

16 Aug. 1917.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN FLANDERS AGAIN RAGING FIERCELY

Bombardment Calculated to Level German Defences and Prepare For Infantry Advance.

A despatch from London says: The artillery duel in Flanders has again increased to the greatest intensity, reports the German general staff. The bombardment has been especially heavy on the Belgian coast and from Bixchoote to Hollebeke. The Anglo-French guns of all calibres are evidently engaged in leveling the German defence positions, preparing the way for another thrust of the infantry. The only infantry engagement has taken place on the line between Ypres and Dixmude, with the French troops the aggressors in both in-

stances. North-west of Bixchoote the French have enlarged further gains made on Wednesday. South-west of Bixchoote, in the region south of Langemarck, the French have made some progress into the German line. Except for several local raids by the French, there has been no infantry activity on the long line from St. Quentin to the Swiss border. The French and German guns, however, are hammering the opposing lines along the Aisne front, in Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse in the Verdun region.

RUSSIANS CHECK ENEMY ADVANCE

In Galicia and Bukowina the Austro-German Forces Are Being Held Back.

A despatch from London says: Apparently the Russians have checked greatly the Austro-German advance in Galicia and Bukowina, as no notable advances have been made by the Teutons since the Russian line stiffened. To the south in Moldavia the Russians and Rumanians are attempting to re-occupy the positions north of Fokshani, lost to Field Marshal von Mackensen's men. They have attacked the Austro-Germans with strong forces, but Berlin says the effort failed. The number of prisoners taken by the Teutons in this region is reported to have reached 3,300.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF WHEAT AND BEEF

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Definite regulations, to come into effect at once, for restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places, and for prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol have been promulgated by order-in-Council at the instance of the Food Controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oat-cake, potatoes, etc., must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. Under the order the expression "bacon" includes cured (either pickled or smoked) sides, backs, hams and any portion of what is termed, in the trade, Wiltshire sides.

NO MORE MEDICAL MEN AVAILABLE IN BRITAIN

A despatch from London says:—The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, was informed by the Central Medical War Committee that no more medical men are available for army commissions without "seriously endangering the supply of doctors for the civil community." The committee's announcement was made after a thorough canvass conducted by it. Members of the committee expressed the hope that the solution of the difficulty will be found in a supply of doctors from the United States, saying that they believe that thousands of medical men there are willing to come to Europe.

FOOD FOR SOLDIERS IS OFTEN WASTED.

A despatch from London says: The War Office drew attention to the wastage of food from the despatch by relations and friends of parcels containing foodstuffs to troops, more especially distant forces. More than one half of the parcels containing foodstuffs arrive quite unfit for consumption. Packages often are returned insufficiently addressed or unknown, these constantly are found to contain articles such as eggs, butter, sausages in varying state of putrefaction.

ENGLAND EXCLUSIVELY MARK FOR U-BOATS.

A despatch from London says: A despatch to Reuter's Limited from Amsterdam says it is reported from a German source that Germany intends shortly to concentrate her submarine activity exclusively against England.

FIGHTING BILLION ENEMIES.

Comparison of the Population and War Strength of Belligerents.

The Central Powers are fighting more than a billion enemies. Germany has a population of 68,059,000, with 12,287,000 additional German subjects in the colonies that have been snatched from her. Austria-Hungary has a population of 51,505,000, Turkey 21,274,000 and Bulgaria 4,753,000. The combined populations are 157,878,000.

Against the Central Powers are arrayed Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, the United States, Cuba, Panama, Brazil and Siam, with a combined population of 1,009,681,000.

In area the Central Powers cover an expanse of 2,223,133 square miles. The nations of the Entente-American allies cover an area of 34,502,082 square miles.

In territorial size the Allies are seventeen times the size of their opponents.

The combined national wealth of Germany and Austria-Hungary is more than \$100,000,000,000. The combined national wealth of the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy is something like \$250,000,000,000.

The four Central Powers are less than one-third the territorial size in square miles of the Dominion of Canada.

The normal war strength of the Central Powers, including peace strength and reserves, is more than 10,000,000 men. The total available unorganized normally of these countries is more than 18,000,000 men, a grand total of more than 28,000,000 men.

The normal war strength of the Entente Allies, peace strength and reserves, excluding the United States, is about 21,000,000 men. The total available unorganized in normal times of these nations is 61,000,000 men. The total is 82,000,000 men.

Combining all the belligerents there normally would be available for fighting something like 110,000,000 men. Another million poured into the melting pot by the United States, plus 9,000,000 more available, makes a grand total of 120,000,000 men.

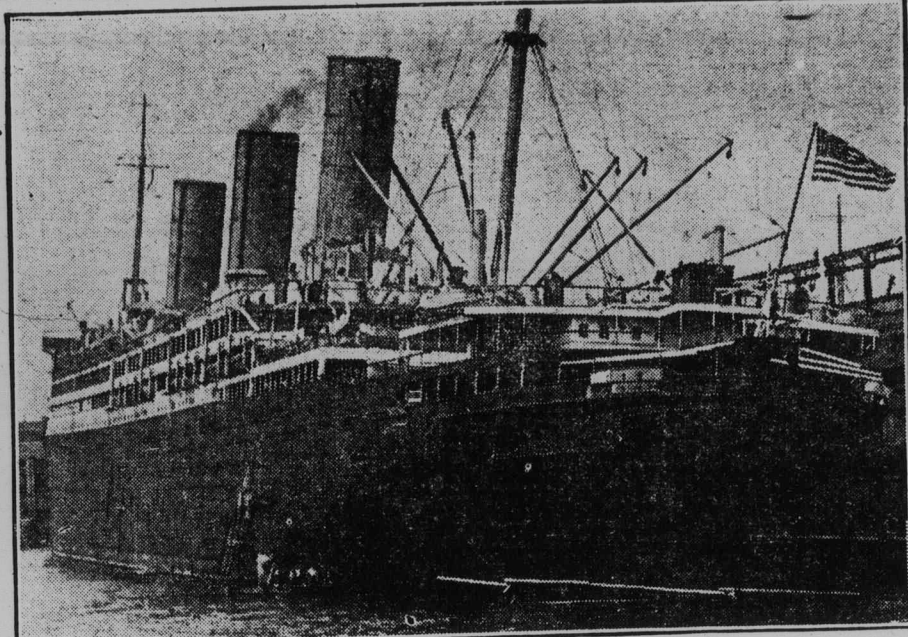
NEW POISON USED IN GERMAN BOMBS.

A despatch from Hazeubrouck, France, says: British medical officers are trying to discover the nature of the new poison used, it is believed for the first time, by the Germans on the French town of Armentieres, near the Belgian frontier. The poison bears a certain resemblance to the gas which temporarily blinded a large number of British troops a fortnight ago but its effects are infinitely more serious.

PRISONERS EXPOSED DURING AIR RAID.

A despatch from Paris says: The French authorities learn that during the nights of July when French aeroplanes bombarded Treves and Essen, the Germans forced French and English prisoners, both officers and men, interned at Karlsruhe, to leave their quarters and remain in the open where they most probably would be hit in case Karlsruhe were raided. The men were compelled to remain in these places until all danger had passed.

Among the latest sanitary appliances for public eating places is a spoon pressed from paper that can be thrown away after using.



