

The Mildmay Gazette

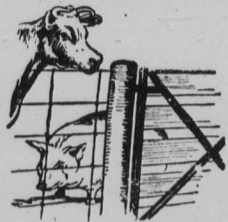
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MILDMAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1918.

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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 requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.



STOCK FOODS AND REMEDIES

Bought here are gilt-edge investments.

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Dr. Hess Nyal's
Veterinary Specialty etc.
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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.

The Carrick Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 16th.

Car For Sale—Second hand Ford car. Good as new. David Eidt.

Mr. John Hessebauer of Kitchener spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. D. Backer is visiting friends in Ayton and Ailsfeldt this week.

Miss Alma Schaeider visited friends in Kitchener, Waterloo and Heidelberg last week.

Mrs. J. A. Johnstone and baby son spent a few days last week with relatives at Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwalm and son Edward spent a few days with relatives in Toronto last week.

John Ruhl, proprietor of the Moltke cider mill announces that he will boil apple butter and syrup every day except Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kutz attended the Exhibition at Toronto last week, and also visited relatives at Niagara Falls and La Salle, N. Y.

Mrs. David Netzke of Brant had her neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Banks, summoned before the Magistrate on a charge of using grossly insulting language toward her. The accused settled the case before it came to trial.

Mr. Fred Filsinger spent Sunday in town.

Make the drug store your meeting place while at the fair.

Dominion police officers are busy this week at Neustadt rounding up defaulters.

Bruce County Council will probably give a grant of \$21,000 to the Navy League.

The Ayton fall fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Sept. 17 and 18.

Mrs. Umbach of New Hamburg, and Miss Reuber of Port Elgin were guests at the Parsonage during the past week.

Fall and winter coat and fur opening day on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at Weiler Bros. Read adv. on next page.

Mrs. N. Vollick went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. Douglas McDonald, who is very ill with cancer of the liver.

Mrs. J. Hessebauer, Mrs. S. U. Bean and daughter, Elizabeth, of Kitchener, are spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Fink and other friends.

Lost—Somewhere in and around Mildmay a good healthy complexion. A bottle of Seegmiller's Beef Iron and Wine will bring it back.

Miss Myrtle Lambert, accompanied by her friend, Miss Purdy, of Toronto and Miss Verna Clyne of Harrison were guests at Mr. Geo. Lambert's over Labor Day.

Special orders taken for coats and furs on Fair Days at Weiler Bros. A big shipment of sample coats and furs to pick from. An opportunity to save some money.

Rev. A. W. Guild of Ponsoby will conduct a memorial service in honor of the late Pte. Henry Stephen Hickling, in the Mildmay Methodist church on Sunday evening, Sept. 22nd.

Peter Lobsinger, who has been employed with his father in the livery business, was ordered to report for military service last week, and now wears a suit of khaki at the London military camp.

Eugenia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuennemann of the 9th concession, had her leg fractured two weeks ago, caused by a kick from a horse. The little girl is getting well as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. Alvin Metzger, butcher, of Hanover, will be in Mildmay with all kinds of fresh beef, pork sausages, every Monday and Friday afternoon. Anybody wanting meat during that time can have same by calling at Weiler Bros., who will handle meat too.

Dr. Bennetto of Guelph, assisted by Dr. J. A. Wilson of Mildmay, recently performed a very critical operation on Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Liesemer, for mastoiditis. We are pleased to report that the patient is doing very nicely now.

Mr. John Schneider, who lives with his brother, Mr. Peter Schneider on the 8th concession, had his hip fractured recently by falling on the concrete pavement in front of the house. Being well advanced in years, it will be some time before he will be able to walk again.

BORN.

ROSNOW—In Gretna, Man., on Aug. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosnow, a son. (Albert Milton)

POLFUSS—In Carrick, on Sept. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. John Polfuss, a daughter.

SEEGMILLER—In Carrick, on Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seegmiller jr a son.

KIEFFER—In Carrick, on Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kieffer, a son.

Mason & Risch Factory to Home.

Pianos Exhibited at Fair.

In keeping with the policy to sell direct from their factory to its customer the MASON & RISCH COMPANY, through their Factory Branch at Guelph, have arranged an exhibit at the Fair this year. Intending purchasers would do well to meet the salesman in charge and learn of the Easy Terms and Remarkable savings on these Instruments during the Fair.

Lloyd Doering of Philipsburg was home over the holiday.

Wm. F. Wendt reported for military duty at London on Monday.

Misses Tillie and Clarissa Schmidt went to Detroit last week.

J. F. Schuett attended the Embalmers Convention at Toronto last week.

Miss Millie Schurter attended the millinery openings at Toronto last week.

Buy your overseas boxes and requisites at the drug store while at the fair.

FOUND—A brown buggy duster, on the Formosa road. Call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brohmann visited friend at Toronto and Hamilton last week.

Jacob Palm is building the concrete abutments and piers for a large bridge near Mt. Forest.

Mr. George Diemert of Kitchener visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diemert, last week.

Soaking rains during the past ten days have helped along the root crops, and given the fall wheat a good start.

It is said that the girls nowadays prefer soldiers for companions, because they are experts in the use of arms.

Lieut. Herbert Henderson, son of Mayor John Henderson of Walkerton, has been wounded by a gunshot in the leg.

We can save you from 5.00 to 10.00 on every coat or fur order on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Read adv. on next page.

Messrs. Raymond Schill and Jos. H. Schwehr moved to Elmira yesterday to visit their friend, Mrs. Jos. Ruth, who is very ill.

The Mildmay Council will meet on Friday evening of this week. Applications for the offices of Assessor and Tax Collector are asked for.

Mrs. John R. Devlin recently underwent an operation for the removal of a growth on her eye. The operating surgeon was Dr. Michael of Mt. Forest.

Mr. A. C. Welk, manager of the Merchants Bank, has gone home to Eganville to spend his vacation. He is being relieved by Mr. Gillespie of Walkerton.

Specials for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday: 6 cakes laundry soap, 6 cakes castle soap, 5 cakes goblin soap, 6 pck grade cleanser. This lot, regular price \$2.02—special for \$1.00 at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. John Wahl who underwent a very critical operation at the Guelph General Hospital about a month ago, came home this week. She is feeling pretty well, and her physician assures her that she will permanently recover.

Mrs. Robt. Trench of Teeswater, wife of the well-known horseman and lightning rod dealer of that village, died on Friday, Aug. 30th, at their farm in Blucher, Sask., where she had gone for the benefit of her health. A husband and four young children survive. The remains were brought to Teeswater for interment.

Pte. H. Russell, who was one of the first to enlist from Wingham four years ago and who took part in many battles, distinguishing himself, returned to Turnberry township a year ago speechless from shell shock, in which state he has continued until a few days ago. While taking a load of horses to Toronto fair, the horses broke loose from the car. Russel attempted to head them off and one of the horses, rushing upon him, he excitedly yelled "Whoa" and from that time he has been able to talk as good as at any time in his life. Pte. Russell is one of the happiest men in the district now.

Sewing Machines. J. F. Schuett is selling the Singer machines at \$35. He also has the agency for the famous New Williams machines.

Knechtel's Fall Opening. Monster showing of fall goods on Monday and Tuesday. Leave your wraps and make this store your headquarters when at tee fair.

Weiss Bros., Butchers.

Weiss Bros announce that they will be at Mildmay every Monday and Wednesday forenoon, and all day Saturday with a full supply of meats.

Thanksgiving, Oct. 14th. The Government has issued a proclamation setting apart Monday, the 14th day of October as Thanksgiving Day. This is about a week later than usual.

Village Residence Sold. Mrs. Ellen B. Coates has disposed of her fine residence on Elora street to Mr. Norman Hamel, who obtains possession on October 1st. The price paid for this property was \$1800. Mrs. Coates purposes moving to Strathroy in a few weeks.

Whiskey Stolen. A farmer in the southern part of Carrick has notified the authorities that his house was broken into during his absence last week, and half a barrel of whiskey stolen. The burglars left no clue, and apparently took nothing else. The booze was valued at over \$100, so the owner is feeling his loss rather keenly.

Won Prizes at Toronto. Andrew Schmidt of Carrick was a successful exhibitor at the Canadian National Exhibition last week. He showed a sheaf of spring wheat and a bushel of spring wheat in the Field Crop Competition and was awarded first prize for the sheaf and third prize for the grain. That is a pretty strong evidence that spring wheat of the best quality can be grown in Carrick.

Aliens Must Register. According to the terms of the Alien Enemies Act, passed in September, 1916, all citizens who were born in any enemy country, and who have failed to take out their naturalization papers, are required to register and report to the police every month. Dominion police officers have been busy at Hanover and Brant, and quite a number of offenders have been fined.

A Mammoth Tomato. As a successful gardener, our townsman, Mr. A. Schmaltz, will take no back water from any man. There is no better garden in Mildmay than his, and this week he picked a ripe tomato off the vines which measured 18 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 2 1/2 lbs. It is a magnificent vegetable and Mr. Schmaltz has consented to place it on exhibition at the Show next Tuesday.

The Baby Contest. The baby contest at the fall show next Tuesday is exciting a good deal of interest. No entry fee is being charged, and every lady in this part of the country who is fortunate enough to have a baby under twelve months old, is invited to participate in the event. Independent judges will award the prizes. The judging will take place at 4 o'clock at the rink. Already quite a number have signified their intention of exhibiting their cherubs.

Coroner's Inquest. Coroner Porter of Walkerton, acting on instructions from the Attorney-General, held an inquest into the death of the late Elizabeth M. Schneider on August 28th. The postmortem examination was conducted by Dr. H. H. Sinclair of Walkerton and a jury was empanelled, with Mr. John M. Fischer as foreman. Dr. Sinclair reported that the injuries received were not sufficient to cause death, and the jury therefore returned a verdict that in their opinion the deceased came to her death by accidental drowning, as the evidence did not show that death was the result of criminal violence.

Transferred from Infantry. Pte. Edward P. Lobsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lobsinger of Mildmay, had an unusual experience recently in England. His company was lined up, all ready to be transferred to France, when Ed was called out of the ranks and ordered to give a demonstration of his ability to operate a wireless telegraph instrument. The test was so satisfactory that Pte. Lobsinger was transferred from the Infantry and placed in a school of instruction, and will act as wireless telegrapher instead of taking his place in the trenches. Pte. Lobsinger was employed at the G.T.R. station at Lucknow prior to enlistment.

Read the Press Comments. The following press comments will give some idea of the entertaining ability of the two artists who will give the program at the U.J.K.C. concert on Tuesday evening.

Toronto "Mail and Empire"—Mr. Will Marr, the comic, brought roars of laughter from the audience, by his quaint, humorous and successful rendering of comic songs.

Toronto "World"—Miss Phyllis Marr, in Scottish dances, and Mr. W. Marr, in several comic songs, were the features of the evening.

Plan of hall will be open this evening at the Star Grocery.

Bought 50 acre Farm.

