

# The Mildmay Gazette

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## Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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## LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

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Mail Train, northbound .....	11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound .....	4.18
Night train, northbound .....	9.09

## NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Walkerton Turf Club purposes holding horse races on August 8th.

Carrick Council will meet next Monday to strike the tax rates for the year.

Raspberries are very scarce in this section, and are selling at from 20c to 25c per lb.

Mr. Jas. Berry of California is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berry.

Mr. Elliott, agent of the Bruce Children's Aid Society, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Messrs. L. Buhlman, George Helwig, A. W. Hirsperger and Hy. Schmidt are spending a few days camping and fishing at Port Elgin.

The Mildmay Council will be asked to declare Monday, August 5th, as a Civic Holiday. Most of the towns and cities are observing this day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Elliott and family of Toronto motored up last week and visited relatives at Mildmay and Port Elgin. Mr. Elliott was a former resident of Mildmay, having engaged in the general store business here for several years.

Eldon Becker has taken a situation near Alsfeldt.

The letter "B" has made its appearance again on the oat blades this year.

The price of hogs is going up again, local drovers paying \$17.75 this week.

Herbert Press and Joseph Ernewein of Waterloo were home for a week's holidays.

Miss Hollinger of Hamilton was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Remus this week.

Messrs. Howard McDonald and Harry Angus were guests at Isaac Gowdy's last Sunday.

Misses Zella Kiad and Margaret McDougall of Toronto are spending their vacation here.

Mr. S. C. Wilson and daughter of Brussels were guests at Dr. J. A. Wilson's this week.

Mr. John Hamel, and daughter, Miss Clara, are spending this week at Hamilton and Niagara.

Evangelistic service in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day Rally at Alsfeldt on Sunday. Rev. E. D. Becker assisted in the services.

The local Ford agency sold a Ford touring car this week to Jos. Albrecht of Carrick, and another to Mr. David Lidt of the 10th concession.

Mr. John Weiler sent in some oat stalks this week that measured 6 feet 10 inches in height. The letter "B" could be plainly seen on the leaves.

The Board of the Bruce County Hospital have been decided to instal an elevator at the Hospital. This has been a long felt need at that institution.

This week will see the haying finished up in this section. The farmers are fairly well pleased with the crop this year. It is turning out better than was expected, as there was a good growth during the month of July.

Dr. H. and Mrs. Coleman and Miss Marguerite Moore of Palmerston, Mrs. Coombs and family of Smith Falls, called on friends here on Tuesday. The ladies are daughters of the late Jas. H. Moore, a former railway agent here.

Henry Schultheiss, owing to being run down in health, has been ordered to change his occupation for a time. All accounts, therefore, contracted up to Dec. 31, 1917, must be paid before Aug. 15th, or they will be placed in other hands for collection.

A member of the military police was here this week looking up some of the young men who are negligent in the matter of carrying their exemption certificates. It is becoming a serious matter for any man of military age to be found without these necessary documents.

Mr. John W. Berry, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Moosejaw, is home on a week's vacation. Mr. Berry states that there will be about a fifty per cent crop in the West this season, although in many sections the drought and windstorms completely ruined the prospects.

The funeral of the late Philip Gress took place to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery last Friday afternoon, and was one of the largest witnessed here for some time. After the interment a memorial service was held in the Evangelical church, conducted by Revs. J. H. Grenzbach of Walkerton and E. D. Becker of Mildmay.

When the Normanby farmers sent their delegation to Ottawa, their expenses amounting to about \$160, was paid by the local council. One of the Normanby ratepayers, however, objected to this being paid out of the township treasury, and threatened an action against the council. The farmers therefore reassembled, and decided to make a canvass of the township to re-imburse the township treasury.

A local nirod had a very close call last Friday evening, when he went for a paddle in a canoe on one of the village mill ponds. The canoe sprung a leak, filled very quickly, and turning over dumped the occupant out. The water at that point is about fifteen feet deep and it meant a good long swim to save his life. Being an expert swimmer he succeeded in reaching shore, but with his clothes on he had to exert himself to the limit.

Mr. Robt. Trench of Teeswater was in town on Tuesday. Speaking of Roy Graton's win at the Cleveland races last week Mr. Trench says the horse's performance was phenomenal, as he was so lame, from the result of blood poisoning, that he was looked upon as a sure loser. He romped home ahead of the field in spite of this handicap, however. He is entered in a very fast race at Indiana this week.

For Sale—Ten young pigs, 4 weeks old. Apply to Wm. Goll.

Pte. Ezra Haines of London was home this week for a few days.

If you want to save some money read Weiler Bros. adv. on next page.

No Toronto mail is arriving here on account of the mail-carriers' strike.

Miss Edna Bluhm of Kitchener is the guest of Miss Stella Kaufman this week.

Mrs. Frank Cronin of Woodstock is spending a week with her parents here.

Miss Rose Kunkel spent the latter part of the week with friends in Stratford and Milverton.

Jos. Grubb of Carrick has purchased a new Chevrolet motor from R. Trench of Teeswater.

Miss F. M. Robb returned home this week from Stratford where she visited her brother who is ill.

Miss Tena Herrgott, who is training at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, is home on her vacation.

Matches 25c a pk, soap 8 cakes for 25c, drudge 4 pkcs. for 25c. Red Rose Tea 50c a lb. at Weiler Bros.

Miss Lillian Kunkel spent two weeks at Southampton, camping with a party of Walkerton and Detroit people.

Mr. George Schwalm has had a telephone placed in his residence, and numbered 52. This is 52 phones on the local Bell system.

Mrs. Thos. Gowdy, who has been ill for the past six months, underwent an operation on Tuesday, which has given her considerable relief.

Mr. Fred, Thompson of Toronto, buyer for the Robt. Bury Co., is here this week loading a car of lumber purchased from Geo. Schwalm & Son.

Miss Maud Williams of Winnipeg is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berry's. Miss Williams was formerly milliner at Mildmay and will be remembered by many here.

Mr. Michael Schefer of Toronto was here this week visiting his brother, John and other relatives. Mr. Schefer was a former Walkerton shoemaker, but is now a resident of Toronto.

It is reported that Mr. Jos. Meyer, a former Ayton hotel-keeper, was killed at Kitchener this week while attempting to slaughter a young bull. The animal broke loose and gored him to death.

Dvr. Gordon Schneider, in a letter received this week by his parents here, states that he has been very ill with an attack of fever. He is recovering in a French hospital, but is still very weak.

Mr. Nicholas Grub of the 2nd concession of Carrick had a good working horse killed by lightning during the storm which passed over that section yesterday afternoon. The animal was insured in the Formosa Insurance Co.

Mr. John Wagner of Decemtron car purchased a McLaughlin touring car from Mr. J. Kalte of Hanover. Mr. Wagner has already mastered the art of driving the car, and has every reason to be proud of his splendid machine.

By actual count automobiles present at the camp meeting held in Carrick recently numbered 600, and horse rigs 120 and the majority of autos were owned by farmers, who a few years ago when they came in used to swear vengeance on the cars.

The U. J. K. C's knitting contest, is now in full swing, under the captains, Misses Rita Weiler and Marie Heisz. The contest ends on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, and the losing side is to provide a tea for the winners. All the contestants are asked to put forth every effort to win.

Though more than half of 1918 has passed there are still scores of subscriptions to the Gazette unpaid for the current year. Owing to wages and material going up by leaps and bounds we may find it necessary to remove from the list those who do not pay before August 15th.

The war situation is looking decidedly better recently. The latest big German offensive was successfully stayed by the French and American troops, who in a well planned counter attack drove the enemy back and captured nearly 20,000 prisoners, besides great quantities of munitions. It is estimated that the Germans have lost a million men since Mar. 21st.

For Sale. Heavy, working mare, 12 years old and sucking colt. Also general purpose horse 8 years old. Apply to Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

New Meat Market. Weiss Bros., butchers, of Teeswater, announce that they will be at the Fink's old stand, Mildmay, on Wednesday forenoon and Saturday afternoon of each week with a full stock of fresh meats.

## Public Notice.

Take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted in my name, without my written order. Heary Schultheiss.

## Auction Sale.

Mrs. Marie Reinhart will hold an auction sale of household furniture at Formosa on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, at 2 o'clock John Purvis, auctioneer.

## Lawn Social.

The U. J. K. C. will hold a lawn social on Saturday evening of this week at the home of Mr. L. Buhlman, Mildmay. Refreshments will be served and amusements furnished. All are very cordially invited.

## The Reason of It.

The Emerson Journal says: "If you see a town down at the heels and out at the knees, you will find an over-worked and underpaid postmaster who is kept busy sending the people's money to the mail order houses in the large cities. That's a fact, brother."

## The Hot Spell.

The warm weather we have been clamoring for is here all right. This week has been oppressively hot, the temperature ranging from 91 to 94 in the shade. The farmers say it is ideal hay weather, but a little too warm for work. We may look for relief soon, however, as the daily press reports a snow storm at Calgary on Tuesday, and a drop of the mercury to the frost line at Edmonton.

## Stop Auto Speeding.

Steps should be taken at once to put a stop to auto speeding on the streets of this village. Last Saturday evening a car passed through town at a 25 mile clip, endangering many lives. This week the residents of our main streets have to inhale the dust raised by high speeding cars, and the local council is urged to make provision to enforce this law.

## Auction Sale.

Mr. Neil Coultts of Toronto is bringing a carload of cattle to sell by public auction at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Saturday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock. The load consists of 15 Durham heifers, weighing from 700 to 800 lbs; 10 Durham steers weighing from 800 to 900 lbs, and four milk cows with calf at foot. These cattle are all well bred, and in good thrifty condition, and should find a ready sale among the farmers of Carrick. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

## A Newspaper Bargain.

The Gazette is in a position to offer residents in this section a real bargain in the way of newspapers. We have concluded an arrangement with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal by which we can offer that Weekly and the Gazette until January 1st, 1919 for the small sum of One Dollar. The Family Herald publishers are offering one hundred dollars in prizes for the best suggestions to improve that paper and the offer is open to all its readers. Orders for the two papers may be left at this office.

## Killed Chicken Thief.

The other morning when one of our townsmen entered his chicken house, he noticed that a couple of his chickens were missing, and judging by the commotion of the mother hen that something was amiss, he decided to hang around and discover the cause. He had not long to wait, until he saw a small head emerge from the wood pile near the building, and he started for the house for the shotgun. Getting a correct bead on the intruder, he fired, and he was delighted to discover that he had killed one of the largest weasels ever seen in this section. This animal would undoubtedly have cleaned up most of the chicken coops in the village, had not life been brought to a close.

## MOLTKE.

Misses Edith and Irgard Brackebusch of Montreal are home spending the vacation with their parents at Alsfeldt.

Herbert and Melinda Filsinger attended the Children's Day services at Alsfeldt on Sunday.

Miss Annie Liesemer visited friends at Hanover this week.

Mr. William Peter met with a very serious accident last week, while trying to suffocate bees with carbide. The carbide exploded, and burned Mr. Peter very severely about the face and hands. The doctor was called and dressed his injuries, and at latest accounts the patient was doing well.

Mrs. Jacob Weltz of Warton is spending this week at the home of her parents Mr. Louis Rahm.

Mrs. Falklam of Wallace is visiting at Conrad Kuhl's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger of Hanover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl and family.

## MILDMAY COUNCIL

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

Communications were read and referred to the respective Committees.

Letter from the Assistant Provincial Secretary considering Amendment to the Assessment Act. Read and filed.

Petition from Patrick Mahony complaining about cattle and horses running at large, doing damage to lawns and gardens, and praying that a Poundkeeper be appointed at the west end of the village. Recommend prayer of the petition.

Application of Mrs. Caroline Schnurr for Pool-room license. Recommend license be granted.

## FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid, viz:—

D W Clubine, 213 1/2 hrs.....	42 62
C Schurter, Office supplies, Storey 8 29	
Mun. World, Assess. & Col. Roll 8 41	
Gus Schnurr, 464 hrs .....	9 30
Ser Herringer, 40 hrs .....	8 00
Hy Schmidt, 484 hrs with team..	19 40
Jos Hottot, 124 hrs .....	5 00
Geo Schefer, 124 " .....	5 00
Jno Weiler, 174 " .....	7 00
B Walker, 5 hrs " .....	2 60
J A Johnstone, Printing & Adv... 24 70	

Schmidt—Miller—that no person shall carry on the trade, occupation, calling or business of a Hawker, Peddler Petty Chapman within the limits of the Village of Mildmay until he shall procure a license so to do, and every person so licensed, residing in the Village of Mildmay shall pay an annual fee of \$5 for such license, and persons residing outside the limit of Mildmay the sum of \$25. Carried.

Schmidt—Witter—that the Clerk be instructed to demand a Certified Auditors Report of the Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Carrick from its last Audit for 1917 up to the time of the incorporation of the Village of Mildmay.—Carried.

