

# Gazette

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## NEUSTADT

Mr. C. Steet of Elmira was in town on business on Good Friday.

Our G. T. R. section staff have put a new Gasoline engine on their jigger. Our section has a long run and needed it badly.

We are glad to report that Mr. H. A. Higgins, our buttermaker is doing nicely after his operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer returned home from Kitchener after spending about a month's visit down there.

The Misses Ida and Millie Harloff and Miss Neighbour of Stratford spent a few days with their friend Sarah Kreller.

Miss Tena Sander left on Monday on a short visit to Stratford thence to Elmira where she has secured a good position.

The Misses Sarah Kreller and Olga Binkley left on Tuesday for Elmira.

Miss Beerworth of Brant spent a few days at Aug. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang and son Clarence spent Sunday in Deemerton.

Mr. T. H. Patterson of London, a former principal of our Public school here, spent the Easter holidays with his old school chums.

Messrs. Meyer, Gebhardt and Eckstein attended the dance in Deemerton on Easter Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. Batterscher was held in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery on Monday afternoon. It was largely attended.

Messrs. Wally Haehnel and Fritzie Lang attended the Easter ball in Ayton on Monday evening. Ask them about a Society dance.

Among those that spent the Easter holidays in town were—Miss Lizzie Schulz, Eugenia Lang, Laura Weppeler, Corn Binkle, and William Rahn, all of Elmira. Anna Huether, and W. Lippert of Stratford. Mr. J. H. Alkins, R. Gebhardt and Ivan Weinert of Toronto. Rose Gottfried, Galt; Clara Miller, Warton; Alma Miller, Ayton; Geo. Guber, Kitchener; Mrs. Bornhold, Ferguson; Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Owen Sound; Herb. Weinert, Listowel.

The moving pictures held in the town hall on Tuesday evening on Actual Warfare was very largely attended.

Another one of our town residents passed away last Thursday in the person of Mr. Ernst Hellwig. Mr. Hellwig had formerly lived on a Carrick farm until a few years ago when his wife died he moved to town. Mr. Hellwig was well liked. Deceased was about 76 years of age. The funeral which was held to the Baptist cemetery on Sunday was very largely attended.

## Public School Report.

### ROOM II

Junior III—Honours—Laugreta Hamel. Pass—Ruth Vollick, Harold Lewis, Joe Lewis, Wesley Filsinger, Cathryne Miller and Lila Seiling, (equal.) Below Pass—Katie Lewis, Hilda Pross Oliver Harrison.

Second Reader—Honours—Zelda Finger. Pass—Dora Siegner, Irene Harper, Wilfred Brown. Below Pass—Irene Weber, Matilda Miller, Gladys Duffy, George Weber, Olive McNamara, Norman Weber, Emma Bilger, Harvey Vollick, Edna Seiling.

First Reader—Honours—Orville Kalbfleisch, Malcolm Bridges.

Primer A Class—Alma Lewis. B Class—Rudy Siegner, Gordon Seiling, Milton Filsinger, Garfield Culliton, Walter Weber, Dorothy Vollick, Marion Finger, Gilbert Lewis, Irvine Harrison, Delma Hurst, Leslie Gowdy. C Class—Wilbur Kalbfleisch, Melinda Heimbecker.

Katherine Schwalm, teacher.

## Report of S. S. No. 13, Carrick

For the months of January, February, and March.

Jr. V—Simon Dahms 79%.  
Sr. IV—Harry Baetz 99%.  
Jr. IV—Theodore Ruhl 84%.  
Sr. III—Frieda Filsinger 55%, Laura Hill 52, Otto Lantz 51.  
Jr. III—Arthur Dahms 83%, Pearl Reuber 68, Noah Lantz 61, John Eickmeir 60, Elmer Ruhl 56.  
Jr. II—George Lantz 63%, Alma Baetz 61, Wilfred Filsinger 56.  
Sr. II—Selma Ruhl 65%, Frieda Baetz 60, Gertrude Reuber 53, Alma Hill 53.  
Jr. I—Lovina Lantz 65%, Harold Kuester 64, Elmer Weigel 55.  
Jr. Pr.—Priscilla Kupferschmidt, Norman Kuester, Charlie Filsinger.  
E. M. Pfohl, teacher.

## Report of S.S. No. 7, Carrick

Sr. IV—Annie Thompson 68%, Dorothy Schwalm 67%.  
Sr. III to Jr. IV. Honours—Bessie Thompson 84%, Anna Koenig 76%, Pass—Milton Siegner 64%, Arlo Eickmeir 63%, Edward Dahms 61%.  
Sr. II to Jr. III Pass—Ida Dahms 63%, Norman Kutz 62%, Della Kutz 60%.  
Sr. I to Jr. II Pass—Norman Dahms 70%, Elden Koenig 62%, Manuel Dahms 60%.

M. C. Ries, teacher.

## MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weigel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigel of Hanover spent a few days with friends and relations in our neighbourhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runge of Clifford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kuhl.

Miss Selma Kaufman and Miss Lizzie Baetz spent a few days in Stratford last week.

Mr. John Weigel is busy setting up binders for Mr. Morrison of Mildmay at present.

Miss King, school teacher in Wagners school on the 4th concession, is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Emerich Hill, who has been sick for the last few weeks, is still in a helpless condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weigel and family spent Easter Monday in Clifford.

A few of the young folks attended the Moving Picture show in Neustadt on Tuesday of this week.

License Inspector White of Walkerton is urging upon the Carrick Council to appoint a constable to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act in this municipality. Where a local constable is appointed for the purpose all the fines go to the municipality. At present all fines go to the Provincial treasury.

## May Examine Express Books

An amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act allows the licence inspector to inspect the books of express companies where he has reason to suspect that any one is getting larger quantities of liquor than might ordinarily be consumed by himself or his household, or by others who are allowed by law to have certain quantities for use in their business. We understand a veterinary surgeon in Ferguson is likely to get into trouble for having got in enough booze to set half the horses in his community blind drunk.—Chesley Enterprise.

The sale of new cars in this district this year will eclipse the records of all previous years, and when it is remembered that gasoline will be well up to 38 cents per gallon, it looks like there is plenty of money in the country.

## FORMOSA

Capt. P. J. McCue M. D. of London was home over Sunday.

Messrs Jos. Kieffer, Alex Krupp, and Hy. Flacks of Hamilton spent the holidays at their homes here.

On Monday, Mat. Weber's sale of household effects took place, and was well attended.

Messrs Sirenus and Alfred Fedy have finished their course in Elliot's Business College at Toronto; came to their home here last Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Hundt Sundayed on the Elora road.

Mr. Willie Borho spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. David Strub of Hamilton visited with her mother, Mrs. Krupp.

Miss Annie Friedman of Kitchener is visiting at Alex Meyer's.

Mrs. Frank Schell and Miss Doris Schwartz of Kitchener are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schwartz here.

Miss Josephine Opperman of Kitchener is at her home here.

## Separate School Report.

Sen. IV—Magdalene Stiegler, Helen Sauer, Joseph Diemert, Clara Hergott, Mary Missere, Kathleen Heringer, Leo Weiler.

Jun. IV Wilfred Fedy, Hilda Hinsperger, Albin Weiler, Genevieve Weier, Arthur Weiler, Ellen Mahorey, Bertha Goetz, Cecelia Beechie, Leonard Schuett Alfred Buhlman, Eileen Goetz.

Sen. III Leonard Lenahan, Fridolin Kunkel, Cecelia Stroeder, Rudolph Kunkel, Alfred Hergott Arthur Schmidt, Wilfred Weiler, Harry Kloepfer, Marie Sauer, George Missere, Catherine Goetz Anthony Missere.

Sen. II Joseph Goetz, Mark Diemert, Jerome Hergott, Harold Weber, Florence Buhlmann, George Ernewein.

Jun. II Anna Scheffer, Mary Diemert, Madeline Weiler, Isabel Goetz, Marianne Stroeder, Clarence Schuett, Winifred Schwehr, Leonard Lobsinger, Caroline Missere, Catherine Huber, William Hergott, Harold Schumaker.

