

# GERMAN PICKED TROOPS MOWN DOWN IN ASSAULTS ON FRENCH

### In Northern Belgium the British Engage in Artillery Duels With Enemy.

A despatch from London says: Apparently the Germans are intent on breaking the French line between Soissons and Rheims, having delivered another tremendous assault from north-east of Craonne to east of Hurbise. Into the fray were thrown picked troops, who were mown down everywhere, and the attack, like others that had preceded it, failed. Near St. Quentin, where for some the situation has been calm, the Germans also delivered attacks on a front

of about a half-mile. Here they succeeded in penetrating French first-line positions, only to be expelled from them in a counter-attack. There has been no diminution in the artillery duels between the British and Germans in Northern Belgium, nor in the ceaseless small attacks the British have been making against German trenches for many days. Around Monchy-le-Preux these infantry attacks have resulted in the British regaining all the ground they lost to the Germans east of Arras July 11.

# BIG DEVELOPMENT IN JUNE TRADE

### Returns For Month Show Increase in Exports and Imports.

A despatch from Ottawa, says:—The figures for June continue to show a remarkable development in both exports and imports. For June the total trade amounted to \$213,800,908, compared with \$162,035,400 in June, 1916. Exports for the past month totalled \$116,285,841, and imports \$97,515,067. During June there was exported foreign merchandise to the value of \$3,725,324, as compared with \$54,347,307 in the corresponding month last year. The total trade for the first three months of the fiscal year was \$622,407,781, and for the same period last year \$431,626,215.

# DRIED FRUIT SUPPLIED TO TEUTONS BY SWEDEN

A despatch from London says:—In the Prize Court the Attorney-General asked for the condemnation of some 1,800 tons of dried fruits from New York and San Francisco, seized on the steamers San Francisco and Pacific, consigned to the Swedish Victualling Commission, a Government department, but alleged to be intended for export to Germany.

Before the war, said the Attorney-General, the annual requirements of Sweden in these commodities was 6,500 tons, but in 1915 the imports had totalled 11,556 tons, while for the first half of 1916, 6,500 tons had been imported. Besides this, he added, Sweden had on hand before the war 11,000 tons of these fruits, yet in the Summer of 1916 no dried fruits were that guarantee not to re-export fruits had been systematically broken.

# VON TIRPITZ RALLYING OPPONENTS OF PEACE.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: Admiral von Tirpitz has telegraphed an appeal to Ernst Bassermann, the national Liberal leader, who is now an invalid, to leave the sanitarium where he is under treatment and assist in the fight against the bloc resolution in the Reichstag, which will come up Friday. The von Tirpitz message says:

"No passing food difficulties or war weariness must be allowed to soften the German people's determination and render possible a peace which would threaten the future of Germany and its working classes. The bulk of the national Liberals will probably vote against the non-annexationist resolution."

# BRITISH BLOCKADE TROUBLES HOLLAND

A despatch from The Hague says:—The question of the new British danger zone has assumed a serious aspect so far as Dutch shipping is concerned. It is now obvious that unless the German Government is willing to change the so-called safety channel farther west, that is nearer the German coast, Dutch overseas shipping will be at a complete standstill, as is the case at present. The Dutch Government has approached Germany on this question, and is expecting an answer shortly.

# GERMAN LOSSES TOTAL 4,500,000

### Figures Represent Casualties Announced in Official Lists of Berlin.

London, July 18.—The German casualties for June, says the Times, were 166,547; killed, 29,000; missing, 37,000; severely wounded, 21,000. The total casualties are now four and a half millions. The killed are over a million; prisoners, 316,000; missing, 275,000; severely wounded, 591,000. These figures represent the casualties announced in the German official lists.

# QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN READY IN SEPTEMBER

A despatch from Montreal says:—The anniversary of the disastrous attempt of last year, September 11, may be the time chosen for trying anew to hoist into position the huge central span of the big Quebec bridge. The new span is well under way at Sillery, being now about one-third completed—and it is expected that it will be finished in September. No change has been made in the method of putting it in place. Every care is being taken to assure that there be no defect in the material which could cause another disaster. Government engineers visit the scene of the work every week to supervise the construction of the span.

# DECLARES THAT LENINE IS GERMAN AGENT.

A despatch from Petrograd says: A letter from Gen. Brussiloff's chief of staff states that Nikolai Lenine, the Radical Socialist leader, is an agent of the German general staff. The evidence was traced through the confession of Lieut. Ermolenko that he was sent to the front of the sixth Russian army to make a propaganda in favor of an early peace with Germany. Lenine's task was to compromise the Provisional Government in the eyes of the people by every possible means. Funds were sent through the intermediary of an employee of the German legation at Stockholm. The alleged chief German agent in Russia is Maxsta Koslovsky, to whose account, it is stated, 2,000,000 roubles are now standing.

# AUTONOMY BILL PASSED BY DIET OF FINLAND

A despatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says:—The Finnish Diet having by a vote of 165 to 27 votes declared the necessity of immediately voting on the autonomy bill, adopted it forthwith in full by a vote of 136 to 55. The Diet rejected by a vote of 104 to 86 an amendment by Deputy Cuallas proposing that the bill should be submitted for the approbation of the Russian Provisional Government.

# Successes in East Africa.

A despatch from London says:—Describing operations from July 11 to 15, an official statement from headquarters in East Africa reports the continued success of the encircling movement of columns working southward of Kilwa against enemy forces established on the line of Itshikale-Utigi.

# Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs**  
Toronto, July 24.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.61; No. 2 Northern, \$2.60; nominal, track Bay ports. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$2.42, track Bay ports.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.08, nominal, track Toronto.  
Ontario wheat—No official quotations.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.46 to \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.43 to \$2.48, according to freight outside.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside.  
Barley—Malt, nominal, according to freight outside.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside.  
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 50 lb. bags, \$12.90; second patents, in 50 lb. bags, \$12.40; strong bakers', in 50 lb. bags, \$12.00.  
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.55 to \$10.65, in bags, track Toronto, to prompt shipment.  
Millfeed—Car lots delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$40 to \$41; middlings, per ton, \$44 to \$45; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25.  
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton \$12.00 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11, track Toronto.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9, track Toronto.

**Country Produce—Wholesale**  
Butter—Creamery, per lb., 34 to 34 1/2; prints, per lb., 34 to 35; dairy, per lb., 32 to 33.  
Eggs—Per doz., 32 to 33.  
Cheese—New, large, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; twins, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; triples, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; old, large, 30c; twins, 30c; triples, 30c.  
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, Spring, 25c.  
Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 22c; hens, 16 to 18c; ducks, Spring, 18c.  
Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, \$1.25 to \$1.50; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.  
Beans—Imported, hand-picked, heavy to \$3.50 per bush; Limas, per lb., 18 to 19c.  
Potatoes—Red Star, new, bbl., \$7.50 to \$8.00; North Carolina, new, bbl., \$7.50 to \$8.00; seconds, bbl., \$6.50 to \$7.50.

**Provisions—Wholesale**  
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do, heavy, 27 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 36c; backs, plain, 35 to 37c; boneless, 39 to 40c.  
Cured meats—Lard, clear, 26 to 26 1/2; do, clear, bellies, 25 to 26c.  
Lard—Pure, 27c; triple, 27c to 27 1/2c; tubs, 27c to 27 1/2c; pails, 27c to 27 1/2c; compound, tereces, 21c; tubs, 21c; pails, 21c.

**Montreal Markets**  
Montreal, July 24.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, \$2.30; do, No. 3, \$1.90; extra No. 1, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Man. Spring wheat, firsts, \$1.30; seconds, \$1.25; strong bakers', \$1.20; Winter patents, \$1.25; straight rollers, \$1.25 to \$1.30; do, bags, \$6.00 to \$6.15.  
Rolled oats—Barrels, \$9.00 to \$9.35; do, bags, \$9.00 to \$9.35; No. 1, \$4.50 to \$4.80; No. 2, \$4.00 to \$4.30; No. 3, \$3.50 to \$3.80; No. 4, \$3.00 to \$3.30; No. 5, \$2.50 to \$2.80; No. 6, \$2.00 to \$2.30; No. 7, \$1.50 to \$1.80; No. 8, \$1.00 to \$1.30; No. 9, \$0.50 to \$0.80; No. 10, \$0.25 to \$0.50.  
Flour—Man. Spring wheat, firsts, \$1.30; seconds, \$1.25; strong bakers', \$1.20; Winter patents, \$1.25; straight rollers, \$1.25 to \$1.30; do, bags, \$6.00 to \$6.15.  
Rolled oats—Barrels, \$9.00 to \$9.35; do, bags, \$9.00 to \$9.35; No. 1, \$4.50 to \$4.80; No. 2, \$4.00 to \$4.30; No. 3, \$3.50 to \$3.80; No. 4, \$3.00 to \$3.30; No. 5, \$2.50 to \$2.80; No. 6, \$2.00 to \$2.30; No. 7, \$1.50 to \$1.80; No. 8, \$1.00 to \$1.30; No. 9, \$0.50 to \$0.80; No. 10, \$0.25 to \$0.50.  
Cheese—Finest westerns, 21c; do, easterns, 21c; Butter—Choice creamery, 30 to 32c; Winter patents, 27c to 28c; selected, 26c; No. 1 stock, 35 to 36c; No. 2 stock, 30 to 32c. Potatoes—per bag, car lots, 22 to 25.