By-laws No. 8—to grant Pool, Billiard and Bagatelle license.

No. 9—to Commute Statute Labor.

No. 10—to appoint Mrs. Caroline Schnurr, Poundkeeper, and John Haines, John Weiler and Jno. Schneider fence-viewers of the Village of Mildmay.

Miller—Liesemer—that By-laws Nos. 9, 10, 11 be now read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and finally passed. Carried.

Liesemer—Schmidt—that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Schutt's Hall (over Furniture Store) to transact general business.—Carried.

Mildmay, July 20th. C. Schurter, Clerk.

## FORMOSA.

Pte. Scraphine Schnurr, son of Hy. Schnurr and Pte. Ed. Schill, son of Raymond Schill of London spent over Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mrs. M. Schneerman left on Thursday on a trip to the west and expects to be away three or four weeks.

Quite a number of farmers in this locality have finished haying and report a pretty fair crop.

Clarence and Laura Schefer spent a couple of days at Charles Schefer's on Con. B. Carrick, last week.

Ed. Tiede has quit working for Heisz & Tiede, brewers, and is now assisting at farm work.

## CARLSRUHE.

The farmers in this locality are obliged to mow their wheat for fodder, owing to the severe cold winter. One farmer mowed down 18 acres. Weeds and wild oats have taken the place of wheat.

Mr. John Rossell visited friends in Durham on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Meyer of Kitchener, Mrs. Jos. Rettinger from Bloomingdale, Mrs. Bachman and children from Bloomingdale and Mr. Geo. Rettinger from Toronto visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz and Mr. Andrew Waechter visited George Zettler's on Sunday.

Miss Pearl and Mr. Herbie Gressler from Toronto are spending their holidays with their aunt, Mrs. H. Halter.

Rev. Father J. Wey of St. Clements visited Rev. J. Lenhardt on Monday and Tuesday.

Ptes. Alfred Krottsch, Edward Hundt and Leander Schwan spent Sunday with their parents here.

Jacob Palm, who has the contract of constructing the Kreller bridge in Normanby, met with a serious setback last week when the Ayton mill pond was let off, submerging his work in several feet of water.

# Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

## CHAPTER XIII.

**She Discovers Her True Kingdom.**  
The Thorpe ranch was not as Julietta remembered it. The old frame house was gone, and in its place was a sandstone building erected around three sides of a patio, nestling in a group of tall eucalypti that were ever green. And now, coming upon it, lanced through the trees by the soft moonlight, Julietta exclaimed in surprise:

"You said you'd built a new house, but why on earth didn't you tell me more?"

"You like it?" he queried, smiling. "Like it? It's a dream place! Wherever did you get the idea?"

"From a ranch I saw in Mexico." Julietta turned upon him amazedly. "You—in Mexico?"

"Why not?" He laughed. "Can't a ranchman see a little of the world? But here's Tom."

A Chinaman opened to them, and Clay led the somewhat dazed girl up the steps and into the house. The Celestial informed Clay that his aunt had gone to bed, so ordering some lemonade and seed cake brought to them, the young rancher led Julietta to what he called his "office."

It was an office in reality, she saw with fresh surprise—a severe room, lined with books, many of these being law books. In the centre of the room was a large flat-topped desk with a typewriter beside it.

"You're not—not a lawyer?" she asked. "Why didn't you tell me?"

"No, I'm not; but I'm to be excused next month for the bar. Here, sit down!" He placed her in a chair near the desk and, sitting down by the typewriter, slipped a sheet of paper into the machine and set to work.

Julietta watched in idle, strange contentment. She liked this place—Clay's home. Home! As though through a window of colored glass she mistily perceived things new to her, things that had never appeared previously to what was deepest within her.

The harsh, elbowing world of business—that was not woman's kingdom of the spirit. In the newer realm, never as Julietta saw it, there was a deeper "business," a higher and more unobscured field of action. She thought vaguely, shyly, of children, and thrilled even as she dismissed the thought.

The woman, she reflected, was the home-maker; the true sphere of a woman was strictly business, which was not saying at all that women could not strike pay dirt in the field of man's business.

"A penny for your thoughts!" Julietta glanced up to find Clay's merry dark eyes peering at her above the machine.

"Oh, just thinking! Why are you studying law, Clay?"

"Oh, just to know the law!" he mimicked her tone.

"Well, why?"

"I'm a bit interested in good government."

She nodded gravely.

"I'm glad you didn't say 'politics.' I'd hate to have you a politician."

"Then—you care about what I do or am?"

His eyes were suddenly widened, tensed upon her, but she was on guard.

"Of course. Why not?"

The clicking recommenced. Julietta surveyed the littered desk. She noted the great inkwell formed of a steer's horn mounted in silver, the polished Mexican dagger, the documents, a file of blank deeds—

For a moment her eyes dwelt upon the file of deeds, slowly dilating as the idea seized upon her with growing force. As the typewriter fell silent she turned impatiently, that idea now excluding all else.

"How's this?" Clay ran out the paper, and began to read while Julietta forced her attention to the words. She suggested a change here, another there; frowningly he found her suggestions good, and complied. As finished, that petition, if ever signed by Andrew Burt, would give everyone in the valley exactly what they wanted.

"Here's the description as I copied it from the records—the Wurrell ranch, my ranch."

His eyes met hers with sudden gravity.

"You're going to sue Wurrell—make him disgorge, then?"

"No and yes," returned Julietta thoughtfully. "I don't want the place myself. But it's my ranch—mine. Well, I'm going to deed it to Maggie Wurrell—and Maggie's baby."

Clay's mouth tightened for a moment. He was still thinking of the Wurrells.

"You'd better make them give up some of the accumulated profits for the baby also," he said. "They'll try to fight, and you'll have to smash 'em."

"No!" She held up a protesting hand. "Jim Wurrell is good at bottom—he'd be a lot different if it weren't for Auntie. She's good too, but she's crusted her spirit with selfishness, hardness, jealousy, and petty spite, and she's poisoned herself with spiteful intolerance. She just got started wrong, and it's grown and grown until the real woman is all covered up."

She leaned forward earnestly and unburdened her soul.

"I've been thinking a lot about it since coming back. If a woman like Auntie Wurrell gets her thoughts started wrong, they just run downhill with her all the time. If I can force her back into her real self, if we can break the crust and bring the real Auntie out from beneath—well, I think it will make things a lot different. So make out the deed, Clay."

He turned silently to the typewriter and obeyed.

With a soft patter of feet the Chinaman entered the room, bearing refreshments which he placed on the desk. While Clay worked on the deed by slow degrees they ate and drank; then, the deed made out, he handed it to her. She surveyed it with a satisfied air.

"I'll have it recorded to-morrow," she said with cool finality.

They drove home slowly, and for the most part silently. At the darkened Wurrell ranch he helped her out to the veranda step.

"Good night," she said, extending her hand. "And thank you so much"—vainly she tried to adopt the old business tone—for taking me into partner-ship on this water-right affair."

His hand tightened upon hers. She was never very sure how it happened, for neither of them said a word more, but somehow his face had come to hers, and—

She stood inside the door, alone, breathless, trembling, her lips afire. She touched them curiously—Had she kissed him, then?—She reached out a steady hand to the table, thankful for the darkness that cloaked her in friendly secrecy.

## CHAPTER XIV.

**She Comes to a Hard Reckoning and Faces it Squarely**

At the breakfast table the next morning Mrs. Wurrell eyed her niece furiously. At last speech broke through her suspicious bulwarks.

"Andy Burt didn't like your run-in' off with young Thorpe last night, Lizzie, after he took the trouble to drive out from town to see you."

"I'm sorry," murmured the girl.

"He talked a lot after you went off. Prom what he said, I guess Andy is kinder took with you. He ain't so young, but he ain't so old neither; a girl could do a sight worse."

Julietta studied her coffee cup.

"Did he commission you to speak on his behalf, Auntie?"

"Well, Andy did talk kinder free," admitted the other. "He's just like a boy about not bein' able to keep his feelin's to himself. He says he's always been one of them as laughs when folks talk about love at first sight; but he won't never laugh at it no more, because you're the girl he's been waitin' for all these years."

"Oh!" said Julietta pensively. "Perhaps he's more interested in a certain note than he is in me."

Mrs. Wurrell's fork clattered noisily to her plate.

"Land sakes, child! What are you drivin' at?"

So terrified, helpless, and suddenly aged did the older woman seem that Julietta repented.

"Nothing," she said kindly. "I say silly things at times, Auntie."

"I feel all shook up," muttered Mrs. Wurrell. "I feel—" She broke off, staring at the door as Jim Wurrell came rushing in.

"Andy Burt's big haystack was set afire last night!" he cried excitedly. "A clean thousand ton gone up in smoke!"

"Set afire!" echoed Julietta. "How do you know it was set afire?"

"Why, 'count o' this," Wurrell opened his hand, disclosing a dirty paper. "Found it pinned on the barn door this mornin', and Stebbins' milk driver told me there was one just like it fastened up on Andy Burt's bank in town."



### COOKING WITH OILS.

At no time of the year is the use of green vegetables in the diet of more importance than in the spring and early summer. When combined in a salad with a good vegetable oil, we have a tonic which is both appetizing and refreshing.

The body must have a liberal supply of mineral salts in order to maintain itself properly. Lettuce, spinach, cabbage, water cress, asparagus, celery, radishes, string beans and carrots contain a high percentage of minerals and should be freely used.

The vegetable oils, the most important of which are olive, peanut and corn oil, contain just as much fuel value as high-priced butter or combined with vegetables in a salad they furnish us with enough food without the additional use of butter.

Vegetable oils are pure, healthful and economical for all cooking purposes. While the cost is not noticeably much less than butter, the same amount will go nearly twice as far.

**French Dressing for Green Salads.**—½ teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, dash red pepper, 6 tablespoonfuls vegetable oil. Mix the seasoning and stir into the oil. Add the vinegar and beat vigorously until the mixture thickens. Serve on fresh vegetables at the time of serving at the table.

**Combination Salad**—Crisp lettuce, sliced cucumber, cooked string beans or cooked asparagus, celery, sliced radishes, French dressing. Wash the lettuce thoroughly in several waters; let stand until crisp then dry between towel and put in a cold plate until ready to use. A little muslin bag may be kept for the purpose of keeping clean salad greens ready for use. At serving time arrange the lettuce on a large plate or in a salad bowl. Put the sliced cucumber together in one place, the sliced radishes in another, the celery cut into one-inch pieces in another pile, and the other vegetables each in separate piles. Just before serving mix in the French dressing in a big bowl.

**Chocolate Cake.**—5 tablespoonfuls oil, 1 cupful corn syrup, 2 squares chocolate, 1 cupful mashed potatoes, 2 eggs, ¼ cupful milk or water, 1½ cupfuls barley flour, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful cloves, ½ teaspoonful nutmeg. Add the oil to the mashed potatoes, then the corn syrup and melted chocolate. Beat the eggs separately and add the beaten yolks to the mixture then part of the flour then part of the milk, the remainder of the flour sifted with the spices and the remainder of the milk. Fold in quickly the stiffly beaten egg whites and the baking powder; turn into a well-greased pan and bake in a moderate oven about forty to forty-five minutes.

**Oatmeal Quick Bread or Muffins.**—2 cupfuls rolled oats, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful cooking oil, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1½ cupfuls milk, 2 tablespoonfuls syrup, 1 cupful wheat flour, ¾ teaspoonful salt. Pour the hot milk over the oats and let stand until cold. Add the well-beaten egg, syrup and the oil. Then add the dry materials sifted together. Beat hard, pour into well-greased muffin pans and bake about one-half hour in a moderate oven.

### I Find Time to Read.

I hear busy women say, "I never can find any time for reading."

The circumstances are rare in which any woman is obliged to work all of the time. Most of us have our hours for rest and relaxation, for calls or shopping and there can always be found some time for reading if the desire is sufficiently strong.

paper. "Found it pinned on the barn door this mornin', and Stebbins' milk driver told me there was one just like it fastened up on Andy Burt's bank in town."

Upon the paper was scrawled "Let the wicked beware, lest they burn!" in pencil. Mrs. Wurrell uttered a startled cry.

"It's that Jake Robbins! He's always sayin' them scripture things. If Andy Burt don't throw him in jail for it he ain't got the spine of a jelly."

"Now, Auntie, don't worry about anyone settin' fi olitersh—MMMMMMM anyone settin' fire to this place," murmured Julietta, and turned to her uncle. "May I have the horse and buggy this morning, Uncle Jim? I want to get to town right away."

The Wurrells exchanged looks, then Jim moved to the door half sullenly to hitch up. No automobile was on this ranch, almost out of the whole valley. (To be continued.)

