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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

NEXT Sunday will be Advent Sunday. SPECIALS in children's coats.—SWIFTS'. VON KLUCK is clucking again. Thinks he has laid an egg. RATHER a desperate time though for Mr. Wilson to have a serious love affair on his hands. TIME for neutral civilization to wake up and put a stop to such incidents as the Ancona massacre. MISS LILA CROOKSHANK, Blenheim, is visiting her cousin, Miss McCaw St. Clair St. MISS MINIELLY has bills to meet the first of December and would like her accounts paid by then. Buy your Christmas goods early.—SWIFTS'. MRS. J. K. MORRIS, Blenheim, spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Geo. Shirley, St. Clair St. MR. RICHARD ROCHE, of Winnipeg, has again been chosen starter for the Winnipeg Driving Club. THE surface of Mars is cut by a network of canals. That planet must look like heaven to the German navy. WHEN Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was asked what he thought of afternoon tea he replied, "It is giggle-gabble-gobble—git!"

THE thanks of the editor are due Mr. George Harper for delicious wild ducks which he brought down by his uerring aim at the lakeside last week. TO friends and relatives your portrait at Christmas will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit.—AYLESWORTH'S STUDIO. AN exchange says: "The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody, went to heaven—or somewhere—long ago. We're staying here to do the best we can."

THE barn at the rear of the premises of Mrs. P. Dodds, Sr., was discovered to be on fire about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The alarm was given and the firemen were on the spot in short order but the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done to save the building, which was totally consumed.

AFTER business was completed at the last meeting of the Willing Workers of the Watford Methodist church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Wellington Smith, Ontario street, the members were entertained to an oyster supper by Mrs. Smith and a pleasant social hour spent. The young people purpose holding a bazaar some time in December.

THE Canadian \$50,000,000 war loan was subscribed in one day. This does not mean that the lists will close. They will be kept open for some days to enable small investors to subscribe, as the Finance Minister desires particularly to enlist the support of the general public. Banks and Insurance Companies are the principal applicants so far.

MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros. store, and will open Wednesday, Dec. 8th. A picture makes a handsome and useful gift. In my display of art work you will find it easy to choose a picture that suits your taste and purse, and in turn just as surely please the recipient. Also Christmas cards and dainty little novelties, hand made and hand decorated. I kindly invite your inspection. n25-5t

THE following rates of subsistence allowance in lieu of rations and quarters will be paid recruits, Canadian expeditionary force, until drafted into one of the units: Unmarried men 50 cents; married men 75 cents; unmarried men, if only supporters of widowed mothers, 75 cents.

WEST LORNE Choral Society refused to give up their practise hall for a recruiting meeting which had been advertised for that building. Not a very patriotic bunch. Better change the name of the society to "The Little German Band." They are unworthy the name of Britishers.

WORD has been received from the Red Cross Society that the boxes of Christmas gifts sent by the Watford children have been received and forwarded for distribution. The contents of the boxes met with high praise and the thanks of the Society are sent to everyone who contributed to them. NIFTY Bloomer suits for boys, odd pants \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

BOYS overcoat specials at SWIFTS'. FAMOUS MOUSTACHES—those of Charlie Chaplin and the Kaiser. NEXT Sunday is the Rev. T. M. Mead's last Sunday as pastor of the Baptist churches. RAY MORNINGSTAR has erected a handsome colored electric sign in front of his garage.

A PETITION was in circulation this week asking the Council of Watford to submit a hydro-electric by-law to the ratepayers. CHERIFUL TOMMY (leaving hospital fitted up with a brand new pair of artificial feet)—"No more bloomins' cold feet for me!"

"MAMMA," said a little 4-year-old girl the other day when her baby brother had a crying spell, "why do you not dive zat kid some smoothin' sirup?"

RALPH CONNOR has confessed that before he was he regarded soldiering as "a piece of perfect stupidity." If only some of the other ex-pacifists would admit their error as readily.

THE simple Christmas gift that lends the touch of friendship without the embarrassment of an obligation—your photograph.—AYLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

W. B. STEWART, who left Watford about three years ago to establish the Petrolea Milling Co., left there last week for Dresden to take a position as second miller with the Maple Leaf Milling Co. GET in your Christmas clothing orders.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

THE exchange of money orders with Switzerland which was suspended by the Postoffice Department last year has been resumed and now money orders can be purchased at the same rate as formerly.

THE home-made cooking sale held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon was well patronized and the pies, cakes, bread, candy, etc., offered for sale was quickly disposed of and a nice sum of money realized.

A VERY pleasant time was spent at the dance given by the young men in the Lyceum on Monday night. About forty couples were present, including visitors from Petrolea, Forest and Wyoming. The Cortese orchestra of London supplied excellent music. The assembly broke up about three o'clock.

THE farmer can help the business man by paying cash for everything he purchases during the present time of stress and business depression. And the business man can help his brother business man by doing the same thing. In this way only can we run business at the present time and keep our heads above water.

PLACE your orders for fruits for Christmas cake and pudding with P. Dodds & Son now before the expected raise in price. Fresh supply each week. You get them right when you buy from P. DODDS & SON.

JOHN M. DOWDING, painter, of Watford, died in Strathroy about 5 o'clock Monday morning in the boarding house of Mrs. A. McKenzie. Dr. O. L. Berdan was called and found the man in a dying condition from poisoning. An empty bottle labeled "batling alcohol" was found in his room and the doctor came to the conclusion that death was due to alcohol poisoning. Mr. Dowding, who was only 28 years of age, had been working with Mr. A. D. Hone, of Watford, decorating St. John's Anglican Church. His mother, Mrs. John Dowding and his brothers, James, Reuben and Thomas, and one sister reside in Arkona. The remains were sent to Arkona for interment.

THE young ladies of Watford who belong to that energetic organization known as the Young Ladies' Patriotic Society have been busy this week sending Christmas comforts to the boys at the front, and each of the thirty odd-Watford boys now serving their country in the east will receive a parcel from a young lady in town. The parcels contained bottled marmalade, omelette, tobacco, gum or whatever the sender thought would be acceptable. Each young lady enclosed her card so that the recipient will know the sender. The thoughtfulness of the young ladies is to be commended and no doubt the boys will appreciate their kindness and think more than of the old town on Christmas Day.

MR. ALP. DUNLOP, Chatham, spent the week end in Watford and vicinity. MR. BERT MITCHELL is home from Toronto Medical College, suffering from illness. MR. AND MRS. J. E. FOWLER spent the week end in London with their daughter, Mrs. E. Palmer. DR. C. S. WYNNIE, son of the late J. B. Wynne, sailed from St. John, N. B., Monday, Nov. 22nd, for overseas service. W. P. RAPER, operator at the G.T.R. Station, left for Sarnia on Tuesday to take unto himself a wife. L. A. Knox, of London, is relieving until Mr. Raper returns.

MISS WILLIAMS would take it as a favor if all parties having accounts on her books would call and pay by Dec. 23rd, as she requires the money at this season of the year.

Pte. Harry Whitsett has been invalided home and is now in London, Ont. When he returns to Watford he will be tendered a warm reception. He has done his bit and deserves a welcome.

DR. G. G. BRAITHWAITE, principal of the Western University, London, will preach in the Watford Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon.

AN explosion of gasoline raised the roof of T. Dodds' oil house on Tuesday evening about 6.30. Mr. C. C. Dodds was near the building at the time and was knocked down by the force of the explosion and had his face slightly singed. The fire arising from the explosion was put out by chemicals. The roof was only a few inches.

THE Watford evaporator has closed down after a very successful season. Mr. Geo. Eccles, the proprietor, has gone to Grand Falls, B.C., to take charge of one of the evaporators of Graham & Co., of Belleville, Ont., who have a contract on hand for nine million pounds of dried vegetables. It will take 90,000,000 lbs. of green produce to fill this contract. Mr. C. Hin, who has worked in the evaporator here for some months, goes to B.C. with Mr. Eccles.

ONE of the best minstrel shows ever given in the Lyceum was that by the Reese Bros. Africaners on Friday and Saturday evenings. The company numbers fifteen, and have a brass band and orchestra. There was not a dull moment in their whole performance, which was good wholesome fun. The program included plantation songs and dances, music and vaudeville in great variety. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute and a nice sum was realized for Red Cross purposes.

