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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for the column. Call about or send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

WHITE quilts a spec'd at \$1.—SWIFTS'. What has become of our boy scouts?

SUMMER temperature on Monday, 78 in the shade.

DON'T forget to clean up—and, while doing it, swat the fly.

SOME one now suggests that the God of war be rechristened Ananias.

HEAR the Welsh Choir on Thursday next, at the Armory.

LAWN MOWERS \$3.50 up. See our complete line.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE tulip and lily-of-the-valley beds about town are coming along nicely.

If David Harum were only alive now! Foster and Garland could give him some pointers.

THE License Commissioners for East Lambton meet at the Roche House today (Friday).

WHILE it is hard to climb up in the world, it is still harder to be obliged to climb down again.

THE one trouble with European strongholds is that they are not strong enough to keep out a modern foe.

CHIEF CHATTERSON has been instructed to enforce the by-laws regarding poultry running at large.

SEE our floor rugs from \$6.00 to \$10.00 for rooms 9ft by 10ft.—SWIFTS'.

GREAT BRITAIN, as mistress of the seas, is clearly entitled to go on the water-wagon during the war.

WHEN a man stops learning he stops growing, and when he stops growing he soon dries up and goes to seed.

THE 25th annual report of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., Sarnia, has been issued in handsome booklet form.

NOTICE.—Any person allowing fowl to run at large after this notice will be severely dealt with.—N. CHATTERSON, Constable.

DON'T fight shy of the war tax. Meet it like a man. With your neighbor in the trenches the least you can do is to pay his bills cheerfully.

A POST CARD will bring an oil stove to your door. Read our ad.—T. DODDS & SON.

ENGLISH railways have discontinued cheap excursion fares. But the English government still runs free excursions to France for able-bodied men.

PETROLEA has leased a few old oil tanks to be used as the town dump. It is a pity that we have not an old oil tank in Watford, for a town dump is badly needed.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church intend holding a sale of home-made cooking on Saturday May 1st. Place of sale will be announced in next week's Guide-Advocate.

NEW rain coats and capes, \$5 to \$15.—SWIFTS'.

FOR this time of the year the country roads are the best we have known for very many years. In fact the roads at the present time are as good as are generally found in the middle of summer.

REMEMBER, the war tax stamps will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage, but ordinary postage stamps may be used for the extra war stamp when that is not procurable.

CITIZENS in different parts of the town have been performing the commendable task of cleaning up their premises. The good example they have set should be followed until the cleaning process has covered the town.

"THE Welsh Choir is magnificent, they are perfectly splendid and you may say I said so."—Melba.—Thursday, April 29th, in the Armory.

SHIETS H. S. ready to use, \$2 a pair.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. AND MRS. GEORGE BOWIE, of Brooke, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilda Mae, to Ernest R. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, of Metcalfe. The wedding to take place in June.

COMPLAINT is made in some parts of the town that the chickens have commenced a general survey of the locality and are scratching for a living in the neighbor's flower beds. An investigation by the chief will probably be made. See his notice elsewhere.

IN reply to enquiries regarding the protest entered against the election of Dr. Martyn to the Legislative Assembly, the time allowed for the hearing of the case expired on February 12th, and on its expiration the protest became null and void, thus definitely deciding the matter, and no further action can be taken.

ON CLOTHES, linoleums, roller blinds, curtains.—SWIFTS'.

THERE is no doubt but that a large percent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually.

SMART new blouses.—SWIFTS'. How many letters have you posted without the war stamp on?

MR. T. ROCHE now sports a handsome new seven-passenger Hupmobile.

MRS. BEVEN, Ancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown, who is very ill.

MRS. THEXTON, who has spent the winter in Detroit, returned home last week.

MRS. EDYTHE LIVINGSTONE is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. House, Port Dalhousie.

THE Wallaceburg Record-Herald office was badly damaged by fire Monday night.

The Old Pioneer was wearing his "Sunday best" on Wednesday. It was his 75th birthday.

THE Electric Light plant was shut down for three days this week while repairs were made to the boiler.

FOR leaky roofs, tanks, chimneys, work out gutters, use Arco Sealit and forget about your troubles.—G. CHAMBERS.

ACCORDING to the amended Education Act trustees will be required to give a declaration of office before taking their seats after election.

OUR rugs are the best value in Ontario.—SWIFTS'.

MR. CHAS. WILLSON left this week for Chatham, where he has secured a position with Jaques & Co., harness manufacturers.

CANADA's second contingent is likely to be despatched to the front at any time now. The mounted rifles, it is rumored, will go to Egypt.

MESSRS. JOHN KINGSTON, W. G. Willoughby, John Cowan and R. J. McCormick attended the funeral of the late Donald Sutherland at Forest on Saturday.

DO NOT forget to stamp your bank cheques. Banks have no authority to stamp them. Any person now issuing a cheque without the special war tax stamp affixed thereto, is liable to a fine of \$50.

NEXT Sunday, April 25th, the Methodist and Presbyterian Congregations will unite for worship. In the morning at 11 the service will be in the Methodist church, and in the evening at 7 the Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. G. Robins will have charge of both services.

THE law now requires that all pound prints of butter must have on the wrappers the words "Dairy Butter" or "Creamy Butter." Why not have your name printed on the wrappers as well? The Guide-Advocate office can supply you wrappers.

CORP. S. JERRED, of the Princess Pats, writes to his wife at Toronto:—"We have only 125 of the original Princess Pats that left Ottawa with us last August. Rather a small number out of 1,100, although I expect we will get a few back again that went out with frozen feet."

BEST work shirts and overalls in Canada.—SWIFTS'.

WELL, you Welsh people are passionately fond of music, and you have beautiful voices. I have certainly enjoyed your Choir immensely. I must congratulate you (Madame Thomas) and your Choir on your excellent performance.—H. I. M. King, at Cardiff.—Thursday, April 29th, in the Armory.

A CONVENTION of the Liberals of the riding of East Lambton will be held in the music hall, Alvinston, on Friday next, April 30th, at 2 p.m. to nominate a candidate to represent the riding in the Dominion Parliament. Addresses will be given by F. F. Pardoe, M. P., A. B. McCraig, M. P., D. C. Ross, M. P., and others.

THE self-made man was in a caustic mood. "These schools, ye know," he said, "they're no good. Don't give a boy no practical knowledge; see what I mean? Now, my son, he's supposed to be learning Greek, an' Latin, an algebra. An' the other day I asked 'im to tell me the algebra for fried potatoes, and he couldn't."

EVERY good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, the pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that says "we can" will always succeed.

THE new Ontario game laws provide an open season for all small birds, quail, partridge, grouse, pheasants, etc., and the hunting of these birds will be October 15 to November 15th. Under this will be included woodcock, grey squirrels and hares. A bag limit of 25 for the season is set on quail and not more than six per day can be taken. It is likely that action will be taken towards licensing guns in Ontario.

