

# The Mildmay Gazette

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## Farm Labor

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

## Water Glass Egg Preserver.

Lay in your winter eggs now while they are cheap. One pound tin of water glass will keep 10—12 dozen perfectly fresh with little trouble. 15c a pound tin.

## O. E. SEEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.  
"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"  
Phone No. 28.

## M. FINGER

Mildmay  
I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.  
Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

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

Morning train, southbound	7:17
Mail Train, northbound	11:44
Afternoon Train, southbound	4:18
Night train, northbound	9:09

### NEWS of the WEEK

#### Items of Interest to Everybody.

Waterman fountain pens at Seegmiller's.

Mr. Thos. Dillon of Stratford visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gowdy visited relatives in Listowel on Monday.

Mr. George Schwalm is able to sit up again after his recent serious illness.

Misses Prescilla and Annie Schneider of Moorefield visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ruby Spencer of Earlton is spending this week at the home of her uncle, Mrs. W. H. Huck.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks with appendicitis, is improving slowly.

Mr. Geo. Leyes of Misawaka, Ind., formerly teacher at Separate S. S. No. 1, Carrick, visited friends here this week.

Coal dealers have been called upon to pay a substantial license for the privilege of transacting business. A Kramer was assessed \$35 for a permit to sell coal in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuber and daughter Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Seegmiller and Mr. Floyd Fink motored to Kitchener on Sunday and spent the

"Wanted—Upholsterers on general work, and also one to work on pad seat diners. Piece work and good prices. Apply to box 34, Hanover".

A car of mixed chop, 40% corn, and the balance oats and oat feed, arrived at Geo. Lamberts' this week. The same kind as he has been handling for the past three years.

The attention of our readers is directed to the annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, found in another column of this issue. This institution has had a splendid year's business and is in a better financial position than ever before.

Mr. Harry Young, who has been accountant in the Merchants Bank for the past eighteen months, has been ordered to report for military service on June 17. He leaves here on Saturday to spend a week at his home in Stratford before taking up military work.

Mr. Jos. Kloepfer, blacksmith of Gagetown, Mich., motored over last week and is spending a few days with relatives here and at Formosa. He has enlisted as blacksmith in the U. S. army and will don the uniform upon his return home. He is a brother to Spr. Greg. Kloepfer of the 160th.

Regulations issued by the Canada Food Board provide for the licensing after June 1 of all hotels, boarding houses, clubs, and other places where refreshments are served to 24 or more people each day, outside of the family of the proprietor. Fees range from \$2 to \$4, according to the estimated annual turnover. Resorts where ice cream is retailed will be charged an annual fee of \$5.

In point of attendance the Teeswater races on Monday were a huge success. The gate receipts amounted to nearly one thousand dollars. The races were not as interesting as in many former years. Mr. R. Trench captured the biggest end of the purse in the different races. Mr. Trench leaves this week with his speedy horse, Roy Gratton, to compete in the big meet at Mount Clemens, Mich.

A rumor is being persistently circulated in this locality that the Government intends levying a tax on all bank deposits. The rate of taxation, according to the various rumors, ranges from 5 to 40%. For the information of the general public we wish to say that the report is absolutely without foundation. The Government has no intention of taking any step of this nature, nor has the matter ever been discussed in the House. It is a foolish rumor, but it causes a great deal of uneasiness in many quarters.

Rev. Father Goodrow of Chepstow has been transferred to Carlsruhe, to succeed Rev. J. A. Lenhart. Father Goodrow was formerly of Mildmay, and is a very popular pastor.

The death of Bart E. G. South, second son of Mr. J. W. South of Otter Creek, took place very suddenly at Muskoka Sanitarium, Gravenhurst, on Monday, at the age of 32 years.

Capt. O. M. Snider of Hanover passed away last Saturday at the age of 42 years after a prolonged illness with diabetes. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Huck of Mildmay. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Hampden.

All the young men in the new draft in this vicinity have been notified to report for military services. The notices were sent out in alphabetical order, and the final notices were received on Monday. Carrick will contribute about seventy-five young men to this draft.

Mr. John Juergens, of Carrick, has been summoned as witness in a lawsuit between a number of Normanby farmers which takes place at Owen Sound to-day. The trouble arose over land drainage, which caused washouts in the plaintiff's lands.

Messrs. John Darling and Solomon Zinn were appointed delegates by the Inglis School branch of the U. F. O. to attend the big mass meeting of farmers at Toronto on Friday. Five farmers from the Formosa section are being sent to this meeting.

The recent severe winter has had a very damaging effect on fruit trees in this part of the country. It is estimated that nearly fifty per cent of the cherry trees have been killed out by the severe frosts of last winter. Mr. N. P. Schmidt, owner of the Walkerton fruit farm, lost nearly two hundred cherry trees.

### BORN.

BRIDGES—In Mildmay on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Bridges, a daughter.

MARTIN—In Carrick, on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, a daughter.

### IN MEMORIAM.

RENWICK—In loving memory of Frank M. Renwick of the 161st Battalion who was killed in France at Vimy Ridge, April 18th, 1917.

One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him? no, we never will, As years roll on we love him still.

Friends may think that we forget him When at times they see us smile But they little know the sorrow Which that smile hides all the while. Mother, Father, Sister Brothers.

### Notice to Coal Users.

A. Kramer announces that all orders for coal are cancelled, and may be renewed by using a form (approved by the Fuel Controller) which will be mailed this week to all his customers, or can be secured upon application to Mr. Kramer.

