

# CENTRAL SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE BOLTED INTO PLACE

### Successful Accomplishment of Vast Engineering Feat Gives Canada Largest Structure of its Class in the World.

A despatch from Quebec says:—The steel structure of the greatest cantilever bridge ever designed was completed at 3.28 p.m. on Thursday when the big central span of the Quebec bridge was bolted into position. After 11 years of work and two accidents, which cost the lives of 78 men, the bridge is practically finished, but it will be some months yet before trains can be run across it. It will be about three years before the final touch is put to the structure, which has yet to be painted at a cost of \$35,000. The bridge, which is 3,239 feet in length, cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 to build, and the total weight of the steel structure is 180,000,000 pounds. Work was begun in 1906, and the engineers at that time planned to throw out the two great cantilever arms until they met 150 feet above the water in midstream. In 1907, when the south cantilever arm was all but completed it collapsed, precipitating more than 100 men into the river. Of these, 70 lost their lives. The bridge was then redesigned and the engineers determined to avoid the menace of collapse from cantilever arms of such great length by building the central span on pontoons, floating it into position and hoisting it to its place. Last year the attempt to hoist the central span ended disastrously, when the lifting apparatus broke. This accident cost the lives of eight more men.

The pinning up of the central span to the hangers that are to permanently support it marks the successful accomplishment of an engineering feat without equal in the annals of cantilever bridge building, and gives to Canada the credit of possessing a structure the largest of its class in the world.

# CHINA OFFERS 300,000 SOLDIERS

### Would Send Troops to France if Desired.

A despatch from Pekin says: Announcement is made in Government circles that the Chinese Cabinet, provided the Entente powers approved, is willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France in compliance with the French request.

An appeal has been made to the United States to aid China, as the Entente allied powers were helped, financially, to equip her troops.

A despatch from Tokio says: The Chinese Government has sounded Japan on the proposed despatch of Chinese troops to Europe and the indications are that Japan will offer no opposition to such action on the part of China.

Commenting on the advocacy abroad of Japan's participation in the land fighting, the semi-official Times declares that as Japan is not directly menaced by Germany no sufficient reason exists to send troops and the allies should be satisfied with Japan's naval and other assistance.

# LOTS OF CRUDE OIL FOR U. S. AND ALLIES.

A despatch from Atlantic City, N.J., says: There is not the slightest danger of a deficiency in the supply either of gasoline, for the use of the United States or its allies in the war, in the opinion of A. C. Bedford, of New York, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mr. Bedford expressed that conviction in an address he delivered here before the War Convention of the American Chamber of Commerce.

# DOZEN BRITISH SHIPS SAVED BY THE SMOKE-BOX SYSTEM

A despatch from London says:—The Press Association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of a further reduction in the losses, and says it can be stated on official authority that the results of the methods adopted in the past month give cause for growing confidence.

According to an Admiralty statement dozens of ships have been saved by the smoke-box system, which the Admiralty during the past few months has supplied a majority of British merchantmen.

# LENS GARRISON EAGER TO EVACUATE THE CITY.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters in France says: Pressure upon the defenses of Lens is unrelenting. Posts have again been pushed out into "No Man's Land" in the region south-east of St. Laurent. The Germans are being literally squeezed out of Lens, and prisoners declare the garrison would welcome the order to evacuate. Enemy orders are still to hold on at all costs; but there is reason to believe the cost is becoming too great, since the occupation by us of the northern suburbs permits the projection of gas into the town from the north as well as from the south and west.

# RUMANIAN SOLDIERS' WOUNDS DRESSED WITH SAWDUST.

A despatch from Washington says: Rumania is so short of medical supplies that wounds of her soldiers are being dressed with sawdust, says a cablegram received here from the American Red Cross Commission to Rumania. The cablegram adds that the Rumanian railroad system is badly crippled, and that there is urgent need for ambulance transport, with drivers and mechanics.

# GEN. HAIG'S NEW OFFENSIVE IS BIGGEST IN RECENT MONTHS

### Marked Success Attended Advance of British Troops in Crucial Sector Between Ypres-Roulers Railway and Hollebeke.

A despatch from the British Armies in France and Belgium says: The British at daybreak on Thursday launched a heavy offensive against the German defenses about the Ypres salient along an extended front, which has its centre around Inverness Copse, and astride the Ypres-Menin road, a little south-east of Hooge. From the first moment of going over the top the assault proceeded with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke, where the British early in the day had forced their way forward over marshy ground and through woods filled with machine-guns to a considerable depth, and were continuing the bitter fight in the neighborhood of the famous Inverness Copse, Nun's Wood and Glencorse Wood, where much blood has been shed since the allies began the Battle of Flanders on July 31.

Thursday's attack was another fine success for British arms. Our troops penetrated to a depth of a mile, which is a wonderful achievement, considering the ground advanced over. The troops reached the Sennebeke-Gheluvelt line, and also advanced beyond the central parallel of Polygon Wood. We are now bombarding the Germans, who are massed for a counter-attack. It is believed that the number of prisoners will reach four figures. Every shell-hole yielded about a dozen prisoners, sometimes surrendering without resistance and sometimes fighting stubbornly. In one instance the inmates of a semi-concealed crater held up our troops for some time by bombing. In other instances the enemy came out with fixed bayonets, as the barrage crept towards them.



Gen. Sir Douglas Haig Telling Lloyd George of Progress.

This remarkable group photographed on the front in France shows several of the mightiest men of Great Britain and France. In the group are from left to right: Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions; Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, operating in France, and the man who is directing the great drive in Flanders; Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne; and Lloyd George, the British Premier, who is the directing genius of the British Empire in the war. General Sir Douglas Haig is shown telling Lloyd George of the progress of the war, and from the expression on his face and his gesture it can be gained that he is speaking most optimistically. Marshal Joffre is ready to affirm any of the British General's assertions, for Joffre is perhaps better acquainted than any of the French and British officers with the strategic moves planned and being carried out at the present moment.

# TRY PAINTING YOUR SHOES.

### Black Paint is Said to Preserve Shoe Leather Almost Indefinitely.

Big inventions sometimes come by accident, and leather men are to-day experimenting to prove the claims of the employee of a Chicago automobile factory that ordinary black paint, properly applied, will preserve shoe leather almost indefinitely. The automobile man, driven by the advancing prices of the neighborhood cobbler, was mending the uppers of his shoes at home one evening. When he was done he scraped an accumulation of black paint off the soles. He was astonished to find that the leather underneath the paint showed no signs of wear. Constant walking over the be-smear-drying-room floor, he found, had worked the paint clear through the soles.

Numerous tests since have apparently demonstrated that when ordinary black paint (hard finish), such as may be had from any local dealer, is applied to sole leather certain changes take place.

The first coat soaks into the fibers, or pores. This process requires at least two days.

Then a second liberally laid on and allowed to remain the same length of time forms a thick jelly.

A third coat gums the surface, and a final one will harden perfectly in four days. The cost of this initial treatment does not exceed 25 cents, and the shoes, whether new or old, it is claimed, have a well-prepared pair of soles. The hot sidewalks of summer will only bake the preparation on still harder. If the paint is thoroughly dried it cannot come off on rugs or carpets.

The secret of the treatment seems to lie in the thorough drying of each layer.

# 4,900 BRITISH KILLED IN ONE WEEK.

A despatch from London says: Casualties in the British ranks reported for the week ending Sept. 18 follows:

Killed or died of wounds, 135 officers and 4,755 men; officers wounded or missing, 431, and men wounded or missing, 21,843.

# ARGENTINA VOTES TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says: The Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1 declared for the breaking off of relations with Germany.

The resolution now goes to the Chamber of Deputies. There is strong public feeling in favor of its final passage.

# KORNILOFF TO BE TRIED BY JURY AT THE FRONT.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Gen. Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, it has been decided definitely, will be tried by court-martial with a jury. At the instance of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates the Government has agreed that the trial shall be held at the front instead of in Petrograd.

# THE COPPER MINES OF CYPRUS, IN ANCIENT TIMES THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD, ARE TO BE RE-OPENED BY AMERICAN CAPITAL.

The copper mines of Cyprus, in ancient times the richest in the world, are to be re-opened by American capital.

# Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs**  
 Toronto, Sept. 25—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.21; No. 2, do., \$2.18; No. 3, do., \$2.15; No. 4, do., \$2.10, in store, Fort William.  
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 67¢, in store, Fort William.  
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal, track Toronto.  
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 60¢, nominal; No. 3, do., 59¢, nominal, according to freights outside.  
 Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, \$2.17 to \$2.20, according to freights outside.  
 Feed—No. 1, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freights outside.  
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.70, according to freights outside.  
 Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50; 2nd do., \$11.00; strong track Toronto.  
 Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.20; in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.  
 Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered, Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per 22½ to 23½; shorts, do., \$42; middlings, do., \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.  
 No. 1, new, per ton, \$11.00 to \$11.50; mixed, do., \$5 to \$9.50, track Toronto.  
 Cans—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

# Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 39 to 39½; prints, per lb., 39½ to 40¢; dairy, per lb., 33 to 34¢.  
 Eggs—Per doz., 40 to 41¢.  
 Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:  
 Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23½; twins, \$3.25; 12 oz., \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40 to \$2.50; 22½ to 23½; triplets, 23½ to 24¢; old, large, 30¢; twins, 30½¢; triplets, 30½¢.  
 Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 39 to 40¢; creamery prints, 42 to 43¢; solids, 41½ to 42¢.  
 Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 52 to 54¢; 2nd do., cartons, 48 to 47¢.  
 Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30¢; fowl, 20 to 22¢; squabs, per doz., 22 to 23¢; turkeys, 25 to 30¢; ducks, Spring, 22¢.  
 Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 22¢; hens, 20 to 22¢; ducks, Spring, 20¢.  
 Honey—Comb—Extra fine, 16 oz., \$3.25; 12 oz., \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40 to \$2.50; 22½ to 23½; triplets, 23½ to 24¢; old, large, 30¢; twins, 30½¢; triplets, 30½¢.  
 Beans—No. 1 Canadian beans on market until last of October; imported hand-picked, \$1.75 per bush; Lima, per lb., 15 to 16¢.  
 Potatoes, on track—Ontario, per bag, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

# Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31¢; do., heavy, 26 to 27¢; cooked, 41 to 42¢; do., heavy, 26 to 28¢; breakfast bacon, 35 to 40¢; backs, plain, 38 to 39¢; boneless, 42 to 43¢.  
 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 27½¢; clear bellies, 26 to 27¢; Lard—Pure lard, tins, 26 to 26½¢; tubs, 26½ to 28¢; tins, 26½ to 27¢; compound, tins, 20 to 20½¢; tubs, 20½ to 20½¢; tins, 20½ to 21¢.

# Montreal Markets

Montreal, Sept. 25—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77¢; No. 3, 76½¢; extra No. 1, feed, 76¢; No. 2, local white, 70¢; No. 1, local white, 69¢; barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.29; malting, \$1.33. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; second, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$11.60; winter patents, choice, \$12.00; straight rollers, \$11.50 to \$11.50; do., No. 2, \$10.00; do., No. 3, \$9.00; do., No. 4, \$8.00; bran, \$3.00 to \$3.50; shorts, \$4.00; middlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$10.50 to \$11.00; Cheest—Finest Westerns, 21¢; finest Eastern, 42 to 43¢; seconds, 41½ to 42¢. Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 54¢; selected, 47 to 48¢; No. 2 stock, 40 to 41¢. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

# Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Sept. 25—Cash prices—Wheat—No. 2 Northern, \$2.18; No. 3, do., \$2.15; No. 4, \$2.10; No. 5, \$1.91; No. 6, \$1.81; feed, \$1.70. Oats—No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, do., 65¢; extra No. 1, feed, 65¢; No. 1, do., 64¢; No. 2, do., 63¢; barley—No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.15; No. 5, \$1.12; feed, \$1.12. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.27; No. 2 C.W., \$3.21; No. 3, do., \$3.10.

# United States Markets

Minneapolis, Sept. 25—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.06 to \$2.08; Oats—No. 3 white, \$3 to \$3.05; Flour—Unchanged.

Duluth, Sept. 25—Linsseed—\$3.44; September, \$3.44 bid; October, \$3.44 bid; November, \$3.43 bid; December, \$3.90 bid.

# Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Sept. 25—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.10 to \$12; do., good heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do., good, \$9 to \$9.40; do., medium, \$8.75 to \$8.85; do., common, \$8.40 to \$8.70; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.30 to \$8.65; do., good bulls, \$7.40 to \$7.85; do., medium bulls, \$6.85 to \$7.10; do., rough bulls, \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do., good, \$7.35 to \$7.50; do., medium, \$6.60 to \$7.00; do., rough, \$5.75 to \$5.95; feeders, \$5 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$125; do., com. and med., \$75 to \$85; Springers, \$90 to \$135; light ewes, \$9.50 to \$125; do., com. and med., \$7.75 to \$7.50; to \$11.50; sheep, heavy, \$5.75 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$11 to \$12; calves, good to choice, \$14.50 to \$15.25; Spring lambs, \$15.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$17.50 to \$18; do., off cars, \$17.50; do., f.o.b., \$16.50.

Montreal, Sept. 25—Choice steers, \$10.50; good, \$9.75 to \$10; lower grades, \$8; butchers' cows, \$6.50 to \$8.50; \$8; \$2.25 to \$3.00; culling bulls, \$6 to \$8.25; cows, \$5 to \$8.25; Ontario lambs, \$14.75 to \$15.25; Quebec lambs, \$13.50 to \$14.50; sheep, \$8.50 to \$10; choice milk-fed calves, \$14 to \$16; lower grades, \$9 to \$13; selected hogs, \$17.50 to \$18.

# FURTHER LOANS MADE BY U. S. GOVERNMENT.

A despatch from Washington says: Loans of \$50,000,000 to England and \$20,000,000 to France made by the United States Government, bring the total thus far advanced to the allies up to \$2,391,400,000.

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# BIG INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

### Total for First Five Months of Fiscal Year \$1,128,274,119

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade figures for August and the first five months of the present fiscal year, made public by Hon. J. D. Reid, show that Canada's great trade expansion continues unabated. Last fiscal year Canada's trade aggregated two billion dollars, but at the present rate the trade for the present fiscal year should be at least five hundred million more than last year's great record. For the first 5 months of the previous fiscal year our total trade was \$768,655,214, while for the corresponding period this year it is \$1,128,274,119. The trade balance in our favor for the first five months of the present fiscal year is \$180,000,000.

The total imports for August amounted to \$91,931,000, as against \$72,931,014 for August last year. For the five months of the present fiscal year, ending with August, our total imports were valued at \$474,031,859, and for the same period last year \$322,198,881. With this increase in our import trade has come a corresponding increase in revenue for August of \$3,075,000, and for the five months, \$17,540,000.

The export trade shows a corresponding increase of from \$96,832,161 in August last year to \$152,563,345 during the corresponding month this year. For five months our export trade totalled \$672,022,649, an increase of \$217,291,385 over the same period last year. Fisheries show an increase for the month of \$200,000 in export, animals and the produce \$8,000,000, agricultural products \$25,000,000 and manufactures \$27,000,000. There was a slight decrease in exports of minerals, and \$2,000,000 decrease in products of the forests.

# BLOCKADE MEASURES WILL BE MORE RIGID.

A despatch from London says: Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, and Albert Metin, under-secretary of the French Foreign Office in charge of blockade matters, had a conference here with the object of gaining closer co-operation from the United States in a policy which aims at exercising more rigid pressure on the enemy. This policy will be carried out without interference with the economic condition of neutral countries.

# RUSSIAN SUCCESS ON RIGA FRONT

A despatch from Petrograd says:—The Russians on Wednesday on the Riga front repulsed an attack by the Germans with great losses to the invaders, according to the statement issued by the Russian War Office. The Rumanians were compelled to abandon enemy positions that they had occupied in the region of Oca.

During the course of a trial in Chicago a witness by the name of Francis Dooley was asked concerning the defendant: "Are you related to Thomas Dooley?" "Very distantly," said Francis. "I was me mother's first child; Thomas was the tinth."

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Entered an Action.

The executors of the estate of the late John Hunstein, General merchant of Mildmay, and Mr. Peter Reuber of that village have entered an action in the High Court at Walkerton to recover \$1500 from Charles Edgar of Harriston, which they claim to be due them in connection with the sale of some automobiles. Mr. David Robertson, K. C., who is acting for the plaintiffs in the action, put the defendant, Edgar, through an examination for discovery at the Court House here on Tuesday, when the latter's counsel, Lawyer Vanstone of Wingham, was also present in the interest of his client.—Herald & Times.

### Gas Damage From Township.

C. J. Henry, an Elderslie farmer, sued the Township for \$60 damages at Division Court, Tara, last week before Judge Greig. The township had been getting gravel from the pit on Henry's farm and last July when the ground was very wet, sent teams to the pit to draw gravel. The main road on the farm leading to the pit was in bad condition and the teams deviated from the road and made several new tracks which Henry claimed damaged the grass. Henry pastured cattle on this farm and was at the expense of keeping a man at the gate while the teams were drawing the gravel and he also claimed allowance for this work. Several witnesses were called and swore that the ground was badly cut up. The Judge gave judgement in favour of Henry for \$17.10 and this included the cost of the gravel taken by the township, the township to pay all costs of the Court.

### To Save Wheat

Dr. Abbot, of the Ontario Resources Committee, stated Thursday that the food service pledge cards issued by his department were not for the purpose of urging people to eat less food, but for the saving of wheat and flour particularly. "The people of Canada must reduce their consumption of wheat 25 per cent, and housewives must find substitutes to cut down the bread bill," says Dr. Abbot.

The Durham Chronicle says—The cement works, which have been remodelled to manufacture cement from rock instead of marl, began operation today, and will shortly be running full blast. It is under the management of R. H. McWilliams whose energy and push we hope will develop it into a profitable concern for the town and the shareholders.

Ontario has launched a big drive to plant one million acres of fall wheat this autumn. This means an increase of 40 per cent, in the winter wheat acreage over last fall, when 600,000 acres were planted. Eighty tractors are at work throughout the Province and ten more have been purchased by the Government and will be busy within ten days. They will provide the additional acreage which will be got ready for fall planting of wheat.

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The duck season began on Sept. first and on the first of Oct. the rabbit season will begin. It is all splendid fun, but the price of shells containing smokesless powder has gone up practically 5c. each.

A tramp asked a gentleman for a few pence to buy some bread. "Can't you go into a more profitable than this?" he was asked.

"I'd like to open a bank if I could only get the tools" answered the tramp.

