

MAR 1917
147

"Going up on High?"
Better by the low gear first.
The human engine must
have the right kind of fuel-
food. Power to do things
comes from food that is
rich in muscle-building ma-
terial, that is easily digested.
Shredded Wheat is a high-
power food, the kind that
fits a man or woman for the
day's work—just enough
muscle-making material, just
enough heat-making mater-
ial to keep the body in top-
notch condition. Shredded
Wheat is ready-cooked,
ready-to-eat. Two Biscuits
with milk make a nourish-
ing meal at a cost of a few
cents. Made in Canada.

GOING TO LAW WITH THE DEAD.

How a Shrewd Chinaman Got Even With a Bad Neighbor.

A cemetery is the one sacred spot in China. To desecrate such a place is the worst of crimes. Some years since there lived in a village on the plain of the Yellow River a man called Tu. His little farm furnished him with a comfortable living, but nothing more. Like all farms in that part of China, there was no fence to separate his fields from those of his neighbors. One of these neighbors was a rascal, who, knowing Mr. Tu to be of mild disposition, resolved to impose upon him by ploughing a few furrows of Mr. Tu's land and thus incorporating it with his own. This act did not pass unobserved, but Mr. Tu was cautious as well as mild. He knew that litigation came high, and was uncertain, "Better," he said to himself, "to endure the wrong than to suffer loss of both land and money."

The next year the neighbor repeated the experiment, and ploughed up a few more furrows. Again Mr. Tu consulted with himself, and determined as previously, that law was too expensive a luxury for him.

The neighbor, encouraged by this complaisance, continued to add to his own acres at the other's expense. At length he became so bold as to incorporate in this way the family cemetery, where were buried Mr. Tu's ancestors.

Then Mr. Tu saw the chance for which he had been waiting. By ploughing up this cemetery the neighbor had committed sacrilege. The only difficulty was that the punishment was so severe that it might not get his neighbor punished at all. For the law was that, if the magistrate should take notice of the suit, he would have to send up a report to his superiors at the capital of the province and request that proper punishment be inflicted upon himself, seeing that so heinous a crime had been committed in the district for which he was responsible.

Accordingly, Mr. Tu brought the matter before the magistrate in a way that did not involve the official. He brought accusation against his father, who was dead, for having moved his grave out of his son's land to that of the encroaching neighbor instead of abiding in the cemetery where he properly belonged.

The Chinese love humor and greatly admire shrewdness. When, therefore, the magistrate read this amazing document, he smiled with genuine appreciation of Mr. Tu's cleverness, called up the offending neighbor, made him



SPEED

combined with good judgment counts in business now-a-days.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD supplies balanced nourishment for sturdy muscles and active brains.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package.

restore all the land he had appropriated and punished him with due severity for his robbery.

VICTORY WILL COME PROMPTLY.

Entente Allies Each Day Nearer Realization of Their Object.

General Castelnau, chief of the French military delegation at the conference of the Entente allies at Petrograd, is quoted in a despatch to the Temps of Paris from the Russian capital as saying:

"One has only to compare the military situation of the allies in the month of January, 1916, with that of January, 1917, and he will be compelled to admit that the conditions for the forthcoming Spring campaign are much more favorable than they were last year.

"I can say that each day we are coming nearer to the realization of our objects. The brave Russian army, which has assumed a formidable task, the gallant Italian troops, and, finally, the Anglo-French forces, which are increasing in number, constitute the best guarantees of our final victory, which hereafter will come promptly. In the meantime the military power of the allies remains unshakable. The Germans have procured success only on secondary fronts.

"With regard to the principal fronts, on which decisive action will occur, our enemies have shown themselves powerless to obtain any serious results."

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TORTURE OF PRISONERS.

Terrible Cruelty Inflicted on Captives by Germans.

Hideous in the extreme, and only equal in awfulness to the frightful horrors of the Inquisition of the dark ages, is the story told in a semi-official communique of the tortures inflicted upon French and English prisoners in German prison camps, says a Paris correspondent.

Examples are given, as follows: In reprisal camps of occupied districts of Russia this treatment has been applied with terrible refinements of cruelty. Thus, a mattress was at times placed between the stake and the head of the sufferer to render his position more exhausting. Sometimes the victim was tied bareheaded at midday with his face toward the sun, and with the points of barbed wire arranged so that they penetrated his chin.

At Landsht seven hundred Frenchmen were enclosed in a cage four metres long by three metres wide, exposed to all weathers. As a result, several of them went mad.

Punishment of the pit. The victim was forced into a hole in the earth, of an average length of one metre and eighty centimetres deep. The floor was strewn with sharp stones and the walls covered with barbed wire.

In Courland the lashing was administered on the loins of prisoners. At Stargard on Sunday mornings the wives of officers and other persons were invited to witness the bastinado.

The population of the British Empire exceeds one-quarter of the population of the world.

A teacher asked her class of children what a skeleton was. One little fellow, Benny, seven, said:—"I know it's bones with the pe..."

She Does Her Bit In Patriotic Work

And Tells of Benefit Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. H. A. Standish Strong, Hearty and Enthusiastic at Sixty-two, Advises Others to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayers Cliff, Standish Co., Que., Feb'y 19th (Special).—One of the most enthusiastic patriotic workers in this district is Mrs. H. A. Standish. Though sixty-two years of age her splendid health enables her to keep house for three hearty men and still have time and strength to devote to the welfare of the boys in the trenches. And Mrs. Standish will tell you she owes that abundant health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I must say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are very good for sick kidneys," Mrs. Standish states. "I have recommended them many times for rheumatism as they helped me very much for that disease. You can say for me that Dodd's Kidney Pills are beneficial for everyone who is troubled with bad kidneys."

The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

Advance Spring Styles

Some of the Spring hats combine straw and fine felt, or straw and satin, others are entirely of straw trimmed with flowers or ribbon, and a great many are of crepe. An almost brimless, rather high-crowned little hat was fashioned entirely of narrow ribbon interlaced, giving the impression of straw, at a distance. It was of narrow blue ribbon with a tiny red border on either side. The trimming was a bunch of red cherries placed on the left side of the crown. Another hat with a small up-turned brim was of white silk covered entirely with machine stitching worked in a close allover design. Machine stitching is also very popular just now as a de-



Box Coat of Green Jersey Cloth with White Pleated Skirt

Some New Suits

Very snappy are the new suits with their hip-length coats. The box coat



Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment, do not rub, it penetrates and soothes.

Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, toothache, bruises and muscle soreness.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

in the sketch is one of the new models. The pleated pockets and cuffs tell at once that this is a 1917 design, for box coats have never before had such frivolous pockets. Coats of bright colors such as green, rose, marigold, citron or purple accompany white skirts which are either plain, or else spotted or striped with the color of the coat. Some of the skirts are made from bordered material with the border at the lower edge and the top laid in pleats. In some of these, the designs are embroidered instead of printed. The designs are generally large dots or squares worked in two or three striking colors or in a solid color with black or a contrasting shade used to outline the motif.

Jersey, and Still More Jersey

Jersey keeps at the height of popularity and is now combined with other materials. A suit of citron-colored wool jersey was made with a white pique collar. The collar was, of course, detachable so that it could be removed and laundered with ease. In another instance, wool jersey was combined with gabardine very pleasingly. The suit was of purple jersey, and tan gabardine fashioned the large collar and revers that went the length of the coat. The cuffs and pocket-laps were also of the tan gabardine. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from The McCall Company, 70 Bond St. Toronto, Department W.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT HELP

Mrs. Wm. Artlett, Ancaster, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years for my little girl and baby. I have found them of the greatest help during the teething period and always keep them in the house." The Tablets aid teething babies because they regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing constipation, diarrhoea and convulsions. They promote healthful sleep and keep baby well and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Using Waste Places.

