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FORMOSA.

Messrs Pritchau and Colombo of Kitchener spent Sunday in this burg.

Miss Annie Zimmer of Teeswater visited at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. John Hundt and daughter, Mrs. Jos. F. Trautman spent Saturday and Sunday with Carlsruhe friends.

Mr. Ralph Oberle is spending a few days in this burg.

Misses Carrie Zimmer and L. Schferter spent Thursday afternoon last week at Teeswater.

Mr. Eugene Beingessner of Kitchener spent Sunday at his home here.

On Monday the funeral of the eight year old son, Herbert, of Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Zettel took place here. The young lad took suddenly ill with convulsions Saturday morning and died in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Zettel have our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

NEUSTADT

Mr. C. Steet of Elmira was in town on business on Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Broughter of Harrison spent the week end with Miss Darroch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalmers spent Sunday at Hy. Rettingers.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Walden and Hy. Dieneman are very poorly recovering.

Mr. Andrew Kreigner who for several years has been working in the Chair factory has severed his connection with them. He is now employed by the Moore Mantel works.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall spent Sunday at R. W. Waldens.

Miss Melinda Gaiser left on Monday for Kitchener where she has secured a position.

Mr. E. J. Lang of Kitchener spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Victor Lang here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reid and family of Waterloo spent a few days at Jos. Weber.

Mr. Herb. Weinert of Listowel spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Fischer of New Hamburg is spending a few weeks in town.

Do not miss the Grand Ball (to-night) in the Town Hall. The committee is going to all sorts of trouble to give every one a good time.

There will be a sacred concert held in the Baptist Church on Sunday eve May 27 at 7 p. m. The choir conducted by Miss L. Lucas, Hanover has prepared a good program and everyone is cordially invited. A silver collection taken.

Deemerton Separate School.

Examinations in Arithmetic, Composition, Spelling, Grammar, Geography Literature, History, Nature Study, Hygiene.

Sen. IV.—J. Hanna Ruland. 75%.
Jun. IV.—Clemens Goetz 70%, Edward Kocher 50.

Sen. III—Irene Arnold 60%
Jun. III—John Goetz 65%, Seraphin Niesen 55, Philip Ernewein 55, Arthur Wagner 45, Joseph Huber 40.

Sen. II—Edna Kocher 75%, Loretta Kunneman 70, Melinda Niesen 55, Elmer Weber 25, Jerome Fortney 50, Annie Stroeder 50.

Jun. II—Cathleen Ernewein, Ivan Niesen, Gertie Kunneman, John Arnold.
Part II—William Kunneman, Alberta Goetz.

Part I—Stanley Niesen, Monica Huber, Wilfred Kocher.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weigel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Seim of near Varney.

Wedding bells are ringing.
Miss Marion Woods spent Sunday at her home on the sixth.

Mr. Philip Hollinger of Clifford spent two weeks with Mr. J. Ruhl before leaving for St. Catharines where he intends to spend the summer with his daughter.

Mrs. J. Klein who was on the sick list is able to be around again.

Messrs. Ezra Reuber and Rudolph Kaufmann made their annual fishing trip and returned with the usual load.

Messrs. Carl Gebhardt and Henry Holland spent Sunday afternoon at the "Old Homestead."

Miss Alvina Ortman of Clifford spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Weigel.

Misses Thamar and Laura Brackebush and Miss May and Louie Weber spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baetz.

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Henry G. Bell.

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Question—E. L. S.—I have a piece of sandy land which is practically unproductive. Would it be wise to sow it to sweet clover this spring with cover crop of rye? I want to build up, but do not know the most practical and quick method.

Answer:—Sweet clover would be a good crop to put on this thin soil. Under normal conditions it can be sown with rye, however, I question if the rye has not grown too rank for this spring's sowing, unless you are seeding it with spring rye. If so you should prepare the seed-bed well as in preparing it for wheat, and before harrowing the ground spread on top of air-slaked burnt lime over the ground. Work this in thoroughly in order to sweeten the ground. This should be done, if possible, a week before the seed is sown. At the time of seeding, sow about three-quarter of a bushel of unhulled seed to the acre, or if hulled seed is obtained about twenty pounds to the acre. In order to make sure of a catch, I would advise the application of 200 to 250 pounds per acre of fertilizer, in order to give the young crop quickly available plantfood, which will cause it to make an early vigorous start. If you are sowing this seed on top of fall sown rye, follow the seeding by harrowing the rye, being sure that the harrows run with the rows and not across them. This harrowing will bury the sweet clover seed and should give it a good start. If you are fertilizing the rye at the time of seeding sweet clover, I would advise drilling or broadcasting the fertilizer before you harrow the crop. The second year's growth of sweet clover should be plowed under as soon as it has made maximum growth in early spring. Sweet clover will add considerable organic matter and some nitrogen, since it has on its roots, nodules where the sweet clover bacteria live. These bacteria have the power of taking nitrogen out of the soil air and incorporating it in the roots of the sweet clover plants so that the soil is richer in nitrogen after growing sweet clover than it was before.

Question—S. J.:—I would like to know how to get a sure catch of clover and how to test seed. I work 20 acres, keep two horses and two cows. I sowed four acres of rye on wheat stubble last fall and pastured it. Good stand of rye, and now I want to seed this rye with clover and a little alsike. How would you do it to get best results? Would you harrow it a little and seed and then go over it with a weeder? I also want to know how to seed in barley. Which is the best barley? Which is the best barley to sow, and where can I get it?

Answer:—The answer to question No. 1 covers the answer to the first part of question No. 2, granted that your rye crop has not made too great a growth. If it has made too great a growth already to allow harrowing, do not attempt clover seeding until next season. Clover seed should be sown on top the winter wheat or rye as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. It should be immediately harrowed in.