Mr. Ira Dahms has purchased Mr. Geo. Culliton's fifty acre farm, comprised of the north half of Lot 11, Con. 6, Carriok, and will move to the premises at once. Mr. Culliton bought this farm about eight years ago from the late Julius Dahms.

Buggy Rug Stolen. Mr. Aaron Stemler had the misfortune to have a valuable rug stolen from his buggy last Saturday evening. He has been doing a little detective work since, and has positive proof as to the identity of the thief. If the rug is not returned at once to the owner or to this office, prosecution will follow.

Concert on Show Night. The U.J.K.C. have arranged to give a concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening next (show night) and have engaged Mr. Will Marr, a returned soldier, who has a splendid reputation as a character humorist, and singing comedian, and Miss Phyllis Marr, a national dancer, to give the program. Both are star performers, and the local society was very fortunate in securing their services.

Pte. John Schmidt Wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of this village received a telegram from the Military Department at Ottawa last week informing them that their son, John, had been wounded in the leg by a gunshot, and has been admitted to an English hospital. John joined up with the 160th Battalion in March 1916. Prior to that he was employed as printer at this office. Pte. Schmidt's many friends here earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

Mildmay Show Next Tuesday. Arrangements are now complete for our big fall exhibition on Monday and Tuesday of next week. If the weather is favorable, this year's fair should be a record breaker. The prize list is a very attractive one, and the Government expert judges will deal fairly with all exhibitors. Many interesting special prizes are offered this year including a very liberal premium for the best gentlemen's turnout, in which all horses are eligible, whether shown in other classes or not. The Mt. Forest Highland pipe band will be present, and will prove a strong attraction. Let every farmer in Carrick knock off next Tuesday and take in the Fair.

Pte. Stephen Hickling Killed. On August 28th, Mr. Thos. H. Hickling of the 12th concession of Carrick, received the sad intelligence from Ottawa, of the death of his second son, Pte. Henry Stephen Hickling. Pte. Hickling was killed in action in France on August 18th. He enlisted in April, 1916 in the 160th Bruce Battalion, and drilled for a few weeks at Mildmay, prior to general mobilization of the battalion at Walkerton. Every person who knew "Steve" was his friend, for he possessed an excellent disposition, and was generous and considerate in all his actions. He was 24 years of age, and was born in this township. He died fighting for the noble cause of humanity and the freedom of the world, and his sacrifice will always be remembered. The sorrowing family have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community in their sore bereavement.

Dvr. Sieling was Killed Instantly. Mrs. Mary Sieling this week received a letter from Driver Robt. Allan, who was a close companion of the late Dvr. Clarence Robert Sieling, in which he described the manner of the latter's death. The letter reads "Having been in the battery with your son, and his closest friend since he came to France, I thought it my duty to write to you at this most trying time. I was with your son in the 85th Battery in Canada. We were separated in England, but we met again in France as members of the 20th Battery. We have lived and worked together ever since, Clarence and I driving on the same wagon. On the 8th of August the offensive at Amiens started. As soon as the artillery opened up on the enemy lines, our battery started across no man's land. An enemy shell burst under Clarence's horse, killing him instantly, another burst killing the next driver, also my horse. I ran over to Clarence, who was lying on his back on the road, but he was out of the land of the living. I carried him over out of the way of all traffic, and later in the day he was buried with Mark McIntyre, a Guelph lad, by the engine-ers. Clarence and I were very much attached to each other, and always got on well together. He talked a great deal about his mother and sisters and looked forward to the time when he could return home. Clarence was the second Mildmay man we have lost, the other being Mr. Patter. We were all together in the same battery in Canada. Mrs. Sieling, you have my sincerest sympathy at this time. I can imagine how you feel about the war, after having received such a hard blow, in the loss of your only son."

FORMOSA

Mrs. A. J. Klein of East End, Sask., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bildstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graf and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schill and children motored here from Kitchener last Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Schumacher of Toronto spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Valentine Weiler has purchased a Chevrolet car from Kolpin & Ermel of Walkerton.

Born—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schill, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer of Hanover were in the village on Saturday.

Dr. McCue of the C. A. M. C., who has been doing hospital work at Liverpool England for the past year and a half is now doing similar work in France.

CARLSRUHE

Mr. Alex Weber who has been visiting his home here for the past two months returned to his home in Tompkins, Sask., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zettler Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grub in Deemerton.

Miss Cecilia Wandt of Waterloo is spending her holidays at her home here for a few weeks.

Joseph Grub who has been staying with Mr. John Wandt for some time returned to Kitchener to resume his duties in St. Jerome's College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hundt and family George Reinhart and his mother of Mildmay spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruder of Hanover Sundayed at Leonard Fischer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt of Formosa visited at Henry Halter's on Sunday.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lantz and family spent Labor Day with the former's brother at Kitchener.

Miss Irmgard Bitzer of Kitchener visited her friend Miss Brackebusch over the holiday.

Mrs. Fred Baetz and son spent the week end at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rahn and son Edgar of Elmira renewed old acquaintances around this burg.

Messrs. Ed. and Harry Baetz made a business trip to Wingham last Friday.

Mr. Ira Dahms has bought a farm near Mildmay. They will move to that place in the near future. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Berner of Guelph visited at Geo. Filsingers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weppier and Mrs. Geo. Wisemann attended the exhibition at Toronto last week.

Church Notes.

Sunday School Rally will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29th.

Rev. J. R. Hall, representing the Dominion Alliance, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and in the Evangelical church in the evening.

The Unveiling of the Honor Roll service will be held in the Mildmay Evangelical church on Sunday evening, Sept. 22nd. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion.

The Sacred Heart Church congregation have resumed the old time in the holding of divine services, it being considered more convenient at this season of the year.

Communion service will be held in St. Pauls Evangelical church on Sunday morning, and at the 6th Concession, Carrick, in the evening.

The Saugeen Presbytery has approved of the call of the Mildmay and Ayton congregations to Rev. W. G. Paterson, and the induction service will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24th, in the Ayton Presbyterian church.

Rev. E. D. Becker will hold Communion services at Ailsfeldt and Clifford on Sunday, and will assist in the evening service at Mildmay.

Mr. George Helwig spent a few days at the Western Fair at London.

Lost—In the vicinity of Formosa, fancy auto rug. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

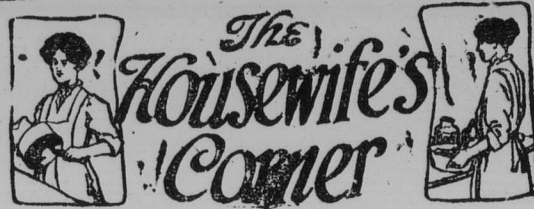
Pte. Sam L. Wissler of Hanover, who trained with the 160th Battalion at Walkerton, has been wounded in the right arm and right hand.

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A PROPER KIND OF SLACKER.

There was an awful lazy woman in the little village where I grew up. At least, the most of the neighbors said she was—and they could prove it. She didn't work afternoons! And she had a husband and three children and a great big ten-room house. How any woman could do all the work that meant, and find time to sit around afternoons, reading or doing fancy work, or maybe gadding the streets, was beyond the virtuous housewives of our town. That is, it was beyond most of them. Some, secretly, and two or three quite openly, were frankly envious, and wished they could do it, too. But they couldn't. "What would folks say?" was too strong for them.

A neighbor girl found out how it was done. One spring the woman was ill and the girl—this was the good old days—went in to "help out." When the woman got up again the girl stayed on and they worked together.

"I've always planned every way I could to do my work in the quickest and easiest way," explained the woman, "whether it was the way my grandmother did or a way I just thought up myself. When I was first married I made a solemn vow I would not spend all my time doing housework, and I haven't. I've always had time every day to change my dress and rest and read in the afternoon unless there was sickness. Even in canning time I make it a point not to work every minute.

"To begin with, I have a schedule. I never could get through just working haphazard. Monday I tidy up, mend and put the clothes to soak; Tuesday, wash; Wednesday, clean silver and cupboards; Thursday, iron; Friday, clean the house except the kitchen, and Saturday clean the kitchen and do all the baking that is done for the week. No woman can do all the work expected of her and keep up, so I leave out half what the rest do. My 'man' thought when we were married he had to have home-made bread, but it didn't take him long to decide that he'd rather eat bakers' bread and have a companionable wife, than to have home-made bread and a wife who was always tired out and catty. He used to like rich frosted cakes, too, and he always had stomach trouble. He's found out with a simple sponge cake once a week and fruit or plain puddings for dessert he is just as well pleased and much better as to health. So I've not only

saved myself a lot of work, but I've saved money and improved our physical condition by cutting out so much baking.

"Washing I've robbed of its terrors by using preparations to loosen the dirt and save rubbing. Paraffin will not injure the clothes, and if melted with the soap and added to the boiler with the soap and added to the boiler of clothes, half the rubbing is cut out. Of course, I have to rinse with hot water, but that is easier than breaking my back over a washboard. Ironing is made simple by putting away at once all knit underwear, stockings, bath towels, dish towels and dust cloths. I've seen some of our women stand in a hot kitchen on a boiling August day and iron salt-bag dust cloths. But not I. I'd rather be on the porch.

"The beds we all throw open as soon as we get up, and leave the windows open. At noon two boys go upstairs and with one on each side it takes only a jiffy for them to make them, while the other boy and I whisk the dishes out of the way. The boys might better be doing that than hanging around a street corner, I figure, and they still have plenty of time for play before the bell rings.

"When I get fruit to eat I always have it delivered late in the afternoon. Then we all sit down after supper, and with five working it is soon cleaned. I let it stand in the sugar over night, or put it on the cellar bottom, and can it first thing in the morning.

"You see I work it by letting everybody help. I figured it out that an unselfish mother meant selfish children and a selfish husband, and worse—a mother always tired and scolding. If each one does a little no one is ever tired out, and all have a little time to play. Of course, there are days when things pile up, but I stop the minute I begin to feel exhausted. I figure it out that the work will be here tomorrow, and if I keep on too long I may not. So I stop and rest, and let the work wait for me. It always seemed wicked to me, for women to work all day long and then entertain the family at night with a tale of how tired they were and how abused. I hate a dusty room, but not half so much as I do a nagging woman. So if I have to choose between dusting and losing my temper, or keeping both dust and temper, I pick the latter. It is surely as necessary to feed your mind and soul as to feed your body, so I try to take care of all three." D.H.

THE DRUM AND THE BOY

Power of Music on Character of An
Outcast Child

That wonderful worker among the outcast children of England, the late Dr. Barnardo, once wrote a most interesting letter, in reply to the questions of the editor of a musical journal concerning the use of music in the Barnardo Homes. Music is, he wrote, to the undeveloped souls of those children of poverty, misery and crime what bread is to their starved bodies. As to its effect on character, Dr. Barnardo told this story:

One of the very roughest lads I ever had, a boy who was perpetually getting into hot water, and whose glory it was that he could fight—and often "lick"—his master, provided a radiant example of the power of music. We found that he had a good ear, and put him into a band to play a side drum. From that moment his evil spirit was exorcised, as indeed, in the olden times, spirits were driven out by music. It became the object of his life, first, to play his drum well, and then to learn the cornet. That involved a self-restraint on his part to which he had hitherto been a stranger, and of course a radical change of conduct. He became steady, orderly, painstaking. Eventually, he was apprenticed in our Homes to the shoemaking trade, and he blossomed out by degrees into a very admirable cornet player and all round musician.

