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HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES AND SEVEN COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

British Improve New Positions Captured in Flanders and Take 1,614 Prisoners.

A despatch from British Front in France and Belgium, says:—The British on Thursday continued to strengthen the line to which they battled their way on Wednesday. The Australians completed their conquest of the German positions at the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood. Two places secured here represented the only remaining troublesome points along the Anzac front, which reaches northward to the east of Polygon Wood.

There has been much hard fighting in this section, but on Thursday the weary Germans apparently withdrew to more favorable ground further back and the Australians pushed forward.

To the south of that point the Germans continue to hammer away with their artillery at the British defenses a stride the Menin road and make threats of an infantry assault. The neighborhood of Hill 40, north-west of Zonnebeke, continues to be hotly contested ground, with little give or take on either side.

Consolidations have been completed by the British in a majority of the places, the Anzacs having finished this work.

The report from Field Marshal Haig on Thursday night refers only briefly to the operations of Thursday in Flanders. On the previous day seven powerful hostile counter-attacks, it says, were repulsed with heavy losses; and 1,614 Germans were taken prisoner.

During Wednesday's fighting large numbers of British aeroplanes aided the infantrymen, attacking the Germans from low altitudes with great effect. The German airmen put up strong opposition and as a result the casualties among the flyers were high. Fifteen German machines were accounted for, but thirteen of the British planes failed to return to their base.

On the northern front of the new offensive, in the region east of St. Julien, some interesting German prisoners were to be found on Thursday. A number of the prisoner cages were filled with a nondescript lot of middle-aged men, who looked far from men of the warrior type. They said the Germans had used up all of their 1918 class, and that as the 1919 class were not ready they were calling up old men.

USE AIRPLANE TO CARRY WOUNDED

Remarkable Tests Carried Out by French Army Officials.

A despatch from Paris says: Tests made on Saturday at Villa Coublay of an airplane fitted with two stretchers for carrying wounded proved highly satisfactory. Dr. Chassaing of the Army Medical Service and Corporal Tetu represented wounded passengers during a twelve-minute flight, the equivalent to a fifteen-mile journey.

Corporal Tetu declared that this form of transport was far superior to an ambulance, of which he had vivid recollections when wounded two years ago. Dr. Chassaing removed a muffer from his head and unfastened straps during the flight. He expressed the opinion that there would be no unnecessary pain to a wounded passenger, because the equilibrium of the airplane is so perfect. The airplane was constructed by the Aeronautic Service of the army, which hopes to use this form of transport for the severely wounded, declaring that the absence of any jolting fully compensated the patient for any risk.

COMPULLED TO WEAR CHAINS ON HIS FEET.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The result of the trial of General Soukhomlinoff proved to be a surprise to the general public, who foresaw the acquittal of Madame Soukhomlinoff and expected that the former War Minister would be found not guilty. The Procurer-General declares that the verdict cannot be quashed on a technicality, as no higher court exists.

Soukhomlinoff's sentence, life imprisonment, carries with it the severest form of incarceration, called "Katorga." The first ten years the convict passes through different stages of punishment, including chains on the feet, sometimes on the hands, also, and he may be chained to a wheelbarrow. The next several years, "on reformation," are spent in prison without chains. Next, "on probation," until finally the stage is reached where the convict is set at liberty in a village, from which he must not depart. The several stages are shortened by good conduct, and the convict finally has the chance to become a free Siberian settler.

MANY PRAIRIE FIRES IN SASKATCHEWAN.

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: Large quantities of hay have been destroyed by prairie fires in Northern Saskatchewan. The principal losses are in the Star City and the Tisdale districts. Fires are also raging in the timber areas, north of Big River, and that town has been enveloped in smoke for several days.

BIG SHIPPING PLAN UNDER WAY IN U.S.

Year's Programme Involves the Construction of Tonnage Aggregating 6,000,000.

A despatch from Washington says: The magnitude of the American Government's shipbuilding programme was revealed in a statement by the shipping board, showing that nearly 1,200 merchant vessels of about 6,000,000 tonnage will be completed within a little more than a year.

Completion of ships commandeered in shipyards and of vessels actually or about to be contracted for will give the country a fleet of 1,600 ships with a total tonnage of more than 9,000,000. In addition to this, the board will complete in 1919 vessels already contracted for, and under negotiation of about 4,000,000 tons. A billion dollars has just been asked of Congress to complete the programme.

The United States now is leading the world in shipbuilding, and if the present rate of construction were kept up, would become the leading shipping nation of the world in a few years.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES BOMBARD OSTEND.

A despatch from London says: The German naval base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, was bombed by British naval forces. British aerial patrols over the fleet encountered six hostile aeroplanes and downed two. "Naval aeroplanes," says an Admiralty statement, "copiously bombed the Sparappelhoek aerodrome. They made several direct hits, smoke being observed from the sheds on the south-west side. Several of our fighting patrols over the fleet encountered six hostile aeroplanes, two of which they brought down.

"There was a bombardment of the naval establishments at Ostend by our naval forces. Several hits were observed on Anatelier de la Marine."

DEFENCE AGAINST HEAVIEST TORPEDO

A despatch from Montreal says: Major Douglas Hamilton, is perfecting a device designed to make it impossible for Germany to sink ships at sea. The details of the invention are in the hands of the British Government, also of the allied Governments. A ship equipped with the device will be tested by torpedo fire in the near future, and Major Hamilton says he is so confident of the success of his invention that he is willing to take a chance on the ship experimented upon. The resisting power of the device with which the ships are to be protected is said to be one thousand times heavier than the heaviest torpedo or other projectiles made by the enemy.