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IT looks as if the ingredients for the Christmas cake and pudding will be scarce and high in price this year. A wholesale report says:—"New almonds are arriving now, but it is stated that they may not have enough walnuts here in time for Christmas selling. As for dried fruits—another Christmas line—these are worse and worse. A few currants have arrived, but they are a mere drop in the bucket of demand; peels are away up; raisins are firm and supplies are inadequate to the demand and the general situation may be described as acute. In view of this it looks as if it is now generally assured that all ingredients for Christmas puddings and cakes will be up and we think that people can make up their minds to pay more for these luxuries than heretofore."

A FORMER resident of Watford for many years died at her home in Sarnia on Monday in the person of Blanche Virgo, beloved wife of Mr. William Virgo, Sr., aged 75 years, 2 months and 19 days. Deceased had been in poor health with Bright's disease for some time. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one son, William, of Sarnia, and three daughters, Mrs. Kelly, Elbow, Sask., Miss Ethel, a missionary in China, and Miss Kate at home. The funeral service was held at the family residence, 341 Davis street, Sarnia, at one o'clock on Wednesday and the remains were brought to Watford on the 3 o'clock train and interred in the

ford cemetery. The pall bearers were: —Wm. McLeay, Col. Kenward, Jas. Glass, J. H. Hume, T. B. Taylor and Wm. Thompson. The Rev. Graham, of Sarnia, conducted the service, assisted at the grave by Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford.

COMING Armouries, Saturday Evening, Nov. 27. Guy Brothers' Big Minstrels. Everything New But the Name

Grand military opening, "Just Before the Battle," the greatest and grandest scenic opening ever witnessed. It sets the fires of patriotism burning in the hearts of every loyal Canadian—in fact, all British subjects. 12 big acts of vaudeville. Our own big concert band and orchestra. Big street parade at noon. Tickets on sale now. Prices 35c and 50c.

Watford Young Lady Wounded at the Battle Front Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, of Watford, who has been doing relief work amongst Belgian children in Furnes, was wounded last week while in a hut preparing food for the destitute children. The building was struck by a German bomb. Miss Saunders was wounded in the leg. She has been working in co-operation with Mrs. Agar Adamson and Mrs. Innes Taylor, of Toronto. Miss Saunders is a journalist, a member of the Toronto Women's Press Club, and writes under the name "Margaret Bell."

Lambton Battalion for Overseas Service Lieut.-Col. Kelly is daily expecting the acceptance by the Militia Department of his offer to raise a Lambton county battalion for overseas service. The idea seems to be a popular one, and already a number of applications have been made by good, reliable, energetic men for positions on the staff of the battalion. As soon as the offer receives the sanction of the Department recruiting will begin. It is proposed that during the winter the men will be distributed at the principal posts of the county—Sarnia, Petrolea, Forest, Watford, Alvinston, Theford, Courtright and Bridget each having a number of men billeted in their midst, and a competent instructor will be furnished for each place. In the spring the battalion goes to the front Colonel Kelly will be in command, and no doubt they will give a good account of themselves and be a credit to the county.

Hawkshaw—Downie (Vancouver Province, Nov. 18) A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends, both in British Columbia and the eastern provinces, was celebrated in St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Rietta Downie, daughter of the late Rev. Canon Downie and Mrs. Downie, of Port Stanley, Ontario, was married to Mr. William Henry Hawkshaw, eldest son of Captain W. S. Hawkshaw, of Chilliwack, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. G. Miller, M.A., cousin of the groom, assisted by Rev. Harold King, rector of St. Paul's. The bride, who was brought in and given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Cowan, wore a lovely gown of white satin adorned with embroidery in crystal beads with a tulle veil surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. She also wore the groom's gift, a necklace and pendant of sapphires and pearls. The bridesmaid was her niece, Miss Irene Cowan, whose frock was of pale blue silk, with a lace fichu, with which she wore a black velvet hat enwreathed with pink roses, and the groom's gift, a jade ring. Her bouquet was of pink roses and orchids. The best man was Lieut. F. G. Colquhoun of the 72nd Highlanders, and the bride's nephew, George Cowan, was usher. Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party drove to the residence on Davie street of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, where a small circle of immediate relatives were entertained at luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and carnations, and white satin ribbon streamers added a festive note to the pleasing effect. Mrs. Cowan was handsomely gowned in black velvet adorned with cream lace and a black velvet hat and white furs. Mrs. Hawkshaw, the groom's mother, was wearing black silk in combination with lavender and a black velvet hat. In the party of guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alford Unsworth, of Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of Burquitiam, Mrs. Embury and Mrs. S. A. Codd. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshaw left on a honeymoon trip to southern cities from which they will return to take up their residence in Chilliwack. The bride received a great number of telegrams of congratulations and good wishes from friends in Eastern Canada, and many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon her.

The jury impaneled to inquire into the death of George Lumley, who fell to his death from a window at the house of refuge, met at the police court Friday afternoon and they brought in a verdict of accidental death. Coroner Dr. Logie conducted the inquest.

WARWICK. The box social announced to be given by the young people of Warwick under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League will be held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th. Mr. McFarland and the quartette from Forest, Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Crosse, of Watford, and our own local talent will provide the entertainment. All the ladies are requested to bring boxes of lunch with their name enclosed—to be auctioned by Mr. Farrell.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute held their November meeting in the Foresters' Hall on the 11th inst. There were 19 members present. The work for the afternoon consisted of quilting and packing clothing for the destitute in France. A case of fruit was also packed to be sent to the Farmers' Advocate shower for the Red Cross in London. The cash donations amounted to \$4.25. Next meeting will be held on Dec. 9th. All ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

BROOKE The Tipperary Club sent a lot of Christmas comforts to our boys of the 27th at the front. Mr. Geo. Willoughby, barrister, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby. Mrs. W. E. PARKER and Mrs. E. A. Edwards and little Donald spent a few days at the parsonage, Parkhill, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pentland. CHAS. MAY, of Forest, who has been living in Brooke for some years, has returned to town, and has re-opened the blacksmith shop on Broadway, lately operated by W. Beech.—Forest Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clare, of 857 William street, London, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruby Alvina Pearl, to Mr. R. Leo Watson, of St. Marys, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, of Alvinston, the wedding to take place quietly early in December.

All advance notices for entertainments of any kind published in the Guide-Advocate, whether an admission fee is charged or a collection taken up, are charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. Committees sending in such notices will kindly state who is responsible for payment.

A Letter Of Thanks Mrs. W. J. Thompson has received the following letter from Mrs. F. L. Edwards the Secretary-Treasurer of the London Branch of the Belgian Relief Committee. It speaks for itself: DEAR MRS. THOMPSON—I understand that it was through your circle that the splendid shipment of "Belgian Relief Goods" came from the children of Watford for the Belgian children. Our committee thank you all for this grand donation. We are sending to Montreal early next week a Christmas shipment of clothing, etc., to go on a Christmas vessel, and yours came along just in time. Kindly thank all who helped. I am sure they will be appreciated. Yours sincerely FANNIE L. EDWARDS. Nov. 18th, 1915.

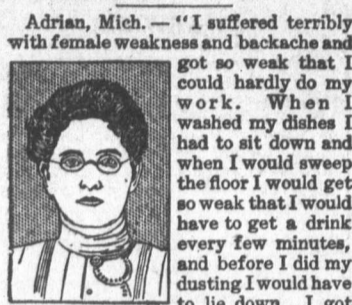
BORN. In Warwick, on Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ward, a daughter. In Watford, on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Edwards, a son. In Brooke, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Walls, a daughter, (stillborn).

DIED. In Sarnia, on Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1915, Blanche, beloved wife of Wm. Virgo, Sr., aged 75 years, 2 months, 19 days. On Friday, Nov. 5th, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hofferker, Chester, Pa., Christina Livingstone, relict of the late Mr. William Bradley, of Smyrna, Del., formerly of Forest, in her 86th year. Parkhill, Friday, Nov. 12th, Rosanna Connor, wife of Mr. Lewis Hope, aged 68 years.