The Huge German Liner Vaterland Flying the American Flag. Photograph taken just after the Stars and Stripes were raised on board the Hamburg-American liner "Vaterland." She was the largest passenger vessel in the world at the outbreak of the war. Fifteen other German ships in U.S. ports have been taken over by the U.S. Government and the work of fitting them out for transport service will be rapidly pushed to completion. The engines which the German crew sought to destroy will soon be repaired. The repairs to the Vaterland cost more than \$1,000,000.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
Toronto, Aug. 14—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.38; No. 3 Northern, \$2.33; No. 4 white, \$2.24; nominal, store Fort William.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 79c; track.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal, track Toronto.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60; No. 3, \$2.53 to \$2.58, according to freights outside; new crop, No. 2, \$2.35 nominal.
Peas—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.
Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.
Mantoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$12.90; second patents, in jute bags, \$12.40; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$12.90.
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$11.20, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, large included—Bran, per ton, \$26 to \$28; shorts, per ton, \$45; middlings, per ton, \$26 to \$28; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.
—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$10, track Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.00, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 35 to 37c; prints, per lb., 35c to 36c; dairy, per lb., 29 to 30c.
Eggs—Per doz., 37 to 38c.
Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—
Cheese—New large, 22c to 23c; twins, 22c to 23c; triplets, 23c to 24c; old large, 30c; twins, 30c; triplets, 30c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 34c; creamery prints, 33 to 40c; solids, 38 to 38c.
Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 45 to 46c; out of cartons, 42c to 43c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30c; fowl, 26c; squabs, per doz., \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, Spring, 20c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20 to 22c; hens, 16 to 18c; ducks, Spring, 17c.
Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per lb., \$2.25 to \$2.50; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.
Beans—Prime white, \$5.50 per bush; imported, hand-picked, \$10.50 per bush; Lima, per lb., 18 to 19c.
Potatoes, on track—Red Star, new, bbl., \$5.25; extra No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.00; No. 3, \$3.50; second \$4.00; Ontario, bag, \$3.00.

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 42c; do, heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast-bacon, 33 to 36c; backs, plain, 36 to 37c; boneless, 39 to 40c.
Cured meats—Long Near bacon, 26 to 26c per lb.; clear bellies, 25 to 26c.
Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 25 to 26c; tubs, 25 to 26c; tubs, 26 to 26c; compound, tierces, 20c; tubs, 20c; talls, 21c.
Montreal Markets
Montreal, Aug. 14—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 83 to 84c; do, No. 3, 82 to 83c; extra No. 1 feed, 81 to 82c; barley—Mating, \$1.25; Flour—Man, Spring wheat patents, 113c; seconds, \$12.50; strong bakers', \$12.30; Winter patents, choice, 113c; straight rollers, rolled oats—Barrels, \$9.00 to \$9.25; do, bags, 80 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.50; Bran, \$35; Moultrie, \$40; Middlings, \$48 to \$50; car lots, \$10 to \$10.50; Cheese—Finest westerns, 21c; do, easterns, 21c; Butter—Choice creamery, 29 1/2 to 40c; seconds, 28 1/2 to 30c; No. 1 stock, 42c; No. 2 stock, 38 to 40c; Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Winnipeg Grain
Winnipeg, Aug. 14—Cash prices—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2, do, \$2.38; No. 3, do, \$2.34; No. 4, do, \$2.25; No. 5, special, \$2.25; No. 5, do, \$2.03; No. 6, do, \$1.77; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 3 C.W., 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 74c; No. 1 feed, 70c; No. 2, 68c; track, 70c; Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.22; No. 4 C.W., \$1.18; rejected and feed, \$1.12; Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.33; No. 2 C.W., \$3.27; No. 3 C.W., \$3.16; track, \$3.24.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Aug. 14—Wheat—September, \$2.24, cash—No. 1 Northern, \$2.95 to \$3; No. 2, do, \$2.95 to \$3. Oats—No. 3 white, 68 to 69c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.24 to \$2.26; Bran—\$35 to \$36; Duluth, Aug. 14—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.90, nominal; No. 2, do, \$2.85, nominal; Linseed—\$3.45; September, October and November, \$3.45.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Aug. 14—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.90 to \$12.35; choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do, medium, \$8.40 to \$8.90; do, choice, \$8.25 to \$8; do, good bulls, \$7.50 common, \$7.10 to \$7.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.25 to \$8; do, good bulls, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, medium bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.40 to \$7.75; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, \$5.40 to \$5.25; feeders, \$6.75 to \$8.75; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$7.75 to \$8.75; do, f.o.b., \$5.25 to \$6; milkers, good to choice, \$80 to \$100; do, com. and med., \$40 to \$50; springs, \$80 to \$120; light ewes, \$5.50 to \$9; sheep, heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$13 to \$15; spring lambs, \$16.75 to \$17.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$17 to \$17.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$17 to \$17.25; rough hogs, \$16.75 to \$17.25 to \$18.00.

BIG MIDWAY FEATURE.

Sensation at Panama Pacific Exposition to be Seen at Toronto.

The famous World-at-Home-Shows will provide the Midway attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition, and the fund of amusement guaranteed is not only unique, but so arranged that no matter what one wishes to see or how diverse their tastes, they will find something worthy of patronage. "Creation," the original spectacle exhibited at the Panama Pacific Exposition, is one of the head-liners. From impenetrable darkness and absolute quiet and solitude, the wonderful tale of the birth of the universe is told and unfolded day by day, each incident, as told in the first book of Genesis, being faithfully and artistically worked out and portrayed in every detail, even to the appearance of Adam and the creation of Eve.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE SUNK BY AN UNARMED STEAMER

A despatch from London says:—Another unarmed merchantman has sunk a submarine, but because of the fate of Captain Charles Fryatt of the British steamer Brussels, who was executed in July, 1916, by the Germans, for attempting to ram a submarine, the names of the captain and crew of the steamer and particulars concerning their achievements cannot be published.

The captain and crew of the vessel, however, have been presented with \$2,500 by Sir William J. Tatam, chairman of the Tatem Steam Navigation Co. for their deed.

The whole secret of success in corn, once a good stand has been secured, is found in keeping the ground clean, conserving moisture by frequent cultivation and avoiding root injury during cultivation.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The War Office is calling for laundresses, cooks and housemaids to proceed to France at once. Sir Howard Frank has purchased the old Beachy Head lighthouse, which is said to have cost £20,000 to build. Admiral R. S. Dalton Cuming, who is serving as a temporary captain, R. N.R., has been awarded the D.S.O. Mrs. M. A. Harcourt, M.B., has been appointed temporary medical health officer and school medical officer for Holland, Lincs. The challenge cup, given by Sir Ed. Smith, J.P., London County Council, for the smartest turn-out, has been won by Euston. Joseph Smith, of Spitalfields Market, was fined £20 at Old Street Police Court for imposing a condition in the sale of potatoes. A sailor, who has been twice torpedoed and twice lost all his belongings, insisted on giving £1 to Church Army recreation huts. Charles Naylor, of the Grove, Hammersmith, was fined £5 for displaying for sale oats at a price higher than that fixed by the Food Order. Sir Cooper Perry, of Guy's Hospital, has been elected vice-chancellor of the University of London, to succeed Sir Alfred Pearce Gould. William Cope, the oldest belligerent in England, has retired from his post of leader of the belligerents at Uttoxeter, after sixty-five years' service. A large number of Nottinghamshire colliers have been ordered by the Magistrates to pay substantial damages for being absent from the pits. Miss Annie Jones, a middle-aged munition worker of Forest Hill, was awarded £250 damages for injuries received while alighting from a tram-car. Sir Alexander Kaye Butterworth has presented to Eton College Musical Library a complete set of Bach's works in memory of his son, G. S. K. Butterworth.

YOUNG JUDGES AT "BIG FAIR."

Canadian National Revives Competition for Farmers and Farmers' Sons. Among the new departures at the Canadian National Exhibition this year are the judging competitions for young farmers and farmers' sons under 26 years of age. They will be held under the supervision of the Ontario Government, and a very large entry is expected from among the three thousand students now taking the Government short courses. Liberal prizes are offered to winners in live stock, poultry, grain, roots, fruits and vegetables. Some years ago judging competitions were held at Toronto, but the present ones are on a much more pretentious scale and under Government auspices should prove a great success.

NEW ONTARIO HAY CROP HEAVY

Rain is Retarding Harvest Work—Root Crops Thriving.