### Notice to Bee-keepers.

Bee-keepers Field meet will be held at the Apiary of Raymond Schill R. R. 1, Mildmay on Saturday, June 8th at 1:30 p.m. in co-operation with Bruce Co., B'K Ass'n. Come and see how to detect and control bee diseases, swarming, etc. The demonstration will be conducted by a qualified apiary-instructor sent by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and your local Bee-keepers Ass'n. Bring your veil.

### Farmers are in Earnest.

Another meeting of the farmers of Carrick was held in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, to consider the advisability of sending delegates to the farmers mass meeting at Toronto on Friday of this week. The hall was crowded to the doors, every part of the township being represented. A circular letter was read from Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, setting forth the objects of the meeting, and urging upon the farmers the necessity of better organization in order to compel the government to listen to their request. Moses Filsinger was appointed chairman of the meeting. Mr. Thos. H. Jasper, who was one of the delegates sent to Ottawa, gave a report of the doings at Ottawa, and Mr. Philip Gress followed with a rousing address, in which he denounced the government for failing to keep its promises in granting exemptions to the farmers. He read extracts from the Canadian Farm which stated that the food situation in Europe was extremely critical, and that production was now the great necessity. Then arose a discussion as to the merits of this farm paper, and the meeting became very interesting for a time or more was finally restored, and it was decided to send a delegation to the big mass meeting at Toronto, the number to depend upon the amount collected at the meeting. The hat was passed around and a collection amounting to \$70 was taken up. This was sufficient to send six delegates, who were appointed as follows:—M. Filsinger, Thos. H. Jasper, Philip Gress, J. G. Thomson, Wm. Albrecht and Simon Goetz. These gentlemen will go to Toronto on Thursday afternoon to be present at the meeting which opens at 10 a.m. on Friday.

One Holstein heifer rising 2 years and one yearling red heifer, strayed from the farm of Jos. P. Hauck, Lot 7, Con. A., Carrick. Finder will please phone owner.

### Doig-Gowdy.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John Gowdy at Belmore on Wednesday of last week, when his daughter, Miss Elith, was united in marriage to Mr. James I. Doig of Empress, Alta. The wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Crawford, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Sinclair sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Elen." Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Doig will reside at Empress, Alta. The best wishes of their many friends here follow them to their western home.

### MILDMAY COUNCIL

June 4th, 1918  
Mildmay Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Court of Revision was then opened. All the members being present and duly sworn, the following appeal was heard and disposed of as follows—  
John Fischer complained being assessed too high. The assessment, however, was sustained.  
I hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the proceedings of the Court of Revision for the year 1918. J. M. Fischer, Reeve.

### FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to Finance Committee and disposed of as follows—  
J. A. Johnston, print & adver... 14 70  
copy of 1917 & 1918 Ass't roll... 9 00  
C. Schurter, re Incorporation of Mildmay ..... 25 00  
The bill of \$339.67, re Mildmay Incorporation demanded by the Sec'y of the Private bills committee, was laid over for further information.  
By-law No. 3 A D 1918 to appoint Road Commission.  
No. 4, respecting vehicles on sidewalk, etc.  
No. 5, ratifying the payment of certain mayor.  
No. 6, to appoint auditors.  
No. 7, to fix and authorize the pay't of Salaries.  
By-laws were read 1st time.  
Schmidt-Witter—That said By-laws be now read a 2nd and 3rd time and passed—Carried.  
Miller-Liesemer—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

### Stray Cattle.

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### FORMOSA.

John Smyth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smyth enlisted in Toronto last week, and is now in training at Petewawa Camp.

Messrs. Dentinger & Beingsnesser are putting up a cement platform in front of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oehring and John and Geo. Anstett of Hanover visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Norman Beingsnesser and Herb Meyer went to London on Saturday to report for military service.

Mr. E. J. Dierlamm, traveller for Robinson Little & Co. of London was in town on business on Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Beingsnesser of Kitchener spent Sunday in this burg.

### MOLTKE.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Lantz to bid their son Henry farewell who left for Toronto on Wednesday. He was presented with a wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peter spent Sunday in Kitchener.

Miss M. Pfohl, cur former teacher made a flying visit through our burg on Monday.

Mr. Philip Rehkopf of Kitchener visited at J. Ruhl's over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rahn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser of Trenton visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber.

Miss Helga Brackebusch of Cleveland is spending her holidays with her parents here.

### Notice to Public.

After June 1st my shop will be closed, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m. (new time). F. A. Bridges.

### Reward Offered.

Herrgott Bros. are offering \$5 reward to any person who can furnish evidence that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke into the ram house and stopped the two rams on Monday evening, causing a water famine over the entire village. Notice is also given that trespassing on their property, known as the "Beaver Meadow," is absolutely forbidden, and any person violating this order will be prosecuted at once. Parents are especially warned to keep their children away from these premises.



## Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

### Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely,

so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board



# GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE STRUGGLE TO REACH THE MARNE

Great Battle Still Rages With Undiminished Fury—Crown Prince's Armies Being Slowly Halted.

A despatch from the French Armies in France says: The Germans in the Champagne pushed farther towards the River Marne on Thursday. The intention of the Teutons probably is to secure a position enabling them to turn to the westward with the bulk of their attacking armies. The efforts of the Germans since their first rapid advance appear to take a fan-like movement. The principal column of the Teuton divisions seems to be thrusting in the direction of Frezen-Tardenois, which now is under a heavy fire.

On both flanks also strong forces are engaged. The first of these captured Soissons. On the eastern flank, however, they are meeting with the sternest defence from the Franco-British forces, which, nevertheless, have been obliged to realign in order to keep the front straight.

Allied reserves are now taking up positions in the battle-line. They are being thrown in to strengthen the defending forces where they are weakest in preparation for the placing of a barrier to a further German advance.