THE members of the Watford Women's Institute have been sewing for the Canadian Red Cross and have forwarded a bale of garments to Mr. Noel Marshall, of Toronto, consisting of bed sheets, gowns, 75 cheesecloth handkerchiefs and another parcel containing 28 pairs of good homemade socks, which were kindly knitted by the members and friends. The Secretary has received a reply from Toronto thanking the Institute for their kindly efforts in that behalf.

THE new hats at Swifts'.

REGULAR meeting of Havelock Lodge on Thursday evening next. Third degree work.

DR. E. KENWARD, Chicago, is spending a week with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

MR. CLAYTON O. FULLER left on Wednesday for Sarnia, where he has secured a position with the Northern Navigation Co.

A SUIT well tailored. Go to Swifts'.

DAUGHTERS of the Empire contributing to the consignment of fruit to be sent to the boys at the front, will please have the goods sent to Mrs. Tyre's by Saturday.

CAPT. KELLY has received an interesting letter from the front from Sergt. Owen, of the Watford company, 27th Regt. It will be published in the Guide-Advocate next week.

JUDGE MACWATT was presented with a magnificent silver plate and suitable regalia of the office of Immediate Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada at the meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in Toronto last week.

REV. "BILLY" SUNDAY, the evangelist, says he was offered \$1,000 a day for a month on the Chautauqua circuit. He had been asked to name his own price to act for the movies in a series. He had an offer of \$20,000 a week from a New York vaudeville house, for two fifteen minute appearances a day. But he would not accept any of these offers.

NEW cars come and old cars go from the street and are hardly noticed, but the loss of Tom Roche's fast trotter, Gonzola, from its daily exercise on the drive causes the Main street to look as if it lacked something. The horse and outfit have been sold. Tom, driving a high-power car, might pass unnoticed, but the trotter caught the eye of all pedestrians, whether animal lovers or not.

SEE the new lace curtains, white cream ecru.—SWIFTS'.

According to militia orders, the sum of \$10 is to be withheld for a period of six months from the pay of every man enlisted on or before the 1st of March, 1915, for overseas service. This amount is to provide for the cost of civilian clothing for men discharged within six months of enlistment, and also to partly compensate the Government for military issues made to men who subsequently desert. After six months' service, or on termination of engagement, the amount may be repaid and civilian clothing issued free on discharge.

Now that the excursions to Port Huron and Detroit are nearly due Watford ladies will do well to resist the temptation of buying across the line. The smartest smuggler will get caught sooner or later. Read what happened in Ridgeway:—"Several prominent young Ridgeway ladies have learned to their cost that it is a crime to beat His Majesty's Government out of its customs dues. A week ago these young ladies went to Detroit on a short visit and on their return brought with them new suits, forgetting to pay the customs department its share. On Thursday a female officer of the department dropped into town and explained to the young ladies the enormity of their offense. However, on paying over the original price of the goods, plus the duty, they would be allowed to retain their apparel."

A PLEASANT evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Bambridge when the ladies of the Watford Women's Institute held their April meeting, the president presiding. After the singing of the Maple Leaf the members answered roll call by some spring flower. After hearing reports of different committees of work done, Mrs. Wilson gave a reading on the preparing of foods. Mrs. Kennel also gave a reading on "Our Flag, and what it stands for." Both papers were much appreciated by all present. Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Humphries sang duet very nicely. Miss M. Hume gave a short reading on some of our Canadian poets, which was good. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" after which some good homemade candy was sampled. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson.—SEC.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and he was made an honorary member of the Progress Club. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the members present from a distance, which was neatly replied to by Mayor McVicar, of Sarnia.

Forest, and other towns not far away use oil and from all accounts are well pleased with it as a dust layer. One thing is certain; unless a better system than heretofore is inaugurated there will be more firms each year who will refuse to contribute to the half-measure system that has been in vogue in the past.

A Question For The Council

A town subscriber makes the following enquiry:

"A notice appeared in last week's paper, signed by the Constable, telling citizens to remove ashes from the street and save trouble. I wish to know if the Council is not compelled to provide a place to dump said ashes and other refuse when they order citizens to remove them? Many people are only too glad to clean up their premises if a place is provided for dumping the trash."

Will the Reeve, Clerk, Constable, or someone in authority kindly answer the above question in next week's paper. It is a subject that interests many ratepayers and we do not know the answer.

Armory Progress Club

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Progress Club and officers of the 27th Regt. in the Armory on Friday, when they had for their guest Rev. J. M. McGillivray, of Petrolea, who kindly consented to address them on "What the war will mean to Canada." The officers and visitors present from a distance were Mayor McVicar and Capt. Rougivie, of Sarnia; Capt. Waddell, Lieut. R. J. Campbell and Mr. A. C. Millie, of Petrolea; Lieut. Williams, of Arkona; Adjutant Browne of Alvinston. Luncheon was served about 7 o'clock and about thirty-five partook of a tasty repast, after which Rev. J. M. McGillivray was introduced by the presiding officer, Col. Kelly. Mr. McGillivray gave a highly-entertaining talk that was much enjoyed and appreciated by all present. He claimed that the result of the war would be the purification of national life; that there would be closer union between all parts of the Empire and, as a people, Canadians would become more conscious of their national life and responsibilities. The problems of immigration were discussed, the speaker claiming that more attention would be given to helping those coming to our shores, by guiding and assisting them to become useful members of the community. National defence would need to be put on a firm and more extensive scale. These things together would result in the stimulation and extension of trade and commerce and a general wave of prosperity.

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Bills and accounts, whether in open or sealed envelopes, as well as circulars or other printed matter enclosed in envelopes sealed or ready to be sealed, are "Letters" within the meaning of the Post Office Act.

There is a penalty under section 136 of the Post Office Act which may amount to \$20.00 for each letter unlawfully carried.

It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms, desiring to avoid the war tax which became effective on the 15th April, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the Post Office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to, and will in no circumstances allow these parts to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

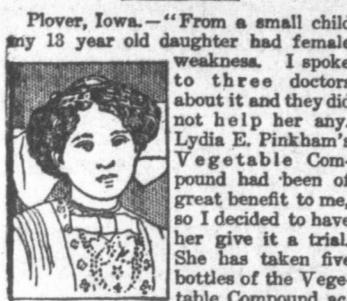
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Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.



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NOTE AND COMMENT

The increase in acreage to be devoted to cereal crops in the west this year is estimated at 40 per cent over last year.

It is estimated that 559 American citizens who were admitted to Canada through the port of Windsor during March brought with them the sum of \$500,000 in cash.

All state improved roads in Maryland will be paved with crude oil during the spring, according to the state plans. It is estimated that 1,278,300 gallons will be used on the 475 miles of roads.

