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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.

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| Afternoon Train, southbound | 4.18 |
| Night train, northbound | 9.09 |

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Read Weiler Bros. adv. on next page.
Mrs. Ellen B. Coates is spending a few days with Walkerton friends.

Most of the farmers in this township will finish seeding this week.

Few special bargains for Friday and Saturday at Weiler Bros. Read adv. on next page.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunstein and Miss Beeta Hunstein of Cargill spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Hart, who spent the winter months at Preston, has returned to Mildmay to live.

Alex. Sauer of Guelph arrived home last week and is recovering rapidly after his serious illness with pneumonia.

Monday was the warmest day of the year, the thermometer registering 80 degrees above. That is nearly midsummer heat.

Emerson Schumacher, Ernest Eichmeier and Chas. Schmidt purchased Ford cars from the local agents last week.

Miss Cecilia Schnurr was at Guelph last week, where she underwent an operation for removal of a growth and adenoids at the General Hospital by Dr. Bennette.

Miss Elda Gowdy of Wingham is home for a few days.

To-day is Ascension Day, and is being observed as a church holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oberle of Formosa visited at A. Kunkel's on Sunday.

The Maple Leaf Farmers Club of Formosa shipped a carload of hogs from this station last week.

Carpenters have commenced work on framing the timbers for Mr. B. Goetz's new barn on the Elora road.

Mr. Ed. Wittich of Cargill was in town yesterday on his return from Toronto, where he purchased a fine Overland roadster.

Mr. H. R. Lewis, manager of the Kinardine branch of the Merchants Bank, was here yesterday. Mr. Lewis was formerly manager here.

Mr. Norman Kalfleisch, who was engaged as hardware clerk by Liesemer & Kalfleisch reported for military duty at the exhibition park, Toronto, last Saturday.

Corporal Manfred Geo. Gutzke of Wingham is in town on a five day leave. He is leaving for overseas next week. He is a nephew of Mr. Herman Gutzke of Mildmay.

Messrs. Chas. Titmus and Louis J. Fortney of Hanover, were here yesterday exercising their franchise in the local municipal election. Both are owners of property here.

Rev. John Fenner of Saskatchewan will have charge of one of the services in the Evangelical church on Sunday. Mr. Fenner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner of Carrick.

One hundred and fifty farmers met at Formosa on Saturday night and signed a petition, asking the Government to grant exemption to farmers' sons, actively engaged in Agriculture.

Rev. E. D. Becker of Crediton arrived here this week to take charge of the pastorate of the Mildmay and 6th concession Evangelical churches. Rev. Mr. Becker is not a stranger to the people here and is known as an earnest worker and powerful preacher.

Married at Walkerton.
A quiet wedding took place at the manse at Walkerton on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Velma, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Coultts of Carrick was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Lowry of Belmore. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Thos. Wilson of Walkerton. The happy young couple have taken up residence at Belmore. Their many friends extend best wishes.

Judgement for Plaintiff.
Judge Greig gave his decision last week in the action Inglis vs. Darling, arising out of the cutting down of an elm shade tree on concession B, Carrick. The plaintiff was awarded \$25, and the defendant was ordered to pay court costs. The Carrick Council assumed the responsibility for the action and will pay the costs, which amount in all to \$54.11. The plaintiff sued for \$50 damages.

Farmers' Meeting.
The farmers of Carrick have decided to hold a public meeting in the town hall Mildmay, on Saturday evening of this week, for the purpose of appointing delegates to go to Ottawa to interview the Government, and bring before that body the necessity of allowing the farmers' sons to remain on the farm. Every farmer in Carrick is urged to attend this meeting. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock (new time) sharp.

All Pull Together.
Now that the election, with all its strife and bitterness, is over, it behooves the citizens of this village to settle down and forget their differences, and all pull together in the direction of good government. All harsh criticism should be discontinued, and the council elect given the support they require to give us the best possible administration. This is a new organization, and mistakes will undoubtedly be made, but the situation will not be helped by unfair and undeserved criticism. Let every citizen forget his grouse now, and all pull in the same direction and the result will be a better and a bigger Mildmay.

The Nomination Meeting.
There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the public meeting in the town hall last Wednesday evening to hear the addresses by the candidates and their proposers. Mr. Chas. Schurter, returning officer, was appointed chairman of the meeting. The speakers included the ten candidates nominated, and several of the proposers, and they succeeded in keeping the audience deeply interested. Most of the speakers pleaded for unity, but at the same time they handed out some stiff body-blows to their opponents. Space will not permit of a full report of the addresses.

Wanted.

At once, maid to do entire housework on small family. Wages \$20 per month. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Bell, 18 Liverpool str., Guelph Ont.

Smoke House Burned.

Mr. August Weiler's smoke house took fire on Sunday and was partially destroyed before it was noticed. How it caught fire is a mystery. A quantity of meat that was contained in the building was also damaged. Mr. Weiler has asked the Insurance company for a settlement.

Former Pastor Dies.

The death of Rev. R. Pettigrew of Toronto, took place on Thursday last after a brief illness. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. Pettigrew was in charge of the Mildmay and Ayton Presbyterian church last summer, and prior to that was pastor for over thirty years of the church at Glen Morris. Deceased was very highly esteemed here, and his many friends will regret to learn of his decease.

Young Men Being Called.

About fifty young men of Carrick, between the ages of 20 and 22 years, received notice during the past week to report for military service. Most of the men have to report at London on the 15th inst, and may receive a two week's leave of absence if they are required at home on the farm. It is an undoubted fact that many farms will be left badly undermanned, and in some cases possibly abandoned altogether. But the Government points out that reinforcements are more urgently needed than farm production, and is turning a deaf ear to all the protests being presented by the Canadian farmers.

Bankers' Competition.

In this competition the Canadian Banker's association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. A copy of the rules and regulations may be obtained at the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mildmay. The contest is open to all boys and girls who have not attained their 17th birthday before the opening day of the fair. Boys and girls this is your chance to do something for your country. Raise a pair of pigs, or calves, or both. The manager of the local branch of the Merchant's Bank will be glad to furnish any information to prospective applicants.

Mrs. F. Scheiffe Dies Suddenly.

A very highly-respected citizen was removed by death this week, in the person of Mrs. Frederick Scheiffe. About ten days ago she sustained a paralytic stroke which rendered her completely helpless. In this condition she remained until Tuesday morning of this week when she passed peacefully away. Deceased was aged 65 years, 4 months and 21 days and was born in East Zorra township, Perth County. When she was three years old her parents moved to Normanby township. In the year 1870 she was married to Frederick Scheiffe, who lived near her parents home. Their union was blessed with the birth of two sons, John and William, the latter of whom died at Palmerston nineteen years ago. Mrs. Scheiffe was a fine neighborly woman, and enjoyed the highest esteem of all her acquaintances. Besides her sorrowing husband and son, she is survived by five brothers, George Schwalm, Gustave Schwalm, Rev. John Schwalm, Nicholas Schwalm and Wm. Schwalm. The funeral will leave the family residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery for interment. A memorial service will be held in the Evangelical church here immediately after burial.

Notice To Bondholders.

The Department of Finance has sent out the following announcement:—Holders of victory bonds, particularly those of \$50 and \$100 denominations, are warned against disposing of their bonds except through the medium of their Banker, recognized Bond firms or Members of the Stock Exchanges. It is in the interests of the Government that holders retain their bonds if at all possible, but where special circumstances make it necessary to sell they should either consult their banker or offer their bonds through the medium suggested above. We wish to emphasize the fact that a ready market exists for Victory Bonds at only a fraction below the original cost and that any holder may obtain this by adopting the course above mentioned. The first six months interest is due 1st June, 1918, and payable at par at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. Holders of coupon bonds should cut off Coupon No. 1, reading payable 1st June, 1918, and collect the interest from any bank. Holders of fully registered bonds will receive a cheque from the Department in payment of interest.

Fischer Elected Reeve.

Keenest Interest Manifested in the First Municipal Contest for Local Council.

ALMOST ALL AVAILABLE VOTES CAST.

First Council—Reeve—J. M. Fischer
Councillors—H. B. Miller, U. Schmidt, Ernest Witter, Peter D. Liesemer.

The following are the official figures:
J. M. Fischer..... 99
Leopold Buhlman..... 81
Majority for Fischer..... 18

FOR COUNCILLORS

Kramer..... 80
Liesemer..... 91
Miller..... 115
Schmidt..... 109
Schneider..... 53
Witter..... 102

Mildmay's first municipal election held yesterday, although very keenly contested, was conducted in a fair, clean manner. In the contest for the Reeve-ship, between Messrs. L. Buhlman and J. M. Fischer the greatest interest centered. It was generally conceded that the latter had a little advantage over his opponent, owing to present conditions in the village, but the vote was exceedingly close. Mr. Fischer emerging from the battle with a majority of 18 votes.

The fight among the councillors was not very exciting. Owing to the fact that all six candidates were strong capable men, and no matter what four were elected, the village would be safe. Mr. Henry B. Miller of the west end headed the polls with 115 votes, followed by Urban Schmidt with 109 votes. Mr. E. Witter also secured an excellent vote, and P. D. Liesemer came next with 91 votes.

One of the surprising results of the vote was the defeat of Mr. Leopold Kramer. This gentleman was named as a winner, having had considerable experience in township municipal work, and both parties were agreed that he should have a seat at the council board. His defeat is just one more evidence of the fact that elections and horse races are exceedingly uncertain institutions. Mr. John Schneider's chances of election were reduced by the candidature of his neighbor, Henry Miller, the ratepayers taking the view that one man could represent the west end of the town. Mr. Schneider would make an excellent Councillor, and his defeat is regretted.

Pastor Leaves for West.

Rev. J. S. Burn, who has been pastor of the Mildmay and Sixth concession Evangelical churches during the past three years, leaves this week for his new field of labor at Happyland, Sask. Prior to his departure the Ladies Aid and Y. P. A. societies presented him and Mrs. Burn with complimentary addresses and valuable gifts. Mr. Burn has been a faithful pastor and an excellent preacher and his removal is universally regretted. The best wishes of their many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Burn to their new home in the West.

Sugar Restrictions.

The Canada Food Board has passed an order that after the 15th of May it shall be illegal for any person to have or hold in possession or under his control at any one time, cane sugar more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days if he lives less than two miles from a dealer; or sufficient for thirty days if he lives over two miles and less than five miles from a dealer; or sufficient for sixty days if he lives over five and less than ten miles from a dealer. Any person holding, or having in his possession or under his control, cane sugar in quantities greater than is prescribed in this order, shall forthwith return such sugar to the dealer from whom it was purchased, and such dealer shall accept same if it be in good condition, and pay for same at the purchase price, or at the current market price, whichever be the lower; and if the same be not purchased the facts and circumstances shall forthwith be reported to the Canada Food Board by the said dealer. Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations, or any Order made thereunder, or obstructing or impeding any officer or person enforcing or carrying out any order made thereunder, is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars; or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months; or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heisz visited friends at Mildmay on Sunday.