Feature Attraction Coming On Saturday evening next Guy Brothers Celebrated Minstrels will be the attraction at the Armouries, and it is one that can be depended on to please the patrons. Mr. Geo. R. Guy always carries a first-class production, and this season will retain the name won years ago. This company is the oldest on the road, this making the thirty-ninth year of continued success. The minstrel shows of 40-day are made up to last one year, while Guy Brothers will live forever, as they always have a clean, refined and wholesome performance, and one which you can go to and enjoy a good hearty laugh. Thirty-five people are carried to make the company complete, and they are the best of soloists, musicians, acrobats, jugglers, dancers and comedians in the business. Every one will be pleased to hear good music, and the kind put up by Guy Brothers' famous Silver Concert Band and Orchestra is always of the very best quality. Don't miss seeing this attraction next Saturday evening. Secure your reserve seat tickets now at McLaren's Drug Store. They don't cost any more.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would go so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Montreal Gazette: Lord Derby's warning that if sufficient men are not forthcoming by the end of the month, means will be taken to secure them, should not cause much surprise. The needs of the situation call for an unlimited number of recruits, and these simply have to be obtained if the war is to be successfully prosecuted. There is no alternative.

Our brains are seventy year clocks. The angel of life winds them up once for all, then closes the case and gives the key into the hand of the angel of the resurrection. Tick-tack tick-tack go the wheels of thought. Our will cannot stop them. They cannot stop themselves. Sleep cannot still them. Madness only makes them go faster. Death alone can break into the case, and, seizing the ever swinging pendulum which we call the heart, silence at last the clicking of the terrible escapement we have carried so long beneath our wrinkled foreheads.

A Silly Practice

One of the curious inconsistencies of our civilization is the treatment generally accorded a newly wedded pair—treatment which is always an embarrassment and generally a source of physical discomfort, rude and discourteous at the best and often leading to serious results. After weeks spent in preparing for the event, after florist and caterer have been called on for their best, after everything possible has been done to make the occasion a festival of joy and happiness, somebody with a perverted sense of humor spoils it with his horse-play. The "humor" is manifested through acts calculated to annoy and embarrass, and which however one may be enraged inwardly, good form decrees must be borne good-naturedly. A shower of rice—comfortable stuff to have down one's back, an avalanche of old shoes—it is on record that a bridegroom was once knocked senseless by a too energetically directed missile of this kind; ribbons and placards tied to luggage for the edification of depot loungers, are attentions that might well be spared. Why spoil an occasion at once so solemn and so joyous by such silly and ungracious interruptions?

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Col. Kelly Hopes to Raise a Lambton Unit

Petrolia, Nov. 18.—The Military spirit of Lambton County is far from being exhausted. The most recent evidence is a telegram sent to the Minister of Militia by J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Capt. J. Morrison, of Sarnia, submitting an offer to raise in Lambton County a squadron of mounted men. Lieut.-Col. R. G. Kelly, of Watford, has been active also, and has canvassed the situation, especially in the eastern part of the county, and says he is hopeful of being able to raise a battalion of infantry in Lambton. If he is successful in doing so, he would be willing to go to the front with the men. This information has been conveyed to the Minister of Militia through J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for East Lambton.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

No Duty on Soldiers Gifts

Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner in London, in a cable to the Dominion headquarters, states that the treasury have given directions that all gift parcels of dutiable goods sent to members of the Canadian contingents on duty in Great Britain are to be admitted duty free. The contents of the parcels should be declared. Further, no duty is charged by the French Government on any goods sent to the British forces in France.

The Printer

(By Mark Filmore.)

After doing business with the Printer for years I am forced to admit he is a conservative individual. He drinks intoxicants sparingly and openly, dresses moderately, eats sparingly and cheaply, meats, champagne and Limberger cheese only on Sunday, fruit and tobacco when the spirit moves. He is an individual who by force of circumstances has to eat a humble pie when there is no lemon, chocolate or pumpkin tart on the table, and drinks tea or coffee by force of habit, and as far as oyster stews and frankfurts are concerned he loves them dearly but can't afford them, but, nevertheless, he has always to his back and call that nerve stimulator, Butter Milk, to sing "We won't go home 'till morning." The average age of an editor is thirty-one, because he sleeps so little thinking of his delinquent subscribers and the amount of postage money paid on papers going out of town, which he will never receive, and in his anguish of heart he goes down town and pays his taxes. In religion he is not like the great pompous sun flower with its big head, encircled with yellow and full of seeds, but his common life brings him within the plane of the fragrant violet in its simplicity and beauty, and he goes into his closet and asks the great Master Mind to forgive his transgressions and debtors and to take care of his dear wife and bairns while he goes down into his office with its frosted windows to make an honest dollar and to teach the devil that good work is essential to his advancement and his employer, yea, verily, what is good for the boss is good for the nation, and he locks up his forms, goes to press, and disseminates healthful news to the subscribers paid-up and in arrears and many who have the audacity to borrow their neighbor's papers. Therefore, his life became a universal benefit to the people, a solace to the broken hearted and bereaved, happy thoughts to the bride and financial success to the merchant; so when a cog in his physical organization snags, and his heartbeats stop beating, don't sing solomn songs over his casket, but sing joyfully for his soul has entered into rest. Place only on his casket a violet, it will tell its own story.—Atlantic Express.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD COMPLEXION

Did it ever occur to you that there is a reason for your sallow complexion, pimples, blackheads and other skin blemishes? Your skin, when healthy, has to excrete 17 per cent. of the waste matter of the body! If the pores become clogged, this poisonous waste is imprisoned and skin troubles follow. To rid yourself of these blemishes the skin must be cured of all its sluggishness. This is just what Zam-Buk does. Zam-Buk is composed of stimulating and healing herbal essences, which penetrate the skin and enable it to expel the accumulated poisonous waste matter. A clear, healthy complexion is your reward. The folly of endeavoring to cover up skin blemishes with powders, and other cosmetics is quite apparent. Try Zam-Buk; remove the root cause of the trouble, and enjoy a good complexion without resorting to artificial means. Apply Zam-Buk at night when retiring, and wash with Zam-Buk soap.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only ONE DOLLAR a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, postpaid. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 3401 FRANKLIN AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO. 26-27

He Got What He Asked For

A certain meat dealer was noted for his cleverness in playing jokes on his customers. One day five students went into his establishment, intending to turn the tables on him. One of them said: "Please, let me have a yard of pork for a dollar." "Give me the dollar first," replied the meat dealer. The student gave him the dollar, and he went to the icebox, and the laughter of his customers, and returned with three pigs' feet. Handing them to the student, he said, "Three feet make one yard." The student retired somewhat crestfallen over the failure of their joke.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

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The brave men who have won struggle and those who lived to have done the greatest service men.

We feel pride in their achievements honor them for the sacrifices they.

There are gaps to fill in the ranks are fighting for us on the battlefield.

It is the young men of Canada who emulate the deeds of those who of victory.

It is left to your voluntary decision.

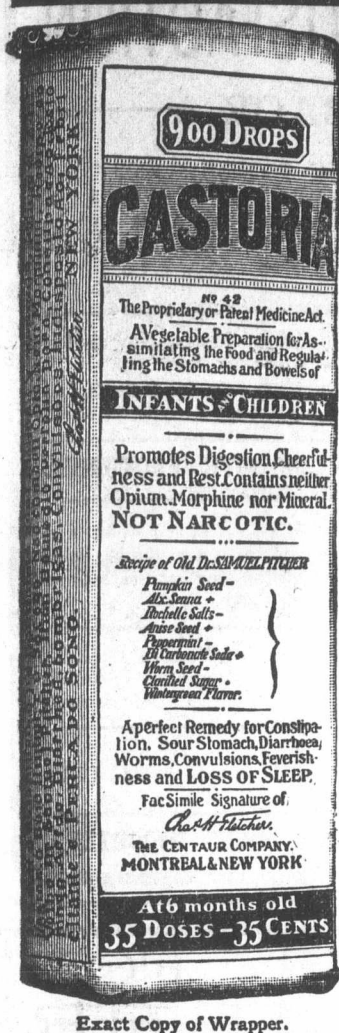
Ask yourself, you of military age, that protects you in the enjoyment.

What is your answer?