Barley is sown in the same way as wheat or oats; that is, if you have a grain drill suited to the sowing of wheat or oats, it is also adjustable to the seeding of barley. If not, prepare the seed-bed well and then scatter evenly broadcast a bushel and a

Poultry

Hints on Goose Culture.

While geese live to a great age, the ganders are usually unreliable as breeders after about nine years old. Females, however, have been bred at from fifteen to eighteen years of age. An indication of advanced years is an abdominal pouch of considerable size.

Geese do not reach maturity until their second or third year, and their eggs do not show strong fertility.

Being naturally a grazing animal, the goose is provided with a bill that has sharp interlocking serrated edges, designed to cut and divide vegetable tissues easily, and the tongue at the tip is covered with hard hair-like projections pointing toward the throat, which serve to convey the bits of grass and leaves into the throat quickly and surely.

For a start, a gander and two geese are sufficient. Their eggs being very fertile, as a rule, quite a number can be hatched each year.

It requires a full month to hatch a goose egg, and incubation is performed by either a hen or a goose. A good-sized hen will cover five eggs, and a goose can take care of as many as fifteen. It is seldom that any of the goslings are lost, except through accident or exposure to hard storms while still very young.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from 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.

RENTING NEWSPAPER.

Old-time Method Revived of Newspaper Reading.

The London Times, which has returned to the reading circle idea as a means of saving paper, says that there are still people living in London who remember the days when the Times was sent around to various circles for perusal at set hours in the morning, afternoon and evening. A resident of Fulham has supplied some interesting facts with regard to this system of distribution, now that the scheme has come into operation again.

In 1859 the Times was 4d a copy, and consequently many people could not afford to buy the paper regularly. Accordingly the newsagents started a scheme for lending the Times out on hire, they themselves taking every risk, for in those days there was no "sale or return" plan by which the news-vendors could forward their unsold copies to the office.

Mr. Henry Fletcher was one of the newsboys who was engaged in taking the Times round in 1859, and he relates the methods employed. There were three boys for his district, and their first round was at 8 a.m. Certain customers who paid their shilling a week received the paper at 8 o'clock. They kept it for two hours, when the boys called again and took it to the next subscriber. After that the tariff was 6d a week for an hour a day, or 9d for two hours.

None of the London newspapers had country agencies in those days, and, consequently, after the last person had read the paper it was posted to the country or abroad. Before this happened, however, the paper was passed on to subscribers who paid 6d a week for the privilege of having the Times from 6 in the evening until the next morning. Sometimes in the evening or the next morning the boys had to search for additional copies for casual buyers. In those days all the papers were taken round the city on carts.

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The New Modes

The barrel or bowling-pin silhouette appears to be meeting with success not only in skirts of the tailored type, but in afternoon frocks. The effect obtained by soft draperies and pleats at the upper part of the skirt makes very graceful lines and is especially pretty in afternoon silk frocks. The sketch shows one of these models developed in dotted foulard. The waist of this design is particularly interesting, as it features the new kimono sleeve cut so as to form a part of the body of the waist. The curved line starting from the collar and going under the arm is seen in many designs and allows for the use of two materials, that most



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Afternoon Frock of Dotted Foulard in Barrel Effect

popular effect. Collar and cuffs of this dress are of sheer white organdy. Short sleeves reaching just above or below the elbow, as in this model, are likely to be popular when the warm weather comes, for every indication points that way just now. The long sleeves will continue to be worn, however.

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

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OUR CITIZEN ARMY.

An Odd Way of Enforcing Discipline Employed By British General.

They are laughing in the British trenches in France and in the London clubs over a story of how an English General taught discipline painlessly to one of the millions of new soldiers England has made.

The name of the General varies in the telling. Some say he is Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. Others say the Irish General Gough only could have done it. Whoever he may be, he cannot let the day pass without taking his ride a-horseback. Though this General is known to most British soldiers, and though his uniform shows his rank, he passed one day while on his daily canter a private soldier walking in the opposite direction. The soldier did not salute. The General stared a moment, puzzled whether or not to reprimand the man. Then a slow grin passed over his face. He turned to his aid.

"We'll dismount, Mr. A.," he said, and then turning to his orderly and pointing to the soldier, "Trooper B, arrest that man and bring him here. He's a spy."

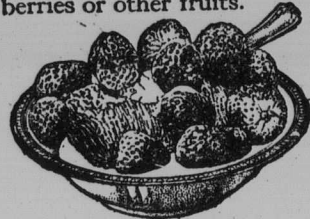
The General gave every appearance of being in deadly earnest. In a moment Trooper B. had brought back the suspected man in a state of bewilderment and no little trepidation. The General then proceeded to order and supervise a search of the man.

"Take off his coat! Empty his pockets! Take off his cap! Look inside the lining! Never know where these spies hide their papers," he ordered. "Make him take off his puttees, too."

Still in speechless wonderment the soldier helped Trooper B. execute these orders. In a moment he was standing with almost all his kit on the grass.

"Now, Mr. A.," said the General with great severity, "you know German. Examine those papers, please, and see what sort of information this

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spy has been collecting for the enemy."

Mr. A. examined closely all the litter on the grass, but found not a thing even to warrant a hint of suspicion that the soldier was a German spy.

"There's nothing at all incriminating here," he exclaimed, turning to the General. "There are some letters from home, quite harmless, a few picture postcards, his pay book and an envelope with two five franc notes."
"Oh, is that it?" The General scowled blackly at the soldier until the latter hung his head. The he cleared his throat:

"Well, my man, I want you to understand this—a British soldier who does not salute a British officer is either a spy or a fool. You, apparently, are just a plain fool."

Thereupon, turning on his heel, the General jumped into the saddle and started to ride off. But the General reined in for a moment and turned in his saddle, griming down upon the soldier who stood at attention, half dressed, his belongings scattered about.

"All right, you can dress now!" said the General, and this time he galloped off.

The story spread and there are fewer complaints now of inattention to the rules of the service in the British army.

CROWNED AT DAYBREAK.

