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### I. O. O. F. ATTENDS DIVINE SERVICE

Large Attendance of Odd Fellows at Divine Service in the Methodist Church—Many Visiting Brethren Present.

Favored with the bright sunshine of April's belated smile, the Athens lodge of Odd Fellows were joined by many brethren from other lodges in the district and attended divine service in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Seldom, if ever, has there been a larger attendance at this annual event, and it was a large audience that heard Rev. T. J. Vickery's sermon on "Love." Love—one of the foundation stones of the order, was a most happy subject for the occasion. He showed its influence in the Christian world and its absolute essentiality in the scheme of things. Mr. Vickery spoke very highly of the order and of the fine things it has to its credit. Odd Fellowship had love as one of its basic principles, and having such, was an aid to Christianity. Mr. Ed. Barlow, of Delta Lodge, acted as martial.

Many of the visiting brethren came in automobiles, and the village presented an unusual appearance with these glittering vehicles waiting on the various streets where the occupants were guests of friends and relatives. As the afternoon advanced, the sky grew overcast, and a biting wind sprang up. One by one the automobiles filled and sped away along the dusty roads.

### 5TH DIVISION NOW IN FRANCE

Ottawa, April 26.—The Fifth Canadian Division, which is in command of Major-General Garnet Hughes, son of the former Minister of Militia, has been moved from England to France to fill the gap caused by the casualties in the Battle of Arras.

There are two Montreal battalions in the Fifth Division, including the Irish Rangers, commanded by Lieut. Col. O'Donoghue, formerly of Brockville.

The 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, at latest reports, was attached to the Fifth Division.

### QUEEN'S TO HAVE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

At a meeting of the Council of Queen's University, W. K. Nickle, M.P., of Kingston and Rev. Dr. Strachan of Toronto, were selected as the Council's representatives on the board of trustees of the University.

The women's Alumni reported that although there is a large fund on hand for the building of a women's residence at the college, it was deemed advisable on account of the war to delay operations.

### LAW AND ORDER

It is said there is no royal road to learning, all having to go through the same process in the acquisition of knowledge, neither does death know any favored ones, yet some people seem to think they constitute a privileged class in the matter of observing the requirements of the law. Some owners of cars have been found to be law breakers; others refuse to confine their hens after being warned; others place insightfully obstructions in the streets to protect their supposed lawn privileges which in some cases extend entirely too far out into the streets and upon which no one is supposed to encroach; others, again, claim the privilege for their creating a pandemonium by running wagons on the sidewalks, which is disgusting to our business section and a terror to horses; and others persist in throwing ashes on the streets after frequent warnings, and finally on account of our good nature, the Village Officer breaks the law in not prosecuting all those things. Now as leniency does not seem to have the desired effect, we will be obliged to prosecute all offenders.

F. BLANCHER

### ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING

Advertising has demonstrated its powers in many ways, but in none more striking than was recently seen in Chicago, where advertising alone saved an innocent man from death on the gallows. A young man, friendless and unknown in Chicago, was arrested charged with a murder and identified by a witness to the crime. The police said he was on the straight road to the gallows, but the prisoner maintained that he had registered at a Chicago hotel about the hour of the murder. In order to prove his statement, his attorney made a successful effort by a small advertisement in the Chicago Daily News to get in touch with other guests of the hotel on the same night and to find out the hour of their registration. It is stated that a throng of guests reported to the prisoner's attorney the day following the advertisement's publication, and eight days after the police had declared the case hopeless the prisoner was a free man with his good name restored.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following students, having passed their Easter tests successfully will be granted certificates by the Education Department, on completion of three months farm work.

#### Lower School

Pearl Davis, Verna Eaton, Alice Fleming, William Fleming, Estella Guttridge, Marjorie Hollingsworth, Geraldine Kelly, Elmer Landon, Ethel Leeder, Charlotte Miller, Thelma Owens, Austin Putnam, Bessie Steacy, Alan Swayne, Arthur Taber, Wilfrid Young.

#### Model Entrance

Eulalia Flood, Myrtle Pryce, Normal Entrance  
E. Carty, L. Dixie, L. Earl, C. Fleming, L. Gamble, L. Gorman, B. Hollingsworth, A. Keyes, C. Lillie, E. Mackie, F. Moore, F. Rahmer, C. Rowsome, Reta Shea, L. Whitmore, M. Wilson, M. Rahmer.

#### Junior Matriculation

L. Earl, C. Fleming, L. Gamble, L. Gorman, B. Hollingsworth, F. Moore (history), F. Rahmer, C. Rowsome, L. Whitmore, M. Wilson.

Essay Competition held by Organization of Resources Committee. Subject: "How can the Ontario High School boy by working on a farm this summer help (1) himself, (2) the farmer, (3) the Empire?" Prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2. The best essays were handed in by R. Kendrick, Maggie Gibson, and Lillian Dixie.

#### Cadet Inspection

The Cadet corps is to be inspected May 14 at 10 a.m. The public is invited to be present.

### HISTORICAL LECTURE HEARD WITH INTEREST

Rev. A. H. Barker, of Delta, Lectures in Methodist Church, on Period, George III to George V.