Be a Booster for your Town

The fact cannot be too frequently emphasized that a town will never be greater than its citizens. All our prosperous Canadian and American towns have been built by live wires in the community, and the more live wires the more prosperous the town. Too many people are content to be led by the nose, without enough confidence in themselves to assert their ideas unless someone else has paved the way. There are many things which the average individual can do as a unit in community life to advance the general welfare, and the more citizens we have who are aggressively active along these lines, the greater will be the advancement of our town's growth.

By far too little interest is taken in the conduct of public affairs. By this we do not mean there should be more criticism of the municipal governing body. The revee and council are probably convinced that there exists a superfluity of critics and an over supply of criticism. We mean an intelligent and sympathetic interest which displays itself in the advancement of new ideas, and which keeps a watchful eye on all things of vital importance to the general well-being. If a man finds something wrong in the matters of sanitation, milk inspection, schools, playgrounds, etc., he should not be content with making a "holer" to the next man he meets, giving out the impression that the town is grossly mismanaged and in fact going to the dogs. It is his duty to the citizens at large to bring the matter to the attention of the governing body. His activity should only cease when he finds either that his cause of complaint is without foundation, or that the



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The brave men who have won it, those who died in the struggle and those who lived to wear the crown of victory have done the greatest service men can do for their native lands.

We feel pride in their achievements, in their heroism, and honor them for the sacrifices they have made.

There are gaps to fill in the ranks of these gallant men who are fighting for us on the battlefields.

It is the young men of Canada who are expected to fill them and emulate the deeds of those who have fallen in the hour of victory.

It is left to your voluntary decision.

Ask yourself, you of military age, what is your duty to the flag that protects you in the enjoyment of your free citizenship.

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matter has been rectified. In short—don't holler, but help.

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Miss Lizzie McFarlane, Camlachie, met with a painful accident Thursday night. As she was coming out from a party at Thomas Gillatly's she missed her footing and fell off the verandah. In putting her hand out to save herself she broke her left wrist.

Petrolia Curling Club has elected the following officers for the coming season—Hon. Pres.—J. L. Englehart and W. G. Fraser. Patron and Patroness—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson. Pres.—Wm. Dunlop; Vice Pres.—Donald Fisher; 2nd Vice—Tronson Draper; Secretary—Geo. Hay; Treas.—A. A. Hessey; Chaplain—Rev. J. M. McGillivray.

Sergeant Hewett, of Sarnia, has been promoted to battalion Sergeant-Major. His career has been meteoric. Enlisting with the 34th battalion as a private July 9th, he was in four days' time given the two-bar distinction of corporal. He was in the service exactly three weeks when he was promoted to sergeant in the base company of that battalion. Transferring to the 70th battalion at the solicitation of friends who had enlisted, and so as to be with his former commander, Captain C. W. Thompson, Sergeant Hewett made such a favorable impression that his promotion to the highest office a non-commissioned officer can hold, resulted.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

SEED BED FOR WINTER WHEAT

Plowing is of Vital Concern For Soil Preparation.

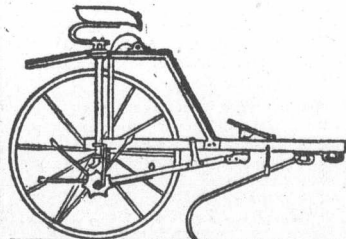
How deep should wheat land be plowed? Experienced farmers generally consider that five inches is just about right, and expert observations since have verified their conclusions. Wheat is rather a shallow feeder, and this depth gives ample room for the roots to establish themselves in the soil. A greater depth than this is not only unnecessary, but if the winter following proves snowless and extremely cold, it is apt to produce excessive heaving of the soil—the prime cause of the "freezing out" so destructive of wheat during dry winters. In addition to this deep plowing turns the poorer under soil to the surface and furnishes a less efficient germinating bed.

Every inch of soil intended for wheat must be turned over and broken—that is, if a good crop is desired—for wheat will not root well in a skim of soil, especially if that skim lies over hard, unplowed ground. The writer has known good wheat lands that have had their yields greatly reduced through haste and carelessness in plowing. Those guilty of such negligence are often so through erroneously reasoning that, inasmuch as wheat is a shallow rooted plant, "cut and cover" methods do not matter very much—an error always apparent when the crop is harvested. Subsequent harrowing and disking will not undo the damage, though it may hide the cheat until revealed by the stunted results of the following summer.

After the ground is plowed it will need to be worked into a finely pulverized condition by harrowing and disking. It will need also to be firmed and pressed until all air spaces and pockets are filled in. Wheat does not germinate in a coarse, cloddy soil and grows very slowly when it does germinate. In a soil garden-like in its texture germination takes place quite readily, even though there is a scarcity of moisture. The roots establish themselves firmly, reaching down and out in a durable cluster well calculated to withstand the rigors of the coming winter.

Cornstalk Cutter.

Some farmers plow under the stalks after they have been broken down by a harrow or a drag. Others prefer to cut, pile and burn them, especially where insects are bad. Stalk cutters have been in use for years in this country, though their use has been limited because of the large acreages put into crop in the short space of time available. The cylinder on which the



blades are mounted is lowered into contact with the ground when the machine is pulled into a stalk field, rolling along as the cutter is pulled. The stalks are straightened by a guide rod that drags on both sides of the row ahead of the cutting cylinder, so that practically every stalk is cut into even lengths and easily put under ground when plowed.—Farming Business.

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The hen feathers more quickly in those areas which protect the vital parts.

From the incubator to the laying period chicks experience at least four moltings, either partially or completely.

Hens frequently lay during the summer while partially molting, but seldom during the general molting.

Young hens molt more quickly than older ones.

Hens molting very late molt in less time than those molting earlier.

Hens molting very late give a higher yearly production than those molting earlier.

Hens lose in weight while molting.

Broodiness appears to retard molting.

Starving the hens appears to increase broodiness.

Hens molting early resume production more quickly after molting than those molting later.

Hens molting early lay more eggs during early winter than hens molting late.

The most prolific hens will molt latest.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
- Rich. H. Stapleford
- Bury C. Binks
- L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
- Arthur Owens
- F. C. N. Newell
- T. Ward
- Sid Welsh
- Alf. Woodward, killed in action
- M. Cunningham
- M. Blondel
- W. Blunt
- R. W. Bailey
- A. L. Johnston
- R. A. Johnston
- G. Mathews
- C. Manning
- W. G. Nichol
- F. Phelps
- H. F. Small
- E. W. Smith
- C. Toop
- C. Ward
- J. Ward, killed in action
- F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
- T. Wakelin, wounded—missing
- H. Whitsitt
- B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.E.I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

- C. W. Barnes
- Geo. Ferris
- Edmund Watson
- G. Shanks
- C. Jamieson
- J. Burns
- F. Burns
- C. Blunt
- Wm. Auttonson
- S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

- Lorne Lucas
- Frank Yerks
- Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

- Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden
- Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

- E. C. Crohn
- S. Newell
- Stanley Rogers
- Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION

- Harold Lawrence
- Emmerson
- Geo. Fountain
- C. H. Loveday
- A. Banks
- S. R. Wholton
- Thos. Meyers
- Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

- W. D. Lamb
- R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

- Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

- Fred T. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

- Wm. Mitchell
- John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

- Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS

- Wm. McNally
- W. F. Goodman

ENGINEERS

- J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

- T. A. Brandon, M.D.
- Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
- Norman McKenzie

Those who know of other boys from this immediate vicinity serving the Empire are requested to hand in their names with battalion number.

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In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
- (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

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- Weekly Montreal Witness.... 1 85
- Hamilton Spectator..... 2 35
- Weekly Farmer's Advocate... 1 85
- Daily News..... 3 00
- Daily Star..... 3 00
- Daily World..... 4 00
- Daily Globe..... 4 00
- Mail and Empire..... 4 00
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- Evening London Free Press... 3 00
- Morning London Advertiser... 3 00
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- Accommodation, 80..... 7 43 a.m.
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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 26, 1915.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Pajama parties are recommended by the New York Tribune as being more modest than ordinary assemblies dignified by evening clothes, as well as more comfortable.

To get an idea of the terrible enormity of the fighting lines of the allies against the Huns, Austrians and Turks, they are now facing each other over a distance of 1,835 miles, all told. This does not mean any doubling up of lines, but means that the Allies have taken today a frontage of 1,835 miles against the barbarians. There are probably 15,000,000 men under arms watching day and night for a weak spot somewhere in all this distance.