### Men Needed for Harvest.

According to the latest estimates of the authorities in charge of the production campaign in the various provinces in Canada, able-bodied men will be needed for the harvest as follows: British Columbia, from 2,000 to 3,000; Alberta, from 6,000 to 7,000; Saskatchewan, 20,000; Manitoba, 10,000; Ontario, 12,000; Quebec, 12,000; New Brunswick, 2,000; Nova Scotia, no outsiders needed; Prince Edward Island, no outsiders needed. These men will have to come from towns and cities of their respective provinces in most cases. Now is the time to plan, prepare and organize.

A woman told me she had no time to read but I observed that she found time to do yards and yards of crochet work. The result was a beautiful piece of handiwork of which she was proud to say that she had done it all in the odd moments of one month. Does this not indicate that she would rather crochet than read in her odd minutes?

I myself should rather read and I think every woman should have the reading habit to some extent. It makes her a better companion for herself and her family.

In the morning after breakfast I run through the daily paper. There I learn that some of my friends and acquaintances have left town or have returned. Next I read the headlines of the world's happenings and sometimes take in the whole of an editorial. This probably consumes fifteen minutes. Then I go to my work in the house and garden.

Often in the middle of the forenoon I drop down for a little rest in the rocking chair or on the lounge and then I read in full the most important news in the paper that I had only glanced at earlier. In this way I keep pace with the world news.

In the afternoon, as late as three or four o'clock on my busiest days, I come to the end of my work except sewing which like the poor we always have with us; but at this time I take up a magazine for long enough at least to read one article or one bright, cheerful story. If I have started a book, I take time for a chapter or two or three unless a neighbor comes in or I go out somewhere. In the evening I rarely miss an hour's reading, often enjoying two or three before bedtime.

This question of reading is after all much more a matter of ideals and standards than a question of finding time.—E.F.

**To Be Or Not To Be—Efficient.**

She who spends two hours in washing dishes, that with ordinary efficiency could be done in half an hour, is working an hour and a half overtime when she might be improving her opportunities or doing something she would better like to do.

The woman who putters around all day until dark, doing a washing that could have been finished in the forenoon if she had only known how, is inefficient and wears herself out in strain of body and mind.

When I tell you that a good breakfast for six people can be prepared and put on the table in twenty-five minutes, the average woman will not believe me. To do this you must have everything where you can put your hands upon it without extra moves.

It is easier to peel the potatoes and get the vegetables and dessert ready while doing the morning work than to prepare them at the last possible minute and rush through the cooking.

I knew a woman who insisted on having her washing on the line on Monday, rain or shine, and on having her ironing done at the latest by Wednesday noon. If it was not done at that time everyone in the house was made most uncomfortable. She thought she was efficient and methodical but she was not. She tired herself body and soul. She was unfit to do the things that made life really worth the living.

Efficiency means nothing more nor less than doing what we must do or want to do in the way that brings best results to our everyday lives and makes us glad we can do things and glad to live.

**The Earliest Englishman.**

It is impossible to estimate in centuries the time that has elapsed since man appeared in England, but there is abundant evidence showing that he dwelt there at a time when the river valleys had not been cut down to anything like their present depth, when the character of the animal life was entirely different from what it is today, and when the southern part of the island was connected by land with the continent of Europe. Some idea of the time that has elapsed may be gathered from the fact that valleys some miles in width and of a depth of from 100 to 150 feet have eroded since the deposit of the earliest beds containing remains of flint implements made by the hand of man.

**Johnny Knew.**

Last summer little Johnny paid his first visit to a farm. All his life he had lived in the heart of a great city, and when he suddenly came in sight of a haystack he stopped and gazed earnestly at what appeared to him as a new brand of architecture.

"Say, Mr. Smith," he remarked to the farmer, pointing to the haystack. "Why don't they have doors and windows in it?"

"Doors and windows," smiled the farmer. "That ain't a house, Johnny, that's hay."

"Don't try to josh me, Mr. Smith!" was the scornful rejoinder of the city boy. "Don't you suppose that I know that hay don't grow in lumps like that?"

**The Charge.**  
Lance pennants, fluttering,  
Kettle drums crashing,  
Rifle shots sputtering,  
Burnished points flashing;  
Trumpets call blaringly,  
"Squadrons—advance!"  
Gallop on daringly,  
Hussars of France!

Armored hoofs clattering,  
Battle flags flying;  
On, through lead spattering!  
On, through men dying!  
Cannon loom hazily—  
Crimson each lance;  
Troopers reel hazily—  
Hussars of France!

Steeds canter aimlessly;  
Wounded are calling;  
Soldiers weep shamelessly—  
Comrades are falling.  
Charging victoriously,  
Striving with Chance,  
Perishing gloriously—  
Hussars of France!

### Before and After.

Conversation of an engaged couple:  
"Why are the stars so dim?" she murmured.

"Because your eyes are so bright," he whispered.

Conversation of same couple married:  
"I wonder how many telegraph poles it would take to reach from here to the stars?" she mused.

"One, if it were long enough. Why don't you talk sense?"



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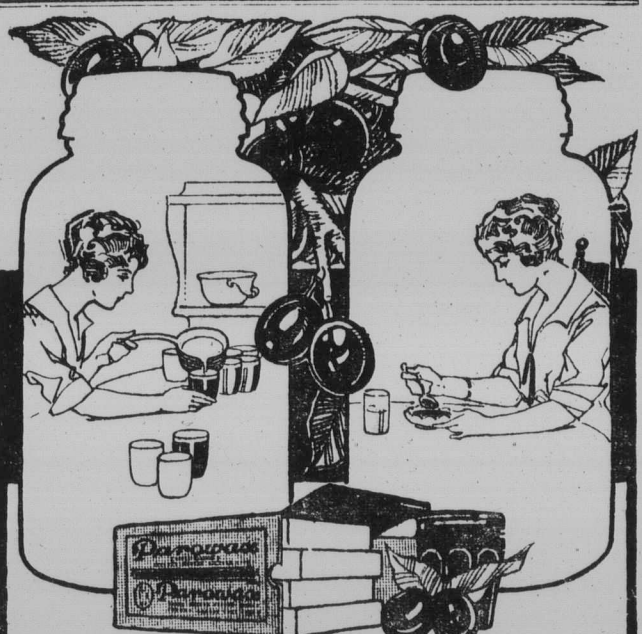
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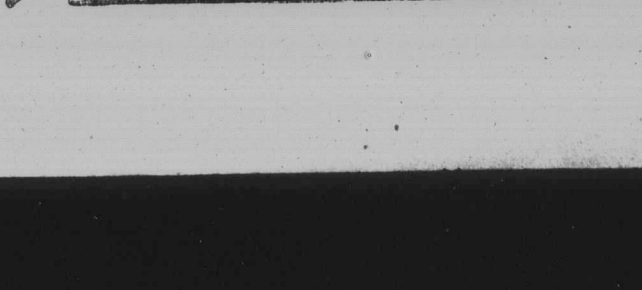
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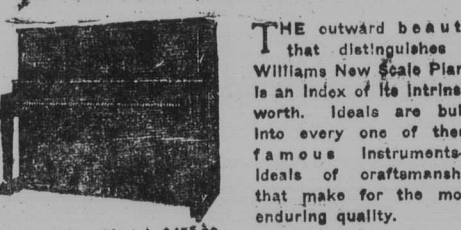
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# GREAT COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS

Advance to Gates of Soissons, Capturing Thousands of Prisoners and Scores of Cannon—One of the Most Brilliant Pieces of Work in the War.

A despatch from London says:—With wonderful vitality and with spirits still high, notwithstanding the big battle of the last two days, Franco-American troops dashed forward at dawn on Thursday along the western side of the salient formed by the German advance in May, and drove back the enemy pell-mell everywhere or made them prisoners. The depth of the advance certainly is several miles on the average. Many thousand prisoners were taken, 20 villages occupied and several score guns captured.

The allied commander-in-chief had permitted the enemy to exhaust a large portion of his forces in striking the blows on both sides of Rheims which were intended to be heavy enough to weaken the French army. The blow was successfully parried, and before the Germans recovered sufficient-

ly to fill the great gap in their ranks and make another effort, the allies bounded back and staggered them with a lightning-like diversion from the Marne to the Aisne.

Thousands of prisoners, scores of cannon, hundreds of machine guns and much other material fell into the hands of the allied troops. Besides gaining possession of the heights dominating Soissons from the south a couple dozen villages were reconquered by the allies, who on Thursday were engaged in severe fighting which disconcerted the enemy along the whole line from Chateau Thierry to Soissons.

The French counter-attack is regarded here as one of the most brilliant pieces of work in the war, and it is believed that the results will prove extremely valuable, as the French have obtained most important strategic positions.



Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, has found that women make good street car conductors. Here is one of the conductorettes snapped on duty.

## EXPECT A STRONG ENEMY TAKEN COUNTER-ATTACK BY SURPRISE

London Critics Think That Germans Are Not Yet Beaten Nor Ready to Give Up. Officers Captured While Asleep and Men Engaged in Rice Harvesting.

A despatch from London says:—There is a strong note of relief and of gratitude in the newspaper comment on Friday morning on Gen. Foch's successful counter-stroke between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, which is hailed as the most cheering news for a 12-month—news which it is admitted seemed at first too good to be true.

Hearty tributes are paid to Gen. Foch's fine strategy and leadership, while in several of the newspapers emphasis is laid on the view that his success has been due to the reorganization which placed the allied command under one head.

The courage and dash of the Franco-American troops also are warmly praised.

The rejoicings over Thursday's events, however, are tempered by the belief expressed by the newspapers that the Germans have not yet been beaten, and that they by no means have exhausted their forces.

The opinion is put forward that the Germans thus far have engaged only 30 of their total strategic reserves of between 70 and 80 divisions. What will happen when these are brought into action is awaited with keen interest by the military writers.

It is clear from the despatches from the front that there is no illusion of a victory already achieved, and that a fierce German effort is expected to follow as a counter to General Foch's initial success. Seemingly nobody on the front or in well informed quarters here expects the German high command to abandon the game until the last card is played.

A despatch from the French front in France says:—The Franco-American attack along the broad front north of the Marne was an absolute surprise. Many German officers were captured while asleep and numbers of the men were taken while harvesting rice. The greatest stupefaction was created among all the enemy troops holding the lines at the suddenness of the attack.

Some of the prisoners declare they had been told that it was impossible for the allies to carry out any operation in the way of an offensive for some time. Many tanks participated in the attack, having been able to take up their positions during the terrific storm which prevailed. The American troops, co-operating with their French comrades in the assault, did brilliant work.

Around Courchamp, north-west of Chateau Thierry, the German resistance was more obstinate than on any other part of the Paris line.

## ANZACS DELIVER SURPRISE ATTACK

Made Easy Capture of Trenches and 33 Prisoners.

A despatch from the British Armies in the Field says:—Further advances have been made by the Australian forces east of Amiens. On Wednesday night they quietly annexed a strip of German defenses a third of a mile deep on a front of more than a mile south-east of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme. Two field guns were captured by them, in addition to 33 prisoners, one of whom was an officer.

The guns apparently had been abandoned by the enemy when they were left exposed near the front line by the last Australian attack, and the Germans were unable to remove them. This has been the only movement on the British front in the last 24 hours.

50 PER CENT. CARRIED IN BRITISH SHIPS

A despatch from London says:—Of the 637,929 American troops brought to Europe in the months of April, May and June, 350,956 were carried in British ships, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by Sir Leo Money, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Shipping. He added: "Arrangements are being made whereby we hope to carry larger numbers in the future."

## VAST SHIPYARDS OPPOSITE QUEBEC

Big Concern Begins Work on New Plant at Point Levis.

A despatch from Quebec says:—With a capital of five million dollars, a new shipbuilding concern has been formed, and will operate one of the largest shipyards in America on the shores of the St. Lawrence, opposite Quebec city. The new concern will take in a number of actually existing firms, among which are some Ontario companies.

The new syndicate will comprise the Federal Shipbuilding Co. of Sarnia, the Dominion Shipbuilding Co. of Collingwood, and Dussault & Hutchison of Levis and a number of old country French capitalists. The firm will build steel vessels for the French Government, and the building of the docks and yards has been started.

The Federal and Dominion Shipbuilding Companies will cease building ships in Ontario.

Production and self-denial are the guns that will get the Huns.

## NEW YORK BELL RINGS VICTORY

A despatch from New York says:—The bell in the City Hall tower was ordered rung by Mayor Hylan for fifteen minutes on Thursday afternoon in celebration of the victorious American advance on the French front.

## WAR PRISONERS EXCHANGE ACT

Covers Civilians Interned as Well as Military Captives.

A despatch from The Hague says:—The text of the exchange of prisoners agreement between the British and German delegations, which was signed on July 14, contains provisions for the exchange of officers, non-commissioned officers and men—British and German prisoners of war—and those interned in Holland, as well as civilians interned in Holland and Switzerland. The latter will leave the country where they are interned.

The new arrangement provides that non-commissioned officers will be exchanged direct, instead of being interned. German and British prisoners of war and civilians interned in Holland will leave that country, while their places will be taken by officers who have been prisoners for more than eighteen months, and other prisoners in poor health.