Markets of the World

Brandsma's

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23; No. 2, do., \$2.20; No. 3, do., \$2.17; No. 4, wheat, \$2.09; in store Fort William, including 25 tax. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 68c; in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal; track Toronto. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 62c; nominal; No. 3, do., 61c; nominal, according to freights outside. Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, \$2.17 to \$2.20, according to freights outside. No. 3, do., nominal. Barley—Malt, new, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freights outside. Eye No. 2, \$1.70, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in Jute bags, \$11.50; 2nd, do., \$11.00; strong bakers', do., \$10.60; Toronto. Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.20; in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, do., \$32; middlings, do., \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.45. Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, \$11.00 to \$11.50; mixed, do., \$8 to \$9.50, track Toronto. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 41 to 41c; prints, per lb., 41 to 42c; dairy, per lb., 35 to 36c. Eggs—Per doz., 39c. Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices: Creamery butter, 23 to 23c; twins, 23 to 23c; triplets, 23 to 24c; old, large, 30c; twins, 30c; triplets, 30c. Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 39 to 40c; creamery prints, 44 to 45c; solids, 43 to 43c. Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 52 to 54c; out of cartons, 45 to 46c. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, Spring, 22c. Honey—No. 1, extra fine, 16 oz., \$3.25; 12 oz., \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40 to \$2.50; strained, tins, 2 1/2 and 5 1/2, 17c per lb.; 10's, 16c; 20's, 15c. Live poultry—Spring chickens, 1b., 22c; hens, 20 to 22c; ducks, Spring, 20c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 25 to 26c; geese, 15 to 16c. Imported, hand-picked, \$7.75 per bush; Limas, per lb., 15 to 16c. Potatoes, on track—Ontario, bag, \$1.35 to \$1.45.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; roasts, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 40c; ham, 39 to 40c; boneless, 43 to 44c. Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 27 1/2; lb. clear bellies, 26 to 28c. Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 26 to 26 1/2; tubs, 26 to 26 1/2; pails, 26 to 26 1/2; compound lard, 20 to 20 1/2; tubs, 20 1/2 to 20 1/2; pails, 20 1/2 to 21c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77c; do., No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 2 local white, 77c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 75c. Barley—Man, feed, \$1.29; do., malting, \$1.30 to \$1.31. Flour—Man, Spring wheat strong bakers', \$10.90; Winter patents, choice, \$12.50; straight rollers, bag, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Roller, oats—Barrels, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.35. Bran—\$4 to \$35. Shorts—\$40 to \$90. Middlings—\$4 to 2 per ton, car lots, \$11 to \$11.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 2 1/2c; do., easterns, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2c; do., seconds, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 54c; selected, 53 to 54c; stock, 40 to 41c. Potatoes—per bag, car lots, \$1.55.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.21; No. 2, do., \$2.18; No. 3, do., \$2.15; No. 4, \$2.09; No. 5, do., \$2.05; No. 6, \$1.85; feed, \$1.75. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 68c; No. 3, do., 66c; extra No. 1 feed, 66c; No. 1 feed, 62c; No. 2, do., 61c; No. 3, do., 60c; No. 4, \$1.21; rejected and feed, \$1.15. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.29; No. 2 C.W., \$3.23; No. 3, do., \$3.12.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.97 to \$1.98; Oats—No. 3 white, 53 to 54c; No. 4, 52c; No. 5, 51c; No. 6, 50c; No. 7, 49c; No. 8, 48c; No. 9, 47c; No. 10, 46c; No. 11, 45c; No. 12, 44c; No. 13, 43c; No. 14, 42c; No. 15, 41c; No. 16, 40c; No. 17, 39c; No. 18, 38c; No. 19, 37c; No. 20, 36c; No. 21, 35c; No. 22, 34c; No. 23, 33c; No. 24, 32c; No. 25, 31c; No. 26, 30c; No. 27, 29c; No. 28, 28c; No. 29, 27c; No. 30, 26c; No. 31, 25c; No. 32, 24c; No. 33, 23c; No. 34, 22c; No. 35, 21c; No. 36, 20c; No. 37, 19c; No. 38, 18c; No. 39, 17c; No. 40, 16c; No. 41, 15c; No. 42, 14c; No. 43, 13c; No. 44, 12c; No. 45, 11c; No. 46, 10c; No. 47, 9c; No. 48, 8c; No. 49, 7c; No. 50, 6c; No. 51, 5c; No. 52, 4c; No. 53, 3c; No. 54, 2c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$12; do., good heavy, \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cuts, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do., good, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do., medium, \$8.50 to \$8.75; do., common, \$6.75 to \$7.40; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.30 to \$8.65; do., good bulls, \$7.40 to \$7.85; do., medium bulls, \$6.55 to \$7.10; do., rough butchers, \$7.50 to \$8; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do., good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do., medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., rough and med., \$7.5 to \$8; springers, \$9 to \$135; light ewes, \$9.50 to \$11.50; sheep, heavy, \$5.75 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$11 to \$12; calves, good \$15 to \$15.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.75; do., weighed off cars, 19; do., 10b, \$19.00.

Another U. S. Loan Made to France.

A despatch from Washington says: A further credit of \$40,000,000 was extended by the Government to France. This brings the total advanced the allies up to \$2,466,400,000.

Educate the mother and save the child.

FIRST CANADIAN TO GET O.B.E.

Order of the British Empire Conferred on Montreal Manufacturer.

The Order of the British Empire was instituted in June last for the purpose of recognizing "the manifold services, voluntary and otherwise, that have been rendered both by British subjects and their allies in connection with the war."

The first Canadian to receive this honor is Mr. Charles Blair Gordon of Montreal. As reward for the acceptable services rendered by Mr. Gordon for nearly two years as vice-



chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, he has had the second class honor, namely, Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King.

Mr. Gordon is one of Montreal's most successful manufacturers and financiers. At the age of eighteen he set out to make his living, and at forty had amassed a fortune. He is President of the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, also of Penmans, Limited, and of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited. Mr. Gordon is on the directorate of the Bank of Montreal. His interest in higher education is evidenced by the governorship of McGill University which he occupies.

Total Yields of Grain Crops, 1917.

The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada is for a total of 249,164,700 bushels from 14,755,800 acres, an average yield per acre of 16.88 bushels, as compared with 17 bushels in 1916 and 29 bushels in 1915. The estimated yield of wheat in 1916 is 229,313,000 bushels from 13,448,250 acres, so that the estimated total for 1917 represents an increase of 19,851,700 bushels, or 8 per cent. The total yield of oats in 1917 is estimated at 399,843,000 bushels from 12,052,000 acres harvested, as compared with 365,553,000 bushels from 10,178,000 acres harvested in 1916. For the prairie provinces it has been necessary to deduct from the sown areas percentages of 10 in Manitoba and 17 in Saskatchewan and Alberta for crops not ripened into grain. The yield per acre on the harvested area is therefore for all Canada 33.18 bushels, as compared with 35.91 bushels in 1916 and 45.84 bushels in 1915. For rye the estimate is 4,194,950 bushels from 211,870 acres, as compared with 2,967,400 bushels from 148,620 acres in 1916, the yields per acre being nearly 20 bushels in both years. Barley yields 59,318,400 bushels from 2,392,200 acres, as against 42,647,000 bushels from 1,703,700 acres in 1916, the yields per acre being 24.80 and 25 bushels respectively. The total yield of flaxseed is placed at 10,067,500 bushels from 1,242,000 acres, as compared with 7,316,300 bushels from 622,000 harvested acres in 1916, the average yields per acre being 8.11 bushels and 11 1/2 bushels in 1916.

Let There Be Light.

In the summer of 1916, the Commission of Conservation conducted a detailed survey of 400 representative farms in Dundas county. Of these, less than one per cent. practised systematic selection of their seed grain, similar to that followed by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Three per cent. treated their seed grain for smut. Only nine per cent. grew wheat, but practically all grew oats. Of the latter, slightly more than half knew the name of the variety grown. Forty-three per cent. did not know the varieties of any of the grain sown on their farms.