The German Press Bureau is sending out some despairing bluff these days. Here are some of the items: "Waiting for the British Navy to Come Out," "Italy Sues for Peace," "Paris in a Week," "Moscow as Good as Captured," "England Deserts the Allies," "France will make a separate Peace," "Russian diplomats Seek Kaiser's Friendship," and so on. Coincident with all these grand victories for Germany comes the news of repeated attempts to patch up an inconclusive peace. Evidently, an observer points out, the warlords of Germany see the handwriting on the wall at last.

The Farmer's Weekly Sun is not a party hack. It deals with all public questions fearlessly and it deals with these questions from the standpoint of what it considers the best interests of the farm, believing that the interests of the farm are identical with the interests of the country as a whole. A journal of this class should have a place in every farm home. You can get it in combination with The Guide-Advocate at \$1.85 a year.

The reply, "Let the English do the fighting," made by some Canadians when asked to enlist shows a woeful state of ignorance, or cowardice, or both. England is, and has been, fighting for Canada. It is Canada that Germany wants, because she wants rich colonies. Under German rule, Canadians would be forced to lead a military life, would be subject to the dictates of the state, would have individualism crushed out, would be serfs. England, in the past, has been the bulwark of Canadian liberties. Are Canadians, now in this supreme struggle, too devoid of pluck and gratitude to do something to maintain their own manhood, or are they still content to be coddled under the generous protective of overburdened England. In such a case conscription can't come too quickly.

Where Will Christmas Find You?

A few weeks more and Christmas—the joyous natal day of Christ—will again be celebrated. A year ago we had all hoped that by that date the greatest and cruellest war of history would have passed and that peace on earth and good-will might prevail. Such was our hope but it is not to be realized. Last year at this date there were few of us who thought that it would be necessary to increase Canada's army to 250,000 men in the fight for liberty and justice. We now know it to be a fact. A lot of us were indifferent about

enlisting. We decided in our own minds, and with good reason, perhaps, that there was by no means a crisis, and that the Canadian lads overseas needed no further assistance and encouragement than an occasional letter from home. But now we see the question in a clearer light. We know that every young Canadian worthy of the name has a place to fill in the ranks. Young man of Lambton County, you have one of the weightiest questions of your life to decide. And you alone must decide.

On Christmas Day, 1915, thousands of our lads—the bravest of the brave—will be offering their lives in Europe. Thousands of others will be encamped in Canada and England, preparing to play the game as sons of the best country on the map.

Still others will perhaps be gathered around the family fireside—safe at home. Think it over and think hard. Be fair to the best that is in you. Give the fellows at the front a square deal. Your help is needed and they expect it.

CHOP STUFF

The ladies of the Alvinston Red Cross Society raised up to Oct. 31st, \$64.79.

The San Jose scale has gotten in its deadly work in the orchards of Kent county.

Hezekiah Stoner, of Arkona, is moving to Parkhill. He has bought a residence there from J. W. Skinner.

Henry Cappell, aged 12, fell off a load of tile at Comber and was killed. The wagon passed over his body.

A. S. Nimmo, formerly of Forest, was elected president of the Calgary Canadian Club at a meeting held recently in Calgary.

The vote upon the question of church union taken in Strathroy Presbyterian church resulted in a majority of 230 opposed to union.

Sneak thieves have been busy at Iona. One farmer was robbed of about 40 fowl, and another had \$100 worth of bees destroyed and honey stolen.

The citizens of Strathroy are talking of the proposed radial railway which is to go through to Sarnia. They are very anxious to have the main line pass through that town, and efforts will be made to this end.

The Muncy Tecumseh Agricultural Society closed its books the other night, and had a balance of \$43 cash, after paying all expenses for the year 1915. This is the only Indian agricultural society in Western Ontario that has shown a balance to the good.

A sudden death occurred on Saturday evening in the person of Mr. William Sinclair, sr., of Florence, aged 74 years. He had finished his evening chores and had only come into the house, when he suddenly expired. He leaves his widow, one daughter and three sons.

The construction gang of the hydro electric power line which is being built from Dresden to Petrolia is now working of 13 side road of Enniskillen, near Petrolia. The first plan was to take the power by the County Road, which is 15 side road, but the plan had to be changed on account of the telephone and telegraph lines occupying both sides of the road.

Mr. Johnson, of Plympton, has recently introduced an innovation in sheep raising by the purchase of 30 Persian sheep which he established on his farm, London Road west, near Reece's Corner. They have long tails and are a dark brown color. They are noted for their fine wool from which the celebrated Persian Lamb caps, coats and other articles of clothing are made.

One of Forest's oldest citizens passed away Friday night in the person of George Proctor, in his 90th year. Mrs. Proctor died a few years ago and since then he had resided with his step-daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wilson. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from Mrs. Wilson's to Beechwood cemetery. During Mr. Wilson's residence in Forest he served several years in the town council and on the school board.

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LOST—In Watford or Kerwood or between these places by way of 6th and 12th lines, on Thursday of last week, a purse containing bills and silver. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., rural ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; R.R. phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. Srv12

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WANTED: An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our Products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. RAWLEIGH CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont., giving age, occupation and references. 19-21

Xmas Seal Campaign for Muskoka Hospital

8685 Teachers throughout Ontario have had Xmas Seals placed in their hands. 761 banks will shortly receive the Seals. Some of the other organizations which are already at work are merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, real estate, and insurance men.

Over four million Xmas Seals have already been prepared and further issues are expected to follow.

The necessity of the Xmas Seal Campaign is clearly shown in the following statement issued by the National Sanitarium Association.

Tuberculosis killed 2294 persons in Ontario alone in 1913. One every four hours.

Tuberculosis kills one-tenth to one-seventh of all our people.

Tuberculosis kills one-third of all who die between the ages of 18 and 45.

Supplies of Xmas Seals may be had by writing the Sanitarium Headquarters, 223 College St., Toronto, Ontario.

SALE REGISTER.

Monday, Nov. 29th, the estate of the late James Hart, lot 26, con. 4, Plympton. See ad.

Died of Broken Heart

Almost human intelligence is attributed to a horse which has just died at Hanley, Staffordshire, England, apparently of a broken heart. The animal, which belonged to a London railway company, always refused to pull more than its fair load of trucks. If three trucks were coupled together it would simply shake its head and refuse to move, but when given its proper load it would carefully draw the wagon over the intricate points without guidance. Recently the horse was taken off its favorite work and put to drawing a heavily laden dray to the town. This must have broken the animal's heart, for on the journey it collapsed and died where it fell.

A Pennsylvania inventor has patented a nail puller the jaws of which have a graduated series of serrations to engage nails of different sizes.

SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER

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- 11 Pr. Women's Dongola Button Shoes...\$2.50
- 9 Pr. Girls' Box Calf Button School Shoes...\$2.25
- 13 Pr. Child's Dongola Button, Cloth top...\$1.25
- 22 Pr. Women's Calf Shoes.....\$2.00
- 19 Pr. Women's Gunmetal Button.....\$3.00
- 83 Pr. Women's Warm Felt Slippers.....\$1.25
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Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

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When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915.

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

James Reid, Liberal member of Parliament for Restigouche County, N. B., after a short illness. He was 76 years old.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 23.—Nelson Chamberlain, West Bolton, was shot while hunting yesterday, and died later. The shooting was done accidentally by a companion, Ashley Williams, who mistook him for a deer.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berné says: "There is declared to be undoubted foundation for the report that Emperor William will make an open offer of peace through President Wilson after the emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople."

Chatham, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Ernteman has received word that one of her brothers has been killed in action in Belgium. He enlisted in Guelph as a member of the first contingent, and was attached to the machine gun section. Two other brothers are in active service, one with the Scottish Rifles and the other in the Sutherland Highlanders.