An interesting lecture on the period of British history between Geo. III and Geo. V was delivered in the Methodist church Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League to a fair-sized audience, by Rev. Albert H. Barker, of Delta. The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views of wonderful clearness. They had been made from old prints, paintings, and photographs depicting scenes and persons of the times. The period covered by the lecture was the greatest in the history of the Empire and Mr. Barker's remarks were necessarily a linking up of numerous events. He could not possibly dwell on any one episode, yet the audience found the whole to be most comprehensive.

Included in this period was the Evangelical revival with which is connected the name of the great John Wesley, of Epworth. As the audience held many members of the Epworth League, this was of especial interest.

After the conclusion of the lecture proper, a number of war pictures were shown, bringing home the wonderful work of the allied armies and navies.

Mr. Thomas Horsefield favored the audience with a vocal solo in his usual inimitable way. Mr. J. E. Burchell also assisted greatly by using his lantern to project the slides.

### HOUGHTON—DOUGLAS

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Singleton, Newboro, April 25. The contracting parties were Miss Joan Douglas, Dingwall, Scotland, and Mr. George Houghton, Newboro.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Curtis.

Entering the drawing-room, the bride looked charming, gowned in wedgewood blue crepe de chene with gold braid trimming, and carrying a bouquet of lilies and maiden hair fern.

The bridal party were unattended, only immediate relatives of the groom being present. Miss Singleton played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. L. B. Singleton sang "O Perfect Love." After the ceremony, a dainty lunch was served.

The groom is one of Newboro's most popular young men. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton intend taking up residence in Newboro.

### DEATH OF JOHN CHAPMAN

The death occurred in Winnipeg on Friday, of Mr. John Chapman, a former well-known contractor of Brockville. He was born in the vicinity of Seeley's Bay, where he learned the trade of carpentering. He went to Brockville some years ago, and lived in a house he erected on King street west. He went from there to Winnipeg. He was sixty years of age. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. George Berry, and other relatives. The remains will be interred at Seeley's Bay.

### WHAT A BARRAGE FIRE IS LIKE

Have you ever seen a barrage fire? You can walk up to it and draw a line with a surveyor's chain on the ground, marking exactly the limit where the shells fall, and all beyond that line will be a mass of boiling earth, like waves in a storm dashing on a rocky coast. There is no interval between explosions. They are constant, unrelenting, one following so closely on another that their detonations mingle in a steady roar.—Interview with French soldier.

### A GOOD BET—A Hundred-to-One Shot

DO you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you further know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

A hundred years is a long time to wait, so the wise man or woman will take advantage of the favorable chances within their reach to make the present last. The only way to do this is by putting aside in the Savings Bank a small portion of to-day's good luck. Remember this cannot last for ever.

All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.

## The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Horton Rowsome, of Lyn, was a guest for a few days of her brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish and family were visitors in Newboro on Sunday.

A new veranda has been built to Sergeant Greenham's residence on Isaac street.

Mrs. E. M. Fair received a cable last week announcing the birth of a son to Col. and Mrs. R. H. Steacy, in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parish, of Brockville, were Sunday guests of the former's parents here.

The act passed at the last session of the Legislature, granting the franchise to women became effective on May 1st.

The veranda on Mr. Lester Brown's residence has been completed.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bright was in Toronto last week attending the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. W. A. Gunn.

The water in the St. Lawrence is gradually coming up, and will be fairly high again this season.

Postmaster Johnston had the misfortune to step on a nail while at his farm, Oak Leaf, last week. The injury is exceedingly painful, but it is not thought there will be any serious results.

Just received, a carload of corn. Athens Grain Warehouse.

The steamer Rideau King, which operated between Kingston and Ottawa for the past 30 years, has been purchased by the Donnelly Wrecking Company, from the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company. The late Captain Daniel Noonan operated this steamer early in the eighties. Mr. Donnelly has not decided as yet what he will do with the vessel.

Friday Mr. William Wing, merchant, Westport, was officially notified that his son, Pte. Earl Wing, of the 146th Battalion, had been killed in action in France. He was 22 years of age, and was born in Westport. Previous to his enlistment, he was a clerk in his father's store. He went overseas last fall. A message was also received in Westport that Private Carboneau of that place had been wounded.

### HARD ISLAND HONOR ROLL

IV—Cecil Algure, Eva Cowle, Ethel Lawson, Bryce Young, Erma Wood, Isaac Algure.

III—Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Pansy Foley, Sammie Hollingsworth, Jack Young.

II—Irene Darling, Marion Hollingsworth, Lillian Dunham.

I—Levi Algure, Mildred Foley, John Mather, Marilla Foley.

Sr. Primer—Beatrice Mather, Irwin Darling, Hubert Wood, Alexander Besley.

Jr. Primer—Kenneth Lawson.

No. on roll—23.  
Average attendance—16.71.  
C. M. Covey, Teacher

### PATRIOTIC FUNCTION AT ELGIN

A very pleasant and successful function took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, in Elgin on Wednesday, April 25, when the members of the Women's Patriotic League served lunch afternoon and evening in the aid of the Red Cross needs. Forty dollars was realized as net proceeds.