From The Middle West

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

Major F. Caldwell and Capt. L. M. Moffat, two Winnipeg officers, have won honors at the front.

Fifteen foremen, 280 men and 32 teams are employed by the Winnipeg Street Commissioner's Department keeping the streets in good condition. A year ago 13 foremen, 236 men and 26 teams were at work.

Bookbinders in Winnipeg get an increase of \$3.50 a week.

Lieut. Norman J. D'Arcy is a Winnipeg man to win the Military Cross. That Winnipeg consumes half as much food as Berlin, although only one-tenth its size, is the estimate of a food economist.

Winnipeg Armories can only accommodate 2,400 men. Additional quarters will be found for conscripted men.

Frost damage to grain in Western Canada this year is smallest in history.

E. A. Lowes, dean of the Agricultural College, Edmonton, says there will be a wonderful potato crop garnered from Alberta fields this year. At the experimental farm, Edmonton, there are 20 acres growing which will yield 500 bushels to the acre.

Fifteen children under one year of age were received at the Children's Shelter at Edmonton during August. The city police service in Edmonton costs the citizens \$1.61 per capita. In Calgary the rate is \$1.31.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association gave 284 nickel cases containing thread, needles and a thimble to the children exhibiting in the school work department who were not fortunate enough to win prizes.

On one farm near Lethbridge, Alta., the owner expects to sell \$600,000 worth of crop.

American harvesters are crossing the border into Alberta at the rate of 100 a day. This is due to the harvesting in Montana being practically over. The influx is reducing the wages from \$4.50 and \$5 per day to \$4.

Thirty-two soldiers returning from the front to Saskatchewan homes were given a luncheon at the Assiniboia Club, Regina, and a motor trip through the city.

The cost of living in Winnipeg now is from 20 to 30 per cent. higher than it was a year ago.

Winnipeg plans to double its library for street readers. They have 76 volumes at the present time.

Winnipeg jitney men have been ordered to furnish bond against damage to persons or property.

The Edmonton Auto Club relieved the street car tie-up considerably by giving free rides to the working people.

William Diamond, a master of arts graduate of the University of Manitoba, has been awarded a fellowship in the University of Chicago.

Flight-Lieut. A. W. Carter, of Calgary, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for skill in aircraft near the Ypres salient.

D. S. MacKenzie, Alberta's Deputy Minister of Education, has resigned from that important position to become bursar of the University of Alberta.

A western farmer donated a volunteer's pay to the local patriotic fund. It is calculated that there are enlisted in that part of Alberta between Crows Nest and Bow Island and south of the Crow line between 3,500 and 5,000 soldiers.

A vocational training school is being planned in Lethbridge, Alta. Of the 22,000 harvesters passing through Winnipeg, 3,000 hands were obtainable for Manitoba farms.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture held in Winnipeg recently advocated increase in heroes' pensions. Sixteen girls from a Winnipeg department store have formed a stocking club, and will help with the harvest.

Brooms should always hang when not in use. Have a hole bored through the handle four inches from the end and large enough to slip over an ordinary nail. When left on the floor a broom soon loses its shape and will not do good work.

FULL SUCCESS FOR ITALIANS

Complete Mastery of the Bainsizza Plateau Gained by Gen. Cadorna.

A despatch from Washington says: Austrian counter-attacks on the Italian front have all failed, according to a semi-official despatch reaching Washington from Rome on Thursday. The message said that the present situation of the Italian offensive surprises, and that the Italians have practically cleared the Bainsizza Plateau, and are holding all the territory they have thus far gained.

"The present state of affairs on the Austro-Italian front," the message reads, "appears to be full of promise and surprises. The enemy, believing the supreme solution of the war may be expected only by fighting, is strengthening his defenses and accumulating great quantities of material desperately, and is doing everything possible to forestall a future Italian offensive, which is expected. The Italians have practically cleared the Bainsizza Plateau, and are holding all the territory conquered. According to the statements of prisoners, it seems that the Austrians are quite discouraged. At present the greatest activity is being displayed by Italian aeroplanes, which are scouting over the enemy's rear lines, where the Austrian troops are resting, spreading fear and terror by their bombing operations."

The inquest on Thursday elicited that thirty people had been hit by one bomb which fell outside a hotel on Monday evening, twelve of whom were killed. All were either in the street or doorways, having gone outside to see the raid. Tuesday night a bomb fell in the street adjoining some small houses. For a distance of one hundred yards the interiors were badly smashed by concussion, although the houses did not collapse. In one room a man and his wife were killed. Next door a woman was killed. In the same house a woman and baby were blown into the street, and both critically hurt. A little further down the street a man entering his home was killed.

30 PEOPLE HIT BY ONE BOMB

12 of Them Were Killed in Air Raid on London.

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CLEARED HIS LAND WITH ONE HARVEST.

A despatch from Zeneta, Sask., says: Charles Myer, who last Spring purchased an improved section of land at \$35 an acre on credit and tilled 550 acres to wheat, has just threshed 12,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern. This grain will bring \$25,000 at the fixed price—more than sufficient to give him a clear title to the property.

TWO FOE SEAPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN.

A despatch from London says: Two large German seaplanes have been brought into Flushing, Holland, and it is reported that they participated in the air raid on England, says a despatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam. One of the four German airmen was seriously wounded. The three others have been interned.

SOUTH AMERICA ONE AGAINST HUN

A despatch from La Paz, Bolivia, says:—El Diario and El Tiempo, commenting on the measures being taken by Argentina and Peru to obtain satisfaction from Germany, say the complete solidarity of South America. Discussion of new treaties is in progress in Parliament.

Place pulverized pumice stone between the layers of a folded piece of soft muslin and stitch around the edge to keep the powder from spilling. Wipe lamp chimneys or window panes with this dry cloth and they will be clean and sparkling almost instantly. Enough powder will remain in the cloth to be used many times.

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JAS. G. THOMSON

Killed in Auto Accident.

Lawrence McVittie, of Southampton, was instantly killed when the Ford car he was driving turned over on the roadside just south of Port Elgin on Tuesday night. The cause of the accident is not known, but it is supposed a wheel struck a large stone, which caused the car to bounce upward and lose its balance. Two other occupants of the car escaped without serious injury. The deceased was about 17 years of age, a son of Mr. McVittie, hardware merchant of Southampton. He had joined the Canadian Flying Corps some months ago, but after training for a time was rejected because of being under age.

The Ditch Must Go.