**Winnipeg Grain**  
Winnipeg, July 24.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.42; No. 2, do, \$2.39; No. 3, do, \$2.36; No. 4, do, \$2.34; No. 5, do, \$2.31; No. 6, do, \$2.28; No. 7, do, \$2.25; No. 8, do, \$2.22; No. 9, do, \$2.19; No. 10, do, \$2.16; No. 11, do, \$2.13; No. 12, do, \$2.10; No. 13, do, \$2.07; No. 14, do, \$2.04; No. 15, do, \$2.01; No. 16, do, \$1.98; No. 17, do, \$1.95; No. 18, do, \$1.92; No. 19, do, \$1.89; No. 20, do, \$1.86; No. 21, do, \$1.83; No. 22, do, \$1.80; No. 23, do, \$1.77; No. 24, do, \$1.74; No. 25, do, \$1.71; No. 26, do, \$1.68; No. 27, do, \$1.65; No. 28, do, \$1.62; No. 29, do, \$1.59; No. 30, do, \$1.56; No. 31, do, \$1.53; No. 32, do, \$1.50; No. 33, do, \$1.47; No. 34, do, \$1.44; No. 35, do, \$1.41; No. 36, do, \$1.38; No. 37, do, \$1.35; No. 38, do, \$1.32; No. 39, do, \$1.29; No. 40, do, \$1.26; No. 41, do, \$1.23; No. 42, do, \$1.20; No. 43, do, \$1.17; No. 44, do, \$1.14; No. 45, do, \$1.11; No. 46, do, \$1.08; No. 47, do, \$1.05; No. 48, do, \$1.02; No. 49, do, \$0.99; No. 50, do, \$0.96; No. 51, do, \$0.93; No. 52, do, \$0.90; No. 53, do, \$0.87; No. 54, do, \$0.84; No. 55, do, \$0.81; No. 56, do, \$0.78; No. 57, do, \$0.75; No. 58, do, \$0.72; No. 59, do, \$0.69; No. 60, do, \$0.66; No. 61, do, \$0.63; No. 62, do, \$0.60; No. 63, do, \$0.57; No. 64, do, \$0.54; No. 65, do, \$0.51; No. 66, do, \$0.48; No. 67, do, \$0.45; No. 68, do, \$0.42; No. 69, do, \$0.39; No. 70, do, \$0.36; No. 71, do, \$0.33; No. 72, do, \$0.30; No. 73, do, \$0.27; No. 74, do, \$0.24; No. 75, do, \$0.21; No. 76, do, \$0.18; No. 77, do, \$0.15; No. 78, do, \$0.12; No. 79, do, \$0.09; No. 80, do, \$0.06; No. 81, do, \$0.03; No. 82, do, \$0.00; No. 83, do, \$0.00; No. 84, do, \$0.00; No. 85, do, \$0.00; No. 86, do, \$0.00; No. 87, do, \$0.00; No. 88, do, \$0.00; No. 89, do, \$0.00; No. 90, do, \$0.00; No. 91, do, \$0.00; No. 92, do, \$0.00; No. 93, do, \$0.00; No. 94, do, \$0.00; No. 95, do, \$0.00; No. 96, do, \$0.00; No. 97, do, \$0.00; No. 98, do, \$0.00; No. 99, do, \$0.00; No. 100, do, \$0.00.

**United States Markets**  
Minneapolis, July 24.—Wheat—July, \$2.57; September, \$2.07; No. 1 hard, \$2.75; No. 2 hard, \$2.60; No. 3 hard, \$2.45; No. 4 hard, \$2.30; No. 5 hard, \$2.15; No. 6 hard, \$2.00; No. 7 hard, \$1.85; No. 8 hard, \$1.70; No. 9 hard, \$1.55; No. 10 hard, \$1.40; No. 11 hard, \$1.25; No. 12 hard, \$1.10; No. 13 hard, \$0.95; No. 14 hard, \$0.80; No. 15 hard, \$0.65; No. 16 hard, \$0.50; No. 17 hard, \$0.35; No. 18 hard, \$0.20; No. 19 hard, \$0.05; No. 20 hard, \$0.00; No. 21 hard, \$0.00; No. 22 hard, \$0.00; No. 23 hard, \$0.00; No. 24 hard, \$0.00; No. 25 hard, \$0.00; No. 26 hard, \$0.00; No. 27 hard, \$0.00; No. 28 hard, \$0.00; No. 29 hard, \$0.00; No. 30 hard, \$0.00; No. 31 hard, \$0.00; No. 32 hard, \$0.00; No. 33 hard, \$0.00; No. 34 hard, \$0.00; No. 35 hard, \$0.00; No. 36 hard, \$0.00; No. 37 hard, \$0.00; No. 38 hard, \$0.00; No. 39 hard, \$0.00; No. 40 hard, \$0.00; No. 41 hard, \$0.00; No. 42 hard, \$0.00; No. 43 hard, \$0.00; No. 44 hard, \$0.00; No. 45 hard, \$0.00; No. 46 hard, \$0.00; No. 47 hard, \$0.00; No. 48 hard, \$0.00; No. 49 hard, \$0.00; No. 50 hard, \$0.00; No. 51 hard, \$0.00; No. 52 hard, \$0.00; No. 53 hard, \$0.00; No. 54 hard, \$0.00; No. 55 hard, \$0.00; No. 56 hard, \$0.00; No. 57 hard, \$0.00; No. 58 hard, \$0.00; No. 59 hard, \$0.00; No. 60 hard, \$0.00; No. 61 hard, \$0.00; No. 62 hard, \$0.00; No. 63 hard, \$0.00; No. 64 hard, \$0.00; No. 65 hard, \$0.00; No. 66 hard, \$0.00; No. 67 hard, \$0.00; No. 68 hard, \$0.00; No. 69 hard, \$0.00; No. 70 hard, \$0.00; No. 71 hard, \$0.00; No. 72 hard, \$0.00; No. 73 hard, \$0.00; No. 74 hard, \$0.00; No. 75 hard, \$0.00; No. 76 hard, \$0.00; No. 77 hard, \$0.00; No. 78 hard, \$0.00; No. 79 hard, \$0.00; No. 80 hard, \$0.00; No. 81 hard, \$0.00; No. 82 hard, \$0.00; No. 83 hard, \$0.00; No. 84 hard, \$0.00; No. 85 hard, \$0.00; No. 86 hard, \$0.00; No. 87 hard, \$0.00; No. 88 hard, \$0.00; No. 89 hard, \$0.00; No. 90 hard, \$0.00; No. 91 hard, \$0.00; No. 92 hard, \$0.00; No. 93 hard, \$0.00; No. 94 hard, \$0.00; No. 95 hard, \$0.00; No. 96 hard, \$0.00; No. 97 hard, \$0.00; No. 98 hard, \$0.00; No. 99 hard, \$0.00; No. 100 hard, \$0.00.

**Live Stock Markets**  
Toronto, July 24.—Extra choice steers, \$11.25 to \$12; choice heavy steers, \$10.60 to \$11.10; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.60 to \$11; do, good, \$10.25 to \$10.75; do, common, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do, good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; do, rough, \$7.50 to \$8; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8; do, medium, \$7 to \$7.50; stockers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; feeders, \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$5.75 to \$6; milkers, good to choice, \$4 to \$4.50; do, common, \$3.50 to \$4; do, poor, \$3 to \$3.50; springers, \$80 to \$110; light ewes, \$8.25 to \$9.65; sheep, heavy, \$5 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$10 to \$11; calves, good to choice, \$14 to \$15; spring lambs, \$15.75 to \$16.50; lambs, yearlings, \$5 to \$10.50; hogs, good to choice, \$15.75 to \$16; do, weighed off cars, \$16 to \$16.25; do, f.o.b., \$15 to \$16.25.  
Montreal, July 24.—Spring lambs, \$13; sheep, \$7.50 to \$8; milk-fed calves, \$13; grass-fed, \$7; good quality milk-fed calves, \$11; choice select hogs, \$15.50 to \$16 for long run, and \$15.25 to \$15.50 for short run; sows, \$13.25 to \$14; stags, \$12 to \$12.25.

# BERLIN HOTEL GUESTS RISK LOSS OF SHOES.

A despatch from Berlin says: The time-honored custom among hotel guests of depositing one's footwear in the corridor outside the door to have it polished, is likely to come into disuse for the time being. The growing demand for shoes, even castoffs, has encouraged thefts of footwear in hotels.

# FROM SUNSET COAST

### WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

### Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

Midnight sun excursions are now being planned to the Yukon from British Columbia ports. The Fraser River is now gradually dropping and apparently all danger from high water is past. At Victoria, Mayor Todd has introduced a motion to stop meat trading on Saturday afternoons. At Victoria, it has been decided by the executive council to remove the Government buildings from Hazelton to Smithers. Hon. William Sloan has invited the coal operators to attend a conference at Victoria to discuss the coal situation in the province. Government tug Point Hope crashed into the Esquimalt and Nanaimo bridge, partly destroying the bridge and its own smokestack. A motor boat has been presented to Sergt. Robert Quin, Harrop, a returned soldier, to assist him in the work of tending lights on Kootenay Lake. Thomas D. Patterson, of Vancouver, has been appointed fishery overseer for duty on the Fraser River, and Dr. Harry W. Weith, of Enderby, coroner. An assertion that they are ready to meet all demands of the home market, is made by representatives of the Vancouver Island coal producing concerns. British Columbia salmon canners will again urge their request that the Government prohibit the export of Fraser River salmon for canning on Puget Sound. Pte. F. R. Mander, a former resident of Clayburn, senior stretcher-bearer for his battalion, a Western unit, has had conferred upon him the military medal for conspicuous bravery on the battlefield. At the meeting of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association it was decided to ask the Provincial Government to appropriate a sum of money to place three representatives of British Columbia in Ottawa to look after the securing of munitions and shipbuilding contracts. When the main dyke on Nicomen Island gave way for a quarter of a mile of its length and flooded 250 acres, the only thing that saved the whole island from being submerged was the old Gourlay dyke.