Under an order-in-Council amending the regulations under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, the importation, manufacture, use or sale of hog cholera serum or virus, except by an inspector acting under the special authority of the Veterinary Inspector-General, is prohibited.

Any woman can have any man she likes if she pursues him vigorously enough, or eludes him—either does. There are two ways for a woman to get what she wants. Either chase it for all she is worth, or run from it in the same manner. It depends on the man."—Doris Edgerton Jones.

At Ottawa they are publishing a map on which in due course will be shown every house, school, church, mill, blacksmith shop, etc., in the Dominion. This tremendous map will be made of sheets, each of which will take in about 42 square miles. Already some 15,000 square miles

have been mapped out along the frontier.

France calmly awaits the day, when aided by the powerful English armies it will be able to start the big forward movement which will break the German resistance. There is no undue excitement, people are confidently expecting the moment when General Joffre will speak the great "En avant."—Pierre Chevassu, back from the front.

By an arrangement between the British War Office and the Ontario Department of Agriculture, fresh fruit from Ontario is to be supplied regularly to the wounded of the Canadian contingents at the base hospitals in England. The first shipment will consist of one hundred boxes of the choicest Northern Spy apples that the orchards of Ontario produced last year. Careful selection is being made by the officials of the Department and the apples will go forward in cold storage right to their destination.

Children under 15 years of age will in future be granted admission to moving picture theaters if accompanied by an adult, the law now being shifted back to the position it held for several years. By a new amendment this year the regulation providing for the sponsorship of a guardian or member from the child's household when admission was sought has been cancelled because of its unworkable nature. The trial of stern restrictions throughout last year caused much complaint because of the onus of proving responsibility being laid on theater proprietors. Children will now be admitted if in company with a responsible man or woman and held in strict confidence.

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REPAIRING WARSHIPS

Huge Dreadnaughts Can be Taken Clear Out of Water

Among the greatest engineering marvels of to-day are the gigantic floating docks owned by the British Admiralty and utilized for the repair of naval vessels. The biggest type of these docks has a minimum lifting capacity of 32,000 tons, and is capable of lifting a battleship like H. M. S. Lion, which displacement over 30,000 tons, high and dry out of the water to a height of 36 feet in three hours and ten minutes; thus permitting every part of the vessel's hull to be accessible.

Some idea of the labor involved in the construction of one of these huge docks may be gathered from the fact that whereas a first class warship takes about two and a half years to built, it takes two or three times as long to construct a floating dock of a size sufficient to receive the vessel.

A floating dock may be likened to a box with neither ends nor lid. It is built of steel throughout, the largest type having a length of 680 feet and a width of 144 feet, while the walls are 60 feet in height.

The dock is first submerged by admitting water into the ballast tanks, of pontoons forming the base of the structure. When it has been sunk to a sufficient depth to receive the vessel the latter is warped into its correct position on the keel blocks of the dock, and is then made fast. Powerful pumps are set to work to eject water from the pontoons, causing the structure to rise gradually with its burden. To lift a battleship the size of the Lion 46,000 tons of water has to be pumped out of the pontoons. So perfectly, however, are these huge floating docks constructed that one man can control every movement from what is known as the valve house, which is at the end of the side walls.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Automobile tires fastened to the rear of machines crossing the river from Windsor to Detroit are being used as secret storage receptacles by peddlers of habit-forming drugs, who are unable to procure the "dope" in Detroit.



Former Wyoming Girl Declines High Honor

Wyoming, April 15.—An offer of considerable importance and an honor was recently laid before a former Wyoming lady, Mrs. Shotwell, nee Miss Margaret Harvey, daughter of Dr. A. E. Harvey, who spent lifetime in practice here.

The Belgian relief committee of New York invited Mrs. Shotwell, who is the wife of Prof. J. Shotwell, that city, to spend two months in Belgium studying conditions there and to tour the United States upon her return, lecturing.

Mrs. Shotwell is a fine linguist and eminently fitted for the position, having already a pretty clear understanding of the languages, customs and history of these people, gathered during her stay there on former occasions. However, owing to home ties and the added dangers attendant at this time upon an ocean voyage, the offer, which was tempting in many respects, was declined.

Miss Ross Harvey, London, is a sister.

What the War Costs

The cost of the war seems to be the principal reason for predicting an early end to the struggle. It is estimated that the war is costing \$50,000,000 a day, or about \$18,000,000,000 a year. When it is considered that the total wealth of all the nations at war is estimated at \$365,000,000,000, it can be seen that the financial problem is one which must be given consideration. The Wall Street Journal considers the present indebtedness of all the warring nations at \$30,000,000,000. To bring about a realization of what these figures mean the Wall Street Journal makes this comparison:

"We look upon the Panama Canal as a mighty work for the world's commerce. Yet at the present rates of expenditure, the god of war could duplicate that work in eight days. His maintenance for three weeks is more than is spent in a year for education in this land of free schools. A year and a half of such war would pay for all our live stock, the products of the farms, the output of the mines, and still leave enough to take up the capitalized valuation of the railroads."

Donald Sutherland Dies Pioneer Farmer of Lambton Ex-reeve of Brooke Township

Forest, Ont., April 15.—Donald Sutherland, a Lambton pioneer, died at his home here yesterday, aged seventy-six years. He was a native of Scotland. He cleared up farms in Plympton, Bosanquet and Brooke townships. He was for many years Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Brooke. He moved to Forest five years ago. His wife, three sons and five daughters survive him. One son, Donald, is a sapper with the troops in Ottawa going with the second contingent to Europe. Another son, Alexander, is in Victoria with the third contingent.

War Items

London, April 15.—The total British casualties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11th is 139,347 men, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War.

London, April 15.—The trial of the three alleged German spies, Kuepferle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany, has been definitely fixed for April 26th. The proceedings will be in secret before the Lord Chief Justice. The authorities intimated that the case is one of the greatest importance.

Ottawa, April 15.—Arthur De Witt Foster, Conservative member for King's, N.S., and William F. Garland, Conservative member for Carleton, Ont., have been publicly reprimanded for wrongdoing by Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, Parliament. The two offending members are expected to tender their resignations and step out of public life. The course of the Premier follows the disclosures made during the past few weeks in the Public Accounts Committee, in relation to Government purchases of war supplies.

London, April 16.—Two Zeppelin airships visited the east coast of England shortly after midnight, dropping bombs on several towns, doing considerable damage to property. As far as has been ascertained, only one person, a woman, was injured. It is said she was only hurt. The airships dropped four bombs on Malden, in Essex county, thirty miles northeast of London, but no damage resulted. Bombs were also dropped in the Heybridge Basin, two miles across the river. These set fire to some buildings. The airships came up the Black Water River and over the marshes and circled around.