Every week we read in the county papers articles under such headings as: "Auto Took to the Ditch," "Auto Turned Turtle," "Auto Accident." In the great majority of cases it is a matter of getting into the ditch in one way or another. The fact of the matter is that the old roads are not fit for the new traffic. The roads are too narrow and the ditches alongside are too deep. Most of the accidents, of course, are due to recklessness on the part of the driver; but the narrow road and the deep ditch is a source of danger even to the careful and experienced. Few horses now give trouble when being passed by an automobile, and there would be none at all if the roads were a little wider and the ditches a little farther away. When the county road commissioners get to work, this making the roads safer for both motor and horse drawn vehicles, will be one of the ends they will have in view while re-making the county roads.

Can't Afford to Miss.

The shooting season, which was reported to open on the first of next month has, we learn, been set by the Provincial Superintendent of Game Laws from the 15th of October to the 15th of November and the last two weeks in December, this being for hare and rabbits only. Partridge are protected from the hunter's gun until the year 1919. Although the season this year is a very short one, yet many a bunny will be run to earth and sacrificed to aid in the conservation of food, and made to lessen the meatless days that have recently been put on the calendar by the Food Controllers. With this fact in view, and cartridges retailing at 5c. a piece, the long eared tribe of the swamps will have to do some fast sprinting to escape the deadly intentions of our local nimrods, who are thrifty enough to despise the wasting of a cartridge and patriotic enough to aid in the solving of the food problem.

Canadians should not consider that 1917 will be the only year that rigid economies must be practised. There is no knowing at this date when the war will end, and even after it has ended there will be urgent need for Canada's surplus of food for many months while Europe is being regenerated.

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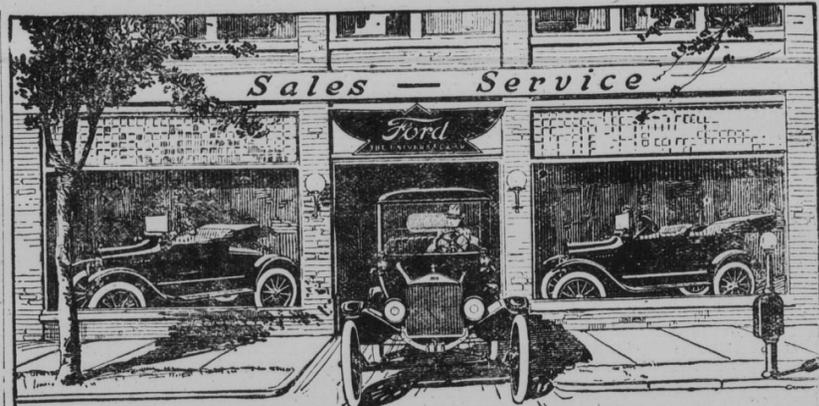
No Restrictions on Home Canning.

That the food controller had ordered the confiscation of all canned fruits and vegetables over 50 pint jars per family, is a rumour that has become circulated strongly in some places and last week reached Mildmay. There is no truth in the rumour, however, and housewives it is hoped will still feel free to can all they can while the fruit and vegetable season lasts. In the regulation of August 24th there was a suggestion of confiscation, the idea being to compel the use of fresh vegetables.

Whiskey Seizure and Assault.

License Inspector Gordon had a lively time in Mt. Forest on Thursday, the last day of the fall fair, but not in connection therewith. He had a show of his own with whiskey as the main exhibit, whiskey that he had been on the track of for some time as well as on the track of the person he suspected of gathering it illegally. The suspect is Manus O'Donnell and on the afternoon of the said day the Inspector with two assistants visited a stable at O'Donnell's home and seized a number of cases of liquor, incidentally meeting with some opposition from O'Donnell, who appeared at the stable just as the Inspector was leaving with his load. The suspected man's shouts to come back with the stuff not having been heeded, the Inspector and his posse were showered with stones with which the irate man's pockets were well supplied. The fusillade and shouts were of no avail, however, and the whiskey was taken to the cells. Afterwards, O'Donnell was served with a summons to appear before police magistrate Allen on Monday to answer to the charge laid by the Inspector of unlawfully having liquor for sale. On Monday when the case was called the prosecution asked for adjournment in order to secure evidence, which was granted for one week. A case of assault arose indirectly out of foregoing. After the seizure one of Inspector Gordon's assistants, Allan Foster, of Toronto, met Geo. Daum, of Palmerston, the latter being in his auto when Foster asked him for a match and for reply received a blow in the face from Daum, who upbraided Foster for his part in the liquor seizure, it appearing that Daum had previous knowledge of Foster.

The assault was followed by a second visit to the police magistrate with whom a double charge was laid against Daum, (1) assault, (2) driving an automobile while intoxicated. These charges were also tried here Monday. The accused pleaded guilty to No. 1 and was fined \$5 and costs. A plea of not guilty of charge No. 2 was made and as it was difficult to secure evidence to establish the same prosecution was not gone on with and the charge was dismissed.—Mt. Forest Representative.



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Killed by Threshing Machine.

A fatal accident took place on the farm of Mr. Albert Riddell, of Mornington, near Newton, on Thursday evening of last week, whereby Mr. Jos. Albrecht, of Poole, lost his life. Mr. Albrecht runs a threshing rig and had just moved onto the farm and was setting the machine to begin operations next morning. A team was drawing the separator backwards up

the gangway while Mr. Albrecht guided by the tongue. The rope attached to the separator being somewhat faulty, broke, allowing the machine to start down the incline. In an effort to stop the momentum of the heavy separator, Mr. Albrecht endeavored to plow the tongue into the ground, but, failing this, and realizing his danger, he tried to jump clear, but was struck by the tongue and knocked to the ground. The front wheel passed

over his chest, crushing life out instantly. The tongue then came with such force against a post as to knock the front wheels of the truck back under the machine, causing the fan box to settle on the lifeless body of Mr. Albrecht. Neighbors were notified of the accident and soon assembled. It was necessary to jack up the machine: below the body could be extricated.—Milverton Sun.



Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1853. Of this class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon without the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for reporting for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to attend themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

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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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Slandering the Soldiers.

A great deal of wrong is being done the Canadian soldiers by the loose or malicious talk of thoughtless or low-minded people—often by those who have failed to volunteer seek to discredit the army with a view to excusing themselves for shirking a duty.

There are those who can see only the evil side of life anywhere, and some who have visited the camps see only the drunkenness and the bad women who are about. Others see little or nothing of this. Much depends upon what one is looking for, or what his mind is constituted to receive and magnify.

The Bruce Battalion has come in for a great deal of slander originating with the base-minded. The question is frequently asked: "Why is the Bruce Battalion kept so long in England?" And some have answered by saying that there is so much disease among the men

that they never are fit to go to France.

This explanation cannot be other than the vapourings of the thoughtless scandal-monger. In the first place there were in England until recently, one hundred other battalions as well as the Bruce; and there is now about forty other Canadian battalions there. This is the Canadian Army reserve from which drafts are from time to time made to keep up the strength of the battalions at the front as they are worn down. So there is no reason for wonder that the Bruce Battalion is still in England.