On leaving the institutions he carried with him his altered character and prospered accordingly. He is now the leader of a band in one of the Midland counties, and I learn, the instructor of every bandman on his own instrument. Besides that, he can score music for every single instrument in his band. A little while ago I heard that that band had been yoked

to the services of the village church, and that my quondam lad was at once precentor and choirmaster, and organist too. He lately came up to see me, and I found him a fine, well grown fellow, married, with two children—and with music written all over his face.

"Ah, sir," he said, in the course of our interview, "I gave you a lot of trouble when I was young! But it was that band that saved me."

Sojourning in the Land of Moab.

General Allenby has crossed the Jordan where the Israelites crossed it long ago, but in an opposite direction. He has done so in the face of considerable resistance on the part of the Turks. The strategic interest of this move lies in the railway that runs down back of the steep hills of what was once the land of Moab. That railway had a certain religious interest in that it is the highway of Turkish and other northern Mohammedan pilgrims to Mecca. But its value as a military highway dominating Arabia makes it for the time being more precious than a shrine. That railway, though only 25 miles off, is by no means reached; for the ravines and precipices on that side of the Ghor or Jordan gorge, are the counterpart of those by which the army climbed down to the Jordan. The Jordan valley widens to 14 miles in front of Jericho, but there is a deeper gully about a mile wide which becomes flooded once a year. We are told that "Jordan overflowed all his banks at the time of Harvest," which is April, the time when the Children of Israel passed over; but the rainy season is months earlier. When summer comes the Gorge which is 1,200 feet below sea level, becomes intolerably hot.

For lubricating automobile springs a tool has been invented to spread the leaves and insert grease.

His Great Decision

Which Shows the Attitude of Our Southern Neighbor At the Beginning of the War, and How the Republic's Noblest Sons and Daughters Rose to the Occasion.

By Edith Brown Kirkwood.

CHAPTER IV.

Marjorie had not returned when Mr. Mann came home. Mrs. Mann did not stop for preliminaries. "Edward," she asked, with straightforwardness. "Why did Crane go to see you the other night?" "I told you at noon." "You did not tell all." "Humph!" Mr. Mann indulged in his favorite expletive. "He spoke to you of Marjorie? He loves her?" "He spoke to me of Marjorie if you want to know," he replied with annoyance. "Of course he loves her. He'd be a chump if he didn't, wouldn't he? He's got energy enough to know a good thing."

"Edward!" Mrs. Mann's voice was not "gentle." "And you made him promise not to tell her?" "Regular Sherlock Holmes, eh? That's just what I did and I'm glad of it." Mrs. Mann's reply was to resume her work. Silence is not given its due appreciation as a woman's weapon. Her air of finality as to the conversation was disconcerting as it was intended to be. Mr. Mann picked up his evening paper but he was not as happy as he had been.

Marjorie came in presently and tossing her hat aside took a chair by the window. "Mother," she said quietly, "will you help me start a nurse's course?" "A what, dear?" queried Mrs. Mann.

"Nurse's course—a Red Cross home-nursing course. Mrs. Chapman tells me she had a talk with Ted Spear the other night when Crane brought him home after the lecture and he says that Red Cross workers are badly needed. We should have a branch here and learn emergency nursing and the making of surgical dressings. The French and English girls who never before have had a real task are working in the fields in England. If they can do that, have we a right to be comfortable and taking life easy here? We're not in the war but it seems to me we must help the others who are in distress. A lot of city girls—girls who can afford to bear their own expenses, you know—are getting into training to go overseas."

"Bally nuisances they'll be, too," put in Mr. Mann. "That's the trouble with a time like this. It gives a lot of feather-brained women a chance to—"

"Do something for their country and so be of use," interrupted Mrs. Mann. "Go on, Mother. Untrained girls will be nuisances—so are untrained soldiers. But if the boys can get ready to defend us, the girls can get ready to take care of them. They're sending over trained nurses to work with the doctors—nurses as capable in their line as Dr. Bacon is in his; but what they are asking of us who are untrained is who can prepare us for emergency. Why, it takes more than nine thousand dressings for one bad case! These must be made. We've got to be the background, the workers, the servers, anything that we may be props if we are needed. I'd like to get up a class in Red Cross work. Mrs. Chapman will help and I don't believe it will take very long to get the girls and women of Clinton interested. We've some one come down and organize our unit. You will? I know you would. I'll write Ted Spear."

"First thing you know she'll be wanting to go to France," remarked Mr. Mann from behind his paper as Marjorie mounted the stairs to her room. "Well?" "Do you mean to say that you'd let her—? After he's gone over?" Mr. Mann's anger was rising. "Annie, I don't know what to make of you. I honestly believe you'd like her to marry Crane Chapman."

"Edward, I want the best man in the world for Marjorie but most of all I want her to marry the man she loves."

"All I have to say is, I have spent my life trying to protect Marjorie from this very thing, Annie. I've educated her and filled the coffers for her. Now she wants to go out into the world—"

"To fill her place just as she has a right to do, Edward. You can't direct Marjorie's life as you have directed the business of Clinton. That belongs to her." "I'll be—!" began Mr. Mann. "If I live to be a thousand, I'll never understand you fool women!"

But what Mr. Mann really did not understand was that in this war of wars, women was destined to play such a part as never in history she had played.

The fact that Marjorie Mann started the Red Cross assured its success. Most of the girls and women of the town entered the classes. Marjorie went on to Chicago to prepare herself for Clinton's supervisor, for while many the work was the next "new thing under the sun," to Marjorie it was a serious, sacred service she was undertaking.

Somewhere within her she felt that some day, somehow, somewhere the knowledge was to serve her and serve her well. Only her mother knew that down in Washington her name already was registered among those of other girls of wealth who had volunteered not only to give up home and comfort to do their part in the world disaster but to ask not a penny's return for the doing.

er war days or whose memories were of stories told vividly before the grate fire by bereft grandmothers, realized fully that war brings more than glory in its wake.

The fame of Clinton as a Red Cross centre had gone abroad. Marjorie found herself called upon to direct the "drives" for the women just as Mr. Chapman was directing the work for the men. Then came the Liberty Loans, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. drives. Over the top went Marjorie's cheeks grew thinner but the brightness in her eyes told her pride in her work. Clinton was awake.

"By George, Annie," said Mr. Mann one evening, "I didn't know Marjorie knew so much about public things! Where did she learn 'em?" "I don't know, Edward. Sometimes I think the spirit-to-do is a splendid teacher."

They had just settled themselves for the usual wait for Marjorie. Now-days dinner was served an hour later than she might give the added time to her Red Cross duties. She came in a bit breathless.

"Father! Mother!" she said, turning to them both. "What would you say if I left for France to-morrow night?"

Mrs. Mann's heart pounded. Mr. Mann laid down his paper. "I told you so!" he muttered. "What's this next thing, Marjorie?" "Some of us are well known as supervisors, Father. The Government can use us. Please say I may go. We're to be a Red Cross unit and we're to go to France to supervise the making of surgical dressings and look after the unpacking of ours when they come. They must have girls who can pay their own expenses. Father—Daddy," she went to him in the old impulsive way, "I never was proud of your money before! Let me have part of my share now."

"It's for your mother to decide," Mr. Mann reverted to his old time method of avoiding difficult family decisions.

The real friendship of mother and daughter needs no words. "If you'll send the telegram saying I'll join them in Chicago to-morrow, Daddy," replied Marjorie, "Mother and I will do some packing before dinner."

Many of the old "crowd" were at the station to see Marjorie off on her way to France. Marjorie wondered if soldiers felt as she was feeling—of how small she was in relation to the need of that for which she was called. Days of nerve-wrecking ocean voyage brought the unit finally to France. They journeyed on in Paris where through long days they labored over the little and big pads of gauze that were to stay the wounds of brave poilus. If Crane had learned that Marjorie had reached France, he had had no opportunity of communicating with her. From Dr. Bacon, busy at one of the hospitals, she had had a line of greeting but friendly visits had no part in his day's work. (To be continued.)

NEW USE FOR THE TELEGRAPH

How the Turks Regarded This Western Invention

When Western civilization first began to make its way into the Ottoman Empire, it provoked some very interesting reactions upon the Oriental mind. One story that Sir William Whittall tells in Turkish Stories and Parables shows how unquestioningly even the wisest of the Turks attributed the triumphs of Western invention to magic or diabolism.

During the Crimean War, says Sir William, the first Telegraph was established in Turkey. This wonderful invention created tremendous astonishment among the Turks, who were quite unable to understand its workings. Among the more intelligent the discussions were not concerning the scientific principles that lay behind it, but whether it was good or a bad thing for humanity.

To solve the question it was at last decided to have a full debate by the ulama of the province of Smyrna, over which at that time a very wise old mullah presided. The meeting was held, and fierce was the contention. Half of the ulama declared that the telegraph was a good thing, because it quickened communication; the other half asserted that it could not be good, because it was an invention of the devil.

There seemed to be no way of arriving at a conclusion, when some of the Turks perceived that their chief, the old mullah, had not yet expressed an opinion. Both parties, therefore, eagerly pressed him for his view on the subject and agreed to abide by his decision. The old mullah replied: "My children, the telegraph is a good thing."

"What?" said the conservatives indignantly. "Do you mean that it is not a work of the devil?"

"Oh, yes," replied the old man. "Assuredly it is a work of his; but why are you so dull of understanding, my children? Can't you see that, if the devil is occupied going up and down the wires with each message sent, he will have less time to trouble us mortals on earth below?"

All the ulama acknowledged the wisdom of their chief.

Canada Food Board ordered the Union Confectionery, Calgary, to cease making candy forthwith.

A FAMILIAR TRICK

When King Albert, Then Heir to Belgian Throne, Visited the Congo

Two incidents that occurred during the trip to the Congo that King Albert made while he was still the heir to the Belgian throne are entertainingly described by a contributor to the London Field.

On state occasions the prince and his staff always donned their uniforms. Albert was a general, and consequently appeared in a very dark frock coat and dark trousers, while his principal aide-de-camp, Col. de Moore, of the Guides, was adorned with the gorgeous uniform of that regiment: short green tunic, covered with gold braid across the chest and on the sleeves, red breeches, high boots, and a bushy with an egret. One chief, when led up by the master of the ceremonies, looked round, stared at the colonel, and then said to the prince, with a smile:

"Young man you can play your tricks on others, but you can't catch an old, experienced man like myself."