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# THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

### CHAPTER XXV.

Lord Barminster conducted Mr. Harker to the Octagon room, so-named from its peculiar shape. "If you will wait here," he said courteously, "I will have some refreshment sent up to you and the ladies, when they arrive." "Thank you, my lord," returned Mr. Harker gratefully.

Seating himself, he waited patiently for the arrival of Miss Lester and Jessica, secretly congratulating himself on the success of his interview. The time passed quickly; and, while waiting, Lord Barminster and Mortimer Shelton held a hurried consultation with him as to the best method of exposing Vermont. Long before they had finished, Miss Lester and her niece had arrived, the former flushed with excitement and triumph at the prospect of at last, as she expressed it, "getting her own back," with Jasper.

Lord Barminster and Shelton descended to the terrace, where they found Lady Constance; and almost immediately after, came Adrien, with his inevitable companion, Jasper Vermont.

Lord Barminster had already arranged for his three visitors to be in the morning-room, which opened on to the terrace, as they would there be within call, and, also within earshot. "A word with you, Mr. Vermont," began Shelton sternly.

Jasper smiled, as usual, and turned towards him. "As many as you like, Mr. Shelton," he said smoothly.

Mortimer looked at him steadily; then he said in a voice which was hard as steel: "Mr. Vermont, Lord Barminster has kindly allowed me to speak first. We have every reason to believe that you have had some connection with this affair of Harker's, notwithstanding your profession of friendship for Adrien."

Mr. Vermont drew himself up proudly. "I?" he said indignantly. "What should I have to do with money-lending?"

"Be careful, said Shelton sternly, "there are not people wanting who will fight for Leroy's honor, even as it were their own."

Vermont smiled cynically. "Indeed, Shelton," he said, "it is hardly for you to speak. After all, it was you who nearly ruined Adrien by your denial of the bill, not I."

Lord Barminster strode forward. "You cowardly rascal," he exclaimed furiously; but Mortimer placed himself between them. "My lord," he said, "leave him to me. If force is necessary, I will punish him."

Jasper smiled. "You wrong me, Shelton," he said gently; "and not only me, but Adrien,



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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmar Drug Co. Store 4, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

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"One minute," he said, "before you sneak away."

"Keep your hands off me, you monied fool," cried Vermont, wrenching himself free from the other's grasp. "I know nothing about this City business, you must apply to Harker himself. It is your name that is forged, not mine—though I suppose you want to screen the real criminal and fix on me as a scape-goat."

Shelton was about to retort, but Adrien intervened. "Tell me one thing," he said quietly. "What has been your motive for all this? I cannot believe that gain was your sole object. What harm have I ever wrought you, Jasper? Something else must have inspired your conduct. I ask you to give me the reason."

There was a dead silence as the gentle words were spoken. Jasper raised his eyes to the pale face of the man he had so basely betrayed, and bit his bloodless lips in dogged silence.

At this moment a commotion was heard at the lower end of the terrace. Some of the servants were trying to prevent the approach of a man, who was striving to get nearer to the little group. But he was too strong for them; with a bound he had freed himself from their restraining arms, and sprang forward, as if about to strike at Adrien. But Shelton thrust himself forward and bore him back.

"Who is this? Are we to have all the scum of the earth in here? Do you know this man, Leroy?" he asked hotly.

"Yes, I do," answered his friend in the low, restraining tones so habitual to him.

"Yes, I should just think you do!" exclaimed the man, struggling to push past Mortimer's outstretched arm. "It isn't likely as you'll forget Johann Wilfer, Adrien Leroy, nor me you either."

"This is too much!" cried Shelton, now thoroughly enraged at this fresh interruption, and again he made as if to thrust the man away.

"Stop," said Adrien, glancing almost sadly at Constance, who smiled lovingly back. "Let him speak, since he is here. Come, sir, why have you forced your way in like this? What do you want of me?"

(To be continued).

There will no doubt be a good demand for rhubarb this Spring, after the Winter's shortage of fruit; it should pay to force a portion of the stalk by setting an old nail keg or crate over the roots.

14 APR. 1917

# MARTIAL LAW FOR U. S. EFFECT OF NEW MEASURE

## Bill Approved by President Wilson Provides for Government Control of All Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

A despatch from Washington says: Government control and operation of all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, during the period of the war, and the drafting into the military service of the country of the employees of such common carriers, is authorized in a bill approved to-day by President Wilson.

The bill, drawn at the request of the President, will be introduced in the House to-morrow by Representative William C. Adamson, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The draft of the bill, prepared by Mr. Adamson, received the approval of the President to-day. It is probably the most far-reaching of all the war bills prepared or in process of preparation by the Administration.

Under the comprehensive provisions of the Administration measure, the President is given unlimited power to take actual possession of the physical property of all railroads and all telephone and telegraph lines of the United States, to direct their operations and "to draft into the military service of the United States and to place under military control any and all officers, agents and employees of the railroads, telephone or telegraph companies whose lines are so taken into possession."

Severe penalties are provided in the event that any person having control of the common carriers declines to deliver into the possession of the United

States the property demanded by the President. Persons who resist the military draft authorized are likewise subject to fine and imprisonment. The drafting of employees is to be under the direction of "officers of the military establishment," who shall prepare a roster of all employees subject to draft and shall serve notice upon the persons so drafted "as to the place where and the time when he shall appear and enter upon his service."

President Wilson is given complete control and supervision of "the communication of intelligence over said telephone and telegraph lines, and the transportation of troops, military property and stores throughout the United States shall be conducted under the control and supervision of such officers as the President may designate."

So broad are the powers conveyed by the bill that martial law is virtually established throughout the country so far as common carriers are concerned. There is no limitation whatsoever upon the authority of the President to seize railroad, telephone and telegraph property, and to commandeer persons operating the same whenever the President may determine that public safety necessitates so radical a step.

Not since Abraham Lincoln was given power to commandeer the railroads of the United States in 1862 has any President been granted such unhampered authority.

## 12,000 MEN NEEDED IN FORESTRY UNITS

Recruiting Stations Established Throughout Canada for Enlistment. A despatch from Ottawa says: Twelve thousand men are required for service in forestry units overseas and twenty-four recruiting depots have been established in Canada, to receive candidates for enlistment. In view of the shortage of ocean tonnage Britain has undertaken to provide herself to a great extent with lumber and timber from forests at home. Consequently the work of the forestry battalions has grown in importance.

At present ten thousand Canadians are engaged in lumbering operations in the British Isles. Of the number 5,000 were enlisted and sent overseas in forestry battalions.

The remainder were drawn from other units of the expeditionary force. It is now proposed to increase the number of the men engaged in lumbering and at the same time return those men who were obtained from the combatant ranks to their own units, where they are needed.

Europe has long profited by fish farming. With the exhaustion of the fish supply of our lakes and streams in sight, we must add fish ponds to our farms.

## MORE OF FRANCE WRESTED FROM FOE BRITISH INFLECT HEAVY LOSS

### British North of Vimy Ridge Carry Lines Along Both Banks of Souchez River Close To Givenchy—Canadians Take Mile of German Trenches.

A despatch from London says: Swift hammer-blows at many points along the disorganized German front north and south of Arras last week showed that General Haig's drive is far from over, though the resistance of Hindenburg's troops stiffened perceptibly. Boring through the slush underfoot and the falling snow and sleet, British troops north of the Vimy Ridge carried their lines along both banks of the Souchez River to within a few hundred yards northwest of Givenchy, while the Canadians, sweeping down the southeastern slope of the ridge, overran a mile of German trench systems south of the Farnus Wood.

South of the Scarpe, too, where the British are trying to straighten out their front toward Cambrai, a notable success was won. Driving down from Neuville Vitasse to the banks of Cojeul River, Haig's men stormed and held Hill 90, and pressed onward to Wancourt and Henin. Both these towns, with their adjoining defences, were captured, and the victors deployed across the stream and occupied the heights on the right bank. The fighting in this segment was an all-day matter, and the ground was

won foot by foot. The British are clearly determined to shoulder the Germans out of the entire angle between Monchy-le-Preux and Croisilles, and seem to be doing it.