Interesting Coronation Ceremonies for New Queen of Abyssinia.

The ceremonies of crowning the new Empress of Abyssinia, Zeoditu, took place the latter part of February and lasted a week, which was observed as a holiday throughout the country. The new Empress remitted all arrears of taxes and proclaimed general amnesty for criminals still at large.

The Empress was crowned in the Cathedral of Addis Abeba at 4 o'clock in the morning. No foreigner was permitted to witness this ceremony, but at 8 o'clock the Empress took her seat upon a throne and received the diplomatic corps, most of the foreign residents and the principal Abyssinian chiefs, who paid homage. The Regent, Ras Tafari, stood on the steps of the throne.

An address was delivered by the Bishop of Abyssinia, after which the Empress read a proclamation to her subjects.

The day's ceremonies concluded with a gorgeous procession to the palace and a banquet.

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KEROSENE, THE LIGHT OF ASIA.

Opportunity for Canadian Firms To Extend Their Trade.

To educate the Chinese into a knowledge of kerosene, the Standard Oil Company made presents of small oil lamps in the Celestial Empire, says the New York Mail. That was twelve or fourteen years ago.

In 1903 the sales of kerosene in China aggregated 13,000,000 gallons. In 1916 they aggregated 103,000,000 gallons.

Kerosene has become the light of Asia.

What an object lesson there is for Canadian enterprise in this achievement of the great American oil company! What Standard Oil did with kerosene it is possible for hundreds of other branches of industry to do to some degree in their lines, not only in China, but elsewhere throughout the world.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

It is estimated that about two thirds of all the letters carried by the postal service of the world are written, sent to and read by English-speaking people.

ED. 7.

50 YEARS OF WOOD PULP.

Great Benefit of Utilization of Wood For Paper Making.

It is just 50 years since the first wood pulp paper in the United States was manufactured, and it would be difficult to estimate the benefit this has conferred upon the world, for it was a step in the dissemination of knowledge, particularly current news, just as was the invention of movable types and the printing press, says the Portland Oregonian.

It will be remembered by many still living with what care every rag was saved to be converted into paper, and how the paper, after it had served its purpose at the printer's, was carefully put aside for wrapping parcels. Those were days of automatically imposed thrift, which were followed by disregard of economics so widespread that already after only half a century we are confronted by a prospect of serious shortage of supply of the new raw material.

Just as the supply of rags in the sixties would not have sufficed for growing needs, so it appears that soon there will not be enough wood pulp to go around. But we have grown so accustomed to finding substitutes when we had to have them that the world is not alarmed.

There is a Message In This Lady's Story

She Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do For Women

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

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"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house.

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Expensive Neutrality

The war has cost Holland \$235,480,000, according to the latest official announcement, this sum having been spent on the upkeep of the mobilized army and navy, together with the supply of cheap food, the care of refugees, and the like. Moreover, the rate of expenditure is rising. The last half-year the cost was \$57,080,000, as against \$46,000 for the preceding six months. With the ever-mounting cost of the provision of cheap food, the figures are expected to continue their upward course in the current year.

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War's Changes.

Not the least among the changes and upheavals of the war is the use of some of the stateliest houses of the old land as hospitals or convalescent homes. Even Dublin Castle has been pressed into service, and wounded soldiers are now lying in the Throne room, one resting as comfortably as he may under the canopy of the very throne itself.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Waste ground and spare time may be jointly used for the increased production of food.

Every one says mean things about people he does not wish them to hear, and so it is a very mean trick to tell a man what people say about him.

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Cleaning up Ripley.

John Wylie, of Ripley, was last Saturday given his choice of either paying a fine of \$200 or spending five months in prison, and he went to jail—or rather, was taken there by Constable Cameron, of Lucknow.

Wylie was convicted of having intoxicating liquor elsewhere than at his own private residence. The trial came off last Saturday at Ripley before Magistrates Logan and Osborne. Inspector White had laid the charge. Klein, of Walkerton, acted for White, and Stewart, of Kincardine, conducted the defence.

Suspicion attached to Wylie's cause, on examination of the Express Co's books, Inspector White had found that he had received four cases of whiskey since Jan. 1st this year. On being asked what he did with the whiskey, Wylie said he had drunk it himself. Asked where he kept the whiskey while using it, he said he had kept some in his room in the hotel, but on learning that that was unlawful, he had removed it to the home of a friend nearby. But that was just as bad as having it at the hotel, for a man may have intoxicating liquor only at his own private residence. That's nailing a man down pretty tight, but it's the law. Wylie has for years been hostler at Irwin's hotel and has no private home.

There are those who say that Wylie just had a bottle of liquor in his room for use in case of sickness. Evidently his condition is pretty serious if it took four cases of whiskey to keep him well since Jan. 1st.

Wylie is a man in his thirties and fifty years of age. He is known to be quite able to pay the fine of \$200, although he preferred to go to jail.

In the course of his evidence, Wylie, on being asked what he did with the bottles, said he had broken them and put the glass in a barrel behind a neighbor's house. The neighbor, however, said that there was no barrel there, and an inspection by Constable Cameron verified this statement. Under a nearby building, however, he discovered a pile of bottles which he estimated at about 2000. Some time ago Inspector White said that the Express Co's books showed that Ripley was getting more whiskey than any other town in Bruce.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Raised \$1000 by Canvass.

The house-to-house canvass which took place in Walkerton on Tuesday to raise coin for the Y. M. C. A. overseas fund, and which it was stipulated would be used for the purpose of supplying comforts for the soldiers only, resulted in about \$1000 being rounded up here. Although this is only half of the two thousand aimed at, yet considering the high cost of living and the numerous calls that people are having made on their purses these days, the response here on Tuesday was good and the majority of the contributions generous. A few rich tight-wads could have rounded up more, but as they draw on me on every canvass yet, their case presents no symptoms, and the war, which is killing off a lot of better men, will have to rig a long time to make them poor. Outside of this fly-in-the-ointment, Tuesday's canvass was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The illustrated lecture in the Town Hall on Monday night by Lieut. Trivett, who has returned from the front and who showed the needs of the Y. M. C. A., and what they were doing for the soldiers, no doubt had a beneficial effect on the following day's canvass and influenced the generous-giving public here. Brant will contribute \$1000 to the same cause, we understand, at its next meeting, and other surrounding townships will probably fall into line later. The result of the canvass in Kincardine on Monday reached \$1400, Wingham \$1300, and Listowel \$2000.