The prince inquired what he meant. "I mean that you can't play a game on me that I have played so often on others. When the district commissioner comes to my village I never know what his visit has in store for me; maybe he comes to give me a present, maybe it means trouble. I don't want trouble, and so I have a slave who impersonates me on those occasions. If he receives a gift, he has to hand it over to me; but if there is trouble, he can keep it to himself. Now you are up to the same trick, but you don't know how to do it. Look at yourself; look at that dark, ugly coat of yours; do you think anybody but a fool would take you for a prince? Why, there is the son of Bula Matari!" he exclaimed, pointing triumphantly at the colonel. "I know when I see him!" And notwithstanding all the eloquence of the interpreter he stuck to his opinion.

But not always did the interpreter serve so faithfully as that one did, and many a blunder was disguised by careful editing. One troublesome chief refused to shake hands with the prince, and muttered excuses that were translated by an official as follows:

"Mighty prince, I am your slave. Trample me under your feet, take my life if so unworthy an object can be of use to you, but ask me not to presume to touch your august hand."

What he really said was this: "Your minions, those thieving rascals who ought to be chopped to pieces as food for the hogs, prevented my warriors from coming with me to you. They have stolen my bow and arrows, and dragged me here unarmed. Do you think I am going to be such a fool as to put myself entirely at the mercy of such a big chap as you, by letting you grasp my right hand? Now you look sharp!"

In the second he had disappeared in the bushes.

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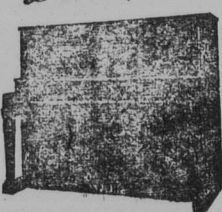
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NEW TEST OF PROOF OF DEATH.

French Academy of Medicine Will Use a New Experiment.

Uncertainty as to whether a person be alive or dead is especially great on the battlefield and prompt decision in such cases is far more important than in civil life. Dr. A. Terson has just recommended to the French Academy of Medicine a new test, those already known having proved insufficient. The best of these latter has been the injection of fluorescein, as devised by Icard. But even this is uncertain, for in some cases men who are still alive do not show the green coloration of the whites of their eyes following injection, which the test is supposed to produce.

Dr. Terson recommends placing in the eye a minute quantity of 33 per cent. solution of diionin (ethyl-morphine), glycerine. If death has already taken place, nothing happens, but if the man has the slightest trace of life still in him the white of his eye will immediately turn purplish-red and swell, but this inflammation will disappear rapidly and leave no ill effect.

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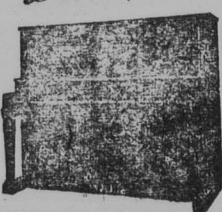
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BRITISH INFLECT SEVERE LOSSES ON ENEMY ON BOTH SIDES OF SCARPE

Successful Drive Results in Gaining of Advantageous Positions and Capture of Numerous Towns, Including Croisilles.

A despatch from the British Army in France says:—On both sides of the Scarpe River hard fighting continued on Wednesday, the British launching fresh attacks and wresting from the desperately resisting enemy additional valuable stretches of land, many more advantageous positions and numerous towns, including Croisilles.

In the centre of the wide battlefield on which three British armies—the first, third and fourth—are operating there seems to be a slight pause.

South of the Somme, Fay and Ablaincourt were taken by the British without much difficulty, for the Germans, being hard pressed south of these points by the French were therefore ready to go with slight persuasion.

Since early Wednesday morning storm after storm has been sweeping

across this section of France, but, despite the unfavorable weather, the forces in the north have driven deep into the hurriedly arranged enemy defences, smothering with their five hordes of the Germans.

These Germans had been thrown into the fighting in this section in an effort to keep the British from penetrating the famous Queant-Drocourt switch line, which formed the northern continuation of the old Hindenburg line after the British last year beat the Germans back from Arras. This line has been approached in several places and has been reached in at least one place in the neighborhood of the Seneze River.

The success of this drive here and the breaking through of the old German defence system may have far-reaching effects both in the north and the south.



MILITARY LEADERS IN GREAT OFFENSIVE
 Marshal Foch has been fortunate in having his plans admirably carried out by Gen. Mangin, Gen. Humbert and our own Sir Julian Byng, who appear above in the order named.

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Stirlingshire has about thirty thousand applications for sugar for jam making.

Nearly one thousand three hundred and fifty acres in Fife have been planted in flax.

D. M. Urquhart, Academy Street, Tain, has presented 160 volumes to the Tain Public Library.

Colonel Gordon, V.C., recently opened an extension of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Perth.

Capt. Ion Keith Falconer McLeod, reported killed in action, was a son of Rev. D. J. McLeod, Boddam.

Corporal George Sandilands, Royal Scots, three wounded, has been awarded the Military Medal.

The Marchioness of Linlithgow recently opened a child welfare exhibition in the town of Boness.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. J. H. S. Peterkin, son of the late John Peterkin, Portsoy.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. A. J. Gordon Hunter, M.D., son of Dr. Hunter, Linlithgow.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Charles Soutar, son of David Soutar, Crossgate, Cupar.

Capt. James F. Morris, R.A.F., Polmont, has been presented with a sword of honor and a gold watch in recognition of the many military honors awarded him.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. W. Scott-Moncrieff, son of General Scott-Moncrieff, of Fosso-way.

Samuel Pope, for forty years art master at Aberdeen Grammar School, died recently in his eightieth year.

Three of the five soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, Wolsely Street, Dundee, have made the supreme sacrifice.

Sergeant A. Carmichael, Canadians, son of Duncan Carmichael, Lochec, has been awarded the D.C.M.

W. Inkster, the firemaster of the City of Aberdeen, has been presented with the King's Medal by Lord Provost Taggart.

Sergt. Alexander Edwards, V.C., Seaforth Highlanders, is a son of Alexander Edwards, Lilac Cottage, Lossiemouth.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melsaon, Crosshall, Shieldhill, have been killed in action, both having been struck by the one shell.

A bar to his Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Tyndall McClelland, of the Highland Light Infantry, Milnathort.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Major Spiers Dixon, H.L.I., son of A. J. Dixon, Springbank, Stirling.

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Skipper Rodrick Ralph, Nairn, for services in action with a U-boat.

Sergt. Major George Bain, R.G.A., of Torry, has been created a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II. by the King of Belgium.

The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine has presented the King's Medal to Chief Constable C. George, Stonehaven.

The death occurred recently of Dr. R. N. McCosh, for seventeen years medical superintendent of the Dundee Royal Infirmary.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Sergt. Gavin Greig, son of Gavin Greig, New Deer, a well-known authority on Scottish folk-song.

Sergt. Hugh Shearer, of the Seaforth, who has been awarded the Military Medal, is a prominent member of the Nairn County Cricket Club.

ENEMY IN DESPERATE STRAITS TO MAINTAIN RESERVES

A despatch from the British Army in France says:—How hard the enemy is off for reserves may be gathered from the fact that the 148th Regiment of the 41st Division appeared in the battle line during the defence of Cappy, on the south bank of the Somme, although this division lost 2,250 men made prisoner at Warfussee between August 8 and August 10 and was withdrawn as no longer fit to fight.

CANADIANS IN VICTORIOUS ADVANCE CAPTURING GAVRELLE

Australians Reach The Somme on a Wide Front and Battle For Bridge-Heads.

A despatch from the Canadian Army in the field says:—The Canadian forces are fighting on a wide front north and south of the Scarpe River, approximately from Gavrelle to Croisilles, but in this undertaking it is co-operating with a British division. This division has reservedly attained pre-eminence in the roll of the British army north of the Scarpe River. Tuesday it captured Gavrelle and advanced generally. The Canadian troops hold the line south of the Scarpe, immediately west of Pelves, thence south-east, passing Jigsaw Wood and Sart Wood, thence in a generally south-easterly direction to well east of Cherisy and Fontaine-les-Croisilles. From here the line is continued by Scottish troops to the western out-

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
 Toronto, Sept. 3.—Mantoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½, in store Fort William, not including tax. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 87½¢; No. 1 feed, 77½¢, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario oats, new crop—No. 1 white, 76 to 78¢; No. 3 white, 75 to 77¢, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, Winter, per car lot, \$2.31; No. 3 Winter, \$2.27; No. 2 Spring, \$2.26; No. 3 Spring, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—Maltling, new crop, \$1.03 to \$1.05.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95, Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.85, in bags, Montreal and Toronto, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; Bran, \$35 per ton; shorts, \$30 per ton.

Hay—No. 1, \$18 to \$19 per ton, track Toronto; mixed, \$16 to \$17 per ton, track.

Straw—Car lots, \$8 to \$8.50 per ton.

Country Produce—Wholesale.
 Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42 to 42½¢; prints, per lb., 42½ to 43¢; dairy, per lb., 36 to 37¢.

Eggs—New laid, 40 to 41¢.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 38 to 40¢; roosters, 28¢; fowl, 25 to 30¢; ducklings, 33¢; turkeys, 32 to 35¢.

Live poultry—Roosters, 23¢; fowl, 27 to 28¢; ducklings, lb., 25¢; turkeys, 27 to 30¢; Spring chickens 24 to 35¢.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
 Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24¢; twins, 23½ to 24½¢; old, large, 25½ to 26¢; twin, 26 to 26½¢.

Butter—Fresh, dairy, choice, 40 to 42¢; creamery prints, fresh made, 45 to 47¢; solids, 44 to 45¢.

Margarine—32 to 34¢.

Eggs—No. 1's, 47 to 48¢; in cartons, 52 to 54¢.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 48¢; roosters, 30¢; fowl, 34 to 37¢; turkeys, 40¢; ducklings, lb., 38¢.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bushel \$7.50; imp., hand-picked, Burma or Indian, \$6.50; Japan, \$8.00; Lamas, 18 to 19¢.

Honey, new crop—Strained, 60-lb. tins, 24 to 24½¢; 10-lb. tins, 24½ to 25¢; 5-lb. tins, 25 to 25½¢. Combs—Doz., \$3.00 to \$3.60.

Provisions—Wholesale
 Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 36 to 38¢; do., heavy, 30 to 32¢; cooked, 51 to 53¢; rolls, 32 to 33¢; breakfast bacon, 41 to 45¢; backs, plain, 44 to 45¢; boneless, 48 to 49¢.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 30 to 31¢; clear bellies, 29 to 30¢.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 30 to 30½¢; tubs, 30½ to 31¢; pails, 30½ to 31¼¢; prints, 33 to 33½¢. Compound, tierces, 26 to 26½¢; tubs, 26½ to 26¾¢; pails, 26½ to 27¢; prints, 28 to 28½¢.

Montreal Markets
 Montreal, Sept. 3.—Oats, No. 2 C.W., \$1.01 to \$1.02; extra No. 1 feed, 98 to 99¢. Flour, new standard grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.30. Bran, \$53. Shorts, \$40. Moullie, \$67 to \$68. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50 to \$16.00.

Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, Sept. 3.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.50 to \$16.25; choice heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$15.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$14.00; do., good, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., medium, \$10.75 to \$11.00; do., common, \$9.00 to \$10.00; butchers' bulls,

FRENCH REGAIN 40 VILLAGES IN SWIFT ADVANCE SOUTH OF SOMME

Germans in Retreat North of the Avre River Vigorously Pursued by French Troops—Important Town of Chaunles Among Those Captured.