The Joy of Walking

The New York State Department of Health has issued a special bulletin saying now is the time to take walks in the open, because at this season of the year, after the rigors of winter, the body is at its lowest ebb of efficiency and needs upbuilding. This is quite true indeed, except for the limitation to this particular time of year. Every day in the year is the time to walk, and whoever neglects it suffers loss in more ways than mere deterioration of health.

Modern means of transportation are very good, but they can be turned from a blessing to a curse. He who avails himself of them too strictly may be not only cutting his life in two in the middle, but is missing half of the life that he lives. The automobile is a wonderful machine, but the human machine is far more wonderful. The average man owning an automobile would be considered a fool if he gave no more care to the condition of his machine than he gives to the condition of his body. If his engine misses a few strokes he hurries it off for repair, but his own heart may be wrong for months and he lets it take care of itself. If a tire goes down he stops at the first repair shop, but he will limp with rheumatism in his leg for weeks before going for repairs, or overcoming the cause of it. Walking to the office is better for health than riding to the doctor.

And, as an exchange points out, there is far more than health for the body in walking. There is health for the mind and soul in it, too.

Lime in Agriculture

One of the principal functions of the Chemical Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms is to attempt the solution of problems connected with the maintenance and upbuilding of fertility.

Among the many valuable results so far obtained in these investigations is the demonstration of the vital part played by lime in the increase of soil's productiveness.

The subject is treated in an interesting and practical way in Bulletin No. 80 of the Experimental Farms' regular series, by the Dominion Chemist, Dr. Frank T. Shutt, who discusses it under the following heads:—

The nature of lime and limestone.

The agricultural functions of lime and its compounds.

Comparative values of lime compounds.

The application of lime compounds.

The use and misuse of lime.

Those interested may obtain a copy of this bulletin by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Lord Roberts' Prayer

The following prayer was written at Lord Roberts' request by Dr. Alexander, late Archbishop of Armagh, in 1899, for use by the troops in South Africa. Lord Roberts, recently told a friend that it was his favourite soldier's prayer and that he would himself say it every day at noon during the present war:—

"Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee: O wash me in the precious blood of the Lamb of God. Fill me with Thy Holy Spirit, that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right course. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful as well as brave, true to our King, our country and our colours. If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for England; but above all, grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors through Him who loved us, and laid down His life for us, Jesus our Saviour, the Captain of the Army of God. Amen."

It is twice as easy to fool yourself as it is to fool other people.

The Lord freezes the water, but we are expected to cut our own ice.

Our idea of a martyr is a man who poses as a good example in a small town.

After marrying the man who courted her a girl is apt to find that she has changed.

Toronto, April 15.—Twelve million war stamps have been sold from the Toronto postal depository. The inland revenue officials have handed out 100,000 stamps of various denominations, but the demand is greater than the supply of two-cent ones and the 50-cent, which were on hand from Ottawa this morning were cleared out in an hour. One hundred thousand could have been sold.

Wyoming, April 15.—A wedding of interest to Wyoming citizens was solemnized Wednesday at 8 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, London. The contracting parties being Celsus R. McKinley, a former merchant of this town and Miss Elizabeth Rae, a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's hospital, London. Miss Jean Rae, sister of the bride and Anthony J. McKinley, of Sarnia, were in attendance, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. McKeon. After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends on the groom's farm, second line east.

Now Comes the Fall

This European war is developing after a far different manner from that which was anticipated. In its early stages it accorded to some extent with the common belief in German superiority on land. The kaiser was first afield, as he was expected to be, but at the crucial point his war machine began to creak, stopped and finally beat a retreat to the chagrin and disappointment of its operators.

Instead of marching on from victory to victory and receiving everywhere the tributes to their efficiency that their soul loveth, the Germans are now reduced to the lesser boast that hitherto they have protected the sacred soil of Germany from invasion. That is something, but it is much less than Germans expected and also much more than the event will show is justified. Germany's initial advantage has disappeared. All years of preparations have gone for naught. To-day Germany is equalled, indeed surpassed in all that is required for successful war. The repulse of the first great German onslaught marked the beginning of the end.

Keep Away

The man who prays to be delivered from evil and gets up and walks into the trap has a lot to say for himself, but the plain fact of the matter is that this clinging to the skirts of the Almighty with one hand and clasping the devil around the waist with the other, has only one end. You may pray until you are black in the face, but unless, when you get up, you turn your face the other way to which you are going, you will land up in destruction here and hereafter. "Remove the way from her and come not nigh the door of her house." The man who stops to bid good-day to the devil will soon be walking arm-in-arm with him. If you would do less praying and more running you would get farther away from your besetting sin. "Escape for thy life, tarry not in all the plain," is good advice for the fellow who has been wallowing and wants to get on safe ground.—"Solomon's Sayings."

Strange Marriages

"Peeping outside Europe" says Mrs. Alec Tweedie, in her book, "Women the World Over," a Moorish marriage is perhaps the strangest. By the laws of the country a man can have four wives. If he is poor, he may not be able to afford more than one, or at most two; but if he is rich he acquires as many as he can manage to pay for keep.

Until a girl is eight or nine years of age, she is allowed to run wild amongst boys and men; but when she reaches eleven she is considered grown up and is hidden away, twelve being the marriageable age for a woman in Morocco.

The girl's father looks about him to find a nice young man possessed of the wherewithal to buy her for his wife. He calls upon the bridegroom's father, and the two elderly men discuss the price, which is usually settled in cattle, land, or jewels, paid by the bridegroom to his would-be bride's father.

Everything formally arranged, the lady is carried to the young man's home in a sort of miniature howdah on the back of a mule, while all the male friends of both parties let off Arab guns and dance and whoop for joy.

The bridal box is deposited in the home of the bridegroom, who hands over the money or kind, frequently two or three cows or sheep. He is paying for his bride, and the girl is finally left behind. Seated on a divan, her face thickly coated with paint, alone and heavily veiled, she waits to share her husband's life.

When her lord and master enters the room and raises the veil, which she clutches with benna-dyed fingers, ancient custom ordains that she should in politeness utter a cry of joy audible to the household listening outside. There is no religious ceremony.

Sometimes the bride and bridegroom never meet till this critical moment. But the girl is only a chattel, and counts for nothing more. Her mother-in-law takes her education in hand, and almost before the paint has left her cheeks and brows she becomes a sort of under-servant to her husband's parents, who teach her up in the way she should go.



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WATFORD, APRIL 23, 1915.