Mr. Felix Borho is seriously ill at present and is under the care of Dr. Ferguson of Teeswater.

Mrs. Henry Zimmer is spending a couple of weeks at Hanover.
Mr. Max Becker is installing a hot water heating system in Mr. Chris. Weiler's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graf of Lucknow were in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer and son, Michael of Hanover visited the former's brother, Stephen Zimmer on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Tschirhart who accompanied his brother Albert to the west this spring, has returned, and intends remaining here till harvest.

CARLSRUHE.

A very sad accident occurred here on Sat. evening while Harold Freiburgr took his young brother, Roy, on his new wheel for a spin. While going down Hoffarth's hill the front wheel suddenly broke: to splinters, and both fell on the gravelled road. Harold was slightly bruised, but Roy, age 6 years, was so badly hurt on the head that he required several stitches, and is at the time of writing in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt and Mr. Kelly of near Belmore visited Jos. Hoffarth on Sunday.

Some of our boys will have to report for service this week. Some are called to Hamilton, and some to Brantford. This will make help very scarce and the farmers will have to leave their land uncultivated.

Frank Grub of Preston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grub, here on Sunday.

Diebold Kramer, Norman Benninger, Norman Kuntz, Miss Kreuzwischer and Miss Duerer from Formosa visited at Henry Halters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wandt and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pochman visited relatives in Decmerton on Sunday.

BELMORE

A mass meeting of the farmers of the four adjacent township was held at Belmore on Saturday night to make a request to the Government to leave the boys on the farms until after the harvest. There was a very large turnout, the Forester's hall being packed to capacity. Mr. John R. Powell, reeve of Turnberry, acted as chairman, and the resolution printed below was unanimously carried.

The premier of Ontario has been urging increased production, and many have been complying and would like an opportunity to take the crop off. There was no spirit of shirking their responsibility manifested at the meeting and no fault was found with the Govt. or passing the new order.

The following is a copy of the resolution: Resolved—That it is the opinion of this meeting of the citizens of Belmore and adjacent townships, that the winning of the present war is of the utmost importance to Britain and our Allies, and that we pledge thereto our full support; that in view of the urgent need both of men and of foodstuffs we endorse the action of the government but request that the men from the farms, who are affected by the recent draft, be granted leave of absence until after harvest; that this resolution be sent to the Municipal Councils of Turnberry, Howick and Carrick, with the request that these councils take the matter up with the Government. T. K. Powell chairman of the meeting; J. I. Scott, Secretary.

A One Day Job.

The registration of the man and woman power of Canada is to be all done in one day, according to a despatch from Ottawa, before the end of June. The detailed regulations make provision for the places of registration being open from seven o'clock in the morning until ten p.m. Owing to the number of individual questions which each will have to answer, the process of registration will be considerably slower than that of voting at an election. All the number of persons to register will greatly exceed the number of voters, a large staff of Deputy Registrars will have to be provided to complete the registration in one day. As already explained, however, provision is made for the subsequent registration of persons who, on account of sickness or other reasons, are unable to register on the regular day. These persons will be able to obtain registration cards from postmasters and to send them to the Central Registrar, who will be located at Ottawa.

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Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER I A Little Girl Sells a Duck and Takes a Train

The valley road reached out before her, hot, dusty, beckoning. She walked briskly in the wagon ruts, her bare brown toes ruffling the soft yellow dust. Her age was ten, or so she reckoned it. Her single nondescript garment stopped short at the knees, exposing slim brown legs. A faded sunbonnet ended at a tangle of chestnut hair, half hiding a face that was glowingly alive. In her arms was a grain sack, bulging oddly under a furtive glance at intervals. So heavy was it that at length she came to rest under a cotton wood, with a great sigh of relief.

In the distance a cloud of yellow dust hovered over the road, drew nearer, and materialized into the outfit of a Chinese vegetable vender. At the cottonwood the horse stopped and its own accord, and the tinkled Celestial peered out with an affable "Hello!" "Hello!" returned the girl.

"You go town?"

She nodded mutely.

"Heap long way."

"Three miles more. 'Tisn't far—only it's heavy." She indicated the sack, which the yellow one regarded with a knowing glance.

"What you got?" Chicken?"

"Duck."

"Duck!" The Chinaman's tone took on life. "You like sell?"

Again she nodded. The vender climbed from his seat and peered within the sack.

"Twenty-five cent," he asserted confidently. She shook her head.

"No?"

The Celestial drew forth the duck with practiced fingers.

"Heap fat. How much?"

"Fifty cents," said the girl unsmilingly. "Nice duck, Young."

"No good." The vender turned to his wagon, then looked again at the duck. "How much?"

"Fifty cents."

A moment of hesitation, and then surrender.

"All right." Producing a long clinking leather pouch, he selected a coin. "Heap smart girl," he grinned. "Welly smart. Likee hide town?"

"Yes." The girl smiled for the first time, and without further remark climbed up to the wagon seat. The Celestial clucked to his horse and they moved forward. The girl sat stiffly, the fifty cents clutched in her little hand, her eyes inscrutable. Only by her quickened breathing did she betray excitement.

Another dust cloud rose behind them. It travelled fast, trailing in the still air behind a solitary horseman; presently the girl's eyes narrowed as she glanced back, and she hit her lip as the rider came up. He was a youth of fourteen, lithe, dark-haired, eager of eye.

"Lizzie!" he cried, ranging up alongside the wagon. "I—"

"Lizzie!" she broke in vehemently. "Don't you call me that!"

The boy grinned.

"Where you goin'?"

"La Vina," she returned casually. "What? But why didn't you?"

"I don't want Auntie to know."

"Oh!" He grinned again. "Say, get up behind me. I'll take you to town and back."

She considered this proposal.

"Honest? You won't tell her, Clay?"

"Honest I won't," promised Clay. She opened her hand, disclosing the coin.

"I've sold Whitey. Auntie was goin' to kill him for Sunday dinner, but he's mine. You gave him to me, and I raised him!" Her voice swelled into an indignant wail.

"Sure he's yours!" cried the boy hotly.

For a moment the girl's lips trembled, then suddenly her face broke into a smile. She turned to the Chinaman, gravely shook hands, and scrambled down. In another moment she was astride the boy's horse, her arms clasping his waist.

"Oh, Clay," she said in his ear, "you're always so nice to me!"

And so they rode down the valley together, the dust like a dun cloud trailing behind them, and the purple-brown mountains that hedged the San Joaquin shot up the sky like spears, glorious in the morning sun.

It is extremely likely that Mrs. Wurrell—who was distinctly the better half of the Wurrell paterfamilias—would have evaded the responsibility of the orphan niece had it not been for the Dare ranch. It was just like Larry Dare, she complained, to break his neck and leave her a motherless babe; so she forthwith accepted the ranch as balm in Gilead, called the girl Lizzie out of sheer ugliness, and taught her husband how to prosper.

It was unfortunate for Lizzie that she had inherited the fair coloring;

the deep blue eyes, the sunny, uncorrupted and inscrutable temperament of Larry Dare. For these things her aunt punished her the more, and gave her to wear the cast-off garments of her cousin Maggie. Lizzie was outwardly submissive, but now the great day had come to hand, the day when she was to stand forth before all men and recite the "Wreck of the Hesperus."

Hence, when Mrs. Wurrell proposed to sacrifice Whitey upon a gastronomic altar, the first gun of rebellion roared. Lizzie had long since determined to get fifty cents for Whitey, and now knew exactly what she wanted to do with that fifty cents. The curious thing about Lizzie was that she always knew her own mind.

So she went to La Vina with Clay Thorpe, and came home again, and kept her own counsel when Maggie was being dressed for the afternoon's entertainment at the schoolhouse. Then Lizzie disappeared, and was no more seen by Mrs. Wurrell. As a matter of fact, Lizzie was very busy up in the attic, where for weeks past she had been working on a blue silk petticoat that had once belonged to her mother. When Mr. Wurrell hitched up and took his family to the schoolhouse, Lizzie could not be found, and was thankfully forgotten.

Before three-score parents and relatives, assembled in the schoolhouse, Maggie Wurrell failed ignominiously in her "piece," and Mrs. Wurrell flushed darkly at the indulgent smiles of her neighbors. The name of Lizzie Dare was called aloud, and Mrs. Wurrell was about to rise and explain that Lizzie was not present, when something astounding happened, something that took her breath away and left her staring.

It required twenty seconds for the truth to dawn upon Mrs. Wurrell. The shock passed, leaving her sitting bolt upright, white, outraged, clenched of lip, and looking exactly what she felt. For, upon the platform had come a girl—a flushed and lovely little girl in a wonderful blue silk dress, trimmed with fifty cents' worth of blue ribbon, who recited the "Wreck of the Hesperus" in a composed and perfectly poised manner, and evoked a wealth of applause and wondering remarks on what a change clothes did make in children.

Lizzie, however, labored under no misapprehension whatever. From the platform she beheld the stony eyes and the grim lips of Mrs. Wurrell, and in that face she read her doom. So, while her lips mechanically recited, her brain registered just one vivid thought: "I'll never go back! She'll never get me!"

Beyond the schoolhouse was a large field of rustling Egyptian corn, and on the other side of the corn was the road to La Vina. Here, escaping from the din of voices, stood Lizzie; in her hand she clutched two silver dollars—she had won the prize. It was an epoch in her life, that prize; it opened an exultant vista before her, it showed her the lure of conquest, the mellow warmth of victory. And with this mood upon her she passed through the great white-headed stalks of corn and took the road to La Vina.

Ten is an age too tender for facing the mysteries that lie beyond the hills, but Lizzie did not falter. Regret and sorrow crept into her heart, and loneliness. She wanted to say good-by to the cows and horses and the black colt in the pasture, and to Clay Thorpe, and to Fan the puppy; but she did not falter. A lump came into her throat, and choked and hurt strangely.

Suddenly she heard the pounding of a galloping horse. She turned and saw Clay tearing up the road, his lean necked roan in a lather. She paused, waiting in the shade of the cottonwood.

"Dare!" exclaimed the boy, flinging from the saddle. His voice was troubled as he met her half-defiant eyes.

"Dare, where are you going? I saw you running through the corn, then I lost you."

The lump in her throat grew bigger, her lips trembled, she turned from him, her slim, brown hands gripping the old rail fence as though strengthening herself against the sympathy and love in Clay's voice—Clay Thorpe, her one staunch friend, her little knight, her clear gray eyes.

"Dare," he stammered. He drew himself up onto the rail fence and looked down at her, his legs swinging idly.