Speaking of the time they had with the fire engine when fighting the big conflagration at Tara on Wednesday of last week the Tara Leader says: The chemical engine ran out of bicarbonate of soda and our local druggist was asked to supply some and in the excitement it is reported he supplied salts. The engine was given the salts instead of the soda and the spectators say that the engine worked immensely after its cleaning out with a dose of salts.

The appeal from Food Controller Hannah to all housewives is contained in one word substitute. Wheat, beef and bacon must be saved for overseas consumption and by using substitutes the housewives of the Dominion can give vital war service. Canada has abundance of other foodstuffs. Every woman is called upon to help.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are no big words, "They Say." They have done more to ruin the reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say", you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

Signaller Harold Ketch, formerly owner and editor of the "Hepworth Progress" has been killed in action according to lists published on Wednesday of last week. His home was at Alvington.

The Harriston bean canning factory is again operating with day and night shifts. They have installed machinery to make their own cans now, and need not cease operations for want of cans as was necessary in the past.

The Toronto Telegram says there are thirty-four ways of making a husband happy. The first consists in knowing when to cuddle him—and the other thirty-three in knowing when to let him alone.

### One Little Help.

I buy the helpful magazine, and read it by the evening lamp, and then attach a stamp that green, a little sticky one cent stamp. I hand it to a postal clerk, and to some soldier it will go, and may cheer the hours that irk, and lighten him to face the foe. And thus in divers little ways, we all can help the soldier lads, who'll spend their ardent, toilsome days far, far from home, in foreign grinds. "Here is a magazine from home," a soldier cries, and wipes a tear; "some fellow with a thoughtful dome, in God's own country, sent it here." My aunt, whenever she has a bunch of kindly dames who used to prance to bridge whist game, pink tea or lunch. The hands that used to flash the cards now ply the needle and to, and reel off linen, yards and yards, which is a goodly thing to do. We all can help, if we'll but try if not in large ways, then in small, and comfort soldier boys who sigh where surgeons walk the white-washed hall.

### Municipal Officers to Help.

The Food Controller is informed that avoidable waste of valuable orchard and garden products is taking place in many towns and villages throughout Canada.

In order to prevent this waste, an appeal is made to the Mayors, Reeves and Officers of the respective municipalities to take immediate steps to conserve such products as cannot be made use of by the producers or disposed of through the usual channels.

To accomplish this the following suggestions are made:—

1. Citizens are urged: (a) to use every means in their power to conserve for their own use their full requirements of fruits and vegetables. (b) to dispose of any surplus they may have through the usual channels of trade, or turn such surplus over to a local conservation committee.

2. That the head of every Municipality organized from representatives of the various local societies, organizations and religious denominations, a civic conservation committee to take charge of the assembling of all surplus orchard and garden products that may be donated by the individual citizens by enlisting the co-operation of the public and high school teachers, utilizing parties organized from amongst the pupils, aided by conveyances donated for the purpose by the citizens.

3. That the various conservation committees make immediate and adequate arrangements for the safe storing of all such surplus products until such time as they can be disposed of to the various charitable organizations or soldiers' homes or sold by such committee to those unable to purchase at regular prices, or disposed of through the regular trade channels and the proceeds of all such sales donated to the Red Cross or similar organizations as the discretion of the committee shall direct.

It is urged that the widest possible publicity be given to this appeal and the earnest co-operation of all citizens enlisted in its behalf.

### "Kissing" Not Needed

That it is not compulsory for a witness to kiss the Bible in Police Court was pointed out by Police Magistrate Livingston of Brantford. In taking the oath one morning a witness apparently was of the opinion that his lips were too dainty to kiss the germ-laden Police Court bible so he surreptitiously kissed his own thumb. However, his action was noted by the police magistrate, who informed him that if he objected to kissing the bible his affirmation of "I will" would do. However displeased at being caught kissing his thumb the witness bravely intimated that he was not afraid of germs and fondly kissed the book.

A plague of locusts and grass-hoppers has struck different sections around Amherstburg, and much material damage is reported particularly to the tomato crop. Young clover is also suffering from the pests.

The Toronto barber is some hog. A young lad, a new arrival in this country was soaked \$5 the other day for a hair cut, shave, single, violet rays, shampoo, massage, tonic and a few other frills. The barber cleaned him and cleaned him properly. He complained to the police but they were powerless. It will serve such a tonsorial artist right some day to perform all these stunts and then find out that his victim has only 15c.

Mr. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, reiterates his belief that Germany will neither collapse through revolution nor surrender for want of food at least for another year. He insists that she is still possessed of immense military power, and that the mere entrance of the United States into the conflict will not bring victors to the Allies. He declares that in order to win the nations opposed to the Central Powers must learn to think and act in a military way.

Wheat-cutting in Saskatchewan was completed and a large proportion of oats is also down, according to information received by the Department of Agriculture. A good deal of the oats will be fit only for feed.

The fourth domestic war loan will be floated in November and will probably be for \$100,000,000.

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## They Shall Not Pass

*The Immortal Cry of Canada at the Second Battle of Ypres.*

The defence of Ypres following the first ghastly gas attack April 22, 1915, exalts all history. By it our men were transfigured and the undying, imperishable Soul of Canada revealed.

In the name of these Heroes of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Lens, The Somme, Verdun—aye and the Deathless "Old Contemptibles"—we beseech you, Women of Canada, to Dedicate Yourself and Your Families to War Service by signing the Food Service Pledge.

The sacrifice is not great. We merely want you to substitute other foods for part of the white bread, beef and bacon your family now eat.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

## Sign and Live up to Your Food Service Pledge

"What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division practically incapable of any action at all.

### *The Stand of the Canadians*

"The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

"In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage; and it is not too much to say the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences."

From  
Sir John French's Seventh Despatch,  
General Headquarters,  
15th June, 1915

of food in your home.

A Food Service Pledge and Window Card has been or will be delivered to you. The Pledge is your Dedication to War Service—The Window Card is your Emblem of Honour.

Sign the one and display the other.

## Thou Shalt Not Want

*The Undying Pledge of Canada's Mothers to Her Sons.*

When baking use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, order some brown bread from your baker each day.

Substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third, and this is most important—positively prevent the waste of a single ounce

### Your Watch is a Compass.

Most men who own a watch think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from five other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgium sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun, the south is exactly half way between the hour the figure XII on the dial. Suppose, for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and the 11 on the watch is exactly south. If it is eight o'clock, point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch.

### Only Twenty Years Ago.

Ladies wore bustles.  
Operations were rare.  
Nobody swatted the fly.  
Nobody had seen a silo.  
Nobody had appendicitis.  
Nobody sprayed orchards.  
Cream was five cents a pint.  
Most young men had "livery bills".  
Cantaloupes were muskmellons.  
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie".  
Advertisers did not tell the truth.  
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.  
Farmers came to town for their mail.  
The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.  
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.  
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.  
Publishing a country newspaper was not a business but a pastime.  
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.  
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.—Peterborough Review.

### Cost of Wintering Steers.

(W. L. Smith, in Weekly Sun)  
A Grey county subscriber in The Sun wintered 14 steers rising three years for a neighbor, without making a bargain in advance, and asks what he should charge for the service rendered. He says he fed the cattle straw night and morning with hay at noon for two months and a half, and hay three times a day for another two months and a half. Hay in his section, he adds, was selling last winter at \$8 to \$10 per ton.  
Thrifty steers of the age mentioned would each eat about 50 lbs. daily of the sort of fodder mentioned. If the straw used was good oat straw it would be a very moderate charge to lump all the feed at 30c. per 100 lbs. at the barn. That would make the charge 15c. per head per day, or 22.50 for one animal for the five months. A charge of 40c. per 100 lbs. would not be out of the way and that would make the charge \$30 per head. In that case the labour of attendance might be offset against the manure produced.  
There would not be a fortune in it for the man who did the feeding even at that figure and the owner of the steers would have some difficulty in securing \$30 more per head for his stock in spring than he could have sold them for in fall. But if farmers applied a strict bookkeeping test to all their transactions they would have some rather uncomfortable moments in looking over their balance sheets. Incidentally it might be mentioned that if in the particular case mentioned here, ensilage had formed the basis of feeding the cattle would have been wintered at less cost and would have come out in better condition in the spring.

### Lieut. Had Robertson Returning

Mr. David Robertson, K. C., received a cable on Saturday morning from his eldest son, Lieut. Had Robertson, stating that he was returning home on leave from England, where he has been recuperating in a military hospital from a dislocated shoulder and a sprained wrist sustained by his horse stumbling and throwing him on a hard cobblestone road in France about the middle of August last. Had, who crossed overseas as a Lieutenant in the 34th Battalion, has been in France since June, 1916, with the 9th Field Co., Canadian Engineers, of which his younger brother, Major Roy Robertson, is in command. Their only other brother, Lieut. Arthur Robertson, is also in France with an artillery brigade he having crossed to the front last spring. It is expected Had will arrive within the next couple of weeks.

A serious scarcity of wool is authoritatively predicted and in anticipation of this the women of Toronto have already contrived to adequately meet the situation. Amongst the attractive display of soldiers' comforts at the Toronto exhibition were socks, the feet of which were knitted of wool and the tops of cotton. The idea is a bright one and it is expected will be generally adopted.