There is no sense whatever in the explanation that the battalion is unfit for service because of the debauchery of the men. Why should this battalion, in many respects the best which ever left Canada, be so much worse than other battalions? That question does not need to be answered. Besides many of the men are known in their home localities to be sober clean-living fellows who

would stand up under temptation if any men would.

A certain amount of debauchery is inseparable from army camp life and ignorant persons, with eyes and ears for that only which is low, seeing this, come away to report that it is the whole thing.

Thoughtful people, with the good of the soldiers at heart will consider where this scandal talk comes from and value it accordingly. It would not be worth referring to, were it not that the long and otherwise unexplained stay of the Bruce Battalion in England helps to give the slander currency and causes many to suspect that there may be some truth in it.—Lucknow Sentinel.

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Chickens

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Anth Weber, A Schmidt, C Kerstine; Greystone turnips—B Goetz, A Schmidt, Geo Haines; Yellow Aberdeen Turnips—And Schmidt, B Goetz; N Durrer; Mangolds, red—A Schmidt, Geo Haines; Mangolds, yellow—And Schmidt, Geo Haines; Feeding Sugar Beets—B Goetz; And Schmidt, Geo Haines; Silo corn—Hy Schnurr, Jno Vollick, N Durrer; Field Carrots—And Schmidt, Geo Haines, Jac Bilger; Table Carrots—G Helwig, B Goetz, A Schmidt; Beets—And Schmidt, Geo Haines; Klein sr; Parsnips—Ig Grub, A Schmidt; Radishes, summer—Geo Reinhardt; Grub; Radishes, black, winter—And Schmidt, Geo Haines; Collection of Field Roots—And Schmidt, A Weber

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Dairy Produce etc

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Patriot.—1. The new Trench Cap is not nearly as long or bulky as the old "Baladava." It reaches just to the neck, and is designed for wear under the tin helmet by day, and as a sleeping cap by night. You will require about a quarter of a pound of wool—Canadian Khaki yarn at \$1.75 a pound, or five-ply Beehive at 28 cents a skein would be suitable. Here are the directions: Cast on 95 stitches, 32 on each needle. Rib 2 and purl 2 for 25 rows. Knit 6 and purl 2 for 22 rows. Narrow second stitch on each end of needle until you have 4 stitches on each needle. Then thread the end of the wool with large darning needle and button-hole around the 8 left, leaving a small opening on top of cap. 2. I offer the following suggestions for the eleven-year-old brother's birthday party which you wish to make a patriotic affair. Write the invitations to the party on plain white paper, with a small flag in one corner. Have your table set with red, white and blue place cards, a white cloth and a centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers. The birthday cake may be decorated with the flags of the Allies. For one game you could have a sort of "history bee," like a spelling bee. The prize should go to the child who can tell the greatest number of historical events correctly—for instance, who were the generals at the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, who was Sir Isaac Brock, who made Ottawa the capital of Canada, what event are we celebrating this year, etc. The prize should be something that has to do with the war—a war picture or a small silk flag. The other games should all have something to do with the country or the war, and, of course, the singing of "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia" and "O Canada" ought not to be omitted. Before they leave the children should sing the National Anthem, all standing in attention. 3. Sara.—1. Cornmeal dumplings may be made as follows: Scald a quart

ECONOMIC PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN RELATION TO FOOD PRODUCTION

By Henry G. Bell, Agronomist.

Civilization is in the balance. At no time in the world's history has so critical a period faced the peoples of the earth. The fundamental principles of democratic nations must now be successfully defended or democracy is destined to vanish from the earth. The triumph of civilization depends upon men, munitions, food and a patriotic devotion to the cause. Not one of these factors must be neglected or triumph will rest with our enemies. The farmers of this continent and of Europe have done nobly during the past year, but gigantic problems face them in the coming months.

The Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture has recently made a statement that Canada will be prepared to export at least 200,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat. The wheat crop of the United States will probably total 668,000,000 bushels, of which at least 450,000,000 will be necessary for their own needs. Recent reports from the International Bureau of Agriculture, Rome, indicate an increase in wheat for British India of over 16%. Favorable wheat reports came also from Italy. A year ago a vigorous campaign for larger wheat acreage in the United Kingdom was successfully carried out, but unfavorable weather has damaged the British wheat crop to so great an extent that in July it ranked 94% as against an average crop estimated at 100%. It is obvious then that the entire people of this continent must exercise every energy in conserving food; farmers, every intelligence in producing more food; bakers, every economy and device in making the food stock go as far as possible so that the needs of our own and allied people may be met.

Methods of Increasing Crop.

The question the farmer is asking to-day is, how can I economically increase my wheat yield? My answer is in five divisions; first, by drainage. Winter-killing is frequently caused by surplus water not being able to run off or percolate through the soil, and as a result, freezing about the young wheat plant.

Second: proper soil tillage. The advantages of proper seed-bed preparation are so apparent that it is unnecessary to go into a detailed discussion of the profit of good tillage in wheat production. If the soil is too catch and hold a sufficiency of moisture, it must be deeply stirred and thoroughly pulverized. Such tillage will allow for the desirable circulation of air, which is required for seed

germination, and for the life of the beneficial soil bacteria at work in the area where the grain roots stretch out in quest of food. Thorough stirring of the soil allows for maximum root growth with the consequent development of a strong crown, which in itself goes a long way to providing the crop with strength to withstand the cold weather of autumn and winter.

The third method of increasing the wheat yield is by the selection of proper varieties of wheat and high-grade seed of those varieties. Soft wheat produces, as a rule, weak flour. Sound, plump, flinty wheat of either spring or winter varieties produces flour that rises well in the pans, and produces bread of fine texture and quality.

The fourth method of wheat increase is by proper soil fertilization. Men cannot work without food, neither can crops. The tiny wheat plant must be supplied with a sufficiency of suitable, well-balanced plantfood just as much as the fighting soldiers at the front must receive an abundance of well-balanced diet.

The Question of Plantfood.

What can be done then to increase crop yields through attention to plantfood?

First of all, the farmer can give the soil the most careful tillage, as already stated, which operation will of course bring as much of the soil to the surface as possible into shape for its consumption by the plant. Second, every grower of wheat should as far as possible, manure his wheat fields. Livestock manure supplies three of the important constituents of plantfood, nitrogen, which causes the wheat straw to grow; phosphoric acid, which hastens the ripening of the crop and plumps the kernels; and potash, which gives strength to the crop to resist plant diseases and hastens the filling of the kernel. A shortage in any one of these constituents of plantfood produces wheat of poor quality.