The number of persons to be interned, in accordance with the agreement of 1917, amounts to 7,500 sick or wounded British officers and about 2,500 German officers.

"Miss-Rule" in Russia. That horrible female, "Ann R. Kay," still reigns supreme. Many excellent judges believe that Russia would be better governed under that stern, no-nonsense-about-him fellow, known as "Dick Tator."

## FRENCH RE-GAIN TERRITORY ON THE BANKS OF THE MARNE

A despatch from London says:—News from the other sections of the front was good on Thursday. The Germans have now made no progress, and several of their attacks have been broken up with heavy losses. West of Rheims the French have regained an important bit of territory on the bank of the Marne River. This gives them an observation point down the Marne Valley, and enabled their artillery to enfilade a long stretch of the German lines.

"Vision is the art of seeing things invisible."—Jonathan Swift.

Wise wives will not waste.

## Front of Gen. Mangin Attack Measures About 28 Miles

A despatch from Paris says:—"The front upon which Gen. Mangin attacked on Thursday morning measures about 28 miles," says the Temps. "The enemy was totally surprised. The attack was made virtually without artillery preparation. Our infantry, supported by many tanks, advanced rapidly under the protection of a barrage fire, which was extended before the advancing infantry."

## The Doings of the Duffs.



## From The Middle West Markets of the World

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Lieut. J. E. Robertson, Calgary, was recently reported wounded.

John Lavin, Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg, was fined \$200 on a liquor charge.

Hon. W. E. Knowles has been elected Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan.

Moose Jaw has collected \$37,650, which is approximately 88 per cent. of her business levy.

Four thousand three hundred and ninety-six Alberta men were drafted during the month of May.

W. A. Shepard has been elected business manager of the Army and Navy Veterans in Winnipeg.

Sergt. W. A. Still, of Winnipeg, after three years overseas, had a leave of only sixty hours in Winnipeg before returning to France.

The United Farmers of Alberta, to increase their membership, held about eighty meetings throughout the province in one week.

Mary E. Bowles won a claim of \$12,000 damages against the city of Winnipeg in connection with the death of her husband in a police wagon collision in 1915.

Manitoba sheep breeders are sending their wool crop at the rate of about 5,000 pounds a day. Over 40,000 pounds have already been sent in to the Manitoba Co-operative Wool Clearing depot.

James Taylor, chief engineer at the Oddfellows' temple, Winnipeg, after three years of work, has perfected an electrical device by which houses may be heated as cheap or cheaper, than with hot water or steam.

During the fiscal year of 1917-1918, there has been more than fifty per cent. increase in the immigration from the U.S. coming through at Coutts, the principal port of entry in Alberta, over the previous fiscal year.

Recent rains have greatly helped the Saskatchewan crops.

Swimming places are likely to be provided in Moose Jaw in the near future.

Hay buyers at Meath Park, Sask., were recently offering \$8 to \$12 in the stack.

A big programme is being lined up for the fall fair and "stampede" in Lethbridge.

Polson placed for wolves at Paddling Lake, Sask., has killed more dogs than wolves.

Lake Isle, Alberta, farmers are complaining of poor roads and broken and rotten bridges.

Practically \$400,000 was received for the Red Cross in Saskatchewan in the recent big drive.

Cattle ranchers around Lethbridge report that the animals are in exceedingly good condition.

Slaughter of caribou by timber wolves is said to have been heavy in the northwest provinces last winter.

Winnipeg is asking its citizens for \$1,000,000 for the water project. The city will pay 64 per cent. for the money.

Grade teachers of the Lethbridge Public Schools' staff will hereafter join the staff at a salary of \$800 a year, advancing \$50 each year till the maximum of \$1,100 is reached.

One hundred and fifty local war veterans sang "Pack Up Your Troubles" during an all-night concert at Moose Jaw, while they waited the opening of the Dominion Lands office to file land claims early in the morning.

A wonderful war worker is Mrs. Pollard of Rose Ridge, Alberta, who, though blind, does her own housework, raises chickens, knits sweaters and socks, and has lately completed a Red Cross hand-knitted quilt, which has upon it all the flags of the allies upon a background of khaki.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42 to 42½¢; prints, per lb., 42½ to 43¢; dairy, per lb., 36 to 37¢.

Eggs—New laid, 42 to 44¢.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 48¢; roosters, 22¢; fowls, 23 to 28¢; ducklings, 33¢; turkeys, 29 to 32¢.

Live poultry—Roosters, 18¢; fowl, 21 to 26¢; ducklings, 19 to 30¢; turkeys, 27 to 30¢. Spring chickens 40 to 42¢.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—

Cheese—New, large, 2½ to 24¢; twins, 23½ to 24½¢; old, large, 25½ to 26¢; twin, 26 to 26½¢.

Butter—Fresh, dairy, choice, 40 to 42¢; creamery prints, fresh made, 45 to 47¢; solids, 44 to 45¢.

Margarine—28 to 32¢.

Eggs—No. 1's, 48 to 49¢; in cartons, 52 to 54¢.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 55¢; roosters, 25¢; fowl, 34 to 35¢; turkeys, 40 to 45¢.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 50¢; roosters, 22 to 25¢; turkeys, 30¢; hens, 30 to 32¢.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$8.00; imp., hand-picked, Burma or Indian, \$6.75; Japan, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Lima, \$6.75; Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3 per dozen; second and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Maple syrup—¾ lb. tins, 10 to a case, \$14.50; imperial gallon tins, per gal., \$2.25; imperial five-gallon cans, per can, \$10.50; 15-gallon kegs, per gal., \$2.00; maple sugar, 1-lb. box, pure, per lb., 24 to 25¢.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 36 to 38¢; do, heavy, 30 to 32¢; cooked, 50 to 51¢; rolls, 32 to 33¢; breakfast bacon, 41 to 44¢; backs, plain, 44 to 45¢; boneless, 48 to 49¢.

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

Lard—Pure, tierces, 30 to 30½¢; tubs, 30½ to 31¢; pails, 30¼ to 31¼¢; prints, 32¾ to 33¼¢. Compound tierces, 26 to 26½¢; tubs, 26½ to 26¾¢; pails, 26¾ to 27¢; prints, 28 to 28½¢.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, July 23.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.02; extra No. 1 feed, 90¢. Flour—New standard grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.30. Bran, \$35.00. Shorts, \$40.00. Mouillie, \$67.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.00.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, July 23.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.75 to \$14.50; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.50; do, good, \$12.75 to \$13.00; do, medium, \$11.75 to \$12.25; do, common, \$9.25 to \$10.00; butchers' bulls, choice, \$11.25 to \$11.50; do, good, \$10.75 to \$11.00; do, medium, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do, rough, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, good, \$10.75 to \$11.00; do, medium, \$8.50 to \$9.25; do, common, \$7.00 to \$8.50; stockers, \$8.00 to \$10.50; feeders, \$10.50 to \$11.00; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; to milkers, good to choice, \$9.00 to \$12.50; do, com. and med., \$6.50 to \$7.50; springers, \$9.00 to \$12.50; light ewes, \$13.00 to \$16.00; yearlings, \$15.50 to \$17.00; spring lambs, 20½ to 21½¢; calves, \$13.50 to \$16.75; Hogs, fed and watered, \$18.00; do, weighed off cars, \$18.75.

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Two bears were trapped near Golden  
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have become so numerous that the  
Amabel Council offers a bonus of \$10  
for each bear trapped as the farmers  
were suffering severely thru their flocks  
of sheep being attacked.

**Potato Flour.**

Few of us ever heard of potato flour  
until we heard of war bread and substi-  
tutes for wheat flour. It is not, how-  
ever, an entirely new article of commerce  
and its manufacture appears to be quite  
well understood.

A writer in "Conservation" tells us  
that the making of potato flour requires  
only a few hundred dollars capital, and  
that the machinery required is simple  
and inexpensive. A small mill out in  
the State of Washington produces 25 to  
30 barrels of potato flour per day and  
last April sold its produce for \$21 per  
barrel. A number of starch companies  
in Canada are making the flour on a  
small scale but their supply does not  
meet the demand. An American manu-  
facturer of long standing says that a ton  
of potatoes will make 500 pounds of  
flour.

The process is described as follows:  
Potatoes are washed clean and then  
sliced with the peelings on. They are  
immediately dropped into water to rinse  
them and prevent discoloration. They  
are boiled or steamed for eight or ten  
minutes. This cooks the starch and  
renders the slices transparent. The  
cooked slices are then dried where, for  
the first few hours they are exposed to a  
current of hot air not above 120 degrees.  
The temperature is then gradually raised  
until it reaches 170 degrees, but no high-  
er. This drying process is continued un-  
til the slices become quite brittle. They  
are then piled on a floor where they can  
be well stirred at intervals for three or  
four days, after which they may be  
ground into flour.

**Making Them Do It.**

The Food Board has recently taken  
drastic action and ordered a number  
of food dealers to close their places  
for failure to observe the regulations.  
This is the first time such severe  
measures have been adopted, but the ordinary  
individual who is trying conscientiously  
to live according to the regulations would  
be quite well pleased to have the severity  
kept up, though it is a question if  
fining might not be better than enforced  
closing. It has to be borne in mind that  
it is the open and public breach of the  
regulations that, almost more than any-  
thing else, tends to discourage those who  
have an honest and sincere purpose to  
do all that they ought to do. People  
very easily get the idea that nobody is  
doing anything in particular to conserve  
and that therefore it is hardly worth  
their while bothering about it. Taking  
drastic action against those who are it-  
ching to break the law wherever they  
can, whatever it may do them, has a very  
decided tendency to make other people  
take the law seriously. And we have an  
idea that there are still quite a few people  
in Canada who have not yet begun to  
take the food regulations very seriously.  
And they probably are fairly good and  
patriotic citizens; but it hasn't quite  
come home to them that the matter is of  
very great and pressing importance.

**May Save Seed Wheat.**

(Simcoe Reformer)  
Messrs. Quance Bros. of Delhi wrote  
the Food Board of Ottawa to get a ruling  
upon the yarn in circulation to the  
effect that it was illegal to save wheat  
for seed. The answer they received was  
as follows:—"Replying to your letter of  
June 18th, there is no regulation either  
on the part of the Canada Food Board  
or the Board of Grain Supervisors to  
prevent or discourage anyone from re-  
taining necessary adequate supplies of  
seed wheat. Special regulations of the  
Board of Grain Supervisors issued from  
their office, Grain Exchange, Win-  
nipeg, Man., stipulates that anyone may  
sell wheat for any price which the pur-  
chaser is willing to pay for it for use for  
seed purposes."

**Gas at Hepworth.**

Drilling operations for gas at Hep-  
worth have been successful and last  
week a splendid flow with a pressure of  
about 450 lbs on the six inch well was  
struck at a depth of 141 feet. Other  
wells will be sunk this summer. There  
was quite a supply of gas struck at Hep-  
worth several years ago but fuel was so  
cheap then that no effort was made to  
sink enough wells to make the supply  
profitable by carrying it to other centres  
by pipe lines. Now that coal and wood  
have become scarce and expensive the  
prospects of a plentiful supply of gas at  
Hepworth will be of great interest not  
only to citizens of Hepworth, but of  
Warton, Shallow Lake, Owen Sound,  
Tara and Chesley for it would be a pay-  
ing investment to bring the gas 25 miles  
from Hepworth here if there is a never  
failing supply.

A casket arrived at Windsor one day  
last week. The mourners were at the  
depot with the hearse, but they did not  
present a very sad appearance. The  
liquor inspector seized the body, which  
proved to be a supply of booze shipped  
from Toledo. There were a number of  
thirsty and sad mourners when the cas-  
ket was taken to the police station.



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prices on all staple lines as prints, gingham, shirting, sheeting, toweling and hosiery, in fact on most everything, are  
much below to-days market values, and will look very reasonable compared to prices in the not distant future.  
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ment we have ever shown. The prices  
are away below regular values.  
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Taffeta Waists, a rare bargain at ... \$3.75

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per cent by investing your money in good  
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young at ..... 40c a lb.  
Kovah Lemonade Powder, a delicious hot  
weather drink at ... 15c & 20c a can.  
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where. Our price ..... 25c a bottle.

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Sun Amonia, the standard of strength,  
now worth 10 and 15 cts a package;  
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Japanese Shoe Polish at old price, 10c tin  
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10c a bottle.  
Kroblack Shoe Polish worth 20c; Our  
price ..... 15c a bottle.

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fine substitute for Pork and Beef. No  
bones or waste. Schneider's Hams are  
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Fall Goods are arriving early this year.  
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our mens' boys' and childrens' straw hats.  
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still get 2 months solid comfort and wear  
out of them. Come Early.  
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Men who know tell us that buying a  
suit here is like picking money off the  
street. Let us show you how we can save  
you from \$5 to \$15 on a nifty tailored or  
ready-made suit.