Contributions were received with much appreciation from the two Methodist Sunday school classes, namely \$10 from the King's Daughters and \$2.50 from the sunshine club.

A bale from this society was forwarded to the Red Cross rooms, Ottawa, consisting of the following articles: 60 pairs socks, 12 sheets, 21 towels, 24 pillow cases, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 rolls linen, 5 dozen eye shields.

### WARREN—KELSEY

On Wednesday, April 25, Miss Gertrude Kelsey and Mr. Oscar Warren, of Long Point, were united in marriage by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, at the manse at Lansdowne.

Mrs. George Armstrong, Watertown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Wing.

Miss Hazel Greenham spent Sunday at her home in Addison, where her father is very ill.

Stanley Crummy, of the C.A.S.C., returned last week from a trip to Toronto. He has summer leave.

Mr. Joseph Thompson is having wide verandas added to his cottage at the lake.

Commencing Sunday next for the summer, evening service will be held at 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock, in Christ's church.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Smith's Falls, who is a frequent visitor in Athens, has received her diploma as a graduate nurse at the Public Hospital of that place.

All the telephones of the village are now connected through the new exchange, and rural subscribers have long distance service over Bell lines. The network of wires on Main street is disappearing, its place being taken by a cable.

Saturday morning saw a small market in Brockville as the farmers are busy seeding. Butter sold from 45 to 48 cents a pound; eggs went at 33 and 35 cents, potatoes \$2.50 to \$2.60 a bushel, and maple syrup from \$1 to \$1.25 a gallon.

Mr. Stearns Coon, who for some time conducted a boot and shoe store here, which was destroyed by fire early in the year, is now manager of one of the Ledger shoe stores in Toronto. His friends wish him every success in his new position.

The alterations on Mr. W. G. Parish's motor boat have been completed and will be taken to the lake soon. It is said that the other speed crafts will have to look to their laurels this year. Mr. John Ross has entered Mr. Parish's employ for the season.

On Monday Rev. T. J. Vickery conducted the funeral services of the late Arza Parish a life-long resident of the village. In earlier life he followed the vocation of shoe maker, and will still be remembered by the older members of the community. His wife pre-deceased him years ago. A grown up family survives.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK

Clean-up week days for the village will occur next week. House-cleaning and town-cleaning days are perhaps the saddest of the year but they are a wonderful aid to cleanliness, which is next to godliness. We venture to say that no other town in Ontario presents a more spic-and-span appearance than does Athens after the departure of the municipal wagons on their last trip to the dump-heap. There is no room in anyone's back yard for old stove pipes, tomato cans, and pickle bottles. Clean them out and raise turnips.

PENALTY THE PROPER THING

A number of new books have been added to the Public Library. The board intimates that members are not returning books promptly within the allotted two weeks, and that in order to have books on the shelves for lending, this matter must be given consideration or a penalty imposed. Conducting a library with out a penalty for non-return of books is not good business, and the sooner the board adopts a new policy in regard to this, the more satisfaction will there be among the members at a whole.

SIGNS POSTS THAT MIGHT PASS IN THE NIGHT

Even a sign post will create enough unfavorable comment to drive municipal officials to distraction. Last week a post was erected at the intersection of Elgin street and the Charleston road, bearing the sign "Charleston Road." Later a speed-limit sign was tacked up on the same post and artistically braced with two pieces of natural finish wood. The sign could be read with ease by motorists driving out of the town but not by incomers. Citizens of the south end paused daily to inspect this monstrosity in their midst and utter words sarcastic. To dig it up some dark night was one of the many suggestions. Feeling rose so high over these bits of wood and paint that the Reeve was importuned and promised to look into the matter.

As we happen to live in the south end, we come in for the esthetic temperament prevalent on the sunny slope, and in great issues of this kind, adopt with our neighbors the American slogan, "E Pluribus Unum."

WE MUST FACE THE ISSUE.

The fear of famine is gripping us all. Its dark wings are beginning to cloud the sunshine from our eyes. The menace has become so real that the dread of it has awakened a land, a world, to the awfulness of a future. Many of us know nothing of hunger—we have lived in a land of plenty—yet, even imagination forces a shudder.  
Famine—does it seem ridiculous to Canadians? The highest authorities of the allied nations know every phase of the situation. They tell us that we shall not have enough to eat next year if we do not produce in vast proportions. They are no alarmists. Anglo Saxons are not of this breed. The men who were spoken of as alarmists in connection with a possible German war—were they wrong? Time has shown. And what is the German war compared with famine?

Even now, Britain is on rations. Canada, not being in the war zone, is apt to feel that this does not concern them much. The Balkan countries once supplied the European powers with a great portion of their foodstuffs. Today they are producing practically nothing, and the production of other belligerents and neutrals has fallen off to an alarming extent. Canada is the country to which all eyes are turned for relief. Without food, the allies can not hope to win the war, and Germany has staked her all on the submarine blockade. This is pinching Britain, and the sooner we realize it the better.

The organization of Resources Committee in this province is putting every effort into a patriotic campaign for more production. We of the rural districts must plant every available foot of ground. Every garden must be worked to capacity. Farmers are being enabled to connect with farm help, and should cooperate in the old fashioned "bees" of pioneer times. Helping a farmer neighbor is an act of patriotism, and it is patriotic production that will pull us through.