The Fall Wheat Crop.

James Young, a prosperous farmer of Colborne township, in a discussion relative to the pessimistic reports recently by the daily press in regard to the fall wheat crop this year, said, "After an inspection of my own and neighboring fields I see no reason for alarm at this time. It is true the fields of fall wheat are dotted with dark spots which would lead the casual observer to conclude dead spots but this is only a superficial view. The dark spots in examination showed encouraging vitality underneath the surface. The roots were alive and healthy and only wait the balmy spring weather to develop them."—Gaderich Star.

Letters from the prairie provinces report rather cold, wet and backward weather such as we have in Ontario.

The time to recognize that the situation is serious is right now, and not when we come to count the bushels in the fall and find how great the shortage is.

Owen Sound Council will purchase potatoes for seed to be supplied to the citizens of the town at cost. The price of potatoes is now around \$4.00 a bag.



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It has often been remarked how little men in the trenches know about the war. They are in the midst of it and yet have little idea how it goes on in thousand-mile fronts. Sometimes fond parents quote their sons as authorities for the duration of the war and for many other things, evidently thinking because they are in it they ought to know. A doctor, on the other hand, tells how, in the middle of the fighting, he was all anxious to get the London Convention how we were getting on at the front. We knew just what was going on around us, but nothing more." Next to that of Tommy's trials is that restoration of vision, that seeing of nothing except the immediate. More or less, it is one of the difficulties of all fighters, of misty aeries especially. They see only their own narrow front, and at the least service to them is that of the press, that gives them glimpses of other fronts, tells them of other heroisms and brave exploits, other advances and triumphs, and telling them, cheers them.

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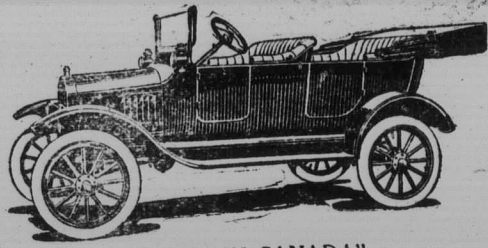
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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of John Coultts, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, 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 Coultts who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid and addressed to Sarah Coultts R. R. No. 2, Mildmay, P. O., or deliver to the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the said John Coultts on or before the 1st day of June 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 1st day of June, 1917, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have had notice, and he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims the said executors have had no notice.

SARAH COULTTS
 JOHN B. COULTTS
 Executors
 Dated at Mildmay, this 7th day of May, 1917.

In an organized effort to assist in conserving the food supply of the British Empire, a local committee recently formed to help Essex County farmers increase food production, will recommend to the Dominion Government that an order prohibiting the killing of lambs, calves and young pigs, be made at once. The committee estimates that at least 100 pounds of meat is lost every time a lamb is slaughtered. The same ration applies to calves and milk pigs. Millions of pounds of meat can thus be saved this summer in Canada if such an order was made effective the committee believes.

Feeding the World.

It's up to you, oh, Mr. Farmer, although you pack no sword or armor, to win this crucial fight, for you must feed the allied nations, so hustie, day and night. Now, keep the husky hiredmen jumping, and see that all your muscles are humming, do things with ordered haste; let every foot of soil be growing some harvest for your future mowing, let no hand go to waste. For every time you raise a pumpkin you swat some cultured Prussian bumpkin who lacks enough to eat; you push a harpoon in the Kaiser, and make his noblets sadder wiser, whenever you raise a beet. Old Uack: Samuel idrress the man who leaves a swath of corps behind him as scraps; but he who raises wheat and barley will soak the Kaiser regularly, and change a lot of maps. Not all of us can seek the battle, for some of us must feed the cattle, and stop the shrieking swine; and it is good to know our labors will help the men who wield the sabers, and form the battle line. So let us not be heavy hearted if younger fellows have departed for great and thrilling scenes; for we can aid our country's legions who face the foe in distant regions, by raising spuds and beans.

Leaves for Overseas.

Nurse Annie Elliott, assistant superintendent of the Woodstock General Hospital, spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Elliott, Victoria St. Miss Elliott has donned the uniform of a nursing sister for overseas service and will leave with the Army Medical Corps for France in the course of a couple of weeks. Her many friends will join in wishing this patriotic young lady every success and will look forward to her safe return. Miss Elliott will be in the same unit as Miss Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of White Church.—Wingham Advance. Miss Elliott was formerly, milliner for Helwig Bros., Mildmay.

Back from the South.

Judge and Mrs. Klein, Beatrice and Betty, arrived home Thursday night after a three months' sojourn in Florida. The Judge is somewhat improved in health but is not entirely recovered. Judge Klein says he found the climate of Florida superior to that of California, but in other respects he preferred the Pacific State. Florida is largely populated by a poor class of people and as a tourist traffic there is a comparatively new development, accomodation is mostly of a primitive kind. Grape fruit and potatoes grow in large quantities but the soil requires a great deal of fertilizer. Prices of everything are very high and since the frost that partly destroyed the fruit crop, even oranges cost as much at Miami as they do at Walkerton.—Tel scope.

The Coal Outlook.

Coal dealers throughout the province are unable to get a price on coal for any time ahead this summer, and they and the consumers who are contracting for a supply, have to go more or less blind. There has been an advance of wages to the coal miners amounting to something like thirty million dollars which will be made up higher prices at the mines. The experience of last winter has caused many to get their supply in during summer and this too has a tendency to stiffen prices by increasing the demand. In the meantime dealers can only guarantee prices as they will be at time of delivery.