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little more than you need and save 25  
per cent. Prices from 40c a garment up.

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cate derangements, and painful disorders  
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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If  
she's overworked, nervous, or "run-  
down," she finds new life and strength.  
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nerve which was discovered and used  
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gredients are printed on wrapper. Send  
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falo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont.  
Hamilton, Ont. — "When passing  
through middle life, as in most cases of  
this kind, I began to fail in health. I  
had severe pains in my head, dizzy spells,  
my back ached and I had pains in my  
side. I became very weak and nervous.  
I took medicine without getting relief  
until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-  
scription and this medicine built me up  
in health and strength and I came through  
this critical period in a good healthy  
state. Women will find Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription very helpful dur-  
ing this trying time."—Mrs. SARAH  
CARPES, 106 Robins Ave.

**His Nose In His Pocket.**

His nose in his pocket, a soldier arriv-  
ed at a casualty clearing station on the  
western front recently. In a hand to  
hand fight the man had his nose  
cut off. He picked up the member  
which had been cleanly cut off, and put  
it in his pocket as a relic, but the sur-  
geons insisted on sewing it on again,  
and it has now healed up so well that  
the wound is scarcely visible.

Down in Windsor lightning fractured  
a woman's jaw. The next day during a  
thunderstorm a man took his wife to the  
spot. But it wasn't any use. Lightning  
never strikes twice in the same place.

**Police Court Case.**

On information laid by the military  
authorities, Mr. Henry Weishar appear-  
ed in the police court before Magistrates  
Tolton and Richardson on Wednesday  
charged with keeping and employing an  
absentee and deserter from military duty  
knowing him to be such. Considerable  
evidence was taken but the case was ad-  
judged for eight days for further hear-  
ing. It found guilty, Weishar is liable  
to a fine of not less than \$100 and costs  
or more than \$500. The young man,  
who created the trouble, was a native of  
Formosa, Kramcr by name, who had  
been in the West and after registering  
under the M. S. A., came to this part  
and secured employment with Weishar.  
Some weeks ago, he received notice to  
report for duty but paid no attention to  
the summons. It is alleged that his em-  
ployer was aware of the fact that he had  
been ordered to report and in neglecting  
to dismiss Kramcr from his employ-  
ment, he left himself liable under the  
act.—Telescope.

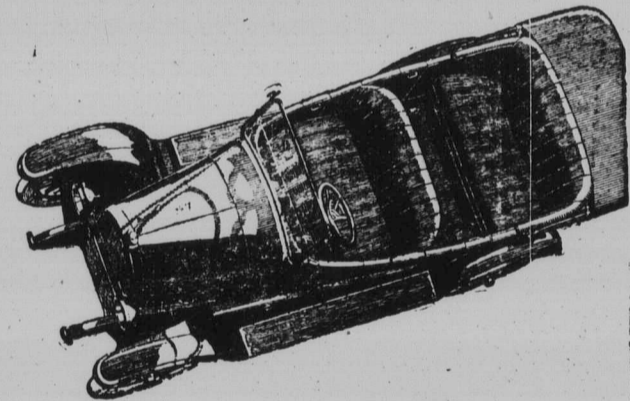
A friend of ours is a very entertaining  
speaker. Lately, at a meeting, he was  
expatiating on the necessity of each man  
doing his very best, and said it was his  
belief that ability was bound to be recog-  
nized and get its due reward, whether in  
the field or factory.

He then told a story of a cannibal thief  
who had "converted" a missionary into  
an Irish stew. The repast evidently did  
not agree with the chief, who had to  
leave the royal table rather hurriedly.

"That," said our friend, "is exactly my  
theory. You can't keep a good man  
down."

Another war hardship! American tan-  
ners decide people will have to be con-  
tent with shoes of tan, black or white  
because of the shortage of dyes. A sad  
farewell to those silver, gold, brilliant  
yellow and multi-colored boots and shoes.

When the grasshopper ceases to hop  
and the old cow quits her bawling; when  
the fishes no longer flop and the baby  
stops its squalling; when the dunnets no  
longer dun—and the hoot-owl quits its  
hooting; when the riders ever cease to  
run and the burglar stops his looting;  
when the vine no longer runs and the  
sky-lark stops its larking; when the sun  
no longer shines and the young man  
quits his sparring; when the heavens be-  
gin to drop and the old maids stop advis-  
ing, then it's time to shut up the shop  
and quit your advertising.



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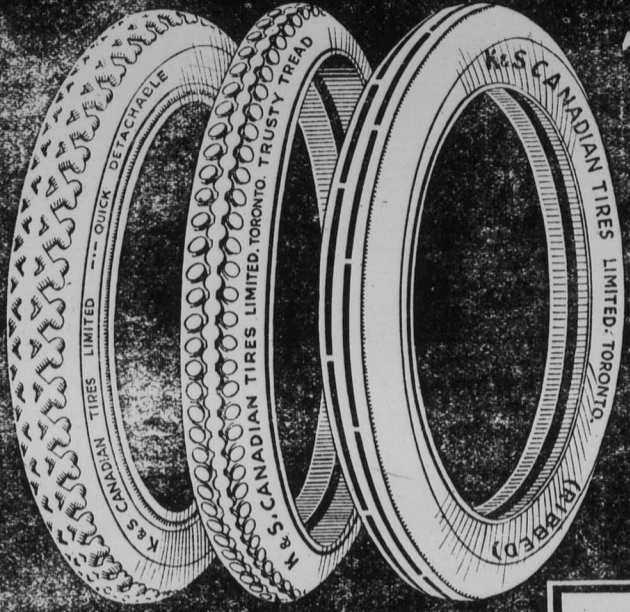
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### Pete Knew How It Was Done.

The clergyman of a small town had a fine orchard and one night it was robbed the only clue left being the robber's fingerprint on an over-ripe peach. The minister had an enormous photographic enlargement of the fingerprint made, and, with it under his arm, accosted the man he suspected.

"Pete," he said, "someone robbed my orchard last night."

Pete gulped nervously. "Is that so, sir," he said.

"Yes, that's so," replied the minister; "but the thief left his mark behind him and I shall easily find him."

"Yes, sir," said Pete huskily.

"Yes, do you see this, Pete?" and the minister held up the huge enlargement of the fingerprint.

Pete made a gesture of despair. "I see there ain't no use denying it, parson," he said. "I done it. But I sure would like to know where you got that impression of my corduroy pants."

A Scotchman by the name of Alexander Robertson, Alberta, has a family of fourteen boys and four girls. Thirteen of the boys are now doing their bit in France, the two daughters are married. Their husbands joined the overseas forces some two years ago, went to France and were both killed. This is one Scotch family that is keeping up the fighting reputation of the Scotch.

### Her Dairy Composition.

Little Helen was asked by her teacher to prepare a paper on "The Dairy Cow." She had visited a farm once only but did her best.

"A dairy farm is a place where they raise milk. It is a white substance that turns yellow and makes butter when it's disturbed. Sometimes they fasten on a suction sweeper to get it from the cow, but most usually they do it by hand. All cows are divided into two parts, cows and bulls. They look much alike although the latter have meaner dispositions."

### New Regulation For Doctors At Births.

The Ontario Board of Health has adopted regulations as follows:

Every physician in attendance at the birth of a child shall instill into the eyes of the baby a few drops of a one per cent. solution of nitrate of silver or a 40 per cent. solution of argyrol.

If within two weeks one or both eyes become reddened, inflamed, show any discharge or swollen, every attendant is required to make a report in writing to the Medical Officer of Health. Upon receiving the report the Medical Officer of Health is required to place the child under the care of a qualified physician if this has not been done.

When the parents are unable to defray the cost of such medical attention the Medical Officer of Health is required to provide the necessary treatment, the cost being charged to the Municipality.

The local Boards of Health must notify the Provincial Board of Health of all such cases.

The nitrate of silver solution is supplied free to doctors by the Provincial Board of Health.

### Fall Fairs Have a Place.

Agricultural Societies, under the auspices of which local fall fairs are held, are the oldest form of farm organization in the province. They are, where properly conducted, still among the most useful of agricultural organizations. The annual meetings of these societies, early in the year, bring the most progressive farmers in the community together for an exchange of ideas. The meetings of directors elected at the annual meetings bring a selected few together at frequent intervals during the year. The fall fair provides for an assembly of the whole community under the most favorable auspices. The competition in live stock and in the produce of the field helps to fix proper ideals as to types and quality, and an improvement in standard must necessarily follow.

The local agricultural society with its fall fair accompaniment fills a place that the great exhibitions cannot fill. It per-

forms a local service that no other existing organization can perform. The men who keep these organizations in vigorous life, often at great personal inconvenience, render a very real service to their own communities and to the country as a whole.

Do not expose yourself to the hot rays of the sun—already heat prostrations are reported and serious sunstroke is often due to careless and thoughtless exposure.

The Erie Co-operative Company has had a busy week, having shipped an average of 1,500 baskets of tomatoes daily. Tomatoes are still selling at \$2 per basket.

William Jennings Bryan is said to have likened a business man who does not advertise to a young man in the dark kissing his hand to a girl—he knows what he is doing but no one else does.

The following is an excellent recipe for making Bean Loaf, a very savory dish for war times. Bean Loaf, 1 pt. cooked beans, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg beaten, 1 tablespoonful finely minced onion, 2 tablespoonfuls tomato, spoonful tomato catsup, salt and pepper. Combine the ingredients, shape into loaf and bake for twenty five minutes.

Deputy State fish commissioner, Edward Corfee, of Seattle, Wash., has taken a large photograph with him to Whidby Island, Alaska. He is being sent to kill off the hair seals which are threatening the extinction of the salmon. Seals and sea-lions have long been known to be attracted by music and Corfee hopes thus to lure the fish-eaters to their doom.

Recently a story was in circulation to the effect that Canadian soldiers were being married to Old Country girls at the rate of 2,000 a month. An investigation was instituted with the result that English marriages to Canadian soldiers do not exceed half a dozen a month. While some Canadian soldiers have married English girls most of their marriages have been to Canadian nurses and it is hinted that even this peculiarly appealing kind of romance has been somewhat discouraged by stern authorities with the advice that it should be deferred until after the war.

Former President Taft, in his younger days, when he was a law reporter, had been studying a case at Somerville, Ohio and found he couldn't get back to the office that night unless he managed to stop a through express. So he wired to headquarters, "will you stop the through express at Somerville to take on large party?" The answer came back, "Yes." The express was duly stopped at Somerville. The young law reporter got aboard with his copy, and the conductor said, "Where's that large party I was to take on?" "I'm it" was the chuckling answer.

### Lt.-Col. Beattie Welcomed Home.

Lt.-Col. Wm. Beattie, C.M.G., formerly pastor of the Mildmay Presbyterian church, now of Cobourg, has just returned from France where he had spent nearly four years and was tendered a reception by the citizens of Cobourg.

Speaking of the Canadian troops Col. Beattie said General Currie had not only the best fighting corps in the British Empire, but the best in Europe. It was a great privilege to serve such men. No chaplain, he said, went to the front who was not willing to go into the trenches. The cause was in good hands with such splendid men as our soldiers, and such splendid officers. General Currie knows the situation and they are prepared. He was thankful that our troops were well-fed and well-officered. Men had come to look upon death as a passing on to onger service. God knows how to take care of those who are prepared to sacrifice.

Col. Beattie spoke of the terrible devastation of France and Belgium. Villages and towns that he was familiar with were so completely wiped out after Passchendaele, one could pass through them and not know they were in them. "Put your shoulder to the wheel," he said, "we are not going to beat the Hun this year, may be not next year, but we are going to beat him."

Col. Beattie's work henceforth will be in Canada and his parish will be from coast to coast with a Deputy Director of Chaplains for the east and a Deputy Director for the west and a Deputy Roman Catholic Director for all of Canada.

### Write A Letter.

Write a letter to a soldier when you haven't much to do; it will brace some homesick fellow who is feeling pretty blue. Oh, our boys are lion-hearted, and they'll whip their weight in snakes, but they have their lonesome moments when their hearts are full of aches; there are hours when they are longing for the homes so far away, and the girls they left behind them, and a letter full of sunshine makes their melancholy shrink—therefore get your pen in action, with a demijohn of ink. Write a letter to a soldier, full of cheerfulness and joy; let the sob stuff go to thunder—it won't help a lonesome boy. Tell the soldier you are botting he will make the Teuton fly, tell him all is hunky-dory and the goose is hanging high. Tell him all his friends are banking on the big things he'll achieve, and him know he's not forgotten since he took his final leave. Write a letter to a soldier ere you go to bed tonight; some poor chap is waiting for the letter you don't write. It will take you fifteen minutes such a letter to compose, and you'll hearten up a soldier when he's billed to face the foe. Make it bright and brave and breezy, full of courage smiles and snap, show the confidence you're telling in the outcome of the scrap, and some soldier boy will bless you as he takes his little gun and prepares to shoot the gizzard from a lewd, immortal Hun. —Wait Mason.