# HELLO, ROVER!

Novel and Effective Manner of Using the Telephone. An English dog fancier and breeder, says Answers, used the telephone in connection with his kennels in a novel and very effective manner. Close to the kennels is the kennel man's house, and a telephone arrangement has been set up in every kennel. In case the dogs are noisy at night, the kennel man speaks to the dogs by means of these instruments, and very soon the din subsides and the dogs go to sleep. They hear the voice of authority and obey. Sometimes a dog cries for loneliness, and the same means bring him comfort.

That is not the only case in which an owner has used the telephone for communicating with his dog. Many of our readers probably know of instances similar to the following: A lady who went to see a friend that lived a mile from her home took with her a little brown cocker spaniel. The dog was relegated to the kitchen while she stayed, and when she left she forgot him. As soon as her friend found out what had happened she tried to persuade the dog to go home, but with no success. He evidently thought his mistress was hiding somewhere, for he went whimpering about the place and refused to go. After a while the lady telephoned to the dog's mistress to let her know his whereabouts. "Bring him to the telephone," was the reply. One of the boys held him while another put the receiver to his ear. Then his mistress whistled, and said, "Come home at once, Rover!" Immediately the dog wriggled out of the boy's arms and the moment he was free, made a bee line for home!

# NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS WAR WAS FORCED UPON THEM

### Dr. Michaelis in His Inaugural Address to the Reichstag Declared That Submarine Campaign is a Lawful Measure.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: Dr. Michaelis, the new Imperial German Chancellor, in his address to the Reichstag Thursday afternoon, declared his adherence to Germany's submarine campaign, asserting it to be a lawful measure, justifiably adopted for shortening the war. Dr. Michaelis opened his Reichstag speech with a hearty tribute to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the retiring Imperial Chancellor, whose work, he said, history would appreciate. The Chancellor declared that the war was forced upon unwilling Germany by the Russian mobilization, and that the submarine war was also forced upon Germany by Great Britain's illegal blockade-starvation war. The faint hope that America, at the head of the neutrals, would check Great Britain's illegality was vain, Germany's final attempt to avoid the extremity by a peace offer failed, and the submarine campaign was adopted, said the Chancellor. The submarines, the speaker continued, had done all and more than had been expected, and the false prophets who had predicted the end of the war at a definite time had done a disservice to the Fatherland.

# From The Middle West BRITISH ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA

### Inflicted Loss on Turks and Travelled 12 Miles Up Euphrates in 10 Days.

A despatch from London says:—An official report relating to the Mesopotamian campaign shows a considerable British advance. The report reads: "On July 11 one of our columns engaged a Turkish force in the direction of Ramadies, on the Euphrates. After a short action, in which considerable loss was inflicted on the Turks, a further advance was broken off by us owing to the extreme heat. As a result of these operations we have been able to advance about 12 miles up the Euphrates in the last ten days." "Edmonton made \$810 in license fees out of recent circus and side-shows in the city. R. R. Scott is the new chairman of the Municipal Hospital Commission in Winnipeg. Miss Katharine Stinson, an American aviatrix, has been flying at the exhibition in Calgary. June building permits in Calgary amounted to \$101,300. Wheat in the district northwest of Moose Jaw is 27 inches high. The Home Economics Society held a convention recently at Boissevain, Man. Edmonton made \$810 in license fees out of recent circus and side-shows in the city. The number of people attending the annual exhibition at Calgary was 110,028, which is the largest in its history. Hundreds of panes of glass were broken and much garden stuff cut to pieces by a cloudburst at Grenfell, Sask. About 1,000 local troops from the various barracks belonging to the Winnipeg garrison are under canvas at St. Charles. Next month a new Government creamery is to open at Henriburg, Sask., where farmers are very much alive to the advantages of dairying. Mrs. P. Harradence of Prince Albert, Sask., who, with six other nursing sisters, sailed to England recently, writes that her ship was torpedoed, but all were saved. Wesley College, Winnipeg, is now without a faculty, all the professors having resigned in accordance with the requests made by the board of governors. Reconstruction of the faculty will take place upon the arrival of Dr. Riddell, new president of the college, from Edmonton. PRINCESS MARY'S ACTIVITIES. Divides Time Between Vegetable Garden and Visiting Munition Plants. Princess Mary, only daughter of the King, is dividing her time between her vegetable garden at Windsor Castle and visiting munition plants, where she usually presides over the canteens. The Princess likes to reach a munitions centre unannounced and to minister to the factory girls by serving and passing out to them their hot middy meal. When the munition workers at a certain factory hurried into their canteen for their dinner the other day they were surprised to find the Princess standing beside a great urn, clad in large blue overalls, ready to hand out food to them. Every girl was eager to purchase at her hands, and many returned to the counter for a superfluous pocket of chocolates or a bun just for the sake of another smile from the Princess. Before going into an enterprise take heed to consider where you are coming out. Exits are quite as important as entrances.

# INVERTED RAIN. How a Shower of Machine Gun Bullets Looked to an Aviator.

It will be easily understood, writes Mr. C. G. Grey in Tales of the Flying Services, that before a bullet that has been shot straight upward begins to fall there must be a point where it stands dead still, and that for the last part of its upward path it travels very slowly. One officer of my acquaintance told me, after some months of war, that his most curious experience was when once, and once only, he discovered the exact extreme range point. He was flying along quite peacefully on a bright, sunny morning at an altitude of a little over eight thousand feet, without worrying about anything, when suddenly he saw something bright dart past the side of the machine. He began to look about him and saw, a shade below him and a trifle to one side, a whole stream of little bright things glittering in the sun. Then he realized he had just struck a level that happened to be the extreme vertical range of a machine gun that was making uncommonly good shooting. Other bullets from rifles and other machine guns also flashed into view as he flew along, and when his eyes caught the right focus he could follow the slow, topmost part of their movement for a considerable distance. "It looked," he said, "just as if it were raining upward," and the phenomenon was so novel that he quite forgot for a time that the "raindrops" indicated that he was unpopular with some one below. HOLD SECRET SESSION TO DISCUSS OFFENSIVE. A despatch from Paris says:—The Senate on Thursday convened in secret session to hear interpellations by various Senators concerning the French offensive in the Aisne and Champagne, begun April 16 last, and regarding the medical service during the battles. If you can not get new rubber rings for the fruit-jars, dip the old ones in melted paraffine, or a mixture of paraffine and sealing wax, and when cool they will do duty as well as new ones.

# The Doings of the Duffs.



**Shorthorn Cattle**  
**Oxford Sheep.**

Present Offering in Shorthorns:—  
Young Bulls from 8 to 10 mos. old, by same sire as Junior Champion, Female, at Leading Canadian Fairs, 1915.  
In Oxforde:—  
Choice Ram Lambs by Imported sire.

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**Blight and Rot of the Potato.**

The excessively wet weather of the past few weeks has been very conducive to an outbreak of the most injurious disease to which the potato plant is subject. In seasons such as this there have been losses of from 2 to 50% of the annual crop of potatoes and unless careful measures are taken a repetition of such loss is likely to occur this year. In this case of a fungus disease, as in all cases, it is better to prevent the disease than to try to cure it after it has appeared. To the farmer who finds his potato crop still free from symptoms of the disease, I would say that he will be wise to spray for its prevention: and to the farmer who has detected evidence of infection on the plants, it may be said that by immediate and careful attention he may save the greater part of his crop. The symptoms of the disease on the plant are easily recognized. The disease usually appears about the middle of July and it spreads very rapidly by means of the numerous spores produced on the under surface of the diseased leaves. It attacks both the leaves and tubers, and quite frequently the stems. On the leaves it appears as dark coloured spots, often toward the edge of the leaves. These have a water-soaked appearance and if the weather is wet, these spots increase in size, run into each other, and the whole leaf becomes soft, brown or rotten, droops down around the stem and has a bad odour. On the stems brown streaks are sometimes seen. Infected tubers show pits on the surface. These have a water-soaked appearance and are purplish in colour. When such tubers are cut brown streaks and spots are found in the flesh beneath. Such potatoes may "dry rot" in storage, or in wet seasons they may "wet rot."

To prevent the disease before it appears, spraying with the "Bordeaux Mixture" is very effective. This mixture is easily made by taking Lime, Copper Sulphate and water and mixing them in the following proportions:—4 lbs. of Lime, 4 lbs. of Copper Sulphate, 40 gal of water. The way to make the mixture is as follows:—Both copper sulphate and lime dissolve and slake much quicker in hot water than cold so it is better to use heated water in order to save time. In slaking do not use an excess of water, but just enough to keep the lime moist. When the action is completed enough water is added to make a thin whitewash and then the whole is strained through coarse sacking to remove any lumps which would clog the nozzle of the spray pump. This done, enough water is added to make the volume up to one-half of what the final mixture will amount to. The copper sulphate, dissolved in hot water, has 20 gals. of water added to it and then the two solutions are mixed, the operation being best performed by two men, each with a bucket, one handling the lime and the other the copper sulphate. They are poured into the spray tanks, two bucketsful at a time, until the whole is brought together. The mixture is ready to apply now.

