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The Meat and Feed Situation

The pinch of feed shortage is beginning to make itself felt in earnest, and as a result, something like a wholesale cleaning out of stock is going on all over the country. That feed really is short, is beyond question. I do not believe, however, that the shortage is sufficient to justify present abnormal prices in coarse grains and mill feeds. It is to be remembered too, that if feed is scarce it is of excellent quality. Straw and hay are, in many cases, worth twice as much for feed, pound for pounds, as last year. The quality of the grain is also better. The American Agriculturist, indeed, goes so far as to say that in the United States, where conditions are similar to those existing here, a yield of a little over two and a half billion bushels of corn is worth as much for feed as was the upwards of three billion bushels produced a year ago. It will not be surprising if, as a result of the canning of fat cattle, the slaughter of immature hogs, and greater economy in feeding, feed prices, instead of advancing towards spring, actually go lower.

On the other hand, it seems reason-

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong
Bealsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years.—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Bealsville, Ohio.

We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford, Ont., also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

ably certain that prices of meat animals must be high during next spring and early summer. Drought in Argentine, the results of feed shortage here, and the wholesale destruction of meat animals in Europe, appear to be a combination of circumstances sufficient to make this sure. It would seem as if the man who has the feed would act more wisely in buying more stock than in selling feed, even at the high prices now ruling for the latter.—Sun.

Use For Old Papers

1. If the soles of boots are thin, a few layers of paper will protect the feet wonderfully.
2. A soft newspaper will polish windows and lamp chimneys better than cloth.
3. Layers of newspaper, folded evenly and placed under the stair carpet at each tread, may cheaply be made to take the place of felt.
4. A damp newspaper torn in bits and scattered over a dusty carpet will take up dust and dirt better than salt or tea leaves.
5. Paper folded and placed over the chest is a great protection on a cold drive.
6. Paper is preferable to cloth for removing black from the outside of pots and pans. The paper can then be burned.
7. A newspaper under the churn will keep milk off the floor when churning.
8. The range may be kept bright and clean by rubbing with soft newspapers after each meal.
9. Spread a paper on the kitchen table when doing any messy work or when dishing the dinner. It is a great help in keeping the table clean.

Enniskillen Fire Investigation

Sarnia, Nov. 23.—There is no mystery as to the fire which destroyed the barn of W. D. Bridges, on the second line of Enniskillen Township, four miles from Oil Springs, causing a total loss of \$4,500 on the morning of November 21. The theory offered that a German time fuse had been set is blown up. The fear which has spread among the farmers like a contagious disease is without the slightest foundation. After an hour's investigation into the circumstances Detective W. H. Stringer located the reason of the fire and has left the farmers of that vicinity in a peaceful state once again.

The fire was caused from a piece of binder twine catching in some of the cogs of the straw-cutter, causing it to burst into flames from friction and then when driven out the blow pipe with a strong draught, the blaze was transferred to the straw in the barn, there spreading rapidly until it was beyond control.

Dr. Bridges cannot account for the story of the time fuse, which spread through the country with incredible speed. The loss of the barn entailed the destruction of 70 tons of hay, 515 bushels of barley, 500 bushels of oats, besides many hay cutters. His net loss, after receiving insurance, is \$3,000.

Arithmetic in the Garden of Eden

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?
Some say Eve eat 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81,242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

Synthetic milk is being produced from peanuts by European chemists.

A patent has been granted for a clip to hold a pencil to a person's ear.

Holland's mines are now producing coal at a rate of about 2,000,000 tons a year.

Two Pennsylvania inventors have patented a sling-shot with a sight to aid in aiming it.

Telescopic spectacles have been invented by a German for persons with extreme nearsight.

Operated like a pair of shears, a new implement revolves a buffer to polish the finger nails.

The production and distribution of electricity in Edidburgh has been made a municipal monopoly.

For propelling boats a Frenchman has invented paddle wheels which may be attached to any boat and revolved by a man pulling at oar like handles.

An absorbent pad to hold water for moistening postage stamps or envelope flaps that is fastened to the back of a person's hand has been patented.

If the finger nails are brittle hold them in warm sweet oil every day.

A tiny watch is set in the handle of a new lognette.

AFTER GASOLINE, WHAT?

We May in Time Learn How to Run Motorcars With Alcohol.

Must we give up motorcars altogether? Must we take back the horse? No mechanical engineer will assent to that. Motorcars we shall always have, but motorcars which will be driven by some new fuel.