### The Song of the Lazy Farmer.

My neighbor's working every day to plow his corn and make his hay; he's toiling in the sunshine now, to get the clover in the mow. He'd have a fit or two, I'll bet, if any of his crop got wet; he cures it all up nice and green, the finest hay you ever seen. That fellow's always on the hop, a-chasing after some old crop; his labor he can never cease, he doesn't get a bit of peace. He's fertilized his crop so much he has to work to beat the dutch to harvest crops of hay and grain before they're spoiled by dew and rain.

He'll get a sunstroke, I'm afraid, while I rest here beneath the shade. I'd rather not get my work done, than sweat away out in the sun. I've got one on him anyway, for I don't raise much clover hay; my soil is sour, I ain't got time, to sweeten up the farm with lime, so I can rest and take my ease and fan myself to make a breeze, while neighbor's bringing in the hay; I'd rather feed straw anyway. If I feed clover to my cow, she gives too much milk anyhow. Mirandy's got enough to do, without that extra milking, too. A man that's thoughtful of his wife sure gets more pleasure out of life!

Alex. Bernier, a lawyer, was arrested in the Winnipeg police court on Friday last by military police for remarking that the "Military Service Act was no good." Bernier was being prosecuted by the Dominion police. He was released on parole on the understanding that he would appear later before the Dominion police superintendent. He apologized in court for the slight to the military authorities.

Schwab says that the workers of the U.S. will beat the sub. and at the present outlook this year will see the finish. Schwab may have an alien name, but he is an American first and all the time. And as a ship-builder, there is none better on the continent.

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Mildmay this 16th day of July 1918.

CHARLES SCHURTER  
Village Clerk.

### From A Calf's Diary.

Kicked over one pail of mash.  
Got my head caught in a bucket.  
Yelled like blazes for mother for an hour.  
Rolled my eyes at a little boy and frightened him.  
Experimented on how far I could spraddle my legs.  
Tangled myself in ten feet of rope.  
Refused to be hugged by an impudent hired man.—Hoard's Dairyman.

### How Would You Like It.

There are those who complain of our Food Board orders, though the change in diet is scarcely noticeable and we all are as well fed as there is any need that we should be.

We are in the war and it might be expected that we should offer certain inconveniences. Norway has been carefully neutral throughout, and here is a description of how the bulk of the people there are fed. The information is on good authority.

"The people of Norway are eating a dark, heavy war bread, produced from a mixture of every available cereal, but even these stocks of flour are so low that dried fish is now being used. The use of cellulose made from wood is also contemplated as a wheat flour substitute. With this bread the Norwegians will eat margarine made from whale oil."

Norway likely used to import large quantities of grain from America, and all this now goes to the countries fighting the Huns—or to the bottom of the sea.

### Loss May Be An Offence.

The losing of a registration certificate thru lack of proper precaution or care may under certain conditions be considered a serious offence and dealt with accordingly. Anyone losing his or her certificate must at once, not later than a day after loss is discovered, apply for a new certificate at the post office. Under no conditions can anyone fail to have in his or her possession a certificate of registration as the law does not allow any one to supply meals, lodging or transportation facilities to any person when required to produce such certificate and the only exception being transportation by street or tram cars.

The blackbirds are proving a menace to many gardens. They nip off the tender shoots of corn, steal the strawberries, rob the pea pods and commit other annoying depredations. Their insectivorous work is meagre indeed, and few objections would be offered by farmers to their annihilation.

Twenty sheep are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 54 sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canada Food Board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

# Soils and Crops

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

## HANDLING FARM MANURE IN RUSH SEASONS.

Almost everyone who has made a study of the matter would agree that the only way to conserve all of the fertilizing elements in farm manure is to place it on the land as soon as it is available. There are some conditions, however, which preclude such disposition of the manure supply and it becomes necessary therefore, to so arrange the materials and appliances at hand that the greatest amount of fertilizing constituents in the manure shall be saved and made available for future use. At the same time it is agreed manure should be put on the land as soon as made, it is just as well agreed that it should not be placed upon hilly or rolling land, but a short while before that land is to be plowed or worked up. Freshets and showers when falling upon manure so placed on rolling or hilly land carry away a very large amount of the fertilizing ingredients and for this reason it is not wise to make such a risk.

The other condition which makes it impossible to spread manure as soon as it is made is in the rush season. If there was some way of getting at the exact amount of loss that takes place while the manure is being stored under ordinary conditions for three or four weeks until the work lightens sufficiently to put it on the soil, we probably would find that there is no season too rushing nor too work that pays better than putting the manure directly onto the soil as soon as it is made. However, since we have been accustomed to think this job can not be done during these rush seasons, it becomes necessary to provide some suitable storage place for the manure.

Taking all the farm manures, by and large, it comes about as close to the truth as we can get to say that sixty per cent. of all the fertilizing elements lie in the liquid part of the manure, while forty per cent. lie in the solid part. If we wish to put it in another way, we might say that eighty-five per cent. of the available fertilizing elements are in the liquid manure while fifteen per cent. are in the solid portion. In other words, the liquid portion is much more valuable than the solid, and where manure is placed out in piles under the eaves of the barn or wheeled out to the side of the hill with the expectation that the rain will wash out portions of it that are too heavy to haul to the field, it will readily be seen that any manure supply so handled might as well be dumped into the river in its entirety since the solid portions of the manure that remain are very inert and it takes a long time before they are decomposed sufficiently to be used by the growing plants.

There are some facts concerning manure that should be kept in mind whenever any system for its handling is mapped out. One of the first is that the liquid portion of the manure is much more valuable than the solid; the next one is that under normal conditions the nitrogen of the manure is the most valuable part of it. When the small boy goes out to the barn to clean out the stable that he neglected the morning before, he usually gets an eye full of foul smelling gas. This gas is nothing other than ammonia, a combination of nitrogen and hydrogen, and for this reason every bit of ammonia gas should be saved since it contains the nitrogen which is so costly when bought as a fertilizer. The commercial ammonia, so-called, which is bought on the market for use on wash day is nothing more nor less than ammonia gas dissolved in water. Ammonia gas dissolves very readily in water and is somewhat heavier than air and when ammonia is dissolved in

water this gas may be driven off very quickly by an application of heat so in both the liquid and solid portions of manure there is a large amount of ammonia gas. It is a well known fact that when horse manure or any other dry manure, is thrown out in a heap, there is bound to be some heat with further decomposition of the solid or woody portions.

Sometimes in the morning we approach the barn and if we had not seen the sight many times before, we would believe the manure to be on fire, with danger of burning up since there seems to be much smoke and gas coming out of the top of the pile. However, the gas that is passing off is the most valuable part of the manure. The fact that the manure heats, of itself, does no particular harm, but the coincidence that the manure in heating drives off the ammonia gas which is dissolved in the moisture of the manure is the fact which makes it dangerous to allow this thing to occur.

And so in any system of manure storage, it is absolutely imperative to have the bottom of the pit tightly closed so that the liquid portion of the manure will be saved and to have the eaves of the storage house so arranged that rain water can be put in from time to time when needed to cool down the decomposing pile of manure and to re-dissolve the ammonia that may have been partially expelled by the heating.

This year when the various fertilizing elements are so costly, it behooves us even more than any other year, to save all that is available in the supply of farm manure on every farm. To do this requires some sort of a storage house. An old shed may be used and the manure dumped into this. With a little cement and time, it will be possible to hollow out the floor of the shed so that the liquid portion of the manure will neither be wasted nor allowed to leech away. Then too, the roof of the shed should be arranged with eave spouts so at any time surplus water may be run off the pile of manure. If there is enough cow manure mixed with the horse manure, however, it is not necessary to run in extra amounts of water. Added to this, there is another precaution which should be taken and that is to keep the flies out. The manure pile is the place where flies breed, with all the consequent damage which an army of flies can do, and if there are any windows in this manure shed, they should by all means be screened. The door, however, should be solid and fly-tight. In this way the flies will gather on the screens at the windows whereas if a screen door is used, flies would gather on the door and as soon as it is opened they flock directly inside.

It is necessary to have some sort of a manure storage plan and this plan should have in mind not only the saving of the greatest amount of the fertilizing value of the manure, but also the bettering of sanitary conditions about the farm. There is no one nuisance that causes so much trouble as the fly and since he and his like may be "nipped in the bud" by screening in their breeding places, or the manure piles, it would seem that any manure shed should profitably conserve the liquid portion of the manure as well as providing some means whereby the escaping ammonia gas caused in heating may be retained and redissolved in water. If in addition to this, this shed is by some means or other kept free from flies, we shall have a manure storage that is directly in line with the spirit of the times—embodying both conservation and sanitation.

## Horse Sense

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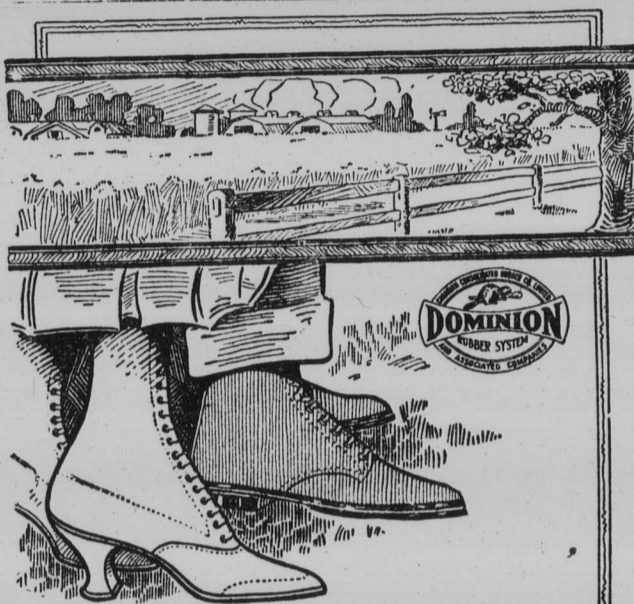
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## Poultry

Sweep down the cobwebs and clean up the house generally, for July is a hot month, and heat and filth make a strong combination favorable to disease and vermin. The work should be done thoroughly, and the premises sprayed with a good disinfectant.

If summer hatching is not done, the male birds should be removed from the flock and placed in separate quarters until after moulting. Males that are not to be kept for next season had best be marketed now to save the feed and to prevent fertile eggs, for infertile eggs are better keepers during hot weather.

As soon as the cockerels start to crow they should be separated from the pullets and fed all they will eat up clean. Those that are not to be kept over for breeding should be sold to make room for the others. All surplus stock should be gotten rid of, for there is no profit in feeding birds that are not needed.

July is an excellent month for the sale of roasting fowls and spring chickens. It is the best season to sell spring chickens.

The drinking vessels should be put in the coolest possible place, and the houses should be well ventilated at night.

There is still a good profit in the sale of dressed ducklings. When all things are equal, summer hatches can be grown at less cost of money, labor and worry than those brought out during the winter and early spring. If chicks are provided with a cool range they will grow with surprising rapidity.

The greatest cost in growing chicks is for the first two pounds weight; after that each additional pound will average about half the cost of the first. This makes it more profitable to grow the youngsters up to roaster size than to sell them as broilers—at least it is so in very many sections where roasters are preferred.

A soft roaster should not weigh more than four pounds when dressed, and should be finely developed in four to six months. These are usually hatched in early spring and sold during the summer. Roasting fowls hatched in summer are classified as "large roasters" and must weigh from four to six pounds.

Two objections have been raised against summer hatches: First, there is too much danger from the deprecations of lice; second, the chicks are weakened and die from the effects of the hot sun. These objections apply when no care is given the youngsters, and would apply equally well in early spring when the days and nights are likely to become suddenly cold.

The secret of raising summer chicks is to keep them comfortable and contented, and to see that they do not lack anything that is for their good. Over-crowding must be avoided, and the houses well ventilated so the chicks keep cool at night. Fresh air is a great tonic; along with range and shade, green food and sound grain, it does wonders.

"Much of our lives is spent in warring over our own influence and turning others' belief in us into a widely concluding unbelief, which they call knowledge of the world, while it is really disappointment in you or me."—George Eliot.

## GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By Andrew F. Currier, M.D.

Dr. Currier will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Currier will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnosis. Address Dr. Andrew F. Currier, care of Wilson Publishing Co., 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

### Movable or Floating Kidney.

Mrs. S. McE.—Please write an article on floating kidney, from which I have suffered three years. Was told it would return to its place if I got stouter and wore an abdominal belt. Have suffered severely, of late, particularly in connection with an attack of grippe. I desire to avoid an operation, if possible, as I have a weak heart and barely pulled through another kind of operation. Is there danger that floating kidney may lead to something serious like Bright's disease? Could the condition be due to strain or injury. Would exercise be beneficial? And what would happen if it got twisted?