Directions for spraying with the Bordeaux Mixture:—The spraying should be commenced when the plants are from 5 to 8 inches high, and repeated at intervals of from 10 to 14 days in order to keep the plants covered with Bordeaux Mixture throughout the growing season. Thorough spraying should be done during the middle of July, as the blight forms then. To poison the Colorado Beetle (commonly called potato bug), Paris Green may be added to the Bordeaux Mixture and both applied at the same time—thus saving both time and extra labour. For this combined spray 2 lbs. of Paris Green should be added to every 40 gals. of the Bordeaux Mixture. There should be from 3 to 7 applications of this mixture and it is wise to remember that spraying should not be put off because it "looks like rain," because infection takes place immediately after rain.

If the tops have been blighted we may avoid the Rot of the potato tuber by delaying the digging up until the tops are thoroughly dry; not piling and covering potatoes in pits with diseased tops by hilling them up to prevent the disease from getting from the leaves to the tubers, and finally, by storing the potatoes in a cool, dry cellar after they have been well sorted, and spreading them out as thinly as possible.

**Confederation Stamp.**

An Ottawa report states that the Post Office Department is issuing a postcard in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. The card used is the ordinary postcard, with an inset containing information with regard to the various Provinces existing in 1867 and also statistical information as to the area, population, general development and industry of the country since 1867. The information supplied is of a most interesting character, and illustrates the rapid growth of Canada. The Department also contemplates the issuing of a commemorative three cent stamp, to consist of an engraved reproduction of Harris' painting "Fathers of Confederation." This stamp is now in course of preparation, and is expected to be issued on or about August 1st, next.

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**PETER REUBER, AGENT.**

**Drank Cider, Abused Horse.**  
Two young men of Riverdale, who were installing lightning rods last Friday for Robt. Trench of Teeswater, indulged rather freely in hard cider at a farmer's near Chepato. As a result they loaded up a peck of trouble for themselves. They ill-treated the team they were driving so badly that one of the animals fell dead. Licence Inspector White laid information against them, charging them with being drunk in a public place. For this offence they were fined \$20 and costs each by Magistrates Tolton and Richardson. On a charge of ill-treating the horses, laid by Chief Ferguson, they were allowed to go on suspended sentence, by paying \$13 costs. They will also have to settle with their employer, who paid the entire court bill amounting to \$53. The pair, who are brothers, were defended by Mr. David Robertson. Mr. O. E. Klein appeared for the Crown.—Walkerton Telescope.

In Chicago they have a law for auto-ists. "Both hands on the steering wheel." This caused the arrest of 14 sentimentalist drivers in the parks on Saturday night. The old gray horse and top buggy still have a few points in their favor.  
A Yorkshire sow owned by Mr. Norman Brockbank of Brant township gave birth last week to 21 pigs, 20 of which are still living. This is a record as far as we have been able to learn. With the price of Pork now Norman will be able to go south for the winter.



## Quick Hauling to Market

Just think of the time the Ford saves a busy farmer in hauling milk to the cheese factory—vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry to market—fruit to the railway station. One fruit grower, last season, made four trips a day to the railway station, a total of 144 miles, and carried as high as 72 crates of 11 quarts each on a trip. He couldn't have made more than one 36 mile trip a day with a team.

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On a recent occasion the Honorable the Minister of Finance for Canada, in addressing a representative Canadian audience, dealt with the urgency of everybody doing, even in the smallest way, their share towards aiding the Empire.

It is well to remember that every dollar thrown away extravagantly does one hundred per cent. more good to the enemy than one dollar saved by ourselves.

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Poor roads are very expensive things for country communities. The farmers who think that improved highways are mainly for the benefit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the results of a recent investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is twenty three cents a ton mile whereas over hard-surfaced roads it is only thirteen cents.

One of the meanest tricks on record in this district happened on Friday afternoon, when three men deliberately shot a cow on the roadway, belonging to Mr. Ben Smith, near Rocklyn. Just what prompted such an action is hard to determine but no punishment is too severe for the culprits who would stoop to that

kind of business. The cow later bled to death.—Meaford Express.

While scores of teachers are being advertised for at the present time for public and high schools in all parts of the Province, officials of the Department declare that the situation is not in the least alarming.—"There is nothing like the shortage of teachers that there used to be," Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, states. "There are different reasons for the large number being sought at this particular time of the year. The chief of these is said to be that a large number of the pedagogues move about at the end of the school term. Some of them during the summer vacation endeavor to secure positions nearer home, and others seek more remunerative positions elsewhere.

### Call Them Thieves.

The Conscription Bill has been overshadowed by the revelations of undue profits made by the Davies, Parks, Matthews, and all the big packing firms of Canada. The high cost of living comes to every door and will do so for many years after the war. While the average citizen has been trying to struggle along and make both ends meet, one big packing firm, the Davies Co. the head of which is J. W. Flavell who was recently made a hereditary knight, has been making profits of more than a million dollars a month out of its trade at home and its export abroad. This firm made profits of five millions on bacon alone the margin of profit being 5.05 cents per lb. on 97 million pounds and a profit of 7.27 cents per dozen on over 5 1/2 million dozen of eggs. Flavell and his associates are what might be called extraordinary thieves and should be made disgorge. No wonder they were opposed to Reciprocity and some were simple enough to believe these magnates were patriots in 1911 instead of profiteers or in common language thieves. J. W. Flavell will hand his title down to his son and also the heritage of being a plunderer like the robber barons of feudal days. A heritage it seems to me one scarce would wish to hold in fee.—Chesley Enterprise.

### Rules for Conduct in Thunder Storms.

If you are out doors in a very severe electrical storm, the Electrical Experimenter offers the following rules for your protection:

1. Keep away from wire fences. They may carry a dangerous electrical charge long distances. Cattle in pastures are frequently killed from neglect of farmers to ground the wire to the fence.
  2. Keep away from hedges, ponds and streams.
  3. Keep away from isolated trees. Oak trees are frequently struck; beech are seldom struck. It is safe in a dense forest.
  4. Keep away from herds of cattle and crowds of people.
  5. Do not hold an umbrella over you.
  6. It is safer to lie down in an open field than to stand.
  7. Drivers should dismount and not stay close to their horses.
  8. Do not work with any large metal tool or implement.
- If you are indoors:
1. Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.
  2. Do not take a position between two bodies of metal as the stove and water-pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals in the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you make a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.
  3. Do not stage on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or flarret.
  4. Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator nor on a register.
  5. Do not use the telephone.

### Farm For Sale.

Lot 10, Con. 3, Carrick, is offered for sale at reasonable terms. This farm has splendid buildings, is well fenced, and is in excellent cultivation. Nearly all seeded down.

John Harper, Mildmay.

### Drowning Accidents.

Each year many lives are lost by drowning accidents. Carelessness and bravado are the chief causes, consequently many lives might be saved by the exercise of caution. Learning to swim is, of course the first essential in the prevention of drownings, but, even in this, there is an element of danger, as the learner is often tempted to go beyond his depth before fully competent to take care of himself. To keep within his depth is the only safe way for a beginner. Carelessness in the use of row-boats has claimed many victims. Ordinary common sense only is necessary to overcome these drowning accidents. These frail crafts are only intended for the use of those who know how to use them, and safety depends upon the occupants refraining from moving about. The use of high speed motor boats of late has added its chapter to the record of lives lost by drowning.

The Cargill Hotels, which is one of the biggest village hotels in Canada, and which has been run by Mrs. Powers, since the death of her husband some years ago, has been leased to Tony Rosseau, late of the Mansion House, Clifford and formerly of the Eden Grove hotel. Tony is recognized as a first class hotelman and will be welcomed back to these parts by many friends. Prior to taking possession on August 15th, he left yesterday by auto with his wife and child on a three weeks' visit to his old home in Montreal.

### Board Jumpers Brought Back.

Under the above heading, the Owen Sound Sun refers to a late Walkerton aggregation as follows: Mr. Fred Zarn and a Mr. Sammon, father of Mrs. Zarn, appeared in police court charged with fraud in connection with a board bill. They came to Owen Sound along with Mrs. Zarn and a little girl and stopped for a week at Mrs. Boddy's. Mr. Sammon paid his board, but Zarn did not, and he and his family were put out. They all went to the Comely House and after two weeks they beat it to Collingwood, from which they were brought back on Saturday. Zarn was working while he was in Owen Sound and for five days Mrs. Zarn was working, and the board bill was \$14. After the magistrate had characterized the whole lot as beats he ordered Zarn to pay his board and costs, amounting to \$28.85, or go to goal for 30 days. Sammon promised to pay his board, \$10. Mrs. Zarn, who was in the court room, paid \$5.00 to Mrs. Boddy and the balance was promised. From what Magistrate Creosor said it looked as if they considered it cheaper to move from town to town than to pay their board. Zarn is a man of about 30 years, and from appearance is physically fit. He is now in jail.—Herald and Times.

### How to Fly the Flag.

The Rexall Magazine gives the following rules for displaying the flag:

- While there are no federal laws prescribing the observance of the following rules for the display of the flag, custom has firmly established their propriety.
- The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor be allowed up after sunset. In the navy the colours are hoisted, in ordinary circumstances, at 8 a. m.
- The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground, and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.
- The flag should never be used as a cover over a table, desk or box, or where anything can be placed upon it.
- When flags are used in an unveiling of a statue or monument, they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.
- When the flag is flown at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the end of the funeral.
- To fly a flag at half-staff, it should first be raised to full staff and then lowered.