The Parks Committee of the London County Council reports that it has not been necessary to exercise the compulsory powers in regard to land for cultivation, the owners cheerfully giving up their land. Lord Derby's deer park at Knowsley has been ploughed up and more than one hundred acres are to be converted into wheat land. Motor tractors which cut from three to six furrows at a time were employed. Forty acres of the racecourse at Northampton, which has been used as a recreation ground since the abolition of racing, will be ploughed up.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOOTH DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PAINFUL SYRUP. SAYS THIS OLD FASHIONED COUGH MEDICINE IS THE BEST.

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting, will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parimit (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parimit syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or croup in any form should give this prescription a trial.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of the postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

How?
"Truly, am I the first girl you ever kissed?"
"You are, my darling, and it makes me happy to hear you say I am the first man who ever kissed you."

"If I am the first how does it happen you do so expertly?"
"And if I am the first how do you know whether I do it expertly or not?"

Mansionville, June 27, '13. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen.—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,
Sincerely yours,
GEO. H. HOLMES.

Minerals in Mexico.

The mineral resources of Mexico include gold, silver, copper, coal, platinum, graphite, petroleum, asphalt, sodium and marble.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

All-Pervasive.

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific point.

"What is it that pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?"
No one had an answer ready but Freddy Sharpe.

MAGIC
Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.
E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED
WHOLESALE TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

Awful Thought.
Favorite foods that mother used to make were the topic of conversation at the boarding-house table. After numerous interchanges came a lull. Then a callow youth whom bashfulness usually kept silent broke in with this bombshell:
"D-d-d-did any of you ever eat sauerkraut with whipped cream on it?"

Sore Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind. Eye Remedy, No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Encouraging.
He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go home. He had tried yawning, but even that failed to get rid of him. Presently a clock outside in the hall began to strike in low, deep tones the midnight hour.
"Oh, I say, Miss Goldilocks," said the late-stayer brightly, "is that an eight-day clock?"
Miss Goldilocks smiled coldly at him.
"Well," she said, stifling another yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

When buying your Piano insist on having an "OTTO HIGEL" PIANO ACTION

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES And How to Feed
Mailed free to any address by the Author
H. CLAY GLOVER CO., Inc.
118 West 31st Street, New York

PATENTS IN ALL COUNTRIES
Book "Patent Protection" Free
BABCOCK & SONS
Formerly Patent Office Examiner. Estab. 1877
59 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL
Branches: Ottawa and Washington

ABSORBINE
Will relieve Inflamed, Strained, Swollen Tendons, Ligaments, or Muscles. Stops the lameness and pain from a Splint, Side Bone or Bone Spavin. No blister, no hair gone and horse can be used. \$2 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and interesting horse Book 2 M Free.
ABSORBINE, JR., the anti-septic liniment for Halls Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Allays pain. Price 10c. Sold by all druggists.
W. F. YOUNG, P. O. F., 516 Lyman's Bldg., Montreal, Can. Absorbine and Absorbine, Jr., are made in Canada.

FOR ALL BLACK LEATHER
EUREKA HARNESS OIL
is unequalled for preserving and lengthening the life of black leather.
This scientifically prepared oil makes harness a rich, lustrous black—shiny, soft, tough.
THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, Limited
Branches Throughout Canada

Pulp Trees in Argentina.
Experiments by a Swedish scientist have demonstrated that Argentina produces in abundance a tree that yields a better paper pulp than usually employed in the United States.

Manure and Moisture.
In addition to plant food contained in well-rotted stable manure, all soils to which it is added will thereafter retain more moisture and retain it for a longer period. All gardens should annually receive barn manures, but in well decayed condition. Very sandy soils so treated have moisture evaporation reduced to least one-half of that formerly prevailing.

PILES
You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—40c box.
Zam-Buk

PROFIT-MAKING NEWS AND JOB OFFERS for sale in good Ontario towns. The most useful and interesting of all businesses. Full information on application to Wilson Publishing Company, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

RABBITS
WANTED. 2-3 LBS.
Write A. BARBOUR,
243 College St., Toronto



THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhea, colic and other ailments to which children are subject especially during the teething period.

It is absolutely non-narcotic and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Soothes the fretting child during the trying period of its development and thus gives rest and relief to both child and mother.

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy
Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world.

...horns—
to 10 mos. old, by
Champion, Female,
Canadian Fairs, 1915.
...
...Ram Lambs by Imported sire.

S. G. THOMSON

Shorthorn Cattle
Winners of the Silver Medal at Great Northern Exhibition for the past two years.
Choice young stock of both sexes on hand for sale.

Morbert H. Pletsch
R. R. NO. 1, CARLSRUHE
Lot 13, Concession 13, Carrick.

J. A. WILSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and Residence—Elora Street North, MILD MAY.

DR. L. DOERING
DENTIST MILD MAY.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and Residence—Elora Street North, MILD MAY.

No Guesswork.
Our method of testing eyes and fitting them with glasses, is modern, up-to-date and scientific.
THERE IS NO GUESS-WORK
It costs you nothing to let us examine your eyes.
If you are suffering from headaches, pain in back of eyes, or vision is blurred, or you get dizzy easily. Something is the matter with your eyes. We fit glasses that relieve the strain.
Prices Moderate.

C. A. FOX
JEWELLER & OPTICIAN
Walkerton

SPRING TERM
at the
NORTHERN Business College
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO
Opens on Monday, April 3rd
Students are admitted any time. Young women should begin making preparation at once to fill the places of the office men who have enlisted.
Write for particulars and circular.
C. A. FLEMING, F.C.A.
PRINCIPAL
O. D. FLEMING,
SECRETARY
For 35 yrs

R. H. FORTUNE.
AYTON ONTARIO
LICENSED AUCTIONEER for Wellington, Grey and Bruce. Reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Arrangements can be made at this office.

A Safe, Sure and Quick Route to a good business position is via the
ELLIOTT Business College.
Yonge and Charles Sts.
TORONTO, ONT
Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Banking, Office routine, Business forms, Higher Accounting, Correspondence, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Business Law, Civil Service, etc., taught quickly and correctly. Experienced teachers; careful attention; moderate rates; best results. Demand for our graduates is far in excess of our supply. Enter now. Catalogue free.
W. J. Elliott, Principal.

In The Spring

Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients are selected on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce *no evil effects*. Thousands are probably many of your neighbors—willing to recommend the "Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain, nerve. Buy it in liquid form; or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

A MOTHER'S ADVICE.
Prince Rupert, B. C.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to you my heartfelt thanks for the benefit our boy Arthur, aged seven, has derived from your medicine 'Golden Medical Discovery.' He is a different boy altogether after taking five bottles. His tongue used to be coated and his stomach and bowels always out of order, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured him. We will recommend your medicine to whomsoever we can as we think there is none better."—Mrs. OTTO NELSON, 836 2d Ave.

Food Value.
The Ontario Department of Agriculture has just published a little pamphlet by Prof. R. Harcourt, of Ontario Agricultural College, which deals with the above subject. It is a timely and widely read, should prove a very useful pamphlet in these days when the high cost of living makes more imperative than ever that we consider seriously the relative values of the articles which we buy for food. Prof. Harcourt gives us the comparative value in dollars and cents of thirty-five articles of food. He takes rolled oats as the standard, and at 5c. a lb. values them at 100. Flour comes next, fall wheat flour, at \$4.75 a cwt., grading 92.8, and spring wheat, at \$5 a cwt., grading 91.4. Corn meal at the same price as oatmeal (5c. a lb.) has a value of only 91.3. Rolled oats in packages, of course, has the same food value as in bulk, but at 4 lbs. for 25c it is only worth 80.0, as against 100.0 for the same material in bulk. Sugar, at 88 per cwt., is just worth 62.9 as compared with oats. Butter, at 45c. a lb., has a relative value of only 21.5; and cheese, at 30c. a lb., stands at 19.3, i.e., a dollars worth of rolled oats has equal food value to \$5 worth of cheese. The prepared foods also get quite a hard knock. Some of us who have heard them extolled as being a wonderful addition to the family larder had better consider the rolled oats at 5c. per lb. as worth 100, Malta Vits, at 10c. per 12 oz., is worth 34.4; Toasted Corn Flakes, at 10c. per 12 oz., is worth 34; Grape Nuts, at 15c. for 17 oz., is worth 33; and Shredded Wheat, at 13c. for 12 oz., is worth only 26.1. But the meats still get harder knocks. Mutton chops, at 24c. per lb., have a food value of only 16.5; ham, at 28c. per lb., 16.1; beef sirloin, at 25c. per lb., 10.8; and fresh halibut, at 25c. per lb., has a food value of only 5.1 as compared with the old fashioned, homely despised rolled oats. Peas, at 7c. per lb., have a value of 62.6; beans at 10c. per lb., a value 42; and potatoes, at \$2.25 per bag, have a value of 36.2. This does not mean, of course, that we can live exclusively on rolled oats or white bread, but it may guide us a little in our attempts to reach a palatable and nutritious menu at the lowest possible cost.