What fuel? Perhaps alcohol, perhaps kerosene. Both have been the subject of experiment. If either is employed a new type of engine must be created.

Alcohol is a product of organic nature. Every blade of grass, every plant, every tree, whether dead or alive, is a source of alcohol. Not until the world has been stripped of vegetation—and that can never happen so long as there are water, sunshine and soil—will the supply of alcohol be exhausted. And when that day dawns man himself will perish.

Of alcohol we have made but little use as a source of power. Coal, oil and waterfalls have been too abundant; they need not be manufactured. But alcohol is not stored up in pockets out of which it gushes at the tap of a hammer. A mass of sawdust, a heap of potatoes—in a word, some form of vegetation—must be chemically converted into a water clear liquid in which is stored all the energy that the sun has poured upon the foliage of the earth. Alcohol is distilled sunshine.

As the oil supply of the world nears depletion, as the price of oil fuels and distillates increases, alcohol will drive more and more of our machinery. The logs that we now permit to rot in our forest, the stumps that reckless lumbermen leave in their tracks, the dry husks of corn that farmers now burn in the fields—all these will propel the motorcar of the future, in the form of alcohol.—Valdemar Kaempfert in McClure's Magazine.

WAYS OF THE COWBIRDS.

They Think They Can Sing and Won't Build Nests For Themselves.

Just as a man is known by the company he keeps, so this bird is named for the cows which he follows all day. Why the bird prefers the company of the cows has always been a mystery. Once it was thought he ate flies which followed the cows, but recent examinations show that the bird's favorite food consists of weed seeds and grasshoppers. Yet he'll follow the animals all day, sometimes perching on their backs to steal a ride. You've guessed his name, the cowbird.

Farmers have learned to value this bird very highly. He destroys millions of harmful insects and quantities of weed seeds. But then he should be able to do a lot of good work for the farmer, because the bird has no family cares.

Mrs. Cowbird, you see, instead of building a nest of her own, lays her egg in the nest of another bird, usually picking out the nest of a bird much smaller than herself. She always depends, too, on the good naturedness of the owner of the nest to hatch the egg and rear the young bird.

Sometimes the owner of the home will push the strange egg out on the ground. The yellow warbler often goes to work and builds another nest over the intruder. Other birds hatch the strange egg, and then spend much time and energy feeding the young bird.

You'll know the cowbird by his brown head and neck and glossy black coat. He thinks he can sing and tries very hard, but you'll laugh at his efforts when you hear him.—Philadelphia North American.

His Method.

The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did last summer."

"What did your papa do for his horse?" asked the owner of the animals.

"He sold him," was the innocent answer.—Pearson's Weekly.

Prune Little and Often.

Much of the beauty of roadside trees and shrubs depends upon how skillfully they have been trained. Pruning should be done on the principle of "a little and often." From the start give them that little direction from time to time that will keep them in perfect form and not allow forked main branches. All cuts should be made with a saw and all wounds covered with a coat of paint or some other preservative.—S. T. Maynard in Tree Talk.

Optimistic.

Grubbs—I never realized until now what a thoroughly convinced optimist Binks is. Stubbs—What made you form your new estimate of him? Grubbs—The fact that he is trying to raise chickens, roses and two bull pups all on the same lot.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One of the most attractive personages one encounters in Corea is the singing girl.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES
Still lead the sales in Canada, as they have for the last thirty years. Latest designs on our floor at right prices.

RADIANT HOME BASEBURNERS
Are powerful heaters and easy on the coal bill. Ask your neighbor who has one. We have a few left at last year's prices.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS
Are satisfactory and convenient for fall evenings or that cold bedroom in winter. We have them at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

The N. B. Howden Est.

See Our Furniture First

You need not buy because you come here to look. We are quite content to leave it to your own good taste. We are anxious however that you do not commit yourself to the purchase of furniture, until you have seen what this store is offering and you have no idea unless you have been here very lately. Let us figure on your furniture outfit. Perhaps we can save you money. It will cost you nothing to see anyway, visitors always welcome.

MASON & RISCH PIANOS
Agents for Mason & Risch Pianos, Gramophones, String Instruments, Sheet Music, Edison Records, &c., and all kinds of repairs. New and second hand sewing machines and all supplies.

HARPER BROS.
PHONE 31.
FINE FURNITURE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UNDERWEARERS

TRENOUTH & CO.
DEALERS IN

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley, All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

We Carry a Full Stock of
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD
FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY.

CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL
AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL.