### Liquor Seized.

Two cases of booze addressed to a citizen of the town were pounced upon at the station one day last week by Constable Leitch, and have since been kept locked up pending an investigation by Inspector White. There has been considerable traffic in wet goods at times of late. Although a drunk man has not been noticed on our streets for months, there was other evidence to prove that the cup or bottle that cheers is still carried to the lips of those who enjoy the exhilaration of inebriation. It is suspected that there are some who are willing to run all risks for the sake of making a little on the side by dispensing the real juice. The authorities are now out after the guilty parties, and if they don't watch out some "Indians" are going to lose their scalps. Needless to say, the penalties will not likely be light ones should proof be found to convict anyone.—Paisley Advocate.

### No meat for two days in the week in hotels and restaurants, bacon only at breakfast and a substitute, if possible, for white bread. That is the beginning of Food Controller Hanra's policy. But it affects only public eating places. The next problem to be faced is how this can be applied to the home. To make the conservation of food and the practise of thrift and economy felt at all in the province of Ontario.

Coal prices dropped \$1.00 to \$1.50 a ton in the United States last week, and it is expected to go lower as the government is to fix the prices. Wonder if the bottom is going to fall out in Canada.

### Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of John Hunstein, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Hunstein, who died on or about the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to John A. Johnston, Mildmay, our agent for the hereinafter named Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them and after the said 15th day of August, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or addresses and full particulars of their claims who claims they shall not have had notice.

MAGDALENA C. A. HUNSTEIN } Executors  
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Dated at Mildmay, this 23rd day of July, 1917.

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The Western Canada Flour Mills Co. who make the best of flour out of Canada's best wheat have just issued a new cook, which is up to the high grade of their flour.

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

According to a report published from an authentic and reliable source, the human race may soon be fed on a hay ration. Alfalfa was served to Kentucky farmers in the form of hot biscuits, cake, doughnuts and candy, at a luncheon during the recent annual farmer's week exhibition of the Agricultural College at the state university. The progressive young women of the domestic science department took care of the cookery and convinced their farmer guests that very palatable products may be obtained for the table from alfalfa crops. The flour of alfalfa is of a creamy tint before cooking and light green afterwards, and while pea-green biscuits may not at first appeal to the average housewife, the flavour is regarded by many as rich and delicious. Food requirements may easily result in greatly increased use of alfalfa for flour in the near future. The recipes used are about the same as those for wheat flour. Alfalfa candy is made from a glucose pressed from the stalk.

A letter received by the local Bank from the Dominion Govt. makes it plain that in the proposed "Conscription of Wealth" the Govt. has no intention of conscripting the savings of the people deposited in the Banks, as some investors seem to fear. The Govt.'s new program of wealth taxation is to be levied on those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a further share to the war expenditure of the Dominion.

An inspection of horses for the army was held in Listowel on Monday. Many farmers came into town and about 40 fine horses were inspected, only nine, however, being sold. The maximum price for horses weighing between 1250 and 1500 pounds was \$190 and for horses over 1500 pounds \$220.

A case of interest, heard before Judge Barron at Division Court, Listowel, last week was that of a suit for wages, brought by Miss Annie Askett, against the Perfect-Knit Mills which was dismissed on the evidence of the plaintiff, who quit her position as stenographer without notice, to work at the pork and bean factory at Harrison. In dismissing the case His Honour remarked that especially in these times, it was important that companies such as the knit mills should be protected against such indiscretions on the part of the employees, who, if engaged by the week, were required to give a week's notice when desiring to leave.

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**Belle:**—1. The family of the bride issues the invitations and announcements; the latter are sent out to all friends of both bride and bridegroom whom they wish to know of the event; they should be mailed on the same day the ceremony is performed. 2. According to an old superstition, a bride on her wedding day should wear "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" to insure happiness. 3. It is usual to give a fee to each of the clergymen who officiate at a wedding, especially as the one who is to pronounce the benediction is the rector of the church and is set aside, as it were, in favor of an old friend. 4. The bride's father (or family) pays for the church decorations and for the carriages to and from the church. In fact, the father stands all the expenses except the wedding ring, the clergyman's fee and the bouquets for the bride and bridesmaids. These are all paid for by the bridegroom.

**F. B.:**—1. You can stir mixed paints more easily if the can is kept standing upside down for a few days before opening. 2. Add a teaspoonful of Epsom salts to each gallon of water when washing colored materials and the colors will not fade or run. 3. It is a good plan, when using a recipe for the first time, to write on the margin the amount it makes or the number that it will serve, as a guide in the future.

**Summer Girl:**—1. Try a "planting" game for your garden party. Cut from cardboard a number of little shovels and write on each a question, having them ready before the party begins. The following questions are suitable and you can think up several others: "When I planted a sweet and a bunch of grass, what came up?" (Candytuft). "When I planted a wild animal and a covering for the hand what came up?" (Foxglove). "When I planted in the afternoon what came up?" (Four o'clock). "When I planted Boreas what came up?" (Snowflakes). "When I planted Chanticleer what came up?" (Coxcomb). "When I planted Romeo on a dull day what came up?" (Love in a mist). The leader reads out each question and the first one to answer receives the spade on which that question is written. A prize can be given to the one holding the greatest number of spades. 2. The guests on their arrival should enter the house. Set aside a room for the boys and one for the girls. 3. The pink frock will be quite the thing for the occasion.

**Housekeeper:**—1. Paraffin that has become unclean through usage in canning and preserving may be cleaned and reused. Don't throw it away because dirt and trash have become mixed with it. Many times paraffin can be cleaned with a brush in cold water. If this does not remove all the dirt, heat the paraffin to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth placed over a funnel, or a thin layer of absorbent cotton over one thickness of cheesecloth may be used as a strainer. One straining should be sufficient ordinarily, but if the paraffin still is unclean heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may be recovered by heating the cloth and pouring off the hot liquid to another strainer. 2. For sandwiches use bread a day or two old; fresh bread will always crumble. Then use a very sharp knife, dipping it in hot water to make the cutting easier.

**Sheep Notes**

To get the flock safely through the winter, get the ticks during the summer.

One reason the sheep industry has shown a decrease in the last few years, is that wool buyers have paid no more for a good fleece than a poor one. There should be a premium on good wool.

Save all the good ewe lambs for breeders, for they will be in demand during the next few years. Take care of the breeding flock so that it will be in condition for breeding this fall. Keep a record of the ewes to be sure all are bred.

An old shepherd says that the feet need to be trimmed three times a year.

**The Sunday School**  
INTERNATIONAL LESSON  
JULY 29

Lesson V. God's Gracious Invitation  
—Isaiah 55. Golden  
Text—Isa. 55. 6.

Verse 1. Water . . . wine . . . milk  
—The common drinks of the Orient; here symbols of the material and spiritual blessings promised in the preceding chapter. All these may be secured free of all cost. Wherefore do ye spend—Addressed primarily to the Jews in other lands, especially in Babylonia. Many of them had acquired wealth and adopted the customs and the religion of their new home. But, in the opinion of the prophet, all the wealth of Babylonia cannot satisfy; hence he urges the exiles to turn from the disappointing, material things to the enjoyment of the blessings of the kingdom of God.

3. Everlasting covenant—The enjoyment of material blessings is conditioned upon spiritual regeneration, the coming into vital, personal relationship with Jehovah (Jer. 31-34). Sure mercies of David—The loving-kindness promised irrevocably to David and to his dynasty (2 Sam. 7, 11-16). The new covenant will embody all the essential elements of the earlier promises, and will be as irrevocable as the earlier covenant.

4, 5. Comparison between David, a party in the earlier covenant, and the servant Israel, a party in the new covenant. As David occupied a unique position among the nations in his day, so Israel is destined to occupy a unique position in the future. A nation—Better, people. Foreign peoples, unknown to Israel, will flock eagerly to it and to Jerusalem (Zech. 8, 20-23). Glorified—He has appointed to Israel a glorious position.

6, 7. Only those who are truly united to Jehovah can become partakers of the glorious promises, hence the prophet urges the indifferent and godless to repent and turn to Jehovah.

8, 9. The basis for the hope and faith he seeks to inspire, and, therefore, for the appeal to repentance. My thoughts . . . your thoughts—Men may see in the present condition nothing but ground for despair; Jehovah sees in it an opportunity for redemption.

10, 11. Void—There is no danger of the divine purpose being frustrated; Jehovah's thoughts, words, and purposes abide forever.

**Protection of Crops.**  
Crop protection means crop production. Canada loses over one hundred million dollars worth of her staple crops every year through the depredations of insect pests. A large portion of this loss could be prevented. As we cannot afford to lose the smallest portion of our grain and other food crops during the present critical period when the production of food is of supreme importance, the Dominion Department of Agriculture is making every effort to prevent, so far as possible, losses due to insect pests. Crop protection must go hand in hand with crop production.

Insect pests are not usually noticed or reported until they have caused considerable damage. Therefore it is urged that the closest watch be kept on all crops for the first appearance of any insect pests or damage. Immediately such damage is observed steps should be taken to control the outbreak in its incipient stage. If the pest or the method of control is unknown specimens of the insect and its injuries should be sent at once to the nearest of the following sources of expert assistance: The Agricultural College, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture or their local District Representatives, the officer in charge of the nearest Dominion Entomological Station, or direct to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for examination; and advice in regard to control measures will be furnished without delay. Letters and packages up to 11 ounces in weight may be mailed to the Dominion Entomologist, "Free," but postage will be required on letters or specimens sent to the other sources of advice mentioned.