A despatch from Paris says:—In a swift advance on Wednesday, covering more than six miles at certain points, the French troops south of the Somme recaptured 40 villages.

The left bank of the Somme has been reached between Cizancourt and Nesle, as well as the west bank of the Canal du Nord between Nesle and Noyon, over the greater part of its course.

American troops in the region of Juigny repulsed numerous German counter-attacks and broke up an enemy attempt to cross the Vesle south of Bazoches.

French troops captured Chaunles, the great German defensive point on the Picardy front, on Tuesday night.

French cavalry on Wednesday morning entered Nesle. French infantry occupied the town of Cressy, 2½ miles south-east of Nesle.

The French third army on Wednesday captured Dives and pushing on to the eastward, reached the outskirts of Noyon.

The German retreat north of the

Ayre River has been far more speedy since the fall of Chaunles than previously. Vigorously pursued by French troops and harassed by their own mustard gas shells, which they left behind and which are being fired from German guns by French gunners, the enemy is making haste to cross the River Ingon in the region of Nesle and the Canal du Nord.

Gen. Debeny's men, without great opposition, advanced 4½ miles during the night, and on Wednesday morning their cavalry was upon Nesle, close on the heels of the retiring enemy. The pursuit toward the Canal du Nord slackened on Wednesday morning when the enemy's artillery of all calibres maintained a heavy fire from strong positions west of the canal.

After Chaunles fell, Gommecourt, to the north, and Septfores were taken by the French, while later Cressy, Balatre, Champien and Roiglise, between Nesle and Roye, were captured and more than a score of other villages occupied.

Twelve years ago there were only twenty-two autos in Saskatchewan. Last year there were 33,505. Five years ago there were not over ten tractors in the Province. Now there are eight to ten thousand of them.

BRITISH ACREAGE IS RECORD FOR 20 YEARS

A despatch from London says:—The Board of Agriculture states that the arable area in England and Wales amounts to 12,400,000 acres, an increase of 1,152,000 compared with 1917, and a record for twenty years. The wheat acreage has increased by 638,000 acres, and is a record since 1884. Oats have increased by 23 per cent., corn and pulse 24 per cent., and potatoes by 25 per cent., all records.

BRITISH RECAPTURE AMMUNITION DUMPS

A despatch from the British Army in France says:—The British have recaptured large dumps of ammunition which they left behind last Spring, and which the Germans had not touched. They also have taken immense stores of German material. The British ammunition came in very handy and saved a lot of transport, as it offered bullets and shells when they were needed. Large engineer dumps, which are most useful in clearing the battlefield in the wake of the advancing armies, also have been captured.

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VERBODEN BY THE FRENCH
 This French official photograph shows a crater produced by the terrific fire of the French artillery at the fork of a German trench. The sign above indicates the path to a kitchen of a reserve company, but the Germans will do no more cooking there.

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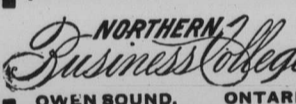
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Voluntary enlistment has taken thousands of men from office work. Conscription will take more. Office help is scarce now—will be scarcer very soon. Young women must fill the vacant places and they need training.



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The French Farmers Saved The Day.

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress to-day in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in any economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The game was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the thrifty, frugal farmers of that fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them. The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the extreme test to-day—a test that is being tried by fire.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving true. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bends but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvest of increased returns and money is being made us never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in conserving their surpluses against the future days of darkness and lower prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollar until he sees which way the winds of to-morrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

Military Police In Town.

Two members of the Dominion Military Police paid a visit to Hanover this week, and as a result Herman Miltz and Otto Bluhm, found themselves in difficulty for failure to comply with one of the various regulations regarding registration. We are advised that there was no intentional evasion by the above parties of the terms of the Registration Act, but owing to a lack of knowledge the terms of the act were not complied with. We are informed that the fine was \$250 each.—Hanover Post.

A drowning accident occurred at Port Elgin on Saturday afternoon of last week, when Master Alvin Hamilton, fell from the dock, and was drowned before aid could reach him.

The Shadow Of Doom.

Something has happened, and that something so momentous that it looks as though the Germans were utterly helpless to stay their retreat, although that retreat foreshadows a speedy and possibly irremediable disaster to the whole German army. What is it that has happened? Simply what everybody foresaw long ago, but which few expected to happen until next year at the earliest. Germany has been fighting for four years and she has been fighting desperately and it was evident to even the most casual student of the war that her losses in man power were vastly exceeding the enlistments, and that it was only a question of time until her reserves would be exhausted, and then disaster would inevitably follow. Germany herself realized this, and risked her all last March upon one terrific drive, which was either to win the war or to compel the Allies to agree to a peace. In that drive she suffered over a million casualties, while the Allies suffered too, have added to their numbers about one million and a half Americans. And now Foch has struck, and Germany, reeling backwards under the blow, is apparently unable to strike back. If Foch would agree to suspend hostilities for a few months Germany might possibly pull herself together for another blow; but Foch has no reason to halt, but every reason to press his weakening antagonist harder and harder. And this is just what he is doing, and along a front of seventy miles the disheartened Germans are steadily being driven back. They have tried desperately to hold certain pivotal points, and rescues have been flung in to check the victorious foe, but there is no halting him in his onward march. It is conjectured that Germany hopes to hold up the retreat at the Hindenburg line, but already the Canadians are four miles across that line, and it seems likely, unless there comes some unlooked-for change, that before the German army reaches the Hindenburg line it will be a badly battered army, from which all hope of victory has departed, and fighting only with the courage of despair! And it is certain that Foch is just waiting the favorable moment to bring into action the remainder of his forces, as he must have hundreds of thousands of fresh American troops which are eagerly waiting the signal to advance. It seems that at last the dreaded German army, which boasted that it would conquer the world, is face to face with crushing defeat that may be delayed but may be delayed but cannot be averted, and the proud host which so ruthlessly laid waste Belgium and France will find itself wholly unable even to defend its own Fatherland.

CARLSRUHE.

Last week's correspondence. Miss Lena Wepler who has been living with Mrs. John Rosswurm had the misfortune of falling down the cellar steps last week while carrying a can of cream. She broke her arm and sustained several other bruises.

Last Sunday and next Sunday are the days designated for the donations to be taken up for the Catholic Army Huts on the western front in France.

A quiet wedding took place here on Monday, Sept. 2nd, when Miss Rose Pluskota of Milwaukee became the bride of John Jaglewski of Maple Hill, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Lenhard. The young couple will take up their home on the groom's farm near Maple Hill. Congratulations.

Henry Weplers from Normanby were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Rosswurm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waechter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwehr of Mildmay renewed old acquaintances here on Sunday.

"Cadet" Leander Schwan of the Toronto Flying Corps Sundayed at his home here.

Mrs. John Hundt and Mr. Gordon Hundt visited in Mildmay on Sunday.

FORMOSA.

Last week's correspondence. Mrs. T. E. Klein and daughter, Louise and her sister, Miss Just Zinger who spent a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinger here, left for their home in Cleveland last week.

Mr. Cornelius Zinger of Regina spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heisz were in Walkerton on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oberle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oberle and families motored to Owen Sound on Sunday and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheffer visited friends in Mildmay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beingsesser and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Benninger motored to Glenallen on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voison.

Never hold anybody by the button of the hand in order to be heard out, for if people are not willing to hear you, you had much better hold your tongue than them.

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Lot No. 1—24 pairs ladies regular 3.50 to 4.50 for 2.69
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The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.



To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorseers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial pkg. St. Catharines, Ont.—For several years I suffered with gravel and with uric acid, causing rheumatic pains. Nothing ever helped me until I commenced to take 'Anuric,' and the first thing I noticed was that the gravel had disappeared and has never made a reappearance. My general health has improved and I have a better nerve condition and my eyesight seems better, too. I used to have such dizzy spells at times I thought I would faint, but these no longer trouble me. My only regret is that I did not know of Anuric before."
—Mrs. H. MARJORAM, 124 Albert St.

From the Fuel Administrator.

Our coal dealers have received a letter from the Fuel Administrator for Ontario and a copy of the document is also in the hands of Reeve Steele, in which certain directions are given as to the supply and distribution of coal in the municipality and district. The allotment of anthracite for Paisley is 870 tons, which is considerably less than the average for recent years. One of the most important regulations is that a dealer should not supply coal to anyone who can obtain wood. The 870 tons will go round pretty well if fairly distributed, and the allotment is supplemented by an extra large wood delivery in town. As several parties are preparing for wood cutting operations this fall and winter, there should be a good prospect of a comfortable winter for our householders.—Paisley Advocate.

Algonquin Park.

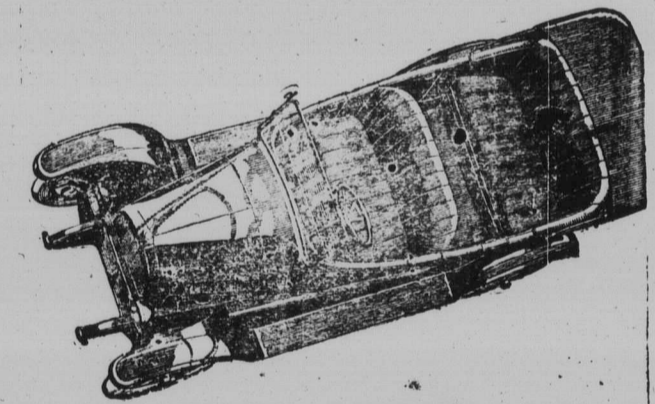
The Algonquin Park of Ontario is a great reserve of nearly four thousand square miles. It is on the very ridge of the framed "Highlands of Ontario." Its altitude above sea level averages 1,700 feet, while some of the lakes in the Park are 2,000 feet above the sea. Its tonic air filters through millions of acres of pine and balsam and spruce. The fragrant bush, through which roads and trails are constantly being extended, the tree-fringed lakes, disturbed only by sportive bass or trout or the swish of the paddle, the serenity, the impressiveness, and the beauty of it all combine to place the visitor under the spell of this wonderful natural domain.

The park makes an especially strong appeal to the fishermen and canoeist. There are more than 1,500 lakes in the park, and the excellence of the sport draws anglers from every part of the Dominion, and from every State in the Union. Among the special varieties to be caught are the genuine square tailed brook trout; the gamey black bass of the sm 1-mouthed variety, ranging from half a pound to four pounds, and the black-spotted salmon, or its near relative, the grey trout.

The accommodation in the park is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. There are hotels, including the well known "Highland Inn," for those who want to be in the wilderness, yet enjoy all the comforts of good service and social companionship. There are log cabin camps, Nominigan Camp and Minnesing, comfortably furnished and ideal for family parties.