Meanwhile the fighting for the key positions at Monchy was furious. The Germans feel the loss of this town and of its heights, which they admit in their official statement, and have thrown repeated counter-attacks against the British defenders. According to the accounts of observers, they suffered some of their heaviest losses since the present series of battles started, several of the charging battalions being practically annihilated under the rattle of British machine guns.

Prisoners, who were attached to German batteries complain that so many German guns were lost because of a shortage of artillery horses. They say that the British were up and over their pieces before they could be hauled back down to safety. On the Vimy Ridge alone the storming Canadians took four 8-inch howitzers, nine of the famous 5.9 guns, the most mobile and useful piece in the German battery, and 23 other pieces. Elsewhere the British took a dozen.

## Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs**  
Toronto, April 17.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.28; No. 2 do., \$2.24; No. 3 do., \$2.19; No. 4 wheat, \$2.08; nominal, track Bay ports.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 78c; No. 3 C.W., 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 1 feed, 75c, all rail delivered.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.39, track Toronto, subject to embargo.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 73 to 73c, nominal; No. 3 white, 70 to 72c, nominal, according to freights outside.  
Oats—No. 2, \$1.68 to \$1.70, according to freights outside.  
Barley—Malt, \$1.25 to \$1.28, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat—\$1.38 to \$1.40, according to freights outside.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.68 to \$1.70, according to freights outside.  
Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$10.70; second patents, in jute bags, \$10.20; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$9.80, Toronto.  
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$8.35 to \$8.45, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment, \$8.10 to \$8.20; bulk seaboard, export grade.  
Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—bran, per ton, \$3; shorts, per ton, \$4; middlings, \$4.3 to \$4.5; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$8.50 to \$11, track Toronto.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

**Country Produce—Wholesale**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 45 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.  
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 35c; out of cartons, 37c.  
Live poultry—Fowl, lb., 20 to 25c; chickens, 20 to 25c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 26c; fowl, 20 to 22c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 28c.  
Cheese—New, large, 27 to 27c; twins, 27 1/2 to 27c; triplets, 27 1/2 to 25c; old, large, 28c; twins, 28c.  
Honey—White clover, 2 1/2 lbs, 14c to 15c; alfalfa, 14c; clover, 13c; 66-lb. tub, buckwheat, 60-lb. tin, 10 to 10 1/2c. Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
Maple syrup—Imperial ration, \$1.50 to \$1.65.  
Potatoes—On track Ontario, per bag, \$3.00; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$3.30 to \$3.40; Albertas, per bag, \$3.25.

**Provisions—Wholesale**  
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 27 to 28c; do, heavy, 27 to 28c; cooked, 38 to 39c; rolls, 24 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 31c; backs, plain 32 to 33c; boneless, 30 to 31c.  
Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 25 to 25 1/2c; tubs, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4c; pails, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4c; compound, 19 to 20c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 21 to 22c per lb.; clear bellies, 20 to 20 1/2c.

**Montreal Markets**  
Montreal, April 17.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 78c; do., No. 3, 77c; extra, 77c; feed, 77c; barley—Manitoba, \$1.09; buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.32; flour—Man. Spring wheat, patents, firsts, \$10.50; seconds, \$10.30; strong bakers, \$10.10; winter patents, choice, \$10.00; freight rollers, \$9.50 to \$9.60; bran, \$4.50 to \$4.65; rolled oats, barrels, \$7.45; do, bags, 50 lbs, \$3.60. Bran, \$4.70 to \$4.80; shorts, \$4.00. Middlings, \$4.20. Moulins, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 24 to 24 1/2c; finest easterns, 23 to 23 1/2c. Butter—Choice creamery, 43c; seconds, 40 to 42c. Eggs—Fresh, 37c; selected, 38c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$3.10 to \$3.25.

**Winnipeg Grain**  
Winnipeg, April 17.—Cash prices—Wheat—Northern, \$2.04; No. 3, \$1.88; No. 5, \$1.65; No. 6, \$1.39; feed, \$1.10. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 78c; No. 3 C.W., 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 1 feed, 75c; No. 2 feed, 74c; No. 3 feed, 73c; No. 4 feed, 72c; No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.70; No. 2 C.W., \$2.74.

**United States Markets**  
Minneapolis, April 17.—Wheat—May, \$2.97; do, July, \$2.90; cash, No. 1 hard, \$2.94 to \$2.97; No. 2 Northern, \$2.83 to \$2.86; No. 3 white, \$2.84 to \$2.87; No. 3 yellow, \$1.26 to \$1.28; No. 3 white, \$1.62 to \$1.64; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60 to \$1.62. Flour—medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50.  
Duluth, April 17.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$2.14; No. 2 Northern, \$2.05 to \$2.12; No. 2 Northern, \$2.05 to \$2.08; May, \$2.04; July, \$2.00; bid. Linned, \$3.63 to \$3.93; May, \$3.92; July, \$3.97.

**Live Stock Markets**  
Toronto, April 17.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$17.00 to \$17.25; choice heavy steers, \$16.00 to \$16.25; butchers' cattle, \$11.25 to \$11.75; do, good, \$10.50 to \$10.75; do, medium, \$9.00 to \$9.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10.00 to \$10.75; do, good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.00 to \$10.25; do, good, \$8.75 to \$9.00; do, medium, \$7.00 to \$7.25; stockers, \$7.50 to \$8.25; feeders, \$5.50 to \$10.25; canners, and culls, \$4.00 to \$10.00; light cows, good to choice, \$5.00 to \$10.00; do, poor, and milch cows, \$4.00 to \$6.00; springers, \$6.00 to \$10.00; light ewes, \$10.00 to \$11.00; sheep, heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; calves, good to choice, \$12.50 to \$14.25; calves, light, \$8.00 to \$12.00; lambs, choice, \$13.25 to \$15.50; do, medium, \$10.50 to \$12.50; hogs, fed and宰, \$10.00 to \$12.00; do, do, weaned off cows, \$10.75 to \$11.00; C. O. B., \$10.75.  
Montreal, April 17.—Good to choice milk fed calves, \$8.00 to \$11.00; others, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$8.50 to \$10.50; Springers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; light cows, selected, \$6.75 to \$12.75.

Hearing has been restored to more than two-thirds of his accidentally deafened patients by a French physician who massages their ears with sound waves.

## ALLIED COUNCIL AT WASHINGTON

### British and French Commissions to Discuss War Policy With U. S.

A despatch from Washington says: Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the State Department on Wednesday that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the Government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the Foreign Minister, the commission will include Admiral DeChair, of the British navy; General Bridges, of the army, and the Governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

This was as far as the announcement made by the State Department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission, composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives, also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present Minister of Justice in the French Cabinet, and formerly Premier.

## CROPS IN GERMANY SET BACK BY STORMS.

### Severe Weather Will Delay Harvest of All Foodstuffs.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The Easter holidays in Germany were marked, according to reports in the German newspapers, by a return of winter weather, over a large part of the empire, an occurrence of considerable importance in connection with the prospects for the next harvest. Particularly sharp drops in temperature with snow, were reported in the important grain-growing regions of Germany. Before this development the agricultural papers had complained of the effects of the severe and protracted winter. The winter grain crop was several weeks behind its normal development, although it is declared that the proportion requiring re-sowing was comparatively small. Farmers were unable to commence their spring planting, and it seems certain that the new delay will materially defer the fall harvest of all food crops.

The net result is that there will be increasing difficulty in carrying over until the harvest on the scanty reserve of stock, even if the harvest itself is not affected in quality.

## GREAT FIRES OCCUR IN AIX-LE-CHAPELLE

A despatch from Amsterdam says: Statements from various sources continue to come to hand reporting more or less serious troubles in Germany. At Hamburg the authorities have taken extraordinary measures to cope with disorders. A railway official who joined the train from Germany at Maestricht stated that great fires had broken out in Aix-la-Chapelle in four different parts of the city. It is believed serious troubles have broken out there. Two hundred persons have been killed and wounded in the rioting at Aix-la-Chapelle, according to advices received from the Nieuwe Amsterdamse Courant.