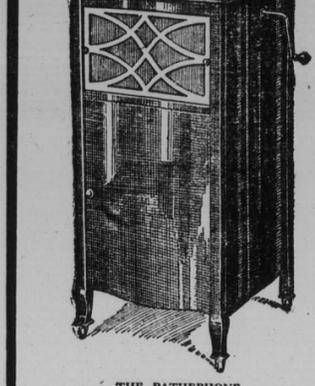
Do not delay reporting insect outbreaks or sending inquiries; delay may involve serious losses that could otherwise be prevented. Write immediately, or telegraph if the outbreak is serious. Clean farming, the securing of vigorous growth in young plants and good cultivation are the best protective measures against insect attack. Keep all crops constantly under supervision for the first appearance of any damage in order that it may be checked without delay. Increased crop production involves increased protection against pests.

**Don't Wash Eggs!**  
Except for immediate use or for local customers who use fresh eggs soon after delivery, never wash eggs even if soiled. Egg investigations show that millions of eggs spoil unnecessarily because they were washed or in some way became wet before going into cold storage. Washing eggs dissolves and removes the natural gelatinous covering which prevents germs of decay from getting through the pores of the egg shells.

Neither should eggs be stored in water glass or other preservative be washed. If shells are badly soiled, better use the eggs for cooking purposes and spend the time needed for washing eggs in keeping the nesting material clean and providing clean dry litter in the laying-rooms.

Apple paring machines are helpful to the busy housewife. It is a little early, but apple paring time will soon arrive.

**Bread-Making**  
1917 Contests  
At Rural School Fairs in Ontario



THE PATHEPHONE  
Five of these large cabinet phonographs, each with twelve records, given as first prizes in District Contests. Value, \$150. Size, 20 in. x 20 1/2 in. x 44 in. high.

PRIZES: Five Large Phonographs  
Five Sets of Dickens' Works  
Girl's Own Annuals  
Attractive List of Books  
Canuck Bread Mixers

More than \$2,000 worth of prizes for bread making will be offered at the rural school fairs this fall. Among the prizes are five large cabinet phonographs, fifteen Canuck bread mixers and many attractive books. These splendid prizes will make the contest the most stirring ever held at rural school fairs. Every girl between the ages of 12 and 18 should read all about this fine opportunity, and should begin now to prepare for it. The prizes, under the conditions explained below, will be awarded for the best loaves baked with

**Cream of the West Flour**  
the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread

—the flour that you will want to use always, once you have given it a good trial. We want you to know for yourself that it makes splendid big loaves of the lightest, most wholesome bread that good flour can bake. That is why we make it well worth your while to try it, by offering these attractive and costly prizes.

For this contest we have divided the Province into five districts, each with several counties. In each district we will give a large cabinet phonograph, a set of Dickens' Works and three bread mixers. These are called the District prizes and they are to be given in addition to the prizes offered at the local rural school fairs. (See list of districts below.) Be sure to compete at your local rural school fair. If you win first prize there, you will then automatically become a competitor for the phonograph and other district prizes.

The Prizes, remember, are offered for the best loaf of bread baked with Cream of the West Flour. No other flour will do. For local prizes we offer a number of valuable books. By local prizes we mean those given at the fair.

**1st Local Prize.**—"Girl's Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 800 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

**2nd Local Prize.**—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in colors, astounding life stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria and others.

**3rd Local Prize.**—"Britain Overseas," a big handsomely bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

**4th Local Prize.**—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

**Note.**—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

**The District Prizes.**—The winner of the first prize at each local fair automatically becomes a competitor for the following District prizes. One-half of the first prize loaf will be sent to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. (See conditions below.)

**1st District Prize.**—"The Pathephone" is the name given to the fine big mahogany phonograph we offer as first prize. It will give you endless pleasure and entertainment for a lifetime. It has special reproducer attachments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of flat disc records of no matter what make. The Pathephone reproduces band music, orchestra music, songs and funny pieces perfectly, with it goes a dozen of the famous Pathe records. Total value, \$150.00.

**2nd District Prize.**—Set of Dickens' Works, 18 splendidly bound volumes with many illustrations. Among the books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories ever written.

**3rd, 4th and 5th Prizes.**—"Canuck" Bread Mixers. This simple, yet well-made, machine takes the hard work out of bread making. Instead of laborious kneading of the old method, you just put in the ingredients, turn the handle and the dough is thoroughly and more evenly mixed.

**CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST**

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing the fair is held on or before November 1, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 1/2 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One-half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Purdy, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at the fairs.

**The Standard** by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

- Appearance of Loaf . . . . . 15 marks
  - Color . . . . . 5 marks
  - Texture of crust . . . . . 5 marks
  - Shape of loaf . . . . . 5 marks
- Texture of Crumb . . . . . 15 marks
  - Evensness . . . . . 15 marks
  - Silkeness . . . . . 20 marks
  - Color . . . . . 5 marks
- Flavor of Bread . . . . . 45 marks
  - Taste . . . . . 25 marks
  - Odor . . . . . 20 marks

**Important.**—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The decision of the judges is final. Provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

Which District is yours? This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

**The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited**  
(West) Toronto, Ontario  
(Keep this announcement for reference.)

**To Dealers:** The above preliminary advertisement is inserted to inform the Public about our Bread-making Competition. We will shortly advertise in the home print pages of local weeklies the names of dealers handling Cream of the West Flour.

**Horse Sense**

Harness leather cannot be neglected without injury that lessens its durability. It should be washed and oiled frequently. The washing should be done in tepid water with a neutral soap and a sponge or stiff brush. After rinsing in clean tepid water the harness is hung up to drain a little while before oiling.

For driving harness neat-foot or castor oil is best, but for heavy harness there may be some tallow in the oil. The applications should be light for driving and liberal for heavy harness. The oil, warm to the hand, is rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still wet from the washing. Excess oil which the leather is unable to take up should be removed with a clean, dry cloth.

Pulling the binder is harder work than drawing the cultivator, especially if there is no truck to support the weight of the binder tongue. Occasional rests and airing the shoulders by pulling the collars up on the horses' necks will help to prevent galls and sores. Wash the shoulders and apply some liniment at night.

It will pay to give the colts a small amount of grain once a day, although they are running with the mares in pasture.

Swill the sink thoroughly well down with boiling water daily. A whole kettleful isn't a drop too much to use, and you must take care to have it boiling.

Most of the peas sent to market are picked when too old and tough. If you want to build up a high-class trade, pick peas when they are young and juicy.

Keep the cultivator going in the corn until out in tassel. But shallow toward the last, please! About two inches deep is right. Muzzle the horses and they'll work better and not eat the precious corn.

It is some work to do it, but if you will has been in the habit of going dry in summer, take the wall out and dig down deeper till you strike water; or dig just inside the old wall and stone the smaller well up afterward.

A neighbor of ours has one field that has never been manured. Great, you say? But let's finish the story. His yield of wheat on that piece of land has been nineteen bushels to the acre, while on land which has been manured he has averaged twenty-six bushels to the acre. Which is the better farming?

The young hired man said that he never heard of such a thing when he spoke the other day about filing a hoe. Maybe your men folks are the same way. Show them how, right off. But do you know yourself? File the hoe on the edge farthest away from you when you hold it ready to clip off a weed. Good plan to take a file with you when you go to the field and use it once in a while, before your tool gets "duller than a hoe."

**Strength in Summer** comes to the man or woman whose daily diet consists of cereals and fruits. Meat and potatoes are a heavy load on the digestive organs. The ideal Summer diet is **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**, a food that is 100 per cent. whole wheat and prepared in a digestible form. For breakfast with sliced berries, with milk or cream.



Made in Canada.

**THE OLD CHINA AND THE NEW.**

Contrast Between the Pomp of Yesterday and Present Lack of Ceremony.

The meeting of the Prince regent, the emperor's father, who only yesterday had been the real ruler of China, all-powerful, master of the party and the lives of his subjects, the successor to twenty-five dynasties of emperors, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the public leader, the conspirator and on whose head a price had so been set, was a scene that the eyes will always remember. Mr. Farjanel describes it in the Chinese Revolution:

I was talking with Sun Yat-sen, the author, a servant handed to the Chinese statesman.

"He maketh all things new!" he said, the prince regent!

"I leave you at once," he said, the prince regent!

The little group advanced, but numerous clerks and soldiers crowded round, anxious to have a nearer view of the prince before whom, only a year ago, they would have prostrated themselves humbly. They stared at him now impudently, and their little, furtive black eyes seemed to say, "You are nobody to-day!"

An official was obliged to clear the way for the regent, who hurried along and seemed anxious to avoid the stares of the crowd. Escorted by an officer, he passed close to us and climbed the great staircase, walking with bent head and stooping shoulders, as if he bore the weight of his past grandeur. Finally the little party disappeared on the floor above.

On leaving the palace we encountered three or four servants wearing the royal livery, blue robes with white, conical hats covered with red fringes. They were holding some little, ill-groomed horses. That was the sorry remnant of all the imperial pomp!

**Instant Postum**

A table drink that has taken the place of tea and coffee in thousands of Canadian homes.

"There's a Reason"



Delightful flavor  
Rich aroma  
Healthful  
Economical

Sold by grocers everywhere

**A SHOWER IN GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN.**

All the little blossoms are a-bowing and a-bobbing—  
Pansies and Petunias, Featherfew and Phlox;  
Stately Madam Peony in satin is hobnobbing  
With her humble neighborfolk, the gingham Four-O'Clocks.