"I'm running away," she gulped. "I'll never go back. Auntie hates me—and I'll never go back."

"I don't—don't hate you," said the boy slowly. Color showed under his tan, but he went on sturdily. "When I'm big I'm going to marry you, and I'll have the finest ranch round."

She looked up at him swiftly, then shook her head.

"I'm running away," she reiterated, "forever and ever, and some day when I'm big I'm going to do big things—the way men do—big things." She looked down at the two silver dollars in her hot little palm. "And you must never, never tell."

Again the lump rose in her throat as she saw his hurt, bewildered eyes. She turned and began to run. He was after her like a flash.

(To be continued.)

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WAR AND FOOD SERIES, ARTICLE No. 15—WASTE AND HOARDING

If there is one phase of food conservation more than another that comes within women's immediate sphere it is the question of waste. When she is saving on the little things and straining every nerve to make the most of what she has, wholesale and indiscriminate waste of foodstuffs through hoarding or storing naturally incenses her greatly.

It is now against the law either to hoard or to waste. The Canada Food Board has put into every woman's hand a weapon to fight against these war-time menaces. An Order-in-Council has been passed which puts her in the position of bringing within the grip of the law any firm, dealer or individual whom she knows to be hoarding or wasting foodstuffs.

Again, the Board has the power from time to time to make orders prescribing the amount of any kind of food that may be purchased or held, irrespective of the purpose, and if the amount is exceeded it may be seized and sold. This law should make it possible to prevent food which has been stored too long from having to be thrown out or destroyed.

It is now the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce this regulation within its municipal limits. Where conviction is obtained a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100 or a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both fine and imprisonment, will be imposed. The fine will be paid to the treasurer of the municipality or to the provincial treasurer, according to whether municipal or provincial authorities instituted proceedings in the first place.

The Food Board expects that the women of Canada will be useful agents in bringing culprits to justice. Wherever they have reason to believe that waste is going on as a result of hoarding or improper storage they can notify the provincial or municipal authorities and the case will be investigated.

Two Ways to Preserve Eggs.

Surplus eggs preserved in the spring will supply the home with good eggs in the fall and winter, when eggs are hard to get and are high-priced. Eggs to be preserved must be fresh, and should be placed in the preserving container as soon as possible after they are laid. One of the best methods of preserving is by the use of water glass, a pale yellow, odorless, syrupy liquid that can be bought by the quart or gallon from the druggist or poultry supply man. It should be diluted in the proportion of one part of water glass to nine parts of water which has been boiled and allowed to cool.

Earthenware crocks or jars are the best containers, since their glazed surface prevents chemical action from the solution. The crocks or cans should be sealed and allowed to cool before they are used. A container holding five gallons will accommodate fifteen dozen eggs and will require one quart of water glass.

Half fill the container with the water-glass solution and place the eggs in it. Eggs can be added from day to day as they are obtained, making sure that the eggs are covered by about two inches of water-glass solution. Cover the container and place it in a cool place where it will not have to be moved. Look at it from time to time and if there seems to be danger of too much evaporation add sufficient cool boiled water to keep the eggs covered. Eggs removed from the solution should be rinsed in clean, cold water. Before they are boiled holes should be pricked in the large ends with a needle to prevent them from cracking.

Lime-water also is satisfactory for preserving eggs and is slightly less expensive than water glass. A solution is made by placing two or three pounds of unslaked lime in five gallons of water which has been boiled

and allowed to cool and allowing the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. The eggs should be placed in a clean earthenware jar or other suitable vessel and covered to a depth of two inches with the liquid. Remove the eggs as desired, rinse in clean, cold water and use immediately.

Wished to be Amiable.

He had never seen the bride before, but, of course, when he was presented to her, he tried to do the amiable. "I hardly feel like a stranger," he said, "for Jack, during the time he was courting you, has frequently done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Nellie's letters."

The bride glared at him viciously, and he, seeing that he had somehow put his foot in it, assumed an expression of apology.

"I hope you don't mind his having read your letters to me?" he asked anxiously.

"My letters!" she repeated icily. "I fear there is some mistake. My name is Joan."

Why not look over the window screens when the weather is too stormy to work out-of-doors? If there are broken places take a square piece of green large enough to reach firm wire on all sides of the damaged part. Ravel the edges of the patch, taking off two or more wires on each side to leave a fringe a quarter of an inch or more in width all around. Then bend this fringe down at right angles, place the patch in position and push the bent fringe through. Bend it in toward the centre and fasten it firmly by putting a small board against it and tapping it on the other side.

It is fine for cleaning cans—says the dairyman

Comfort Lye

Verbiage.
 I asked a pretty Adjective To go with me to town. She said, "I really cannot, sir, I'm promised to the Noun."

I saw them sitting side by side, And neither one had stirred, "What keeps you now?" I asked. They said, "We're waitin' for the Verb."

But when the verb came dashing up There was no more delay; He took them up into his cab And whisked them both away!

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BRITISH SUCCESS SOUTH OF ANCRE; ALLIES WELDED IN STRONG LINE

No Weak Point in Allied Chain—Foch's Reserves Equal Those of the Enemy—Preparations For Fresh Attack.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: Early Thursday morning the Germans heavily bombarded with gas shells and high explosives west of Merris and the area around Villers-Bretonneux. There was no infantry action. Possibly the purpose of these practice barrages is with a view to an early resumption of the offensive.

During Wednesday we carried out a successful local enterprise south of the Ancre, advancing our front over a width of nearly half a mile to a depth of 400 yards.

The weather has improved and the airmen are doing deadly work over enemy positions.

A despatch from French Army Headquarters says: Under the German blows the allied armies seem to be welded together as never before. There is now no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together the two armies is complete, but it will not stop there. Franco-British divisions will be moved about on a solidly-knitted front at the wish of our high command as freely as German divisions.

Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that he had to throw 140 divisions into battle in five weeks. A considerable number of these have been twice engaged and some thrice. Adding these reappear-

ances together there is a total of 186 engagements of divisions, equivalent to a mass of two and one-half million men whom the enemy has already put into battle. As a German division is never withdrawn until it has sustained severe losses, on an average of 2,500, it is reasonable to reckon the enemy's loss since the beginning of the battle at not less than 350,000.

The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650,000 in depots in France and at home. Behind these there is only the 1919-20 class, consisting of youths, half of whom are under 18. The enemy's genuine fighting reserve is thus half exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance to his goal. His reckless employment of divisions has left him with a total of 66 out of 206 in France which have not yet been engaged. Of these 12 are Landsturm divisions, which cannot be used for the purpose of an offensive. The Germans thus can have little hope that the remaining 60 divisions can accomplish what the first 140 failed to achieve.

Already the German staff is most anxiously realizing that their reserves of fresh troops are not greater than those under General Foch.

We have been profiting by the lull to prepare to meet any fresh enemy effort.



Markets of the World

Toronto, May 7.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23 1/4; No. 2 do., \$2.20 1/4; No. 3 do., \$2.17 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/4; in store Fort William, including 2 1/2% tax.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C.W., 86c; No. 3 C.W., 83 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 80 1/2c; in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.90 nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.85 nominal.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 89 to 90c; No. 3 white, 88 to 89c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal. Barley—Malt, \$1.54 to \$1.55, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.84 to \$1.86, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.50, according to freights outside.

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

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.80, new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35.40; shorts, per ton, \$40.40.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, \$14 to \$16, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.00, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale Eggs, new-laid, 40c; selected, new-laid, 42 to 43c; cartons, 43 to 44c.

Butter—Creamery, solids, 48 to 49c; do., prints, 50 to 51c; do., fresh made, 51 to 52c; choice dairy prints, 42 to 43c; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40c; bakers', 36 to 38c; oleomargarine, (best grade), 32 to 33c.

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23 1/2c; twins, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4c; spring made, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2c.

Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7.

Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3 per dozen; sections and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Maple Syrup—Imperial, gallons, \$2.25; 5-gallon tins, \$2.10 per gallon. Maple sugar, per pound, 24 to 25c.

Provisions—Wholesale Barreled Meats—Picked pork, \$49; mess pork, \$47.

Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Smoked Meats—Rulls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 36 to 37c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 47 to 48c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; backs, boneless, 46 to 48c. Breakfast bacon, 40 to 44c.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 29c; in cases, 29 1/2c; clear bellies, 26 to 26 1/2c; fat backs, 25c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 32c; tubs, 31 1/2 to 32 1/4c; pails, 31 1/2 to 32 1/4c; 1-lb. prints, 33 to 33 1/2c. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26 1/2c; tubs, 26 1/2 to 26 3/4c; pails, 26 1/2 to 27c; 1-lb. prints, 27 1/2 to 28c.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, May 7.—Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 86 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 83 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 80 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 77 1/2c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.50; No. 4 C.W., \$1.45; rejected, \$1.20; feed, \$1.18. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.80; No. 2 C.W., \$3.77; No. 3 C.W., \$3.55.

United States Markets Minneapolis, May 7.—Corn No. 3 yellow, \$1.55 to \$1.65. Oats—No. 3 white, 78 to 79c. Flour unchanged.

Duluth, May 7.—Linseed, \$4.01 to \$4.07; arrive, \$4.01; May, \$4.01 bid; July, \$4.04 1/2 bid; October, \$3.55 asked.

Live Stock Markets Toronto, May 7.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$15.75; choice heavy steers, \$13.00 to \$13.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.75; do., good, \$12.00 to \$12.25; do., medium, \$11.65 to \$11.85; do., common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$11.00 to \$12.00; do., good, \$10.25 to \$10.75; do., medium, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do., rough, \$8.75 to \$9.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.25; do., good, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do., common, \$9.50 to \$11.00; feeders, \$9.50 to \$11.00; canners and cutters, \$8.50 to \$7.50; milkers, good to choice, \$9.00 to \$14.00; do., common and med., \$6.50 to \$8.00; springers, \$9.00 to \$14.00; light ewes, \$13.50 to \$15.00; lambs, \$18.00 to \$20.50; calves, good to choice, 13.00 to \$15.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.25 to 20.50; do., weighed off cars, \$20.50 to \$20.75; do., f.o.b., \$19.25 to \$19.50.

Montreal, May 7.—Choice steers, \$12.00 to \$13.50; good steers, \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium steers, \$10.60 to \$10.50; choice butchers' cows, \$11.00 to \$11.50; good cows, \$10.60 to \$11.00; medium, \$9.50; canners' cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice butchers' bulls, \$12.00 to \$13.00; good bulls, \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50; commoner stuff, \$8.00 to \$9.50; milk cow calves, \$8.00 to \$13.00; Spring lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.00; choice selects, hogs, \$21.50 to \$22.00; good selects, \$20.00 to \$21.00.