Not so much is heard about this condition, as was heard a few years ago, when it was a novelty.

The kidney is embedded in a thick layer of fat which is a very yielding tissue and varies in quantity from time to time.

If this envelope becomes thin and weak, or is subjected to strains, the kidney may become loose and mobile and the envelope stretched, so that it will wander more and more from its proper site.

It may move very little, or it may move as far down as the pelvis, but almost invariably remains extra-abdominal, away from the abdominal organs. This is called movable kidney, in distinction from floating kidney, which is within the abdominal cavity at birth and swings upon its pedicle of peritoneum like a polyp upon its stalk.

The latter is a rare condition and need not receive further consideration at this time.

Movable kidney is much more common in women than in men, more often on the right side than on the left.

As it is produced and accentuated by strains and injuries, it often follows the severe efforts of childbirth, prolonged constipation, sudden and violent muscular effort, or injuries in the region of the loins.

It may be free from symptoms, many people being unaware that they have it until their attention is called to it in the course of a physical examination; or it may produce discom-

fort or pain severe in character or dull, aching and dragging and intensified by exertion.

If the kidney is very loose and movable, it may possibly be twisted on its axis, which would be a serious matter for its pedicle containing the ureter, renal artery and renal vein, would be greatly compressed, great pain or colic would ensue, its blood circulation would be interrupted, the urine could not pass down to the bladder and the result might be a fatal one.

Fortunately this accident is not of common occurrence. In addition to pain, this condition is often associated with constipation, indigestion, dizziness, palpitation and more or less intense nervousness.

It is not a particularly difficult condition to determine, especially if one is accustomed to the interrogation of the organs of the body.

In the majority of cases the symptoms may be relieved by a well-fitting abdominal belt; but if this does not give relief, an operation may be required.

It used to be the fashion to operate upon every case that came along, but since it was shown by Treves, the distinguished English surgeon who has done more than anybody else to inform us in regard to displacements of the kidney, that operation was seldom necessary or desirable, the craze for operating has subsided.

Operations are sometimes very desirable, but one should know when, as well as how, to do them.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. S. M.—1—Is there danger that a floating kidney will develop into anything serious? Was told by my doctor that if I gained weight and wore an abdominal supporter, the kidney would return to its place.

2—Would playing ball cause the kidney to be misplaced?

Answer—1—You are evidently under good advice. Continue to wear your belt and do as your doctor tells you, and you will probably get good results.

2—The kidney might be detached by violent exercise while playing ball. I can see how that could be possible.

### In Paddock and Pasture.

This is a good time to rediscover the value of farm manure. Manure reinforced with acid phosphate is the most effective fertilizer known. More of it is needed.

The fertilizer shortage is real—not imaginary. Even at advanced prices, its use is warranted. Get the fertilizer if you can. If it is not to be had, keep up the fertility of the land by raising more stock and feeding more crops to animals.

An acre of alfalfa furnishes twice as much protein as a ton of bran, four times as much as a ton of cornmeal, and nine times as much as an acre of timothy, and it can be grown successfully.

In twenty-four hours the sweat-glands of the horse eliminate waste material equal to that passed through the lungs. Never allow the sweat-glands to become clogged with dirt and sweat particles for lack of grooming.

Tarkage, which is composed of the scraps and refuse from packing houses, has received a great deal of attention from hog feeders the last few years. Its composition makes a good source of protein for use with corn in feeding shots.

Cows may have a pedigree a foot long and not have a sixteenth part of an inch in cream on their milk. It pays to find out about that before putting good, hard-earned money into a pure-bred cow. What we want is cream, not simply a big name. Cream pays the bills.

Often when a cow freshens the udder is milked dry, stimulating the flow of milk. Soon the udder gets sore, and milk fever may result. To prevent this trouble, take only a few quarts of milk the first time, and gradually increase the amount. In a few days it will be safe to milk her dry.

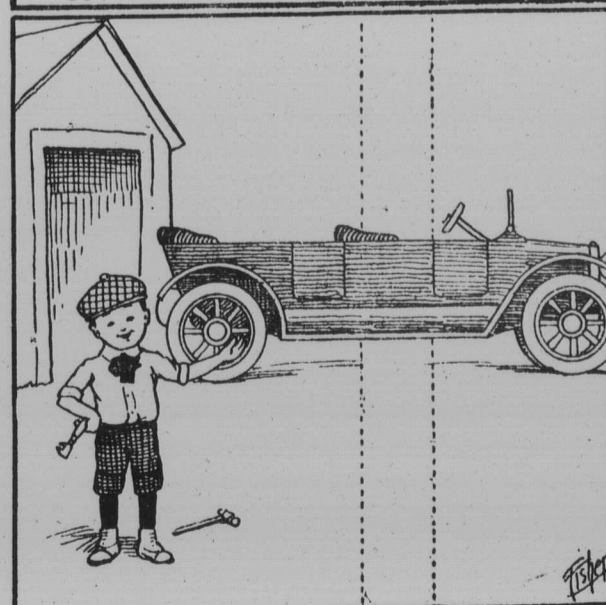
Rape seeded at the last cultivation of corn will furnish abundant nitrogenous feed for hogs when corn is "hogged" down. By suspending a tin can with a small hole in it, on each side of the cultivator, rape seed may be distributed in the corn-field without extra labor. From one to two pounds of seed to the acre is the usual rate.

Thousands of horses will suffer with tender or scalded shoulders this summer, and galls will develop later. To prevent the galls, get a can of talcum powder and dust the shoulders well before putting on the collar. Your druggist will sell you a pound for about fifty cents, which is very cheap. This will save many times its cost later.

Devices for mixing milk with butter to make the latter "go further" should be regarded with caution. Such product soon becomes sour in warm weather and wastes the butter it contains.

To make a shabby-looking wicker chair look new again, dust well, and scrub well with soapy water. When the chair is quite dry again, apply stain with a fine brush.

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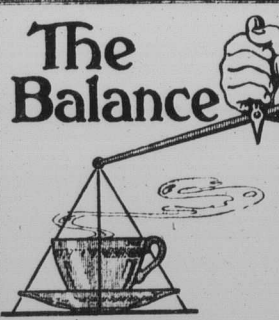
The rose in the garden slipped her bud,  
And she laughed in the pride of her youthful blood,  
As she thought of the gardener standing by—  
"He is old—so old! And soon he must die!"

The full rose waxed in the warm June air,  
And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare;  
And she laughed once more as she heard his tread—  
"He is older now—he will soon be dead!"

But the breeze of the morning blew and found  
That the leaves of the blown rose strewed the ground;  
And he came at noon, that gardener old,  
And raked them gently under the mould.

And I wove the thing to a random rhyme;  
For the Rose is Beauty; the Gardener Time.  
—Austin Dobson.

During May alone the additions to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces were 37,880, of which 32,200 were infantry. That number is equivalent to two divisions, or half the number we maintain in France as a fighting force. General Currie's army will be able to keep going at full strength all this year.



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**The Airship.**  
Through the far height by day or night,  
My ceaseless work goes on—  
O'er hostile coasts and marching hosts,  
Till the long war is won.

The track I mark of the foul sea shark,  
The deadly submarine,  
I spy his way to his destined prey  
Beneath the waters green.

I swoop from the shroud of the thunder cloud  
Upon the startled foe,  
And the bubbles rise with his choking cries  
From the salt sea deeps below.

With hawklike flight my foe I fight  
Up in the cloudland there,  
And send him down with a flaming crown  
Through a mile of empty air.

A day will come when my motors hum  
O'er the city of blood and sin—  
With a rain of fire and Heaven's ire,  
On thy towers and streets, Berlin!

**IMMIGRATION TO FRANCE.**

107,600 Settlers Have Entered Country Since 1915.

A considerable stream of immigration has developed across the Pyrenees and across the Alps into France, made up of agricultural laborers and industrial workers.

Statistics recently announced put the number of immigrants last year at 107,600. Before the war France, like most of the other Continental nations, had practically no immigration and had no machinery for handling newcomers. The movement began in 1915 with 28,300 men, women and children. Now thirty stations have been established for examining and registering the immigrants.

The service goes much further. It finds work for these people, that is, it directs them to localities where they are needed, and looks after their living conditions, encouraging and fostering the movement in every way. All expenses are covered by a tax of 10 cents on each immigrant.

The name of the German Food Controller is said to be General Shortage.

**CANADA'S ANTI-LOAFING LAW**

**AGRICULTURE IS NOW MOST ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY.**

**Male Persons Between Sixteen and Sixty Must Engage in Useful Occupations.**

The loafers and merely nominal workers of the North American Continent have fallen upon evil days. Both in Canada and the United States, the law has now set its face severely against them. On July 1st the United States Federal Order, as drawn up by Provost Marshall Enoch Crowder, went in effect. All men of draft age, that is between the ages of eighteen and fifty have now to be engaged in some productive employment or get into the army. This Federal Order is being re-enforced by anti-loafing laws, enacted by the State Legislatures.

Measures in United States.

The Provost Marshall has defined productive and non-productive occupations and there is no escape for those who cannot be classed among the productive workers if they are of draft age. Non-productive occupations in the United States are defined as follows:—

First, persons engaged in the serving of food and drink or either in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

Second, passenger elevator operators, attendants, footman, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, opera houses, office buildings and bath-houses.

Third, persons, including u-shers and other attendants engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performers.

Fourth, persons employed in domestic service.

Fifth, sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

If a man of draft age registered in due course and waiting his selection for the draft be not employed in productive occupation, or if he be idle partially or completely, he must hold himself on immediate call for the army. The regulation is applicable to idle registrants, to gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, to fortunetellers, clairvoyants, palmists and people of such vocations. If the Board of Appeal so judge, idlers may have their deferred classification withdrawn and their names will be reported to the Adjutant General of the State for military service. The only excuses for idleness and non-productive employment on the part of a man of military age are set down as sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity for employment, temporary absences from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such are habitual and frequent or domestic circumstances involving hardship to dependents if a change of employment were ordered, or where such change would necessitate night work on the part of women under unsuitable conditions.

In the State of New York, the sheriffs, state police, district attorneys, magistrates, other officers of the law, and the State Industrial Commission, under the State Anti-loafing legislation, are combined to enforce the Federal Order and assign men where necessary to jobs of a productive character. It is estimated that 1,000,000 will change their employment as the result of this order of General Enoch Crowder. It is pointed out, however, that no man should give up his present employment, even though of the non-productive class, until he has either procured work at an essential industry or such work has been procured for him, as it is recognized that a man employed at non-essential work is better than a man not employed at all.

**The Work of the Moment.**  
Canada's Anti-loafing Law has been in operation since early in April and every male person over sixteen and under sixty years of age, unless a bona fide student, or physically unfit, or reasonably unable to find employment, must be engaged in some useful occupation.

In Canada the most essential industry at the present time is agricultural. Food production is a necessity of the present moment. More than 65,000 able-bodied men, in addition to the men already employed on the land, such as the Soldiers of the Soil and the boys and women of other organizations, will be needed to save the crops this season. There is no room for loafers; no time for idlers and there should be no mercy for tramps and mere pool-room sports.

Slightly over 79 per cent. of the municipalities of Canada own and operate their own water supply systems.

I believe, if we considered the ultimate object of cultivating land, we would put more energy as well as wisdom into our attempts. That ultimate object is not merely more money from the crop now, but the ministering to civilization just as sincerely as a man does who sacrifices himself to win this war that civilization may not perish.—Dr. J. W. Robertson.

**PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

No humbug! Apply a few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

**NO FOUNDATION FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTION RUMORS**

The volume of tourist traffic from the United States this year has been considerably lessened by misleading press despatches appearing in American and Canadian papers regarding the Canadian Registration Act. It was unwarrantably stated that visitors to Canada from the United States would be compelled to register at a post office before they could secure accommodation at a hotel, that passports were absolutely necessary, and more recently the absurd rumour was widely circulated that women from the United States would not be allowed to return home. This latter ridiculous report is specifically denied by Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who officially designated it as "absolutely without any foundation in fact." Senator Gideon Robertson, a member of the Dominion Cabinet, and Chairman of the Registration Board, is equally positive in his denials of the other mischievous reports. The actual facts are, according to the official statement of the Registration Board, that the Registration Act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect even remotely anyone living in the United States; that no registration at a post office is necessary, and that no passports are required. The possession of papers showing the holders to be American citizens is all that is necessary to cross into Canada.

At the International boundary line the holders of these papers are given an identification card by the Canadian Immigration Officials, which enables the visitors to travel freely where they wish without any interference on the part of Canadian officials. Senator Robertson, Chairman of the Registration Board, has announced that "neither in the instructions issued, nor the regulations for Canadian registration, is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or aliens, entering, travelling in, or leaving Canada." The experience of these American visitors who have already come to Canada verifies Senator Robertson's statement, but unfortunately there are many across the border who have not read this announcement, and may still be influenced by the false reports to stay at home, spoil their vacation, and cause a mutual loss to themselves and to Canada.