A despatch from London says: On the fourth day of the fighting the German Crown Prince's army failed to gain any considerable ground. On both flanks of the 30-mile fighting front, the allied troops refused to give up further territory, despite persistent enemy attacks, while in the cen-

tre, between Fere-en-Tardenois and Vesilly, about seven miles north of the Marne, the French reserves have checked the German thrust in the direction of Chateau Thierry. It would appear that the allied reserves have come into action as planned and have made their power felt.

Soissons is regarded as more vital to the allies because of its importance to the Montdidier-Amiens line than the other end of the front. The French are holding the high ground on the fortified plateau of Bellu and Menta-gne, commanding the southern and south-western exit from the city, from whence the main roads run to Villers Cotterets. The possession of Chateau Thierry and absolute command of Soissons and its arteries would not only hold out a distinct threat to Paris, but would enable the enemy to link up his battle fronts on the Aisne and Somme, widening out his original salient so that for the purposes of a counter-attack it would cease to be a salient at all.

The danger is by no means past, and hot fighting continues along the whole front, especially to the southward, the German official statement claiming that they are fighting their way toward the Marne from Fere-en-Tardenois. According to the statement the enemy claims to have taken 35,000 prisoners and a tremendous amount of booty in cannon and material.



One of the big guns which helped the Canadians to check the German advance in Flanders.

## RECRUIT ARMY IN CONQUERED LANDS

**Germany Calls On Men of Baltic Provinces to Join Her Colors.**

A despatch from Paris says: Germany has begun her campaign to utilize the vast resources of human material in the Baltic provinces to augment decimated ranks in the army, according to a despatch from Switzerland, which declares that the Dorpat Zeitung, the German propaganda organ for the Baltic, publishes an appeal to young men in Courland and Livonia, inviting them to join, under the German flag. "Germany," says the appeal, "has now more than ever the need of soldiers; it is natural that the children of the provinces delivered from Maximalist tyranny should give themselves up to enable Germany to intensify her effective and perform their duty like all children of the Empire."

**Would Trust to the River To Protect Their Right Flank.**

A despatch from French Headquarters says: Held on the flanks at Soissons and Rheims, the Germans are throwing their entire strength southwards, obviously with the Marne for their goal. It is probable that the Germans hope to establish themselves on the Marne, with a view to turning the direction of their main effort westward, trusting to the river to protect their right flank. The hot test fighting is proceeding along the whole southern front of the advance.

## Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs**  
 Toronto, June 4.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 do., \$2.20½; No. 3 do., \$2.17½; No. 1 wheat, \$2.10½; in store Fort William, including 2½c. tax.  
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 81¼c; No. 3 C.W., 78¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 78¼c; No. 1 feed, 75¼c, in store Fort William.

**Provisions—Wholesale**  
 Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 36 to 38c; do., heavy, 30 to 32c; cooked, 49 to 50c; rolls, 32 to 33c; breakfast bacon, 41 to 42c; backs, plain, 44 to 45c; hencless 45 to 49c.  
 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 30 to 31c; clear bellies, 29 to 30c.  
 Lard—Pure, tierces, 31½ to 32c; tubs, 31¼ to 32¼c; pails, 32 to 32½c; prints, 33 to 33½c.  
 Compound tierces, 26 to 26½c; tubs, 26¼ to 26¾c; pails, 26½ to 27c; prints, 27¼ to 28c.

**Live Stock Markets**  
 Toronto, June 4.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.00 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$14.00 to \$14.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.00 to \$14.25; do., good, \$13.25 to \$13.50; do., medium, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do., rough, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do., common, \$8.50 to \$9.00; milkers, good to choice, \$9.00 to \$10.00; light ewes, \$15.00 to \$18.50; lambs, \$20.00 to \$21.00; calves, good to choice, \$14.00 to \$15.50; hogs, fed and wethered, \$20.00; do., weighed off cars, \$20.25; do., f.o.b., \$19.00.

**Country Produce—Wholesale**  
 Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42 to 42½c; prints, per lb., 43 to 43½c; dairy, per lb., 36 to 37c.  
 Eggs—New-laid, 33 to 34c.  
 Poultry—Roosters, 23 to 25c; fowl, 23 to 30c; ducks, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 27 to 30c.  
 Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:  
 Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24c; twins, 23½ to 24½c; old, large, 25½ to 26c; twin, 26 to 26½c.  
 Butter—Fresh, dairy, choice, 40 to 42c; creamery prints, fresh made, 45 to 47c; solids, 44 to 45c.  
 Margarine—32 to 34c. lb.  
 Eggs—New laid, 43 to 44c.  
 Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 70c; roosters, 28c; fowl, 38 to 40c; turkeys, 40 to 45c.  
 Live poultry—Spring chickens, 60c; roosters, 26c; turkeys, 30c; hens, 33 to 37c.  
 Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$8.75; imp., hand-picked, Burma or Indian, \$8.75 to \$7.25.

## AMERICA ALONE IS REPLACING TONNAGE SUNK BY U-BOATS.

A despatch from Boston says: "As much deadweight ship tonnage has been launched from the shipyards of the United States in the last three weeks as was sunk by German submarines during the entire month of April," said Dr. Charles A. Eaton, chairman of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board, addressing the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here. Last week alone, Dr. Eaton said, 18 ships, representing 106,000 tons dead-weight, went down the ways.

## CROPS IN GERMANY UNIFORMLY GOOD.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The official German agricultural report for Western and North-western Germany states that the crops in this district are from three to four weeks earlier than in 1917. The growth of rye is described as luxuriant and the condition of Summer grain as satisfactory. Grass in general is of good growth, but clover is not uniformly so, the report states.

## ONTARIO SOLDIERS ARE SAFE IN ENGLAND.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry from Central Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia.