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE
Crapping and Rolling Done While You Wait
PHONE 39

Seasonable Suggestions

<p>Cow Chains Cow Stanchions Lanterns, Gloves, Padlocks Stovepipes " Elbows Coal Skuttles Ash Sifters</p>	<p>Furnaces Ranges Base Burners Stoves Washing Machines Chemical Closets Paints Varnishes</p>
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NOTE AND COMMENT

This is the rubber age, and without rubber the world would be a far worse world to live in than it is today. The articles of rubber we use to-day are numbered by the thousands. Rubber gives us protection from fire; we use it in illness; in the details of our mechanical equipment; for our comforts, and to safeguard our health in damp weather.

If the farmer would only realize that every quail on his farm is worth dollars to him he would prosecute every man who fired a gun on his place. Every farmer and every citizen should be a game warden and give the names of guilty parties to the authorities and after a few convictions these cheap, law breaking sports from the city would cease to roam around our woods shooting at every living thing that comes before them.

Canada's 400,000 men in training at home or fighting overseas and all the government expenses incidental to them, including separation allowances for families of soldiers, are costing the country \$600,000 a day, or about \$18,000,000 a month. The income of the government in excess of the expenditure for purposes other than war for the seven months was \$50,282,000. The army's cost is daily growing heavier, with the raising of new battalions, but it is expected that for the year the cost will not be more than four times as great as the proportion of the current revenue which can be set aside for the army.

"We should like to put it to our friends in the country," says the Orillia Packet, "whether they consider it fair that the burden of the war should to a large extent fall on the towns, both in the matter of raising men or money. Take for instance the recent fund of two million dollars for the British Red Cross. The great bulk of it came from the cities and towns. With a few notable exceptions, the townships did not contribute any large sums. Orillia's \$17,000 was abnormal, but taken as a whole it is safe to say that the urban community gave thousands where the rural municipalities gave hundreds. There is no reason in this."

The London (Eng.) Times has received this dispatch from its special correspondent with the armies in France: "The German airmen have grown bolder. They are making a more serious attempt to dispute the mastery of the air with us. This winter probably will see some bitter fighting. Air fighting now is much closer and more savage than ever it has been before. The importance of air mastery has been more clearly demonstrated. The individual fighting and the number killed have immensely increased with greater speed of machines and greater cleverness of handling. The old, leisurely combats are no more. Now it is a headlong plunge, a single shot, a dip, a swerve, another shot, a loop, a single shot again, a duel swifter, more breathless more reckless than any fighting that ever was before on earth and sea. One of the chief evidences of the new activity has been a great aerial battle in which 70 aeroplanes were recently engaged, and which the official communique mentioned."

Tavernkeepers in Scotland are asking permission to employ woman bartenders.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A parcel of dry goods, between Watford and 12th line. Finder please leave at this office.

BRONZE TURKEYS for sale, gobblers and hens. Apply to CHAS. E. TANNER, R. R. 2, Petros, Ont. 3t

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, S. E. ¼, con. 3, 12th sideroad. Apply MRS. A. WELSH on the place. 2t

FOR SALE—Six steers and one heifer, yearlings. Apply to Fred Mitchell, lot 16, con. 14, Brooke. 2t

THOROUGH-BRED AFRICAN GRESE AND GANDERS for sale. Price \$2.00 each. Apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, Main Road, Warwick.

SEXTON WANTED for the Watford Methodist Church. Duties to commence immediately. Apply REV. F. G. ROBINSON, Parsonage, Main st.

FOR SALE—1 Holstein Cow, coming three years old in spring, milking 4 months, \$65.00, or will exchange for Ayrshire coming in soon. WM. A. BUTLER, R. R. 1, Arkona. 2t

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Private and other money to loan in farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford.

LARGE WHITE PEKIN DUCKS for sale \$1.50 each. A few good Indian Runner Ducks from heavy laying strain \$1.00 each.—E. A. EDWARDS, Route 4, Watford. 2t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

FOR SALE—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-3m

Husband the Seed

Dr. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Quebec, advises farmers to husband seed, particularly potatoes. "Good seed is going to be scarce," he says, "that will especially be true in regard to barley, oats, potatoes, corn and alfalfa. I would advise any farmer who has a good quality of these to be careful what he does with them as there is going to be—in fact there is right now—a pronounced shortage in the seed situation in Ontario. There was a lot of grain thrashed out that will not do for seed. Of late years farmers have been drawing largely on Essex for seed corn, and the crop there has not been up to the standard of other years although growers there are paying more attention to drying, and will probably produce more seed proportionately than they did before. What potatoes there are should make splendid seed, as there is no rot this year, and the potatoes were not over-ripened, which improves them for seed purposes. It is not advisable to import seed from other provinces or from other countries, as there is always the danger of mixed grain, which we have been trying to eradicate. The great thing is for the farmers of Ontario to conserve all the seed grain they have. There will be a temptation to feed it, but their best policy looking to the future is to save it."