A despatch from New Liskeard says: Considerable rain has fallen within the past few days and is retarding work in the hay fields. The hay crop is perhaps the heaviest on record for this district, and for that reason considerable difficulty is being experienced in curing the cut. Farmers who have not been able to cut their hay, report that already it is beginning to fall and unless dry weather sets in at once a considerable portion of the crop will rot. The almost torrential rains of Sunday last knocked down grain also to some extent and the need of dry weather is fairly general. In contrast to the hay and grain, tomatoes, cabbages, cucumbers and all root crops are thriving as never before in Northern Ontario. Labor on the farms is still very scarce, but relief is anticipated within the next ten days in that by that time cutting and peeling of pulp wood will to a large extent be discontinued, due to the fact that bark on the pulp timber, which up until the present time has been comparatively loose, will tighten almost any day now. At some of the small lumber mills throughout the country wages are being increased to a point on a par with the mines. This is without precedent in this country.

SENATE CARRIES CONSCRIPTION

Nine Amendments Voted Down; Measure Adopted Without Division.

A despatch from Ottawa says: After nine amendments to the motion for the third reading of the Military Service Bill had been presented and in turn been declared defeated, that measure was passed by the Senate without a division. Had it not been amended in certain respects in the Upper Chamber, it would now be ready to receive the Governor-General's assent and so become law. As it is, however, the bill must be returned to the Commons, where the changes made by the Senators will be discussed and concurred in. Only one of these amendments is of importance. It provides that no prosecution for any violation of the Act or the regulations shall take place without the consent of the Minister of Justice. This amendment, inserted at the instance of the Government itself, is regarded as a providing means for preventing hasty and ill-considered prosecutions.

JEWISH CORPS RAISED IN LONDON

There Are Now 40,000 Jews in the British Army.

A despatch from London says: Under a recent agreement between Russia and Britain a Jewish corps is being organized here. There are 20,000 Jews of military age in London alone. There are now 40,000 Jews in the British army, 32,000 of whom are English Jews, and 8,000 from the Empire abroad. The leader of the new corps was commander of the Zion Corps, composed of Russian Jews recruited in Alexandria, which corps gave a fine service at Gallipoli. Eight thousand Jewish soldiers now in Britain will probably form a stiffening corps.

CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE ARE WORST POSSIBLE.

A despatch from New York says: Conditions in Syria and Palestine are declared to be the "worst possible" by a refugee who fled from there and by circuitous routes has just reached New York and reported to the American Committee of Armenian and Syrian Relief. The committee's informant, whose name is withheld, said there were 8,000 cases of typhus in Beirut when he left, owing mainly to a lack of medicine and scarcity of doctors. The poorer classes have been wiped out by starvation, he said. In Lebanon he saw many villages and towns without a single inhabitant.

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The Crop Outlook.

We notice by press reports that the wheat crop in Saskatchewan is not likely to be over half of what it was in 1917. In Ontario there never have been better crops in the history of this country. Between Chesley and Toronto last week we did not see a single field of hay, grain or roots that could be called a failure. There are a few low spots where the wet weather early in July spoiled the crops, but the high spots where the wet weather early in July spoiled the crops, but the high and well-drained lands never were more promising for an abundant harvest. The potato crop which was a failure last year will be extra good this year. It looks as though the surplus of Ontario field crops would help to feed the famishing nations of the world in 1917.

Extra Tax on Wealthy Bachelors

In Committee of the House of Commons the exemption on taxable incomes of bachelors was reduced from \$2000 to \$1500. The exemption on incomes of married men remains at \$3000. This should encourage well-to-do bachelors to marry if for no other reason than to save the bawbees. As far as the man who has the very large income is concerned, if he doesn't like paying the tax, we have no doubt he could find poor relations to give his money to and thus escape Succession Duties Tax after he is dead as well as the Income Tax while living.

Placing the Big Cross.

Messrs. Joseph Wrightson and James McKinnon, of the sixth of Bruce Township, accomplished a difficult piece of work the other week, says the Port Elgin Times.

It will be remembered by many in the district that the large iron cross on the Catholic church at Formosa was struck by lightning last fall, and owing to the fire which resulted, fell to the roof of the building. The church officials were some time looking around for men who would undertake to put the cross back to its proper place.

Mr. J. Wrightson and Mr. J. McKinnon went down and took a look at the job. They agreed that they could do the work, and said they would understand it for one thousand dollars. The church officials accepted the offer and the two men went to work. The first thing to be done was to get the cross repaired, as it had been broken. By the aid of autoes it was conveyed to the Hunter Bridge Co. at Kincardine, there repaired, and then taken to Formosa. Then the tug of war began. It had to be put on the steeple, which is over 200 feet from the ground, and the cross weighs 1200 lbs. By the use of scaffolding which reached up 200 feet and gin-poles beside the church and steeple the huge cross was successfully hoisted to its proper position and securely fastened without accident of any kind.

The work is considered quite an accomplishment, since it was done by two men who had no previous experience in that class of work. Mr. Wrightson is an expert carpenter and framer, while Mr. McKinnon is experienced in cement and bridge work.

Save the Food Campaign.

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war.

"We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies to Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

"The majority of people eat too much anyway," said Miss Eddie, professor of Household Science at the Manitoba Agricultural College, when discussing the Canadian Food Controller's suggestion that hotels and restaurants institute two meatless days per week. "And limiting hotel menus to two or three courses is a fine idea."

Before bread can come down to eight cents for a pound and a half loaf, wheat must come down to \$1.70 per bushel, so say the Bakers' Association.

A strange feature of the high cost of living in Canada is that bread is selling in England at less cost than in this country, although Canadian wheat is shipped about three thousand miles across the ocean at a big cost, the British getting the finished product, which is bread, at a lower rate than the people in the country where wheat is grown. Even with the submarine campaign in full blast and Germany sure she can starve England, the English people are paying 24c for a three pound loaf. Much the same condition exists with bacon, eggs and cheese. The hogs are born, fed and raised in Canada, but the product, bacon, is cheaper than prices in Canada. Cheese has sold two or three cents per lb. lower in the old country than in Canada where it is made.

The Store for Honest Values.

Grocery Specials for this week

Dried Peaches 10c per lb.
Figs 5 lbs for 25c
Toilet soaps at old prices 5c per cake
Clothes pins 3 doz for 5c
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Mr. William Hunter, for a number of years reeve of Kincardine town has been appointed good roads commissioner for the County of Bruce, and has resigned his position of reeve. His duties as commissioner began Aug. 1st. Mr. Hunter has been attending County Council for twelve years and has a thorough knowledge of county affairs and of the main roads in most of the municipalities.

Some sort of disease has struck the small trout in the hydro pond at Eugenia and they are dying by thousands, lining the banks with fingerlings. This looks bad for future fishing and the phenomenal sport of early summer may not be repeated next year. There is little or no fishing there at present, the fish having ceased to take bait or fly of any kind.

An electrical journal says one of the safest places to be when a thunderstorm is on, is in an iron bed. But there's quite a lot of folks who much prefer taking up their position under the bed.



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Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A Rainstorm Incident.

Following a recent heavy downpour of rain, what might have been a serious affair happened to William Simpson, of Atwood. While he and Mrs. Simpson and baby, and Mrs. James Porter, of Detroit, were on their way to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter 10th concession of Grey, the water covered the road east of Ethel and as he was through, although the water was up to the buggy box, they thought all was well until they came to a culvert where owing to the depth of water the driver could not see when he came to it and drove over the end of the culvert. All went down into five feet of water. The horse they feared for a time would get into the river and the buggy upset. The women were thrown out and had to wade to their necks to reach dry ground. They got off safely, only losing a suitcase which was carried away in the current. Fortunately, they were near a house, where they waded they way and were glad to get into dry clothing and felt thankful they got out without being drowned.

Of the 1350 men who enlisted in the 160th Battalion, six have died in the past year. The last reported was Pte. Given, who came from near Warton. He died of gastritis, at Bramshot Military Hospital.