### Are You Patriotic? Certainly you are.

Then remember that it is every Canadian's Duty to help now, and buy the only strictly Canadian-made Binder Twine, the FOUR MAPLE LEAF BRANDS. You are not only guaranteed first class quality and a right Price, but you give that much more employment to some Resident of Canada, and your money remains at Home. For Sale at GEORGE LAMBERT'S Produce store, where you can get the best grades of flour and feed, together with a good supply of his famous mixed Echo chop.

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In Ohio within the last two weeks two girl babies have been born without a jaw bone. Gradually the race reaches perfection.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Clifford, on Saturday, Sept 15th, at 6.30 a. m. when Charles Stewart Campbell, manager of Royal Bank at Ayton, and Miss Bessie Maud McIntosh, eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew McIntosh were happily joined together in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Lemon, B. A. The bride being married in a blue travelling suit, and wearing a small hat. Only immediate relatives of the bride were present. After the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Harriston to take the early C. P. R. morning train east, on a trip to Sault Ste Marie, Ont. where Mr. Campbell's people reside. On their return they will be at home at Ayton after Nov. 15th. The bride is a native of Carrick and one of our most popular young ladies. Mr. Campbell is also well known here, and an estimable young man, he being on the Bank staff here and at Harriston for some years. Hosts of friends will extend heartiest congratulation and best wishes to the young couple.—Clifford Express.

# Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 233 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

**Mother:**—Here is a sample day's diet for a three-year-old child. Breakfast, scraped fresh apple or orange juice, strained oatmeal and top milk, milk to drink. Morning lunch, milk, biscuit. Dinner, poached egg, tender vegetable put through sieve, starch bread and butter. Corn starch pudding, milk to drink. Supper, rice and top milk, seedless jam sandwiches, milk to drink.

**School Girl:**—Try the following games at the party for your school friends:—  
**Hands and feet guessing**—To play this game divide the party into two bands. One is sent out of the room, the other stays in. Place a screen (one of the folding kind) in front of an open door. The members of the band that has been sent out of the room then walk past the open door behind the screen holding up one of their hands as they pass. The members of the band left in the room must then guess whose hand it is. For every hand guessed correctly a point is scored for the band. After all of one side has shown a hand it is the turn of the other side to go out and do the same. The side scoring the most points in the end wins.

If the feet are to be guessed instead of the hands, the screen should be raised a foot or so from the floor so that the shoes may be seen underneath and the rest of the body hidden.  
**Obstacle Race**—There is plenty of laughter in this game. Those who do not know it are sent out of the room and left in one by one. The boy or girl who is called in is shown two or three small objects, such as a footstool, a vase, milk bottle, etc., that have been placed in a line on the floor. The order is, "walk blindfolded past these objects without touching them." The player is accordingly blindfolded, but before the hazardous trip is begun all the obstacles are removed. The boy or girl will pick steps very carefully, trying to sidestep what is really not there at all. At the end of the game, when all the players who have been tricked except the last one whose turn it then is are present, there a very great deal of merriment.

**Word game**—Choose sides and appoint a scorer and a timekeeper. A player from A's party is sent out of the room while B's party picks out a letter. The A player is then called in and the timekeeper says "Go." The letter is told and then he must say as fast as he can as many words beginning with that letter as he can think of on the spur of the moment. At the end of a minute the timekeeper stops him and his score is counted. One of B's side then goes out and does the same thing. So on the game goes until all players alternately have had a turn. The scores of each side are then counted, the one with the greatest number of words winning. Z and X may not be chosen.

**Mrs. S. D.:**—Lunch-box bills of fare are very important, and you are a wise mother to pay special attention to them. Pennies spent in the candy store at noon can undo all the good of the nourishment taken under watchful eyes in the morning and at night, and a nice lunch is the very best rival of a penny candy store. Here are some bills of fare that can be made up from dinner left-overs:

Crisp rolls hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or fish; season with a little salad dressing; a peach and an apple.  
Cold slices of meat loaf, soda crackers, buttered; stewed fruit put in a little jar with screw-on top, and a piece of ginger-bread.  
Baked-beans sandwiches, orange and a couple of pieces of candy.  
Hard boiled eggs, rye bread and fruit.  
Minced-beef sandwiches, apple sauce (in jars) and cake.  
Honey and nut bran muffins are a valuable addition to the lunch box. Here is the recipe:  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup honey, 1 cup flour, from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt, 2 cups bran, 1 tablespoon melted butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped English walnuts. Sift together the flour, soda and salt, and mix them with the bran. Add the other ingredients and bake for 25 or 30 minutes in a hot oven in gem tins. This will make about 20 muffins.

# Bedtime Stories

## MENDING MELISSA'S DRESS

Elizabeth sat on a hassock mending Melissa's dress. Melissa was her oldest and largest doll, and Elizabeth did not know how she had managed to tear her new summer dress. Still, it did not matter much how it happened, after all. The only thing to do was to mend the dress, and since Melissa was not able to mend it herself Elizabeth was trying hard to do it for her. Besides, it was going to have a party in the afternoon. Of course Elizabeth would not allow Melissa to wear a torn dress to the party.

It was a beautiful summer morning, and it was the hardest thing in the world to stay in the house on such a morning, let alone mending a dress that should not have been torn. Just outside the window there was a robin singing in a maple tree.

"Oh, come out! Oh, come out! Oh, come out!" the robin was singing, almost as plainly as a person could speak the words.

"I can't stand it much longer!" sighed Elizabeth. "But I just must mend this dress so that Melissa can go to the party. O dear! It's such a job!"

Then, just as she was putting some more thread in her needle, Teaser came bounding in through the door.

"Don't you dare to bother me, Teaser!" said Elizabeth. "I'm as busy as I can be!"

But Teaser was not to be put off in that way. He jumped round the room in little, short leaps, stopped in front of Elizabeth long enough to bark sharply, and then bounded to the door and back again.

"Yes, yes, Teaser," said Elizabeth. "I know that it is a beautiful day, and I want to go out and play with you, but this dress simply must be mended."

Teaser barked again. No doubt he knew very well what she said, but he had no idea of giving up so easily. Suddenly he seized Melissa's dress in his teeth and pulled it.

"Stop, Teaser!" cried Elizabeth. "Stop, I say, or you will tear it worse!"

But Teaser did not stop. He only pulled the harder. Suddenly, with an extra tug, he pulled the dress from Elizabeth's hands and dashed through the door, with the dress flying behind him. Elizabeth leaped from her hassock and ran after him.

"Come back! Come back!" she cried. "Come back here this instant, Teaser!"

Teaser looked over his shoulder and tried to bark, but, with the dress in his mouth, he did not succeed very well. Out of the yard he ran and down the road, with Elizabeth, now

on the verge of tears, calling to him in vain as she pursued him.

Not far from the house Teaser suddenly stopped in the middle of the highway. He dropped Melissa's dress and began to sniff at a parcel that looked as if it had just fallen from a passing wagon. At first Elizabeth was so eager to pick up Melissa's dress, now more soiled and torn than ever, that she did not see the parcel; but Teaser barked again and danced round her in such a way that she had to notice it. She picked it up and ran with it back to the house.

"See, mother!" she cried. "See what Teaser found in the road, where he had dragged Melissa's dress—the horrid thing!"

The parcel bore no address. It was a long box, wrapped in plain brown paper. What could it be? Who could have lost it?

Melissa's mother decided to open it. Perhaps there would be a name or an address inside. And when they took off the wrapping paper and removed the cover, what do you suppose they found? A beautiful doll, about the size of Melissa, dressed in the loveliest clothes!

"Oh! Oh!" was all that Elizabeth could gasp; and Teaser, who was much excited over the box and its wrappings, barked two or three times as loudly as he could.

Just then Elizabeth's father came in.

"Would you like that doll?" he asked.

"Like it!" cried Elizabeth. "Of course I would like it, but of course I can't have it! Some little girl has lost it—or some little girl's father was taking it home to her."

Then Elizabeth's father laughed, and took her on one knee and the wonderful doll on the other knee.

"Well," he said, still laughing, "that new doll has come to your birthday party. I was bringing her home from the village, and the parcel fell from the wagon just before I got here. Teaser saw it fall, but it was too large for him to carry, and he made you go and get it before I could go for it myself."

"Oh, then she's mine, after all!" said Elizabeth, and she seized the beautiful new doll from her perch on her father's other knee and hugged him and the doll at the same time. "And Teaser knew it all the time and was trying to tell me!"

A little later, when Elizabeth looked deeper into the box that the doll had come in, she found there several extra dresses. One of them she promptly gave to Melissa to take the place of the soiled and torn dress that was now fit only to be thrown away. And what a merry birthday party they had that afternoon, and Teaser enjoyed it quite as much as Melissa and the new doll enjoyed it!

Get the wheat land ready early. Those who ploughed early last year got their wheat in; those who didn't have no fall wheat this harvest.

## Peaches

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# The Sunday School

## INTERNATIONAL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 30.

### Lesson XIV. The Goodness and Severity of God—Review. Golden Text Psa. 103. 8.

1. The God of love. Modern Christianity has been passing through a period in which the love and forgiveness of God have been emphasized. His relations to the individual have been dealt with almost exclusively. His lessons for the nations and for humanity have only recently come again into prominence. With this emphasis on the other half of the law and the gospel there comes a fuller vision of the character and purpose of God. As the old prophets, some of them in exile, saw his character in all its fullness, so we are beginning to get an all-round vision of God as we see him revealed in social progress. We find the God of love is also the God of law. We discover that he deals with sin and evil not by whim and fancy, but by fixed laws. In these laws the operation of divine love is seen seeking to save the individual and the community from the consequences of sin.