The park is easily accessible by the Grand Trunk Railway from all parts of Canada. It is two hundred miles north of Toronto and one hundred and sixty-nine miles west of Ottawa. For reservations at the Highland Inn, Nominigan Camp and Camp Minnesing apply to Miss Jean Lindsay, Manager, Algonquin Park Station, Ontario. For more detailed information, maps, routes, etc., write to or call on C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

A poor thing to do on Saturday night is to leave your shopping orders until late in the evening. If you do it, you keep the merchant up late. In fact you keep him from church on Sunday morning. Shop early and don't give him the chance to blame you for keeping him away from church. He may be looking for an excuse for not going, so just fool him.



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And every ounce of every allied nation's strength is in the hands and brains and hearts of the individuals of each nation, because they are free peoples.

Now the individuals of each nation must live as well as fight, therefore a proportion of the effort and material of each nation must be diverted from war purposes to living necessities,

So the less each individual takes for himself or herself for personal use the more effort will there be left for fighting and winning the war.

Every cent you spend represents that much effort because somebody must do something for you in order to earn that cent—somebody's effort must be given to you instead of to the war.

Therefore the less you spend—the less of somebody's effort you take for your individual use—the more will you leave in the national surplus for war effort.

The war can be won only by the surplus strength of the allied nations. The money each individual saves represents that surplus strength.

So the truly loyal Canadian will use less, spend less, and save more, to help to win the war.

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Cattle Stealing Case.

(Seaforth Expositor)

A case that caused a great deal of interest to the residents of McKillop and vicinity, was held in the town hall, Seaforth, on Monday last, when a man named Brodhagen, of Logan, was up before Police Magistrate Grieg on a charge of stealing five head of steers belonging to Mrs. W. Anderson, of McKillop. The man was convicted and sent up for trial at the December sessions at Goderich, bail being accepted for \$3,000. The cattle were pastured on the grass farm of Mr. John Govenlock, near Winthrop,

and were missed about the last week in June. Mrs. Anderson advertised a reward for any information leading to their recovery, but it was not until a few days ago that information was received that led to the arrest of the man Brodhagen. In giving his evidence the man stated that he drove the cattle from the Govenlock farm back into Logan where he sold them to a farmer for \$275 and later expended \$250 of this amount in the purchase of an automobile. The cattle have been recovered and will be returned to Mrs. Anderson.

Mayor and Editor Use Fists.

The proceedings of last meeting of Meaford Town Council were enlivened by a short pugilistic bout between the Mayor and the editor of one of the local papers. It all arose over a disputed account for seven dollars, which the editor had charged against the town, but which the Mayor refused to pay. In the course of discussion at the Council meeting the Mayor and editor differed in their versions of the affair; and finally the editor intimated, in not the most indirect manner, that the Mayor was not sticking strictly to the straight and narrow path of veracity. The Mayor retaliated by requesting the editor without undue circumlocution of language, to sit down or leave the room; and on the editor declining to do either, the Mayor came down from his official chair in a way to indicate that he meant to try to enforce his request. The editor, as editors are and always should be, was prepared for anything that might transpire, and proceeded to defend his position by a counter-attack. The next few seconds were busy; but the combatants were pried apart before either had inflicted any substantial damage. They were reported in the next day's casualty list, "wounded, but returned to duty."

A good suggestion is made by the Durham Chronicle as follows: "It might be well for agreeable families to double up this winter to save fuel. We need to practise economy till the war ends and the saving of fuel would be quite an item." Not only is such a course advisable, but it may be imperative if people are not to suffer from cold.

Ludendorff started season 1918 with an advantage of 40 divisions. Foch should be able to start the season 1919 season, with added American troops, with an advantage of 100 divisions. Gen. Maurice: Foch now has only 16 fresh divisions at front as compared to 60 a month ago. This situation should be further improved as days go by.

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Feed of all kinds, Bran, Shorts, Midds, Heavy Chop, Whole Grain, Corn, Oats, Mixed hen and chick feed of the best quality meals and cereals. Dr. Hess and Pratts Stock and Poultry tonics.

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Applications of all colored men for enlistment in the Royal Air Force are refused. Such applications are said to be few, and for this reason it has been considered wise to turn them down. However, Headquarters' officers say that it is not unlikely that if applications enough to make a company of their own were received they would be entertained.

WALKERTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON SEPT. 3rd.

The Board, having secured competent teachers to fill the two vacancies that occurred during the holidays, announces that the staff is now complete.

Students are prepared in Courses required for the following examinations—

1. Entrance to Normal Schools.
2. Entrance to Faculties of Education.
3. Matriculation-Pass and Honor - into the various Universities.

Full information as to Courses, Text-Books and other matters will be given on opening day.

Those wishing advance information on the above or other matters will obtain it by writing to the Principal.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Wendt, of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Jeweler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) chap. 131, Sec. 58, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles Wendt, who died on or about the 25th day of May, 1918, are required on or before the tenth day of September, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mary Wendt, Mildmay P. O., one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall only then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 13th day of August, A D 1918.

Mary Wendt
Rebecca Schwalm } Executors
John R Wendt

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Farmers Must Tell All About Their Business.

Farmers throughout the country are being asked by the Finance Department to fill in forms which will give an accounting of their operations in 1917 for the purpose of the Income War Tax Act. The farmers are requested to state the quantity of their products in that year, the price at which those products were sold, the quantity consumed at home or exchanged for goods at shops, income from other sources, the cost of feed, labor, machinery and an estimate of depreciation. Farmers are liable to taxation under the Income War Tax Act. Inasmuch, however, as many do not keep books, it has been difficult to ascertain the amount of their incomes. From the information disclosed by the forms now being sent out the Finance Department what individuals are liable to taxation and the amount of their taxes.

TEN ACRES AND A LIVING

She Was Young, Popular, and Had Been Reared in the City. Everybody Laughed When She Decided to Farm— But That Was Four Years Ago.

When she decided to be a farmer everybody laughed. She was young, popular, unusually fond of frocks and fun. She had been reared in the city. She didn't know a Jersey from a Hereford, or a Wyandotte from a Plymouth Rock.

"You'll be back in six months," her friends said.

Four years have passed. Mrs. Charles S. Tupper still is "buried" in the country. Moreover, she is supplying eggs, chickens, honey, and home-canned goods to those of her former associates who are willing to pay for quality.

"Farming," said Mrs. Tupper, "is the ideal vocation for the woman who feels the modern desire for a job and the need of marriage and a home."

"I never wanted a job so keenly as when I found myself in a small city apartment without enough to do to keep me busy. After I'd swept and dusted and prepared meals for two, I had hours of time on my hands. The corner bakeshop, the laundry, and modern conveniences had thrust upon me more leisure than I could use. Mr. Tupper is a young engineer whose work takes him to various parts of the Dominion. In his absence I felt strongly the need of filling up my idle hours in some interesting, useful way."

"I didn't quite like the idea of spending all my spare time on cards, calling, women's clubs, and social pleasures. I longed to be a real partner to my husband and to share in making the family income as well as spending it."

"We had a few thousand saved for a home, and were trying to decide where to build. One day it flashed upon me. Why invest in city property? Why not a little farm? Then we'll have a home, I'll have a job, and can make our living."

The idea materialized into a modern bungalow on a 10-acre farm in Ontario, an hour's drive from a small city. Mr. Tupper's salary furnished working capital for the enterprise and Mrs. Tupper has found congenial work as farmer-in-chief.

Poultry, bees, and a vegetable garden are Mrs. Tupper's specialties. Her side lines are a pig and a registered Jersey cow. She looks after the poultry, works in garden and apiary, and milks the cow herself. She employs very little help.

"It wasn't difficult to get a start in learning to farm," Mrs. Tupper explained. "I visited farms and studied the methods of farmers and their wives. I asked lots of questions. I didn't have any old fogies to unlearn, and I didn't acquire any."

She went straight to the agricultural college and the provincial poultry experimental station for instructions. While I was living in the country supervising the building of the bungalow, I read and digested every bulletin I could get. I'm still studying bulletins. I subscribe for several farm papers and a bee journal.

"Of course, I learned a great deal from the practical experience of the people about me, but I checked up everything to the rules and directions of government provincial agricultural experts, which may be had for the price of a postage stamp. I tried to take orders intelligently. I ignored old rules for poultry and beekeeping."

Mrs. Tupper's chickens are hatched in incubator house, fed according to experiment-station directions, and reared in poultry houses built from experiment-station designs. From the first they have been practically free from lice and disease. She gets winter eggs. Even in zero weather and fed present costly feed, her spring pullets more than pay their way.

"Bees responded as readily to proper treatment," she said. "My second season I harvested \$265 worth of comb honey from twenty working swarms. And I was stung not a half-dozen times at that."

Some of Mrs. Tupper's neighbors were inclined to joke at first at her appetite for bulletins, her belief in experts, and her rigid insistence on pure-bred stock and poultry. They admit now that her faith has been justified.

If Mrs. Tupper had trod in the well-worn neighborhood ruts, she would have marketed her produce by the country-store-commission man-retailer-consumer route; but again she did not. From the first she planned to plug the leakage of farm profits in middlemen's commissions. When she had anything to sell she put on a good-looking tailored suit, a becoming hat, smart shoes and gloves, and went to the city to talk to ultimate consumers.

The consciousness of being dressed appropriately—not expensively or ornately—is a valuable aid to the farm saleswoman, Mrs. Tupper thinks.

"If a salesman comes to me shabbily dressed or flashily dressed, I can't give him a fair hearing," she said. "I may let him talk on, but I decide against him the instant I look at him. So I reasoned that a trim, pleasing appearance would be as valuable an asset to me as to the men who sell pickles, insurance, or gilt-edged bonds. It would mean a favorable first impression and open the way to show samples and make a sales talk."

"If I tried to interview a prospective customer handicapped by the consciousness that my skirt hung badly or that my shoes were shabby, not only would I be timid and ill at ease, but my appearance would suggest to the city buyer the very slipshodness and lack of reliability he fears in buying direct from the farm."

"I go strong on attractive samples. It would be useless to try for fancy prices if I brought honey to town in mean-looking cases or rusty cans. A slight drip down the side of a package might not be proof positive of poor

quality, but it would frighten away a careful buyer. Likewise, I do not illustrate my egg sales talks with a sample dozen of odd sizes and shapes. It is needless to add that goods delivered to customers must be of the same quality and appearance as the samples, and that one must keep one's promises to the dot. A little well-directed enterprise will land a customer, but only good service can hold him."

When the current wholesale price of honey was \$3 a case, Mrs. Tupper's comb honey has been in demand at from 20 to 30 cents a pound. She disposes of every pound to private customers and to one grocery store which caters to "fancy" trade. She sells eggs from her 400 Wyandottes at from 4 to 6 cents more a dozen than the country store is paying its patrons who bring in eggs and "take them out in trade."

Mrs. Tupper figured that if a trademark had advertising pull for a manufacturing concern, it would help the farm business. She christened her 10-acre "Graceland Farm," and this name is stamped on everything that leaves her place. She had cards printed bearing the name of the farm, its telephone number, and its products. Graceland Farm is also emphasized on letter heads.