That Great Britain has placed orders with Canadian shipyards for 22 steel vessels with a total tonnage of 175,000 was announced in the commons.

CROP TO PLANT LATER

Provide for Winter as Well as Immediate Needs.

CABBAGE AND OTHER THINGS

Good Food Products Can Be Secured by the Amateur by a Little Labor and a Small Expenditure.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Besides growing many vegetables for immediate use the backyard garden should produce some vegetables which can be stored for consumption during winter months. Some, of course, do not need to be planted as early as the plants which were described last week. Possibly a week should elapse from the time the lettuce is planted before these should be sown.

**BEETS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND SALSIFY.** These include the most important members of the root vegetables. They are usually grown for winter purposes, though beets and carrots are relished by many in their earlier stages of growth. All these demand practically the same attention. The seeds should be sown in straight rows at a depth of about three-quarters of an inch. When the plants have reached a height of two inches they should be carefully thinned out so that they stand, beets and parsnips three to four inches apart, carrots and salsify two or three inches apart. It will be found that the parsnips are very slow growers, and for this reason it is sometimes advisable to plant a few seeds of lettuce with the parsnip seeds so that they will serve as a marker. The young beet plants may be used as spring greens. It is necessary that the soil be cultivated at intervals during the summer months so that a general rule would be heavy watering as some of the other vegetable crops. In the fall the beets should be pulled up and the tops twisted off close to the head, not cut off with a knife as in the case of carrots, parsnips, or salsify, which should have the tops cut about one-half inch from the roots preparatory to storing for winter use.

**CORN.** In planting corn holes about two or three inches deep should be made with a hoe. Five or six kernels of corn should be dropped in this and covered with soil, which should be gently firmed by tramping on it. When the shoots are about three inches high all excepting the three sturdiest should be pulled out. The soil should be drawn up around the stalks as they grow, to give them support. When the kernels on the cob appear full of milk they are ready to use. It is also a good practice to cultivate the soil often around the corn, for expert growers claim that the crops corn and cabbage faster and better when plenty of cultivation is given.

**CABBAGE.** Cabbage is one of the most widely grown vegetables. The cabbage plant requires a supply of moisture, and yet if the cabbage soil is too wet the plant will be injured. Cabbage does particularly well on new land, and some growers claim that the cabbage grows without an abundant supply of manure in the soil better than many other vegetables. It is considered a good practice for backyard gardeners to purchase plants which have been grown in hot-beds or hot-houses and transplant them directly into the permanent bed. This saves considerable trouble. It is necessary when setting cabbage plants to set them fairly deep so that they will not be whipped about by the wind. They may be set eighteen inches apart, and there should be quite a good deal of soil around the roots. When they are ready to be set out a hole may be made with a dibber or a sharpened stick. The roots may be watered after they have been set. One of the most important features of growing cabbage consists in the attention given to cultivation of the soil. There may be some occasions when the head will split, this may be stopped or prevented if the head is taken in the hands and turned forcibly from one side to another.

**CAULIFLOWER.** The cauliflower is treated in much the same way as cabbage, the plants being grown and set out in the same manner outside. They are treated practically the same as cabbage until it is noticed that a little white flower has commenced to grow. The dry leaves of the plant should be brought together at the top and tied with a piece of string so that these little white flowers are protected from the rays of the sun and the rain. All cauliflower heads should be treated in this manner when they are about two inches in diameter.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Brussels sprouts are perhaps the most hardy of the cabbage family. If it is impossible to secure brussels sprouts plants a few seeds may be planted about May 15 at a depth of about one inch. These should be transplanted to the permanent bed about the 15th of June. They should be set eighteen inches in the row and two feet between the rows. It is well to keep the patch clean, and the surface soil should be stirred frequently. It is unnecessary to trim off the leaves as the plants grow in the garden.

**SWISS CHARD.** Swiss chard can be grown easily from seed, in rows twelve inches apart, the young plants being thinned to six or eight inches apart. The advantage of this plant is that the leaves may be pulled off close to the root and new leaves shoot up, which may be consumed during the season. The roots are used for greens and the stem of the leaf as asparagus. A few plants should be sufficient for a small family.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY  
IN COUNTY TOWN

James Clarke, in Apparent Fit of Mental Aberration, Shot His Wife in Cold Blood in Cellar of Church Street Residence and Then Turned Gun on Himself—Son Makes Discovery.

(Recorder)  
Brockville, April 26.—This morning shortly after 8 o'clock a terrible tragedy was enacted in Brockville and one that caused deep and unfeigned sorrow not only in a once happy home but throughout the whole town. The circumstances point to the fact that James Clarke, a most highly respected resident, while suffering from mental aberration, took the life of his devoted wife and then ended his own existence.

**Mrs. Clarke the First Victim**  
The conjecture is that this morning at the hour mentioned Mrs. Clarke, who is now lying dead, left the lower floor of the house and proceeded to the cellar. She was followed apparently by her husband, who carried a new Victor breech-loading gun. From the position of Mrs. Clarke's body, it is thought that she was in a stooping position and was shot from behind. The charge entered her body at the back and towards the right side. She died soon after. The body when viewed by Coroner W. E. Harding was cold, indicating that she had been dead for a few hours.