Government Crop Report

Ottawa, April 16, 1915.—A press bulletin issued to-day by the Census and Statistics Office gives the results of the usual annual inquiry as to the stocks of grain and other crops remaining in the hands of farmers on March 31st, and the proportion of the crops harvested in the previous year which turned out to be of merchantable quality. The returns received from crop-reporting correspondents show that of the total estimated yield of wheat in 1914, 12½ per cent., or 20,247,000 bushels, remained in farmers' hands at the end of March. At the rate of 1½ bushel per acre this quantity should allow of the sowing this spring of about 11,570,000 acres, or 1,522,000 acres more than were sown in the spring of 1914, independently of quantities of wheat stored in elevators which may be returned to the farmers for seedling purposes. The amount of grain remaining this year in the hands of farmers is however, smaller than in any previous year on record, the light crop and the high price being together responsible for this result. In 1914 the quantity of wheat estimated to be in farmers' hands at March 31st was 38,553,000 bushels, or 16½ per cent. of the large harvest of 1913; in 1913 at March 31st the proportion was 22 per cent. of 30,234,000 bushels and at March 31st, 1912, it was 27 per cent. of 62,188,000 bushels.

Of the remaining grain crops the proportion of the previous year's production estimated to be in farmers' hands on March 31st are also smaller than in any former year on record. Oats show a balance of 55,843,000 bushels, or 27 per cent.; barley 7,430,400 bushels, or 20½ per cent.; rye 343,700 bushels, or 17 per cent.; wheat 79,500 bushels, or 21 per cent., and flax 740,400 bushels, or 10 per cent. Of potatoes given the excellent yield last year of 85,672,000 bushels, 37.7 per cent., or 32,310,000 bushels were in farmers' hands on March 31st, this proportion being larger than in any of the last five years, excepting 1913, when 43 per cent., or 36,619,000 bushels remained over from the year before. Of turnips and other root crops 29,000 bushels, or 21 per cent. is placed at 2,173,000 tons, or 21 per cent. of the total crop of 10,259,000 tons.

Out of the total wheat crop of 161,280,000 bushels, all but 6½ per cent., or 150,730,000 bushels proved to be of merchantable quality. This percentage, although below the exceptional record of 1914, when the proportion non-merchantable was less than 3 per cent., is about equal to the average of the last six years during which the lowest proportion of merchantable grain was recorded (1911) after the war season of 1910, when 12.8 per cent. was estimated to be of non-merchantable quality. The proportions of other crops in 1914 which prove to be of merchantable quality are as follows: Oats 91 per cent. (285,988,000 bushels); barley 88 per cent. (32,022,000 bushels); rye 96 per cent. (1,815,800 bushels); buckwheat 84 per cent. (7,200,000 bushels); corn for hatching 89 per cent. (100,000 bushels); flaxseed 88 per cent. (6,370,200 bushels); potatoes 86 per cent. (74,165,000 bushels); turnips, etc., 87 per cent. (60,218,000 bushels); and hay and clover 88 per cent. (9,094,000 tons).

Correspondents throughout Canada report that the past winter has been exceptionally mild. In most of the provinces live stock have in consequence come well through the winter in good condition. In some parts, notably in Saskatchewan, the light crops of last year rendered feeding difficult, and animals at the close of the winter were thin. In these cases, however, matters would have been much worse had the winter been of normal severity. An early spring was anticipated, and the prospects for the present season were hopeful. Farmers were preparing for a big increase in the acreage to be seeded their efforts being facilitated by the large amount of fall ploughing completed last year.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

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

A number of orders were given.

The Trick drain by-law was read a third time and passed.

The by-law for the extension of the McPherson drain was provisionally adopted.

A by-law was passed amending the Goosemarsh drain by-law, changing the rate of interest from 6 to 5½ per cent.

A by-law was passed appointing path-masters, etc.

The Reeve and Mr. Thomson were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work of repair to the Trick drain.

The Reeve and Mr. Menhenick were appointed to examine the Nesbit drain on complaint of Jas. Carrothers.

The engineer's report in reference to the 27th sideward was referred back.

The Council met on the 12th inst. at an ad hoc meeting. The Thedford and Forest news papers forbidding anyone to take gravel from the Township gravel pits or they will be prosecuted.

A petition was presented asking that the Dumigan and C. con. award drains be repaired and outlet changed, if practicable, under the Municipal Drainage Act and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. McGregor O'Neil.

A petition in resolution was passed:

That this council respectfully urges upon the Dominion government the necessity of declaring its policy with respect to such subsidies and that such policy be so expressed that will allow provincial public service commissions with powers from the province similar to those given to the Hydro-Electric power commissioners of Ontario, to anticipate such subsidies and proceed with the immediate

construction of the road, copies of this motion to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Railways and Canals, the member of this riding and the secretary of the Hydro-electric railway association. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the tenth day of May, at 10 a.m., as a court of revision on the McPherson drain by-law and at 11 a.m. for general business.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

SHOP STUFF

Leamington banks will open at 9 a.m. on May 1.

Twenty-one houses in South Dorchester are under quarantine for smallpox.

The Forest spring horse and stallion show will be held on Thursday, April 29th.

The Forest boy scouts took a 12 mile tramp to Cedar Point and enjoyed the outing.

Mary McGeachy, of the 6th line of Elmwood, died in the Petrolea hospital on Sunday.

The new Presbyterian church at Alvinston will be opened on Sunday, May 9th, it is expected.

A. P. Malone, Strathroy, received word that his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee, had been killed in action at the front in France.

Fire of unknown origin caused a \$2,500 loss to Charles McGiffin, main road, on Tuesday evening, when it totally destroyed his barn and contents. Only the stock was saved.

The girls of the Strathroy Colborne school have organized two baseball teams, which will play an exhibition game at the park, Strathroy, on Monday, May 24th, the proceeds in aid of the Red Cross fund.

The San Jose scale has obtained a stranglehold in Elgin County, particularly in Aldborough and Dunnville. Unless prompt action is taken to control the pest whole areas of orchards it is feared will be wiped out.

The solicitor for the township of Dunwich has given an opinion that the council are bound to pass a by-law appointing at least one inspector to enforce the provisions of the Fruit Pests Act upon a cept of a petition of 25 or more fruit growers.

The Kettle Point church vestry meeting was held on April 9th, with sixteen presents. Officers—Rector's warden, J. G. H. Moore; People's warden, Sutton Shawcross; sidesmen, Mrs. Smith, and Caleb Shawcross; deacons to Synod, E. Askquith, with W. Smith as alternate.

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ARKONA

The Court of Revision for the village will be held in the Council chamber on Monday, May 3rd, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Eva White, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Carl Little left Monday for Markham to resume his duties on the Standard Bank staff.

Mr. Will Jackson, of Denver, Col., is visiting his mother who is very ill.

Mr. Bowly, of Brooke, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Utter.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Mrs. B. Keyser, of Toronto, is home attending her mother, Mrs. Alex Thomas, who is very ill.

Mrs. N. Davidson, left on Monday for Port Hope to spend a couple of months with her sister.