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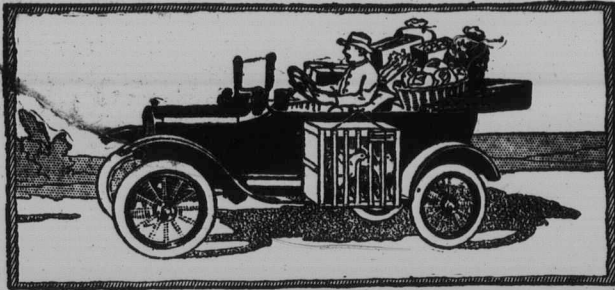
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3rd Local Prize.—"Britain Overseas," a big handsomely bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

4th Local Prize.—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note:—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

The District Prizes.—The winner of the first prize at each local fair automatically becomes a competitor for the following District Prizes.

1st District Prize.—The "Pathephone" is the name given to the fine big mahogany phonograph and entertainment for a lifetime. It has special reproducer attachments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of disc records of no other kind made. The Pathephone reproduces band music, orchestra music, songs and funny pieces perfectly; with it goes a dozen of the famous Pathe records. Total value, \$150.00.

2nd District Prize.—Set of Dickens' Works, 18 splendidly bound volumes with many illustrations. Among the books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories ever written.

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Read Carefully Conditions of Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour; the other half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging of Breadmaking and Flour Testing, the local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fairs.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

- Appearance of Loaf 15 marks
 - Color 5 marks
 - Texture of crust 5 marks
 - Shape of loaf 5 marks
- Texture of Crumb 40 marks
 - Evenness 15 marks
 - Silkeness 20 marks
 - Color 5 marks
- Flavor of Bread 45 marks
 - Taste 25 marks
 - Odor 20 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

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WINNER OR WASTER - Which are You?

On a recent occasion the Honorable the Minister of Finance for Canada, in addressing a representative Canadian audience, dealt with the urgency of everybody doing, even in the smallest way, their share towards aiding the Empire.

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In the matter of the Estate of John Hunstein, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Hunstein, who died on or about the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them and after the said 15th day of August, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

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His Wife's Handicap.

At the farmer's conference in the country store the talk drifted to the work done by the various wives of the committee present.

"Wal," contributed Uncle Ez. "my wife is one in a million. She gets up in the mornin, milks seventeen cows gets breakfast for ten hard working men before 6 o'clock, by heck."

"She must be a very robust woman" volunteered the commercial traveller, who happened to be present.

"No stranger, she ain't what you'd call so strong; she's more pale and delicate-like. Gosh!" with a burst of enthusiasm, "if that woman was strong, I don't know the work she couldn't do."

An Exciting Runaway.

While Walter Lettner was driving a traveller to Formosa on Monday afternoon, he struck a bad piece of road south of Glinz's Corners and his horse getting down and hitting its hocks against the cross-bar of the shafts became frightened and started to kick. The traveller adopted "safety first" principles by leaping out of the back of the rig on his hands and knees. Walter who hung onto the steed was upset into the ditch, and, with the rig on top of him, was dragged a considerable distance before the horse freed itself from the outfit and beat it towards home with nothing but pieces of the shafts hanging to the harness. Walter had his hand cut and was badly shaken up, while the traveller slightly cut his knee. The horse reached the stable unhurt, while the buggy, which suffered a broken top and shafts, was damaged to the extent of \$20.00.—Times.

Dates of Fall Fairs, 1917.

Following are the dates of a number of Fall Fairs as given by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

- Ayton.....Sept. 18 and 19
- Chesley.....Sept. 18 and 19
- Durham.....Sept. 20 and 21
- Gorrie.....Oct. 6
- Mildmay.....Sept. 17 and 18
- Paisley.....Sept. 25 and 26
- Pinkerton.....Sept. 21
- Port Elgin.....Sept. 19 and 20
- Ripley.....Sept. 25 and 26
- Tara.....Oct. 2 and 3
- Teeswater.....Oct. 2 & 3
- Hanover.....Sept. 20 & 21
- Holstein.....Sept. 26
- Lucknow.....Sept. 27 & 28

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Sir Wm. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war. "We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies which will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

"Chepstow Belle," formerly owned by Rev. Father Godrow of Chepstow, and now the property of Robt. French of Teeswater, won first money in the 2.50 class at the Teeswater races on Monday doing a mile in 2.15. This mare a few days previous to the races beat Paddy R which won the free for all at Teeswater on Monday, and which holds the world's record for a half mile on the ice.

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, 235 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

E. L.—1. A wrist-match with an illuminated face, a pocket flashlight, a pocket drinking cup or a solidified alcohol burner are useful gifts for a man who has left for a military training camp. 2. To disinfect a room thoroughly proceed as follows: If possible, mattresses and comforts should be burned. Wet everything else with a bichloride solution, boil and sun the blankets. Scrape the walls and ceiling, wash with bichloride; also the floor and woodwork, then scour with carbolic soapsuds. Fill cracks with fresh putty, shut the doors and windows tight and paste strips of paper around them. Closet doors should be taken off the hinges, but left inside. Place three bricks in the middle of the floor, put an iron pan on them, into which a pound of flowers of sulphur has been placed, wet the sulphur with alcohol, stick in a short length of fuse, light it, then go out quickly, being careful to see that the door is also made tight. Leave undisturbed for twenty-four hours. The fumes will bleach any colors in the room. Dishes may be disinfected by boiling for 5 minutes.

H.R.—1. Bureau drawers which stick can be made to slide easily by first rubbing over the edges with sandpaper, then soaping them. 2. A garment that has had an overdose of bluing may be whitened by boiling. 3. Brown sugar can be substituted for white in pickling. 4. Try benzine to remove the tar stains from your silk dress. 5. To make oatmeal gems, soak one cup oatmeal over night in one cup water. In the morning sift together one cup flour and two teaspoons baking powder; add a little salt. Mix meal and flour together, wet with sweet milk to a stiff batter, drop in gem pans and bake immediately. 6. It is said that before eating is a good time to sleep, but not immediately after a meal. 7. Yes, raw tomatoes are good for almost everybody who does not have ulcer of the stomach so that the use of the tomatoes gives him pain. If they do not cause pain one need not be afraid to eat them. 8. The diet of a child of two years should consist of fruits, grains, a moderate allowance of pure cream and cow's milk and vegetable purees. Purees of spinach and other "greens" are particularly good.

Eva.—1. It is said that freckles can be bleached out by applying the following mixture to the face, being careful to keep it away from the eyes: Two ounces of buttermilk or sour milk, two drams grated horseradish, six drams corneal. Spread the mixture between thin muslin and allow it to lie on the face at night. 2. The following method of cleaning black satin is given by some authorities: Boil three pounds of potatoes to a pulp in one quart of water, strain through a sieve and brush the satin with it on a board or table. The material must not be

Cheaper Poultry Feed.

On account of the scarcity and high price of feed the poultry industry of this country is threatened by the prospect of the wholesale slaughter of laying stock and a serious falling off in the number of pullets to be matured.

The necessity for retaining, for milling every possible bushel of wheat suitable for that purpose need not be emphasized. To provide poultrymen with feed for rearing their young stock without unnecessarily lowering the supplies of milling wheat, the federal Department of Agriculture has requested millers throughout Canada to put on the market the cracked and shrunken wheat removed from grain before it is milled.

In addition to small and broken wheat these cleanings consist chiefly of the seeds of wild buckwheat, a near relative of the cultivated buckwheat. The Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm has used wild buckwheat in feeding experiments and reports it to be a highly satisfactory poultry feed and has ordered two cars of buckwheat screenings for the Cen-

tral and Branch Experimental Farms from the Canadian Government elevators at Fort William. Fowls used to good grain do not take to it at first but when they become accustomed to it they eat it readily and do well on it.

The mill cleanings from local flour mills also contain traces of many other weed seeds, including several kinds of mustards. These, however, would not as a rule amount to more than two or three per cent. of the cleanings in the case of the standard grades of Western wheat. This material is especially recommended for backyard, suburban and professional poultrymen. On farms the cleanings from yards and poultry houses where it has been fed would have to be disposed of so as not to disseminate noxious weeds in grain fields.

Those interested in obtaining this class of feed should immediately arrange with local mills or feed dealers for a supply. The mills cannot be expected to keep this material for poultry unless it is demanded for that purpose and that rests with the poultrymen themselves.