To Recruit Drafts in Bruce.
At a meeting of the officers of the old 32nd Bruce regiment held in the Armories at Walkerton on Friday evening last, a resolution was adopted and sent to Ottawa, requesting that in view of the 160th Battalion going into the trenches as a unit that a recruiting scheme be started at once in this county to enlist troops as a reinforcement for this unit. The idea is to conduct the proposed campaign in Bruce under the auspices of the 32nd Regiment, and to aim at raising and training drafts of 250 men to supply the wastage in the Bruce Battalion that the war is sure to make after the 160th get into action. By this means the Battalion would be kept up to full strength at the front, otherwise the 160th would run chances of petering out in time and would lose its identity as a unit and would be absorbed into other regiments. Walkerton would no doubt be the headquarters of the proposed recruiting scheme, and the town would shortly assume a military aspect again. Those present at the meeting and who had a hand in adopting what promises to be an historic petition were: Major Thos. Hay, Commanding Officer of the 32nd Regt., and Lieut. Eckel of Paisley; Capt. O. E. Klein, Major Hen-



Distinguished!

That describes the appearance of the man who is correctly dressed and is conscious of it.

Many a man put clothes worries behind him forever when he ordered his first suit of

LAILEY-TRIMBLE
MASTER BUILT CLOTHES

Every suit and overcoat is first-class evidence of the undoubted supremacy of the "MASTER CLOTHES BUILDERS" in the tailoring field.
Style, Fabrics and making so far above criticism that you will be thoroughly pleased with them.

SPECIALS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Canned Vegetables.

Baked Beans	15c per can
Corn	15c per can
Peas	15c per can
Tomatoes	20c per can

Salmon, Sardines, Herring

Salmon	15 to 30c tin.
Sardines	5 to 15c tin.
Kipperd Herring	15c per can.

The Secret of a Good Cup of Tea.

Yes, there is a whole lot in the way it's made. But the first essential is to get the right Tea.

Buy Your Tea Here.

And be assured of good quality at old prices. Teas are advancing every few days. Get your season's supply now.

CROCKERY CROCKERY

We have just received a large Import Shipment of Most Desirable Lines

Get your supply now of open stock or sets, as they are good buying at to-day's prices.

Millinery! Millinery!

We still have some Choice Lines at Prices Away Below Cost.

Terms—Cash or Produce

Highest market values paid for Produce

HUNSTEIN & KNECHTEL
GENERAL MERCHANTS

During its 50 years of experience this Bank was never in a stronger position and more able to safely guard your savings than it is today.

Capital \$7,000,000.
Reserve \$7,000,000.

Accounts invited—large or small—\$1 will start.

Merchants Bank of Canada
MILD MAY BRANCH H. G. WRIGHT, MANAGER.



Giant Flowering Carnation

FREE!

Address a postcard to us now and receive by return mail a copy of our new illustrated 30-page catalogue of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds, Root Seeds, Grains, Bulbs, Small Fruits, Garden Tools, etc.

SPECIAL—We will also send you free a packet (value 15c) of our choice

Giant Flowering Carnation

fragrant and the plants do well outdoors. Transplanted into pots in the early fall they bloom profusely from October till the end of May. Extra plants are easily propagated from them by cuttings, "pippings" or layering.

Send for our catalogue and learn of our other valuable premiums. 18

Darch & Hunter Seed Co., Limited, LONDON CANADA

CREAM.. WANTED

We are in the market to buy CREAM, sweet or sour, at the highest market price.

We Supply Two Free Cans

Pay twice each month, test each can received, send our patrons a statement of the weight, test and butter fat in each can, with the empty can returned.

We refer you to any bank as to our standing.

Write for cans to-day.

PALM CREAMERY
TRELEAVEN & RANTON
PALMERSTON, ONT.

NOTICE—We want an Agent here for Palm Dairy Ice Cream. Write for prices and terms.

Germania Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

ESTABLISHED 1878
HEAD OFFICE AYTON

The Oldest, Cheapest and Safest Company in the Province.

Amount at risk, over four million dollars.
This Company pays market cash value for live stock killed by lightning.

J. M. Fischer
Agent Mildmay

derson and Lieut. Harold Patterson of Walkerton, Capt. Langford of Port Elgin and Lieuts. Gillies and Lieut. Nichol of Chesley. As soon as authority is received the recruiting campaign will open here.—Herald & Times.

The value of the National Service cards are now being felt. Hundreds of men have been asked to report for duty to operate engines, trains and repair houses to relieve the coal situation. By the National Service cards it was possible for the Government to call hundreds of men to the task who are skilled in that line of business, and who signed the cards that they were willing to help anywhere.

Mrs. Emma Helwig, house-keeper for Tony Zuber here, was summoned to appear before Magistrate Jas. Tolton at the police court on Friday afternoon to answer to the charge of criminally conspiring against a prominent citizen of the town. The woman is alleged to have accused this man of a most immoral offence and to have threatened him with court proceedings unless he got busy and settled. The woman failed to show up at the trial on Friday, and the case was adjourned to a future date.—Herald and Times.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

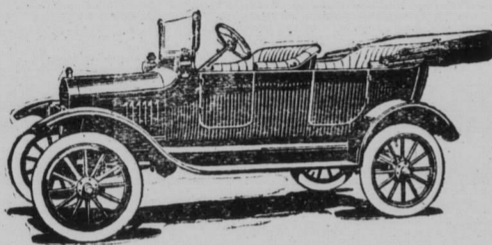
Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



"MADE IN CANADA"
The 1917 Ford Touring Car \$495.00

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

You don't need extravagant claims to justify your choice when you buy the Ford.

The new model five passenger Touring Car at \$495 is standard automobile value. We don't need to make "claims" in offering you this car. We show you the car itself, and give reasons.

The quality, the price and the service it gives makes satisfaction sure. You can always depend on the Ford.

Let us show you the new model to-day.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch

MILDMAY

ONTARIO

Safety First
Nothing is more important to the Fur Shipper than doing business with an Honest—Reliable—Responsible—Safe Fur House.

"Ship to Shubert"
the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American Raw Furs, where you will always receive an Accurate and Liberal Assortment, the Highest Market Prices and the usual "Shubert" Efficient, Speedy, Courteous service.

Write for the latest edition of "The Shubert Shipper" containing valuable Market information you must have.

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc.
25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE.
Dept. C417, CHICAGO, U.S.A.

The New Series Chevrolet

The only car at its price in Canada fitted with Electric Starter and Electric Lights.

A car that has everything you could desire—a car that has supreme beauty and finish, roomy, and as comfortable as cars of high price. But above all think of its enormous powerful motor. Valve in head, which insures even combustion giving ample speed and sufficient power to take all hills on high gear. It has three speeds forward—slow, medium and high, and one reverse. It has the cantilever springs and new upholstery on seats and back. The Chevrolet has ample road clearance, which makes it the choice car for country roads in Canada. All features looked for on high priced cars are found on the Chevrolet. Think of its great improvements, quality, and marvelous construction.

The Chevrolet is the only car at its price in Canada fitted up with all high price car equipments, therefore taking the lead of all other cars throughout the country. We sold eleven Chevrolet cars and have stood the test on the severest roads in history as well as any high priced car and better. The Chevrolet has many friends all over the country, and its enemies are the other concerns.