Mr. Burnette, of Paisley, has been transferred to the Standard Bank staff, of Arkona.

Mr. Sam Rivers, of Watford, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Mabel Jones, of Regina, in Wyoming on Saturday.

Call and see our new line of military lace shoes.—Brown Bros.

Miss Helen Healy, daughter of John Healy, of the fourth line, Adelaide, passed away at 9 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of four days. She was 16 years old.

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till May 8th for the erection of an enclosed shop in West Alvington Street, Church Party-eighty-one hundred feet (66 x 100 ft.) with cement foundation, wood frame enclosed with corrugated steel. Tenders will be received for whole or any part. Lowest or best tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, Lot 3, Con. 3, N.E.R., Adelaide.

SAMUEL WILSON,
Sec. Board of Managers,
R. R. No. 3, Kerwood.EAST LAMBTON
Liberal Convention

A Convention of the Liberals of the new riding of East Lambton, as constituted for representation in the Dominion Parliament, will be held in the Music Hall, ALVINGTON

—ON—
Friday, April 30th, 1915
AT 2 P.M., 'SHARP

A Candidate for the representation of the Riding in the Dominion Parliament will be chosen. Officers for the New Riding will be elected, and other important business transacted.

Addresses will be given by F. F. PARDEE, M.P.; A. B. McCaig, M.P.; D. C. ROSS, M.P., and other Prominent Liberals.

Each polling division in the Riding will be entitled to three delegates.

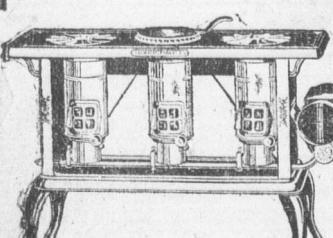
A full representation from all parts of the Riding is desired.

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bushel	\$1.35	@ \$1.35
Oats, per bushel	55	55
Barley, per bushel	65	70
Beans, per bushel	1.50	2.50
Timothy	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed	9.50	12.00
Alisike	10.00	10.00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	28	28
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per dozen	19	19
Pork	9.00	10.50
Flour, per cwt.	3.90	4.50
Bran, per ton	30.00	30.00
Shorts, per ton	32.00	32.00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2.00	2.5
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	16	23
Hay, per ton	10.00	12.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	50	50
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.	10	14
Chickens, per lb.	8	9
Fowl	6	8
Ducks	7	9
Geese	7	9

London

Wheat	\$1.30	to	\$1.30
Oats, cwt.	1.89	to	1.93
Butter	29	to	30
Eggs	19	to	20
Pork	11.00	to	11.50

The cattle market was active and a good lively trade for butchers and feeders. Prices were firm.

There were no extra choice heavy cattle offering. Choice heavyweight butchers in most demand. There is a fairly active trade in stockers and feeders though orders for the most part come from the United States, the Canadian farmer not being a conspicuous buyer in the market at the present time. There is a fair demand for choice to good mitch cows.

Calves steady for good veal quality. Lambs—Very light run and prices steady.

Hogs steady at \$8 off cars. Packers are not quoting f.o.b. prices.

Day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	7.50	to	7.75
Butcher cows, choice	5.50	to	6.75
do, good	5.00	to	5.25
do, common	4.50	to	4.75
Butcher bulls, choice	6.00	to	6.50
do, good bulls	6.00	to	6.50
do, medium	5.75	to	6.00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6.40	to	6.85
do, bulls	5.00	to	5.50
Stockers	6.25	to	6.85
do, medium	5.75	to	5.85
do, light	5.25	to	5.50
Canniers	3.75	to	4.25
Cutters	4.25	to	4.65
Milkers, choice, each	60.00	to	80.00
Springers, each	50.00	to	75.00
Calves, veal	8.50	to	9.50
do, medium	7.00	to	8.00
do, common	5.00	to	6.50
Vealing lambs	8.00	to	11.00
Spring lambs	5.00	to	11.00
Bucks	5.75	to	6.25
Ewes, light	6.50	to	7.50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3.50	to	4.50
Culls	2.00	to	2.50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9.00	to	10.00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; heavy, slow and easy; light firm. Veals—Receipts 150; active \$4.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,000 active. Heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.15; mixed \$8.20 to \$8.25; porkers and pigs, \$8.25 roush, \$7.75 to \$7.00; stags \$6.00 and \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,800 active; unchanged.

The Western University

The grant to Western University from the Ontario Government has been increased this year by \$5,000, in recognition of the splendid work accomplished during the academic year now drawing towards a close. Five thousand dollars additional will also be given to the Institute of Public Health, making the total grant to all the departments under the control of the University board of governors \$35,000. This will enable the Western to take another long step in advancing its "forward movement." Last year a new president, Dr. Braithwaite, was appointed and the faculty considerably enlarged. The library equipment and the laboratory apparatus greatly strengthened, so that these now compare favorably with those to be found elsewhere, as far as the essential requirements of the students are concerned. As a result of the "forward movement" the University has had a record attendance

this year, and confidently looks for a still larger number of students from Western Ontario for next year.

ARBOR DAY

The Objects for Which it Stands are to the General Advantage of Canada

Arbor Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants.

The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon their forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbor Day is observed in the rural schools, and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be.

In the province of Ontario, Arbor Day is celebrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient, however. The observance of Arbor Day should be general. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbor Day represents.

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbor Day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around schoolhouses, homes, public spaces and by roadsides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbor Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the axe with which they are threatened.

SICKLY CHILDREN
PROMPTLY CURED

Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They regulate the bowels and stomach and promptly cure constipation, indigestion, cold and simple fevers, expel worms, cure colic and give baby health and happiness. Concerning them Mrs. Fred VanGorder, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my four children and find they always give perfect satisfaction." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Summary

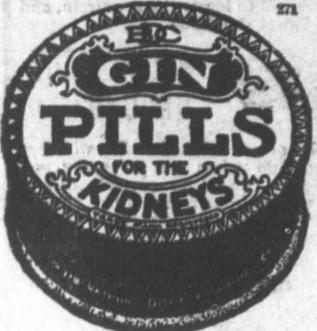
April 17.—Air raids over England, France and Germany, trench, infantry and artillery fighting in France, the Carpathians and parts of Russian Poland, and an attack by Russian warships against Turkish merchant ships and Ottoman forts in the Black Sea comprise the main features of the war.

Probably the greatest interest attaches to the spectacular flights of German airmen over portions of county Kent, England and the cathedrals of Amiens, France, and a bomb-dropping raid by allied aviators on towns in West Germany.

April 19.—The principal chain of the Carpathians, comprising a front of about 75 miles, has fallen into Russian hands since

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**Making the Little Farm Pay**

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Miss Annie L. Glidden of Dekalb, Ill., is one of many women who are successful in farm management. She owns and manages thirty acres a mile from town and is making a record of which her friends speak with pride.