In this connection it should be carefully noted that livestock manure, while it is good for most crops, it is somewhat unbalanced for the production of wheat, in that it carries a relatively large amount of available nitrogen, a medium supply of potash, but a relatively small amount of phosphoric acid, which hastens the ripening of the crop and plumps the kernels. Investigation have shown, therefore, that the farmer can very profitably supplement farm manure with an addition of acid phosphate. Such an addition reduces relative straw growth and increases the production of grain.

(Concluded next week.)

The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON OCTOBER 7.

Lesson I. Psalms of Deliverance—Psalms 85 and 126. Golden Text.—Psa. 126. 5.

Verses 1-3. Jehovah's loving-kindness in the past. Brought back the captivity—Better, "restored the fortunes." In themselves the words contain no reference to restoration from exile; but the psalmist may have in mind the change in fortune due to the restoration. Sin arouses the divine wrath, the divine wrath prompts the sending of calamity; hence the withdrawal of calamity proves that the divine wrath is appeased, which, in turn, proves that Jehovah has forgiven or removed the people's sin.

4-7. The transformation has been marvelous; but much remains to be done. If he only would complete his work! Turn us—Better, "turn to us," again, as in the past. The present distress shows that the divine wrath has not entirely disappeared; hence the new petitions. Sin arouses the divine wrath, and their God. He awaits Jehovah's reply to his plea, and then brings to the waiting people the assurance that their God has not forsaken them; the manifestation of his loving-kindness in a complete deliverance and restoration is at hand. Saints—Synonymous with "his people;" perhaps better "his favored ones;" that is, those who are objects of special consideration. Fear—Those who are truly pious. Turn to folly—The clause gives sense only if translated as above. "And to those who do not turn to folly." Glory—The glorious manifestations of Jehovah. Mercy—truth, righteousness, grace. When the mercy, or loving-kindness, of God and the faithfulness of the people meet, then his

righteousness, that is, his fidelity to the covenant relation between himself and Israel, will be active. This will result in the well-being of the faithful among his people.

The thought expressed in the first line of verse 10 is repeated in verse 11, that of the second line in verse 11, that of the third line in verse 11, that of the fourth line in verse 11, that of the fifth line in verse 11, that of the sixth line in verse 11, that of the seventh line in verse 11, that of the eighth line in verse 11, that of the ninth line in verse 11, that of the tenth line in verse 11, that of the eleventh line in verse 11, that of the twelfth line in verse 11, that of the thirteenth line in verse 11, that of the fourteenth line in verse 11, that of the fifteenth line in verse 11, that of the sixteenth line in verse 11, that of the seventeenth line in verse 11, that of the eighteenth line in verse 11, that of the nineteenth line in verse 11, that of the twentieth line in verse 11, that of the twenty-first line in verse 11, that of the twenty-second line in verse 11, that of the twenty-third line in verse 11, that of the twenty-fourth line in verse 11, that of the 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THE DEADLY MANZANILLO.

Beautiful Tree, Native of the West Indies, Has Poisonous Properties. Literature on the tropics abounds with stories of poisonous plants and trees, and to this beautiful tree, arching many a roadway with its glossy green leaves and rose-tinted flowers, has been ascribed the deadly poisonous properties of the far-famed Upas tree or the East.

To the fruit of this tree, more than to the effect of its foliage, is due its evil name. Manzanillo in Spanish means "little apple" and in the Paplamente tongue of the blacks of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, living in their little thatched huts, the name Manzanillo is pronounced but slightly differently from the Spanish. It has been stated by Spanish writers that if one remains under its shade for a few hours or sleeps there death is likely to follow, or that even if the unfortunate escapes death the body will become a mass of running sores. The deleterious properties of the shade of this tree have, however, been greatly exaggerated, and as for the actual poisonous effect of the leaves and shade considerable diversity of opinion still exists, as is the case with the poison ivy of the States.

The small, apple-shaped fruits, have tempted many a stranger to a much-regretted meal. As recently as the summer of 1916 an officer of a Dutch steamer had a narrow escape from serious poisoning, emetics and stomach pumps alone saving his life. Some 32 years ago 54 members of the crew of a German ship were taken to the local hospital all very sick from having eaten the fruit of the Manzanillo. Five of this number died and the rest, after serious illness for several weeks, recovered.

As is the case with the question of the leaves and shade, there are many accounts of the effect of the fruit. To quote from one writer "A fish which eats the fruit becomes infected, the gills becoming yellow and black, and one who eats the fish in this state is said to fall into a profound lethargy, with a general relaxation of all the limbs, according to the amount eaten." The tree when cut exudes a quantity of white, milky juice, in the same manner as the common rubber-tree, and to most persons this juice has the same effect as our poison-ivy. However, if this acrid milky juice reaches the delicate membranes, of the eye, temporary and often permanent blindness is sure to follow.

The Manzanillo is a native of the West Indian Islands and is usually found in moist situations. Perhaps nothing better shows the cosmopolitan character of the present war than some figures that the British and Foreign Bible Society recently gave out. Since the war began, the society has distributed for use, by friend and foe, in trench, dugout, prison camp, barrack room, battleship and hospital, more than six million books in sixty languages.

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Ready for work or play is this attractive little model. It is suitable for any of the wash materials such as gingham, percale, chambray or linen. McCall Pattern No. 7914, Girl's Middy or Dress Apron in 6 sizes; 2 to 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



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Mrs. Eugene Vallancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation so I began using Baby's Own Tablets. I was surprised with the prompt relief they gave him and now I always keep them in the house." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping her little ones well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUBMARINE MINING.

Quest of Gold is Carried on in Shallows of Bering Sea.

Few people know that men are so greedy for gold that their quest for the precious metal leads them to carry on mining operations under the sea. Submarines or diving apparatus are not used. The miners are assisted by Winter, the same stern season which deprives gold seekers in Alaska from extracting ore from the earth during a greater part of the year.

When Bering Sea, off Nome, takes on a coat of ice in Winter, the miners get busy for operations under the sea. "Hot points" are rigged for drilling through the ice down into the mud of the shallow sea, and then the mud is hauled to the surface, where gold is taken from it—often in very paying quantities.

Bering Sea, especially in this vicinity, is very shallow. Rarely does the depth go below 30 feet. Often it is but 20. New gold deposits seem to be formed by the action of the water during the open season when there is no ice. For this reason the Winter mining fields never become barren.

A miner recently returned from the North told the writer that men make big wages at the occupation of "fishing for gold" in Bering Sea every year. The sea bottom around Nome is said to be so rich with free ore that mud and sand gathered up along the beach yields paying quantities of the metal.

Leather traveling trunks were used in Rome in the time of Caesar.

CURING SKIN TROUBLES

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritation that a word of advice is necessary. It is a great mistake for such sufferers and those with bad complexions to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and their condition actually becomes worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash, a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and that this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them; so that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way.