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Commodity Prices Higher.

Prices are again higher, grain, live stock, meats, vegetables, textiles, metals fuel, and coal oil, building materials and some chemicals showing the principal increases, according to the report of the Labor Department at Ottawa. Dairy products began to decline and hides were weaker. In retail prices the cost of a list of 29 staple foods for a family of five rose to \$10.70, as compared with \$10.46 for February, \$8.36 for March, 1916, and \$7.88 for the same month in 1915, and \$7.68 in 1914. Meats and potatoes showed the chief increases, while eggs were considerably lower and dairy butter declined slightly. Anthracite coal was lower, averaging \$10.66, as compared with \$10.99 in February and \$8.56 in March last year.

Rent advanced in Quebec city, in several cities in Ontario, and in Edmonton. In wholesale prices the department's index number rose to 220.6 as compared with 217.3 for February and 176.8 for March last year, 145.4 in the same month in 1915, 137.0 in 1914 and 136.0 in 1913.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, announces that the Ontario Government has made arrangements with the Bankers' Association, through the organization of resources committee, whereby farmers who need money to purchase seed may receive reasonable credit at branches of all banks in Ontario.

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FIRST EPISODE—(Cont'd.)

Thus it was that Jacques was sent with another message to the Sphinx. Pat had called him into her boudoir immediately after he had returned from Les Ambassadeurs. She was at the moment admiring her aunt's neck-lace, and hurriedly shoved it into her dressing table drawer when the butler entered.

Had Pat observed the gleam in the butler's eyes, she might have prevented subsequent events; and, as it was, she was a bit suspicious of his actions.

"That evening, during the ball her aunt was giving, the girl had reason to recall the butler's nervous conduct—for when her aunt went to the wall-safe and discovered the jewels missing, Pat observed the butler stealthily leaving her boudoir at almost the same moment.

Hurriedly searching in the drawer of her dressing table, Pat discovered that the jewels were gone. Her plan to furnish Sphinx Kelly with some thing to do had worked beyond her own anticipations.

Mrs. Van Nuys was reporting the robbery to Sphinx Kelly when Pat joined the group.

"It is so fortunate you are here, Mr. Kelly," said Mrs. Van Nuys. "Now you can go at once to work upon the case. I'll reward you well if you recover the jewels."

"You are so wonderfully clever, Mr. Kelly, I am sure you will find the jewels," said Pat.

"I wonder if you mean that," was Kelly's only reply, as he hurried away.

to examine the wall-safe and conduct an investigation. Pat, meanwhile, began to do some detective work on her own account. Donning a light wrap to cover her evening gown, the girl left by an infrequently used door and was soon in the gardens, where bright moonlight made the surroundings almost as light as day. Pat hurried around to the servants' entrance, and waited, hidden by the shrubbery, until her vigil was rewarded by the appearance of Jacques, the butler, who hastened along the pathway to a remote corner of the gardens.

Pat followed speedily, but with great caution, and nearly ran into Kelly who had, likewise, started to investigate the grounds. Kelly dodged into a summer house, while Pat continued on her way cautiously among the trees. The girl was crossing a rustic bridge, when she heard voices below.

"At the Cafe Chat Noir, in one hour," Pat heard in a voice she realized was Jacques'. And as she listened her eyes fell upon a man standing behind a tree, who was likewise interested in the conversation that was being carried on under the rustic bridge. "We'll be there," said the voice strange to Pat. "I'll take the swag and we will dispose of it there."



"I am Sure You Will Find the Jewels."

The girl crouched low behind the guard-rail of the bridge. The voices ceased, and Pat knew the confab between the crooks was at an end. She watched the man behind the tree, as he disappeared amid the undergrowth. Then Pat hurried back to the house. Excusing herself on the plea of slight illness, Pat reassured her aunt that her jewels would surely be recovered. Then entering her boudoir, she changed her evening gown to street dress, and unobserved, left the Van Nuys home, in a cab, bound for the Cafe Chat Noir.

"This will be quite an adventure, I'm thinking," Pat said, half aloud, communing with herself while the cab rattled along the deserted streets.

There was another cab hurrying by another route to the Cafe Chat Noir. Kelly's assistant had reported to his chief, in the summer-house, the conversation he had heard between the Apaches under the rustic bridge. And Kelly's detective instinct, suspicious of everybody, led him to expect that the pretty girl with the big blue eyes, who had taunted him in their subtle glances, might not be far away.

When Pat alighted from her cab, at the door of the notorious resort, she made her driver fulfill the final part of his bargain—she could not enter without an escort, and the cabman led her through the door. The unusual sight that met her gaze made Pat somewhat abashed for the moment.

Apaches in their oddly distinctive suits danced with denizens of the underworld.

Pat and her companion moved about the girl leading the way among the tables. Dancers bumped against them and whirled onward taking the collisions as a matter to be expected. Searching the crowd as she moved about, Pat's eager gaze disclosed Jacques at a table near the edge of the space cleared for dancing.

The girl urged her strange escort to dance, and doing all the guiding herself, Pat noted as she whirled past the table where Jacques sat, that he was showing, half concealed in the palm of his hand, something that his coarse-looking companions were eagerly interested in. Quick to form her plans, Pat was likewise quick to act.

Whirling her dancing partner nearer to Jacques' table, Pat apparently tripped and fell half-sprawling against the butler. Striking against his



Pastry.