2. The God of strength. Law involves retribution. Cause and effect work out irresistibly in the moral universe. They operate constantly in social progress. We discover famine and pestilence to be not the sudden whim of an angry God, but the dire effect of broken law. Nations have refused to work economic righteousness, they have refused to obey the moral laws that are related to health, and hence they pay the cost in suffering. This is the severity of the moral universe, but it is still the strength of love. It is not punitive, but corrective. It is penalty, not merely punishment. This makes it possible for men who learn the consequences of sin to discover and remove its causes. The penalty of social sin is a challenge to the community to discover and remove its roots.

3. To whom vengeance belongeth. There is a constant desire of men to take a situation of wrongdoing into their own hands and to punish the violators of law. The result is evident in the old penal system, which, seeking to work vengeance, has failed to benefit either the community or the criminal. When men learned that the consequences of sin for the sinner must be left in the hands of God, then they faced their proper task of reclaiming the sinner and preventing the sin. It must be the same in the relations between nations. Criminals and crime must be prevented, but the social consequences inherent in the sin of those who offend against international justice and righteousness will after all be visited most severely upon their own heads. The penalty can be left with God. The prevention lies with man.

4. The total cordage required for a first-rate man-of-war weighs about 80 tons, and exceeds £3,000 in value.

# The Dairy

Do not feed the dairy herd as a herd, for cows differ in their food requirements just as human beings do. By feeding all cows in the herd alike, some are sure not to get enough for the greatest profit and others will get more than they can use to advantage. Cows need much water and should be induced to drink two or three times a day if possible. The average milk cow requires nearly ten gallons of water a day and more than two-thirds of that must come as drink and the balance from water in the food. Always provide clean fresh water.

Salt should be supplied at the rate of five to seven ounces a week, given as often as twice during the week. Do not use a common salt box in the yard unless all the cows are absolutely free from disease. It pays in dollars and cents to give the cow extra care. The cow that is kept comfortable will give the best returns. There is no advantage in cooking or steaming feeds for dairy cows. Some unpalatable feeds may be consumed in larger quantities if cooked but cooking does not ordinarily add much to the palatability of grains and may even decrease their digestibility.

This year there are in South Africa, as nearly as can be estimated, 31,424,680 sheep and 8,920,270 goats. "Did you have the eight-hour system on the farm where you worked?" "Yes; we worked eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon."

# THE CHILDREN'S FOOD

## Questions Every Mother Should Ask Herself.

- Did each child take about a quart of milk in one form or another?
- Have I taken pains to see that the milk that comes to my house has been handled in a clean way?
- If I was obliged to serve skim-milk for the sake of cleanliness or economy, did I supply a little extra fat in some other way?
- Were the fats which I gave the child of the wholesome kind found in milk, cream, butter, and salad oils, or of the unwholesome kind found in doughnuts and other fried foods?
- Did I make good use of all skim-milk by using it in the preparation of cereal mushes, puddings, or otherwise?
- Were all cereal foods thoroughly cooked?
- Was the bread soggy? If so, was it because the loaves were too large, or because they were not cooked long enough?
- Did I take pains to get a variety of foods from the cereal group by serving a cereal mush once during the day?
- Did I keep in mind that while cereals are good foods in themselves, they do not take the place of meat, milk, eggs, fruit, and vegetables?
- Did I keep in mind that children who do not have plenty of fruit and vegetables need whole wheat bread and whole grains served in other ways?
- Did each child have an egg or an equivalent amount of meat, fish, or poultry?
- Did any child have more than this of flesh foods or eggs? If so, might the money not have been better spent for fruits or vegetables?
- If I was unable to get milk, meat, fish, poultry, or eggs, did I serve dried beans, or other legumes thoroughly cooked and carefully seasoned?
- Were vegetables and fruits both on the child's bill of fare once during the day? If not, was it because we have not taken pains to raise them in our home garden?
- Did either the fruit or the vegetable disagree with the child? If so, ought I to have cooked it more thoroughly, chopped it more finely, or have removed the skins or seeds?
- Was the child given sweets between meals, or anything that tempted him to eat when he was not hungry?
- Was he allowed to eat sweets when he should have been drinking milk or eating cereals, meat, eggs, fruit or vegetables?
- Were the sweets given to the child simple, i. e., unmixed with much fat or with hard substances difficult to chew, and not highly flavored?
- Was the food served in a neat and orderly way and did the child take time to chew his food properly?

# Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell. The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops. Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.

## WINTER WHEAT POINTERS

Ontario farmers at this time are busy with their preparation of the winter wheat areas. They are taking special care to give the ground the very best preparation, since winter wheat this year means money. Prices are high and there seems every indication that they will remain so. In fact, wheat prices have but a very few times surpassed that obtained at the present time. The United States has just harvested a moderately large crop and the government is calling for an increase of over 30% of the crop produced in 1917. Uncle Sam aims at over a billion bushels of wheat this coming year.

Now, there are ways and means by which the average farmer can increase both his wheat and his net profits. Be sure to see that the seed-bed has very thorough preparation. A rough, lumpy wheat seed-bed leads to uneven planting, since many seeds are buried too deep and others fail to get sufficient covering.

If, after the ground is plowed, it has been carefully disked and harrowed, possibly rolled and harrowed also, the kernels of soil are packed sufficiently so that the moisture supply for the young growing wheat will be sufficient. This moisture supply is all important, because it is the carrier of plant-food.

The plant obtains nearly all of its food through its roots, and this food can be taken up only when it is dissolved in the soil moisture and root juices. If this very simple explanation were fully comprehended by all Ontario wheat growers, it would eliminate a great number of failures.

Winter wheat cannot grow in a pool of water. It has to face the rigors of a rather severe winter, hence bad drainage conditions tend to retard its development and subsequently weak, ill-nourished wheat makes an unsuccessful attempt to face the severity of the Canadian winter. It will be of little avail to seed winter wheat in ground that is poorly drained. Use well-drained ground so that the plant may have suitable growing conditions.

Volumes have been written about best varieties of wheat. The Canadian farmer is fortunate in that he can refer to his provincial or Dominion tests. On both the experimental fields of Ontario Agricultural College and the Dominion experimental farms, leading varieties of wheat are carefully tested year by year. Only those that show superior value are retained. After these have been carefully studied, recommendations are made on the basis of the results obtained. For Ontario the following varieties have been found to give good results: Banatka, American Banner, Imperial Amber, Yarroslet, Crimean Red. The first variety of wheat is especially good milling wheat, since it is hard and flinty and makes strong flour. Most farmers know that Dawson's Golden Chaff is one of the good varieties. This is a heavy yielder, but produces a rather soft grain.

There is something beside variety, however. All cows are not record-breakers. There are some that give ten, twelve and fifteen thousand pounds of milk in a year, and then again there are some that do not give enough milk to pay their board and are an actual expense to the farmer. To counter-balance this, there are a few that produce extraordinary high milking records, upwards of twenty thousand pounds or over a year. These are very valuable and their calves are eagerly sought-as breeding stock.

It is just the same story with wheat. Just because a sample of wheat is of a particular variety is no criterion that it is of first-class quality. You should use a fanning mill to sift out the small and shrivelled grain, because inferior plants take up soil room, absorb moisture, consume plant-food and fail to return the good results obtained from superior seed. If you have time, by all means test the vitality of the seed, that is, count out 100 wheat seeds. Place them between damp blotters, and keep them near the stove. In about four or five days the wheat should have sprouted sufficiently for you to count the number that are going to grow. If you find that the wheat sprouts but 80%, increase your quantity 20%, if you expect to get a normal stand.

Most farmers have wheat drills, but many good farmers have to rely upon sowing the winter wheat on the harrowed ground and then covering it by harrowing and rolling. If such is the case, be sure to take care that the seed is thoroughly covered. There should be very little difficulty this year as to the seed sprouting after it is planted, because the land has been blessed with seasonable showers.

In preparing the seedbed, be very careful to avoid using sprouted seed. In sprouted seed the little germ covering is broken. If seed has been sprouted and the sprout has been broken off, there is little likelihood

that it would produce a good healthy plant. You took good care to feed up the young calf or the young pigs early in the spring, because you determined to have strong, vigorous stock. The same care should be taken in the feeding of the wheat crop if best results are to be obtained.

Many farmers are interested in fertilizers this year, but unfortunately not all understand what fertilizers are, or how they should be used. Fertilizers are carriers of plant-food in such form that the plant-food quickly dissolves in the soil moisture and can be used by the crop. Now, some of the elements of the milk which the calf drank went to building its flesh. Other food in the milk went to building the bone of the animal. It is somewhat similar in the food of the plant. So that the farmer may know the relative amount of plant-grower, plant-ripening and plant-strengthening that the fertilizer carries, the Dominion Government in 1909 decreed that this should be stated on the bags in which the fertilizers are sold, and that the analysis should be guaranteed. Now, the farmer reads that the fertilizer contains 2 to 4% nitrogen, we shall say. That means that the mixture contains 40 to 80 lbs. of that kind of plant-food, which causes the wheat plant to grow rapidly. Manure contains to the ton about 15 lbs. of this kind of plant-food. Of course every bit of stock manure should be carefully spread on the ground and worked in, in order to increase the growth of the crops. Fertilizers should be used to supplement the manure, or to make it go two or three times as far.