It should be added that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a beneficial effect upon the general health. They increase the appetite and energy and cure diseases that arise from impure blood.

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PREPARING THE BULB BED.

No Garden is Complete Without a Display of These Exquisite Flowers.

Tulips, hyacinths and other autumn bulbs should be set out in October, or November will do if the ground is unfrozen. It is well, however, to make a mental survey of the garden, decide where the beds are to be made, what the shape and size is to be, estimate the quantity of bulbs and varieties wanted and place the order for early delivery. A little later the beds can be prepared. Turn under a liberal supply of stable manure if it can be had, and make the beds deep and mellow.

Set tulips four or five inches apart and about five inches deep; hyacinths six to eight inches apart and about the same depth as for tulips. Crocuses and snowdrops are usually set two or three inches apart, and these also require a depth of about four or five inches.

Where the soil is rich and deep a pleasing effect is produced by setting the bed full of bulbs so closely together that there will scarcely be any space between them.

Careful planters make the beds early—that is, dig them up and work in the fertilizer and allow the beds to settle. At planting time four or five inches of the soil is removed, leaving a level surface on which to set the bulbs.

To fill the bed with bulbs first set a row of early flowering tulips, such as Pottebakker scarlet, crimson scarlet or Artus, bright red. Set these six to eight inches apart. When the row of early tulips has been set in place set between each bulb of early tulips in the same row a bulb of some Darwin tulip of a different color, such as Clara Butt, a soft pink. In placing the second row set the Darwin tulips first, so the Darwin tulips in the second row will be in the same position as the early tulips in the first row, a Darwin tulip in the second row placed exactly in front of an early tulip in the first row. When the Darwin tulips have been placed in the second row set an early tulip in the same row, between the Darwins, so the early tulips in the second row will be exactly in front of the Darwins in the first row.

The first two rows of tulips having been set, place between the rows and between the bulbs in the rows crocus bulbs, and then tuck in as many snowdrops and scilla siberica as there is room for between the crocuses. Go on in like manner until all the rows in the bed are completed, then carefully replace the topsoil that has been removed so as not to disturb the position of the bulbs. After the ground has frozen a light covering of straw manure or straw may be given.

The result will be that about as soon as the snow goes next spring flowers of the snowdrops and scillas will appear, beautiful little white and celestial blue flowers, followed by the crocuses, while the foliage of the tulips is breaking through the ground. By the time the crocuses have disappeared or before the bed will be a brilliant red or scarlet, according to the color of early tulips planted. These will gradually droop and fall about the time the early tulip beds fade, but suddenly the bed is aglow again, and this time instead of a brilliant red it has been transformed suddenly into a soft shell pink.

If a bed of this kind has not been tried make one this autumn.

Useless Argument.

Girlie was fond of playing with her dolls, and always called herself "little mother." One day when her mother wished to put her in her little crib for her nap Girlie objected, saying she wanted to be in bed. When her mother refused, Girlie started crying. "Oh, said her mother, "Girlie mustn't cry like that. Don't you know little mothers don't cry?" "Dey don't lie in cribs, eizer?" was Girlie's quick reply.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

UNDER FIRE AT EPERNAY.

Experience of an American Nurse in Bombed French Hospital.

"I wonder if, on Friday evening, the sixth of July, at 10.30, you had a vision of me crossing a moonlit town under such a rain of bombs and shrapnel as made the most gorgeous pyrotechnic display you can imagine? I had just undressed when the first bomb fell, says a nurse in a letter to her family. I dressed at once, and had I stopped to parley with my good landlady, who barred the doorway, declaring that I would be killed if I went out, I should have been caught in the Rue Donyon, for after I passed a bomb fell, destroying four houses. I admit it gave me a queer feeling—there's a crash of colliding planets and a gush of gas that isn't pleasant—but somehow I felt that I was being protected, so I didn't run nor swerve, though one of the Boches was humming just above my head, and all the air was filled with flying balls of fire from our brave little seventy-five. When I reached my service, on the second floor of the hospital, I found a lot of men nurses, with helmets on their heads, and with stretchers, too confused to act, and my poor wounded soldiers lying very frightened in the dark. As soon as possible, I got all who could be moved down into the basement, and by the time I had lined them up as comfortably as possible on their stretchers, the new wounded began to arrive—soldiers, old men, women and children—several dead when they arrived. By this time some of the surgeons appeared, and there being enough to attend to the dressings downstairs and none above, I went back to my floor with two wounded men—one, a brigadier with both legs blown off, or, to speak more accurately, hanging by a few shreds of tendon. I gave him serum in floods, and other things, but the shock was too great; he died toward morning, amid unearthly thunders, begging me to comfort his 'poor wife and little ones.' "And so I passed that terrible night, all alone up there under the roof, with only a wounded man to help me. When the first thrush sang out among the poplars and the town siren shrieked that there was no more danger, I trotted home for my cold bath before beginning another day. The Boches had left 300 visiting cards. Imagine the havoc wrought upon the tiny town of Epernay!"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gents—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. Yours truly, VILANDIE FRERES.

Plants For House Culture.

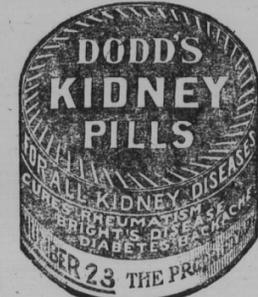
The following plants will do well in the temperature of an ordinary living room, where the plants will have the afternoon sun: Abutilon, ageratum, astilbe, amaryllis, asparagus plumosus nanus or asparagus fern, aspidistra, aucuba, azaleas, bouvardia, bougainvillea, callas, camelia, coleus, clivia miniata, a lily like plant; cobra scandens, cyperus, farfugium, ficus, fuchsias, geraniums, including scented and ivory leaved varieties, heliotrope, hibiscus, lantana, lobelia, palms, sanseveria, vinca, rex begonias and some of the annuals will do well, such as candytuft, alyssum, mignonette, gloninias, primroses, &c. Of this list camellias and azaleas are the most difficult to grow; many, however, succeed with them in window gardens.

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Fighting Hostile Aircraft.

The pitfalls and dangers which an aviator must avoid at the front are becoming more numerous every day. Anti-aircraft guns mounted on fast motor cars chase around the country behind the lines and prevent the enemy airplanes and zeppelins from remaining over our territory. This type of battery was responsible for the zeppelins brought down at Compiègne in April, 1917, and Revinny in April, 1916. In fact this invention was one of the immediate causes of the Germans giving up their "strafing" with zeppelins. The record for distance and height in hitting an airplane with this type of cannon is 15,000 feet in the air at 9,000 yards' distance across country. A very large crew is required to man one of these cannon. Beside the cannon a telephonist gets the report of the position over which the German machine is flying.