See the Scarlet Runners, all a-swinging and a-swaying,  
Every blossom gleaming like a Jewel newly set,  
Moving, oh, so lightly, to the tune the Rain's a-playing—  
Such a stately, graceful, joyous, antique minuet!  
Morning Glory blossoms all their crimped edges tighten,  
But Morning Glory buds are a-swell-ing fair and free;  
Hardly can they wait till the morning sky shall brighten  
Ere they open wide their hearts to humming bird and bee.

Where the SweetPeas swing their censers, rose-and-pearl-a-shining,  
Where the Clove Pinks glow and sparkle, jeweled fresh and fine,  
Where the Vine o' Cinnamon in stout curves is a-twining,  
Where the Garden Lilies lift their loveliness benign.

Where the Lavender's a-row, with Sage and Coriander,  
Mint and Dill and Caraway a-crowding close and sweet,  
Where the gentle Rosemary and Southern-wood phlander,  
What an incense rises, for a garden goddess meet!

Yes, and look you—at her wide-fung window she is standing,  
Like her own Forget-Me-Nots her eyes of beaming blue;  
Soft the folds of shining, snowy hair her dear brow banding,  
"Children, see!" she softly cries, "He maketh all things new!"  
—Minnie L. Upton.

**HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?**

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out.

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**DEMOCRATIC ART.**

Many Pictures in Royal Academy Come From Humble Folk.

It need not be thought that the walls of the Royal Academy in London are a preserve for those who have had a special art training. Good pictures often come from quite unexpected places. A publican is quite a frequent exhibitor, whilst recently a quartermaster of the Royal Engineers had a picture exhibited, and a railway clerk and several postmen—thanks to the Post Office Arts Club—have been exhibitors at our principal art exhibition within recent years.

The best known policeman-artist is undoubtedly Constable Jones, of Leeds, who has had many canvases accepted, and hung, and one of the brilliant "bobby's" pupils—Mr. Walter Marshall, a tram-repairer—has also been "hung" several times—in the artistic and not in the criminal sense, although he has been in the hands of the police so long. He was only twenty-three when his first picture was accepted.

The fact is that there is likely to be a great widening of artistic accomplishment in this country, because color work has been taken up so enthusiastically in the people's schools. And if this development is well directed and fostered, it should help us to compete with any other country in the world in the beauty of our designs in manufactured articles, for art is not a thing of the studio only, but of the workshop.

**Fashion's Latest Designs**



Even in trim white linen, a suit may look very military if large pockets and stitched bands are added in just the right way. The simulated box-pleats and large side pockets help to give this suit an almost soldierly air, which a large collar tries to divert toward the navy, but the gun which the little boy carries throws the balance toward the military. McCall Pattern No. 7772, Boy's Suit; knee trousers. In 4 sizes; 2 to 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



Organdie is the material used to develop this charming frock, with flet lace for trimming. A plain skirt and gulle are topped by a sleeveless overblouse or jumper which has panels down the front connected with bands of wide flet lace simulating pockets. A belt formed of organdie and flet lace holds the fulness in at the waist. McCall Patterns, No. 7631, Ladies' Overblouse with Guimpe; in 4 sizes, 34 to 40 bust; price, 20 cents; and No. 7515, Ladies' Two or Three-Piece Skirt, 42 or 38-inch length; in 5 sizes, 22 to 30 waist. Price, 15 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

**"FIGHTING" ANIMALS.**

The Yarns About Fighting to the Death Not Founded on Fact.

It is a great error for the sentimental nature writers, or "nature fakers," as they have been termed, to describe battles to the death between well-matured antagonists either of different kinds or of the same species. Animals do fight and for many reasons; hunger may compel one to attack another if he thinks he can get away with the job of killing it; two males may scrap savagely over the complicated question of courtship; or two or more of either sex may fight over a bit of food or a kill. But, however strong the incentive, however deep the anger, there is always the sense of injury and the pain of inflicted hurts to cause these creatures to cease before being very badly clawed up, bitten or torn. There is never enough of gameness to warrant a fight to the death unless an antagonist is so superior to another that its injuries are slight in comparison to what it may sustain.

Wildcats sometimes get into fights that make the woods resound with their snarls and growlings, but they quit before much harm is done, generally being whipped. Foxes fight also, shedding blood on the late winter snows, and now and then they get into pretty evenly matched contests with racoons and minks.

Minks also fight each other, often over the food question, one having caught fish, bird or mouse that another covets entire, but while this is sharp and savage one quits before great injury is done.

Bears generally get along with a growl toward those whom they cannot tolerate; rarely do they come to blows. There is a common agreement to keep off of each other's domains, or hunting grounds, which have rather definite though wide limits. Occasionally bears and pumas have been known to have strenuous argu-

ments as to right of way or over-the-kill of one or the other, and if it is a smaller black or cinnamon bear the claws and superior agility of the big cat may count for a victory. If the cougar is very large and very hungry he may even succeed in killing a small bear. In any event such a scrap must be worth witnessing. An exception to the foregoing rule of the forest is found in the battles of male deer. They do not actually kill each other, but their horns become locked and they therefore starve to death.

**NATIONAL PARK IS LARGEST**

Snow-Clad Peaks are Impressive in Massive Ruggedness. Probably the most impressive thing about the Canadian Rockies is their massive ruggedness. These mountains are tremendous uplifts of stratified rock of the devonian and carboniferous ages which have broken out of the crust of the earth and slowly heaved aloft. On the right and left the traveller through this district will see snow-laden promontories rising thousands of feet, penetrated by enormous alcoves in which haze and shadow of gorgeous coloring lie engulfed.

Some sections, miles and miles in length and thousands of feet thick, have pushed straight up, so that their strata remains as before; so that their sections are bent and crumpled under prodigious side pressure, while all have been broken by down and worn away until now they are only colossal fragments of the original uplifts.

At Banff, an altitude of 4,521 feet, situated in the Canadian National Park, are located the hot springs. This park is a national reservation of 5,732 square miles, embracing parts of the valleys of the Bow, Spray and Cascade rivers, Lake Minniwanka and several noble mountain ranges. Beyond are the Divide and the Yoho Valley.

This national park is the largest in the world, being nearly one-half as large again as the Yellowstone Park of the United States. No part of the Rockies exhibits a greater variety of sublime scenery, and nowhere are good points of view and features of interest so accessible, since many excellent roads and bridle paths have been recently constructed. Banff is in the midst of many impressive mountains. Northward is Cascade Mountain, 9,825 feet; eastward is Mount Inglismalde and the Height of Fairholme of the Fairholme subrange, beyond which lies Lake Minniwanka.

The sulphur springs at Banff are noted for their curative properties and each year are the gathering places for tourists from all parts of the world. Twenty miles south of Banff is Mount Assiniboine, the Matterhorn of the new world, the ascent of which, after several unsuccessful attempts, was made in the autumn of 1901 by James Outram and a party of Swiss guides.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN, Aug. 31st, 1908. Metapedia, P. Q.

**LITERARY VALUE OF FOOD.**

Character of Writer's Product is Governed by His Diet.

The amateur literary craftsman will do well to look to the quality and character of his three meals a day. An investigator who has been checking up on literary history has evolved the curious theory that the quality and character of literary product is governed almost entirely by the diet of the writer.

A literary man, according to the new thought, can get any kind of a game he wants by regulating his diet. Toast and tea, for instance, would be about the right feed for Spring poetry, while pig's knuckles and sauerkraut would be fine for any topic that called for plain speaking, right to the point.

Thus J. Whitcomb Riley was at his best when subsisting on Graham crackers. When J. Whitcomb was in a condition of absolute hunger he was capable of reaching out and grasping a word to rhyme any time that he wanted it. Mark Twain favored champagne and light lunches, and some of his most sparkling humor was tossed off after lunch. Ben Johnson, whenever the biscuits were stale there was a distinct note of pessimism in his writing.

Carlyle wrote some of his most pon-

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE  
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derous messages on a cornbeef and cabbage diet. Poe was particularly given to melancholy poetry after toying with beer and pretzels. Dante, we are told, wrote "The Inferno" after absorbing a heavy meal composed almost exclusively of macaroni that was a trifle underdone.

No doubt, by watching literary production closely, we can, in time, segregate the menu into its varied literary meanings. Even now there is a strong impression that various writers are subsisting on sawdust, baked hay, rhu-barb and desiccated barbed wire. Have you a little writer in your home? Try the system out.

**SAVE THE CHILDREN**

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or is given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Valuable Advice.**  
"I have a most valuable work to sell, madam," said the book agent. "It tells you how to do everything."  
"Does it tell how to get rid of a pestering book agent?" asked the busy woman.  
"It does, madam," returned the agent serenely. "It says you should buy something from him."

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.**

Nearly every housekeeper makes enough salad dressing to last several days, but few know that it is a saving to make enough white sauce to last two or three days. Make it thick, then enough may be taken and thinned in preparing a cream soup for the luncheon, or for the sauce for the vegetables or pudding for dinner, or for the basis of croquettes or fish balls.

**After the Movies**

Two Eyes for a Lifetime  
Marine is for Tired Eyes, Red Eyes, Sore Eyes, Irritated Eyes, Itchy Eyes, Swollen Eyes, Stinging Eyes, and all Eye Troubles.  
Marine is a Favorite Treatment for eye that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your teeth and with the same regularity.  
Care for Them. You Cannot Buy New Eyes; sold at drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, or Free Book

we are told, wrote heavy stuff, almost exclusively, following his regular evening meal of beer, biscuits and beef, and

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

Sheep return more and better fertility to enrich the soil and distribute the same more evenly than any other class of stock.

The first cement plant in Korea will be opened in the near future by Japanese.