## ANOTHER AIR RAID ON PARIS FAILED.

A despatch from Paris says: Some airplanes crossed the line in the direction of Paris on Thursday night. The alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock, and the "all clear" signal was given at midnight. The enemy machines were under a heavy fire from the defences of Paris, and some bombs were dropped on the region about the city. There were no casualties.

## FROM SUNSET COAST

### WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

#### Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

Forest fire troubles are again in evidence in British Columbia owing to the recent dry weather.

A detachment of twenty-six Northwest Mounted Police, drawn from all parts of the Yukon, arrived at Prince Rupert en route to France.

Vancouver civic employees who struck for an increase of twenty-five cents per day have returned to duty after winning a complete victory.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal, posthumously awarded to Company Sergt-Major James Watchman, was presented by the Lieutenant-Governor to his brother at Victoria.

On their return from Alaska the members of the International Fisheries Commission were met at the dock and tendered another cordial welcome to Canadian soil at Prince Rupert.

The British Columbia Government meeting at Victoria, altered the 1917 Taxation Act to relieve miners who paid a double tax, two per cent. on output and ten per cent. on income.

Shipyards workers do not like the stipulation for a forty-eight hour week by the Murphy Commission at Vancouver, to accompany their ten per cent. increase.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Major F. D. Edwards the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus, and to Lieut. Charles S. Griffin the Military Cross at Victoria.

Word has been received at Victoria by post from relatives of Flight Sub-Lieut. Wilfrid Richards, in England, that he was killed while flying near Salisbury, England.

At the concluding session of the Great War Veterans at New Westminster a resolution asked for the conscription of all Canadian wheat by the Government, which is requested to fix a price allowing a fair profit to the grower.

J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known Canadian mineralogist and geologist, has completed arrangements to visit the Cariboo district this coming summer.

Robert A. Bryce, M.E., of Porcupine and Cobalt, and Gordon Taylor, of Toronto, will accompany him.

Operation of the curfew by-law; abolition of billiards; open-air swimming pools for the children; Sunday closing of fruit stands operating under the guise of restaurants are some of the things the Local Council of Women want at New Westminster.

Captain George E. Chaffey, M.C., late of the 48th, and previously of the 72nd (Seaforth Highlanders of Can-

### CONCRETE ROADS.

Tests Show the Saving of Power Effected on Smooth Surfaces.

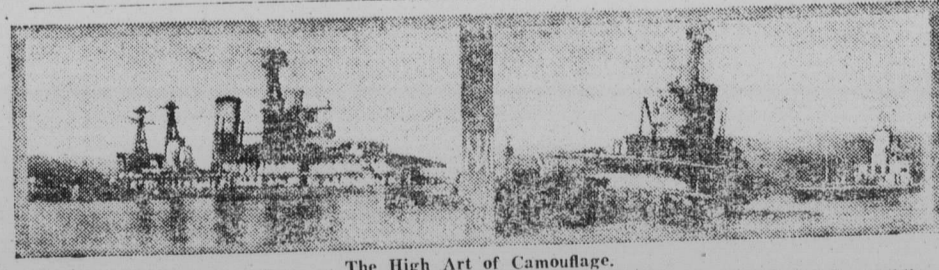
The surprising differences in the amount of power needed to haul loads on different kinds of roads were shown in tests made recently. The resistance to a truck's power offered by a dirt road was 99 lb. per ton, by a gravel road, 82 lb. per ton, and by concrete to which has been added some other surfacing material, 50 lb., while the best showing of all, namely 30 lbs. per ton, was made on a smooth concrete highway to which no other surface material had been added.

Using as a standard a three-ton truck with a capacity load and a speed of 12 miles per hour on an unsurfaced concrete road, the truck, it is said, will make 7.2 miles per hour on surfaced concrete, 4.8 miles on gravel roads, and 3.6 miles on dirt roads. It is estimated that if all the highways travelled by the 400,000 motor trucks in America were concrete, the annual saving in their operation would be over \$237,000,000 per year, as compared with the cost of operating them on dirt roads.

### Germs Preparing Public For Slowing Down in Drive.

A despatch from London says: Telegrams from Amsterdam indicate that the enemy is preparing the German public in advance for the slowing down which seems to have occurred on Thursday. Military writers, generally supposed to be in direct touch with the German high command, suggest that counter-measures which Foch will undertake will, in the next few days, slow down, if not bring to a standstill, the German advance. They suggest that a new offensive must be looked for on another part of the front.

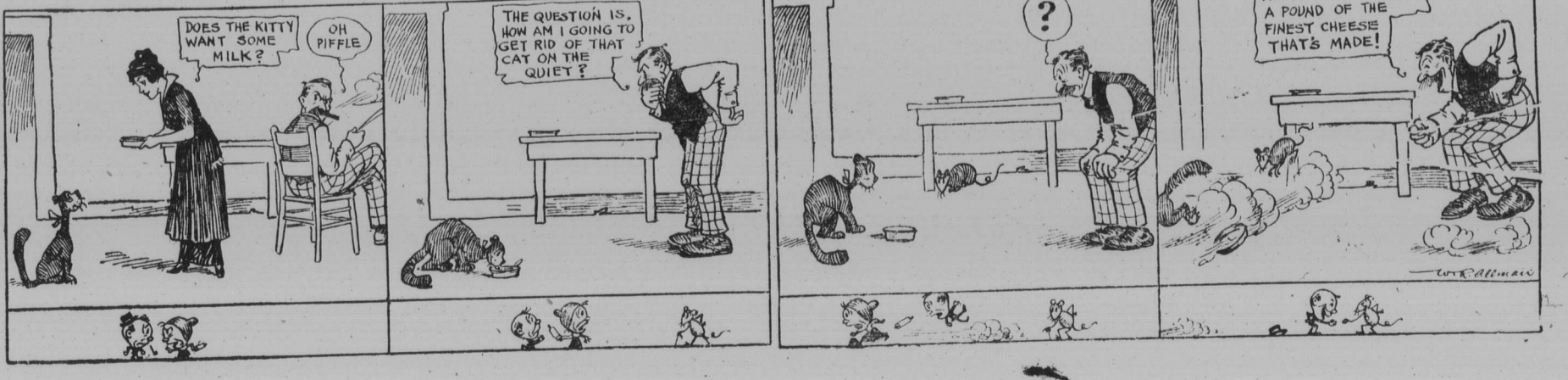
Keep the hoe and cultivator going to keep down the weeds that will be very troublesome if allowed to get the start of the gardener. Loosening the soil aerates it and conserves the moisture.