In making pastry the best results are obtained by having all the ingredients as cold as possible and keeping them so until the pastry goes into the oven. It is the sudden change in temperature, as much as the actual ingredients used, that makes pastry light. If soft shortening and lukewarm water are used, the result must be poor pastry—tough and not appetizing. Have board and rolling-pin chilled and roll out pastry in a cold room if possible. Have hands cool also. For plain paste, lard or a mixture of lard and butter should be used. For very plain crust, lard and good beef dripping. The latter is excellent for meat pies. For puff paste, butter must be used, and is even better if the salt is thoroughly washed out of it. It is often desirable to have pastry that is light, flaky and tender, without being too rich, and this result can be attained by the addition of a little baking powder and reduction of the amount of fat used. This gives equally good results as to appearance and flavor, at much less expense.

In making fruit pies always cook the sugar with the fruit, not on top, or the crust will be soggy. Paste for pies should be quite thin and rolled a little larger than the tin to allow for shrinkage. When baking a juicy fruit pie, make an incision in the centre, and place a small funnel-shaped piece of paper in the incision. This will keep the juice from escaping at the sides of the pie.

For baking, pastry requires from 30 to 45 minutes.

Plain Pastry.
1½ cups flour, ¼ cup shortening, ½ teaspoon salt, cold water.
Mix flour and salt, cutting in the shortening until mixture is like fine meal. Mix to a paste with the ice water. Roll out thin into two crusts, keeping everything as cold as possible. If desired, sufficient may be made at one time to last several days, but it must be kept cool.

Custard Pie.
2 Eggs, 3 tablespoons sugar, pinch of salt, 1½ cups milk, nutmeg.
Boil milk, add sugar, remove from stove and cool. Add eggs well beaten. Line pie tin with pastry and add custard. Sprinkle with nutmeg. The boiling of the milk adds to the flavor of the custard. Bake in a quick oven at first to set the rim. Decrease the heat afterwards as egg and milk in combination need to be cooked at low temperature.

Preserving Eggs.
During the spring eggs usually retail around 30 cents a dozen and often less. Six months later the price will be double or treble.

Spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season by putting them down in water glass, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 25 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with twelve quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about fifteen dozen eggs. A stronger solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer.

Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed. Use a stone jar that has been thoroughly cleaned. The eggs should also be cleaned. Cover the bottom of the jar with eggs stood up on end, the small end down. Pack the eggs so they will cover the bottom. The eggs can all be packed at one time, one layer upon another, or the packing can be done from time to time. Pour in the mixture so the top layer of eggs will be covered fully two inches. A thin coating of paraffin poured over the top of the water glass mixture, when the jar is filled, will prevent evaporation, otherwise the mixture will require replacing as often as evaporation makes it necessary. Store the jar in a cool cellar.

How To Keep Baby Well.
Feed the baby regularly and on time, and not whenever it cries. Don't give the baby any kind of raw food, or any kind of fruit. Don't give the baby coffee, tea, beer or any liquor. Bathe the baby every morning in cool or luke-warm water, and in hot weather two or three times during the day. Always wash baby when the diaper is changed. See that the baby's bowels move every day. The baby should sleep alone in a crib. For diarrhoea, stop the milk for twenty-four hours, and give the baby barley water only.

outstretched hand, the sudden impact of her arm sent the jewels flying from his palm. The necklace landed on the floor several feet away.

Before the surprised Apaches could recover themselves, Pat had darted to the spot where the jewels lay, swept them from the floor with eager grasp, and continued her mad rush toward the exit.

The girl flung open the door, jumped into the street—and found herself looking into the muzzle of Sphinx Kelly's revolver.

(To be continued.)

Send for a doctor at once if the baby is sick. If you cannot pay for a doctor, take the baby to the nearest dispensary. The bedding should be kept clean. All covering for the child should be of washable material, and kept clean and well aired. Heavy comforters should not be used. Always wash your hands before handling the milk bottle, and wash off the mouth of bottle before removing the cap.

Keeping Cooked Potatoes.
If leftover cooked potatoes are spread out on a large dish instead of piled on top of one another they will not sour so quickly.

Washing Oven doors.
Nothing is as effective as strong sal soda water for washing oven doors which have been discolored.

For The Invalid.
If when making soup or beef tea for an invalid it is necessary to cool it at once, pass it through a clean cloth saturated with cold water. Not a particle of fat will be left in the beef tea.

Grease the Boiler.
If the boiler immediately after use, and while still warm, is rubbed all over with any good household soap, it will prevent rust and will help to make the suds when the boiler is filled for the next working day.

Marking Linens.
When marking linen with indelible ink, first write the name with a lead pencil, then write over the pencil with the marking ink. The pencil prevents the ink from spreading.

At The Door.
If you wish to make an attractive and yet inexpensive door stop, get a brick and cover it with denim or bur-lap in a color to harmonize with the colors used in the particular room. Take great care that the material is fitted smoothly over the brick or the effect will be very ugly. If desired, the top of the brick might be embroidered in some conventional design and the edges outlined in a row of cross stitching.

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No department of the C.P.R. has more care or thought devoted to it than the handling of baggage, for the traveller owes so much of his good temper and comfort to the knowledge that his trunks are handled carefully and delivered on time. The amount of baggage handled on so large a system is phenomenal—no less than 7,809,652 individual pieces being forwarded during the year 1916. There must have been quite a number of families on the move, for the list includes 28,309 baby carriages. Milk cans form an important element in the work of the baggage department, as in order to ensure the rapid delivery of milk from the farm to the city dweller passenger trains are used. The total number of milk cans forwarded during the year 1916 was 1,162,472.

The most convincing proof of the care with which baggage is handled on the C.P.R. is given in the figures of claims paid on loss, damage, pilferage. Out of nearly eight million pieces of baggage handled, the amount paid on loss was only \$1,791.79; on damage only \$1,669.08; and on pilferage only \$571.07, the cost to the company in these respects being only five cents per hundred parcels.

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VICIOUS FIGHTING CONTINUES AT FRESNOY AND BULLECOURT

British Take Another Portion of the German Trenches Defending Lens and its Coal Fields.

A despatch from London says: The Germans are keeping up with great intensity their offensive against the British around Fresnoy and to the east of Bullecourt, but are being hard held by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

would prove of great menace to the important town of Cambrai. The viciousness of the battle is indicated by the German official communication, which announces that the fight for the village is of a fluctuating nature.