We said that some of the food in the milk which the calf drank went to building the bone of the animal. Bone is composed of a combination of lime and phosphoric acid. Now, strange to say, it is the phosphorus from this same kind of a compound which is used by the plant to give strength to the growing plant and to hasten its maturity. The per cent. of phosphoric acid (P2O5) shown by the analysis on the bag, will tell you how much of this kind of plant-food there is in the mixture.

Under present international conditions, there is a great scarcity of the next plant-food ingredient, potash. Some fertilizers offer one per cent., but many are sold with only the first two ingredients of plant-food in them. Potash causes the formation of starch or the filling of the kernel. It also gives the plant power to resist disease. Speaking generally, wheat soils are fairly well supplied with potash, so the lack of this plant-food for wheat is not seriously noticed, as yet.

Now the plant never uses pure nitrogen, which is a gas, or pure phosphorus or potassium, which are metals. We said a ton of fertilizer carries from 40 to 80 lbs. of nitrogen, from 160 to 200 lbs. of phosphorus and possibly 20 to 40 lbs. of potash. The rest of the ton is made up of the carriers of these various plant-foods.

Fertilizers will not supply humus, as manure does. They induce rapid root growth and consequently add to the humus of the soil, in so far as they produce this result, but they are not essentially a source of humus. They should be used then intelligently, knowing that they are concentrated plant-food.

Fertilizers may be new to some Ontario farmers, but they are not new in their use in wheat-growing sections. England has been using immense quantities of fertilizers for nearly 100 years. So have the eastern provinces of this country and the eastern states of our neighbors to the South. The State of Ohio, which produces large quantities of winter wheat, makes wide use of fertilizers. Prof. Thorne, Director of Ohio Agricultural Experimental Station, has recently pointed out that if the farmers in the county where the experiment station is located followed the fertilizer practices of the station, they would have increased their wheat yields 14 bushels per acre. It is not a question of theory, it is a point already demonstrated. Ohio Experiment Station has increased its wheat yields from 12 to 14 bushels per acre by proper fertilization; Indiana, 11.6 bushels; and Missouri, from 4 to 10 bushels where careful tests have been carried out. If such an increase can be accomplished on the Ontario farms this year, the farmers of the province can take great advantage of the high prices which must prevail this coming year.

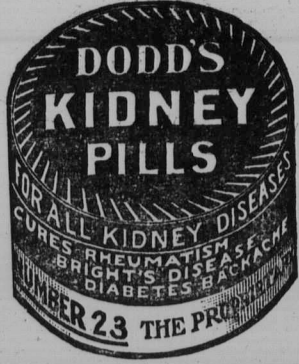
Rye thrives best on well-drained, fertile loam soils, but will grow better than most grains on light, sandy, poor land, which is not in good physical condition. It is also the best grain for alkali or acid soils. The crop is harder than winter wheat, and, therefore, is sown when grown under adverse soil and climatic conditions.

THE BUSINESS WOMAN

To-day, more than ever before, is woman's opportunity. Many new occupations are now opened to her, which, before the war, she was deemed unfitted to fill.

DANGER FOR THE TOURIST.

Strange Animal Inhabits the Desert Valley of California. That most frightful of deserts, Death Valley, in California, lies between two lofty ranges, one of which is called the Funeral Mountains.



DEEDS. As 'round some forgotten tome, Among whose leaves a rose has lain, lingers perfume;

THE PATHS OF PAIN.

The paths of pain are lonely, But the loneliest path of all Is trodden by the children,

The paths of pain are holy, But the holiest path of all Is sacred to the children,

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A quart of canned peaches or tomatoes on the shelf is worth a bushel rotting on the ground.

SELDOM SEE a big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch or bruise on his ankle, hock, stifle, knee or throat.

will clean it off without laying up the horse. No blister, no hair gone. Concentrated—only a few drops required at an application.

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Relief Instantaneous. Healed With 3 Cakes of Soap and 2 Boxes of Ointment.

"I was very much annoyed by an irritation on my back. I found out I had a bad case of eczema. My back was in a very bad shape, and my clothing irritated so that the skin became very sore.

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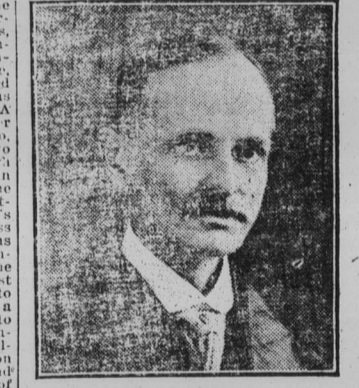
Say it Strengthens Eyesight 50% in One Week's Time in Many Instances



DR. BECK A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York.—Dr. Beck, a New York state eye specialist, and Dr. Judkins, a Massachusetts physician, were asked to make a thorough test of the popular eye remedy, Bon Opto. Their reports were most interesting. Here they are:

My eyesight more than 50 per cent in one week's time. I have also used it with success in cases of weak strained eyes, pink eye, inflamed lids, catarrhal conjunctivitis, smarting, painful, itching, itching, watering, swollen, red, sore, sun, dust and wind, watery eyes, blurred vision, and in fact many other conditions.



DR. JUDKINS

DR. JUDKINS, Massachusetts physician, formerly Chief of Clinics in the Union General Hospital, Boston, Mass., and formerly House Surgeon at the New England Eye and Ear Infirmary of Portland, Maine, and medical author for many years, reports: "I have found oculists too prone to operate and patients too willing to proceed to the glasses which form the basis of that wonderful home treatment for eye troubles, Bon Opto. This, in my opinion, is a remarkable remedy for the cure and prevention of many eye disorders.

ORCHIDS WITH ICE CREAM.

Flavoring Extract, Vanilla, is Obtained From Highly Prized Flower. Few people think of orchids, which are highly prized and admired for their beauty as flowers, as contributing an edible product, yet one of the most widely known and commonly used flavoring extracts—vanilla—is obtained from an orchid.

There are but a few species of this genus and the most important one of these is that from which the vanilla bean of commerce is obtained. The genus is native in the warmer parts of Mexico and in portions of Central America, but it has been introduced and is now extensively cultivated in parts of the West Indies and in islands of the East Indian archipelago.

The fruit consists of long slender pods, resembling a thick, somewhat flattened lead pencil in shape, being firm but slightly wrinkled. The pods are gathered and dried before they are fully ripe, the drying process being a very important feature of their preparation, developing their color and giving them the peculiar quality desired for flavoring purposes.

A London schoolmaster named Wiman, who enlisted and lost an arm and a leg in France, returned to teaching after his recovery and became the idol of his students. The discipline among members of his class was perfect, the boys enforcing it among themselves. Finally, after the authorities discovered him to be a better teacher than ever, the school arranged for an exhibition hearing of one of his history lessons. At this exhibition Wiman asked: "Now, boys, who is the greatest outstanding British military hero of all time?"

The boys instantly stood, cheered thrice and shouted in chorus "Mr. Wiman!"

A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Delvina Pelletier, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "I have much pleasure in stating that Baby's Own Tablets have been a marvellous medicine in the case of my baby. I have been using the Tablets for four years and don't think there is anything to equal them."

GOD BLESS YOU. So I breathe a charm Lest grief's dark night oppress you. Then how can sorrow bring you harm If 'tis God's way to bless you?

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.

Attached. Little Mary had been sent to the store to get some fly paper. She was a long time in returning, and her mother began to feel a bit anxious.

The Pen of Destiny. Sir Douglas Haig signs all official despatches and other official documents with the gold fountain pen that was a present to his wife from Queen Alexandra.

Volcano is Hottest on Top. Notwithstanding what the old textbooks say, it now appears that a volcano is hottest on its surface. This is the conclusion drawn by a scientist who has made extensive investigations in craters in Hawaii and has obtained samples of gases and lava before they reached the air.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any drug-gist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctor said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

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POSTUM A wholesome table beverage with winning flavor. Used everywhere by folks who find that tea or coffee disagrees. "There's a Reason"

Kisses and rumors go from mouth to mouth.

### Cheap Coffee

is a poor investment. What is the use of drinking coffee unless you can do so with pleasure? Cheap coffees have that heavy, muddy taste that will spoil any meal no matter how elaborate it would be. The difference between good coffee and cheap coffee is so great that we can't see how some people can buy some of the preparations masked as coffee.

If you want to enjoy a really satisfactory cup of Coffee try one of the following lines; each of these kinds is the best that can be procured at the price.

Golden Rio, whole or ground	....	30c lb.
Star Blend, " " "	....	35c lb.
Capital " " "	....	40c lb.
Rideau Hall " " "	....	45c lb.

### Canning Peaches

are coming along quite freely now. On account of the lateness of the season it is bound to be a short one so if you have not yet laid in your supply we would suggest that you have us send you up some from the next shipment. The price, although not as low as last year, is reasonable.

No. 1 Crawfords or Elbertas, per 11 qt. basket	—1.25
No. 2 " " " "	—1.00

The Star Grocery.

The Store of Quality.

## J. N. Scheffer

Terms—Cash or Produce.

### HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. Jas. Kemp is busy this week cementing his stables.

Walter Johnson is hauling brick this week to veneer one side of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris visited friends in Howick on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Young was at London last week consulting a specialist concerning his illness.