For inspection of our new car call at our foundry and we will demonstrate same to you, and for further information ask one who owns a Chevrolet.

Leave your order early in spring. We solicit your patronage

HERRGOTT BROS.

Items Of Interest.

W. Northgrave, a Port Elgin boy, has been promoted on the field of battle at one jump from private to lieutenant. The promotion was made for bravery and for his splendid example before the troops. \$250 for uniform and equipment were included with the promotion. Lieut. Northgrave is with the machine gun section.

A bill has been brought in in the Ontario Legislature for extending the franchise to every soldier fighting in the British Canadian or Allied forces, who was a resident of Ontario when the war broke out. The bill grants the vote irrespective of age or any present provision in the municipal or assessment acts.

A man at Winnipeg who robbed the Government of \$15,000 was let go on suspended sentence, while a man who stole a few bags of flour was given five years in penitentiary by the same judge. Both were thieves, but one was a favored thief, who operated with delicacy. Moral: When you steal join the "absconder" class rather than the "rough necks."

A snowbank was used by a thirsty citizen of Stratford as a depository for a bottle of whiskey. It made a complete refrigerator but when he pleaded to being under the influence of liquor and told the court that he had secured a "heel" of a bottle of liquor from a friend who was going through the city, later hiding it in the snow, he left himself open for another charge, that of having liquor in other than his private dwelling house. On the first charge he was fined \$10 and costs. On the second he also pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs, or three months in jail. He is serving the time.

Got Government Job.

Mayor Andy Johnston has been appointed by the Ontario Government as issuer of automobile licences for Bruce County, and as there are about one thousand autos in the County Andy is to receive 25c commission on every licence he issues, he should be able to clean up about \$250 yearly on the job. Heretofore motorists have had to write direct to the Dept. at Toronto for their licences, but the appointment of an official in each county throughout the province to issue them, will enable car owners to conveniently obtain them in their own county. It is also planned to make each issuer of licences a special representative of the department who can be called upon for information of any kind regarding motoring and also attend to various local matter that crop up.

Nyal's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

Nyal's White Pine and Tar Baby cough Syrup.

Nyal's Compound Syrup of Hypophosites, Nyal's Worm Remedies, Nyal's Proxide of Hydrogen is back to to old price—25 cts.

JOHN COATES

Druggist, Mildmay.

Ode to the Auto

My Auto 'tis of thee,
Short cut to poverty,
Of thee I chant,
I blew a pile of dough,
On you two years ago,
And now you refuse to go,
Or won't or can't.

Through town or countryside
You were my joy and pride,
A happy day,
I loved thy gaudy hue,
Thy nice white tires so new,
But now you're down and out for true
In every way.

To thee old rattlebox,
Came many bumps and knocks;
For thee I grieve,
Badly thy top is torn,
Frayed are thy seats and worn,
I paid for thee a price,
'Twould buy a mansion twice,
Now everyone is yelling "ice."
I wonder why?

Thy motor has the grip,
The spark plug has the pip,
And woe is thine,
I, too, have suffered chills,
Ague and kindred ills,
Endeavoring to pay my bills,
Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now,
No more 'twould choke a cow,
As once before,
Yet if I had the moon,
So help me John-amen,
I'd buy myself another car
And speed some more.

Turn Backward.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, give me July again just for to-night; soften the ground where the frost king has lain, O let me hear one mosquito again. I am so weary of snow drifts and ice, weary of paying the coal trust in price; weary, so weary of frost bitten pie—give us a slice of the Fourth of July. Backward, swing backward, O season of snow—mercury fifteen or twenty below; turn on the heat of the tropical zone, roast me until I am cooked to the bone. I am so weary of freezing my nose; weary of chilblains and corns on my toes; weary of trying to sleep with cold feet—turn on the heat mister, turn on the heat.

A poor widow of Stamford recently wrote to King George telling him that she was ill and needed her son, who is with the Canadian forces on the Somme. She implored his majesty to send the boy home to her. A letter has been received from the king's secretary, asking that the matter be investigated, and if the facts are as stated the soldier will be sent back to his mother.

We read very little about the Zeppelin raids in England now. Winging them with anti air-craft, or Archbalds, as they have been nicknamed by the soldiers, has been a strong deterrent to those monster ships of the air sailing across the North Sea. And the bagging of subs and convoying steamships out of the danger zone by cruisers is minimizing the effect of the undersea raiders.

The dawn of
"More bread and better bread"
arrived the day the sun first
shone on

PURITY FLOUR

MORE BREAD and BETTER BREAD

30 years of better home-made bread.

Lambert's Flour and Feed

The Famous Milverton Flours—The Five Jewels, The Banner and The Jewel. The Ayton Encore and Toronto Cream of the West. Bran, Middlings and Low Grade Flour.

Wheat, Ckd Corn, Scratch Feed, Beef Scraps, Ground Bone, Oyster Shells, Grit, Alfalf Meal, Pratt's Poultry Regulator and Animal Regulator, Dr. Hess' Panacea, Stock Tonic and Herbageum 25 lb Pails at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Mixed Chop, Hog Meal, and ground Flax Seed, Caldwell's Noted Calf Meal, Pearless Oat Flakes in 5, 20 and 90 lb sacks.

Standard Oatmeal, Wheatlets, and Graham Flour.

Pratt's Cow Remedy and Dr. Hess' Dip and Disinfectant.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

GEO. LAMBERT.

Mildmay

Ontario

SELECT JEWELLERY

Diamond Rings, Cut Glass Necklaces, Silverware Brooches, Watches and Clocks

Fancy China and Glassware

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

C. Wendt

Jeweler

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

A Vegetable Garden for Every Home



IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

U-BOATS SINK SOME HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Fully 200 Have Not Returned to Their Base, Declares Alfred Noyes, the English Poet.

A despatch from New York says—England's anti-submarine fleet consists of 4,000 private yachts, whalers and fishing vessels, manned by 60,000 men, and this force already has destroyed 200 German submarines, Alfred Noyes, the English poet, asserted in a statement here Wednesday night.

"Every boat is armed with guns throwing 12 or 14-pound explosive shells, and has 1,000 yards of steel netting trailing behind," he declared. "All the home waters are mapped out in blocks and each block patrolled. 'Imagine 60 trawlers stretching a steel undersea net from the English to the Irish coast and you get some

idea of the British Admiralty's anti-submarine campaign, by which the German submarines have been driven from home waters and forced to attack neutral vessels on the high seas."

Mr. Noyes said he had spent many days with the trawlers, and was informed by their captains that a submarine rarely will attack an armed vessel. What becomes of a submarine after it strikes a trawler's net, the poet said, is a naval secret.

"Some have been captured and taken to England, but most of them," he added. "It is impossible to save the crews. What is done to them when they hit the net I am forbidden to say."

ONTARIO TO AID BRITAIN IN WAR

The Government Will Borrow \$17,000,000 to Retire Bonds Held in England.

A despatch from Toronto says:—The British Government has appealed for financial assistance from the Province of Ontario, and in responding to that appeal the Ontario Legislature this session will pass legislation authorizing the Government to borrow \$17,000,000 to retire Ontario Government bonds now held in England. The announcement was made by Hon. F. W. McGarry in the Legislature during the course of his budget statement on Thursday.

"Probably never before has the Province been faced with a more serious question, financially, than we are facing now. I am not referring now to our receipts or expenditures. I am referring to a matter that concerns the whole British Empire. From the day the war began the British Empire has been endeavoring to build up and finance the other nations fighting with her. She has been financing the war and financing it successfully, but the strain on Great Britain has been tremendous, and she has been forced to ask the people to deliver up their securities.

