

# The Mildmay Gazette

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## Farm Labor

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

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Mail Train, northbound	11.44
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 Kin-cardine 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 the 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.)

## 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

**Buying in Toronto**

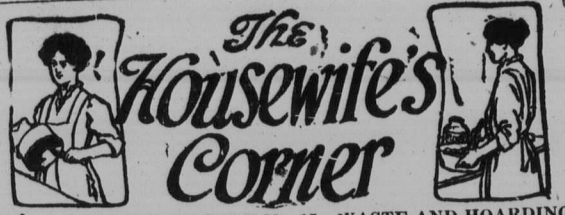
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**Verbiage.**  
 I asked a pretty Adjective  
 To go with me to town.  
 She said, "I really cannot, sir,  
 I'm promised to the Noun."  
 I saw them sitting side by side,  
 And neither one had stirred,  
 "What keeps you now?" I asked. They  
 said,  
 "We're waitin' 'or 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!

So Adjectives are pretty Maids,  
 And Nouns are Lovers frantic,  
 And Verbs are "Cabbies" brisk and  
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Present Offerings in Shorthorns:—  
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Voluntary enlistment has taken  
thousands of men from office  
work. Conscription will take  
more. Office help is scarce now  
—will be scarcer very soon.  
Young women must fill the vacant  
places and they need training.

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last application we received from  
an office man with some experi-  
ence offered initial salary of \$1800  
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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.

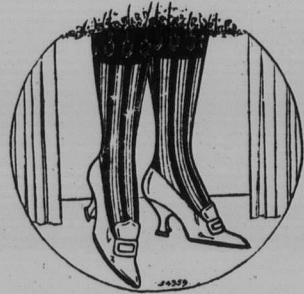
**Alex. Anderson's Body  
Discovered in Swamp.**

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.



**A Striking Pair**

That would be said of the Hosiery  
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  
one is really prettier than the other;  
although the prices have gone up some-  
what, we have been able through early  
purchases to offer your hosiery at  
much below to-days values.

Ladies' cotton hose from .... 20c up  
Silk & silk ankle hose from 60c a pair up  
White hose from .... 20c a pair up

Do you need Cashmere Hose? now  
or any time this year? We have cash-  
mere hose at 50% below to-days mar-  
ket. Why not put a couple pair away  
for fall.

Mens' Cotton Hose .... 15c a pair  
Mens' Summer Hose for hard wear,  
regular 30c at .... 2 pair for 50c

**Ladies' and Childrens'  
Underwear**

Children's Vests special at....15c each  
Ladies' Vests at .... 18c to 50c

**Free Free Free  
Palmolive Soap**

Purchase 2 cakes Palmolive soap at  
regular price of 25c and we will give  
you one cake free. Only a limited  
quantity at this price so act quickly if  
you want 3 cakes of high grade toilet  
soap for the price of common soap.

**Groceries Taxed**

Matches, Tea, Coffee and Tobacco's  
have all been heavily taxed.

We have a limited quantity at old  
prices. BUY NOW.

**Straw Hat  
Time is Here**

Straw hats for work, for sport and  
Sunday wear.

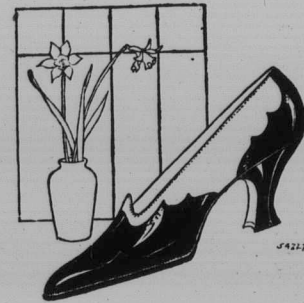
Hats to please the lads at prices to  
please the dads.

Children's Rah-Rahs at .... 60c to 85c  
Childrens' Straw Hats, special at  
40c each

Sport hats from .... 75c to \$1.40 each

**FRIDAY and SAT-  
URDAY SPECIAL.**

Silk Poplin, all shades.  
Regular 1.50 for \$1.25 per yd.



**Ladies' Pumps and  
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We have the very latest in pumps,  
low shoes and high shoes that will suit  
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You will find them in Black, White,  
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We will be pleased to show you our  
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\$3.75.

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**Silks! Silks!**

Owing to scarcity of fine woolsens,  
silks are in great demand. Splendid  
range of Taffetas, Duchess, Poplins,  
etc.

Bring your Cream, Butter, Eggs, etc.

The Store for Honest Values

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**THE SPRING DRIVE**

Our boys are going "Over the top"  
and into "No man's land" this spring.  
No one has any doubt of their ability  
to get there. There will also be a  
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"  
man. But medical science steps in, and  
says, "it need not be!" We should  
cultivate a love of health, a sense of  
responsibility for the care of our bodies.  
Do not allow the machinery of the body  
to clog. Put the stomach and liver in  
proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at  
most drug stores in tablet or liquid  
form, tablets fifty cents a vial, com-  
posed of native herbs. This puts the  
stomach and liver in proper condition.  
You may be plodding along, no spring,  
no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you  
have put the body into its normal phys-  
ical condition—oiled the machinery, as  
it were—you will find new vim, vigor  
and vitality within you. A little "pep,"  
and we laugh and live. Try it now.  
Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo,  
N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.,  
10c. for trial pkg. With spirit and energy  
you have the power to force yourself  
into action. The Golden Medical Dis-  
covery is the spring tonic which you need.