GERMANS WILL MELT BRONZE STATUES. A despatch from Amsterdam says: The German Minister of War has ordered an inventory of all bronze statues throughout Germany, directing that the first indicate those which "can best be spared" with a view to their requisition for military use. He has also ordered an inventory of church bells, which have hitherto escaped military confiscation.

RUSSIAN FORTRESS IN CRIMEA IN POSSESSION OF GERMANS. A despatch from Berlin says: German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. The official communication from headquarters reads: "In Ukraine we have broken the enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town Wednesday without fighting."

15,000 BRITISH SEAMEN MURDERED DURING WAR BY GERMAN PIRATES

Enemy is Determined That Sailors in Wrecked Ships Shall Not Survive—Seaman's League Advocates Boycot of Germany.

A despatch from London says: Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, in a statement regarding the sacrifices of the mercantile marine, says that 15,000 British seamen have been murdered by German pirates during the war. Sea murders are growing because the Boche is more determined than ever that sailors in sunken ships should not live to tell the tale.

British sailors were in deadly earnest in their determination to apply a punitive boycott to Germany after the war. All were in hearty unanimity in their determination not to handle stuff in any way connected with Germany after the war. A year ago the limit of the boycott was for two years. Now, owing to the increase of such crimes, it had been extended to 5 1/2 years. He added that the Seamen's League was growing daily. Already it had 100,000 members.

LOST BY A PAIR OF GLOVES.

Story of Gen. Pershing, Commander of the United States Forces.

Laclede, Missouri, was the birthplace and home of Gen. Pershing, and in the Prairie Mound district school, south of Laclede, he began his career as a teacher. Here is the amusing story of how he got the school:

Dr. W. P. Spurgeon lived just across the street from the Pershing home, and the two families were on terms of intimate friendship. When young Pershing became an applicant for the teacher's position at the Prairie Mound district school, he asked Dr. Spurgeon to write a letter of recommendation to Capt. Henly, the chairman of the school board. Dr. Spurgeon, who was well acquainted with the captain, wrote the letter, and the next day gave it to Pershing, who was starting out to see the powerful man of the board. The future general was driving a good horse and buggy, and, in accordance with the custom of many young men of the day, wore kid gloves.

"I advise you to take those things off, John, before you go into Capt. Henly's house," said Dr. Spurgeon.

Pershing smiled and remembered the caution. The president of the board scrutinized the letter of recommendation and then asked Pershing some searching questions.

"Your letter is all right," admitted Capt. Henly, "and I guess you're all right, or Doc Spurgeon wouldn't have recommended you. So the job is yours. But you had a close call, young man! A fellow from Brookfield came over to see me the other day, and he had good letters and answered every question I asked him well; but the dude wore kid gloves in June! What do you think of that?"

ROBBED OF CLOTHING IN BERLIN STREETS

A despatch from London says: So acute is the scarcity of clothing in Germany that men and women are being attacked daily by ruffians in the streets of Berlin and stripped of their garments, according to German newspapers received here. It is said that one insurance office alone in Berlin is notified of an average of 200 thefts daily. Threat for mending clothing is said to be virtually unobtainable.

Commenting on the food situation in Germany, the papers intimate that the hope entertained of speedy relief from the Ukraine has been dispelled.

About To Be Tested.

A moment after the sewing-machine agent had rung the bell, a particularly noisy and vicious-looking bulldog assisted in opening the door. The dog stood his ground. The agent retreated slightly.

"Will that dog bite?" he asked. "We don't quite know yet," the lady said. "We have only just got him. But we are trying him with strangers. Won't you come in?"

Just on the eve of the departure of two companies of infantry overseas, the "Willows" Camp, Victoria, has been quarantined owing to an outbreak of measles.



One of the Liverpool Ferry Boats, which played such a gallant part in the British naval raid at Zebrugge.

AUSTRALIANS ENTER ES-SALT

350 Prisoners Taken in Palestine Advance.

A despatch from London says: The official statement dealing with military operations in Palestine, issued on Thursday by the War Office, reads:

"On Wednesday morning while our infantry moved to attack the enemy in the foothills south and south-east of Es-Salt, Australian mounted troops entered Es-Salt, capturing 33 German and 217 Turkish prisoners."

"In the course of these operations a mounted brigade debouched to watch the Jordan crossings was attacked by a superior force of the enemy, which had crossed the river during the night, and was compelled to fall back. Horse artillery batteries supporting this brigade, in the most difficult and broken country, were obliged to abandon nine guns which could not be saved, although the detachment and horses were safely withdrawn. Necessary support for this detached brigade was immediately forthcoming, and the operations are continuing."

"West of the Jordan local enemy attacks at several points were repulsed during Tuesday night."

WHEAT SEEDING IN ALBERTA ABOUT DONE.

A despatch from Calgary says: Crop reports received from the various districts of the Province show wheat seeding to be practically finished under generally favorable conditions. The season is about two weeks ahead of last year. The report in detail from the four divisions is as follows:

North of Red Deer—Wheat seeding, 70 per cent. finished; oats, 20 per cent.; barley, 20 per cent.

Between Red Deer and Calgary—Wheat, 90 per cent. finished; oats, 30 per cent.; barley, 20 per cent.

South of Calgary—Wheat, 95 per cent. finished; oats, 60 per cent.; barley, 50 per cent.

Medicine Hat district—Wheat, 90 per cent. finished; oats, 50 per cent.; barley, 50 per cent.

UNITED STATES TROOPS MOVING TO FRONT.

A despatch from the American Army in France says: America's khaki tide now flows into France in a volume not heretofore approximated. The United States is literally "dumping an army into France," to use the words Premier Lloyd George recently used in the House of Commons.

ZEEBRUGGE CANAL STILL BLOCKED

German Efforts to Free It Are Without Avail.

A despatch from London says: It is established, according to a high naval authority, that the entrance to the Zebrugge Canal is still effectively blocked. Although the Germans are trying hard to free it, they have made no progress in the work as yet. Meanwhile, the anti-U-boat warfare has produced satisfactory results during the past week, although the weather conditions in the North Sea have been unfavorable for such operations.

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DRAFT IN IRELAND IS POSTPONED.

A despatch from London says: An order-in-Council has been issued further postponing the operation of the National Service Act, or conscription, as respects Ireland, beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously. Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the Government's wish to introduce a Home Rule bill, and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which, it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE ADOPT THE NAME OF "BUDDIES"

A despatch from the American Army in France, says: "Buddies" is the new sobriquet for the members of the American National Army in France. While the entire allied world has been hunting around for a suitable name for Uncle Sam's forces, the men fresh from America took the task upon themselves, and "Buddies" is the result. From east to west, from north to south, "Buddies" is the accepted brand of comradeship. It means "pal," "comrade." It is safe to say the American forces will take to it with alacrity. "Amexes" and "Sammies" were distasteful to the men.

TOIL UNDER LASHES OF GERMAN SENTRIES.

A despatch from London says: Reuter's learns that 25,000 Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations behind the German lines in the region of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, under the whip of German sentries. The mortality in the deportees' camps is terrible. The numbers sent back as unfit are replaced by fresh recruits.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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One of the warnings to motorists from
Deputy Minister of Highways reads
thus: Pedestrians who have started to
cross a street at a reasonable distance
from an approaching car have the right
to do it at the pace of an ordinary walk,
and the motorist has no right to compel
pedestrians to rush or run for safety by
the insolent blow of his horn.

**Sugar Hoarding To Be
Punished.**

The Canada Food Board has issued an
order strictly limiting holdings of beet
and cane sugar by persons other than
sugar manufacturers, providing for seiz-
ure and forfeiture of sugar held in excess
of the quantities prescribed under the
order, making a violation of the order an
offense subject to penalties which shall
not be less than \$100 and may run as
high as \$1,000, or to imprisonment for a
period up to three months, or both fine
and imprisonment.

The order states that no person other
than a manufacturer of sugar shall have
in his possession, or under his control at
any time, more sugar than is sufficient
for his ordinary requirements for 15 days,
except persons living at a greater dis-
tance than two miles from a dealer licen-
sed by the Canada Food Board, manu-
facturers licensed by the Canada Food
Board and using sugar in the manufac-
ture of their products, and licensed
wholesale and retail dealers.

Provision is made that a person living
at a distance greater than two miles, and
less than 5 miles from a licensed dealer,
may hold or control sugar for his ordi-
nary requirements for a period not exceed-
ing thirty days; persons living at a dis-
tance greater than five miles and less
than ten miles, for a period not exceed-
ing sixty days; a person living at a dis-
tance of ten miles or more, for one hun-
dred and twenty days.

Big Fire at Chesley.

Chesley was visited by a disastrous
fire last Friday morning, when the shell
plant of Canada Beds Limited was par-
tially destroyed. The entire machine
shop and power house were burned to-
gether with some thousands of partly
finished shells. The loss is estimated
at about \$40,000. The fire broke out
about 6.30 Friday morning. The night
watchman, who was near at the time,
tried to extinguish it with water, but the
flames spread rapidly, and by the time
the firemen arrived the whole machine
shop was a mass of flames. The firemen
succeeded in confining the blaze to the
machine shop and power house, which
were separated from the rest of the
plant by fire doors and fire walls. Several
thousand finished shells and a
large quantity of raw material were in
the buildings saved. The plant at the
outbreak of the war was engaged in the
manufacture of iron beds; but the Com-
pany went into the making of 18 pound
shrapnel shells, receiving its first order
in January, 1916, and had been using the
entire plant for that purpose. While
the fire started from explosion of a rosin
pot, what caused the explosion is a
mystery, as there had been no fire near
it since Thursday. There is strong sus-
picion that it was the work of incendi-
aries; and opinion in Chesley is that
alien enemies are to blame, though no
suspicion centres on anyone. It is un-
derstood that a strict investigation will
be held.

Report of S. S. No 10, Carrick

- Sr. IV—Eleanor Scheffer, Priscilla Hoelzle.
- Jr. IV—Julia Scheffer, Marie Scheffer, George Schneider, Zita Weiler.
- Sr. III—Florentina Schnurr, Eleanor Schwehr, Rosie Weiler, Loretto Hoelzle, Hilda Kuenzig, Katie Schneider, Frieda Weiler, Alfie Reinhardt, Marie Hoff- man.
- Sr. II—Mary Schneider, Oswald Schwehr, Frank Schnurr, George Rein- hart, Gertrude Hoelzle, Zeno Kempel, Barney Hundt, Alphonsus Kempel, Joe Moyer, Louis Strauss, Leo Hundt (ab- sent).
- Sr. Primer—Albinus Schnurr, Harry Weiler, Josie Schwehr, Johnny Kuen- zig.
- Jr. Primer—Susie Schneider, Loretto Hundt, Marie Schumacher, Margaret Hoelzle, Sam Moyer, Evelyn Schumach- er, Mary Kuenzig. Average attendance 32. F. G. Kehoe Teacher.