"Prompt attention to correspondence is an easy method of advertising a farm business," she suggested. A typewritten letter on letterhead stationery, mailed promptly, creates a pleasant impression on the man who has written to inquire the price of a setting of eggs or a trio of chickens.

"Suppose I delayed a week and wrote the reply with pen and ink, or worse, with a pencil on ruled tablet paper? I'd stand a good chance of losing a customer, wouldn't I? If I didn't miss an order outright, I should certainly leave a suggestion of inefficiency and carelessness which could only be charged to the debit side of the business."

She has found that a \$50 typewriter and a letter file have helped greatly to create the good-will which is as essential to the farmer business as to the woman who runs a millinery shop or an insurance office. Mrs. Tupper has encouraged automobile trade. Her apiary is within sight of the road, and a "Honey for Sale" sign brings many a customer. Many of her city patrons have the habit of driving to the farm and returning with a hamper laden with eggs, honey, butter, or canned stuff from the vegetable garden. The garden last summer supplied material for more than 900 cans of vegetables.

The neighbors smile at her zeal for fairs and poultry shows.

"It isn't fun altogether; it's business," she tells them.

It was cold, disagreeable work, for instance, to prepare an exhibit for the National Exhibition at Toronto last fall; but Mrs. Tupper felt repaid. She won first prize on pen, first and second on pullet, and fourth on cockerel. Then she exhibited at the County Fair with even better success.

"These prizes will add to the value of every chicken I have, and to all my poultry products. They give me another advertising point," she said.

"The shows gave me a fine opportunity to meet possible customers and to make friends for my business. I was on the job for days. I met scores of people and distributed hundreds of cards. I learned a lot, too, in talks with judges and experienced breeders."

The Tupper bungalow is neat and attractive. In spite of her duties in the poultry house and apiary, Mrs. Tupper serves appetizing meals. She finds time for church work and neighborhood calls, and gives every Thursday to the Red Cross.

The housework is speeded up with such conveniences as hot and cold water in kitchen and bathroom, and steam heat. The kitchen is an efficient little workshop lined by cupboards and shelves. Mrs. Tupper can sit before her kitchen cabinet and prepare a meal without moving about for ingredients and utensils. A service wagon saves steps between kitchen and dining-room.

The floors of the bungalow are of hard wood. They are waxed a few times each year, and a little work each morning with dust mop and carpet sweeper keeps them in good order. The washing is sent out.

"I couldn't earn an income from the farm if I had a farmhouse without modern improvements," Mrs. Tupper declared. "Reducing drudgery to a minimum is only plain business sense. Laundry work, scrubbing, and dishwashing has a low economic value. Such unskilled labor eats up the time and strength one needs for the more profitable and interesting tasks of farm management, accounting and correspondence, advertising and marketing."

Britain's Revenue.

The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending June 30th, shows a net increase of £39,794,034 as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. Of this amount £21,859,000 was from excess profits and duties. The total revenue amounted to £155,753,320. The total expenditure, chargeable against revenue, was £728,975,677.

You pay the same war tax on a pound of cheap, poor tea that you pay on Red Rose. In other words you pay 10¢ war tax on a cheap tea which will make perhaps 150 cups to the pound and you pay the same 10¢ tax on a pound of Red Rose which easily makes about 250 cups.

You will find today more value, more economy, more real satisfaction in Red Rose Tea than ever before.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON
SEPTEMBER 8

Lesson X. Conquering Evil—1. Kings 21. 1-29; Matt. 10. 34-38; 1 Cor. 16. 13. Golden Text, Eph. 5. 11.

1 Kings 21. 11-20

Verse 11. The elders and the nobles did according as it was written in the letters—Jezabel is famed as one of the most unscrupulous and wicked women in history, spurring on her husband to a hellish deed and gratifying his covetous spirit. The elders and nobles of the city were merely tools in her hands.

12. They proclaimed a fast—Not merely to furnish an opportunity to proceed with charges against Naboth, but to show that the city was under condemnation because of guilt and should do some kind of penance. Fasts were proclaimed to show humiliation after defeat or in case of threatened calamities (Judges 20, 26; 2 Chron. 20, 2-4). Set Naboth on high—in a conspicuous place where the proceedings against him might have the utmost publicity.

13. Carried him forth out of the city and stoned him to death with stones—Capital punishment was executed outside the city, as also in the case of Stephen (Acts 7, 58). According to 2 Kings 9, 25, Naboth's sons were also put to death with him. They were perhaps, the only heirs that could rightly claim the inheritance of the vineyard. This may have been according to a primitive law that the punishment included also a man's family.

14. Take possession of the vineyard—A confiscated property. It had not been unusual to confiscate to the state the property of traitors and other criminals. Ahab now goes to rejoice in his blood-bespattered possession.

17. The word of Jehovah came to Elijah the Tishbite—We first hear of Elijah in 1 Kings 17. He bursts upon us unheralded and flashes like a meteor across the sky of Israel, a flaming messenger for Jehovah, overcoming the false prophets and denouncing the iniquitous deeds of Ahab and Jezabel.

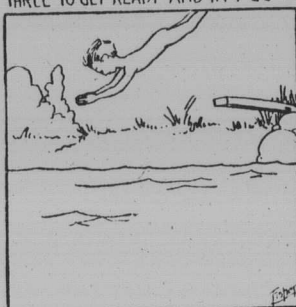
19. Hast thou killed and also taken

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THE SUN IS BRIGHT, THE WATER'S WARM, I THINK A SWIM WILL DO NO HARM.

SO ONE FOR THE MONEY TWO FOR THE SHOW THREE TO GET READY AND IN I GO



dogs shall lick thy blood—Blood for blood is the law of the Levitical code. The same idea runs through the Greek tragedies. Bloody deeds are sure to be recompensed with blood.

20. Hast thou found me, O mine enemy—Vengeance comes up at last with the criminal. Ahab had for years seen Elijah on his horizon as a sort of incarnate conscience appearing at times to denounce him for his many crimes. I have found thee because thou hast sold thyself to do that which is evil—Ahab was not lacking in perception of right. He knew what woman and had largely become a tool in her hands. He had sold his higher self for the rewards of sins and crimes.

Matt. 10. 34-38

34. Not peace, but a sword—These words are from the Prince of Peace. But peace can come only through the prevalence of righteousness, and righteousness is attained only through the antagonism resulting from the conflict of truth with error. The sword of Christ is therefore the sword of the Prince of Peace.

35-37. I came to set a man at variance with his father. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me—The line of cleavage between truth and error, between loyalty to Christ or antagonism to him cuts through all human relations.

38. He that doth not take his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me—Christ will have first place or none. To allow him may mean bearing the cross, going to the death. There can be no compromise, no temporizing. Where a man stands for a great principle which is dearer to him than life he can come to no terms with whomsoever opposes him. This involves an inevitable separation from all opposition, just as loyalty to one's country means the utter giving of oneself even unto death and no parley with traitors.

I Cor. 16. 13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong—This is an appeal to the Corinthians, a church plucked from the inexpressible corruption of a notoriously wicked city in which were all the refinements of ungodliness peculiar to that age. It is likewise an appeal to every one who names the name of Christ to hold fast to the ideals of life and character set forth by Jesus.

It Will Never Die Out.

If you and I had a farm as big as might be covered by the sheets of paper that have been written over by men and women complaining that this world of ours is growing cold and selfish, we should have more land than any of us ever will own. Let me say all I have to say in reply to this wicked charge against the men and the women of our day in just four words. It is not so!

A neighbor of ours had a nice young horse get sick one day. I know of men with so much of human interest and love in their hearts that they went to the help of that neighbor, sat up with the poor suffering animal night after night for days and days. It was cold in the barn, but they did not mind it. They gave the horse its medicine, rolled up in horse blankets, and wormed their way into the haymow until it was time to care for the animal again. Only a horse, but it was a living thing, with a heart in it; and it belonged to a friend.

No; love will never die out of the human heart. It may seem sometimes as if men are too busy to be good and kind, but let anything happen to the humblest farmer in the community and the grass will be all trampled down about his door by those who come to do him a good turn.—E. L. V.

Wool to be reknit should be raveled in a colander and set in the steam over a vessel of boiling water. Cover the colander and let steam until the wool is straight. Dry in the air and then wind.

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 diagnosis. Address Dr. Andrew F. Currier, Wilson Publishing Co., 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Blood Medicines.

Blood medicines are evidently those which are supposed to improve the quality of the blood—to "purify" it, as so many people say who have no very clear idea of what this statement means. The largest portion of the blood is water. In addition, it contains the red and white corpuscles, the blood cells; furthermore, it contains, in solution, various mineral salts, albuminoids, and fats.

These various substances are derived from the food, and distributed over the body for its upbuilding; if there is too much or too little of any of them, disease would be the result, and the best way to remedy it would be to supply foods containing the elements which are wanting.

But the wastes of the body are also carried by the blood—chiefly as carbonic acid and urea—the first of which, is carried to the lungs for elimination, and the second to the kidneys. The blood may also contain substances which are foreign to it, like sugar, bile, disease-producing bacteria, and animal parasites.

In diabetes, sugar is circulating in the blood. In inflammation of the liver bile, filaria is one of the parasites found in the blood; and there are many kinds of bacteria. A blood medicine is therefore, something which will have some sort of effect on these different substances directly or indirectly, and the number of these is very small. Quine will kill the germ of malarial fever, and is, therefore, a true blood medicine. Mercury and arsenic will destroy the germ of syphilis—sometimes. Iron, in proper organic form, will be taken up by the red corpuscles when their number is too small, or when they are deficient in iron—as is the case in anemia.

One very common form of patent medicine is preserved beef blood, which when properly prepared, may be useful, just as anemic and tubercular people sometimes seem to be benefited by drinking freshly drawn blood at a slaughter house. This is equivalent to taking any other albuminoid food—beefsteak, for instance. But blood decomposes more quickly than other animal tissues, and when you try to preserve it with alcohol or other preservatives, you destroy some of its important constituents, or make them unsuitable for digestion and assimilation; hence, most, if not all, of the preparations made from blood, will not do what they are advertised to do.

I do not say that such preparations may not be harmless; but that is not what people are after, when they pay their good money for them. When you see advertisements of sarsaparilla compounds and sure cures, burdock and willow dock syrups, iron and prickly ash strengthening blood vitalizer, and mixtures containing motherwort, dandelion, mandrake, poke root, rumex and many other herbs, do not let your imagination cloud your judgment. These are all harmless substances when of good quality, but have very little influence on the body or the blood. When they are of poor quality, they are about as useful as dried sticks.

Many people will remember the sulphur and molasses they used to be compelled to take when children. If you want something which will stir up your blood and most of your other internal arrangements, try a few doses of this useful remedy rather than the blood medicines with fancy names which with the market is filled.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
J. L.—Am bow-legged and my position requires that I walk seven miles or so, a day. Is such walking desirable for a bow-legged person?
2—Is there any way of straightening bow legs?
Answer—1—If you can accomplish your walking without pain or unnecessary effort, I do not see why you may not continue to do so.
2—An operation is possible, but it consists in breaking the bones and de-shaping them. Of course this is very much more difficult in an adult than in a child, but it is sometimes done very successfully.