The High Art of Camouflage.

Wooden dreadnaughts, exact duplicates of British battleships, lay at anchor in the North Sea while the real warships were conveying troops across the Atlantic. These dummies finally deceived several German ships into the harbor at Kethalo, where British destroyers were lying in wait. In the fight which followed, German flotilla suffered severely. One of the wooden ships was beached.

## The Doings of the Duffs.





### A Qualified Applicant.

A well known stenographer sent an interesting reply to this advertisement, which appeared recently in an eastern paper. WANTED—A young man for office, must be an experienced stenographer and typewriter and able to correspond in English and German, salary to start, \$3 per week. Address H. O. G. 711. The Ledger.

Here is the reply:—  
Dear Sir:—  
I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position advertised this morning. I am a young man 37 years of age, have had 23 years business experience, being connected with the United States embassy at Madagascar, and feel confident if you will give me a trial I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert book-keeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent telegrapher and erudite college graduate, but have several other accomplishments which may make me desirable. I am an experienced snow shoveller, a first class peanut roaster, I have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping puppy's ears and have a medal for reciting "Curfew shall not ring to-night", am a skilled chiroplast, and a practical farmer, can cook, take care of horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas, and am also the champion plug tobacco chewer of Pennsylvania, my spitting record being 38 feet.

Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but would be ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful charm that a sissum vase or a stuffed billy goat would. My board being quite extensive and luxuriant, my face could be used for a penwiper and feather duster.

I can furnish high recommendations from Chauncy Depew, Jacob J. Covey, Kaiser Wilhelm, Capt. Clark, the Prime Minister of Dahomy and Akhoon of Swat.

As to salary, I would feel that I was robbing the widowed and swiping sponge cake from the orphaned if I were to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the fabulous sum of \$3 per week and would be entirely willing to give my services for less. By accepting the sum of \$1.30 per week I would give you an opportunity of not only increasing your donations to your church, paying your butcher bill and keeping your life insured but also to found a home for indigent fly paper salesmen and endow a free bed or so in the cat's home. Really, old man, your unheard of County borders on the supernatural, and to the unsophisticated must appear like reckless extravagance.

Can call any night after 10 o'clock, or can be seen on Sunday morning in the loft of the church on Broad and Dock streets, where I am employed as first assistant organ blower and understudy to the janitor.

Respectfully, Louis

A man's brain is five ounces heavier than that of a woman, though it often represents a smaller average of sense. It is twice the size of the brain of any other animal, the elephant and the whale excepted.

The new German law that any person wishing to leave the Empire must pay five years' taxes in advance is like the old one-ring circus which charged nothing to get in but one dollar to get out. And it may be worth it at that.

James Bowman, M. P. met with a warm reception on the streets at Brussels late on Saturday night. A large number of farmers and farmers' sons, affected by the Military Service Act surrounded him and for a time serious trouble was threatened. After some persuasion, however, by the town constable and some of the "cooler heads" the crowd was dispersed. Mr. Bowman made some promises to the farmers at the last election campaign which are not being fulfilled by the Government.

### Provision Made for Extreme Cases

According to the Canada Gazette of May 25, 1918, the Military Service Act and the recent order-in-council of April 20, appears to be amended. The Minister of Militia and Defence having had his attention particularly called to such cases as those in which the men called up is the sole support of a widow, an invalid father or other helpless dependents, considers it advisable that provisions should be made for these and like cases. Each such man shall, upon reporting for duty, be brought to the attention of the officer commanding the unit to which such man reports, and such officer may if he considers the case one in which the man should not be required to remain on duty, grant him leave of absence without pay for a period not exceeding 30 days, and present the facts to the District Officer Commanding with his recommendation that the man be granted leave of absence without pay for a longer period. After 30 days have expired a further 10 days may be granted from time to time until the case has been determined by the Militia council or the Central Appeal Judge.

The registration cards have anticipated every contingency by their series of questions. The single, married, widowed or divorced, will find the government has some good work for them to do. Perhaps the most to be envied, just now, will be the single girls, who joy in being unattached.

President Wilson in his message at the opening of the Red Cross drive in New York said: "America must prepare for further great sacrifices to meet the demands of a gigantic effort now assuming definite shape in the war government to frustrate the Teutonic designs on the world."

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Jr. 11—Clarence Schill, Otto Wissler, Melvin Haines, Homer Culliton.  
Sr. 1—Sylvester Grub, Johnny Schill (equal), Irene Cestner.  
Sr. Crimer—Gertrude Grub, Clarence Kestner, Lillian Wissler.  
Jr. Primer—Beatrice Grub.  
Average attendance 12.  
H. M. McElhone, Teacher.

Peace is looked for Von Hertling before the end of the war. Well, he, of all ought to know how much longer Germany can stand the strain, and with the collapse of his next drive Von Hindy and the other vons will make von big jump back to the Rhine.