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Knight, 322 Eleanor street, was officially notified from Ottawa to-day that her husband, Private George Knight of the 18th Battalion, was drowned when the British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English Channel on Nov. 17th. The soldier was being taken to England to be treated for wounds received in France. His wife is prostrated as the result of receiving to-day's news.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The table knife which Mrs. Elizabeth Hochsberger finally persuaded surgeons she had swallowed while in a delirium due to illness eight months ago, was taken from her stomach today by an operation at the West Side Hospital. The knife was corroded and saw-edged from the action of stomach acids, and physicians said that nature had made heroic efforts to digest the implement. The woman rallied well from the operation. Several doctors and medical students watched to-day's operation.

MARKETS

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush..	\$ 90 @ \$ 90
Oats, per bush.....	30 34
Barley, per bush.....	40 40
Beans, per bush.....	1 50 2 50
Timothy.....	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed.....	9 50 12 00
Alsike.....	10 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	28 28
Lard.....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	32 32
Pork.....	10 11 50
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 35
Brar, per ton.....	25 00 25 00
Shots, per ton.....	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 75
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	12 12
Wool.....	24 30
Hay, per ton.....	11 00 13 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25 1 35

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.....	18 18
Turkeys, per lb.....	15 15
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12
Fowl.....	7 9
Ducks.....	10 13
Geese.....	9 12

London	
Wheat.....	\$ 75 to \$ 90
Oats, cwt.....	1 20 to 1 30
Butter.....	30 to 31
Eggs.....	32 to 35
Pork.....	11 50 to 12 00

Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 23.—There was but a light run of fresh cattle offering to-day at the Union stockyards and the best of these were picked up at good prices, one choice load going at \$7.40. There was a better inquiry for good stockers, but very few in the market. Common eastern stock firm. Canners and cutters were a shade firmer and choice fat cows firm.

Lambs and light sheep were good and strong.

Hogs in keen demand and not enough for requirements. There was sharp bidding up to \$9.60 fed and watered.

Receipts were 1,011 cattle, 106 calves, 530 hogs and 1,490 sheep and lambs.

Butcher steers, choice..	7 25 to 7 50
do., good.....	7 00 to 7 10
do., choice.....	6 50 to 6 75
do., medium.....	6 25 to 6 50
do., common.....	5 50 to 5 75
Heifers, good to choice..	6 75 to 7 10
Butcher cows, choice..	5 75 to 6 25
do., good.....	5 00 to 5 50
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 75
Butcher bulls, choice..	6 00 to 6 50
do., good.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., medium.....	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders.....	4 40 to 6 50
do., bulls.....	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers.....	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
do., light.....	5 00 to 5 50
Canners.....	3 25 to 3 75
Cutters.....	3 75 to 4 40
Milkers, choice, each..	60 00 to 100 00
Springers, each.....	50 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal.....	9 00 to 10 00
do., medium.....	7 00 to 8 00
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs.....	7 00 to 7 25
Culled lambs.....	7 00 to 7 25
Bucks.....	5 00 to 6 50
Spring lambs.....	9 35 to 9 40
Ewes, light.....	6 25 to 6 75
Sheep, heavy and bucks..	5 00 to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered..	9 60 to
do., f. o. b.....	8 90 to 9 00

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500 head; dull. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active and steady at \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 13,200 head; active; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.65; mixed \$6.50 to \$6.65; yorkers, \$6 to \$6.55; pigs \$5.85 to \$6; roughs, \$5.35 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and unchanged.

ARKONA

Mrs. Rankin, of Spokane, Wash., is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Zankay.

Mr. John Nichols, of St. Thomas, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Mr. Phippin, of Pine Hill, exhibited a number of his paintings to Arkona friends one day last week.

Mr. Ray Morningstar, of Watford, called on Arkona friends last Saturday. Leave your order for Xmas Greeting cards now. 100 styles to choose from.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Jones has returned home after spending a few weeks in Wyoming.

Miss Mabel Jackson is attending an Epworth League Convention in St. Thomas this week.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Church will hold a Bazaar and sale of home made cooking, on Saturday afternoon Nov. 27th, in the Cliff Block.

The Arkona evaporator is still running full blast, and expects enough apples for a further 10 days run.

Arkona citizens feasted last week on venison, black squirrel and rabbit.

Big stock of men's and ladies' underwear at close prices.—Brown Bros.

KERWOOD.

Mr. John Armstrong is in Grand Rapids visiting his son, Mr. Fred Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and little daughter, Margaret, spent the week end at Mr. Alf. Rogers'.

A very pleasant meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of

Mrs. Harry Eastbrook, where about forty ladies listened to a splendid program which consisted of an instrumental duet by Misses de Cex and Waddell, solo by Miss Edith Hughes and a very profitable and interesting address by the district president, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Wardsville. Several other members were on the program but owing to the lateness of the hour were left over for another meeting.

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Mrs. G. Morgan, Huntsville, Ont., writes:—"I wish every mother and especially young mothers knew the value of Baby's Own Tablets. They have certainly worked wonders with our baby. She was troubled with colic and constipation and cried all the time but the Tablets soon put her right and she is now a fine healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Interesting News Items

Rotterdam, Nov. 18.—The latest lists of Prussian losses contain the names of 79,464 killed, wounded and missing. This makes the total Prussian losses to date 2,178,918.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—It is understood that the coming session of Parliament will begin on January 13th. The question was before the Government at a lengthy Cabinet Council to-day, and it understood that a tentative decision was reached fixing the date quoted.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 16.—A despatch from Charlo announces the death of

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attends high school there, caught the reptiles while they were out sunning themselves on his father's farm.

J. J. McDougal, who has conducted a barber shop in Alvinston for many years, has sold out to Joseph Grooms.

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London, Nov. 18.—"It is reported here that wounded, lame and deaf Germans have been redrafted for service at the front," says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News Agency.

A Substitute

He Volunteered, Receiving No Money Compensation

By F. A. MITCHEL

An elderly lady in Belgium stood on the porch of a residence which was built on a hill and from which she could overlook a road winding through a valley below. Anxiety and impatience were expressed on her face. She was evidently expecting something or some one that did not appear. "Wilhelmina!" she cried.

"Well, mamma?" responded a voice, contrasting with the mother's sharp tones both for its melody and its indifference. "It is 12 o'clock, and there are no signs of him."

A comely young woman of twenty came out on to the porch and replied: "In these wartimes we cannot expect any one to be punctual."

"Herman has nothing to do with the war. He is not a soldier."

To this the daughter made no reply, but on her face one could read expressed the words "He should be," accompanied by a look of contempt. "Wilhelmina," said the mother severely, "I am outraged at your indifference. I have been at great pains to bring about this match between you and Herman Weber, of whose wealth you are aware, and now that there is a probability that something has occurred to interfere you show no disappointment whatever."

"What is wealth in Belgium today, mamma? If this war continues as it has begun there will be no wealth."

"The trouble with you is that your head is full of impractical romance. You do not favor a suitable match. You wish some knight with no fortune except his sword to come along, kill a dragon who is about to devour you and carry you off."

"I admit that I would be pleased to listen to the suit of one who is fighting for our homes and our freedoms."

A horseman rode out from a wood below. "There he is now!" exclaimed the mother joyfully. "He will be here in a few minutes."

But the lady was doomed to a new disappointment. The horseman was followed by a dozen or more others, and as they drew nearer it was evident that he had been sent out on skirmish duty. He was followed by a party of British officers, at whose head rode a general. Coming to a branch road leading up to where the two women stood, a single horseman turned into it, while the others rode on. Coming to the gate, he turned in and advanced to the porch. Uncovering in the presence of the ladies, he said:

"I am directed by General Gordon of the British forces to say that he will pass the night hereabout and begs to know if you can conveniently quarter him and his staff."

The speaker was Lieutenant Warren Chandler, an American, who at the breaking out of the war had been a student at Cambridge, England. He volunteered and had been selected by General Gordon as an aide-camp.

The elder lady was trying to think of some excuse for declining to entertain the officers when the younger said: "Certainly, we shall feel honored at having an opportunity to entertain our country's defenders."

The mother, casting a withering glance at her daughter, spoke up: "We are expecting to have a wedding here today, and the occasion would be greatly marred by the presence of soldiers."

"There will be no wedding," said the daughter. "The wedding cannot be celebrated without my consent, and I shall not be married today."

The officer looked admiringly upon the girl and at once became her supporter. "I shall be sorry to intrude," he said, "but I feel obliged to do so. The general ordered me to find quarters for him and his staff, and there is no other house hereabout available."