Some Low-Priced Meats

Certain parts of the butchered carcasses which provide us with meat are comparatively low in price. These parts have not been generally popular in this country, but are in great demand also in the United States. They are livers, tripe, ox-calds' heads, and other parts of the well used more freely than they are, thus relieving the sure of the demand upon roast steaks and other higher priced cuts. Any good recipe book will tell you how to cook these cheaper meats and make of them delicious, tempting dishes.

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"In Flanders Fields."

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

—Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.

**LEMONS MAKE SKIN
WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR**

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

RUSKIN ON HUN TRAITS

How the Great English Writer Sums Up German Character

Ruskin in measuring the Germans in peace and war times, gives the following in "Fors Clavigera":

"Blessing is only for the weak and merciful, and a German cannot be either; he does not understand even the meaning of the words. In that is the intense, irreconcilable difference between the French and German natures. A Frenchman is selfish only when he is vile and lustful; but a German, selfish in the purest states of virtue and morality. A Frenchman is arrogant only in ignorance; but no quantity of learning ever makes a German modest.

"Accordingly, when the Germans get command of Lombardy they bombard Venice, steal their pictures (which they can't understand a single touch of) and entirely ruin the country, morally and physically, leaving behind them misery, vice and intense hatred of themselves wherever their accursed feet have trodden."

War.

Where war has left its wake of whitened bone,
Soft stems of summer grass shall wave again,
And all the blood that war has ever strewn

Is but a passing stain.



The Wear and Tear on that boy of yours during the active years of childhood and youth necessitates a real building food.

Grape-Nuts

supplies the essentials for vigorous minds and bodies at any age.

"There's a Reason"

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Typically German.

A mother in Belgium saw a German approaching her home. She hid her children. The German demanded supper, lodging and breakfast. His wants were satisfied. In the morning, to the surprise of the good woman, he paid her. She said: "How strange—I thought all Germans were bad. I am pleased to know that you are a gentleman. Do you know that when I first saw you I hid my children?"

"So?" replied the German. "I too have children. Let me see yours." Whereupon the fond mother called up the treasures of her heart from the cellar, only to see them both shot dead at her feet.

In her grief later she told the story to her neighbors—but now she tells it to the bars of her window in a madhouse.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

"Can All You Can, Canada"

Canadians are asked to can, dry and store the greatest possible quantity of vegetables and fruits this summer. August is the month for currants, plums, apples, beans, cauliflower, corn, carrots and beets. Make the most of the abundant garden crop this summer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Germany's Last Word.

Arthur Train, the novelist, put down a German newspaper at the Century Club, in New York, with an impatient grunt.

"It says here," he explained, "that it is Germany who will speak the last word in this war."

Then the novelist laughed angrily and added: "Yes, Germany will speak the last word in the war, and that last word will be 'Kamerad!'"

MONEY ORDERS.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

The Main Objective

"Cheap food to-day, if it means less food or no food to-morrow is a fool's benefaction. The stabilization of food prices is, in the long run, infinitely more important than any theatrical price reduction." Sir William Goode, Division Officer for the British Ministry of Food with the United States Food Administration and the Canada Food Board.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully,
JOHN WALSH.

Red Cross Dogs

A letter from a young Harvard man in the American Ambulance Service in France, which is quoted in the New York Sun, gives an interesting glimpse of the wonderful cleverness of the war dogs.

Last evening, he writes, a couple of fellows came round to see us bringing with them two of the famous Red Cross dogs. We were anxious to see them work, and so I ran off and hid in some bushes.

Lying down, I placed my cap under me so that the dog could not find it. They sent one of the dogs out to find me. He finally discovered me; and as he was unable to find my cap, he put his nose in my pocket and pulled out my handkerchief, which he took back. A few minutes later he led his owner to the place where I lay.

They told us that this dog saved one hundred and fifty lives in one day during the battle of the Marne.

Making Game of Her

A gentleman complimented a lady on her improved appearance. "You are guilty of flattery," said the lady.

"Not so," replied the gentleman, "for I vow you are as plump as a part-ridge."

"At first," replied the lady, "I thought you guilty of flattery only, but now I find you are actually making game of me."

Attractive Models



A simple little dress for school or play. Developed in percale or linen. McCall Pattern No. 8488, Child's Dress. In 5 sizes, 2 to 10 years. Price, 15 cents. Transfer Designs Nos. 690 and 607, 10 cents each.



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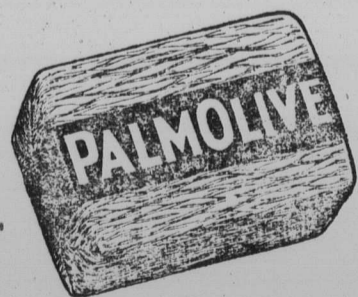
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This coupon will be accepted (if presented within thirty days) as full payment for one cake of Palmolive Soap when the holder purchases another cake at the regular price of 15c (two for 25c).

Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving the free Palmolive Soap must be signed in full to the following:

I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one cake of Palmolive Soap from my dealer and received one cake Palmolive Soap Free.

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Address

NOTICE TO DEALERS: We will replace the soap given with this coupon only under the following conditions: Coupon must be returned direct to the Palmolive Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. It must bear the full name and address and be signed by the party receiving the soap. We positively will refuse to redeem coupons cut from newspapers purchased by dealers.

The papers used to tell how the bride was dressed, but now they tell what sort of uniform the groom wore.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

With receipts of approximately 5000 head of cattle on the Union Stock Yards market yesterday, and with the quality generally common to fair, what few good cattle relatively there were, were readily picked up at strong prices. The demand as a matter of fact, for nearly every class of cattle was good, and there was a steady to strong enquiry for breedy stockers and feeders.

The better class of butcher cows sold at a little higher price, but medium to common cows were draggy and slow of sale. Canners were steady at around 6c per lb., and bologna bulls were also steady.

Good milch cows and springers were wanted, but ordinary cows were hard to sell at the market. More good butchers and heavy steers would have sold at steady prices if they had been on the market.

Prospects are that steady to strong prices will obtain for the balance of the week in all lines of cattle.

This, in brief, is The World's summary of yesterday's trading on the live stock exchange, and it is supported generally by the commission houses and drovers doing business there. There were those who were strongly of the opinion that the market compared with last week was relatively from 25c to 50c higher, but while it was a good strong market, as shown by the very satisfactory clean up, it does not seem to us that it was marked by higher prices as the general strength in all lines.

It was a busy day at the yards and the clean up of 5,000 cattle shows the strong undertone prevailing. Altogether, we would say a very satisfactory all-round market.

Sheep, lambs and calves—In the small stuff sheep and lambs held steady, with lambs a trifle stronger, calves steady and hogs unchanged at 18½c f.o.b., 19½c to 19½c fed and watered, the latter price for selects, and 20c weighed off cars.

Stray Heifer

Roan yearling heifer came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 88, con. C, Carrick, about the middle of August. The owner can have same by paying expenses. Jas. G. Thomson.

Sheep For Sale.

Fifteen well bred, good sized Oxford ewes and 20 ram and ewe lambs will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to Jacob Fortney, Lot 27, con. 8, Carrick.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The date for the nominations for the North Oxford bye-election for the Legislative seat vacated by Hon. N. W. Rowell, has been fixed for Sept. 23rd.

The ability to smile, to enjoy the laughter of others, to spread the contagion of happiness wherever we go, makes us not only a welcome guest but an actual blessing.

The Longfoot Soda Water Works at Stratford will have to shut down for a time as the amount of sugar allotted to them to last till the 30th of September will all be used up this week.

Premier Borden took out a registration card immediately upon his return to Ottawa. That's easy. The trouble will come in remembering to keep the card in the pocket of the suit he is wearing.

Tomatoes will be plentiful this season so the wise housewife will can all she can get to can. Next winter tomatoes tomatoes canned by canners can not be bought as cheaply as they can be canned at home. So can, can, can.

Americans who lose their lives in the war abroad will be buried there only temporarily. Where identification is possible the bodies will be placed in marked graves, to be taken up when the war is over and brought home.

A Kenora hotel has to close its dining room for two weeks for having sugar bowls on its tables, and a Welland bakery firm is shut up for a week for persisting in making oven sole bread.

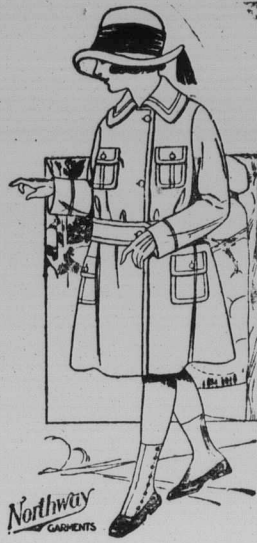
The Dominion Government is undertaking various means to keep the Canadian people more fully informed about the war, the Canadian forces achievements, and the Government's program.

The rationing of coal seems to be more than a probability for Canada this winter, and the sooner the people know the exact situation the better can they prepare to meet any emergency. Publicity and more of it, will convince the most skeptical of the need of conservation.

A Georgian from up in the mountains came to town on his annual trip with a load of corn, sweet potatoes and other produce to exchange for groceries. As he neared the city he saw a sign, "Speed Limit Fifteen Miles an Hour." Prodding his oxen frantically with a stick he muttered, "I don't believe we can make it."

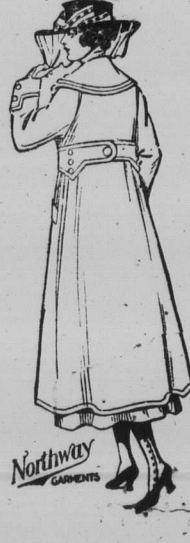
Helwig's Weekly Store News...

"Northway Garments" Ladies, Misses and Childrens Fall and Winter Coats in the newest cloths and latest styles.



"Northway Garments"

These cuts only indicate a few of the many styles we are showing for this season. Coats of Plush and other pile fabrics will be worn. Wool Velour is the most popular material, colors—Taupe, Brown, Green, Navy, Black and Burgundy.



Come see the Coats and ask for style catalogue
Bring us your Cream, Butter, Eggs, Onions, Beans, etc

HELWIG BROS.

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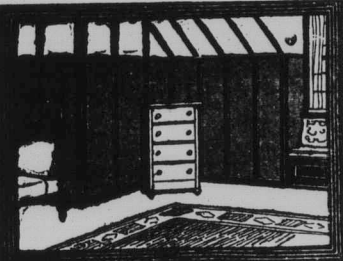
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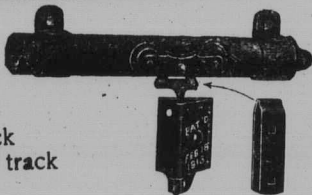
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