"Great Britain has been obliged to ask her colonies to contribute toward the success of this great war. The province has in the hands of investors in Great Britain \$17,000,000 of our stock. That stock went to Great Britain several years ago, when we required money to build the T. and N. O.; it extends over a long period, 35 or 40 years, some of it as long as 48 years. Great Britain is desirous of building up on this side of the Atlantic a reserve from which she can draw in order to provide munitions and carry on other and other necessities to carry on the war on this side. Great Britain has asked the Province of Ontario, among others, to come to her aid and take charge of these securities and resell them, and to the extent of our financial ability help in this war. Are we going to do it? Is not the answer of every patriotic man, Yes, we will make this sacrifice? If we are to make that sacrifice then the carrying of that \$17,000,000 becomes a first charge upon the resources of this province. It becomes a first charge this year and it becomes necessary that those who desire large expenditures on the part of the Government should wait until the end of the war. I want the members to realize the absolute necessity of our continuing to build up the financial condition of the province in order that investors on this side of the Atlantic may give us the right to say to Great Britain that we can advance the seventeen million.

"During the session I hope to bring down in the House a bill to enable us to purchase all these securities we have in England and reborrow money on this side of the water, and endeavor to that extent to help Great Britain in this war."

LEADING MARKETS

Breadstuffs
Toronto, Feb. 27—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.94; No. 2 do., \$1.93; No. 3 do., \$1.88; No. 4 wheat, \$1.79; track Bay ports—No. 2 C.W., 71c; No. 3 C.W., 70c; No. 4 C.W., 69c; No. 5 C.W., 68c; No. 6 C.W., 67c; No. 7 C.W., 66c; No. 8 C.W., 65c; No. 9 C.W., 64c; No. 10 C.W., 63c; No. 11 C.W., 62c; No. 12 C.W., 61c; No. 13 C.W., 60c; No. 14 C.W., 59c; No. 15 C.W., 58c; No. 16 C.W., 57c; No. 17 C.W., 56c; No. 18 C.W., 55c; No. 19 C.W., 54c; No. 20 C.W., 53c; No. 21 C.W., 52c; No. 22 C.W., 51c; No. 23 C.W., 50c; No. 24 C.W., 49c; No. 25 C.W., 48c; No. 26 C.W., 47c; No. 27 C.W., 46c; No. 28 C.W., 45c; No. 29 C.W., 44c; No. 30 C.W., 43c; No. 31 C.W., 42c; No. 32 C.W., 41c; No. 33 C.W., 40c; No. 34 C.W., 39c; No. 35 C.W., 38c; No. 36 C.W., 37c; No. 37 C.W., 36c; No. 38 C.W., 35c; No. 39 C.W., 34c; No. 40 C.W., 33c; No. 41 C.W., 32c; No. 42 C.W., 31c; No. 43 C.W., 30c; No. 44 C.W., 29c; No. 45 C.W., 28c; No. 46 C.W., 27c; No. 47 C.W., 26c; No. 48 C.W., 25c; No. 49 C.W., 24c; No. 50 C.W., 23c; No. 51 C.W., 22c; No. 52 C.W., 21c; No. 53 C.W., 20c; No. 54 C.W., 19c; No. 55 C.W., 18c; No. 56 C.W., 17c; No. 57 C.W., 16c; No. 58 C.W., 15c; No. 59 C.W., 14c; No. 60 C.W., 13c; No. 61 C.W., 12c; No. 62 C.W., 11c; No. 63 C.W., 10c; No. 64 C.W., 9c; No. 65 C.W., 8c; No. 66 C.W., 7c; No. 67 C.W., 6c; No. 68 C.W., 5c; No. 69 C.W., 4c; No. 70 C.W., 3c; No. 71 C.W., 2c; No. 72 C.W., 1c; No. 73 C.W., 0c; No. 74 C.W., 0c; No. 75 C.W., 0c; No. 76 C.W., 0c; No. 77 C.W., 0c; No. 78 C.W., 0c; No. 79 C.W., 0c; No. 80 C.W., 0c; No. 81 C.W., 0c; No. 82 C.W., 0c; No. 83 C.W., 0c; No. 84 C.W., 0c; No. 85 C.W., 0c; No. 86 C.W., 0c; No. 87 C.W., 0c; No. 88 C.W., 0c; No. 89 C.W., 0c; No. 90 C.W., 0c; No. 91 C.W., 0c; No. 92 C.W., 0c; No. 93 C.W., 0c; No. 94 C.W., 0c; No. 95 C.W., 0c; No. 96 C.W., 0c; No. 97 C.W., 0c; No. 98 C.W., 0c; No. 99 C.W., 0c; No. 100 C.W., 0c.

LEADING MARKETS

Live Stock Markets
Toronto, Feb. 27—Choice heavy steers, \$10.85 to \$11.25; do., good, \$10.85 to \$10.60; butchers' cuts, choice, \$10.10 to \$10.50; do., good, \$9.80 to \$10.10; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$9.80; do., common, \$9.25 to \$9.75; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.85; do., good, \$7.25 to \$7.60; do., rough, \$7.00 to \$7.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.25; do., good, \$8.40 to \$8.60; do., medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do., rough, \$7.25 to \$7.85; choice feeders, \$6.25 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$5.75; milkers, good to choice, \$8 to \$10; do., common and med. ea., \$4 to \$6; \$110; sheep, heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.50; calves, good to choice, \$12.75 to \$14.75; lambs, choice, \$14 to \$15; do., medium, \$9.75 to \$10.25; hog, and watered, \$14.75; do., weighed off cars, \$15; do., Feb., \$14.00.
Montreal, Feb. 27—Choice steers, \$10.25; good, \$8 to \$10; butchers' cows, choice, \$7 to \$8.50; good, \$6 to \$7; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7 to \$8.50; good, \$6 to \$7; canners' cows, \$7; canners' bulls, \$5.50; calves, \$12 to \$14; bay-red, \$8 to \$7; sheep, \$8 to \$9; lambs, \$13 to \$13.50; hogs, choice select, off cars, \$13.50 to \$15; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.

ANOTHER RECORD SET.

Sun Life of Canada Makes Splendid Showing.

To hold first place amongst Canadian life insurance companies in amount of insurance in force, assets, surplus and income is the distinction of the Sun Life of Canada. New business to the amount of over \$47,700,000 was written during the last year, bringing the assurance in force up to a total of over \$281,000,000, which amount is three times as large as that in force twelve years ago. It is to be noted that assets now total practically \$83,000,000, an increase of over \$8,500,000 for the year. The net surplus over all liabilities and capital also show an increase for the year of close on \$1,000,000. \$7,578,000 were paid to policyholders during the twelve months of this company's business for the past year which was found elsewhere in this issue.

750,000 PRISONERS AS FARM LABORERS

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin despatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, which quotes General Groener, head of the Army Feeding Department. General Groener's statement was made before the Reichstag committee which is co-operating in carrying out the provisions of the national civil service law. He stated that additional war prisoners would be put to work in the agricultural districts and that in occupied territories the garrisons would do Spring sowing and harvest work.

HUNGER CLOSES WAR PLANTS.

Six Thousand Austrian Munition Workers Reported Out.

A despatch from London says: Reports from neutral sources tell of increasing suffering in Germany and Austria as a result of the shortage of coal and food. Six thousand munition workers in Austria have been forced to quit work because of hunger.

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESTA
Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsi, bismuth, etc., after not apparently with, perhaps years afterwards, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing. It is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of taken. Drugs and medicines are unavailing and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisulphated magnesia instead. Bisulphated Magnesia is an absolutely pure alkaloid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a cold water after meal, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the fermentation.

MURAD CIGARETTES

Everywhere Why?

The blending is exceptional

Shaggyras

Sun Life of Canada Sets New Records

RESULTS secured during the year 1916 re-affirm the position of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as the leading life assurance organization in the Dominion. Once more it leads the field among Canadian Companies in each of the following respects:

Largest New Business. Largest Business in Force. Largest Assets. Largest Surplus Earnings. Largest Net Surplus. Largest Income. Largest Distribution of Life Assurance Benefits.

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	1915	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st	\$82,948,996	\$74,326,423	\$8,622,573 (11.6%)
Cash Income	18,499,131	15,072,072	2,526,459 (15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,110,900	985,487	125,413 (12.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st	6,509,865	7,545,591	964,274 (12.8%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	7,578,016	7,129,479	448,537 (6.3%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash	42,772,296	34,878,851	7,893,445 (22.6%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,700	257,404,160	24,030,540 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the ratio of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' account.