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### Report of S. S. No. 6.

Pr. B—Edgar Russwurm, Carolina Russel.  
Wm. F. Wendt, teacher.  
Arith. Man. Training, Comp. Geog.  
Sr. IV—Sarah Bickel 73.7, Edna Eidt 67.25, Henry Russel 60.6.  
Sr. 111—Maud Eidt 61.6, Henry Hamer 43.1.  
Jr. 111 A—Emerson Losch 61.6, Lucia Russel 50.1.  
Jr. 111 B—Edna Helwig 50.  
Sr. 11—Arthur Juergens 69.3, Wilfred Kaufmann 46.1.  
Jr. 11—Arthur Losch 56.4, Eldon Kreuger 55.2, Adeline Kreuger 49, Reuben Russel 46.  
Pr. A—Alfred Eickmeier.

A youngster swallowed a copper at Sunday School. Some fellow will be mean enough to make this an excuse for not giving his youngster a copper for collection.  
Some years ago it was the bicycle that kept folks from church; later it was the automobile; while in the future it will be the flying machine.  
England expects that every man this year will do his duty.



CANADA

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P. C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exemption, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

**AGE**

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

**MARRIAGE**

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

**NATIONALITY**

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

**ACTIVE SERVICE**

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

**CLERGY**

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

**EXEMPTION**

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

**OTHER CLASS**

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

**FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE**

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

**PENALTY**

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

**FALSE CERTIFICATE**

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

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# Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

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

## GIVING NEW-GROUND POTATOES THE RIGHT START.

"Who knows best how to raise a good crop of potatoes on new ground?" I have raised a great many crops of potatoes and I invariably plant them on my new land. I have tried out many different methods and believe that I have arrived at a very close approach to perfection in this field; therefore, I respectfully offer what follows in my answer to the question at the head of this paragraph.

It is hard to do a good job of plowing on new ground because it is usually rough and contains a more or less bounteous crop of roots and snags; but anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well; I always take some pains and do as good a job as possible.

### Preparing the Land

Having the ground plowed, the next task is the harrowing; on this point I want to place special emphasis, because many a crop is doomed to failure, or diminutive returns, because the seed bed was not properly prepared. In the case of a heavy June grass sod a disc is necessary to cut it up; the disc should be followed by a spring-tooth harrow to mellow the ground. My experience has been that usually a disc was not needed on new ground, because there was more briars and roots than sod. I use a steel framed harrow with adjustable teeth and the first time over the ground I set the teeth rather light; this picks up the most of the loose roots; the second time I set them a little deeper and the last time over the ground I go cornerwise of the field, which makes the marking out easy. If the ground is not very rough three harrowings will do, but I usually go over the land five or six times; work spent in preparing the seed bed is not lost. The first time over I follow the furrows, and thus avoid turning any of them back, as would likely be the case if the harrow were dragged cross-wise.

There are usually little hummocks, made by trees up-rooting years ago, we call these "cradle knolls." To level off a cradle knoll I stop the team just at the base of it and put my harrow teeth down to the last notch, then I stand on the frame and pull through this takes off the top of the knoll and stopping again and raising the teeth, we go on to the next one. A few doses of this will level off the knolls and put the ground in pretty good shape.

### Putting in the Seed

The next step is the planting. While the drill method works very well in old ground, I prefer planting in checks in new ground for two reasons: First, the soil can be thoroughly stirred around the hill, promoting a healthy expansion of the tuber-cluster and killing the briars and grass that would otherwise line the rows. Second: When the crop is harvested there is no living thing in sight; the wild growths have been thoroughly subdued and the field is in excellent shape for any crop that I want to plant the following year.

As to seed: I always plant the nicest potatoes that I have, cutting the seed to two eyes and planting one piece in a hill; this is better than cutting to one eye; first, because it eliminates the possibility of having

of the metaphorical use of language precisely similar.

23. He took a cup—Several cups were taken during the paschal meal. Some suppose it was the fourth cup, since Luke and Paul state that it was "after the supper." (Luke 22:20; 1 Cor. 11:25.)

24. This is my blood—By "this" is meant the wine in the cup which he gave to the twelve, and this wine is a symbolical representation of his blood. Of the covenant—Paul gives it, "This cup is the new covenant of my blood." (1 Cor. 11:25.) The old covenant was of the law at Sinai. Moses (Exod. 24:8) says: "Behold the blood of the covenant, which Jehovah hath made with you concerning all these words." Jesus institutes a new and better covenant than the one at Sinai, which was to be ratified by the blood of a better sacrifice.

25. I shall no more drink of the fruit of the vine—This is preceded by the solemn words, "Verily I say unto you." These were really farewell words. It was the last occasion on which Jesus would take part in the passover celebration. But, there is coming a time when all things are to be made new, then there will be a passover of a newer and better kind, and a fellowship of a higher order. This will be in the consummation of the kingdom of God. It is in Paul's account that we have the memorial supper and its destination to be observed till the special injunction, "This do in remembrance of me."

26. When they had sung a hymn—Some suppose this to have been Psalm 136, which is a psalm of praise to Jehovah for his goodness to Israel. Others are of the opinion that the "hymn" was the beautiful series of psalms 118-127. Unto the mount of Olives—They had usually retired to Bethany this week, as evening drew near. But this time they were not to reach Bethany—for the culmination of the great tragedy was imminent.

## GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By Andrew F. Currier, M.D.

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

### Hair Remedies.

Civilization is responsible for bald heads. There may be diseases of the hairy scalp among savages, and others who never wear any head covering, but I do not remember to have seen any account of them.

Certainly, savages shave the hair from their heads, for what we call "cosmetic effect," or perhaps for fear it may fall out from diseases.