## ENEMY WOMEN BRUTAL TOWARD THE PRISONERS

### Those Employed by German Red Cross Show Themselves as Barbarous as Any Huns—Spit in Coffee Handed to British Troops.

A despatch from London says: Appalling revelations of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross towards British wounded have been made to the Berne correspondent of The Times by scores of British soldiers of all ranks released from German prison camps. On the long journey of the British wounded through Germany it was the common amusement of these women to tempt our men, who were in the last extremity of hunger and thirst, by holding out food and drink to try and make them snatch at it, and then withdrawing it. Many of the wounded begging for water had coffee, water and soup tendered to them, and then at the last moment the gentle nurse would spit in the cup or glass. Frequently the wounded had to drink the defiled stuff

while the women looked on and laughed. An equally common entertainment with these women was to offer a wounded man a glass of water and then pour it slowly on the ground. Cases of physical maltreatment of British wounded by German nurses were just as common and systematic as the refusal to give them nourishment.

The nurses not only refused to attend to British wounded but regularly insulted and spat on them. Frequently they even struck or kicked a bandaged limb in order to give pain. "If," says The Times, "the German Red Cross is merely a branch of German militarism it has prostituted its sacred sign, shamed its name and forfeited all right to be regarded as an organization of humanity."

## PREMIER SEES PEACE COMING IN WAR ON U-BOATS

### "A Real Peace Which This Old World Has Never Known."

A despatch from London says: As the first British Prime Minister to salute the American nation as comrades-in-arms, David Lloyd George, England's great Democrat leader, speaking before a notable assembly, brought together by the American Luncheon Club on Thursday, aroused intense enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of Prussia and his warm welcome of America as an ally in the war.

"The advent of the United States into the war," he said, "gives the final stamp to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world."

## FOOD CRISIS MAKES ALL FATHERLAND TALK

### Vorwaerts Warns Government of Consequences of Bread Diminution.

A despatch from London says: The food situation is dominating all other considerations in Germany, according to The Berlin Vorwaerts as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. The Vorwaerts says:

"Notwithstanding all the big events, the new food regulations which are to be introduced on April 15 form the exclusive subject of discussion in the most considerable circles of the people. A diminution in the bread ration forms a serious difficulty for the entire population and causes great preoccupation."  
Some weeks ago the German newspapers announced that the bread ration would be reduced by one-fourth, beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat.

It has been shown that heredity in wheat seed is not so important as good soil and cultural methods. Good seed, good soil and good farming count for more in crop producing than fancy variety.

## CANADIANS SHARE

### 376 Are Members of Royal Naval Auxiliary Patrol.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—In all 376 Canadians are now engaged in combatting the German submarines, as members of the Royal Naval Auxiliary Patrol, and, according to reports which have come to the Naval Service Department here, all have acquitted themselves well and have reflected credit upon the Dominion. Of the number 264 are sub-lieutenants or officers of the submarine-chasers and 112 are chief motorboat men, or motorboatmen, the mechanics of the craft.

Of the 112 motorboatmen 43 are from British Columbia; 32 from Ontario, of whom 11 are from Toronto and six from Ottawa; 21 from the Province of Quebec, of whom 15 are Montreal men, 9 from Alberta, 4 from Saskatchewan and 3 from Manitoba.

## MORAL SUPPORT IS GIVEN TO U. S.

### Argentina and Costa Rica Endorse War Policy of President Wilson.

A despatch from Washington says: Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality, two more Latin-American republics, Argentina and Costa Rica, have given assurances of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany. Argentina, choosing a middle course between those of Brazil and Chile, her sister nations in the influential A-B-C trio, has notified the State Department that she "recognizes the justice" of this country's stand against German aggression. Little Costa Rica, just emerging from the throes of a revolution, sent word to her diplomatic representative here on Wednesday that she endorsed the course of President Wilson and was "ready to prove it if necessary."

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## Kill Flies and Save Lives

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body. Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years. The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer. Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise. Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny. Flies will go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

The fly has no equal as a germ "carrier"; as many as five hundred million germs have been found in and on the body of a single fly. It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier" of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is also the "carrier" of other diseases, including possibly infantile paralysis. The very presence of a fly is a signal and notification that a housekeeper is uncleanly and inefficient.

Do not wait until the insects begin to peester: anticipate the annoyance. April, May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding places, and the new born flies do not remain at their birth place but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities.

Kill flies and save lives!

The United States Government makes the following suggestion for the destruction of house flies: Formicdehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons. Both are superior to arsenic. They have their advantages for household use. They are not a poison to children; they are convenient to handle; their dilutions are simple, and they attract the flies.

## Pleaded Guilty to Sedition Charge.

Alexander Stewart, the Minto farmer who vilified our soldiers while talking to Mr. John Rowland at Harriston recently by describing them as bums and loafers living on the country, besides making other disgraceful and disloyal statements, pleaded guilty to a sedition charge before Chief Justice Falconbridge at the Spring Assizes in Guelph on Tuesday, after the grand jury had brought in a true bill against him. Stewart, who maintained that he had uttered the words as a mere joke, drew from the Judge a most scathing denunciation. His Lordship holding that no man had any right to make such jokes in times like these. The Judge, as a consequence, remanded the prisoner for sentence until Wednesday morning, when he let him off on suspended sentence on Stewart furnishing recognizance of \$2000 for his future good conduct.

Mr. A. H. Musgrave, in the Legislature, spoke as follows on the proposal to put High School boys on the farm: "Few of the pupils volunteering have any intention of going to work on farms. The plan was tried out on a small scale last year, and he knew of instances of pupils working only two or three days and idling away the rest of the spring and summer. It is being made a loophole for children to escape their examinations."

## New Matron for Hospital

Miss Lulu E. Sutherland of Brantford formerly matron of the Pembroke General Hospital, has been engaged as Superintendent of the Bruce County Hospital as successor to Miss Thistle, who has resigned and left on Tuesday for London to prepare for going overseas as a military nurse. The new matron is an I. O. graduate of the 1911 class of the General and Marine Hospital at Collingwood and officiated for a time as assistant superintendent of the General Hospital at St. Catharines. She comes to Walkerton highly recommended and should be able to keep the Bruce County hospital up to its present high state of efficiency. Miss Sutherland commences her new duties here on Wednesday next.—Herald and Times.

## So Say We All

They are some very estimable people who cannot understand why a newspaper should not give free space to every entertainment which is held for patriotic, benevolent, and religious purpose, and they are apt to think, even if they do not always say, very mean things when their requests have to be refused. This misconception is due to a very prevalent belief that newspaper space costs nothing, and to a failure to realize that advertising is almost the sole source of revenue of the publisher. There is no more reason why a publisher should give away his goods, even for a worthy cause, than a hardware merchant or grocer. His space should be dealt with by him on a business basis, and he should be left free to make his contributions in the form which he prefers, and not have others make them for him.

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## Spring Personals

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## Freight Haulers Raise Rates.

The local freight haulers, who last year threatened the town with a boost of 1c. per 100 lbs. for carting freight to and from the stations here unless the Council got busy and properly repaired the roads, have made good their threat and on Monday last the rate of haulage to and from the G. T. R. depot was advanced from 3c. to 4c. per hundred, with a minimum charge of 15c as against 10c. as formerly. The rate from the C. P. R. station is also being raised from 2c to 3c per hundred with a minimum rate for hauling of 10c as against 7c. The raise will mean a total extra outlay for the merchants and others here of nearly \$12,000 per year, and is one of the prices Walkerton is paying for bad roads. As at the present scarcity of labor and the high prices of material, it would be folly to go into an extensive road making scheme now, yet some repairs to the

highways are badly needed and should get immediate attention. The Council might meet the freight haulers and see if some compromise can't be made in the matter.—Herald & Times.

## Steer for a Barn.

The Durham Review says: The metal for the new steel barn being erected by Mr. James Petty, Normanby, came to Durham this week and is being hauled to his home on the 2nd Con. This is the first in this district that we have heard of and marks the beginning of the change from the old, so called "frame" barn, to a more modern steel structure. It is a pity now to look back to the old log barn with hand spikes, bulls, skids, "corner men" etc., at its erection.