With that he dismounted and led his horse to a barn in the rear, where he looked to see if there was forage, and, finding plenty, unsaddled his horse, gave him a feed and went to the house. Being invited to a seat, he asked to be informed as to the wedding that had been mentioned. The mother gave him the necessary information, dwelling lugubriously on her daughter's disappointment.

"I assure you, mademoiselle," said Chandler, "that you have my sympathy. It must be a great trial to a woman to get ready for a wedding and have the groom fail to appear."

The girl's face wore an indignant look which the officer mistook for an expression of injury. So he added: "Quite likely the groom to be has

been detained against his will. Soldiers are never their own masters, and in wartime—

"The gentleman is a civilian," said Wilhelmina dryly.

"Indeed! I am surprised that in such stirring times as these a lady should choose a civilian."

To this there was no answer in words, though there was a look on the girl's face as much as to say, "I would infinitely prefer a soldier." The mother, who by this time had given up the coming of the groom, left her daughter and Chandler together and went away to give orders for the changed conditions.

The American is a creature especially adapted for emergencies. Chandler had jumped from a peaceful university into war, and he was ready for any other jump that might present itself.

One of the least objectionable jumps he might take would be into the affections of a pretty girl. He pretended to sympathize deeply with Wilhelmina in what he persisted in calling her disappointment and had not been in her company long before he averred that any man who would thus disappoint such an attractive woman must be bereft of any taste whatever.

Wilhelmina made no reply to such compliments, keeping her eyes on the floor with becoming modesty.

Chandler spent three hours in the young lady's company. A great deal may be done in three hours, especially by a soldier. Battles have been won in a few minutes. The lieutenant from sympathizing with his companion suggested that a substitute might alleviate her disappointment, and she was not at all shocked at the suggestion.

It was nightfall before the general and his staff drew rein at the chateau, dismounted and strode into the house to the clanking of their spurs and side arms. Supper was ready for them, and when introduced to it there was surprise to find a collation such as would be served at a social gathering rather than a hot meal. Then it came out that they were eating what had been prepared for a wedding breakfast.

General Gordon, a bluff Britisher, who had been a soldier for thirty years, was much surprised and indignant to learn that the pretty Wilhelmina had expected to be a bride and had remained a spinster.

"My dear," he said to her, "if I were a youngster instead of an old fellow and the father of a large family of children I would offer myself as a substitute for this cad who has been so unappreciative of a lovely girl. As it is I can do nothing for you. But if there is any young unmarried man on my staff who pleases your fancy and who refuses to volunteer to supply the deficiency I shall take the first opportunity to order him where he will be shot."

Even the young lady smiled at this compliment, and several officers held up a hand as boys in school who are ready for some special duty.

When the laughter that greeted the general's sally had subsided Chandler arose and said:

"May it please you, general, I have since entering upon your staff felt under great obligations to you for my appointment and have longed for an occasion to show my appreciation. No opportunity has thus far occurred in the line of military duty. I understand you desire to benefit this young lady and doubt not that, despite your age, were you a single man you might be accepted as a substitute. We are assembled at what was to have been a wedding breakfast. It would not be to the credit of the service if among so many single men of your staff none could be found to represent his commander in a duty—rather a pleasure—for which he is incapacitated by previous engagements. If the lady will accept a subaltern for a husband in lieu of a general I volunteer with my whole heart."

A clapping of hands and shouts of approval greeted this speech, and every eye was turned to Wilhelmina, who sat with her eyes cast down and spoke never a word.

"Silence gives consent!" cried the general. "Orderly!"

The general's orderly heard, and, having appeared, the commander said to him:

"Go and find a chaplain or a parson at once. I'll give you thirty minutes, and if you are not back here with one in that time I'll court martial you for disobedience of orders."

At this juncture a servant, who was not cognizant of the fun that had been taken in the affairs of the bride expectant, entered and, with a look and hands thrown up expressing trouble, said to the mistress of the house:

"Oh, madame, we are undone! The groom is coming, and the wedding feast is being eaten. We have nothing more

in the house fitted for such an occasion."

Every eye was turned to Wilhelmina, who paled at the announcement. The general was equal to the occasion. "Captain Granger," he said, "put a guard around these headquarters with orders to admit no one."

"General," protested the mother, "you have no right to interfere in my domestic affairs."

"Pardon me, madame; I am not interfering with your affairs. This house is my headquarters. You and your daughter are at liberty to leave it as soon as you like."

"The general turned to Wilhelmina, who sat without speaking, but it was plain to be seen she was much affected. Her bosom heaved, and she bit her lip. Chandler was watching her and, divining what she felt, went to her, bent over her and looked down upon her with inquiry in his eyes and a smile on his lips. She turned her own eyes up to his, and he saw a decision in his favor. "A chaplain!" cried the general.

"Why this delay?" came a voice from the hall without, and an officer, whose uniform marked his calling, hurried into the room.

"I forbid this marriage!" cried the mother. "My daughter's fiancé has 1,000,000 francs."

"And I offer \$1,000,000," said Chandler.

This settled the matter. The ceremony was performed, and the general drew a check for \$2,000 for a wedding present.

The next morning the general and his staff, except Chandler, who was granted a week's leave for a honeymoon, galloped away.

As to insults. The quotation "No gentleman would insult me; none other can," is credited to John Quincy Adams, who is said to have made the reply when he was told that a man had spoken to him so rudely that he ought to send a challenge to a duel, and it is said also to have been used by Senator W. H. Seward in a debate growing out of the assault upon Senator Sumner by Preston Brooks in 1856, but it is pointed out that the quotation

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The Ancona Affair

Americans have ample opportunity during this war to prove themselves the most long suffering people on the face of the earth. Their experience does not suit the philosophy of the pacifists, who declare that if one does not attempt to resist no harm will befall and no attack will be made by an enemy. The Americans have not resisted. They would not hurt a fly, not to mention a Turk or a Prussian. They are apologetic for having to intrude upon the planet at all, when the Germans require so much of it. Yet in spite of all the non-resistance and the pacifism and turning the cheek from side to side until it is becoming calloused, the Germans do attack and do injure and take life and do all manner of murderous acts.

The sinking of the Ancona is an evidence of the most diabolical spirit. We do not find any particular satisfaction in dwelling upon the evil disposition of the Germans. It is too terribly true that such evil exists and that it takes its lawless delight in such acts of horror and shame as make the rest of the world stand aghast. There are people among us who declare that not a finger should be moved to stop these horrors. The American Government seems to take that view. There used to be a theory that it was only necessary to walk boldly up to a lion or a tiger and look him in the eye and he would sink off harmless. It is not stated that any of the theorists who tried to put their theory into practice ever brought back a report. America has been trying to look the German beast in the eye, and either the gaze has not been sufficiently steady or the theory does not work.

President Wilson may yet learn that the millennium has not arrived and that the conditions of earth are not essentially different from the conditions of a few centuries ago. When a bully starts bullying, the only way to stop him is by a method he understands. If you look him in the eye he will probably blacken it for you. If you keep on long enough to get him mad he will crucify you or do something equally characteristic. He has gone beyond the stage when moral force has any influence with him, and if you wish to save your life or protect your friends you must appeal to him on his own terms. These include a big stick. America may use the big stick yet.

The Ancona is a particularly flagrant case. The vessel was bound for New York with civilian emigrants. The Germans take delight in slaughtering and women and children are their favorite sacrifices. The death of non-resisters especially pleases them. It is not at all likely that the Austrians did this deed. It has all the characteristic marks of Germany on it. The captain of the Ancona says he was attacked from a distance of five miles and there was no request for him to stop. It was just a case of "strafing." All the pacifists who believe that England is "just as bad as Germany" ought to make a note of this event, so that they may parallel it with the corresponding English iniquity and in support of their theory that innocent non-resisting people are never disturbed.—World.