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.73	93,461.85	1,064,850.00
1886	373,508.31	1,573,027.10	9,413,358.07
1896	1,886,258.00	6,388,144.66	28,196,890.92
1906	6,212,615.02	24,292,692.65	102,566,398.10
1916	18,499,131.62	82,948,996.06	281,434,699.94

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1917
T. B. MACAULAY, President.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1917
T. B. MACAULAY, President.

ARREST MEMBERS OF SINN FEIN ORDER

Men Released From Internment Camps in England Again in Custody.

A despatch from Dublin says: A number of Sinn-Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England were arrested on Thursday in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act. Altogether about fifty members of the Sinn-Fein and the Gaelic League had been arrested and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone. In Galway on Thursday night a prominent member of the Oughterard District Council and a prominent Athery merchant were arrested. Among those arrested in Dublin, the despatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bul-

CANADIAN RECORD FOR RAIDS BEATEN BY THE LONDON TROOPS

New Zealanders Entered German Lines South of Armentieres to a Depth of 300 Yards.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says:—Further details regarding the successful raid made by the New Zealand troops south of Armentieres show that they entered the German lines to a depth of 300 yards and remained there for half an hour, wrecking dugouts and various trench works. They found the enemy support lines full of dead from the bombardment which preceded the raid. Forty-four prisoners were brought back by them. This is but one of the successful raids carried out. The London troops set a new high record for raids by bringing back 120 prisoners near Ploegsteert. The Canadians previously held the record of 100. The men from Canada say they are determined to exceed the bug of the Londoners before the raiding season is ended.

In selecting laying hens look for a full, well developed breast and crop, showing a large pocket in which to carry the food supply. This indicates strength and vigor and ability to consume sufficient food to produce eggs.

The Doings of the Duffs.

HELLO, BERT - SAY, BERT, WASN'T THAT MISS REED YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO?

YETH, THAT WATH MITH REED

I UNDERSTAND SHE IS GOING TO BE MARRIED?

YETH, INDEED SHE ITH

ISN'T IT FUNNY, BERT, HOW AHOMELY DAME LIKE THAT WILL FIND SOME POOR MUTT THAT WANTS TO MARRY HER? - WHO IS SHE ENGAGED TO?

SHETH INGAGED TO ME!!

"SALADA"

Every Leaf is of Virgin Quality
Sealed Packets Only. Never in Bulk.
Black, Mixed or Green. E217

THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd).

"You ask me why?" he murmured, his forehead damp with the force of his emotion. "You, who know how I love you—worship your very shadow!"



Thorough mixing is what makes cake delicate and tender

Lantic Sugar

makes the best cake because it creams quickly and thoroughly with the butter which is the hardest part of the mixing. Its purity and extra "fine" granulation make it dissolve at once.

2 and 5-lb. Cartons
10 and 20-lb. Bags

"The All-Purpose Sugar"

PARKER SERVICE

Known Everywhere Available Everywhere

Just because there is not a "Parker" Agency near you is no reason why you should do without "Parker Service."

The excellence of our work is so well known that it need only be mentioned here.

But the convenience of our service by mail to distant customers is not. Articles of any sort can be sent us either by parcels post or express, and returned in the same manner. We pay the carriage charges one way. Every precaution is taken to ensure their safety in transit.

So many things can be "rescued" by cleaning or dyeing that the value of this service will be apparent to everyone.

When you think of cleaning or dyeing, think of PARKER'S. Send for a FREE copy of our useful and interesting book on cleaning and dyeing.

Be sure to address your parcel clearly to receiving dept.

PARKER'S DYE WORKS, LIMITED
791 YONGE ST. TORONTO

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

London.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and spectacles will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense

of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

GOOD DIGESTION—When your digestion is faulty, weakness and pain are certain and disease is invited.

FOR 40 YEARS THE STANDARD REMEDY

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

FOR STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE

Direct on receipt of price, smaller. A. J. WHITE & Co.

my first... touch your hand, as pure as it is white, but will you not forgive me the folly of my past life, and let me live in hope that I may do better? I swear from this day forth to cast off the old life, with all its emptiness and folly, and lay the future at your feet."

As his passionate words ceased, she turned to him. "Adrien, I do not know what to think," she said in low, troubled tones. "I wrote to you last month—that day we came up to London, believing that perhaps you had learned to care a little for me; but when you deliberately spent the day with another woman, sooner than with me, what am I to think?"

"What do you mean?" he asked hoarsely. "I saw you," she returned simply, "when we were at the station, and I, on the twenty-second—"

"The twenty-second!" he echoed, through blanched lips. "Yes, you were at Waterloo Station with someone, I did not see her face. But what does it matter now? If you had cared—" She stopped abruptly.

"I do care," he reiterated passionately. "Heaven above knows that; but I do not hope to make you believe me. Constance, I can give neither you nor any living being the explanation of that awful day. But I swear to you that the meeting was unsought by me. I could not help myself. I do not know how all this has come about. I understood from Standon that—that he was engaged to—"

"Muriel Branton," interrupted Constance softly. "He told me himself." For a moment, Adrien stared at her in stupefaction. "If I had known we were at cross-purposes!" he exclaimed. "I see it all now—when it is too late, and sinking down on the stone seat, he buried his face in his hands. For a minute there was silence, broken at last by the rustle of Lady Constance's dress as she came timidly towards him.

"Adrien," she murmured, very low indeed, but not so low that he did not hear. He looked up, gave one swift glance at her blushing face, then, with an incoherent cry of delight, caught her in his arms. "My darling!" he cried. "I love you. Believe that, though I failed you so."

No further words were spoken—none were needed; then Adrien said gently. "Darling, before we return, tell me, just once—let me hear it from your own lips, that you love me: for I can scarcely believe I am awake."

"It is no dream, Adrien," she said, her face flushing and quivering with pent-up emotion. "I love you, dear." Again he clasped her in his arms and neither heard a step behind them. It was not until a warning cough roused them, that Adrien started, and became aware of the presence of Mr. Jasper Vermont.

CHAPTER XXII.

While the preparations for the ball at Barmister Castle had been going on, peace, trouble and confusion reigned in the little village on the banks of the Thames.

No sooner had Mr. Jasper Vermont taken his departure, than poor Lucy Ashford sank on the floor of the shop, and burst into a flood of tears. So great had been the strain that she was completely unnerved, and had quite forgotten the likelihood of her husband's return from Richmond, as well as the mysterious disappearance of Jessica, who had not been seen in the house since the arrival of Adrien Leroy and his unconscious burden.

The sudden realization of all the presentiment of evil which Lucy Ashford had ever in her mind, had burst on her like a thunderbolt. She had known always that the man, Mr. Jasper Vermont, who knew her secret, was alive; but never before had she been actually threatened with its betrayal. Her father, Mr. Harber, had always stood between her and that dreadful possibility.

Presently, she jumped up and called to Jessica. Then she remembered that the girl had disappeared from the time she had sent her from the room. Fearing that Vermont might yet change his mind and return for the night, she ran to the door, calling out

NURSES WANTED

Pupil Nurses wanted for the Training School, Hospital for the Insane, Toronto. Three years' Course; \$13 per month; with board and uniform. Apply Miss D. West, 999 Queen St. West, Toronto.

Jessica's name in a paroxysm of nervous terror, which finally, on receiving no reply, ended in a severe attack of hysterics, in the midst of which her husband returned and found her. With an exclamation of alarm, he raised her from the floor and bore her upstairs to the bed on which Lady Merivale had lain such a short time ago. He was greatly puzzled by the disordered appearance of the room, and his first thought was of burglars. He gave no time to this, however, but hastened to get his wife into bed, then rushed out for a doctor. When he returned with him it was found that Lucy had relapsed into a state of fever, and was talking deliriously of the name of Johann Wilfer, an individual of all making plaintive appeals to Jasper Vermont not to betray her.