**Second Deed**  
Mr. Clarke after shooting his wife returned to the first floor and then went into a back room at the head of the upper stairs where he placed the gun over his body in the region of the heart. He was lying on his back when discovered with his head to the door and a gaping in his breast.

**Discoveries Made by Son**  
The gruesome discovery was made by his son, James Clarke, on returning from work at the National Mfg. Co. just after 12 o'clock. He entered the house and not seeing his parents went upstairs where he found his father dead and lying on the floor with the discharged gun beside him. He gave the alarm and calling neighbors his mother's body was found in the cellar. She had bled profusely from the wound made by the gun and the body showed evidence that she had been dead some time previously. This belief is confirmed by the statement of a milk vender who was passing along the street at 8.15 or 8.30 this morning. A young lady living next door to the Clarke home also heard a shot at that time.

**Highly Respected Citizens.**  
Mrs. Clarke before her marriage was Miss Annie Buchanan, a daughter of Mr. Malcolm Buchanan, of Brockville. She was born in the township of Kitley 56 years ago. She spent her early life there and was married to Mr. Clarke at Toledo. She moved with her husband to Brockville some years ago. He accepted a position in the moulding department of the James Smart Mfg. Co., which he held until ill-health forced him to relinquish. The family consists of two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Bryce Heaslip, Miss Kathleen Clarke and Messrs James Clarke Jr., and Patrick Clarke. She also leaves two brothers and five sisters. They are Mrs. B. O'Connor, Brockville; Mrs. M. J. Burns, South Hammond, N. Y.; Mrs. John Derrig, Toledo; Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. M. Kelly, Toronto, and Mr. Malcolm Buchanan in the Canadian west, and Mr. Daniel Buchanan, of Duluth, Minn. She was a woman of exceptional virtues and noble character. She was a Catholic in religion and a devout member of St. Xavier church. Her death at any time would be greatly lamented, but under the unfortunate conditions is particularly sorrowful.

**Husband in Ill Health**  
The late James Clarke was a native of Ireland. He came to Canada while in his teens and located in Kitley, where, as stated, he married and came to Brockville later and took up residence. He was a hard-working man and most industrious. He contracted a spinal affection a few years ago which shattered his nervous system. Last winter he entered the Eastern Hospital for special treatment, but did not long remain. Of late he had not been doing any kind of work, but his health seemed about the same. Last evening he was down street and at 10.30 o'clock called on a friend in the west end and stated he was going to Montreal. The friend persuaded him not to go, and he went home. This morning he appeared in good spirits. The terrible deed was committed so soon as the members of the family left home for work, Miss Clarke proceeding to the office of the James Smart Mfg. Co., where she is a stenographer, and the sons to their occupations. Previous to his contracting a neurotic malady, James Clarke was a most respected resident. He was honest, upright,

and industrious. He was a man who would not say word defamatory of a neighbor or injure any person. His mind from spinal disease had become unbalanced and his irresponsible act is the result. The double bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

An Inquest Ordered

Chief Burke was called by telephone just after 12 o'clock, but he was in the east end of the town on official business. He returned to his office, and on hearing of the tragedy, notified Coroner Harding, and with Constable Ferguson, proceeded to the scene. It was a nasty sight that met the officials. Coroner Harding made an examination of both bodies, first of Mrs. Clarke and later of her husband. Both were dead and beyond medical or surgical aid. He ordered an inquest and a jury was summoned.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. G. W. Beach spent a few days in Brockville.

Mr. A. M. Lee was a recent visitor in Brockville with his grandmother, Mrs. Tackaberry.

Mrs. B. Livingston and M. Wing have leased their barns to two junk dealers who are plying their trade in this vicinity.

Miss Merrick is at Albert Morris', Charleton Road, nursing Mrs. Rabb, who sustained a fractured hip.

Miss Florence Willson was successful in passing her first year examinations in arts at Queen's University, Kingston.

The run of suckers is about over, having given the fisherman fairly good success this year. Fishing for suckers while not nearly so romantic as it sounds is really good sport.

Miss Gertrude Cross, who has been absent from the store of G. W. Beach for the past ten weeks through illness, was able to resume her position again on Monday, to the delight of her many friends.

Twenty lady members of the Athens Women's Institute have accepted the offer of the government to provide vegetable seed and will enter the competition at the school fair this fall.

The ice is gone from Rideau lake and once more the waters run free. For a couple of weeks the ice had been thinning and breaking away from the shores, and on Friday it went out with a strong south wind. Some weak wharfs were smashed but not much general damage is reported.

The Naval Department has recruited in Canada and has sent overseas nearly 400 young Canadians who are now in the British naval patrol service. Some 264 are sub-lieutenants on the fast motor boats used as submarine chasers.

Carleton Place Horticultural Society is distributing free to the public school children this spring 1200 packets of seeds, and will award prizes to the scholars who obtain the best results with both vegetable and flower seeds. Each scholar obtains a package of flower seeds and one of vegetables.