Miss Glidden is a city girl, educated and refined, belonging to one of the most prominent families in northern Illinois. She inherited from her uncle, Joseph F. Glidden, enough capital to enable her to buy thirty acres of land at \$200 an acre and equip this little farm with live stock and machinery.

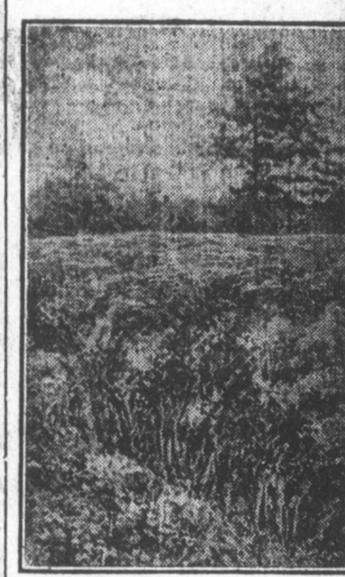
She did not start the enterprise in a haphazard way, but went about it systematically after careful study. It seemed best to her to diversify her products, so that she would not be dependent on a single crop.

She keeps a large part of the farm in alfalfa and has a record of making \$92.50 per acre from this legume in one season, there being three cuttings of the plant. Few people in northern Illinois have reached these figures with alfalfa. Five tons to the acre in three cuttings is considered above the average, and it is not best to cut the plant more frequently than this. At \$18 this makes a return of \$90 per acre. All who know anything about farm earnings will understand that this is fair

beets, etc., in the early part of the summer and following them with sweet corn, peppers, spinach, celery and other vegetables which cannot be planted while there is any danger of frost in the spring. This scheme of growing succession crops can be worked in various ways. Land has to be heavily fertilized in the fall. This and thorough cultivation during the growing period will maintain soil fertility. Miss Glidden varies from her program in such a way that the labor is evenly distributed throughout the year, or at least this point is kept in view, but naturally field work becomes pretty heavy in connection with vegetable growing. She has a paying poultry plant and in a short time will be able to market several beef animals every year.

A farm of thirty acres conducted on this plan will yield an income of \$2,000 or more after paying for the labor required. Naturally some seasons will be better than others and profits will not always be the same, but this energetic young woman has found a system of making her farm pay, and her success with thirty acres has made some of the men folks who have much larger tracts gasp with astonishment. The day has come, in the opinion of agricultural experts, when farms of ten to thirty acres will be made sufficient to occupy the time and talents of highly trained and progressive men and women.

Both in fact and theory farms are becoming smaller, and experts now hold that a fair living income for a family may be gained from one of these small tracts. Ten acres, if wisely managed, will return an annual profit above operating expenses of \$1,500 to \$2,500. Larger places give returns in proportion when the owner has ability and suitable equipment. There are plenty of truck and fruit farms in the United States which can show a yearly revenue of more than \$500 an acre. This only has come about in recent years since the present high level of produce was reached, and therefore many old fashioned farmers who devote themselves to dairies or one or two grain crops are still unaware of what may be accomplished by modern methods.



A LARGE PART OF THE FARM IS KEPT IN ALFALFA.

above the average, but similar results can be obtained where intelligent care is given to the cultivation of alfalfa.

Miss Glidden at the outset was ambitious not only to make her farm a financial success, but to demonstrate the wisdom of having a rotative scheme and of selecting a variety of products for which there is a steady cash demand in provincial towns as well as in large cities. Much of her success comes from management along this line, as she always has two or three small fields of highly profitable vegetables.

She also has succeeded fairly well in getting two crops from a patch of ground in one season. This is done by producing lettuce, radishes, peas,

The cry for food for war ridden Europe has awakened our people to renewed appreciation of their duties to needy neighbors both in the next townships and in the countries beyond the sea.

The bins and larders of American farmers are the least influenced by the ravages of the present war, and the large harvest recently reaped brings an obligation to share with those who are without food. Shiploads of foodstuffs have sailed from American ports, and a systematic distribution of aid in Europe has been splendidly organized. But there are in every American community a few families that have felt the pinch of financial depression and are obliged to deny themselves even common necessities.

Too much attention cannot be called to our need of caring for those near to us, however urgent may be the demands of those at a distance. We have seen families subsisting on two scanty meals a day in communities where hundreds of barrels of potatoes were lying in the sheds awaiting a rise in price.—Country Gentleman.

GRADING SEED CORN.

May Be Graded Better Before Ears Are Shelled Than Afterward. Seed corn may be graded better before the ears are shelled than afterward. The United States Department of Agriculture specialists in corn investigations consider it difficult to grade shelled corn satisfactorily.

If the seed ears vary greatly as to size of kernel they should be separated into two or three grades according to size of kernel. These grades should be shelled separately, tested in the corn planter and numbered to correspond with the number on the planter seeds that are found to drop them most uniformly. These arrangements can be completed before the rush of spring work begins.

The first operation in properly shell seed corn is the removal of the small kernels from the tips of the ears and the round, thick kernels from the butts. The former are less productive than the other kernels of the ear. The round butt kernels are as productive as the other kernels of the ear, but do not plant uniformly in a planter.

Shelling seed corn carefully by hand is profitable. The greater the acreage planted the greater the profit. Into a shallow pan or box each ear should be shelled separately, rejecting any

eaten or blemished kernels. If the supply from the one ear appears good and contains no poor kernels it is poured into the general supply and another ear shelled in the same way.

The Cabbage Maggot.

The cabbage maggot is the principal handicap in the production of early cabbage and cauliflower. The insect is present in most communities where early cabbage is grown and occasionally causes extensive damage to this crop.

The insecticides that are employed to destroy maggots about the roots of the plants carbolic acid emulsion has generally been regarded as the most efficient. Tests with the emulsion at recommended strengths have demonstrated that it will prevent the hatching of the eggs and is fatal to the younger stages of the larvae. It may, however, cause injury to young seedlings and is not a safe remedy for the treatment of plants recently set in the field.

The value of tar pads, or hexagonal tar paper collars, for the purpose of



CABBAGE MAGGOT.

preventing the adult of the cabbage maggot from placing eggs about the stems of the plants has been demonstrated, but in spite of its effectiveness this method of protecting cabbage has not been generally adopted by truck growers. Tar pads will protect early cabbage from the pest at a cost of about \$1.40 per thousand plants. Truck growers, who are subject to losses by the cabbage maggot, are urged by the New York agricultural experiment station to test the tar pads experimentally as a basis for more extensive operations against this pest.

SITE PAYS ITSELF.
Thousands of farmers and scientists add their testimony and proclaim positively that the site pays for itself in one year, that it doubles or even quadruples the value of the feed crop. An acre of good sedge will keep a cow or steer one year.