As the next day Jessica had not returned, Ashford found all his work cut out for him, to see after his wife and the children, as well as his shop. A kindly neighbor came to his rescue; but John insisted on nursing Lucy himself, while the woman remained downstairs.

At first, the husband paid little attention to the wandering, incoherent sentences of his wife; but as the first excitement died down, and they began to take distinct form, he bent over her, and learned the one error of her life. Naturally, poor John recoiled in horror; the whole thing seemed so incredible, so impossible to believe. Yet when he had had time to reflect, he saw that this explained all the little strangenesses in his wife's conduct and manner; her intense nervousness at the sight of any stranger; her reticence as to her youthful days; the shock which had borne in on his mind, and he realized that he had been deceived. His wife, in whom he had so trusted had loved another before him; and at the bitter truth, John Ashford utterly broke down, and, hiding his face in the caunterpane, sobbed like a child.

Tears sometimes are Nature's own medicine, and do more to soften the heart than any words. After the first shock had worn away, Ashford commenced to look back on the happy days he had spent with Lucy; the way she had worked with him, and for him. These thoughts did their healing work, and accordingly, a few days later, when Luck Ashford returned to his home, he found her her consciousness, she found her husband's eyes gazing into hers with only pitying tenderness in their depths.

"John," she said faintly, "have I been ill?" "Yes, dear," he replied gently. "Something in his saddened tones, or perhaps some strange intuition, told Lucy that her secret was no longer hers alone.

"John!" she cried, her voice shaking with terror and weakness. "You know all!" And she hid her face in her hands. Her husband bent over her tenderly and kissed the thin cheek.

"Yes, dear," he said. "You've told me all. Why didn't you trust me before?" She looked at him in wonder, hardly believing the evidence of her own ears. Was this all the reproach and anger he would deal out to her? Could it be possible that, knowing all, the man she had loved, yet feared, solely on this account, would not only forgive but take her into his heart again? As if in answer to her bewildered thoughts, John's arm was around her neck, and his kiss of forgiveness fell upon her lips.

Presently, she looked up, with a look of ineffable peace and prattitude on her face. "John," she said, "send for poor father; it will be new life to him to know that this dreadful weight is off my heart, and that you, knowing what a bad woman I have been, will still call me your wife. Oh, fetch him to me soon, dear, that he may be happy too." (To be continued).

sugar, one-half pound of flour, two ounces of almonds, one-half pint of milk. Crumble the gingerbread and mix with the flour, sugar and blanched and chopped almonds, then stir in the molasses, milk and beaten egg. Mix thoroughly, turn into a well-buttered mould and steam for three hours.

Ginger Rings—One pound of brown sugar, one pound of flour, two tablespoonfuls of ground ginger, six ounces of butter, one egg. Cream the butter and sugar and add the beaten eggs, flour and ginger. Mix thoroughly and knead lightly. Roll out on a floured board a quarter of an inch thick. Cut into rings, using doughnut cutter. Bake in a moderate oven till they have acquired a deep golden brown color.

Ginger Snaps—Ten ounces of flour, two tablespoonfuls of ground ginger, a pinch of salt, one-half pound of golden syrup, three ounces of butter, a small teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix the flour, ginger, salt and baking powder together. Warm the syrup and melt the butter in it. Stir into the dry ingredients, roll out and cut into rounds. Bake on a greased tin for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

16 CREAM SEPARATOR
A SOLID PROPOSITION to send new, well made, easy running, perfect cream separator for only \$16.50. (Usually sells for \$25.00). Makes heavy or light cream. Bowl is superior material, easily cleaned. Different from picture, which illustrates larger capacity machines. See our easy Monthly Payment Plan. Shipments made promptly from Windsor, Mass., Toronto, Ont., and St. John, N. B. Whether dairy is large or small, write for handsome free catalog and easy payment plan. AMERICAN SEPARATOR CO., Box 2008, Waltham, N. Y.

Sure Success in Sowing Seeds
DON'T waste your efforts and time on seeds of questionable quality. Buy Bruce's. For 66 years we have sold seeds and each year made satisfied Customers. Insure the success of your garden by selecting from the list below—
Bruce's Nosegay Collection Sweet Peas—6 separate colors—25c. postpaid. Bruce's Tall or Dwarf Collection Nasturtium—6 separate colors—25c. postpaid. Bruce's Empire Collection Astors—6 separate colors—25c. postpaid.

Bruce's Garden Seeds
Try them. Splendid varieties
Beans—Refugee Wax 1/2 lb. 15c. 1 lb. 50c. postpaid
Sweet Corn—Peep O'Day 1/2 lb. 15c. 1 lb. 50c. postpaid
Peas—Early Settler 1/2 lb. 15c. 1 lb. 50c. postpaid

Write to-day for handsomely illustrated catalogue of Vegetables, Fruits and Flower Seeds—Plants and Bulbs, Poultry Supplies, etc. FREE.
JOHN A. BRUCE & Co. Limited
Hamilton
Canada

CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY
Canadians wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted.
Pay \$1.10 Minimum per day—Free Kit.
\$20.00 per Month Separation Allowance.
Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 accepted for service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS for defence of the Coast. Apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or Dept. of the Naval Service OTTAWA

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

Belgian Relief Fund
59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
The Greatest Relief Work in History.

The Housewife's Corner

Ginger Recipes for Cold Days.
Gingerbread—One cup dark molasses, one cup granulated sugar, one-half cup shortening (half lard and butter), one cup cold water, one teaspoon each of soda, cinnamon and ginger, four cups flour. Stir sugar, shortening, spices and molasses together with water. Then add flour sifted with soda. Beat about ten minutes and bake.
Ginger Pudding—Four ounces of flour; six ounces of molasses; one egg; one teaspoonful ground ginger; rind of lemon; pinch of salt; four ounces of breadcrumbs; four ounces of finely chopped or shredded suet; one teaspoonful baking powder; two tablespoonfuls milk. Having chopped the suet as finely as possible, grate the lemon rind and mix these two with the flour, breadcrumbs, baking powder and ground ginger. Add the molasses and the well-beaten egg. Then with the milk rinse out the bowl in which the egg was beaten and add to the rest. Mix very well and pour into a well-greased pudding mold; steam for three and a half hours. Serve with a sweet or a hard sauce.
Gingerbread Pudding—One-half pound of stale gingerbread, one ounce of molasses, one egg, two ounces of

CROWNING FEATURE

Of our up-to-date stock of Groceries are, first—high quality; second—completeness; third—the perfect condition of the goods, and, fourth—the moderate price at which we sell. Cheap food may appeal to and be popular with those who do not know that it is cheap because it lacks nourishing elements, and that twice the quantity must be purchased to get results equal to those given by our Groceries. Everything in this stock is priced fairly.

A few items that are of interest at present:—

- Sterling Mixed Pickles, 24 oz. 25c.
- Canada Mixed Pickles, 20 oz.—15c.
- Sterling Sweet Mixed, 16 oz.—20c.
- Sterling White Onions, 16 oz.—20c.
- Rex Catsup, 16 oz. 15c.
- Rex Catsup, 32 oz. 25c.
- Club House Catsup, 24 oz. 25c.
- Holbrook's Custard Powder 10c.
- Holbrook's Pickled Walnuts 25c.
- Excelsior Dates 12c
- Dromedary Dates 15c
- Chocolatta 25c

The Star Grocery.

The Store of Quality.

J. N. Scheffter

Terms—Cash or Produce.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Heavy steers—Choice at \$10.75 to \$11.25; good, \$10.50 to \$10.75.
Butcher steers and heifers—Choice at \$10.50 to \$11; good at \$9.75 to \$10.25; medium at \$9.25 to \$9.50; common at \$8.50 to \$9.

Cows—Choice at \$8.75 to \$9.25; good, at \$8 to \$8.50; medium at \$7.25 to \$7.75; common at \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Canners and cutters—\$5 to \$5.50.
Bulls—Choice at \$9.50 to \$10; good at \$8.75 to \$9.25; medium at \$8 to \$8.50; common at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Stockers and feeders—Best, \$8.50 to \$9.25; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.25; common at \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Milkers and springers—Best at \$85 to \$100; medium at \$65 to \$75; common at \$50 to \$60.