A farmer was fined \$110 in Ottawa for selling bad eggs as strictly fresh. Vendors of potatoes were fined for giving 10 pounds instead of 90 to the bag. The courts are becoming very strict in these matters of short weight and defective goods. The purchasing value of a dollar is not as big as it used to be and the artisan and the labourer find it hard work to make ends meet without being swindled out of their just dues.

An exchange says:—The place to take the true measure of a man is not the market place or the amen corner, not the forum or the field but at his own fire side. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. We care not what the world says of him—whether it crown him with jewels or pelt him with bad eggs we care never a copper what his reputation may be. If his babies dread his coming home and better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he is black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hill.

Plowing and seeding in Manitoba will be a fortnight earlier than usual, according to present indications.

A successful and wealthy merchant says:—I always feel happy when advertising, for then I know that walking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent, orator working for me who never tires, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the households from which if at all my trade must come.

There are lots of Western Canada potatoes that can be brought in here to sell at \$2 a bag. The trouble is the western potato has not made an enviable reputation this year. Many of the spuds from here take on a tint between yellow and willow green when boiled and they refuse to become dry and mealy. Also there's so much dirt sticking to them that if they were shipped here year after year Western Canada farm lands would soon be in Ontario.

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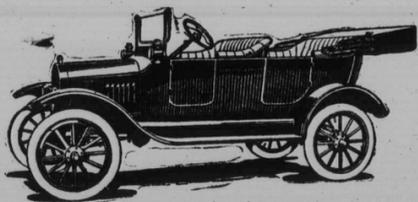
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#### The New Franchise Act.

The Ontario Franchise Act is now in force. By it every woman over 21 years of age, every soldier of whatever age,

and any other man over 21 years left off the Municipal list, will be put on the list which will be prepared by a Board in each County or separated city, composed of five members as follows: 2 judges Clerk of the County and Surrogate Courts, the Sheriff, and Clerk of the Peace.

In Bruce County, the Board will consist of Judge Klein, Judge Greig, Dr. Clapp, Sheriff Jermyn and Thos. Dixon. This Board will name the registrars who will act as enumerators for each Municipality.

The new Act has nothing whatever to do with Municipal voters. If a man who has property is left off the Municipality list he will have only a Parliamentary vote if put on by the Registrar. Part 3 of the Municipal list will entirely disappear. There will be only parts one and two of the Municipal list; Part one for voters at Parliamentary and Municipal elections; part two for absentees who have votes at Municipal elections only. The lists printed in the local Municipalities will, in consequence, be much smaller than heretofore, as the names of no young men without property will appear thereon.

The only qualification to be put on the list by the registrars is to be 21 and a British subject, excepting with soldiers who will be entered on the lists regardless of their ages.

The chairman of the Board of Five shall give public notice of the date on which registrars shall commence their work, and when completed he sends his lists to one of the board to be known as the Clerk of the Board, and he orders 200 copies to be printed which are to be sent to the same parties as the present municipal lists are sent to, also a notice is to be inserted in some newspaper in or near the municipality that the lists have been prepared and one of the Board shall hold sittings in the municipalities for hearing appeals. The decision of revising officer shall be final.

The entire cost of this list will be borne by the government, and, of course, these lists will be prepared only every four years or whenever a bye-election is held. The polling places will be arranged in every municipality to accommodate the larger vote, and this will have nothing to do with the municipal polling subdivisions which under the new Franchise Bill will not have to be changed.

#### Fined Fifty Dollars.

Samuel Palmer, postmaster at Desboro, was fined \$50 for writing a letter for a farmer named Schwartz, ordering a case of whiskey from Hull, P.Q. When the liquor came to Chatsworth in Schwartz's name it was seized by inspector Beckett, and Schwartz said it had been ordered for him by Palmer. Schwartz cannot write, and the postmaster wrote the letter for him, and thus innocently enough, became the agent for the booze dispensary. Mr. Palmer is a highly respected citizen and feels his position keenly. The fine will likely be remitted.

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SIGNATURE OF FARMER	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
What is your nearest railway station?	Acres in farm	What kind of farming practiced?
		Mixed.....
		Fruit.....
		Dairy.....
Mark (X) after help required		
SINGLE MEN (two to six months)		SHORT PERIOD MEN (three to six weeks)
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Inexperienced.....	High School boys.....	Inexperienced.....
High School boys.....	Wages—Including Board, Lodging and Washing.....	Wages—Including Board, Lodging and Washing.....
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Age Limit.....	Length of time help is required..... months, from.....	
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By a system, I report on both the available supply of labour and the local demand. If the demand exceeds the local supply I have the whole Province to draw on, through the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureaux which I represent in this District, and I will do my utmost to see that my District is supplied.

I am satisfied that if the farmers in my District who are anxious to fill a patriotic duty and take advantage of the strong demand there is and will be for every pound of food stuff that can be produced—want or will use the available labour, they can get good help by filling in, clipping out and mailing the above Coupon. But you should do it today.

The Motherland sorely needs food.

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It is streaming in to us from all quarters. Thanks to the deep interest shown by the Department of Agriculture, the Public Employment Bureaux, the Organization of Resources Committee, Boards of Trade, etc., a sweeping campaign has been carried on in the Cities, Towns, etc., to arouse the people to a sense of the duty they owe to the Farmer and to themselves to place hand and mind in readiness for a call to work on the land this season.

High School boys, retired farmers, teamsters, warehousemen and business men in thousands, preferably those who were raised on farms, are being lined up.

We are taking great care to impress on them that this means work—not a holiday—and they will all understand this thoroughly. In most cases the workers will be actuated by fine patriotic motives, ready to work and work hard.

This is a sincere endeavor to cooperate with the farmers to increase food production. We know you Farmers will do your part.

Our boys at the Front must not go hungry.

District Representative  
 Department of Agriculture

**N. C. McKAY**  
 WALKERTON, ONTARIO



"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

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**Boys** Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

**Men** The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

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Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell

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Henry G. Bell

**Question—F. A. B.:**—Can you tell me the cause of scabby potatoes and how to treat ground so as to prevent potatoes from becoming scabby? My potatoes seem to grow fairly well, but are always very scabby.

**Answer:**—Scab on potatoes is a disease caused by a parasitic fungus. When once it gets into the soil it remains there for some time. Potatoes should be grown in a rotation and should be kept off soil known to be infected with scab. It is not advisable to use wood ashes or lime on ground to be put to potatoes, as they make conditions right for the development of the scab. Fresh manure tends to produce suitable conditions for growth of scab.

If potatoes are planted on clean ground and treated with either formalin or corrosive sublimate at a cost of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per acre, no scabby potatoes will be present. The formalin treatment may be used, but we prefer the corrosive sublimate treatment, since it controls a number of other diseases besides scab. It is as follows: Dissolve four ounces of corrosive sublimate (purchased at any drug store) in 30 gallons of water. Soak the seed potatoes one and one-half hours before cutting. It is advisable to dissolve the corrosive sublimate in one or two gallons water and add sufficient to make up 30 gallons. This had best be done two weeks before planting and before potatoes sprout. The mixture can be used but four times, after which it should be thrown away, and a new lot made up. It should be prepared in wooden vessels.

It destroys iron or tin. Since it is a deadly poison it should be kept away from stock and children. Do not feed any left-over potatoes that have been treated.

**Question—E. L. M.:**—How much corn for silage should be sown to the acre, and how far apart should the rows be?

Will corn in drills produce more silage to the acre than if sown in hills?

Which is considered the best method of seeding?

Has the corn planter any decided advantage over the ordinary seeder?

**Answer:**—The rate of planting corn for ensilage depends largely on the fertility of the soil. Plant closer on rich than on poor soil. The rows should be planted at whatever distance is convenient for cultivation, usually not closer than 36 inches. Corn can be planted closer for ensilage than if desiring for husking. If the ground is fairly rich, drop the seed from 8 to 10 inches apart in rows. If much corn is desired in the ensilage, it should be planted farther apart than if forage is the main consideration. More ensilage will be produced in drills than in hills. Unless the ground is likely to be extremely weedy, we would advise drilling for ensilage.