**Must Have Permit.**

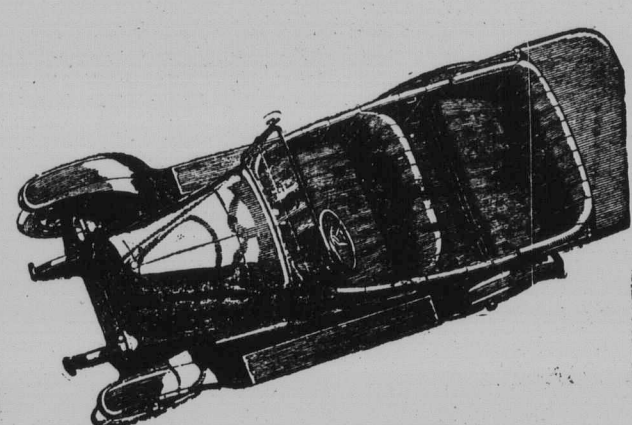
All persons manufacturing ice cream,  
candy, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastries,  
confectionary, ice cream cones, or chew-  
ing gum, in Canada for sale, must se-  
cure a confectioners' license from the  
Canada food board. On and after June  
1st 1918, it will be illegal for any person  
to manufacture 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-  
berty 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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Light Four Model 90  
Touring Car

**The Thrift Car**

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Its roominess, comfort and  
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## Don't Wait and—Wish Work Now and—Have!

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.

<b>Mail This Coupon NOW</b>	Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto
	Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."
	Name .....
	Address .....



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I always keep a good supply of Low Grade, Midds, Bran Chop; also in Grain, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat.

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Watches,  
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Wedding rings in stock and made to order.

Repairing done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Habits are acquired early in life. Children, who are taught the value of money and the habit of saving, grow up into good business men and capable women.

The easiest way to teach children to save, is to start a Savings Account for each child (\$1.00 each is sufficient). After a child has saved another dollar to make an additional deposit, he or she will have a better appreciation of just what a dollar stands for, and how much work and self-denial it represents.



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Head Office: Montreal. OF CANADA Established 1864.  
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HANOVER BRANCH, J. H. ADAMS, Manager.  
WALKERTON BRANCH, W. A. BURROWS, Manager.

### 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?"

### 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."







**KODAK**  
is the  
**Angler's Ally**

because it frees his stories from any suspicion of being "fishy," pictures furnishing indisputable confirmation of the landing of the big fellows that jealous rivals may otherwise question.

We have a complete stock from which to make your choice and the cases with shoulder straps make them easy to carry.

Come in and let us show you.

Kodaks from \$8.00 to \$65.00  
Brownies from \$1.00 to \$50.00

At the Sign of The Star.

The Store of Quality.

**J. N. Scheffer**

Terms—Cash or Produce.

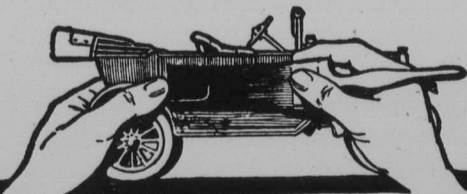
**Automobile Accessories**

This store carries quite a nice stock of same as will be seen by the list given below.

- Vulcanizing Cement
- Dunlop Tire Cement
- Wonder Worker Radiator Cement
- Adamson Repair Gum
- Valve Grinding Compound
- Dixon's Graphite Grease
- National Cup Grease
- Arctic Cup Grease
- Carbon Remover
- Polarine
- Gargoil Arctic Mobiloil
- Triple Filtered Premier Gasoline
- Mohair Top Dressing
- Top and Seat Dressing
- Tire Holders
- Valve Grinders
- Socket Wrenches
- Hand Pumps
- Foot Board Pumps

- Adamson Vulcanizers
- 5 Minute Shaler Vulcanizer
- Ford Cutout Outfits
- Anti Rattling Ball and Socket for Steering Rods
- Schraeder Tire Tester
- Schraeder Universal Valve Insides
- Klaxonet Horns
- Champion Spark Plugs
- Steel Tool Boxes
- Amperes
- Tire Chains
- Auto Jacks
- Mirrors
- Valve Lifters
- Robe Rails
- Spark Plug Wrenches
- Fan Belts
- Truss Rods

**Dominion, Good Year, Dunlop Tires**



**Paint Your Ford for \$1.50**  
Easily-Quickly-Conveniently-Safely-Economically  
for big cars too-White and seven Colors  
**GLIDDEN AUTO FINISHES**

**Liesemer & Kalbfleish**  
THE CORNER HARDWARE.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.**

With receipts of more than 4000 cattle, coupled with a steady to strong market, with, if anything, a slightly upward tendency, the Union Stock Yards Exchange was one of the busiest places in Canada. From early in the day till the noon hour trade was especially active and prices for all grades of cattle well maintained at last week's top notch prices.

The strong trade was not confined to any one class of cattle, tho the greatest in crest naturally centred round the extra choice small and car lots of extra choice heavy steers and heifers.

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 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

**Childrens' School Hats**

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

Bring us your Cream, Butter and Eggs.

**HELWIG BROS.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE**

**Specials for Friday & Saturday**

**Royal Mint and My Pal Cut Tobacco**

The old size package. Special ... 3 for 25c or ... 7 for 50c

**King George Tobacco**

Special ... 15 plugs for \$1.00

**ORANGES** — Regular 50c dozen. Special ... 30c a doz

**Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers**—Reg. 25c a pair; Special 12c a pair.

**Broken Cakes**

Cakes worth 30c a lb; Special 2 lbs for 25c

**Broken Sodas**

Just as good as the whole Sodas. Special ... 2 lbs for 25c

**Alhambra Cigarettes**

New Price 15c a package; Sale Price ... 3 for 25c

**Shoe Laces**

Reg. 5c a pair; Special ... 3 pair for 5c

Bring Us Your—Butter, Eggs, Cream, etc.

Cash or Produce

**Weiler Bros., Prop.**

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