The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
AUGUST 19.

Lesson VIII. Finding The Book of The Law—2 Chron. 34. 14-33. Golden Text.—Psa. 119. 16.

Verses 14-18. Finding of the law in the course of the repairs described in the preceding verses. Book of the law—Deuteronomy, though in somewhat briefer form than we now have it. Most scholars believe that it contained what is now Deut. 5 to 26, or 12 to 26, plus chapter 28. (For a fuller discussion, see F. C. Eiselen, The Books of the Pentateuch, Chapter XII.)

19. Rent his clothes—A symbol of grief or horror. Verse 21 shows that the book contained threats of terrible punishment for disobedience, which made a profound impression on

the king. Such threats are found in Deut. 28.

20-28. Full of fear and terror, the king makes inquiry of Jehovah through the prophetess Huldah. She reports that the book contains the law of Jehovah, and that the people must suffer the consequences of their sins. She promises, however, that the calamities will not fall during the lifetime of Josiah.

29-32. The assembly and the covenant. On receipt of the reply of the prophetess the king called a religious assembly. Elders—The leading men, heads of families and clans. Levites—According to the Chronicler, no important function could be held without Levites. Covenant—The basis was the newly found book, hence it is called the book of the covenant. The agreement included the promise to observe the law. Before Jehovah—Everything was done as in the sight of Jehovah. Stand to it—Be willing to observe the law.

33. Abominations—The things described in verses 3-7. Israel—Josiah extended the reforms to the territory which had formerly belonged to Israel. His days—The Chronicler knew that after Josiah's death, under Jehoiaquin, the old abuses returned.

The Dairy

Steers which have been kept on a low plane of nutrition (maintenance) for a considerable time make more economical gains when put upon a full-feed ration than steers which have been upon full feed for some time. However, steers receiving more than a maintenance but less than a full-feed ration make no more economical gains when put upon full feed than steers which have already been on full feed.

Whenever beef advances in price a demand goes out for action that will stop the slaughter of young animals. Since the reason always given for high-priced meats is the decreasing number of beef animals, it would seem the wise thing to bring more calves to maturity. And so legislatures and congress debate the advisability of prohibiting the killing of calves under a given age.

Would such action bring the desired results? Would the passing of veal from our tables make meat any cheaper? Would an order to the farmer to mature his calves stimulate him to raise beef or would it result in his selling off his dairy or feeding fewer animals than ever?

In all probability the latter is exactly what would happen. The milk business and raising calves are incompatible. The milk that calves use is also needed by milk consumers, many of whom are babies. And so the calves must go. There is another reason why the farmer knows better what to do with his young animals than the public, or even the legislator.

It takes pasture and feed to mature beef. Every successful dairyman is using all his land to feed his cows. If he were compelled to feed calves he could keep fewer cows and beef would be grown at the cost of a scarcity of milk.

More calves should be grown to maturity. There is no doubt of that. But legislation prohibiting the killing of young animals is not the way to increase the supply of beef animals.

During the summer while cows are in pasture or on green crops a balanced ration can be maintained by combining with the green food the following concentrated feed mixture

recommended for summer feeding: Three hundred pounds wheat bran, two hundred pounds gluten feed, one hundred pounds hominy, corn-meal or ground oats. Mixed wheat feed may be used in place of wheat bran. More gluten might well be added to the combination when cows are carefully watched.

Earning Money at Home.

Very often a girl who has been wishing for some way in which to earn a little money suddenly finds a good idea close at hand in homely disguise. Not long ago one girl noticed, in wandering about the home farm, that a large amount of the fruit on the trees was dead ripe and about to go to waste. She went to her father with a question:

"May I have one box of berries out of every four that I pick, and one basket of plums, one of peaches and one of apples on the same basis?"

He was skeptical but also a little relieved, for the prospective loss of the small fruit was worrying him. "Go ahead and see what you can do," was his reply.

What the girl did was to get down to business at once. She gathered and sorted diligently, with a well-defined scheme in view for every pound of her own share. The fruit that fell to her lot she put up in the form of jelly, apple butter, and peach and plum marmalade, which found a ready market. The project is still flourishing. She buys her jars and glasses at wholesale prices, and makes a point of getting such as are of odd, attractive shapes. On each one she pastes a label bearing her name and guarantee. She has never yet had anything returned as inferior or spoiled—a fact that, taken in connection with her success, is quite significant.

By picking the fruit at just the right time and handling it carefully, she has greatly increased her father's sales, while her own income from the business is forty dollars a month, earned, for the most part, out in the sunshine and open-air.

When boiling fish remove all scum quickly as it rises to the top of the water as it deadens the flavor of the fish if allowed to remain in the pan.

KEEP THE POTATOES GROWING

Notes on the Cultivation of This Valuable Crop and How to Protect It From Its Enemies.

Many are growing potatoes in Canada this year, for the first time and, as a result of the greatly increased number of growers the crop will probably be greatly increased. But to insure a good crop there must be an abundance of moisture in the soil and the tops must be protected from insects and disease.

CULTIVATION.—The soil should be kept cultivated with the cultivator or hoe until the tops meet sufficiently to shade the ground. As most of the tubers develop in the three or four inches of soil nearest the surface, and as the tubers will not develop well in dry soil, quite shallow cultivation is desirable at this season of the year. In soil which is dry there may be good development of tops but there will be few tubers. The roots in such cases have gone down deep into the soil to obtain moisture but the tuber-bearing stems, which are quite different from the root system, do not develop well. Where the soil is a loose, sandy loam, hilling is not necessary and may be injurious, as the soil dries out more than if left on the level. In heavy soils it is desirable to hill the potatoes as it will loosen the soil and the tubers will be shapelier than when the ground is left level. When there is sufficient rainfall and moisture in the soil hilling is likely to give best results in all kinds of soil as the soil will be looser and the tubers can push through it readily. As a great development of tubers takes place during the cooler and usually moister weather of the latter part of summer, it is very important to keep the plants growing well until then. In one experiment it was shown that during the month of September, there was an increase of 119 bushels of potatoes per acre.

PROTECTION OF POTATO TOPS FROM INSECTS.—It is very important to prevent the tops of potatoes from being eaten by insects, particularly by the Colorado Potato Beetle. The old "bugs" do not do much harm to the foliage, as a rule, and usually the plants are not sprayed to destroy these, although the fewer there are to lay eggs the less difficulty there will be in destroying the young ones. These begin to eat rapidly soon after hatching, and close watch should be kept so that the vines may be sprayed before much harm is done. Paris green kills more rapidly than arsenate of lead but does not adhere so well, and in many ways it is desirable to have something that will stay on the leaves so that they will be protected until it stops raining and thus prevent the tops being eaten. At the Central Experimental Farm a mixture of Paris green and arsenate of lead is used in the proportion of 8 ounces Paris green, 1½ pounds paste arsenate of lead (or 12 ounces dry arsenate of lead) to 40 gallons of water in order to get the advantage of both poisons. It may be that it is not convenient to get both poisons when either 12 ounces of Paris green or 3 pounds paste arsenate of lead (or 1½ pounds dry arsenate of lead) to 40 gallons water could be used, or in smaller quantities, say 1 ounce Paris green to 3 gal-ns

or 3½ ounces paste arsenate of lead or half that quantity of dry to 3 gallons of water. An experiment conducted for six years at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, showed that, on the average, where the tops were sprayed to kill "bugs", the yield was 186.9 bushels per acre, while when the tops were not sprayed and allowed to be eaten, the yield was only 98.2 bushels per acre. It is desirable not to stop with one spraying which usually does not kill all the bugs but to spray several times, if necessary, so that as little foliage as possible is eaten.