The ordinary corn drill is the best machine to use for seeding, especially when the corn drilled. I am not quite certain just what is meant by "the ordinary seeder," but if a "job" or hand planter is meant, one important advantage the drill has is that the corn can all be planted at a uniform depth.

## Poultry

### HOW TO SET A HEN.

As the time approaches for the hen to become broody or set, if care is taken to look into the nest it will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers being left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers and pecking at the hen under. When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest from two to three nights in succession, and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which had been prepared for her beforehand. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106 to 107 degrees F., which varies slightly during incubation.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled on the nest.

The nest should be in some quiet, out of the way place, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to set, and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off. Toward the evening of the second day quietly go in where she is setting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest and let the hen see you when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than ten eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put twelve or fifteen, according to the size of the hen.

Among the advantages of keeping pure bred fowls as compared with mongrels are: better results in breeding; more opportunities to dispose of eggs for setting, at high prices; uniformity in the eggs and a better appearance of the flock.

Sunlight, ventilation, fresh air; these are the prime essentials to success with incubator-hatched chicks. Fowls may survive for a generation or two without full provision for all this, but they gradually lose vitality and eventually die off.

Chicks should not be fed before 24 hours have elapsed after hatching, but fine sand should be available as soon as possible. This helps digestion.

The remains of the yolks in the newly-hatched chick will keep the bird alive without other food for over two days.

## Hogs

Farmers who intelligently feed and care for their pregnant sows, so as not to overload them with fat, but instead give them feeds for the development of bone and muscle, are on the right road toward the production of strong, healthy litters. Their pre-pregnancy programme, however, does not end here.

Two weeks before farrowing, the sow should be put into a farrowing pen so that she will become acquainted and contented in her new quarters. The farrowing pen should be dry and free from drafts. Provide the pen with a guard rail made of 2 x 4 inch planks set eight inches from the wall and eight inches from the floor to prevent the sow from crushing the pigs against the wall. Use only a small quantity of bedding; leaves or straw are preferable. See that the sow has plenty of fresh water.

It pays to keep the sow quiet. Assistance at the time of farrowing should be at hand if needed, but the sow need not be helped if she is getting along well. In cold weather put the newly born pigs in a well warmed basket, and after farrowing is over the pigs should be placed with the sow, care being taken that each one gets to a teat. When the afterbirth is passed, it should be removed from the sow.

After farrowing the sow should have nothing but water and a little thin slop for the first day. The feeding for the first three or four days should be light, and the time consumed in getting the sow on full feed should be from a week to ten days, depending on the condition of the sow and the size and thrift of the litter. It takes plenty of sow's milk to make healthy growing pigs. If the pigs begin to scour, feed the sow less and give her plenty of strong lime-water.

It is very necessary that the little pigs have plenty of exercise and all the sunlight that can be given them. Do not allow the pigs to run out during a cold rain. If possible, provide green feed or roots. These keep the sow healthy and cheapen the ration. Encourage the pigs to eat grain after they are three or four weeks old. Build a creep for them so they can feed alone. At this age feed for bone and muscle. Give them all the skim-milk you can. If skim-milk is not available, give them some meal and plenty of pasture in season. In about eight or ten weeks the pigs will have practically weaned themselves.

For young chicks provide lots of light, and warm air, a south exposure, and light, dry soil for scratching. The pens or brooders must be roomy and built so that sunlight will get in. By cleaning these often, chicks are not liable to suffer from lice and other vermin.

One of the chief causes of trouble with chicks is overfeeding. Over-feeding can be noticed at once, for the chicks will lie down a large part of the time. A healthy chick will always scramble into the thick of the crowd when food is offered.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON  
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Lesson IV. Jesus Anointed at Bethany—John 12. 1-11. Golden Text—Mark 14. 8.

Verse 1. Six days—Counting Passover and the day of the journey: we should say "five." It was Sunday—that is, Saturday evening—when he arrived, and sat down to the evening meal. Bethany—Mark 14. 3 suggests that he did not stay in Martha's house; the little party was at "Simon, the Leper's"—no doubt one of the Lord's grateful healed ones. A further hint that he did not stay there may perhaps be seen in Mark 11. 12: imagine Martha letting him go away hungry in the morning! The reason would be that his enemies would know where to seize him, and he meant they should not do it till the eve of the Feast.

2. Martha served.—It was Martha's way of working out a love as deep as Mary's, and the best way, until Jesus himself expressed his own preference (Luke 10. 42).

3. Mary—Mark does not identify the woman: it is suggestive that he records the words that make her dear immortal (Mark 14. 9) and then omits the name! John has one or two traits of the story, about a woman (also unnamed) who was a sinner (an entirely un-forgotten Latin tradition made her name Magdala. Pure hard—the adjective, like liquid (margin), is a mere guess and neither is convincing, though the margin is less unlikely. The Greek is pistis, which may be a local name, from the place where she was made. Feet—Mark says head: this comes from Luke 7. 38. An ingenious but improbable conjecture says that all three together and makes Mary of Bethany the woman who had been "loved much" because she had been "forgiven greatly." The Evangelists, concerned with more important matters, do not satisfy our curiosity: why the Synoptists name neither woman we cannot tell.

4. Judas—Mark only tells us that "some" said this, and at the end of the episode that Judas went to the high priests with his infamous offer. The suggestion is that the loss of this excellent opportunity finally decided the Wretch. How easily he could have persuaded Mary, that the Lord would prefer to have the money given to the poor! Then he could have gone away with nearly three times as much as the high priests' thirty shekels! Deliver him up (margin)—Only once (Luke 6. 16) is the word traitor used. The other is perfectly neutral: it is the verb used in Gal. 2. 20 and makes us think more of the Divine purpose than of the black deed that was overruled to fulfill it.

5. Three hundred shillings—The Roman denarius (Mark 12. 15). Estimated by the size of the silver coin, the assumed total would be some fifty dollars.

6. This light on Judas' character is given us only here. Startling like the rest with a vehement conviction that the Master was the destined King of Israel, Judas imperceptibly came to put that earthly kingdom first, while for the first time with growing personal devotion. Hence he saw what they never saw, that the earthly kingdom was not coming and the discovery wrecked him. Worldliness, thus en-

tering, dragged him down, and this verse shows what he has come to. Box (margin).—The word occur often in vernacular texts accessible since the Revised Version was published: it means a box for holding small articles. Took away—Beyond question the right rendering.

7. Suffer her—Translate (as the same word in Mark 14. 6), "Let her alone; let her keep it." The phrase in John is a condensation of words which Mark gives more fully. It would be better understood if we placed it after Mary had just begun, supposing the protest to have started as soon as she broke off the neck of the hermetically sealed flask. Both Mark and John make it clear that this is "the day of preparation for burial" (so read). The margin, and the reading adopted in the American Version are alike impossible expedients to cut the knot.

8. Poverty is therefore inevitable—like war—and will be while the world lasts! So some wise folks argue from this passage: anything can be got out of the Bible if one has a mind to try! But a little common sense is not a bad qualification for an interpreter.

9. This account of the common people's coming prepares the way for the Triumphal Entry. The writer sees its significance in their detachment from the Jews, which precipitates action on the part of the alarmed hierarchy.

10. Chief Priests—Read High Priests: it is the same word in the plural. There were several ex-High Priests living, whose deposition by the Romans did not make them any less high priests in Jewish eyes. And there were priests of the families from which the High Priest was always taken. Took counsel—We know nothing of the results: they may well have succeeded.

## The Dairy

Another important feature in favor of the milking machine, says a correspondent of The Nor-West Farmer, is that when one comes from the field, tired and hot, it is easy and cool to let the machine do the work, as compared with sitting down among a bunch of cows.

"I raise all my cows and make it a rule never to buy any. It is a lesson I have had to learn." Thus spoke a keeper of a large dairy. He voiced the feelings of many who keep cows for profit, and the practise has more than sentiment in it. If the calves and young stock are not kept growing, with plenty of good food, up to the time of becoming cows, they lose, and it tells upon their quality in the dairy throughout their milking life. Many men who breed high-class stock and raise their calves, lose sight of this very important truth, and fail to secure the mature animals that the breeding ought to produce.