**Alex. Anderson's Body
Discovered in Swamp.**

The body of Alexander Anderson, a
former Reeve of Brant township, who
mysteriously disappeared from his home
at Hampden, after breakfast on Sunday
April 21st, and for whom the whole
neighborhood have since been searching
was found lying near a stream known as
Camp Creek, in a rough part of a swamp
near his farm, by a searching party this
afternoon. He was 63 years of age and
leaves a wife and grown up family. No
reason, however, can be assigned for the
act. He was a well known and promi-
nent farmer, and prior to moving to
Hampden, about ten years ago, had
farmed in Brant, near Walkerton, where
he was Reeve, and one of the outstand-
ing figures of the township.

The Strathroy merchants will start
their Wednesday afternoon half-holiday
on the first Wednesday in May. There
is a movement on foot there to organize
the citizens to give the farmers a hand
on these half-holidays.

May Days are Days of Sunshine.

Nature appears in fresh attire. You will want to emulate nature's example by throwing aside your old win-
ter clothes and decking out in Keeping with the spirit of the season.



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that you purchase at this shop. Not
alone Hosiery but anything that is
needed in Dry Goods we carry.

The Spring Designs are all in and
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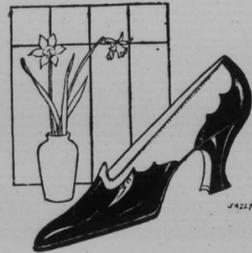
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spring drive on this side of the ocean,
because March is the year's "blue Mon-
day." It is the most fatal month of the
year. March and April is a time when
resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It
is a trying season for the "run-down"
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says, "it need not be!" We should
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Do not allow the machinery of the body
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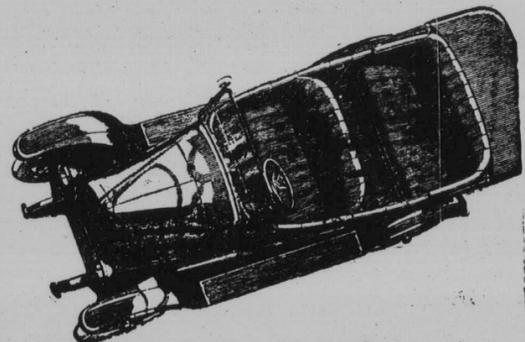
All persons manufacturing ice cream,
candy, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastries,
confectionary, ice cream cones, or chew-
ing gum, in Canada for sale, must se-
cure a confectioners' license from the
Canada food board. On and after June
1st 1918, it will be illegal for any person
to manufacture in Canada, for sale, any
of these products without having first se-
cured such a license. A confectioner's
license will not be required by persons
holding a baker's license or a public eat-
ing place license from the food board,
but the rules and regulations governing
the manufacture of the products enu-
merated will be applicable to and will
govern bakers and confectioners.

A Stingy Man.

Our readers will pardon us if we let a
brother editor give his opinions of a
stingy man. We are glad there are none
such in our town, but all other towns
have them. Our brother editor says
that if there is anything on earth that
gives him a longing for eternal rest and
deep, damp solitude it is a man who
comes to a town or country, builds up a
big paying business, grows rich and then
squats down on the gold like a hen on a
door knob and is too stingy even to let
the gravel grind in his own gizzard. A
real, genuine 18-karet, stingy selfish man
can't be honest, and if he ever gets to
heaven and has wings, he folds them up;
and walks for fear he will ruffle a plume
or lose a tail feather. The kind of men
who build up a town and country enjoy
life and make the best citizens, are the
enterprising, energetic and liberal men,
who believe in living and letting others
live, and who do not, when they get a
dollar, squeeze it till the goddess of Li-
berity feels like she had on a corset.
Such squeezing is what causes such hard
times and stops the circulation of the
American eagle. If it were not for our
broad-gauged, enterprising men it would
be impossible to build up a prosperous
city.

At a mass meeting of the farmers of
the county of Oxford held Monday to dis-
cuss the question of farm help more
than two hundred were present every
township being represented. It was
brought out in the discussion that the
farm help problem throughout the
county is a serious one, and that with a
further thinning out of men through the
M. S. A., production this year will be
greatly lessened if aid is not soon forth-
coming. It was the opinion that if the
farmers' sons and other help were left
on the land instead of being drafted they
would be in a position to render more
service to the Allies and their cause.

Autos should not be driven on the
streets of this town at the clip that
seems to be the vogue at this, the incep-
tion of the season, and also cars are be-
ing driven by younger drivers than the
'law calls for. Most drivers of motor
cars are apt to open the throttle in the
country with a clear road—they are us-
ually taking most of the chances then
themselves—but there is no justification
for this speed stuff in the town and some-
one is going to get hurt some day.



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When drastic regulations for the rationing of food come into effect (and such an Order in Council may be made very early next Fall) you will wish then, that you had a crop of nice vegetables ready to take off your garden or nearby piece of vacant land that you could have cultivated if you had *really wanted to*.

Well, all we say is—

Don't Wait and—Wish

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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| | Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." |
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Swat The Fly.

This is the time to swat the fly not during the hot weather when it will be carrying dirt and disease everywhere. The breeding places of the fly are in accumulations of garbage and filth and we can most effectively do the swatting now before the fly become a real nuisance. The warm spring sun is rapidly helping breeding along and if there is a pile of garbage or a heap of debris around the premises, get it away early and your flies with one stroke. One swat will kill millions upon millions now and be much more effective than any number of swats later on.

Some Scheme This.

A youth in a near-by village, whose father bought him a farm to make one of those "simon-pure" agriculturalists out of him, is reported to be so ignorant of farming that he had to hire a real farmer to come and show him how to do it. The hired help is now doing the work while his young employer gazes admiringly on. He likes work so well it seems that he can sit and watch it all day long and never tire. This kind of thing may be in accordance with Safety First rules but it isn't helping much to win the war, no matter how you look at it.

Some newspaper publishers find interest, and occasionally no doubt profit, in some business side-line. At Port Hope one newspaper man sells automobiles, and now the other appears to be acting as matrimonial broker, and prints an advertisement as follows: "Bachelor over 30 years of age in comfortable circumstances is desirous of corresponding with a lady, widow or single, from 25 to 35 years of age who is neat, tidy, and a good housekeeper. Object matrimony. Address all replies, enclosing photo, to Robert, P. O. Box 600, Port Hope. All replies treated as strictly private and confidential." To this the editor adds the following note: "The above is a bona fide advertisement. We believe the advertiser a most worthy gentleman, who owns a house, has a good position, and will be a good catch for the right girl, making a good home for her."

WANTED

468 Farmers and others to buy Farm and Garden Seeds of the best quality at Geo. Lambert's Produce Store. I never handle any but No. 1 Seeds. Buy your Seed early as there will only be a limited quantity to offer this season. Thesame with Binder Twine. Buy it now.

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for bread. The only difference between the old and new is that the new makes sweeter and more wholesome Bread.

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Steel Armed Cavalry.

Recruits are urgently needed for Steel Armed Cavalry for immediate service at front. They must be Category "A" 2 men, 5' 7" in height, accustomed to horses and good riders. Men who are in class 1. of the Military Service Act are not to be accepted for this Service. Steel Armed Cavalry are armed with a sword and trained for "Shock action." This is to differentiate them between this Arm of the Service and Mounted Rifles. If they are found "fit" by the Medical Board in London, they will be sent to the Depot Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, Ont. Applicants may apply to any authorized Medical Examiner in the district, for medical examination.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Heintz Co., manufacturers of pickles, are asking the farmers about Warton to plant a hundred acres or more in cucumbers. The company furnish the seed free, and pay \$2.50 per hundred pounds of cucumbers from 1 to 3 1/2 inches long, or for over 3 1/2 inches long, 80 cents 100 pounds. They state that at the rate of \$2 per 100 pounds growers have made over \$200 per acre.

W. A. Wahl and Roy McLellan of Lis-towel, were arrested on Thursday night by Chief Allen, charged with reckless motoring and violation of the liquor laws and were fined \$50 and costs each by Police Magistrate Morton. McLellan did not have the money to pay the fine and went to jail in the meantime. Three sealed bottles of liquor were confiscated by the authorities. The young men created a scene on the pavement on the front street by their reckless driving and people momentarily expected a serious accident.—Wingham Advance.

New Zealand is raising another twenty million pound war loan. Persons able to subscribe but failing to do so will be fined double their income tax.

Cheaper fabrics are not in sight. New Orleans cotton mills are reported to have sold their entire output for a year ahead on a basis of \$1 a pound for the raw cotton.

Some people don't seem to know, but it is easy to tell the difference between an edible mushroom and a toadstool. Just eat it, and if you die it's a toadstool; if you survive, it's a mushroom.

A man that's clean inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich, nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing, and who can win without bragging; considerate to women, children and old people; who is too brave to be too generous to cheat and too sensible to loaf, and who takes his share of the world's goods and lets other people have theirs, comes very near being a true gentleman.

Under the recent Order in Council the press is among other things forbidden to publish any statement, report or opinion which may tend to weaken or in any way detract from the united effort of the people of Canada in the prosecution of the war. Offences are punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment or both and in addition printed matter may be destroyed and printing offices closed.

A Jersey boy came home the other day to communicate unusual news.

"And so your teacher is dead?" asked the mother, horrified at the lad's announcement.

"Yes" said the boy. But after a moment's reflection, he added: "After all, what's the good of that while the school is still there?"

Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

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

Cultural Methods for Eastern Canada.

Soil management or cultivation in its several phases is a very important factor in crop production. On the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and several of the branch Experimental Stations in eastern Canada, methods have been investigated for several years. The results obtained have warranted the following recommendations being made as applicable to average conditions on eastern Canada farms.

Cultural Operations and Implements.—Ploughing is the basic cultural operation. It is therefore important and should be performed with care and judgment. No definite rule can be laid down as to the best method of ploughing. A safe rule, however, is to plough only when the soil is in shape, not too wet especially if of a heavy clay nature. Plough deeply in autumn, as deep as the surface productive soil will allow turning an up-standing furrow. Plough shallow in spring, turning a low-lying or flat furrow. Plough well, turn all the land and finish with straight even furrows and lands. Let the ploughing be a credit to the farmer, a reflection of his character, a standard for other operations and an incentive to less thorough, though willing workers to do better.

Harrowing.—Of the several implements on the market for performing this work the disc harrow is the most suitable for preparing soil for seed after it has been ploughed. Thorough cultivation at this time is indispensable and the disc harrow should be used until the surface of the seed-bed is smooth and friable and the soil immediately below is firm and solid. The drag or spike-tooth harrow,

too, may be employed advantageously in seed-bed preparation especially following the disc or roller to restore a mulch or blanket of soil to check evaporation of moisture. It is also a useful implement in the corn field a few days after sowing corn and after the corn is up to stimulate a rise in temperature in the soil, to destroy small weeds and encourage germination of weed seeds and to restore the essential mulch.