John Edward Henry Nolan, who was sentenced from Brockville a year ago to two years less one day in the Ontario reformatory for an extensive theft of jewelry in Brockville, and who subsequently escaped from the Ontario institution is again in custody. He was located in his old home in England.

Ontario Province will render financial aid to farmers to retire mortgages on their farms, or make loans on the security of implements. This is the basis of new legislation to be introduced by the Ontario Government. The loan will be made by the province through the municipal councils, which will first investigate and report on the merits of the application.

**About Automobile Licenses**

There has been considerable misunderstanding over the publication of a report that all drivers of automobiles would have to take out licenses this year, but the government did not pass the law requiring every driver of an automobile to take out a chauffeur's license. They do require, however, that drivers of cars for hire, shall have a license.

**HAD ARM AMPUTATED**

Some weeks ago reports reached Athens that Mr. Asa Wiltse, a native of this village who went west a few years ago and took up a homestead near Moose Jaw, had nearly lost his life while being lost in a blizzard and was in a hospital suffering from frost bites. Recent news here by relatives state that he is now able to return home, but his right hand had to be amputated above the wrist and his hand is also badly affected from the exposure. Mr. Wiltse is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Wiltse, of Athens.

Another Newspaper at Eganville Harry Moore, for the past ten years publisher of the newspapers in Western Ontario, has moved the plant of the Sombra and Courtright Outlook to Eganville, and amalgamated it with the plant of the defunct New Enterprise. Thus Eganville is again to have a second newspaper, which will be known as the Enterprise Weekly.

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**DEATH OF MISS E. McMACHEN**

Another gloom fell over Elgin when it was learned on Sunday, the 14th ult., that Miss Emma McMachen, aged 19, had passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of pulmonary affection which extended over several months. Miss Emma was a bright, affectionate girl, of kindly disposition, and one who will be much missed by all who knew her. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her early demise, her twin sister, Ella, and three other sisters and two brothers. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning in the M.E. church by her pastor, Rev. R. Silwell. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved.

**REAL TRAVEL COMFORT**

Spring is here and patrons of the Canadian Northern Railway will find renewed pleasure in the Compartment-Library-Observation cars on all its transcontinental trains which not only allow the passenger to gain the full benefit of the wonderful scenery along the route, but also to take advantage of the many new comfort features which have created so much favorable comment among cross-country travellers.

A magazine and library bureau which contains the latest and most popular literature; writing desks with attractive stationery; a "travellers' shop" with a stock of articles the traveller is likely to forget or overlook in packing for the trip such as collar buttons, shoe laces, etc. are a few instances, while tasty teas and light refreshments may be obtained at very small cost.

**DEATH OF MRS. JOSHUA LILLIE**

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the death occurred at her residence northwest of Lyn, of Mrs. Joshua Lillie. She had been in ill health for a long period. She was 83 years of age and was born at Malorytown. She was a daughter of John and Rhola Buell. Her husband predeceased her forty years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and three sons. They are: Levi Haskins, Mo Valley, Iowa; Dr. O. Lillie, Westport; John T. Lillie, Orillia; Dr. C. B. Lillie, Athens. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Avery, of Calgary, Alberta. She was a Methodist in religion and a member of the Lyn church. She was a woman of rare intellectual powers and amiable disposition. The funeral took place Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

**DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT JOYNT**

The death took place at the home of her son, Mr. Edward Joynt, Rideau Ferry, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, of Mrs. Robert Joynt, aged 77 years. The latest Mrs. Joynt had been in failing health for the past four years, and for a year had been confined to her bed. Her maiden name was Jane Joynt, and she was born in New Boyne, where she resided until going to Rideau Ferry. Her husband predeceased her two years. She was a woman of quiet disposition, a good neighbor and a true friend. Surviving are four daughters and four sons—Mrs. W. J. James, Toronto; Mrs. H. E. Smith, Miss Mary Joynt and Miss Letitia Joynt, Smith's Falls; Mr. Edward Joynt, with whom she resided, and Mr. John Joynt, Rideau Ferry. The funeral took place from Mr. Edward Joynt's home, Rideau Ferry, at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

**SURVIVING RELATIVES IN THIS DISTRICT**

Sad news came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, of McIntosh Mills on Monday, April 16, when their second eldest daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, of Ottawa, passed away after twelve days' illness. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, the youngest being seven years old, mother and father, five sisters and five brothers, namely, Mrs. James Pottinger, of Caintown; Mrs. James Windsor, of Athens; Misses Annie, of Brockville; Jennie and Violet, at home; Peter, Thomas, William, James, at home, and Norman, in Michigan. Interment was made on Wednesday, April 18, in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Ottawa. Her age was thirty-eight years.

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Commencing at 2 o'clock sharp on **Tuesday, May 8th, 1917**

The following: There will be offered for sale the Residence of the late Alvin Judson, on Mill street, which consists of a good frame dwelling in first-class repair, a large frame barn, and the old frame house, with about 1 1/2 acres more or less of choice land and some good apple and fruit trees. There is a never failing well on the place with a good iron pump. There will also be sold at the same time the wood lot of about 36 acres of good wood and pasture land on Hard Island. The above will be sold subject to reserve bids.