But such diseases as fevers, which result in loss of hair, are not very common among them as long as they are free from the vices and restraints of civilization.

We can therefore say that baldness is one of the ills which has come with social development.

Dandruff often causes baldness and means an excessive supply of the oily, greasy substance provided by the sebaceous glands to keep the hair smooth and soft under normal conditions.

When it is very abundant in the form of dry scales, or small oily lumps, it loosens the attachment of the root of the hair to its follicle, and the hair falls out or may be easily pulled out.

If there is an insufficiency of this same oily material, the hair becomes dry and brittle and breaks or splits off.

There are numerous diseases of the scalp in which the hair is lost. When these diseases are cured, the hair will grow again in some cases, and in others it will not, its root structure having been destroyed.

The treatment of these diseases is an important branch of dermatology, and includes the treatment of baldness and diseased structure of the hair and its surrounding tissues.

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## MOTHER-WISDOM

How Careless We Have Been With Our School Housekeeping!

By Helen Johnson Keyes

It is foolish to pay taxes to educate our children, if at the same time and in the same place we weaken them and make them unhealthy so that they can not use to the fullest degree the education they receive. That is like trying to fill a bucket which leaks. If we try to fill up our communities with the most usefully educated boys and girls, so that the next generation of farmers and farmers' wives will be the very best kind, and yet we leave a leaking hole in our schools, through which boys and girls slip out, because they are ill, shall we ever succeed in getting our communities full to the very brim with strong, efficient workers?

The leak in our school bucket is bad school housekeeping. There is just one way to mend the hole—employ people to keep our schoolhouses clean. It is less expensive than the waste of pouring education into children who are never going to be strong and many of whom will die, unnecessarily.

Count up the number of hours your children spend in school. It amounts to about twelve hundred hours annually. Almost half of their waking life for six or eight years—and longer than that if they continue beyond the elementary grades—are spent in whatever atmosphere and conditions the school offers. Yet how careless



Do They Still Use The Dangerous Roller Towel?

we have been of school housekeeping! The farm woman whose house shines from attic to cellar and from kitchen to parlor has yet sent her children to schools which received only a yearly cleaning!

The injury to health is due to dust breathed into the lungs. Dust is of two kinds: organic dust, that which is thrown off by human beings and all animal life; and inorganic or mineral dust.

Organic dust is the kind which carries germs; but we are finding out that disease is only occasionally conveyed by the air, so that the part which this form of dust plays in illness is no longer considered to be very great. It is inorganic, mineral dust, which is our real danger.

Dust of this kind is blown in on the feet of the children and ground up into small particles on the floors. Then when it is stirred up and mixed with the air it is breathed in, and it cuts and scratches the breathing passages and lungs, leaving upon them rough surfaces which are just what germs breed on.

Colds, tuberculosis and many of the children's diseases thus find an opportunity to develop. Blackboards, chalks and slates also scatter these tiny, blade-like particles all around the rooms.

Windows must be open and dust fly in through them. Children must walk to school and—until we are as polite as the Japanese and leave our shoes outside—bring in the dirt upon their feet. Blackboards and chalk are almost necessary for school work. So what shall we do about it?

There is just one answer: We must employ some one to sweep the school-house every afternoon when school is dismissed and to dust it in the morn-



INTERNATIONAL LESSON  
JUNE 9.

Lesson X. Jesus Faces Betrayal and Denial—Mark 14: 10-72. Golden Text, Mark 14: 38.

Verse 17. When it was evening he cometh with the twelve—This is in an upper chamber in Jerusalem, introducing the sixth day of the week—Thursday, between 3 and 12 p.m., April 6, A.D. 30. The paschal lamb was to be slain "at even" (Exod. 12: 6). The custom was not to kill it till after the evening sacrifice was offered. They were now all together for their last passover supper.

18. As they sat (reclined)—Originally the paschal lamb was to be eaten standing (Exod. 12: 11).

19. They began to be sorrowful—What would have been a meal of good fellowship and blessed communion is now turned to an occasion of fear and suspicion and doubt. How unthinkable that one of his intimate friends who had been his companion should now hand him over to his enemies! As Jews they no doubt recalled the familiar passage in Psalm 41: 9: "Mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, who did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me." It is

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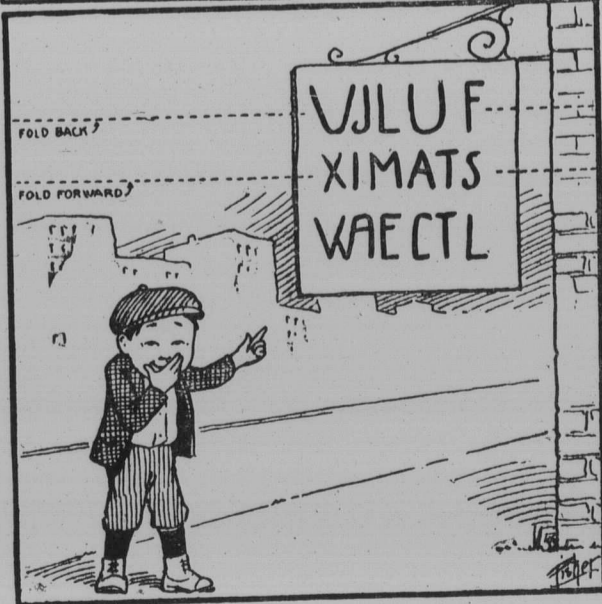
1?—Better reading, "Surely it is not I, is it?"

20. He that dipped with me in the dish—To dip in the dish was a sign of friendship. John's account, asking that John, at Peter's suggestion, asked directly that it was he to whom Jesus replied that to give the sop (John 13: 22, 24-26). This, then, was the sign, the selection of Judas to receive the bread which the Master would dip into the "charoseth."