Kindness is a first essential. Let the buyer of a wild, panicky heifer lose no time in courting and winning her attention and affection. Then when the young cow has milk she will be ready for milking. She should at this time receive much caressing and petting, and be made to feel that she is of consequence. Upon sitting down to her the first few times do not begin milking suddenly and harshly, but slowly, waiting for her to become accustomed to it.

# Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castled Frank Road Toronto.

R. S. A.—1. Probably the best vine to plant at a brick wall is Boston Ivy. For a wooden wall the old-fashioned Virginia creeper is excellent, also Japanese Kudzu vine, and Trumpet vine. The last named has gorgeous orange and red flowers. For the verandah, there is nothing lovelier than the wistaria. Buy one plant each of the blue and the white and train them to intermingle. They bloom profusely in June. Another splendid flowering vine is the clematis jackmanii, bearing large purple flowers in July. The Japanese clematis has a small white flower and blooms in September. The climbing honeysuckle blooming in July, and the Dutchman's pipe make a good shade. 2. For a hardy white rose choose Frau Karl Druschki; for crimson, Alfred Colomb; for yellow, Persian yellow; for pink, Mrs. John Laing. 3. Shrubs which bloom very early are forsythia or golden bell, and the flowering almond of which there are three varieties, red, pink, and white. The althea has a late season, from July to October, and is a handsome compact shrub attaining eight feet, and comes in four varieties of double flowers, blue, pink, red and white.

B. E.—1. To preserve your spools of sewing silk, make a box two by four by ten inches, making the top serve as a lid. Cover with cretonne or linen. In each end make two grooves, two inches apart, and insert sticks slightly smaller than the inside of a spool. On these arrange your left-over spools of sewing silk, and whenever a special color is needed you can find it very easily on your spool.

file. 2. Have you tried giving each a child a little plot of ground for a garden? Most children take delight in growing flowers and vegetables; it is a health-giving occupation, and is highly recommended as teaching thrift to boys and girls, to say nothing of patriotism in times like these. Of course, they will need oversight and encouragement, and it might be well to offer a prize for the best kept garden. Allow the children to take turns in supplying flowers for the house vases and vegetables for the dinner-table. G. W.—In "Comedies for Young Folk," there is a play entitled "The Beresford Benevolent Society," arranged for seven girls and one boy, which might suit you. "How the story grew," for eight girls, and also "Aunt Deborah's Fuss Luncheon," for seven girls, would probably answer your purpose.

C. C. M.—1. A wedding veil may be composed of tulle, of net, or of lace. 2. The bride's relatives occupy pews on the left side and those of the bridegroom on the right side of the central aisle. 3. If your daughter wishes to invite her Sunday school class, why not utilize them as flower girls? There will be plenty of wild flowers to be had, which they could carry in fancy baskets. In that case they should lead the procession, followed by the ushers, then the bridesmaids, and the maid-of-honor, and lastly the bride with her father. When leaving the church, the flower girls walk first, followed by the bride and bridegroom, then the best man with the maid-of-honor, and the ushers and bridesmaids.

## Horse Sense

Bone spavin is generally indicated by well-marked lameness for a few steps or further, then going sound until again allowed to stand, a bony enlargement on the front, inside and outside part of hock. Rest, blister with 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides mixed with 2 oz. vaseline, repeat in about 2 weeks. If this fails to cure have joint fired and blistered. The tractor fits in with the spring work in a way that is hard for the

horses to do. The horses have spent the winter in comparative idleness and are not in condition to go out and do the hardest kind of work. They will tire, while the machine will not.

More horse power is necessary for the use of larger machinery, which in turn does farm work more thoroughly and at a lower cost per acre or per ton of crop. More horses, heavier horses and horses in better condition all through the working season will lower production cost. Prepare the horses in the early spring for a hard summer's work by regularly exercising and gradually increasing to heavier work.

## THE SOUL'S "I WILL."

The Gospel Addresses Man as Imperial, Able if He Wishes, With the Aid of Divine Grace, To Choose the Better Way.

"I will arise and go to my father." Luke xv. 18.

The emphasis in this sermon is placed on the first two words of the text:—"I will."

The soul's determined and resolute "I will" is the strongest force in the universe outside of God. The works of man on this planet bear abundant witness to the compelling power of the soul's determination. The mighty pyramids, the great cathedrals, the mighty works of modern times constructed with the aid of steam and electricity, the massive trip-hammers of the steel mills, the giant steam shovels of the Panama Canal, the monster ocean-going steamships, the towering skyscrapers, all bear eloquent witness to the mighty power of the human will over the material world—man's puny strength multiplied a thousandfold by modern inventions.

The soul has power likewise over the body. There are secret reservoirs of being unknown and unsuspected, below the level of consciousness, resident in the individual. So speaks the new psychology of the day.

Latent Energy of The Soul. By these dormant powers of the soul the wonders of Christianity are wrought. By the same psychical power, in conjunction with the wise use of drugs and medicaments, the modern physician heals. In the great earthquake at San Francisco numerous persons bedridden for years walked forth from crumbling buildings to safety under the impulse of the new energies of the soul aroused by the earthquake's alarm.

If stubborn Nature, unmanageable matter becomes obedient to the will, if the physical body to a larger extent than we realize is plastic in the hands of the soul, how much more is the spirit of man responsive to the slightest influence? This view of things is in line with the spiritual message of Christianity, supplemented and reinforced by the power of God. "I can do all things," said St. Paul, "through Christ, who strengthens me."

Side by side, however, with these tendencies which make for the soul's free, able if he wishes, with the divine power to help, to choose the better way.—Rev. Dr. Witt Lincoln Patton.

shackle it and explain away its authority.

One of these tendencies is philosophy, which now, as always, seems never to find ungrudging philosophical foundation for a true doctrine of the freedom of the will, never seems to give due weight to the instincts and motive, upon which common humanity acts.

Science, too, lends its reinforcement to the fatalism of the day, though the brutal statements of half a century ago are being revised to-day in the growing light of the new psychology.

All Things Possible With God. Much of the sociology and economics of the day adds its emphasis with its prattle that nothing matters but environment. Don't blame the drunkard, and, men say, for his evil condition, and his loss of position, reputation and money. Blame the saloon-keeper! Blame society that permitted the sale of so powerful an agent of destruction!

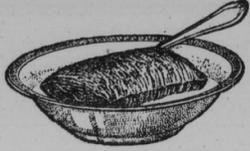
So with the murderer, even! Don't be too hard, juror, on the man before you! Consider his bringing up, his parents. He sees "red." No man in his senses could take the life of another.

And thieves likewise, ranging from the highest all the way down the line to people who adulterate our food, poison the milk the babies must drink, dilute the drugs the sick depend on, makers of shoddy goods, sellers of short weights; don't blame them; they simply follow the general practice of the business; as though the trail of the waving grain of the wheat field to the loaf upon the table necessarily involved dishonesty, adulteration, thieving and graft!

The result of all this is fatalism, a blurring of the instinct of responsibility, a negation in practical life of the soul's power to rule.

How differently it is put on the pages of the New Testament: Pity for the sinner, condemnation for the sin; the message of forgiveness and freedom. No fatalism here; all things possible, the power of God to help. "I will arise and go to my father," said the prodigal, and he arose and went. The Gospel addresses man as imperial, free, able if he wishes, with the divine power to help, to choose the better way.—Rev. Dr. Witt Lincoln Patton.

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The forward movement of the British so wide a front has brought into all the machinery of motion in the roads seem to spring up right in most unexpected places. They have audaciously flung themselves forward regardless of shell holes, and with a composure which even includes most of the sign posts bearing the French villages which exist as geographical remnants. It is a revelation of the intensely modern war to see a water main stretching itself across what recently occupied by a trench.

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**BELGIANS AS DROWNING MAN.**

Heads Are Only Kept Above Water by the Help Sent to Them.