HOSPITAL WING CANADIAN GIFT

Queen Officers at Opening of New Section of Naval Institution.

A despatch from London says: The inauguration of the new wing of the Haslar Royal Naval Hospital at Portsmouth on Wednesday by the Queen was the final achievement of a movement initiated at the outbreak of war by certain Canadian ladies.

DAILY WAR COST IS \$37,000,000

Average Expenditure of Great Britain for Military Operations.

A despatch from London says: In the House of Commons on Wednesday Right Hon. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referring to the west front, said the rapidity of the attack had forestalled the enemy, who had to fight in the open, with heavy losses.

LOAN FOR BELGIUM FROM UNITED STATES

Will Remove Heavy Burden From Great Britain and France.

A despatch from Washington says: The United States has arranged to make a loan of \$75,000,000 to Belgium, which will be extended by the Belgian Relief Commission.

U.S. EXPERTS LEAVE FOR RUSSIA CAPITAL

Every Assistance to Russian Railroads Will Readily be Furnished.

A despatch from Washington says: The United States Railroad Commission to the Russian Government left Washington on Wednesday for Petrograd, where it will give assistance to the Russian national authorities that this country stands ready to furnish all the rolling stock and other material that may be needed to increase the capacity and efficiency of the Russian and Siberian railroads.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING DIRECTOR CHOSEN

W. I. Gear Appointed by the Imperial Munitions Board-Govt.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Imperial Munitions Board announced on Wednesday night that W. I. Gear, of the Robert Reford Company, Montreal, has been appointed to take charge under the board, of steel merchant ship construction in Canada for the British Government.

ALLIED MACHINE IS IRRESISTIBLE

A despatch from Rome says: Rudyard Kipling, who has been at the front in France, and has been making a short stay in Rome, compares the British army to a machine working so perfectly that no human power can arrest it.

Markets of the World

London, May 15.—Manitoba wheat—No official quotations. Manitoba wheat—No official quotations. American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.71, nominal, subject to embargo, track Toronto.

ALLIES CAPTURE 50,000 TEUTONS

Total of 450 Guns Also Taken in Spring Offensive.

A despatch from London says: The recent partial success of the Germans at Fresnoy, on the Arras front in France, has not upset the British plans of operation nor has it caused surprise, said Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly statement on Thursday.

Country Produce—Wholesale Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 35 to 40c; creamy prints, 45 to 48c; solids, 42 to 43c.

"Bodies of Teutons continually have been sent against the British over open ground without any apparent regard for casualties, but the British have held their line when it might have been expected they would give way, and have inflicted tremendous losses on their opponents.

Provisions—Wholesale Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 25 to 30c; do, heavy, 25 to 28c; cooked, 40 to 41c; rolls, 26 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; backs, plain, 34 to 35c; boneless, 36 to 37c.

RUSZKY REMOVED FROM COMMAND

Famous Russian General Is Superseded on the Northern Front.

A despatch from Petrograd says: General Ruszky has been removed from the chief command of the army on the northern front. He remains, however, a member of the Council of War.

The Provisional Government will, however, insist on coalition in order to force the Socialists to share in the responsibility of the government of the country. They have repeated the appeal recently issued warning the people against anarchy and civil war, with a possible return to despotism.

Montreal Market—Wheat—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77 to 82c; No. 3, 86 to 87c; extra No. 1 feed, 86 to 87c; No. 2, 81 to 82c; No. 3, 81 to 82c; No. 4, 81 to 82c; No. 5, 82 to 83c; No. 6, 81 to 82c; No. 7, 81 to 82c; No. 8, 81 to 82c; No. 9, 81 to 82c; No. 10, 81 to 82c; No. 11, 81 to 82c; No. 12, 81 to 82c; No. 13, 81 to 82c; No. 14, 81 to 82c; No. 15, 81 to 82c; No. 16, 81 to 82c; No. 17, 81 to 82c; No. 18, 81 to 82c; No. 19, 81 to 82c; No. 20, 81 to 82c; No. 21, 81 to 82c; No. 22, 81 to 82c; No. 23, 81 to 82c; No. 24, 81 to 82c; No. 25, 81 to 82c; No. 26, 81 to 82c; No. 27, 81 to 82c; No. 28, 81 to 82c; No. 29, 81 to 82c; No. 30, 81 to 82c; No. 31, 81 to 82c; No. 32, 81 to 82c; No. 33, 81 to 82c; No. 34, 81 to 82c; No. 35, 81 to 82c; No. 36, 81 to 82c; No. 37, 81 to 82c; No. 38, 81 to 82c; No. 39, 81 to 82c; No. 40, 81 to 82c; No. 41, 81 to 82c; No. 42, 81 to 82c; No. 43, 81 to 82c; No. 44, 81 to 82c; No. 45, 81 to 82c; No. 46, 81 to 82c; No. 47, 81 to 82c; No. 48, 81 to 82c; No. 49, 81 to 82c; 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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.**

Breaking all previous records for the year by more than 100 head yesterday's receipts at the Union Stock Yards totalled 180 cars, comprising 3460 cattle, 416 calves, 861 hogs and 141 sheep. This exceeded last Monday's receipts by about 350 head and constitutes a record to date this year.

In the early hours of the trading the market was inclined to go a trifle slow, altho considering the heavy run this was only looked upon as natural. On the whole the market held steady with last Monday's prices for all grades with probably anywhere from 10 to 15 cents of a decline. A number of straight loads of well finished steers brought from \$12.30 to \$12.50, a trifle below last Wednesday and Thursday's figures, but comparing well with those of a week ago.