The household furniture consisting of bedroom suites, bedding, dining room furniture, tables, chairs, sideboard, rockers, hall rack, washing machine, stove and heaters, carpet, rug, lamps, pictures, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also a 1-horse spring wagon, side spring buggy, solid rubber tire wheel buggy, 2 cutters, 2 sets single harness, cultivator, drag, garden tools, and a 28 ft. extension ladder.

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**BROCKVILLE HAS ANOTHER FIRE IN FULFORD BLOCK**

**\$2,000 Damage Done by What May Have Been Defective Wiring—Fire Department Did Good Work.**

Brockville, April 27.—The Fulford block at the corner of King st. and Court House Ave., in Brockville's busiest section, which on the morning of Friday, June 2 last, was almost completely destroyed by fire, was the scene of another blaze last night, which had not been discovered in the nick of time, would have assumed proportions that would have equalled the disaster of a year ago. A heavy wind, almost approaching a gale from the northwest, was blowing at the time, and with a fair start, all human efforts to save the building would have been as chaff against the wind.

**The Blaze Discovered** At 10.10 p.m., L. C. Dargavel, managing director of the Brockville Loan and Savings Company, enroute to his home, had occasion to go into his office, which is situated on the ground floor facing Court House Avenue. Opening the doors, Mr. Dargavel was startled to find the interior filled with smoke. He ran out and called to Allan Tighe, who was passing at the intersection of King street to pull box 32, across the street. Mr. Tighe did so and while the alarm reached the central station satisfactorily, the bell on the court house did not respond. In the meantime, a telephone call was sent in. Accordingly, many citizens were unaware of the danger threatening until this morning.

**Brigade Made Quick Response** Chief Gillespie and his men driving the recently purchased team, lost no time in getting to the scene of the trouble. The chief was quick to size up the situation. Hauling out the tarpaulin, he ordered as much of the interior fittings to be salvaged as possible. The trouble was located in the ceiling over the Loans and Savings office and the second floor. Two streams were brought into play, and going up to the second story, Chief Gillespie fought the blaze from behind, confining it to the lower portion of the building. Within half an hour the blaze was under control, but the danger was by no means past, and it was not until 3 o'clock this morning that the chief and his men left the scene of trouble.

**The Wiring Is Blamed** To all outward appearances, the recently installed electric wiring is given as the cause of this fire. It seemed to have its origin near the switch panel installed in the wall on the second floor. In installing the system the latest methods were used and it had both the inspection of the town and Hydro-Electric inspectors. It is supposed however, that one of the wires became short-circuited. The loss is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000 with the latter figure probably nearer the mark. The loss will be covered by insurance. The principal damage is to the office of the Brockville Loan and Savings Company situated directly under the seat of the trouble. A portion of the ceiling crashed through and the fixtures below were badly damaged.

**Building Nearing Completion** The building was in its last stages of repair following the disaster of last summer. The only occupants who have not taken possession of their former places of business is the C. W. Lindsay Company and they are preparing to move in a few days into the store on King street. Fortunately, in this case, their store and that of Mr. F. R. Curry were not damaged. Some water entered the G.N.W. telegraph office and the G.T.R. city ticket office. Mr. A. C. Hardy's offices on the second floor are again in a topsy-turvy condition. He was about ready to take possession, hav-

ing his library and other books. The fire broke out. The damage done is more or less smoked and otherwise damaged. Since the day of the fire last summer, a large staff of workmen have been continuously at work on the building, and had about succeeded in transforming it into one of the most up-to-date in the province.

**DEATH OF ADAM EMMONS**

Mr. Adam Emmons, a resident of Brockville for the past forty-five years, died last week at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital of the age of sixty-seven years.

The deceased was born in New York State, and three sons and two daughters survive: John Emmons, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. J. E. Emmons, with the 15th Battalion in England; Gordon Emmons, at Watertown, N.Y. The daughters are Miss Sarah Emmons, of Watertown, N.Y., and Miss Anna of Brockville.

In religion, deceased was a Methodist.

**AUGUSTA FARMER DIES**

The death took place Thursday of a well-known Augusta farmer, Mr. John Wilson, who died at the residence, about a mile west of Maitland on the Prescott-Brockville road. The deceased was born in Elizabethtown 59 years ago, the son of Walter Wilson, and never married. For the past eleven years he lived with two brothers on the farm where he died.

The funeral took place Saturday to the Maitland Cemetery.

**FRANKVILLE**

April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayland sold their village home to Mr. Chas. Donaldson, sr., and have moved to Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Milton Kilborn has gone to spend a week with her son, Roy, at Kingston. Her daughter, Mrs. A.H. Leacock of Jasper, is keeping house in her absence.

Mr. Lawrence Davidson is doing considerable work in the blacksmith shop.

Pte. Wilfrid Dillabough who was wounded in France, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donaldson and family who spent the winter here, returned to Oliver's Ferry for the summer to engage in the hearse industry.

Mrs. Wilford Hewitt is very low with rheumatic fever. She is with her mother and sister at North Augusta.

Miss Lena Garrett has returned home after spending the winter at Crosby.