**Sure He Would Be There.**  
Private Murphy, after seven days' C.B. for fighting in the canteen, was being lectured by his captain. "You must," he said, "count fifty very slowly whenever you lose your temper, and never fight again over trifles." Murphy meekly promised. A few days later the captain found Murphy in a furious temper, sitting on the head of a struggling comrade. "Didn't you promise me," cried the officer, "always to count fifty before giving way to that temper of yours, Murphy?" "O' did, sir," replied Murphy grimly, "and that's what O'm doin'; O'm just stidin on him so that he'll be here when O've done the countin'."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows**

**STRANGER THAN FICTION.**

**How Long-Separated Brothers Met in a French Dugout.**

Two men who are resting in a dugout to escape the heavy shelling of the enemy for a few minutes cannot see each other in the blackness, but with that spirit of "camaraderie" so common out there, although they are total strangers, begin to chat. After exchanging the numbers of their battalions, which happen to be both Canadian and in the same brigade, one says:

"But you're not a Johnny Canuck; you talk like an Englishman?"

"That may be; I was born in England. But I am a Canadian. I've been out there for 17 years," the other remarked, a little proudly.

"Indeed! I was in Canada only three years. Where'd you come from in old England?"

"Faversham, Kent."

"Faversham! Well, well, I'm blowed! That's my 'ome! What the 'ell's yer name?"

"Reggie Roberts."

"Why, blime me, I'm your brother Bill!"

Affectionate greeting followed, then explanations. The elder brother had gone to Alberta 17 years before, while the younger was still at school. Correspondence had stopped as it often does with men. Fourteen years later the other boy went out to Ontario. When the war broke out they enlisted in different regiments, and they met after 17 years' separation in the dark entrance to a dugout. "Told by Capt. R. J. Manion in his book 'A Surgeon in Arms' (Appleton), a story of a medical officer's experiences in the war.

**GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE**

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

**400,000,000 People Lack Food.**  
It is estimated that 400,000,000 people in Europe are short of food. In Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia millions are actually dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from under nutrition, while still others are living on the barest possible margin.

"This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other liniments, also doctors, and was receding, but by a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it."

ISAAC E. MANN,  
Metapedia, P.Q.  
Aug. 31, 1908.

**Food Saving in United States.**

A payment of \$5,000 to the Red Cross in lieu of other penalties for violation of United States Food Administration rules, has been made by the wholesale grocery firm of Oberman & Scheri, of 217 West 125th St., New York City. The violations consisted of sales of flour at excessive margins of profit, and sales of wheat flour without proper substitutes. The case was heard before the New York Food Board, which gave the firm the opportunity of making the Red Cross donation.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

**A Lesson in Punctuation.**  
At school one day the English instructor put on the blackboard for his pupils to punctuate what appeared to be a meaningless jumble of words. At first glance it appeared to be an unsolved riddle, but several minutes' thought and the proper punctuation marks made it clear enough. The sentence was as follows: "That that is is that that is not is not that it is." When corrected it read: "That that is, is; That that is, is; is not. Is not that it? It is."

Every bushel of wheat saved from normal consumption on this continent will provide bread for at least one soldier in Europe until the next harvest.



**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
CONTAINS NO ALUM  
MADE IN CANADA

**Too Talkative.**  
A widow, whose only son was fighting in France, had not received a letter from him for a long time. To her delight, one morning a letter came. It was of bulky dimensions, but to her surprise, on opening it, every single word had been erased by the censor. The only thing readable was a footnote by the censor himself: "Madam, your son is quite well, but he talks too much."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**  
**When Meat is Cheap.**  
Price per pound is not the only way to judge the cheapness of meats. The amount of bone and other waste is a factor.

**MONEY ORDERS.**  
Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

**"Farmers are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot; and in a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No Man's Land to the foe, in the last grim struggle."—Herbert Quick.**

**FOR SALE**  
**WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR SALE**  
In New Ontario. Owner going to France. Will sell \$2,000. Worth double that amount. Apply J. H. c/o Wilson Publishing Co., Limited, Toronto.

**WELL EQUIPPED NEWSPAPER**  
and job printing plant in Eastern Ontario. Insurance carried \$1500. Will go for \$1,200 on quick sale. Box 69, Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WILL PURCHASE ALTERNATING Current Motors for Cash. Milton and Front St., Traders Bank Building, Toronto.

**CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC.**  
Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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of good character and appearance  
**To wait on Tables**  
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Splendid working conditions. High wages and monthly bonus. Excellent furnished rest room for employees. Write, phone or call.  
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158 YONGE ST. - TORONTO  
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**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**  
**2 IN 1**  
**WHITE SHOE DRESSING**  
LIQUID OF CAKE  
For MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES



**HIRST'S FAMILY SALVE**  
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Heals like Magic—burns, cuts, chafing, blisters, piles, abscesses, sunburn, boils, bruises, and other inflammation. At dealers, or write Dr. HIRST REMEDY COMPANY, Hamilton, Canada.

**SMOKE-TACKETTS**  
**ORINOCO**  
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES - CUT COARSE FOR PIPE



## The Day Of His Going.

In millions of homes, pictures are keeping the story of the war as it touched those homes. John in his first khaki as he proudly marched away, and John, tanned and hardened, as he looked when home on leave.

More than ever the Kodak album is keeping the home story. To-day that story means history, and more than ever it is important that it be authentic history—that every negative bear a date.

Memory plays strange tricks and one of its favorite vagaries is to fail in the all important matter of dates. But with a Kodak there's no uncertainty. The date—and title, too, if you wish—is written on the autographic film at the time the exposure is made. And it is there permanently. It makes the Kodak story authentic and doubly interesting.

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Let the Kodak keep the dates.

At the Sign of The Star.

The Store of Quality.

# J. N. Scheffer

Terms—Cash or Produce.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

In round figures, there were about 3200 head of cattle on the Union Stock Yards market yesterday, and to say that the market was strong under the comparatively heavy run and scorching weather conditions was not to be expected. The market on the whole, however for the real good to choice steers, what few there were, was steady with last week, and the choice butcher cows held steady, but all other grades of cattle were slow of sale and 25c lower.

Steers weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. were selling on the exchange yesterday at from \$13 to \$13.50 per cwt., a decline of 25c per cwt., and, as already stated, the extra ones held steady.

Choice butcher cows were unchanged and sold at from \$10 to \$10.35; medium, butcher cows were off 25c, and sold at from \$8 to \$9.25 per cwt., while medium butcher heifers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs., were also included in the decline, and sold 25c lower, the bulk of them selling at from \$11 to \$12.25; common and medium butchers sold at from \$8.50 to \$9.50.

The milk and springer trade held about steady, backward springers apparently being in fairly good demand, while some really good prices were paid for milkers, around \$150 for choice ones. At four o'clock it looked as though there would be quite a lot of odds and ends of cattle left over, but, taken on the whole, it was a pretty fair average market.

There was a fair run of sheep and lambs—637, all told—for the most part of fair quality. Choice lambs sold at from 19c to 20c; yearlings, 16c to 17c; light sheep, 14c to 15c, and heavy, fat sheep at 10c to 12c.

There was a light run of hogs—835 altogether—and the price held steady at from \$18.50 to \$18.60, fed and watered.

### A Psalm of Life.

Tell me not in idle jingle  
Marriage is a blissful dream,  
For the man is woe that's single,  
Girls are not what they seem.

Girls are shrewd and dead in earnest,  
And to wed's their only aim;  
Miss that is, to Mrs. turnest,  
Anything to change her name.

Smiles are sweet and glances killing,  
And poor man—bewildered thing,  
Thus bamboozled may unwilling  
Pony up and buy the ring.

In the world's broad field of battles,  
In the flirting match of life,  
Be not like dumb driven cattle,  
Be not humbugged with a wife.

Lives of bachelors all remind us  
We can live our lives the same,  
And departing leave behind us  
No cross kids to bear our name.

Then brothers, let us not be demented  
Nor lured through Hymen's gate;  
Still unmarried—still contented  
Learn to let the damsels wait.

—Bachelor.

Rains have fallen in many parts of the West during the past ten days, but it is thought too late to help the crops much.

The Standard Bank is closing its branch at Paisley and will transfer the business over to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Major William A. Bishop, famous Canadian aviator, is included in the list of 33 allied aviators who are to receive the gold medal of the Aero Club of America. The medals are distributed as follows: Britain 3; France 12; Italy 3; Belgium 1; the United States 14.

The factory in Detroit in which Ford is constructing submarine chasers is three-quarters of a mile from either end to the centre of the plant. It is anticipated that 40,000 men will be engaged in the construction of these chasers and the output is expected to reach one ship per day.

Four hundred and fifty Toronto postmen decided to go on strike Monday morning. As a result, no delivery or sorting of mails is now taking place in Toronto. British Columbia cities are also affected and the mail systems in Vancouver, Victoria and other centres are tied up.

Miss Sutherland who has been Superintendent of the Bruce County Hospital for the past two years has handed in her resignation to the Hospital Board, to take effect in September. In the removal of Miss Sutherland the hospital is losing the most capable superintendent who has officiated as such in the history of that institution.

There are in the Ontario Legislature twenty-six farmers, twenty-six lawyers, nine manufacturers, five merchants, eight doctors, seven lumbermen, four insurance agents, two "working-men" two agents, an undertaker, an auctioneer, one "gentleman," a realty agent, an accountant, a dentist, a contractor, a veterinary surgeon and a clergyman.

It's an ill wind that blows no person any good. As a result of the recent registration of the man and womanhood of the country, a Strathroy man and his son, who had not been heard from for many years, were accidentally united. The boy, out west, wrote to a Strathroy party for a certificate of his birth. Inquiry was made, and it was found that his father was still living there. To his delight, the father was given the address of his son, who was lost track of many years ago.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Put in a supply of staple dry goods as prices are going higher

### Ginghams

Dress Gingham in plain, checks, plaids, and stripes.  
At price per yd .... 20 and 25c

### Prints

Light colored prints, white ground with stripes, spots and small designs, suitable for womens' and childrens' dresses, boys' blouses, and mens' and boys' shirts.  
Extra value at .... 25c a yd.

### Indigo Prints

Indigo and dark colored prints, greys, black, liliacs and butcher blue at—  
25c, 30c, 35c

### Chintz Prints

Chintz quilting prints 36 in wide in red, fawn and sky ground with paisley designs.  
Price per yd .... 30c and 35c

### Awning Ducks

Awning ducks in red and white; green and white; brown and white, worth to-day 60c per yd. Price to clear at 40c a yd.

### palm beach Cloth

Palm beach in white, linen and cadet, 36 inches wide at .... 50c per yd.

### Shirtings

Standard Shirting for mens' and boys' work shirts in blue and black grounds with white stripes, worth to day 50c per yard; While our present stock lasts .... 35c

### Cotton Sheeting

2 yd wide plain and twill sheeting worth to-day 25c per yard more than what we are asking you.  
Price per yard .... 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

### Factory Cotton

36 inch factory cotton fine spun and even weave, very special at—  
20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

### Bleach Cotton

Fine and heavy make of bleach cotton for all purposes at .... 20c up to 50c

### Flannelettes

Light striped Flannelette, pink, blue and grey stripes at .... 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

### Towelings

Roller and hand toweling, fine and heavy cloths.  
Prices range .... 15c up to 35c

Bring us your Cream, Butter and Eggs.

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## My Name Is KILOWATT

I want to come to your house and do your washing.

**I CHARGE 2c an Hour**

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and he'll send me and a Maytag out to your house today.

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

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**Two Big Bargain Days**  
Friday and Saturday.

### Dry Goods Dept.

Light and dark Flannelettes, reg. 35c and 40c a yd.  
Special bargain .... 26c a yd.

Mens' Fleece Lined Underwear. A Big Special at .... 85c a garment

Ladies' Print Overall Aprons. Reg. 90c to \$1.25. Special .... 50c

Chambray Dress Goods for ladies' waists, dresses, children's dresses, etc. Reg. 45c a yd. Special .... 25c

Pillow Casing, No. 1 quality, 42 Inches. Reg. 60c a yd. Sale price .... 39c

Sheeting, white cotton, good quality. Reg. 65 a yd. Sale price .... 49c

### Grocery Department.

Drudge Cleanser, reg. 2 for 25c. Special .... 4 for 25c

Laundry Soap, Puritan, reg. 9c a cake. Special .... 5 for 25c

Sulphur Matches, reg. 45c a pkg. Special .... 25c

Willards and Pattersons Chocolates, Reg. 50c a lb. Special .... 30c

Wanders' Lye for cooking soap, reg. 20c a lb. Special .... 5 lbs for 75c

Toilet Sets, fancy patterns. Regular \$10 to \$12. Special .... \$7.75

25 per cent off Reys' Suits. Mens Suits. Mens Coats. Mens Odd Pants.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Cream, Poultry, Etc.

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