Mr. Paul Preiss of Clifford had the contract of putting a new shingle roof on McIntosh Church. The work was done last week.

Rev. N. R. Sinclair will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church at Salem on Sunday.

Mrs. John McGillivray of Vaughan is spending a week with Mrs. J. J. Harris.

The anniversary service and tea-meeting in the Belmore Methodist Church this week were highly successful. Quite a number from here took in the tea-meeting on Monday evening and enjoyed it immensely. A fine musical program was given, and addresses by Dr. Bryans and Revs. Sinclair and Yeomans. The net proceeds amounted to \$90.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The run of cattle at the Union Live Stock Yards yesterday, 3957 head in all, was regarded as a good average one, the falling away a good deal from the week preceding, which was, however especially heavy for the season of the year. Taken all in all the quality of stock offered for sale yesterday compared very favorably with the deliveries coming in for the past month or more.

The market was good and active and taken all around must be regarded as steady to strong, with a slight advance in some lines of extra good cattle.

Briefly summarized there was a strong demand for good, heavyweight steers with prices steady for that class of cattle. Breedy stockers and feeders sold readily at steady prices. Butcher cows were steady, while off-color light weight cattle were slow of sale and fractionally lower.

As stated, good breedy stockers and feeders are selling well and are being steadily reshipped to widely scattered Ontario points, to come back again with added growth and consequent weight. A gratifying feature is the fact that fewer of the good type of stockers and feeders are crossing the lines to United States points. The enormous resources of grain in Ontario give hope of a big increase in the quantity and number of well-finished Ontario cattle next spring and summer.

The run of sheep and lambs was moderately heavy, 2735 all told, and the price was admittedly easier—25c in any event—and some of the houses placed the decline at from 25c to 50c. Sheep and calves were steady at last week's quotations. The run of hogs, 1092, was about an ordinary one, and the price firmed up to 18½c, as against 18c last week.

The price of hogs remains at \$17.00 per cwt. and the drovers do not look for a change in the near future.

The best food conservation slogan to date is "Don't stuff your husband but husband your stuff."

The food pledge cards have been received by the local ladies' committee and arrangements have been made to have the distribution take place in a few days.

Food Controller Hanna assures the public that apples will be brought to Ontario this fall to retail at reasonable prices. The price for the best apples should not exceed \$4 per barrel.

Rev. R. Pettigrew announced last Sunday that he would preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. Mr. Pettigrew has been here five months, and would remain longer, but for his delicate health.

A correspondent informs Farmer's Advocate that he recently received in reply to an advertisement for a hired man an application from a man who offered to come at once if the farmer would pay the freight on his goods, furnish free house, gas for fuel, vegetables, milk, cream and ice cream for the family and pay him \$20 weekly, with every third afternoon off.

When Mrs. John McDiarmid, of near Lachow was opening a can of chloride of lime the other day, part of the contents flew up into her eyes. Had it not been that her daughter, a Detroit nurse, was home, she might have been blinded for life. Nurse McDiarmid bathed the eyes in milk and licked them clean with her tongue. Mrs. McDiarmid will soon be alright again.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for every thing nice you want and still expect the home men to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

### New Fall and Winter Goods



#### New Caps

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INSIDE BAND PATENT APPLIED FOR  
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Men's Heavy Tweed Caps with bands from	....	....	1.00 to 2.00
Men's heavy tweed Caps with bands from	....	....	75c to 2.00
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#### Winter Coats

"Northway Garments"

Ladies Coats	....	10.00 to 47.50
Misses Coats	....	8.50 to 20.00
Girls Coats	....	5.00 to 12.50
Childs Coats	....	3.75 to 7.50



Our showing in Winter Coats for ladies, girls and children is now at its best. We have a coat for you.

#### Sport Hats for young Ladies

Ladies sport hats in plain, navy, brown, and green, extra heavy velvet, also in two-tone stripe at ..... 2.00.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,

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- Perfect in Appointments and Operation.
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For warmth in winter open the oven doors and it has more radiating surface than many a good sized heater.

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Your baking is surely worth while, so why chance the disappointments and spoiled batches by cooking in the dark?

This is the newest in stove production. Call and see it.

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<b>Men's Raincoats</b> Olive shade Regular ..... 15.00 Sale Price ..... 10.00	<b>Men's Raincoats</b> Tweed Effect Regular ..... 15.00 Sale Price ..... 10.00	<b>Men's Raincoats</b> Color—Steel Gray Regular ..... 13.00 Sale Price ..... 8.67
<b>Ladies Raincoats</b> Olive shade Regular ..... 9.00 Sale Price ..... 6.00	<b>Special Sale</b> for One Week in Raincoats 1-3 off Price List	<b>Men's Raincoats</b> Tweed Effect Regular ..... 12.00 Sale Price ..... 8.00
<b>Ladies Raincoats</b> Colors—black and blue Regular ..... 8.50 Sale Price ..... 5.67	<b>Mens heavy Rubber Coats</b> Regular ..... 7.00 Sale Price ..... 4.67	<b>Boys Rubber Coats</b> Regular ..... 4.50 Sale Price ..... 3.00

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## These Men Will Help You Decide

Are you liable to be selected for service under the Military Service Act?

The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your

physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

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### A Fierce Battle

On Tuesday afternoon, when all the men folk were away from home, one of Mr. George Kerr's young stallions broke loose and attacked his big clydesdale, Milton Chief, with tooth and hoof. The battle was of tremendous fierceness, but Milton Chief being up in years and fat, was no match for the younger animal in a battle to the death. He put up an argument for a considerable time, but was finally beaten down, when he became an easy prey and had his ribs driven in by the fore feet of his antagonist. His neck and shoulders were badly torn. Mrs. Kerr, who was alone at home, was attracted by the unusual noise, but was helpless in such a struggle and telephoned for help. Mr. Richard Orr was the first to arrive, but the fight had ended; old Milton Chief expired after giving a few last kicks. Milton Chief was among the heaviest clydesdales in this section of the country and cost Mr. Kerr a large sum of money a few years ago.—Milverton Sun.

### Local Doctor Kicked.

Hearing that Dr. Hall had installed a new X ray machine, with which it is possible to see right through the human body, Mr. Robert Trench of Teeswater conceived the idea of bringing his famous race-horse, Paddy R., to town on Monday night for the purpose of having an examination made of the noted trotter's right hind foot which has been going lame of late, and which, it seems, has been baffling some expert Vets to aright. After examining the affected pedal of the horse that holds the world's record for one mile on ice, and for which steed Mr. Trench refused \$6000 at Cleveland a few years ago, the Walkerton doctor, while standing back, conversing with Mr. Trench, was himself badly lamed by the horse letting fly its other hind foot and landing with terrific force on the physician's left leg below the knee. Dr. Hall, who was knocked over by the blow, was picked up and assisted into his office, where an examination revealed that while no bones were broken, a nasty bruise had been made. The doctor, who has since been moving around on crutches, expects soon to get off the casualty list.—Herald & Times.

### The Awful Wastage of Bread

An editorial writer on the Cleveland Leader, has been counting the cost of the wastage of bread, and when one reads his figures, estimated on the population of the United States with its twenty million homes, one is led to a line of thought on an economic question that would be a profitable study for the population of the average city. The writer bases his calculations on the wastage of a single slice of bread in the twenty million homes and his figures show the daily throwing away of 875,000 pounds of flour, or enough for over a million pound loaves a day. Count the wastage for a single year, and it amounts to over 1,500,000 barrels of flour—enough to make 365,000,000 one pound loaves. A single slice of bread in a day in each family of the United States would represent the flour from 7,000,000 bushels of wheat, or the crop of some 470,000 acres. The average weight of a slice of bread is about one ounce, and it contains almost three-quarters of an ounce of flour.

The action of Russia in this war has been a heart breaker to the other allies. In conversation with Premier Hearst when he was in England, Lloyd-George told him the British Government did not know what action Russia might take without 24 hours notice. Kerensky, Korniloff, and other Russian patriots are striving desperately hard at the Moscow Conference to get the Russian soldiery to fight for the nation's existence, and while they are speaking a whole division at the front bolts. It also looks as though railway transportation in that country would soon be paralyzed, and it has been clearly shown that men in high commands have been in the pay of Germany. Devoid of the patriotic spirit, Russia has been given over to anarchy and German gold has been too tempting to officers who have no national sentiment.

### New Route To Western Ontario Proves Popular.

On your next trip to Western Canada why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land opened up in Northern Ontario by the Transcontinental Railway and gain a glimpse of Temagami, and the Cobalt silver mining region? You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, where "The National" starts on its Westbound flight. "The National" uses the rails of Grand Trunk to North Bay, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario (Provincial Government line) to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.

A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, an evening in the Queen City and "The National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of "The National" from Toronto is at 10 45 P. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. North Bay is reached early next morning and there opens up for your admiration at the lakeland beauties of the territory served by the T. & N. O. line. These are followed by a territory of New Ontario, giving the traveller an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of Old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land. It has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game. The three railways have combined to make the passenger service over this new road the equal of that offered anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed embodies all that has been learned in three quarters of a century of railroad building. The greatest travel comfort is assured. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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150 acres, consisting of Lot 4 and east half of Lot 3, Con. 18, Howick. On premises are a first-class barn, concrete stables, strawshed, comfortable house, 30 acres of good bush, and the balance is good workable land. Two good wells and never failing spring creek. Reason for selling, shortage of help.  
Geo. Johnston, R. R. 1, Clifford.