All the leading commission houses regarded the market as steady to good and comparatively little of the better grades remained unsold at the close of the day. Hogs were steady at last week's closing prices, and Wesley Dunn of Dunn & Levack quoted yesterday's prices at \$17 fed and watered.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The year 1917 will likely go down in history as being the busiest year known for the selling of seeds. The local dealers report that never before have they been besieged with such a large number of orders, and they have been working night and day the last two weeks, trying to fill them.

The Forestry Company.
No. 1 Forestry Company C. E. F., now being raised by Major J. S. Taylor in this district, with headquarters at London, Ont., is proving a most popular unit. One hundred men have been attested in the first two weeks and when it has reached its establishment of 180 it expects to proceed overseas. Forestry Companies are employed in the Parks and Forests of Britain and Southern France converting the trees into suitable lumber for use at the front. Some of the reasons why this Company is filling up so quickly are:—(1) It affords an opportunity for men who have been turned down for other units, owing to slight physical defects, to go overseas, since the physical standard is lower. Men are accepted who are feet 11 inches and over in height, from 18 to 48 years of age, and who have the loss of one eye, two fingers or two toes. (2) There is extra pay for experienced lumber men running from \$1.25 to 3.00 per day, with all allowances given to other C. E. F. units. But a man must be able to make good. These companies enjoy the most comfortable quarters—living in huts near the work. As well as experienced lumber men, teamsters, blacksmiths and laborers are required. Every man who has served 6 months and any part of it has been overseas is entitled to 3 months pay and allowances on discharge and all other grants to C. E. F. men such as scripts. Any man who is interested in this company can obtain any further information by writing Major J. S. Taylor O. C. No. 1 Forestry Draft Company, Queen's Park, London, Ont., or see Lieut. McLellan, recruiting officer, who expects to be in this town in the next few days.

Court of Revision.

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK

The Carrick Council will sit at a Court of Revision at the Town Hall, Mildmay,

Monday, May 28th, 1917.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON
May 10th, 1917. Township Clerk



**New
Spring
and
Summer
Materials**

**Pongees
Voiles, Silks
Batiste
Muslins
Ducks
Ginghams**

Our wash goods, both made up and in the bolt, are delicate and dainty, just as women love for them to be; yet they will stand the wear of the wash tub.

We price our wash goods as low as we can for the exquisite quality we give. Our store is the place for your wash goods and everything else you need. Come! See!

36 inch wide Print

This is a splendid wearing cloth, 36" wide. Color, navy, cadet, greys, black and white, and blue and white checks, all fast dye. .20c a yd.

Serpentine Crepe 35c

This line comes in ecru ground with wide stripes Rose, Copen and Green. Very suitable for skirts, middies, or used as a trimming. .35c yd

Batiste and Voile

Very desirable cloths for the hot weather wear, in all the newest shades and designs. Price per yd, 25c, 35c, 38c up to \$1.00.

Plain White Voile

Very fine weave voile 40 to 45 inches wide. Price, 35c, 40c, and 50c per yard.

Spot Batiste

White ground with colored spots, in black, copen, and green, 40" wide. Price per yard, 25c.

Plain Colored Voile

Colored Voile, very fine weave, for blouses and dresses. Colors, Cadet, Old Rose, Pink and Sky. 50c per yd.

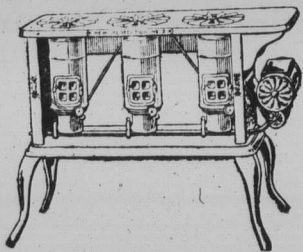
White Pique

White Pique in fine and wide cord. Splendid cloth for skirts, middies, suits or double width. 35c, 40c, and 50c per yd.

We sell Ladies Home Journal Patterns, 10c and 15c.

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.



**Cooking
Oil-stove
and Oven**

We carry the New Perfection and Florence Oil stoves guaranteed to bake and cook

perfectly. Cooking is done quicker and cheaper than by burning wood. Price \$14.00 for three Burners.

**Screen Doors and
Windows.**

All nicely grained and varnished. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50 complete.

Windows — 25c and up.

Liesemer & Kalbfleish
THE CORNER HARDWARE.

PURITY FLOUR
BREAD AND BETTER BREAD
We make it good—our customers have made it famous.

Alfred Weiler

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Edward Weiler

Big One Dollar Day Sale, Saturday, May 19.

Here are a few specials which we are going to sell over our counters on Saturday, May 19th. Now is the time to be saving and cut down the high cost of living, and for that reason we will share the profits with the people on the goods selling at One Dollar basis.

With every \$5 purchase we give 15 lbs of Redpath granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

15 per cent discount on Men's ready-made Suits and odd Pants.

Special—One box of Linen Collars good quality, one dozen in a box given with every boys' ready-made Suit.

Dry Goods

Factory Cotton, regular 20c, 6 yds for	\$1.00
" " " 18c, 7 " "	1.00
Bleach " " 20c, 6 " "	1.00
" " " 18c, 7 " "	1.00
" " " 15c, 8 " "	1.00
" " " 50c No 3 " "	1.00
Men's white twill Shirts, reg. 1.50	1.00
" " " " 1.50 " "	1.00
Children's plaid Dresses, " 1.50	1.00
Ladies' linen Aprons, 25c now 6 "	1.00
Children's Middies, reg 1.40	1.00
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 4 pair	1.00
" " " " " 1.25	1.00
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Mens' grey Socks, reg 40c now 3 pair	1.00

Groceries

Reg 1 lb Coffee, now 4 lbs for	\$1.00
" 40c Tea, " 3 " "	1.00
" 7c Rice, " 16 " "	1.00
" 6c Rice, " 20 " "	1.00
" 15c Prunes, " 8 " "	1.00
" 15c Macaroni, 9 pck "	1.00
" 20c Salmon, 6 cans "	1.00
" Peas and Corn, 8 " "	1.00
" Tomatoes, 6 " "	1.00
" Laundry Soap, 16 cakes "	1.00
" Cattle Salt, 30 lbs "	1.00

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, Onions, etc.

—Terms—
Cash or Produce

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