PROTECTION OF THE POTATO PLANTS FROM LATE BLIGHT AND ROT.—In some years the crop of potatoes is much lessened by the Late Blight disease and when rot follows little of the crop may be left. It is, therefore, very desirable to prevent this disease from spreading. This is done by keeping the plants covered with Bordeaux mixture from about the first week of July, or before there is any sign of the disease, until September. Sometimes the first application of Bordeaux mixture is made before the potato beetles are all killed when the poison for them may be mixed with the Bordeaux. While the disease is not very bad every year it is well to be prepared. There was an average increase per year of 94 bushels of potatoes from spraying with Bordeaux mixture in three years.

The formula for Bordeaux mixture for potatoes is 6 pounds copper sulphate or bluestone, 4 pounds freshly slaked lime to 40 gallons of water. While the bluestone will dissolve more quickly in hot water; if it is not convenient to get this, it may be suspended overnight in a cotton bag in a wooden or earthen vessel containing four or five more gallons of water. The lime should be slaked in another vessel and before mixing with the copper sulphate solution should be strained through coarse sacking or a fine sieve. The copper sulphate solution is now put into a barrel, if it has not already been dissolved in one, and enough water added to half fill the barrel; the slaked lime should be diluted in another barrel with enough water to make half a barrel of the lime mixture. Now pour the diluted lime mixture into the diluted copper sulphate solution and stir thoroughly, when it is ready for use. The concentrated lime mixture should not be mixed with the concentrated copper sulphate solution, as, if this is done, an inferior mixture will result. If the barrels are kept covered so that there is no evaporation, stock solutions of the concentrated materials may be kept in separate barrels throughout the season. It is important to have the quantities of lime and copper sulphate as recommended, but in order to be sure that enough lime has been used and there is no danger of burning the foliage, let a drop of ferrocyanide of potassium solution (which can be obtained from a drug-gist) fall into the mixture when ready. If the latter turns reddish-brown, add more lime mixture until no change of color takes place.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—H.S.S.—Can I sow acid phosphate with a force feed grain drill? It has no fertilizer attachment but I thought possibly it might work.

Answer—You can sow acid phosphate with a force feed seed drill if the acid phosphate is dry and finely ground. Such a method of application would not allow you to sow but a very light application. Be very careful to thoroughly clean out and oil the drill after use for acid phosphate sowing, otherwise the metal part will rust. If you have a lime spreader I would advise your spreading the acid phosphate with this implement and then thoroughly work it into the soil by disking and harrowing. This will give a better application than applying acid phosphate through the seeding attachment of the seed drill.

Question—J.B.S.—I have eighteen acres of oats. I intend to sow wheat after oats. The field is somewhat run. I have plenty of marl near the river. Would it pay me to top-dress the wheat with marl? If so, how much to the acre? Would it be all right to spread with a shovel? Soil isn't heavy nor light.

Answer—Would advise you, after

the land is plowed, to top-dress it with marl at the rate of about two tons to the acre. If you have a lime spreader and the marl is dry, after it has been pulverized it can be spread with the lime spreader to best advantage. You can spread it fairly well with a shovel but you will not get it sufficiently evenly distributed. After the lime has been spread work it into the ground by thoroughly disking at least a week before the wheat is planted.

At the time of sowing wheat I would advise adding 200 to 300 pounds of fertilizer to the acre in order to give the young crop a vigorous start. The fertilizer should contain from 2 to 3 per cent. ammonia, 8 to 12 per cent. phosphoric acid and from 1 to 2 per cent. potash would be valuable if it can be obtained. This fertilizer can be applied at the time the wheat is sown or spread in the same way as is advised for lime and worked into the soil thoroughly just before the wheat is sown. If the grain is seeded to a mixture of clover and grass seed the addition of the marl will make the soil sweet in reaction and the fertilizer will have a very beneficial effect in insuring a good stand of grass.

Poultry

Market Calendar.

In August all surplus Leghorn cockerels and cockerets of other light weight breeds should be marketed as broilers. They are of little value as roasters. Green ducks are young ducks from 8 to 12 weeks old. They should be sold before they moult.

Ducks on the Farm.

The keeping of ducks calls for little outlay in the matter of building houses. Any kind of a house, so it has a good roof, and dry floor, will do. A plain shed with dirt floor, and having the south side entirely open makes an excellent duck-house.

The floor of the duck-house must be kept dry and should be well littered with clean, dry straw. Strange as it may seem, while ducks will thrive if they have access to a stream of water or pond, they must have dry quarters at night. Ducks compelled to spend their nights on damp floors or on damp litter, will surely contract rheumatism.

Ducks are conveniently kept in flocks of about thirty. A house fifteen

by ten feet is large enough for this number. When kept in flocks of thirty or more one male should be allotted to each seven or eight females.

It is never advisable to keep ducks and chickens in the same house or run, for the reason that the ducks will keep the drinking water in such a constant state of filth that the health and life of the chickens are endangered.

Ducks require a much more bulky ration than hens. A good ration is as follows: Two parts bran, one part each of middlings and corn meal, one-half part of beef scrap and five parts of green food. This green food may be most anything—chopped turnips, beets, pumpkins, cut clover, etc. As the breeding season approaches it would be advisable to increase the beef scrap to one full part. Little whole grain should be fed. If on range during the spring and summer months ducks require little feeding.

Any of the larger breeds of ducks will yield quite a great deal in the way of feathers in a year's time. Feathers should not be plucked during the cold weather. When ready for picking, the feathers will pull easily, without leaving blood on the end of the quill. If not picked when "ripe" the feathers will fall out and be wasted.

Bedtime Stories

The Vain Crow.

One day a fox that was very hungry was passing through a field. He saw a crow on the limb of a tree busily eating a piece of cheese, and at once trotted to the tree and sat down beneath it.

"Mr. Crow," said the fox in harsh and unfriendly tones, "you must share your cheese with me."

The crow looked down at the fox, but answered not a word as he took a peck at the piece of cheese.

"Mr. Crow," said the fox, in a voice that was still more harsh and unfriendly, "if you do not give me part of your cheese, I shall climb the tree and take it all away from you."

The crow looked down at the fox, but answered not a word. He knew very well that the fox could not climb the tree, and so he took another peck at the piece of cheese.

The fox, finding that he could not get the cheese by threats, bethought himself of using the craft for which the fox family is famous. He remembered how a fox once got a piece of cheese from a crow by telling the crow what a sweet voice she had and crow begging her to sing. That crow then holding the cheese in her bill, and when she opened her bill to sing she dropped the cheese to the ground, whereupon the fox seized it and ran away. Since that time all crows have carried their food in their claws and not in their bills. Therefore, the fox knew well that it would do no good to beg the crow to sing. How, then, could he get that cheese? He thought hard and looked hungrily up into the tree.

"Dear Mr. Crow," said the fox at last, "I was only joking when I spoke before, for I am your best friend. Only yesterday I was telling both the woodpecker and the blue jay how much more beautiful your plumage is than theirs."

The crow answered not a word, but looked down at his glossy black sides with great pride. Then he held his head a little higher and forgot to take a peck at the piece of cheese.

"And to-day I was telling both the kingfisher and the hawk how much

sharper and more graceful your claws are than theirs," went on the fox in very pleasant tones.

The crow answered not a word, but lifted first one claw and then the other from the limb of the tree and looked at each with great pride. But when he lifted the claw that did not have the cheese and tried to cling to the limb with the claw that did have the cheese, he dropped the cheese to the ground. Whereupon the fox laughed loudly, seized the cheese and ran away to the woods, where he ate every morsel of it.

And the crow cried "Caw! Caw!" in very angry tones, and flew off to find a dinner to replace the one that he had so foolishly lost.

The moral is that, if a vain person is on guard at one point of attack, there are always other points of attack that are not guarded, and a crafty flatterer will have little trouble in finding a way to reach them.

Electric Plants For The Farm.

One of the recognized necessities in connection with our increased agricultural production is better and more attractive conditions on the farm, and among the many suggestions the use of electricity should be considered. Electric power is a great convenience in the farm home, and saves much time to the farm help. The farm or country home situated within the area of an electric system of transmission or distribution is fortunate, but the vast majority must look to the small isolated plant. This alternative, however, is now much more promising than a few years ago. Many factories manufacture this type of equipment, the operation of the plants has been simplified and cost has been much reduced. These small plants may be advantageously used for many domestic purposes in addition to lighting, such as ironing, washing, toasting, pumping water, etc.; and also for the very important use of charging storage batteries.