### Paige Gasoline Engines.

The newest type of Paige 7 h. p. Ker- osene and gasoline engine is in stock. There is nothing like it on the market for the price—\$212. Let me demonstrate the perfect working of the Paige engine for you. John Ruhl, Moltke



## Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

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Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills its strength and power show to advantage.

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CHOICE YOUNG CATTLE

There will be sold by public auction at the  
ROYAL HOTEL, MILD MAY

— ON —  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th

Thirty Choice Durham Yearlings and Two-Year-Olds, all Reds and Roans.

These cattle were carefully selected to meet the requirements of the farmers of this locality. Those looking for good quality feeders will do well to pick up a few of these young cattle. The proprietor guarantees them to be absolutely right in every way.

Terms: Six months credit.

Sale will commence at 1.30 sharp

John Purvis,  
Auctioneer.

D. E. McDONALD  
Proprietor.

### Soured on Matrimony.

If William John Mallard, a prisoner at the County Goal, were a poet, he would write a biting satire on women that would make William Watson's effusion about "the female of the species" read like a eulogy by comparison. Mallard's first wife was a bad egg. He put up with her but finally she left him and took up a criminal career, serving several prison terms. After seven or eight years had passed, and he had heard nothing from her, he married again. His second venture proved no better. When wife no. 2 heard he had been married before, she went and had him arrested on a bigamy charge. As soon as Mallard was safely behind the bars and out of the way, she went and married another man. Mallard was tried at Warton where the circumstances of the case are well known and instead of sending him down for about five years as is customary in bigamy cases, the court gave him 10 days, which is probably heavy enough considering the circumstances. Mallard is said to be an industrious, inoffensive sort of person, with an unfortunate penchant for tying up to the wrong sort of women. —Telescope.

### Farm For Sale.

125 acre farm consisting of Lot 90 and part Lot 29, Con. 10, Carrick. Good barn and stabling, and water convenient. Running spring near barn. Good house; 25 acres good bush and cedar swamp—balance in splendid cultivation. The farm is well fenced, and in prime shape. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Best reasons for selling. Con. Russman, Neustadt, Ont.

## PRIZE LIST

### Mildmay Fall Show

**General Purpose Horses**  
Span—And. Filsinger; Brood mare—Jas. Douglas, L. Steffler, Hy. Schnurr; Gelding or filly 3 yrs. old—L. Steffler, Hy. Koenig; G or F 2 yrs. old—B. Walter, Hugh Douglas, D. Culliton; G or F 1 yr old—H. Douglas, Jas. Douglas; Spring foal—N. Curren, E. Eickmeir, Jas. Douglas; Mare any age—A. Filsinger

**Agricultural Horses**  
Span—Thos. Cronin; Brood mare—Jno. Kunkel, E. Eickmeir, A. Schneider; G or F 3 yrs. old—Thos. Cronin, B. Goetz, Hy. Schnurr; G or F 2 yrs. old—Jno. Kunkel, Thos. Cronin, Thos. Douglas; G or F 1 yr old—Chas. Tanner; Jas. Douglas; Spring foal—Jno. Kunkel, A. Schneider; Mare any age—Thos. Cronin.

**Draught Horses**  
Span—Jno. Vollick, Chas. Tanner; Brood mare—Chas. Tanner, Jno. Kunkel, B. Bender; G or F 3 yrs. old—Henry Schnurr, B. Goetz; G or F 2 yrs. old—Jno. Witter, B. Bender, B. Bender; G or F 1 yr old—Thos. Cronin, B. Bender, W. Renwick; Spring foal—Jno. Kunkel, Jno. Witter, G. B. Armstrong; Mare, any age—Chas. Tanner; Eby special—E. Eickmeir, A. Schneider, Jno. Witter

**Roadster Horses**  
Span—W. G. Gray, W. Lines; Sing'g roadster—W. Lot, W. Lines, F. Harper, A. Weber; Brood mare—G. B. Armstrong, D. Culliton; G or F 3 yrs.—H. J. Ernst, Wes. Kaufman, G. B. Armstrong; G or F 1 yr.—G. B. Klein, N. Durrer; Spring foal—G. B. Armstrong, D. Culliton; Mare any age—G. B. Armstrong.

### Carriage Horses

Span—R. A. Currie, C. J. Dickison; Single horse—Alex. George, R. Hopf, B. Goetz, A. Weber; Brood mare—A. Weber, C. J. Dickison; G or F 2 yrs.—Jno. Darling, Con. Rossman; G or F 1 yr.—Jno. Darling, Bender; Spring foal—C. J. Dickison; Mare any age—R. A. Currie; Lady Driver—Alex. George, W. Lot

**Durham Cattle**  
Bull 2 yrs.—Jno. Wilton; Bull 1 yr.—Jac. Miller; Bull calf—Jno. Wilton, N. Durrer; Aged cow—U. Schmidt 1 and 2, G. B. Armstrong; Cow 3 yrs.—A. Schmidt, N. Durrer, J. Wilton; Heifer 2 yrs.—N. Durrer, G. B. Armstrong; Heifer 1 yr.—G. B. Armstrong, N. Durrer; Heifer calf—G. B. Armstrong, J. Wilton, Jac. Miller; Best Bull—Jno. Wilton; Best herd—Jno. Wilton; Best animal—G. B. Armstrong; Aged cow—Jno. Wilton; Best 3 animals—Jno. Wilton.

### Poland Angus.

Bull aged—C. H. H. Brun; Bull 2 yrs.—U. Schmidt; Bull calf—G. H. Whyte, U. Schmidt, G. H. Whyte; Cow Aged—U. Schmidt; Cow 3 yrs.—U. Schmidt; Heifer 2 yrs.—U. Schmidt; Heifer calf—U. Schmidt, G. H. Whyte, C. H. H. Brun; Bull any age—U. Schmidt; Best animal—U. Schmidt; Best herd—U. Schmidt.

### Grade Cattle.

Steer 2 yrs.—B. Goetz; Steer 1 yr.—U. Schmidt, Jac. Miller; Aged cow—Jac. Miller 1, 2, 3; Town cow—Jno. Haines, M. Bilger, J. H. Schnurr; Geo. Kunkel; Cow 3 yrs.—M. Bilger, N. Durrer, U. Schmidt; Heifer 2 yrs.—Jac. Miller, G. E. Klein; Heifer 1 yr.—B. Goetz; Heifer calf since last show—U. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, Jac. Miller; Heifer calf—Jac. Miller, A. Schmidt 2, and 3.

### Fat Cattle

Steer 2 yrs.—B. Goetz, A. Schmidt; Heifer any age—A. Schmidt.

**Canadian Bankers Special**  
Calf, pure bred or grade—A. Schmidt, Jno. Wilton.

### Berkshire Swine

Boar over 1 yr.—Jno. Ziegler; Sow over 1 yr.—Jno. Ziegler, Jno. Vollick; Sow under 1 yr.—Jno. Ziegler, H. Douglas.

### Yorkshire Swine

Boar over 1 yr.—H. Schnurr; Sow over 1 yr.—Hy. Schnurr; Sow under 1 yr.—L. Steffler.

### Tamworth Swine

Boar under 1 yr.—J. H. Thompson; Pair bacon hogs—B. Goetz, L. Steffler, H. Schnurr; Bank special—B. Goetz, H. Schnurr

### Oxford Down Sheep.

Ram aged—P. Arkell & Sons, J. Wilton, Ram shearling—P. Arkell & Sons, 1 and 2; Ram lamb—P. Arkell & Sons; Aged Ewe—P. Arkell & Sons, 1 and 2, Jno. Wilton; Shearling ewe—P. Arkell & Sons 1 and 2; Ewe Lamb—P. Arkell & Sons 1 and 2, Jno. Wilton; Pen of Sheep—P. Arkell & Sons.

Fat sheep any breed—J. Wilton, P. Arkell & Sons; Fat lamb—Jno. Wilton 1 and 2.

(To be continued.)

The business of making alcoholic beverages in the United States has been brought to an end by the Food Act of the republic. Statisticians tell us that 100,000,000 bushels of grain went to the U. S. distilleries in a year, about 40 per cent. of which came out in the form of beverages and drinks, the remainder being made into alcohol used in perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, etc., and denatured alcohol used for industrial purposes. Most of the large distilleries will continue to produce the latter class of wet goods, while a lot of small plants producing brandy from grapes, apples, peaches will be put out of business.

### Was It a Deep Wound?

A Beeton young man escorted a young lady home and accepted the invitation to go inside and "sit awhile." He brought in a chair on which a large piece of shee-maker's wax was calmly reposing. A very strong attachment sprang up between himself and the chair, but Juliet, aided by a butcher knife, released him. Now he declares that he'll never again let a girl fool around him with a knife, his flesh being too valuable.

## CREAM.. WANTED

We are in the market to buy CREAM, sweet or sour, at the highest market price.

We Supply Two Free Cans

Pay twice each month, test each can received, send our patrons a statement of the weight, test and butter fat in each can, with the empty can returned.

We refer you to any bank as to our standing.

Write for cans to-day.

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TRELEAVEN & RANTON  
PALMERSTON, ONT.

NOTICE—We want an Agent here for Palm Dairy Ice Cream. Write for prices and terms.