Lambs—Choice, at 14c to 15c a lb.; culls at 9c to 12c lb.

Sheep—Light at 10c to 10½c lb.; heavy at 8c to 9c lb; grass and common at 6c to 8c lb; heavy, fat, at 7c to 9c lb.

Hogs—Fed and watered at \$15; weighed off cars at \$15.25.

Less \$2.50 off sows, \$4 to \$5 off stags, \$1 to \$2 off light hogs; one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss.

Hogs weighing 180 lbs and under are called light.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Carrick

Subjects—Reading, Spelling, Geography, History, Arithmetic.

Sr. IV—Leander Schnurr, Henry Schmidt, Loretta Schill, Andrew Zimmer.

Jr. IV—Alfred Schnurr, Florena Kunkel.

Jr. III—Eleanor Schnurr, Lizzie Schmidt, Annie Schill, Mary Schill.

Sr. II—Loretta Kramer, Ralph Kuntz, Alphonse Schmidt, Marie Schmidt, Nettie Wilhelm, Leo Schmidt.

Jr. II—Annie Schnurr, Christina Kunkel, Amelia Kramer, Eugene Schnurr, Stella Kuntz, Wilfred Niesen, Anthony Kohl.

Sr. I—Josephine Schmidt, Joseph Kramer, Carrie Schnurr, Robert Kuntz, Antonette Kunkel, Wilfrid Wilhelm absent.

Jr. I—Herbie Schaefer, Gertie Schmidt, Celia Kramer, Evelyn Kuntz, Hilda Schaefer.

No. of pupils enrolled 34. Average daily attendance 28.

M. A. Uhrich, teacher.

The Provincial University has been closed for lack of coal, but there seems to be plenty of coal to keep the home fires burning at Government House for the upper crust of Ontario society to warm their tootsies at the radiators.

The T. Eaton Co. spends 25 per cent. of its profits in advertising.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binkle returned to their home here after spending a few weeks with the latter's father.

Mr. Adolph Weigel who was on the sick list is able to be around again.

The Moltke hockey club went to Mildmay on Friday night but were defeated by a score of 4—8.

Mrs. John Eidt of Clifford spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Con. E. Baetz. Mrs. Eidt intends leaving for the west next Monday on a visit to her children.

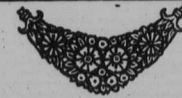
The people around here spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lantz as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lantz, who will leave for their home in Saskatchewan next week.

Mr. Wm. Baetz, accompanied by his sister, attended the funeral of the late John Dietz sr., near Clifford last week. Mr. Dietz was the first blacksmith in Moltke.

Helwigs Weekly Store News...

February Clean-up Specials.

Men's Woollen Socks at per pair 25 cts.



Men's Union Drawers, size 34 only, worth 65c. To clear at 48 cts

Men's Winter Overcoats.
Regular Price \$10.00, \$12.50 up to \$15.
1 only Navy, size 34 - \$5.98
1 only Brown, size 36 - \$5.98
2 only Dark Tweed, size 40 - \$5.98
1 only Grey Tweed, size 38 - \$5.98
1 only Dark Frieze, size 44 - \$5.98

Ladies' Winter Jackets
Regular price \$15, \$16.50 up to \$18.50.
Sizes 15, 16, 17, 18, 36, 38 and 40.
Colors Navy, Brown, Grey, Green and Fancy Tweeds and Checks.
Price to clear \$9.98

Men's Fine Shirts
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50,
Sizes 14 1-2, 15 1-2, 16, to clear at 98c.

Women's House Dresses
Just a few left.
Sizes 16 to 38, Price to clear - 78c.

Men's Rubber Collars.
Regular Price 25c.
Sizes 14 to 18, price to clear 15c each

Pc. Persian Lamb Caps
Regular price \$3.50 to \$5.00
Price to clear - \$1.98

Boys' & Girls' Sweater Coats.
Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00
Sizes 26 and 28, price to clear - 98c
Grey Yarn - 20c skein.

Women's Furs
Storm Collars, Throws, Ties and Ruffs.
To clear at just Half Price.
We sell Ladies Home Journal Patterns.
Ash for Fashion Sheet.

TERMS--CASH or PRODUCE

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

AYTON THE GREAT MUSIC & AUTOMOBILE CENTRE.

Choice of many Different Makes of Second-hand Organs always on hand, at Full Bargain Value. New, but slightly shop worn Pianos, at Greatly Sacrificed Prices. Sale or for rent.

Second hand Ford Touring Cars a specialty. Guaranteed in perfect condition, and a free training. Ford dealer is the proper man to buy your second hand Cars from. He must see that second hand as well as new cars must serve satisfactorily. Doesn't this look reasonable.

Your headquarters are in Ayton for the above lines. Try it, we will please you. No article sold unguaranteed.

Ayton Music Parlor and Ford Garage.

Housekeeping Is Not the Task It Used to Be

MODERN invention has done away with much of the hard work. For instance, the cleaning and polishing of hardwood floors, the dusting of moldings, the tops of high furniture, the stairs, under the radiator, etc. These back-breaking tasks are now made easy with the

O-Cedar Mop Polish Mop

With it you can dust, clean and polish a hardwood floor in the time it formerly took you to get ready to do it.

Besides, you do not have to get down on your hands and knees to dust under the bed or other hard-to-get-at places, or to stand on a chair to dust the top of the high furniture. All of the hard work is now made easy with the O-Cedar Polish Mop. It gathers all the dust or dirt from everywhere and holds it. The mop is easily cleaned by washing and then renewed by pouring on a few drops of O-Cedar Polish.

Try it at Our Risk. Try it two whole days with this understanding: If you do not find it satisfactory in every respect we will return your money. The price is only \$1.50 and it will save its price many times over in a short time.

X Cut Saws and Axes

The Buffalo Bill and Leader cross cut saws are the highest grade saws obtainable and are fully guaranteed. Price \$4.50 for 5½ foot saw including handle and file. Klondike Saws 5½ foot at \$2.50 complete.

Axes
We have a big range of axes; price \$1 to \$1.25.
Boy's axes, 75c handled.
Good Rock Elm home-made handles, 35c to 40c.
Hickory handle 10c to 35c.

Liesemer & Kalbfleish
THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Alfred Weiler **THE PEOPLE'S STORE** Edward Weiler

SOME BIG BARGAINS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Men's Department.

Men's Heavy Caps, Mitts, Socks, Shirts, Underwear at Big Reduction Prices. Call in and price same.

Men's odd Pants at prices to suit everybody. Men's four-in-hand Ties, regular 50c—now 25c. JUST ARRIVED—Men's New Spring Hats. Call early and get your choice. Prices reasonable.

PRODUCE WANTED—Highest Price paid, cash or trade, for Butter, Eggs, Cabbage, Beans, Carrots, Beets, Lard, Dried Apples. Anybody having set onions for sale call us up by phone. We will pay highest prices for same.

TURNIPS—We will pay the highest price going for same. Expect to ship two more cars.

Salmon, regular 18c, now 2 for 25c
Rice " 7c, now 6 lbs for 25c
Coffee " 30c, now 4 lbs for \$1.00
Tea, Green, reg. 35c, now 4 lbs for \$1.00
Tea, Black, reg. 40c, now 3 lbs for \$1.00
Corn Flakes 3 pkg for 25c
Wheat Flakes 2 pkg for 25c
Gusto 3 pkg for 25c
Puffed Rice 2 pkg for 25c
Puffed Wheat 2 pkg for 25c
Pettijohns 2 pkg for 25c
Roman Meal 2 pkg for 40c
Peas and Corn 2 cans for 25c
Tomatoes 2 cans for 35c

Bring us your butter, eggs, cans, etc. We pay same as trade.

—Terms—
Cash or Produce

Weiler Bros., Prop.