Seeding.—This operation is now done by means of seed drills. Several types are on the market but the single disc drill is probably most popular.

Rolling.—The roller is too frequently used to rut a finishing touch to the field after seeding. It may be so used to advantage on light soils but even then should be followed by the drag harrow to break the smooth surface. The chief use of the roller, however, should be to firm and crumble the soil before seeding. It should not be used on very damp soil, especially clay; let the surface dry first then use the roller to break the crust.

Where implements are to be purchased it should be borne in mind that larger implements requiring from three to six horses handled by one teamster provide a means of solving to some extent the present manual labor problem. Besides, the work done in this way is accomplished economically and thus tends to keep down the cost of production of crops.

Ploughing may be speeded up by using two-furrow ploughs. Double disc harrows make a thorough seed-bed in the least time. The horse disc seed drill is efficient. More sections added to the drag harrow reduce the time required for this work.

Poultry

A hoary-headed poultry theory is that thunder spoils the hatchability of eggs. We got this idea from old-timers as soon as we commenced keeping chickens, but our own experience proves that it is largely a superstitious myth. We have had many hatches that could not have been better, in spite of violent electrical disturbance of the elements.

Quite often severe thunderstorms have come up at the time supposed to be most dangerous to the success of the hatch—just a few days before the eggs were due to start pipping—yet the number of chicks that came out of the shells appeared quite normal, and the chicks were strong and healthy.

We have also had good hatches in spite of blasting or other such shocks, except when the vibrations were so near or severe that they leveled buildings or broke window lights. Even then we have found that the embryo chicks are not always killed, or even harmed.

While we take no stock in the thunder theory any more, yet we try to avoid all sudden jars or shocks direct to the egg, as well as rough handling in shipment. The success of hatches is almost always in direct proportion to the care given the eggs when the fertility is strong.

Tin Can Swells Income.

"Farming in a rut," says my neighbor, who was in a rut and now rejoices in being out of it, "is getting so firmly settled in a treadmill routine of growing certain crops as to make it seem well-nigh impossible to attempt growing other crops known to give better profits."

A leaf from his personal experience in breaking away from the old-time grain-hay farming system I believe will inspire some others to do likewise to their profit and satisfaction. Here is his story:

"The establishing of several vegetable and fruit canning factories in

my own and adjoining communities furnished the stimulus needed to help me out of my own rut. Now, in place of confining my efforts to two or three staple crops which formerly produced only a meager living, I grow limited areas of several canning crops in a more intensive way, and have averaged a nice addition to the income from the staple farm crops which I still produce.

"The plan followed in growing the canning crops is to contract with the manager of the canning factory to grow a definite acreage of some of the staple canning crops, such as peas, beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, and small fruit. By planning for such of the canning crops as will best work with a decreased number of standard farm crops, I can intensify my farm and in some seasons double my farm receipts over my old style of farming.

"For example, strawberries, beans, and corn grown for the canning may best combine with my regular farm crops; and asparagus, cane fruits, and tomatoes may break better in regard to cultural and harvesting requirements for my neighbor. But many of us are finding that we did not make the fullest and best use of a considerable part of our time until we began to plan and systematize our work, as was necessary to do when we took on the growing of several canning crops under contract.

"I feel sure that there are many general farmers who will read this who might with advantage contract to grow a few acres of some of the canning crops I have mentioned by joining with several neighbors to deliver co-operatively their produce to the factory, even if some distance away, with a motor truck. Such a plan of delivery our neighborhood has found to be a great economizer of time, and enables the growers of the canning crop to realize several hundred, or even a thousand, dollars more from a small area of land that will not be missed for the regular farming operations. Moreover, the building up of a great canning industry in this country is one of the important ways of bringing the Kaiser to his knees—by making sure of a great reserve food supply in addition to the regular harvested products."—W.G.

Message to Farmers.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, has sent out the following message to Canadian farmers, asking them in order to avert a famine to plant every possible acre in wheat: "Let me again draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the great need there is of planting every acre of land in wheat that seems favorable to growing it. The news that comes daily of that awful, grim struggle now being fought in France and Flanders brings home to us clearly and unmistakably this fact—that, after almost four years' war, human liberty is still in the balance. The call for men is urgent, and they must, to the full limit of our power, be sent. Their places at home must be taken by those who remain. Despite the difficulties, we must produce more food than we have ever done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops and plant as much wheat as you can. Plan to bring as much new land on your farm under cultivation as possible, and thus increase your acreage for next year. It will be needed then just as much as now."

Hoops

Barley As Hog Feed.

Barley will supply grain for hogs sooner than any other crop. A large number of farmers have been asking about this crop because of the scarcity of mature corn for feeding hogs this spring and summer, and because commercial hog feeds are so costly.

Barley is about equal to corn, pound for pound for feeding hogs. But while corn does not need to be ground for pigs, barley should. The grains are too small and hard to be masticated and digested readily when whole. While the pigs may not like the barley very well at first, they will soon become accustomed to it. But they will do better if ground barley is mixed half and half with middlings or some other palatable hog feed. Gains are more rapid, too, when some high protein feed like tankage is fed along with the barley and other feeds.

Spray The Orchard.

When the leaves begin to grow the canker-worms may commence to move up on the trunks of fruit and other trees. Bands of tar, tanglefoot, or printer's ink, if put on the tree trunks in time, will catch many of the pests. The best sticky substance to use is

tree tanglefoot, as it will stay sticky longer than the other substances. These sticky mixtures may be applied to the bark of the tree, but they may disfigure the trees for several years. It may be necessary to renew the bands from time to time with the sticky material, especially if the tangle foot becomes hard or stiff or covered over with the bodies of dead moths. The use of bands is especially recommended on very large rough-barked elm or hackberry trees that it would be difficult and expensive to spray. Maples and oaks are not so badly attacked by the pest. The apple, elm, and plum are the favorite food plants of the canker or measuring-worms. When the injury from these insects is severe, the trees may appear during May or June as if a fire had swept over them. They may be entirely stripped of their leaves by the worms. For small shade and fruit trees any of the arsenical sprays will kill the canker-worms easily if applied about the time the leaves begin to appear. The regular summer sprays applied in the apple orchard for the control of the codling-moth and curculio will also kill the canker-worms. The first summer spray in the apple orchard should be applied just before the bloom, and the second spray should be made immediately after the blooms fall. These two sprays should control the measuring-worms very effectively.

FLINT CORN FOR GRAIN

Flint corn, as a grain crop in eastern Canada, has not received the attention that it merits. At the present crisis of food supply it is the crop that can be increased without disturbing the system of rotation or cutting down the acreage of any other cereal. We do not increase production if we cut down the acreage of one kind of grain to grow another. By growing flint corn we can increase the total output of cereals without alteration or detriment to our system of farming.

Utilization

Its value lies in its feeding adaptability. As meat in a fattening ration it is without an equal, for cattle, hogs or poultry.

In the unground or cracked state it is valuable in a ration for laying hens. On the cob it is used judiciously to be profitably given to working horses. The immature and small ears can be fed without waste in the autumn to fattening hogs.

It can be "hogged" down in the field with profit. An acre or two of corn will fatten the hogs on an average farm. This method can be adopted with profit by the Ontario farmer in these days of labor scarcity.

The dry stalks make excellent roughage for dry cows or young cattle.

Last, but not least, corn can become in Canada an important factor in the human diet. Many bushels of wheat could be released for shipment if we would use the various appetizing foods into which corn meal can be converted.

Range of Profitable Production

The crop should only be grown where it will mature in an average season. Using the proper variety, corn can be grown in practically all the older parts of Ontario, the Eastern Townships and many counties north of the St. Lawrence in Quebec, also many districts in the Maritime Provinces. The District Representatives of Ontario, with the exception of those in the northerly counties, state that maturity is not the factor that prohibits the growing of corn, the Secretary of Agriculture for Quebec making a similar report for that province.

Varieties

Quebec Yellow No. 28 is the variety that will succeed best over the greater part of the area indicated. It is a short stalked variety giving a high yield of grain, and maturing in the average season on well drained soils in a hundred and fifteen days. Where the season is sufficiently long, Long-

fellow and Salzer's North Dakota will give an equally large yield of grain with a larger tonnage of stalks. These varieties should be grown principally in southern Ontario although they mature perfectly in certain portions of Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Earlier varieties than Quebec Yellow No. 28 do not return a commensurate yield for labor expended.

Labor

The work involved in growing corn for grain is but little greater than that of growing for silage, husking the additional item but this task can be done at the most convenient time in the autumn and made an evening of neighborhood festivity.

Who Should Grow It

The dairyman who disposes of his milk to the local creamery is the man who can most profitably grow and use grain corn. If he is using silage, at the present price of shelled corn he can afford to decrease his acreage of silo corn in order that he may grow flint for grinding.

The farmer who wishes to increase the output of grain yet does not wish to break his system of rotation. By growing flint corn he is producing grain from his hoed crop.

The man who is without a silo, and wishes to increase his hoed crop. He can grow corn for grain purposes with profit likewise improving the tilth and cleanliness of his fields.

Seed

Owing to the disastrous failure of the seed corn crop in the United States and Canada, seed is extremely scarce. Each farmer should consult with his county representative as to a possible source of supply. Wherever flint corn has been grown there can generally be found a few men who have developed early productive strains out of old varieties. Not having made a practice of disposing of it for seed, these men are occasionally a valuable source of local supply too often overlooked.

Conclusion

Any person who is desirous of growing this crop and failing to obtain seed this season should plan to secure it early in the autumn for another year. As long as the price of corn, mills feeds and live stock remain as they now are, corn for grain will be one of the most profitable crops that can be grown on a farm. Any farmer so situated that he can mature flint corn will find it profitable to plant a few acres even though he has to cut down correspondingly his acreage of silo corn.

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Hypnotics.

A hypnotic is a drug which is given to produce sleep; it may do other things, too; but if it causes sleep it is a hypnotic.

Some hypnotics will produce sleep and will also produce bad and undesirable effects, like depressant action of the heart.

Such drugs are dangerous, and particularly so when taken by the advice of a well-meaning, but inadequately informed friend.

It is always best to have the advice of an intelligent physician before experimenting with such dangerous tools.

Even physicians are not infallible in such matters and have been known to overlook heart weakness or heart injury or underestimate its importance in their desire to relieve one who is in need of sleep.

Want of sleep, or insomnia, is a terrible affliction. What would one not give for sleep when suffering pain, hour after hour? When one is sleeping, physical pain does not exist, for there must be consciousness in order to appreciate pain.