21. The Son of man goeth—Referring to his death. John frequently used the word "go" with reference to the death of Jesus (John 8: 14, 21). Even as it is written—Jesus' death was not a mere accident in his career, but the fulfillment of the purpose of God. Woe unto that man—Yet, the free action and the responsibility of Judas are not taken away. He was not an irresponsible instrument, though his action is in the line of the fulfillment of God's purposes. Good were it for that man if he had not been born—Apologues that he all the time believed that Jesus would by an exhibition of supernatural power confound his enemies at the hour of betrayal and rise in all the majesty of his Messiahship. But the doom here spoken is definite and dreadful. The clear to when this occurred, but it is clear that it was in connection with the passover meal. The blessing was a prayer of thanksgiving and setting apart. Gave to them—Distributing to them as they were reclining. This is my body—Symbolizes my body. It is a violation of the principle of the interpretation of long usage to suppose that this was to be taken as the actual body. "I am the door," "I am the vine" are other instances

## FUNNY FOLD-UPS

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

With only 2300 cattle on sale at the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday the demand was not very active, but taken all round prices held about steady with the close of the week, but there was a better feeling and more go to the market and buyers for some of the big packing houses stoutly maintain that it was appreciably stronger and that they had to pay more money in order to get the cattle.

The cattle that really gave strength to the market were those combining quality and weight. Good fat cows were in good demand, but milkers and springers were slow of sale.

The market started off quietly, but the undertone was better later on and there was a good clean up of practically everything by noon. There was nothing very outstanding in the quality which was generally considered only fair.

There was a light run of sheep and lambs, 108 all told, and the market held steady to firm, while with 665 calves on the market the trade was strong and 25c higher.

The run of hogs was a trifle over 2000 head yesterday, selling at \$20, fed and watered, last week's contract prices, but the packers propose a sharp decline for the balance of the week to 18.50, fed and watered, and 17.50, f.o.b. Just as to what success will attend this movement is problematical, but time will tell.

#### Report of S. S. No. 11 Carrick

Sr. IV—Eva McIntosh, George Ste-Marie.

Sr. III—Millie Waechter, Elymer Dickison.

Jr. III—Willie Ste. Marie, Stewart Pomeroy.

Sr. II—Jean McIntosh, Alfred Waechter, Willie Grubb.

Sr. I—Lloyd Kleist, Leo Grubb.

Jr. I—Dalton Dickison.

M. D. Widmayer, teacher.

#### Deemerten Separate School.

(For Month of May)

IV Class—Clemens Goetz, Bernard Kocher, Irene Arnold.

III Classes—John Goetz, Joseph Huber, Philip Ernewein, Annie Stroeder, Edna Kocher, Elmer Weber, Loretta Kunneman, Matilda Niesen.

Sen. II—Cathleen Ernewein, John Arnold, Iwan Niesen, Gertrude Kunneman, Florence Stroeder, Leo Huber.

Jr. II—Alberta Goetz, William Kunnemann, Anthony Niesen.

Part II—Wilfred Kocher, Stanley Niesen, Monica Huber.

Part I—Caroline Stroeder, Magdalene Ernewein, Florence Kunneman, Lucy Huber.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting in the Township of Carrick, under the name of the Mildmay Electric Light Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. Brand  
Henry Eidt  
Jacob Miller

May 15th, 1918.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Irene Uhrich of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Herb Pross and Jos. Ernewein of Waterloo were home over the holiday.

Henry Herrgott is building a new addition to his residence on Absalom street.

Alph. Illig of Waterloo came home for a few days before reporting for military service.

A fountain pen was found in the village recently. It can be obtained at this office.

Henry Schmidt purchased a fine matched team of grey horses yesterday from Walter Renwick.

Frank Schmidt, employed as book-keeper for the Krug Furniture Co., at Preston, was home over Sunday.

Jos. Diemert of St. Jeromes College, Kitchener, is home this week. Joe is pitcher for the college junior baseball club, and steams them over fast enough to fool most of the batters in the school.

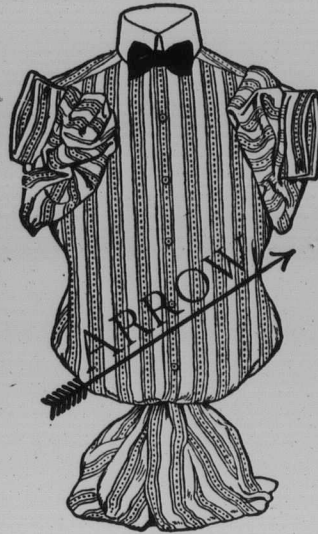
#### Property For Sale.

F. Scheiffe is offering for sale his fine residential property, consisting of Lot 8, Absalom street, Mildmay, west of the station. The property is in splendid shape, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

Lightning played a queer prank on Miss Jessie McArthur, 23 years old, as she stood beneath a tree in Windsor during a severe electrical storm late Monday afternoon. The current passed down a steel umbrella rod which the young woman held in her right hand, passed through her arm and came out at the jaw bone in two places. She was removed to the hospital where it is said she will recover.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

### FOR SUMMER WEAR.



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#### Dress Materials

Villa Mull—This is a fine mercerized cotton, colors, sky, pink and linen with pattern and stripes .... 45c

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This silk is a splendid cloth for blouses, under wear, etc. Colors—white, rose and tuscan, 36" wide at .... 1.25

#### Silk Poplins

A very popular material for dresses, 36" wide. Colors—black, navy, russian green, plum, champagne and rose .... 1.75

Linen Hats—Linen hats for children in turn down shapes .... 50c and 75c

#### Ginghams

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