**NOTICE**

The parties who have taken ladders from the fire hall are hereby notified to return same at once. Parties having these ladders in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

F. Blancher, Village Officer

**TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to May 12 for 100 cords of stone for the Charleston road, between residences of Wm. Whaley and Jas. Ferguson, stone to be piled convenient for cruhing and delivery on road. Tenders may be made for part or whole or part of the material required.

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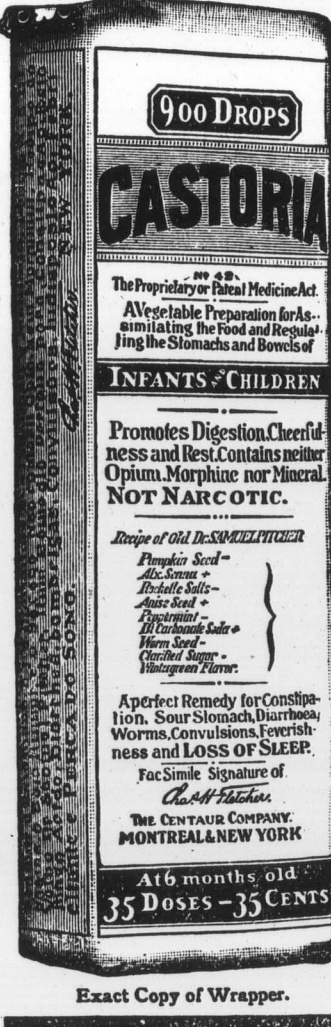
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Employees of Swiss industrial institutions are required to insure themselves against the expense of medical treatment and supplies in case of illness or accident. The Society for the Protection of Domestic Servants assumes, for instance, the responsibility for the care and treatment of those expelled upon their records.

Both the Turks and the Venetians labored to fortify the Palamidi, which was eventually held to be a veritable Gibraltar. In their uprising in 1822 the Greeks captured this stronghold, an achievement which greatly encouraged them.

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TRADE BRIEFS. Wooden sailing ships with auxiliary engines are to be built at a new shipyard at St. John, Nova Scotia. The plant will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000.

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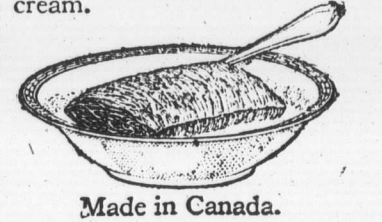
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Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations; meat is prohibited one day a week and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

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Will we help the acres to save the flag?

## World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop) on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



**Hunger  
Tightening  
His  
Grip**

—New York  
Evening Mail

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People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.

Famine conditions are becoming more wide-spread every day.

On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

## The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was, 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

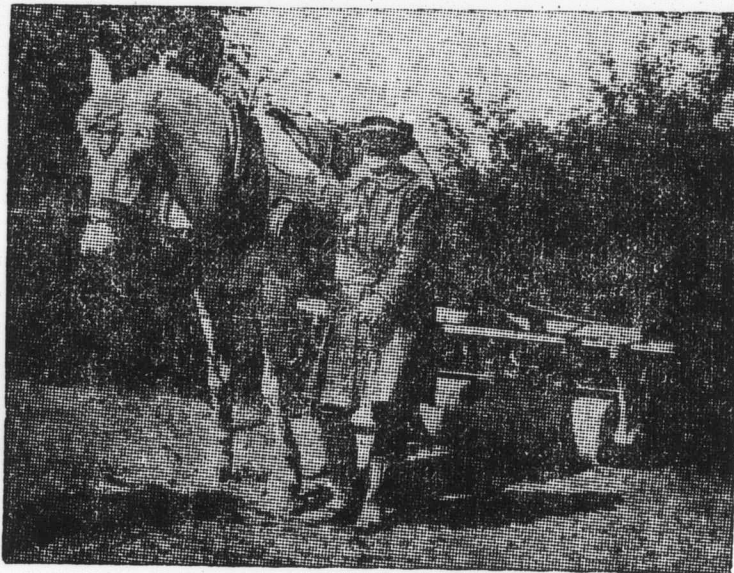
Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915:

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE	Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat . . . . .	1916	704,867	14,912,050	105,315	9,794,961	
	1915	811,185	24,707,011			
Barley and Oats . . . . .	1916	529,886	42,388,969	24,432	7,504,160	
	1915	552,318	49,893,129			
Peas and Beans . . . . .	1916	95,542	1,243,979	31,401	799,070	
	1915	126,943	2,043,049			
Corn . . . . .	1916	258,332	42,717,072	51,441	9,043,424	
	1915	309,773	21,760,496			
Potatoes and Carrots . . . . .	1916	139,523	7,408,429	34,411	5,858,594	
	1915	173,934	13,267,023			
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips . . . . .	1916	42,793	9,756,045	8,006	15,600,308	
	1915	50,799	25,356,323			

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London (Eng.) Bystander.

## A 15-year Old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

## Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Cwing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce.

It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

## Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.



**The  
Second-  
Line  
Trenches**

—McCay in  
The New York  
American.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they have raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—its lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long dreary and sanguinary length and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

*"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every fall day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honour, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"*

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

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# We Must Produce More Food