Sleep is more refreshing than food; you can live without food a long time, many days, but not without sleep.

The discovery of hypnotics was a blessed thing for those who suffer, and the new ones are, in many respects, at least, better than the old ones.

By the new ones, I mean those which modern chemistry, by analysis and synthesis, has given us in great numbers, sometimes embarrassingly so, and which also are greatly abused. Among the old hypnotics are alcohol, opium, Indian hemp, hyoscyamus, lettuce and hops.

The soothing effect of a hop pillow or a hop poultice, used to be known (in the country, at any rate), as a first class remedy, but we seldom hear of it, or use it, now.

Drowsiness from the free use of lettuce is familiar, and the quieting effect of hyoscyamus, or henbane, was once highly esteemed.

After the exciting effect of alcohol passes off, it causes deep sleep, as

every drunkard knows, until the organs have become so saturated with it that sleep may be replaced by delirium tremens.

Opium was formerly used by many physicians, not only to induce quiet and freedom from pain, but sleep as well; now it is comparatively little given for that purpose, I am happy to say.

The most important of the new hypnotics are the bromides, paraldehyde, chloral, the coal-tar derivatives, and the synthetic preparations. The bromides are often very efficient as hypnotics, and as little harmful as any powerful drugs I know of.

Paraldehyde is a relatively safe hypnotic and I have often wondered why it was not more generally used.

Chloral is one of the best hypnotics we have, but very dangerous, must be taken in larger and larger doses, and sometimes forms a habit which ends fatally.

The coal tar derivatives and the synthetic preparations, many of them, at least, are of German origin and are now tremendously expensive and hard to get.

I am very glad they are not available for we were being swamped with them, they were producing very bad habits, and I earnestly hope that for all future time the Germans will be compelled to be the exclusive users of their own medicines.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. E.—1. Is whooping-cough contagious? 2. Can it occur more than once in the same person? 3. Can it be caught by simply going where there is a person who has it? 4. Is there a cure for it, or must it run its course?

Answer—1. Yes. It is extremely contagious. 2. It is possible, though not a common occurrence. 3. Yes. 4. There are sedative drugs which may be taken to alleviate the cough. I know of nothing which will stop the disease after it has once started. The best plan is careful attention to hygiene and diet.



INTERNATIONAL LESSON

MAY 12.

Lesson VI. Jesus Faces The Cross—Mark 10, 32-52. Golden Text, Phil. 2, 8.

Verse 32. On the way, going up to Jerusalem—Moving steadily along, talking as they went. That it was "up" to the holy city, may be remembered, when we consider that Jerusalem stood nearly four thousand feet above the level of the Jordan valley. Jesus was going before; and they were amazed. . . . afraid—It is Mark alone who notices the position of Jesus and the mental perturbation of the disciples. It seems that it was unusual for Jesus to go ahead of the company. Then, there was something in his appearance and spirit which awed them. A crisis was imminent. His anticipation of the solemn conflict made itself known in his countenance. And he took again the twelve—That is, fell back from his advanced position and resumed his place with them in ordinary conversation. Began to tell them the things that were to happen unto him—This is now the third time that he seeks to impress upon them the gravity of the days ahead of him, but they seem not to comprehend, so unwilling were they to entertain any thought of disaster to their Messiah and to the kingdom he was to establish.

The Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and the scribes—He saw clearly that there was no avoiding the clutches of his enemies. He did not seek to evade the inevitable issue, but marched directly toward his goal, caring not for himself but for these trustful disciples to whom he was to hand over the great work he had inaugurated and who were pitifully ignorant of the great meaning of it all. Condemn him to death . . . deliver him unto the Gentiles—To him the approaching death was not an accidental tragedy, but an event which clearly lay in his pathway as a part of his Messianic program. It was not an incident, but a necessary part of his work. These were bitter words to the disciples. They thought that he was to die and was to be delivered to the Gentiles instead of leading them to victory over the "nations" must have thrown them into utter confusion.

34 Mock . . . spit upon . . . scourge . . . kill—The climax of indignities. "Crucify him," says Matthew. Put him to death, like the meanest and most abandoned criminal. After three days he shall rise again—Here is a prophecy which makes this utterance a revelation. Foresight might suggest that to go into the very midst of his enemies would mean disaster and death, but to affirm that he would rise from the dead at a stated time lifts this prediction above common foresight into divine knowledge. 35. We would that thou shouldst . . . Certainly a large request and in anything but a modest spirit. This is a very painful episode. At a time when their hearts should have been deeply touched by the thought of the suffering which awaited their Master they

were thinking about securing the best places in his kingdom.

37. Grant that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand—The positions of honor, next to the throne itself, the right hand having the post of precedence. In thy glory—The glory of the Messianic King.

38. Ye know not what ye ask—They were to learn the difference between standing first and being first, and that there is a vast difference between appointment and achievement. They were also to learn that it is suffering, not honor which marks the first place in the high roll of the kingdom. Are ye able to drink the cup . . . to be baptized—Figurative expressions to indicate a man's portion in life and the overwhelming power of calamity. 39. They said, We are able—We are hardly to suppose that this indicates they had an adequate idea of the cost of drinking the cup and undergoing such a baptism. It is rather an inconsiderate and superficial answer. The cup that I drink ye shall drink—He administers no rebuke for their self-seeking, but assures them that they shall verily share in his sufferings in the pathway of their apostleship.

40. To sit on my right hand or on my left hand is not mine to give . . . for them for whom it hath been prepared—Not personal influence but fitness, and that fitness is determined by the service rendered. So, the bestowment as a matter of personal favor is out of the question. No personal equation enters into it.

42. Jesus called them to him—Such a display of selfish ambition must have intensely grieved him. They who are accounted to rule over the Gentiles—That is, those who seem to rule. He would show them that men rule by force, by heredity, by choice, by flattery, by intrigue, but that few possess the real qualities of leadership. They lord it over them, and the people become their servants.

43. But it is not so among you—In the Kingdom the leaders instead of being lords become servants and the very highest become bond servant of all. The essential principle of the kingdom of God is to achieve greatness—not through preferment, but through service rendered. 45. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister—Even the Son of man is not exempt from this rule. He is the Head of humanity and yet he is the servant of all. To give his life a ransom for many—His death is the supreme service for humanity. He gave his life not merely in behalf of many but instead of many. Here we have before us the profound truth of the vicarious sacrifice of Christ. His life becomes the "lutron" or price by which men are freed from bondage.

Put It There.

A fine story comes from the front relating to King George's recent visit. Seeing a slightly wounded Australian at the railway station the King walked up to him and said:

"I've often heard about you Australians in this war."

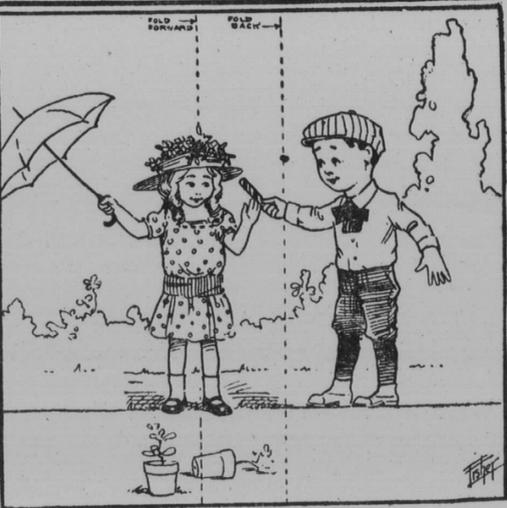
The Australian, holding out his hand, responded: "Put it there!"

The King shook his hand warmly and appeared immensely pleased to be taken as an "equal."

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HUNS ARE LIKE THUGS OF INDIA

SAYS RUDYARD KIPLING IN A RECENT ADDRESS.

Germans Taught From Birth to Regard Crime as Legitimate Means of Serving Fatherland.

Rudyard Kipling says that the atrocities committed under the German policy of frightfulness were paralleled to some extent a century ago among the people of India, only on a smaller scale. In an address recently in the English town of Folkstone, which has been bombarded from the air several times, the author told his audience that the nations of the earth have banded together to down the Kaiser and his minions just as the Indian Government had to take measures to wipe out Thugs.

Suggestions of peace, Kipling asserted, originate among Boche agents and confederates who are active not only in England but in every other country with which Germany is at war. Compromise, he said, would mean nothing less than defeat and "nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall suffer if we fail."

The Thugs of India. "One hundred years ago there was a large and highly organized community in India which lived by assassination and robbery," continued Kipling. "They were educated to it from their infancy; they followed it as a profession and it also was their religion. They were called Thugs."

"Their method was to disguise themselves as pilgrims or travellers or merchants and to join with parties moving about India. They got into the confidence of their victims, found out what they had on them and in due time—after weeks or months of acquaintance—they killed them by giving them poisoned food—sweetmeats for choice—or by strangling them from behind as they sat over the fire of an evening. Then they stripped the corpse of all valuables, threw it down a well or buried it and went on to the next job."

"At last things got so bad that the Government of India had to interfere and after many years in tracking down and hanging up the actual murderers and imprisoning their spies and confederates, who included persons in all ranks of society, it put an end to the whole business of Thuggee."

"The world has progressed since that day. By present standards of crime those Thugs were ineffective amateurs. They did not mutilate or defile the bodies of the dead; they did not torture or rape or enslave people; they did not kill children for fun and they did not burn villages. They merely killed and robbed in an unobtrusive way as a matter of education, duty and religion, under the patronage of their goddess, Kali the Destroyer. One International Department.

"At the present moment all the

Powers of the world that have not been bullied or bribed to keep out of it have been forced to join us in one international department to make an end of German international Thuggee, for the reason that if it is not ended life on this planet becomes insupportable for human beings. Even now there are people in England who find it hard to realize that the Hun has been educated by the State from his birth to look upon assassination and robbery, embellished with every treachery and abomination that the mind of man can laboriously think out, as a perfectly legitimate means to the national ends of his country.

"He is not shocked by these things. He has been taught that it is his business to perform them, his duty to support them and his religion to justify them. They are, and for a long time past have been, as legitimate in his eyes as the ballot in the eyes of an Englishman."

"This, remember, was as true of the German in 1914 as it is now. People who have been brought up to make organized evil in every form their supreme god because they believe evil will pay them are not going to change their belief till it is proved that evil does not pay. So far the Hun believes that evil has paid him in the past and will pay him better in the future. He has had a good start."

"Like the Thug the Hun knew exactly what he meant to do before he opened his campaign against mankind. As we have proof now, his poisoned sweetmeats and knotted towels were prepared years beforehand and his spies had given him the fullest information about all the people he intended to attack."