A man may be sharp but worthless like a needle with a broken eye.



WESTWARD.

(In the terminology of the French "He went West" means "He died.")

Crimson the trail that westward runs From the shot swept sky and the flaming guns, From the haunts where death keeps vigils still With fiery breath and steel's hot will. Crimson the trail to the sunset far, Countless the feet on the pathway are; Westward is peace beyond the din Where the gray ranks meet in the dawn mist thin.

Crimson the trail to the quiet skies Where the great guns' threat into silence dies, Where wounds are healed with a holy balm And the fevered rest in a slumber calm.

Glorious the trail that the brave heart takes— Though love behind knows the old heartaches— Over the hills where the sun goes down To vales eternal of bright renown! —Arthur Wallace Peach.

FARMS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lt.-Col. George McLaren Brown, the European manager of the C.P.R., writes to the "Tariff Reformer and Empire Monthly," in England, urging a comprehensive scheme by which the returned soldiers could be placed on the land in so far as they desired it—a scheme by which lands closed to the public would be fully opened up—not a few parcels of land, such as were noticed in the press, and which would not give a square foot to all who might seek this means of settlement, but a plan by which large numbers could be accommodated on the lands in the Mother Country. Mr. Brown refers to the plan of the C.P.R., which offers improved farms, in selected colonies, with distinctive military names, improved by the company; and assisted colonization farms of 320 acres each, selected by the intending settler, and then improved by him with assistance from the company. Easy terms of payment are offered, carried over twenty years; but the point that Mr. Brown insists on is that it is not people out of the workhouse that Canada wants, because such are not desired in the Dominion, but people who are likely to succeed. He urges that the whole question of reconstruction be tackled with vigor on the other side.

MONEY ORDERS A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

The Immortal Few. "Father," said Chester, "what is a diplomat?" "A diplomat, my son," answered the father, "is a man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age."

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, 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 freezone 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 freezone, for you from his wholesale drug house.

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ROYAL YEAST To Tend Heroes' Graves. Some twenty women gardeners who have been trained at Kew Gardens, London, are going to France, where they will take up the duty of tending the graves of our dead soldiers. This is a first contingent, and others will follow.

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LIVE-STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Heavy receipts of a medium quality of cattle at the Union Stock Yards yesterday failed to force down the prices, the market holding steady to strong through and, in the opinion of some, with an advance ranging anywhere from 15c to 25c per cwt. Whether it was reflected in the price or not, the market was strong as stated, with practically all the offerings well cleared out. A walk thru the alleys at four o'clock showed little standing over for to-day's market, tho a few loads of choice stockers and feeders came in too late to offer for sale.

There was a steady market and a good demand for heavy steers and heifers or butcher cows, and breedy stockers and feeders; in fact, considering the heavy receipts, there was a mighty good trade all round.

Choice butcher cattle were not too plentiful and were wanted at the market. There was a pretty heavy run of inferior eastern cattle, but they, too, went out with the rest.

Milkers and springers were steady at last weeks prices, running all the way from \$80 to \$115, according to quality.

There was a good, steady market for sheep and lambs, the run, 3435 head, being a moderately heavy one. Prices ranged from 15 1/2 to 15 3/4 lb. for lambs.

There was a light run of calves, and all classes sold steady. Choice veal calves sold at from 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 lb.; medium calves at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 lb., and grassers and common calves at 6c to 8 1/2c.

Hogs are scarce and firm, and sold 25c higher yesterday, at \$19 fed and watered and as high as \$19.10 was paid in one or two cases for choice lots.

The general feeling was, however, that that the market was not too strong in the advance, with prospects for 25c off to-day.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Carrick

IV Class—G. Gu'scher 85; H. Gu'scher 85; M. Scheffer 85.

III Class—H. Busby 79; G. Harper 77; A. Filsinger 34.

II Class—H. Miller, A. Huber, T. Filsinger, L. Harper, J. Scott, A. Gu'scher, A. Scheffer.

I Class—J. Huber, N. Kamrath, O. Kamrath.

Primary—A. Huber, F. Gutscher, G. Filsinger, W. Busby, J. Wenzel, S. Harper, R. Kamrath, S. Filsinger, V. Huber, M. Scheffer.

S. L. Fleming, teacher.

Public School Report.

September.

Subjects—Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, Composition and Grammar.

Sr. V....Gertrude Duffy 68%; Marie Heisz 57.

Jr. V....Clayton Fink 69; Dorothy Schwalm 59; Annie Thompson 52.

Sr. IV....Ernie Miller 65; Louis Privat 49; Hilda Schneider 45; Beulah Lambert 38; Edward Schneider 35.

Jr. IV....Gloria Reuber 57; Hazel Duffy 50; Walter Schnurr.

Sr. III....Harvey Schneider 67; Laugretta Hamel 66; Helene Kidd 64; Ruth Vollick 60; Hilda Pross 57; Joseph Lewis 54; Harold Lewis 47; Wesley Filsinger 45.

J. T. Kidd, teacher.

ROOM II.

Jr. III—Honours—Cathryne Miller; Pass—Katie Lewis.

Sr. II—Pass—Gladys Duffy, Wilfred Brown, Zelta Finger, Dora Siegner, Irene Harper, Matilda Miller. Below Pass—Harvey Vollick, Edna Sieling, Olive McNamara, Norman Weber, Geo. Weber.

Jr. II....Pass...Malcolm Bridges, Orville Kalbfleisch.

Sr. I....Pass...Elma Lewis, Arthur Schneider.

Jr. I....Honours...Rudolph Siegner, Milton Filsinger. Pass...Irvine Harrison, Cleve Kidd, Delma Hurst, Marion Finger. Below Pass...Walter Weber, Garfield Culliton, Dorothy Vollick, Leslie Gowdy.

Primer...Ray Lewis, Lloyd Cutts, Melinda Heimbecker, Wilbur Kalbfleisch, Mildred Remus, Vera Duffy, Pearl Weber, Beatrice Kinzie.
 Katherine D. Schwalm.

Deemerton Separate School.

Sen. IV—Clemens Goetz.
 Jun. IV—Bernard Kocher, Irene Arnold.

Sen. III—John Goetz, Joseph Huber, Philip Ernewein, Seraphin Niesen.

Jun. III—Edna Kocher, Loretta Kunneman, Annie Stroeder, Melinda Niesen, Elmer Weber.

Sen. II—Cathleen Ernewein, Irvan Niesen, Gertrude Kunneman, John Arnold, Leo Huber.

Jun. II—Alberta Goetz, Marie Wagner, William Kunneman.
 Part II—Wilfred Kocher, Stanley Niesen, Monica Huber.
 Part I—Magdalen Ernewein, Caroline Stroeder, Florence Kunneman.

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