Because of the shortage of sugar and the uncertain length of the war, increased honey production has been suggested as an emergency measure.

Potatoes should be kept free from weeds. Weeds absorb the moisture and plant food needed by the potatoes to make a good yield. Potatoes at present prices are very remunerative.

Why Wait for War to learn real food values? It is what you digest, not what you eat, that furnishes strength for the day's work. Many foods tax the digestive powers to the utmost without supplying much real nutriment. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is all food and in a form that is easily digested. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat. For breakfast, dinner or supper it takes the place of meat, eggs and potatoes. You don't know how easily you can do without meat or potatoes until you try it. Delicious with sliced bananas, berries, or other fruits, and milk. **Made in Canada.**

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

The Physical Union of the Fighting Strength of Two Nations.

You wouldn't exactly call it hands across the sea, because Canada is only across a lake; but Canada is part of England, which is a long way from South State Street, says a Chicago writer. Anyway, what I'm driving at is this:

Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Dennis, officer commanding the western division of the British Recruiting Mission, recently clasped hands with Captain F. R. Kenney, officer commanding the recruiting district of Northern Illinois for the United States army.

When two belligerent parties shake hands there are only two things which the referee or third party can say—either "Take your corners" or "Bless you, my children."

I said neither. But I held my breath, for it was an impressive moment, the formal enactment in Chicago of immortal history; the physical union of the fighting strength of two great nations. And the spirit of patriotic co-operation in the common cause of justice sanctified the alliance.

Colonel Dennis and Captain Kenney joined in plans. What they want is men to send to the front. Neither has any choice as to whether the men go in Canadian kilts or American khakis. At every one of the dozens of scattered stations under Captain Kenney's command volunteers of Canadian citizenship were taken for the expeditionary forces of the Dominion; at every headquarters over which Colonel Dennis has control volunteers of American allegiance were taken for our own National Army.

Captain Kenney is credited with being a bit of a bearcat on the science of recruiting. But he was immensely impressed with the policies and ideas expressed by the distinguished Canadian man of war.

Colonel Dennis says that there are 157,000 Canadians in Chicago. Calgary, with a total population of 60,000, sent 16,000 soldiers to the front. What then might Chicago yield? There are about 350,000 British subjects here, and some sixty-five St. George and Maple Leaf societies. There is no shortage of material hereabout for the British recruiting mission.

A thrillingly interesting man is Colonel Dennis. He is the most versatile individual I have ever met. If one were suddenly to inquire in Ottawa, "Who is Dennis?" one might get back the typically British answer, "Who is he not?"

For years he was assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lord Shaugnessy. He has fought Indians, is a veteran with honors of the South African expedition, has engineered road building where Indians had to be killed as regularly as ties had to be laid in the progress; but he is more—he is a

dilettante journalist, a devotee of art, a snappy after-dinner talker, an occasional enthusiastic Broadwayite, a raconteur of modest but fascinating personality. Robust and mighty of stature, he rings with military melody all over.

GERMANY AND THE NEUTRALS.

The Supplies Obtained Have Enabled Her to Maintain the War.

Despite all that has been printed to the contrary Germany is dependent upon foreign countries for many of the necessities of life. In the year preceding the outbreak of the war her imports amounted in value to no less than \$3,000,000,000. The suspension of her trade with Russia, France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain, together with the blockade of her coasts by the Entente fleets, naturally cut down these figures to a vast extent, throwing her to a greater degree than ever before upon her own resources. Still there were a number of foreign products that she could not do without, and these she has been obtaining from the neutral countries.

Some idea of the degree to which Germany has been drawing supplies from the Netherlands and from the three Scandinavian kingdoms may be gathered from the fact that their foreign imports have increased not merely tenfold but in some cases nearly a hundredfold since the beginning of the war. The only inference from this is that all the goods imported over and above the annual average in times of peace have been resold to Germany, in spite of all sorts of engagements with the Powers of the Entente to refrain from thus helping their enemy.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose condition once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH ARMY SAVING FOOD.

Men as Well Fed as Ever, But Saving Amounts to 15 Per Cent.

The British army in the field is consuming about 15 per cent. less of food-stuffs per capita than it did eighteen months ago.

This is not due to any studied diminution of rations, but to a more careful distribution and the prevention of waste. It is very easy for a generous commissariat to supply an army with more than it can use. In the early days of the war this practice of generosity was well-nigh universal, because it was regarded as wiser to provide too much than too little, and the reaching of the exact mean is not a simple matter. The policy of over-supply was well enough when food-stuffs were fairly plentiful, but nowadays, when the result of the war may depend upon the solution of food problems, nothing is being left undone to prevent waste.

The British soldier is still the best fed soldier in Europe, but the supply departments are gradually rescuing him from the stigma of being at the same time the most wasteful. Stocks of meat and bread are closely watched, and unused allowances must be held over and added to the store for the next meal or the next day.

The private soldier takes more kindly to the don't-waste-food campaign than was expected, for at heart the British Tommy has an aversion to seeing good food going into the waste box—he never did it at home, and it looks like bad business to be doing it in France.

It requires no knowledge of higher strategy to see the good sense of the don't-waste-food idea, and he has taken on the anti-waste regulations with more cheerfulness and less argument than marked the adoption of the steel helmet or the gas mask.

Traveling machine-shops, carried on motor trucks, are being used in England to repair automobiles broken down on country roads.

The car shortage promises to continue and those who need fertilizers and other supplies will not get them unless they are ordered long in advance of the time they will be used.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TO FRIGHTEN SUBMARINES.

Chinese Ships Carry Copious Supply of Firecrackers to Scare Them.

When a Chinese crew sets sail these days, says the New York Times, it always takes along a lot of firecrackers. The Chinese is superstitious. He has always believed that the exploding of a firecracker was the most efficacious method of putting evil spirits to flight. Now that the U-boat is a danger to ships, the Chinese sailors take with them on voyages great strings of firecrackers, which they explode in the danger zones to frighten away the German U-boat along with other evil things.

HARVESTERS READ THIS

The best way to the Harvest Fields of Western Canada is by the Canadian Northern Railway, whose lines serve the newest and most productive districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These run for the most part to the northward, where experience has shown that crops are least variable, which means a consequently steady demand for labor and correspondingly high average wages.

The C.N.R. has made exceptional arrangements for handling the Farm Laborers traffic, and is introducing lunch counter cars, which will permit Excursionists to be comfortably fed in transit—a welcome relief from the jostling and vexatious delays of station-lunch counter service. Special through trains will be run from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to Winnipeg on excursion dates, to be announced shortly. The equipment will consist of electric-lighted colonist cars and lunch-counter cars, together with special accommodation for women.

All particulars from nearest C.N.R. Agent, or General Passenger Depts., Toronto, Ont., and Montreal, Que.

The season of the fly pests which make life miserable for stock during the summer is on; horse flies, deer flies, horn flies, stable flies and many others unite to cause a large part of the annual decrease in the milk flow during the hot season.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

Fresh blows the breeze through hemlock trees, The fields are edged with green below; And naught but youth and hope and love We know or care to know.

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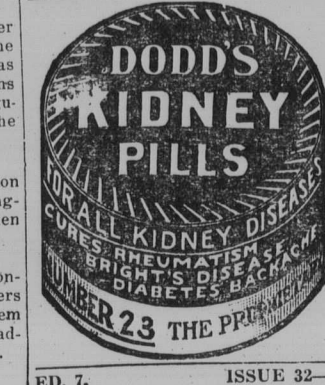
It is estimated that the average acre of beans produces as much real food material as is usually obtained from five to fifteen acres of pasture land in the production of either meat or milk.

Montreal, May 29, '09

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Gentlemen,—I beg to let you know that I have used MINARD'S LINTMENT for some time, and I find it the best I have ever used for the joints and muscles. Yours very truly, THOMAS J. HOGAN. The Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada.