Right in German Eyes. "So he is doing what is right in his own eyes. He thought out the hell he wished to create; he built it up seriously and scientifically with his best hands and brains; he breathed into it his own spirit that it might grow with his needs; and at the hour he judged best he let it loose on a world that till then had believed there were limits beyond which men born of woman dared not sin."

"Nine-tenths of the atrocities Germany has committed have not been made public. I think this is a mistake. But one gets hint of them here and there—Folkstone has had more than a hint. For instance, we were told the other day that 14,000 non-combatants, men, women and children, had been drowned, burned or blown to pieces since the war began."

"But we have no conception—and till the veil is lifted after the war we shall have no conception—of the range and system of these atrocities. Least of all we shall realize, as they realize in Belgium and occupied France just across the river, the cold, organized miseries which Germany has laid upon the populations that have fallen into her hands, that she might break their bodies and defile their souls. This is part of the German creed."

"What understanding is possible with a breed that has worked for and brought about these things? And as long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking that such things pay can any peace be made with them in which men can trust? None."

"For it is the peculiar essence of German culture—which is the German religion—that it is Germany's moral duty to break every tie, every restriction, that binds man to fellow man if she thinks it will pay. Therefore, all mankind are against her. Therefore, all mankind must be against her till she learns that no race can make its way or break its way outside the borders of humanity."

GULLS AS FOOD FOR MAN.

In Iceland Gull Flesh Forms Principal Winter Diet.

"The flesh of gulls," says one of the best-known "Encyclopedias," "is rank and coarse." So it is. You have only to shoot a gull and cook it to find that this is the case, and that as a dinner dish it is a complete failure.

Yet in Iceland gull flesh is one of the principal winter foods of the people. There, in early summer, when the cliffs swarm with nesting gulls, parties are organized and men are let down over the lofty precipice by ropes. They catch young gulls, which are as fat as butter, and send them up to the top in sacks. The moment they reach the top the birds are skinned. A great cauldron of boiling water is ready, and into this the bodies are dipped and held for a few seconds. This completely does away with the fishy taste, and the birds are then taken home and hung in smoke until they are thoroughly dried.

When winter comes they are cooked and eaten, and are as delicate as any chicken or game bird, but far more fat and nourishing. This spring it is expected that steps will be taken along the English coast to secure a good supply of young gulls, which will be treated in the Icelandic fashion.

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A Great Lone Land.

The biggest and loneliest land on the globe is Siberia, of which at the present moment there is so much talk. Anyone who would set about its conquest by invasion would find the task a herculean one, for it contains nearly five million square miles, and is about forty-five times as big as the British Isles!

In these vast spaces there is a population less than London contains by a couple of millions, and there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory where no human being is to be seen. The mighty rivers of Siberia are almost rendered useless by the fact that they flow mostly into the Arctic Ocean, and their lower courses are ice-bound during the greater part of all times very difficult of access. Arctic Siberia is a vast country in itself, but very inhospitable. Nevertheless, under progressive government, it could, like the Great North-West of Canada, be opened up and largely cultivated, and there ought to be a great future for colonists if ever the conditions are brought under more enlightened influences.

Siberia, it is said, is destined to be the granary of the world; and the opening of the railway across its entire breadth has certainly done much to develop its resources.

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The Test.

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THE LITTLE DUCHESS.

Pathetic Story of a Victim of War's Cruel Experiences.

The mascot of the First French Foreign Legion, says Mr. Sterling Heilig, is a little girl nine or ten years old, wiry, plain-featured, with deep-sunk eyes, high, wrinkled forehead and a severe expression. The soldiers found her guarded by an aged deerhound in a shell-torn part of northern France that had recently been held by the Germans. As she was apparently deaf and dumb from the shock of her experiences, she was unable to give any information about herself or where she came from. Some of the men declared her to be a peasant child; but others insisted that she was a child of birth and title, lost from some northern chateau.

"She eats like a lady," said one. "Let us see what she will do with a napkin."

Somehow they managed to get half a dozen napkins, and luncheon was spread on the ground. The Little Duchess, as the soldiers called her, looked indifferently at the napkin beside her plate, and then, without haste or curiosity, placed it in her lap. Then one of the men tucked his under his chin and another tied his about his neck. In two minutes they noticed that the Little Duchess had tied hers round her neck.

"It was the act of a lady," said one group of men. "Not to correct another or be different in small matters when you sit at his table shows that you are well-born."

Then they tried her in the drawing-room of a ruined chateau. One of them led her to the sofa; the child did not stop there but seated herself composedly on a battered ottoman.

"That settles it! Children in old French families are taught to sit upon such stools in the presence of their elders."

"But no," was the reply. "In Bohemia well-brought-up children seek a stool when they sit in the presence of their elders."

Then a Frenchman motioned the little girl to the old piano. She sat on the piano stool, perplexed, troubled, wrinkling her forehead. The hulking legionnaires held their breath. What strain of effort might there be to remember an elusive something, sweet and peaceful, far off, through a purgatory of confusion, fright, blood, hunger, loneliness and awful explosions that had hurt her poor head!

One of the men started to rescue her, but at that moment the child's hands reached the keyboard, and she struck a chord, a single chord, but a true one.

"That's enough for to-day!" they cried, and they all piled out of the gutted chateau into the springtime sunlight, laughing and petting the Little Duchess.

Since then the little girl has returned several times to the piano and has played bits of tuneful exercises. Of course she proved not to be deaf and dumb at all. Her condition was the result of the terrible artillery concussion and the nerve-racking scenes through which she had passed. She is learning to talk again, aided by the rough legionnaires, and sometimes she learns ten new words in a morning; but the men will not let her be "pushed" too rapidly.

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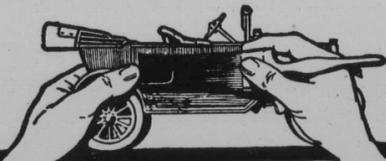
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Some good choice eight loads of heavy steers sold up to \$15 and as high as \$15.50 with all records broken in the sale of two 1409-lb. steers at \$16.25.

There was a lot of good cattle on the market, probably relatively more than last week, but the demand was good throughout.

Good to choice butcher steers and heifers of handy weights suitable for the local trade, were very steady and selling from \$13.50 to \$14.25. Fat cows and bulls were wanted at the market, and the stocker and feeder trade was strong with last week.

Milkers and springers were unchanged with anything, really choice selling at good prices, indeed the market in all lines was about all that a man could ask for along the line of activity.

In the sheep and lambs prices were steady to firm, with good calves bare, steady, and poorer grades selling better than last week. The run of calves was 747, and sheep and lambs 87.

The hog trade, with receipts of 2062 head, was steady with last week's closing prices of \$21.75 fed and watered, tho on lot touched \$21: \$21 weight 1 off, and \$21 f.o.b.

Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrier

- Jr. IV—O. Lantz, L. Hill, F. Filsinger.
- Sr. III—A. Dahms, P. Reuber, J. Eickmeier, E. Ruhl.
- Sr. II—G. Lantz, A. Baetz, W. Filsinger.
- Jr. II—S. Ruhl, F. Baetz, G. Reuber.
- Sr. I—H. Kuester, L. Lantz, A. Hill, E. Weigel.
- Sr. Primer—T. Hill, E. Lantz, L. Lantz, N. Ruhl, E. Reuber, N. Kuester.
- C. Filsinger.
- Jr. Primer—F. Hill, K. Filsinger, I. Kuester.

W. J. Lippert
Teacher

Farmers in this section are discouraged over the fall wheat prospects. Many farmers are plowing up their crops this week.

We learn that a local man, eligible for military service, was taken into custody at Sarnia, where he attempted to cross into the U. S. and brought back to London and put into khaki, and will be sent overseas very soon.

Curtain Stretchers, Quilting frames, Automobile, Piano and Furniture Polishes for sale at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store.

Fishing Prohibited
Fishing or trespassing is absolutely prohibited at David Eidt's mill pond and lake. All offenders will be prosecuted.

Bees for Sale.
Thirty hives of well-bred bees for sale. Splendid producers. Also a complete outfit, including extractor and smoker. Will sell all together or any part at sacrifice. John Diebel, Mildmay.

In Saskatchewan reports show that the amount of land sown in wheat is much larger than that of last year and that there will be an increase in the area sown in oats and flax.

Two months imprisonment on each of three charges of having liquor for sale and \$100 and costs on a fourth charge, was handed out to Joseph Boehmer, the proprietor of the Queen's hotel, Listowel on Wednesday last, the sentences to run concurrently.

May Start Factory Here.
A Mr. O'Neile of Woodstock was here this week looking over the ground with a view to establishing a butter factory at Mildmay. At present all the cream is being shipped to outside points, and it could be utilized at home. We will be glad to have this gentleman locate here.

At the Methodist church, May 12th, Mother's Day will be observed in the morning. You are asked to wear a flower in honor of Mother. Subject—"Mothers of the Bible." Evening Subject—"The Dead Shall Live." This should prove of special interest to you. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service, 8 p.m.

There has been a good deal of discussion here regarding the new auto lights. The Ontario Motor Vehicles Act reads as follows:—It shall be unlawful to carry on a motor vehicle any lighting device of over four candle power, equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designed, deflected or arranged that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured 7 1/2 feet or more ahead of the lamp shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands. This act has not yet been brought into effect but it may become law by proclamation at any time.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Rugs, Carpets, Mats, Linoleum and Floor Oil.
Tapestry Squares in all the standard sizes, for parlor, dining room, bed-room, etc. **Congoleum rugs and mats all sizes.** **Linoleum 4 yds wide.** **Floor oil cloth in all widths.** **Stair oil cloth in two widths.**



Mens & Boys Caps

"Eastern Brand" Caps for men and boys in all the new shapes and colors, best materials used in these caps, all sizes. Prices range from ... 25c up to \$2

Hats for the Children

Fancy linen hats for the little tots and boys and girls, these hats will match your summer dresses and boys blouses and wash suits, all sizes. Prices range from ... 50c to \$1.00



Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits.

Ladies and Misses fine serge Suits with silk and mercerized linings. Each suit is a real style. Buttons and braids form the trimmings. Some have the roll collar, with detachable over collar. All styles are belted or partly belted. Ladies sizes 34 to 42 and Misses sizes 14 to 20. Prices ... \$25.00 up to \$38.50.

Mens' Summer Underwear

Fine Summer Underwear in combination and in two piece styles. Two piece each 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Combinations ... \$1.50 and \$2

Ladies' Summer Underwear

Fine knit Underwear for ladies and children, long and short sleeve styles. All sizes. Ladies sizes ... 25c up to \$1.00

Tweed Shower Proof Coats for Men

Tweed shower proof Coats for young men, raglan sleeve, full sweep skirt, fine walking style. All sizes ... \$12.50

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Childrens' straw Hats for school wear, mostly turn down styles, cord and ribbon trimmings. Price ... 25c up to \$1.00

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