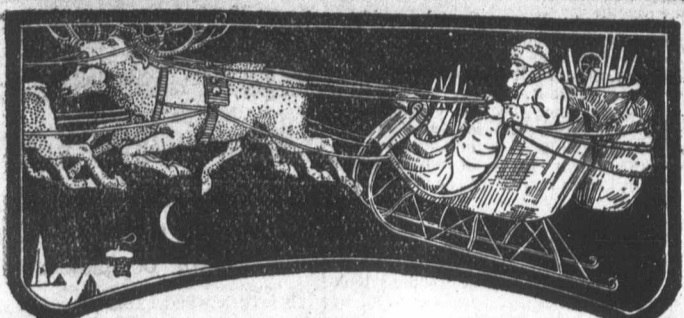
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Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Hon. Dr. Montague's funeral was held here yesterday and was attended by many former members of the Legislature. Sir Rodmond Roblin was one of the pallbearers.

Petrolia, Nov. 18.—Several of Petrolia foremost citizens, including ex-Mayor A. C. Edward, have threatened to obtain an injunction to withhold Mayor Dunlop from signing the agreement of sale with the Petrolia Utilities Company. They claim that the council would pay \$5,000 more than value received were the sale effected.

SCIENTISTS HAVE PLEDGED THEIR AID TO THE KING by devoting all their energies to the task of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion. In the meantime, the health and nerves of our brave soldiers and their friends at home is suffering, and TAKE is the one perfect remedy for nerves. Fifty cents at your druggist's, or by mail from the Georgian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

A German Said it Thirty Years Ago

The following extract from the life of that distinguished German, the late Prof. Max. Muller, written during 1884 and 1885, must greatly interest everyone at the present time: "When one reads the discussions in Parliament one might easily fear for England; but they are mere fireworks. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him that forgets this. England will never be conquered, never before the last Englishman, the last Scotsman, the last Irishman, the last Australian, the last Canadian, the last Newfoundland, the last Sikh—aye the last Yankee, has fallen. "Every man in Europe is now a soldier. England is the only land that has not taken to arming the people. Drive England into a corner, and tomorrow every man is a soldier. There may be jealousies between her colonies, but if it came to extremities the colonies would allow no hair of England to be touched. Even India, which was formerly a danger, has shown that England's enemies are her enemies."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

People who are taking little farms with a view to getting a living income, together with the advantages of a rural home, naturally give a great deal of thought to the earning capacity of an acre, and there is much discussion of this subject.

I have visited ten and twenty acre farms, both north and south, where the vegetable crops were paying \$300 to \$400 an acre above the cost of the labor. I have known celery, onions, cauliflower, lettuce, tomatoes and several other vegetables to give a net return of \$500 to \$800 an acre. Cabbage and beans will sometimes do this also, but less frequently than the others. Potatoes may be made to average \$100 to \$300. Asparagus, rhubarb, cucumbers and horseradish rank high as money crops, but still are a little behind some of the others.

Numerous instances can be cited of small fruits returning \$400, and apples, peaches, cherries, pears, quinces and plums \$300 an acre or more. By adding a canning or preserving business the family on a little farm may add largely to these profits. It is hardly



WHERE VEGETABLE CROPS WERE PAYING.

necessary to say that the kind of products must, to a great extent, be regulated by convenience to market, the special demands of a certain trade and the ability to sell to private customers at retail prices.

It takes both skill and industry on the part of a family to run a little farm on this intensive plan. Some will do the work indifferently and will fall short of the figures given. Others may prefer to devote their time to poultry, cattle and hogs, and there is no reason why they should not get a good living income from a twenty acre tract where dairying, hog raising and poultry management are the main features. Everything depends on the

owner and his family. The average production in America of an acre of corn is under thirty bushels an acre, though more than eight times this amount have been grown. The average potato crop is less than 100 bushels per acre, though more than twelve times this number of bushels have been produced. When the intensive method is used the productive value of an acre of land would seem to the average farmer as fabulous.

There are three crops with which a beginner may specialize, as they fit well into a rotative scheme and are always in good demand. These are early cabbage, early potatoes and late celery. In making a garden raise two or more crops in one season these products should be considered. Of potatoes the farmer may try Irish Cobbler. They are about as early as any, are of uniform size and the quality is good. The seed tubers are selected in the fall, kept in a cool cellar till about the middle of March and then are put in shallow slatted boxes. If placed in a light and moderately warm room by the time it is safe to plant them they will have thrown out strong sprouts possibly an inch long. Do not break these sprouts. Keep them uppermost in planting. Each piece of tuber should have at least two eyes. A potato crop so handled will be quite early and pay accordingly. There are a number of late growing crops which can then be put in the ground and brought to maturity by September or October.

To have cabbages headed early in July it is necessary to have them set out before the middle of April. The plants may be bought from dealers or the seed started in cold frames. In buying call for early varieties. The cabbages are set two feet apart each way and on a fair piece of ground will grow a crop worth \$400 at an average of 5 cents a head. The late celery can follow on this ground or the potato land, and it is also feasible to grow radishes, beets, carrots, turnips, lettuce and many other things.

Celery may be treated as a highly profitable crop. It deserves the most intelligent care. As moisture is needed regularly it will pay to have a cheap irrigation outfit. Without water celery is not crisp or tender. A light sprinkling of nitrate of soda along the rows helps this crop.

Lessen Light Bills.

To economize in electricity in a house and yet have all the needed light and the greatest benefit from that used, let the housewife buy bulbs of varying sizes instead of having all of the ordinary sixteen candle power size.

A thirty-two power bulb placed in the table lamp (or electrolux) gives the needed light for reading and is far better than two of the smaller size half-way to the ceiling or higher, as style demands.

To even up this large use in one spot very little bulbs, as small as two candle power, may be purchased for bedrooms, where a dim light is wanted for hours or caring for the sick and for hallways, where some light must be left for the return of the "night owls" of the family.

Since the estimated cost of burning the sixteen candle power bulb is a cent an hour, only one-eighth of a cent would be consumed by this little light, yet it would be sufficient for the purpose. The best arrangement would be to have bulbs of different sizes in one chandelier, so more or less light could be turned on as required; then with care there would be a welcome decrease in the size of the bills. As bulbs burn out and must be replaced, let the housewife try this and see for herself.

A Clever Hint.

In sewing snap fasteners on clothes, sew the ball sections first and then cover the tops with chalk. A slight pressure will mark the spot where the socket section should be placed.

Brewers' Grains as Pig Feed.

When fresh brewers' grains can be obtained at a reasonable price they may be safely and economically fed to growing pigs during the first two-thirds of the growing period, and brood sows will also thrive on them when fed in reasonable quantities and with the proper mixtures. A very satisfactory way to feed the grains would be to use them for about one-third of the ration, the other two-thirds being composed of wheat middlings, barley and cornmeal in varying proportions, according to the age of the pigs and season of the year.

Keep the Colt Clean.

A few minutes every day with brush and comb will keep the colt sleek. It is when we let this work slip by that we have to turn the little fellow out and leave him to get rid of dust and dirt.

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Government Crop Report Ottawa, November 16, 1915. The Census and Statistics Office issued today a report on the yield, quality and price of the root and fodder crops of 1915.

from 478,600 acres, an average yield per acre of only 131 bushels. Last year the corresponding figures were 85,672,000 bushels, 475,900 acres, and 180 bushels.

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT The area sown to fall wheat for next year's harvest is estimated to be 1,106,800 acres which is about 15 p.c. less than the area of 1,294,000 acres sown in 1914 for 1915.

Parry Sound Muniton Plant Blown Up Parry Sound, Ont. Nov. 22.—Five buildings were blown to atoms and several more set on fire at 7 o'clock to-night, when the magazines of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, situated at a hamlet called Nobel, seven miles from here, were blown up.

strong that Parry Sound residents thought an earthquake had struck the town. Buildings were rocked, windows broken, plaster fell from walls of houses, and the C. P. R. station is a wreck.

Moog-Fuller A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Third Avenue Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at the hour of 11:30.

From Somewhere in France Mrs. F. Maxfield, of Forest, received the following letter this week from her son, Harper, now at the front.

Death of Mrs. Hodgins The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, who died at the home of her son, A. D. Hodgins, of Toronto Oct. 10, on Saturday Nov. 20th, aged 83 years, took place at the Wyoming Cemetery on Monday Nov. 22.

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WORN WORRIED WOMEN Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely It is little wonder that there were many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair.

Parcels for Soldiers in France The rate for letters to England and France is the same, so letters addressed to soldiers in care of the army post office, London, do not require additional postage beyond the prepaid rate to England.

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