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN**

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

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

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

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

**Little Son Was A Pitiful Sight**

With Ringworm Which Turned to Eczema. Just One Mass. Cuticura Completely Healed.

"My little son, three years old, took ringworm on his left arm, and he scratched it so that it turned to eczema. It then spread to his back, chest, arms, legs and head. It was just one mass of corruption and it made my heart ache to see him scratch; he would just tear himself. He was a pitiful sight."

"I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment. By the time I had used the second box of Cuticura Soap he was completely healed."

(Signed) Mrs. R. R. Peachey, R. R. 1, Waldemar, Ont., December 30, 1916.  
Cuticura Soap as needed prevent pimples, blackheads or other eruptions.  
For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." 864

**MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER**

**Warn the Children.**  
Parents and teachers should make children understand the danger of eating strange roots, plants or berries. Every year many children are poisoned owing to the neglect of this simple precaution.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.**

The woman who has many dishes to wash, and whose feet get tired, should try standing on a rubber rug, such as many people have at their front doors. This sort of a foundation has a restful effect.

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

A reel of broad tape which, when fastened to dried wheel, will unwind and form a dry pathway, has been invented, the object being to enable an automobile to pull itself out of a mud-hole.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS**

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PROFIT-MAKING NEWS AND JOB OFFICES for sale in good Ontario towns. The most useful and interesting of all businesses. Full information on application to Wilson Publishing Company, 73 Adelaide Street, Toronto.

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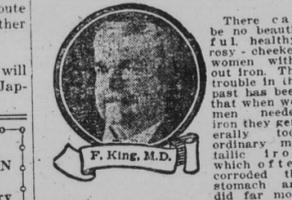
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Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author Says

**EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES**

To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks.



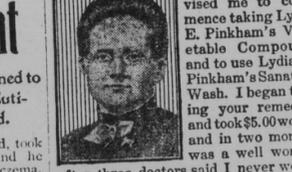
There can be no healthy, rosy-cheeked woman without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary medicine, iron which often corrodes the stomach and did far more harm than good. To-day science creates iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, worn-out, baggage-looking women 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M. D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON rec. amended above by Dr. Ferdinand King can be obtained from any good druggist with an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

**BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH**

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a widow for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."



—Mrs. JENNIE MEYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacement, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

# Neilson's Ice Cream



A travelling man said the other day, "I have tasted about every kind of Ice Cream that is made in Canada and Neilson's beats them all." Not only is this the case with Ice Cream—it is the same with everything that we serve at our fountain.

Give us a trial and you will be convinced that the man who complimented our Ice Cream knew what he was talking about.

We pack Ice Cream so that it will keep in perfect condition from 6 to 10 hours at 50c a quart.

Have some for dessert to-morrow.

The Star Grocery.

The Store of Quality.

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Terms—Cash or Produce.

### NEUSTADT

Miss Maud Weber and Mrs. Russell are spending a few days in Kitchener. Miss Gertie Weinert left on Monday for Toronto after spending several weeks in town.

Miss Kathleen Finnegan of Detroit is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Danneman and family motored to Kitchener last Saturday and spent a few days there.

Miss Sarah Kreller arrived home from Kitchener last Saturday after spending several weeks visit there.

The Misses Mabel Russell and Edna Schaus are spending a few weeks visit in Kitchener.

Miss Jean Messer of Hanover Sunday at Marcus Karls.

Mr. J. C. Haether of Kitchener is spending a few days in town.

Miss Louisa L. Vos left on Monday for Buffalo where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang spent Sunday at Windom Glens.

#### Juvenile Baseball.

The Moltke juvenile baseball club crossed bats with our whirlwinds on Saturday evening. A very fast clean interesting game played but our boys were too strong for the visitors and beat them by a score of 5 to 1.

A bad runaway occurred last Saturday to Mr. Gilmour's hired man, while coming down from the G. T. R. stock yards the lines dropped. The man jumped for them but missed. Then the horses let loose. Only a short piece and one of the wheels came off. The horses were still undaunted and kept going till finally they were stopped in Louie Himmels sheds. Lucky there was nobody hurt.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The run of cattle and live stock of all kinds on the Union Stock Yards yesterday was almost unprecedentedly heavy and even at this season of the year, 215 cars in all, comprising more than 1000 head of cattle, 630 hogs, nearly 1000 sheep and lambs, and 208 calves. The heavy deliveries, coupled with the extreme heat, had a depressing influence on the market in the early hours of the day, and it was well on to noon before buying was well under way, and when it did there was a notable decline in prices for practically all lines of cattle from 35c to 50c per cwt., and in some cases a clean cut of 75c per cwt.

The decline was most marked in butcher cattle, but all lines shared in the lowering tendency. There was a big run of good useful cattle on the market, but a marked absence of extra choice heavy butchers, and in a few cases fancy prices were recorded.

To just what extent the stockers and feeders suffered in the decline it would be difficult to say, but the general opinion was that the lower rate was about equally applicable to all grades. There were many cases where cattle sold yesterday at from \$10 to \$10.25, which last Thursday would have readily commanded \$10.75.

The market was a long drawn out affair, extending well over until the afternoon, and at the close a conservative estimate placed the number of cattle unsold in the yards at between 1000 and 1500 head.

#### Sheep and Lambs

There was a big cut in the price of lambs, all the way from \$2.50 to \$2 per cwt., later in the day, tho the early sales did not reflect the price so clearly. The sheep market were steady, and calves were a trifle easier.

#### Hogs

The price for hogs shipped in under contract was \$15.75, fed and watered, last week's figures, and the quotations for the balance of the week will be \$15.25, fed and watered.

#### Latest Crop Reports.

Following is a summary of weekly crop reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall wheat is ripening rapidly, and on the whole will be well headed. Spring wheat is also looking well. The midge is said to have done from 5 to 7 per cent of injury to wheat in Welland. It is also reported in Haldimand, but as a slight attack. Other spring grains, especially barley, promise unusually well, although much of the straw is so rank that injury from "lodging" is feared, should heavy rains come before cutting.

Hoe crops are very weedy, owing to the almost continuous rain of the previous two or three weeks. Corn is coming along rapidly now, but is about a fortnight late on the average.

Potatoes have done splendidly up to this week, but in several counties east and west blight is threatening the late crop. A change in the weather, however, may relieve the situation. All roots promise well, altho much necessary weeding has been delayed owing to the land being too wet for working on.

Hay will be about an average yield, but some of it was caught by rain after being mown, and will be poorly cured. Some of the clover is said to be over-ripe, awaiting cutting. Delay caused by rains will cause some mowers to be running as late as August.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

EXAMINE OUR DELIGHTFUL DURABLE WASH GOODS



Ladies White

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Price - \$2 to \$3.

Middies for

Ladies and

Girls.

All sizes.

After you wash our wash goods they look just as well as they did before. You can depend upon anything you buy in our store. We keep none but good goods because when we sell to you once we want to see you again.

#### Girl's Knit Middies

Girl's white knit middies with large sailor collar. Sizes 24, 28, 32 and 36. Regular 40c and 50c. Price to clear ..... 25c

#### Indigo Prints

Real indigo dyed prints splendid range of patterns to choose from, a good heavy weight cloth. Price ..... 25c a yd.

#### House Dresses

1 dozen Ladies and Misses Dresses, dark and light colored prints and gingham. Sizes 16, 18, 34, 36. Price to clear ..... 98c each

#### Dress Gingham

Fine dress gingham, checks, stripes and plaids. Price ..... 15c a yd.

#### Ladies Colored Parasols

Bell shaped parasols. Colors, black, prune, copen, champagne and navy. Regular 2.75, price to clear ..... 1.58.

#### Wash Crepes

Dress Crepes, white with black stripes also black with white stripes. Price ..... 20c yd.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Wool, Lard, etc.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,



We stock - Gold Medal Brand Harvest Tools.

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Extra well balanced and handled which appeals to particular buyers.



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## Plymouth Binder Twine

Look for it. Insist on it. Plym-outh Twine is made of the most carefully selected material, in the oldest yet most modern cordage mill in the United States. Eighty-five years of experience and square dealing stand back of every ball that bears the wheat-sheaf trade mark. Plym-outh Twine is cheaper in the long run because it is better—works better and goes farther.

Sherwin Williams Paint

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## THE PEOPLE'S STORE

### Big Saturday Special - July 21st.

Rio Coffee, regular price 30c per lb.	Sale price 4 lbs for	1.00
Mixed Tea, " 55c "	" 3 "	1.00
Siam Rice, " 8c "	" 15 "	1.00
Purity Oatmeal " 8c "	" 15 "	1.00
Valencia Raisins " 18c "	" 4 "	.50
Epsom Salts " 8c "	" 7 "	.50
Laundry Soap " 7c "	" 5 cakes	.25
Sunkist Prunes " 15c "	" 4 lbs	.50
Auto Salmons " 20c a can	" 4 cans	.70

#### Dry Goods Special

Crash Towelling, regular price 20c a yd.	Sale price 6 yds for	1.00
Factory Cotton " 15c "	" 8 "	1.00
Curtain Scrim " 35c "	" 5 "	1.25
Bleach Cotton " 18c "	" 7 "	1.00
Embroideries " 10 to 18c "	" 5c a yard.	

Ladies and Children's ready-made Waists, dresses, middies, skirts, aprons, etc. at half price. Come early and get your choice.

Dominion Crystal Sugar \$8.50 per bag.

With every \$5.00 purchase we will give one cutlery set free. Set is worth 2.00 and is guaranteed good quality.

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