Any one with the slightest mechanical ability can use cement to advantage around the farm or garden. Cement walks, edging, steps, seats, fence posts, water troughs, fountains and even buildings can be made; barns, chicken houses and so on.



A Military Dress and Cape



It was not to be expected that war times would influence the styles, so now we have the military dress with soldierly cape and pockets. The model illustrated here is of blue gabardine. The cape is lined with dotted foulard, and the small collar is of white satin. McCall Pattern No. 7897, Ladies' Military Dress; with or without cape; in-step length. In sizes; 34 to 44 bust. Price, 20 cents.

This pattern may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, Etc.

Fall and winter apples are much more profitable for evaporating than the early summer varieties.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains. A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Making Child's Bed. A child's bed should slope a little from the head to the foot, so that the head may be a little higher than the feet, but never bend the neck to get the head on a pillow. This makes the child round shouldered, cramps the veins and arteries.

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

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He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.



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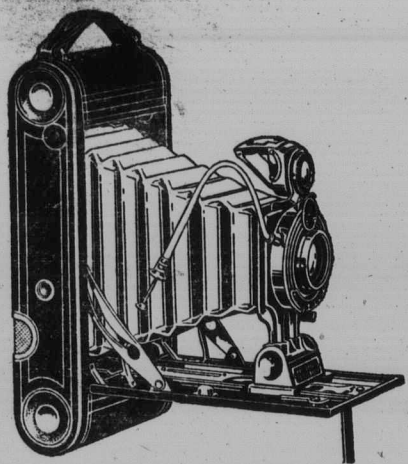
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Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell. New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. J. C. Smith, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you desire to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and the force that you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all the symptoms of disease. Some of these are so weak they can hardly walk, some of them have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some are irritable, some skilful, some are bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulant medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, make the excitement of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to take Nuxated Iron. See how long you can work or how far you can

walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary iron salts three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely relieved of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk any amount about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener. 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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.**

The enormous expansion of the live stock trade in Ontario was never better illustrated than in yesterday's run at the Union Stock Yards, a record one for this season of the year and totaling nearly 5000 head.

While the train was fairly active the heavy receipts had the effect of forcing down the prices for some classes of cattle, notable the real good cows and medium to common cattle all the way from 25c to 50c a cwt. In some cases, where the animals were too good for the stocker trade, and not good enough for the packers, the decline was said to run as high as 75c per cwt., but this was the exception, but the latter class suffered most.

Real choice heavy steers held about steady, and as stated by the buyer for one of the largest packing houses anything showing extra quality and catchy to the eye was wanted more and would have been taken at the high figures for the day.

For the extra choice steers for export trade the prices as shown in the representative sales were steady with last week, some sales to \$12.65, and ranging from that down to \$12 per cwt. being made by three or four of the commission houses.

There was a better demand for stockers from outside points and this fact helped out the market very materially. There were numerous inquiries for this class of cattle from outside points, some from the northwest, and a better demand is looked for from now on. In short, the whole market, considering the heavy run, and over supply, was steady and the clean-up must be regarded as very satisfactory to the drovers and commission houses.

Sheep and Lambs.
There was a heavy run of lambs, and the market as anticipated and foreshadowed in last week's World, showed a decline of fully \$2 from last Wednesday's prices.

Hogs.
There was a moderately heavy run of hogs, about 1300 in all, but the market was steady at from \$17.25 to \$17.35 fed and watered.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Dan Weber has taken a position for a few months with Mr. G. Leibold. Born—Aug. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruhl, a son.

Mr. J. Kaufman has returned to his home here after spending a few weeks in Sullivan.

The grim reaper of death again passed over our burg and taking with him Mrs. Chas. Hopf, beloved wife of the late Chas. Hopf. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, four daughters and many friends. The remains were laid to rest in the St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. Brackebusch officiating. The pall-bearers were—M. Bender, G. Schenk, I. Leutke, G. Dietz, Chas. Holm and Chas. Peter.

Missionary services will be held at the St. Paul's church, Normanby, on Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 10 a. m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Wm. Herman of Kitchener spent a few days at his home here.

Dr. Wilson was called to Mt. Forest yesterday moving in consultation with Dr. Meikle of that town.

Mr. Wm. Hotten, who has been in the West for some time, came home on Tuesday for a visit to his parents.

Mr. Joseph Herman raised his barn on Tuesday evening, and it is going to be one of the finest barns in Carrick.

During 1916 Canadians added two hundred million dollars to their bank deposits. A large percentage of this huge sum stands to the credit of our farmers.

A South Dakota woman has asked the war department to draft her husband into the army. She wrote that he probably claimed exemption because of a wife. "He is no good and doesn't support me," wrote the woman. "Get him. The army will make a man or a corpse of him."

A New Stamp.
The new stamp to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Confederation will be issued, it is expected, this week. There will not likely be a series, but a new design three-cent stamp.

Driving Cows Frantic.
A new cow pest that threatens to diminish the milk supply seriously is reported by dairymen as appearing among the herds of London district. For lack of better technical knowledge the bug is called the "North west fly," and is said to sting with the power of a charge of rocksalt. One dairymen states that when this fly attacked one of his cows, the poor animal became almost demented and ran about the field, tail in the air until it dropped from exhaustion. Wherever the pest has appeared the herds have fallen off in their output, and the dairymen are consulting experts to ascertain the best means of exterminating the pest. So far they have been able to secure little satisfaction, as no one has been able to secure a sample of the fly.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

August Clearing Specials

Childrens Hats

Childs linen and straw hats
Regular values at 35c to 50c. Price to clear 28c each.

Mens Straw Hats

Mens fine straw and chip hats, good range to choose from. Reg price 75c to 1.25; price to clear 48c

Mens Pants

Mens stripe cottonade and grey denim pants worth 2.00 per pair; price to clear at 1.48 per pair

Balbriggan underwear

Mens and boys Balbriggan Drawers, sizes 26, 28, 30, 32, 36. Price to clear at 25c a pr

Ladies White Blouses

White Blouses, made in good styles from fine vestings, lawn, etc. Regular 1.00 and 1.25; price to clear 48c each

Kiddies Dresses

Colored Chambray and gingham dresses for the kiddies. Sizes ½ year to 3. Reg. 50c and 60c values. Price to clear 38c each.

Gingham and Prints

You can save 5c per yard by buying these lines now.
Price to clear 15c a yd

Striped Gaberdines

Striped Gaberdine, extra weight for skirts. Colors—white and black, white and green, white and blue. Regular price 50c; price to clear 33c a yd.

House Dresses

Womens and Misses print and gingham House Dresses. Sizes 16, 18, 34, 36. Regular 1.25 to 1.75; price to clear 98c

Pearl Buttons

Pearl buttons, small sizes. Reg prices 5c to 10c per doz.
Price to clear 2 doz for 5c



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| 1 box Bonie Bright | 10c a box |
| 1 can Auto Salmon | 20c a can |
| 1 box Durham Mustard | 15c a box |
| 1 can Rose Baking Powder | 20c a can |

Regular Price 1.60

Sale Price 1.00

You will save 60c

Do not miss this bargain

Linoleum, block pattern, four yards wide, regular 3.75 a yd; sale price for one week only 3.10 a yd.

Men's Raincoats, regular price \$10.00; Now on sale at \$7.00.

Ladies Raincoats " " 9.00 " " 6.25.

Poplin Silks, good quality. One yard wide. Colors—black, cerise, navy, white, cadet blue and mid-brown. Regular price 1.85 a yd; sale price 1.39 a yd.

Just arrived a shipment of fall Raincoats, Walking Coats for ladies and men.

Ladies aprons, waists, house dresses, middies at half price.

Childrens and girls dresses, middies, etc at half price.

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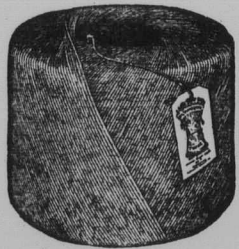
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