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A Red Cross Appeal to the Farmers

Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honour. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's first contingent is now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many will be wounded; some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

The Red Cross Society exists to succor the sick and wounded in war. It needs more money to provide more beds at hospitals in Great Britain and France; it needs more money to pay more Red Cross nurses; it needs more money, and especially the money of women, to supply clearing hospitals, base hospitals and recovering hospitals.

I appeal to farmers to send me sums from \$1 to \$50, during the first week in May. Every \$50 provides one additional hospital bed at the giver's name over it. By sending me about \$10,000, you would serve your country well, bring credit to yourself and make us all very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boy, make the gift substantial. It will be an investment towards the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld.

Faithfully your friend,
JAS. W. ROBERTSON, Chairman,
Red Cross Society at Ottawa.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions.

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Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street noticed my improved appearance and asked the reason. I replied, "I am taking Fruit-a-tives". He said, "Well, if Fruit-a-tives are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can."

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box. 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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A farmer, in looking his car over one day, thrust a lighted match into the gasoline tank. The ensuing explosion laid him up for several weeks. On the first day that he was able to be about he visited the storekeeper who had sold him the stuff and demanded compensation. "Why should I pay you anything?" asked the merchant hotly. "It was your own fault. You knew it was gasoline."

"That's all right, but this accident was caused by defective gasoline."

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The funny actions may be due to a missing sense of humor.

The Michigan Central Railroad was fined \$24,000 in Federal Court at Detroit, for failing to collect demurrage charges from the National Fireproofing Company. The case was hard-fought, and conviction in the indictment against the railroad carried a maximum penalty of \$240,000. Eighteen counts in the indictment were quashed, however.

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Twice Lined up Against a Wall To Be Executed

Montreal, April 15.—Twice stood against a wall to be shot was the experience of Professor H. Nagan, of the Oka College, while he was in Belgium. He is back at the college again only after he had twice faced death from the rifles of a German firing party and endured a term of imprisonment in the kaiser's realm.

Prof. Nagan left Canada last spring to spend a few months at the university of Louvain. He was still in the city when the German invaders arrived. With other citizens he was placed against a wall to be shot. After he had been in that position some time the Germans changed their minds and decided to let the party live.

Later in the day death in the same manner was threatened again, but a second time something happened to prevent the carrying out of the execution. Then the whole party, with other civilians was driven off to Germany.

He was confined there for several months, then he was released and sent out of the country.

Old Age in Horses

Up to the age of eight nature has provided reliable markings, which enable the age of most horses to be accurately determined. It is after the animal has passed the "aged stage" that the process becomes mainly guess-work. However, there are a few indications. In horses as distinct from mares, tusks begin to appear between three and four years of age. These tusks become developed between five and six years, but from that onward they begin to show wear and tear more than any other teeth. After seven years the point of the tusk has lost its sharpness, and each succeeding year sees this becoming blunter and blunter. The tusk becomes yellow in appearance, and, unlike other teeth, becomes shorter and shorter. From 12 years of age onward there are two fairly reliable markings to assist investigation. One is the centre groove on the outer surface of the corner tooth in the upper jaw, running from the gum downwards. At 21 years of age this groove should have reached the base of this tooth. The other consists of counting the wrinkles over the skin of the eye, the first wrinkle commencing at 13 years of age. As approximate indications only can these markings be recommended, as they have not been fully elaborated by those who have written treatises on the horse. In some countries an animal's use ceases before 15 years of age. In the colonies, more especially in the bush, horses, perhaps on account of their environment and the climate influences, are frequently as useful at 20 years of age as at 10.

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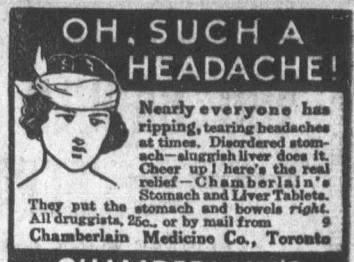
The whole world has been put in the melting pot by the war. There is hardly a phase of our life that it has not touched, and the more fundamental the phase the more radical is the effect. What its outcome will be on the relation of the sexes there is no fathoming. The labor aspect of this relation is already changed considerably and is going to change much further if the war lasts for any time. For instance, the Great Central Railway of Great Britain is attempting to use women as porters at the stations. Since the army made its call for women to take their place more extensively in the industrial life of the country that men might be freed to go and shoot, many branches of employment have been open to women that were not so before. They have become taxicab drivers, private chauffeurs and many other things. In fact, things seem to be going back to the conditions of our early ancestors or of our predecessors on this continent, when Big Indian did the hunting and the fighting, and the women did the work. That a great railway concern should set them at the physical labor of carrying heavy weights for their patrons, indicates that the change in this line has gone further than could have been anticipated a fortnight ago.

There are a great deal of work that men do which women could do with equal accuracy and equal celerity, if not equal regularity. Girls are used all over England in the spinning and weaving industries to take care of spinning jennies and looms. This work requires practically no training; the machines are so made that, should every one of the hundred threads being spun snap, the machine automatically stops itself until the girl rejoins that thread. It is a simple work, and very young girls are used. It is a common theory with overseers of labor that on the average a woman in effective value is worth very much less than a man. The proportion of differences is differently guessed at; some say less than half. It has not been settled how much this judgment is due to prejudice, and how much to her not getting a fair chance. It is probable that present conditions will give her a fair chance to show what she can do in a machine shop. Most machines are very light work, and more and more the work is simple repetition of one part. The time of the machinist is mostly spent watching the machine cut. Indeed, in the cartridge works in Great Britain girls are already very extensively used. If the war keeps on, there will continually be more use for them.

A Bulied Nation

Is China to be forced back into barbarism by the Germanism of Japan? There is no country at present on a more civilized basis as regards her place among the nations than is China. She has not attempted to create an armament by which she could protect herself. She has been resting under the general understanding that the nations would respect each other, and that the strong could protect the weak. This is the idea at which the nations thought they had almost arrived. It may not be China's ideal, but in point of fact she has been counting on the assurances, more or less explicit, that she has had from Europe and America, that her integrity would be cared for. Taking advantage of the pre-occupation of Europe and ignoring America, Japan has taken to bullying China into submission, and China, though ten times as big as Japan, has not strength to resist. Japan sees that China has entered on a transformation that would make it in another generation impossible for Japan to measure up with her. If Japan is going to rule her she must bring her to subjection now. It would do China a lot of good in some ways if the Japanese should take the place so long held by the stagnant Manchus in ruling her patient millions. She would make of them a people of unsurpassed efficiency. We can imagine the Japanese acting more wisely than the Germans, and instead of forcing their subject people to learn Japanese, teaching their own people Chinese and eventually, as the Manchus did, removing their capital to Pekin, and there developing the yellow peril where none now exists.

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