"I don't know any better way in which to picture the state of the Belgian nation to-day than to compare them to a drowning man, who is almost on the point of exhaustion, and who is only saved from drowning by a friend holding his head above water." Such was the statement made recently by a member of the Central Belgian Relief Committee at Montreal. "The Belgian nation," he said, "are absolutely at that point where they can see the golden sun of deliverance rising on the horizon, but will inevitably perish before the deliverance comes unless stronger and more fortunate people hold their heads above the ocean of want which is threatening to engulf them." "From day to day a very large proportion of the population exist only on the scanty allowances which the Belgian Relief Commission is able to hand out to them through the organization they have covering that unhappy land.

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**SUBMARINE WARFARE.**

Methods Employed by British and French in Fighting U-Boats.

There are two general methods in vogue for "eliminating" submarines, says an English writer. The French are given to "spearing" from aeroplanes. As nearly as may be learned, the operators fly at considerable height until they catch sight of a possible victim. Then they dive within range and endeavor to land a bomb where it will do the most good. The British commonly employ a less spectacular method. They trawl as they would for food-fish. If they net a submersible, they telegraph down by the Morse code to it to come up or be blown up.

It is rather instructive to note how each nation employs the implements with which it is especially familiar. The French are beyond all other nations masters of the air; the British, of the seas.

The British naturally must have the most to show for their efforts because of their habit of taking submersibles "alive," but there are no statistics to prove which method of operation is actually the more productive.

In fair fight, a trawler has all the best of it, and the Germans have come to realize this. The boats are heavily timbered and they can well stand the kind of attack which a sub-boat can deliver with its light guns, although one shell from the trawler means the destruction of the U-boat if it lands fair. That is why you always hear of U-boats, though they may summon a trawler by gun-fire to the aid of a doomed vessel's crew, always submerging before the rescuer arrives. And that is why we believe the arming of all merchantmen will defeat Germany's last move.

**TANKS OF 1860.**

These Were Much Smaller Than the Present Ones.

French "tanks" existed as far back as 1860, or rather they were invented then by a Frenchman named Babli, and submitted for the approval of Napoleon III. Babli called them "moving fortresses," and, in the absence of explosion motors, used steam as a driving power. They were much smaller affairs than the present "tanks," mounting only two guns, but fitted so that quite a number of men could ride in them and use their rifles. They were ironclad and sufficiently armed to resist any artillery of those days. They were provided with lances and shears worked by steam, and which when put into movement revolved rapidly and continuously around the base of the fortress in a manner to cut anything to pieces that got in its way. A special system of flexible axles was employed, enabling the contrivance to go over any kind of ground and to manoeuvre in any direction. Notwithstanding that the few machines made of this pattern gave every promise of success in a series of exhaustive trials, they were never adopted by the army, and those that were constructed now figure, dilapidated and neglected, among the relics of the artillery museum.

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Of course there was no answer. The medical officer glanced at the sick chaps waiting for attention, and again called out, "Which of you is Trooper Gyp?"

Just then the sergeant entered and explained matters. The medical officer took the joke in good part, dressed the dog's wounds and entered him in proper fashion: "Shell wound in side; admitted to hospital." Gyp has now taken up his quarters in the park store, and nothing can persuade him to move. He goes out for a stroll every morning but always returns. He has, however, been promoted, and is now Capt. Gyp, Eighth D.L.I.

**A Wooden Cross.**

Somewhere, in No Man's Land, a wooden cross, Swept by the rain and beaten by the sun! Pathetic? yes, and yet how small a loss; Among the many thousand crosses—How small a loss, you say; but nay! To a fair maid who cannot see for tears The flush of spring upon the hawthorn spray, It means the tragic darkening of the years.

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**The Future of Serbia.**

Not the least of the problems that Serbia must face is the threatened lack of professional men when the enemy is driven out of her country and the task of peace can command attention once more. Obviously, with all her men at war and so many of them eliminated forever from taking part in the reconstruction, Serbia's hopes centre in the rising generation, and it is with this in mind that Britain has undertaken the education of over 300 youths. Despite the fact that the Serbian Relief Fund is relieved of part of the expense, the clothing and feeding and incidental expenses are costing a large sum of money, which in itself is but a fragment of the drain on the funds of the relief work being carried out in Corsica and Corfu. The Canadian Serbian Committee has every assurance that the funds are being administered with the utmost economy and efficiency by the British Committee.

**Montreal Man Tells Wonderful Story**

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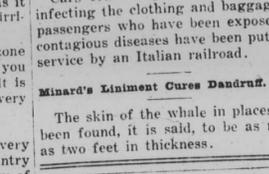
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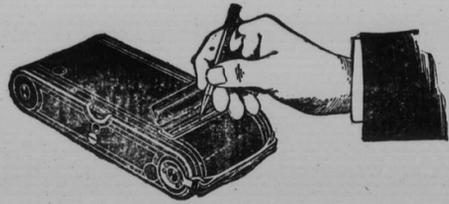
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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Monday consisted of 121 cars—2335 cattle, 238 calves, 910 hogs, 27 sheep and lambs.

Trade in cattle was slow, principally on account of the large number on sale. Buyers had over 2500 to choose from, which was enough, if not too many, to meet all their needs. While trade was slow, butcher cattle sold at prices steady with last Thursday's decline. One carload of steers, 1300 lbs each, sold at \$12.20, which was the highest price of the day for straight loads; one steer, 1100 lbs, sold at \$12.50, and six, 1090 lbs, at \$12. There was a straight load of steers, average weight 1400 lbs, that sold at \$12, while a large number of loads sold at \$11.65 to \$11.85 per cwt.

Cows were steady and sold at \$9.75 to \$10.25 for choice; one very choice cow, 980 lbs, sold for \$10.75, and 10 cows, 1040 to 1510 lbs., at \$10.50.

Bulls were steady at \$10.25 to \$10.75 for choice; \$9.50 to \$9.75 for good.

Grass cows were strong at prices the same as last week's close.

Stockers and feeders were fairly active at prices practically the same as on Thursday last. One lot of choice short-keep feeders 1110 lbs. each, sold at \$11.25 and 12, 1050 lbs. each, at \$10.75.

Steers, 700 to 800 lbs., sold at 8.25 to 8.75.

Very few sheep and lambs were on the market; they, however sold at very high prices. Choice yearling lambs at 14c to 15c lb. and light, handy sheep at 10c to 12c a lb. One real choice sheep sold at 14c a lb.

Calves were a shade slow, and a good 50c lower in price.

Hogs—The price of hogs is now so high that packers have been forced to discriminate between good to choice and common, inferior hogs. Previously on this market all hogs, whether good or inferior, sold pretty much at the same price. Now we have choice hogs, which weigh 160 to 220 lbs. and good hogs at the same weight, and common, which weigh 140 to 220 lbs. On yesterday's market fed and watered hogs sold as follows: Choice at \$16.75; good at \$16.65; common at \$16.50; less the usual deduction for light and rough hogs.

**Progress of the War.**

The great offensive of the French forces on the southern part of the battle front in France goes on unabated and has resulted in further important gains, a continuation of which would menace the German front running from Lens to Soissons.

Tuesday's fighting witnessed an extension of the line of attack well into the Ceampagne region, where evidence of its coming had been presaged by days of violent bombardment.

The attack of the French was irresistible, despite snow and rain. South of Moronvillers first-line German positions over a front of 9 1-3 miles were taken, and to the east and southeast a strongly organized line of heights on a front of nearly eight miles was captured. The village of Auberville fell into the hands of the French as also did a powerfully fortified salient around the village of about two miles in extent. The German counter-attacks at several points were without result. Near Mont Carnillet, southwest of Moronvillers, an especially violent one was broken up by the French guns and on this sector more than 2,500 Germans were made prisoners.

West and north of Lens the British are still pressing the Germans hard and holding back attempts by the Germans to drive in their advance guards. Further progress has been made by the British in the neighborhood of the Havincourt wood, which lies midway between Arras and St. Quentin.

No important changes in positions have taken place in any of the other theatres, except in Mesopotamia, where the British, operating on the right bank of the Tigris have reached a point 75 miles northwest of Bagdad, and are

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Ralph Kunkel has taken a situation at Hunstein & Knechtel's.

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