Hell And Heaven

Whenever the enemy suffers a reverse, at Monastir, he appears to vent his rage by some new savagery. As the months pass it is more and more borne in upon the consciousness of neutral or of Ally peoples that no such Satanic Empire as Germany can longer be endured in this world. So long as Hohenzollern ideals dominate any considerable portion of the earth so long will the earth resemble the lower regions. Once the Kaiser's blasphemous militarism is suppressed the world will be a comparative heaven. There is still need of 100,000 able-bodied Canadians to assist in hastening this much-to-be-desired transformation.—News.

Five Million Xmas Seals

The National Sanatorium Association has issued over five million seals, to meet the requirement of this year's Xmas Seal Campaign. Last year in the United States alone, over eighty million seals were sold, and this year no less than three hundred millions have been issued. The use of these seals on letters, Xmas parcels, etc., is becoming more popular, year by year. No easier way may be found by which you may "do your bit" in stamping out the plague of Tuberculosis.

Our Forest Products

The state of Canada's trade in timber since the war is a matter of the greatest importance to our citizens. The figures for the calendar years 1914 and 1915 are given in the bulletins of the Forestry

BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS BARGAINS IN MISSES' COATS BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Our stock is full of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and must be sold at once regardless of profits. Please note all our best coats selling at \$20.00 to \$24.00, reduced \$3.00 a garment. On our \$15.00 to \$18.00, garments reduced \$2.50 each. Our ten to \$12.50 has a reduction of \$2.00; all new snappy styles. Our stock of Misses' and Young Ladies' same reduction. Our large stock of Children's garments from \$5.00 to \$8.50 will be reduced 25 per cent. Coats for small folk in white and red curl from \$2.50 to \$4.50 reduced 25 per cent, these goods must be sold. About 40 ladies', 45 misses', 42 children's garment in all, come quick and get first choice.

Big Value in Men's and Boy's Clothing.

Ready to wear fine tweeds \$12.50 to \$15.00, Sizes 34 to 44. Boy's Bloomer Suits Now on Display—First Floor in Sizes 26 to 29 and 29 to 35; the Prices Will Surprise all Close Cash Buyers.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Direct Importers.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF XMAS GOODS.

WE INVITE YOU

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

Women's Fine Button Shoes . . . \$2 75
Girls' Fine Button Shoes . . . 2 25
Boys' School Shoes . . . 2 25
Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes . . . 3 50
Men's Working Shoes . . . 2 50

A large stock of Fancy China, odd pieces, 10c to \$4.00.

Some nice Hanging and Parlor Lamps.

A large shipment of new Wall Paper received. See the new patterns, something new.

GIVE A TRIAL ORDER FOR GROCERIES AND PLEASED.

WATFORD'S BUSY STORE—

P. DODDS & SON

OUR SPECIALTIES THIS MONTH!

STORM DOORS STORM WINDOWS
CISTERNS STOCK TANKS

WHEEL BARROWS

If you are contemplating buying a Wheel Barrow see ours. We have manufactured a quantity with solid oak handles and best of material throughout.

See our Roof Cement for repairing old roofs, also Aroo Sealit. This will stop a leak instantly, once and forever.

Est. 1870.

G. CHAMBERS EST

branch of the Department of the Interior. The subject is divided in this way: lumber is dealt with in Bulletin 58A; pulp and pulpwood in 58B; and poles and cross-ties in 58C. Any citizen interested who has not received a copy of any of these bulletins may secure one free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

MARKETS

WATFORD
GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush. \$1 70 @ \$1 70
Oats, per bush. 55 65
Barley, per bush. 90 1 00
Beans, per bush. 4 00 6 00
Timothy. 3 00 3 50
Clover Seed. 9 00 10 00
Alsike. 8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound. 30 40
Lard, 34 40
Eggs, per doz. 40 40
Pork. 13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt. 5 00 56 5
Brar, per ton. 32 00 33 00
Shorts, per ton. 36 00 36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood. 2 00 3 00
Tallow. 8 10
Hides. 14 16
Wool. 32 42
Hay, per ton. 8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag. 1 75 2 25

POULTRY—
Turkeys, dressed. 27 27
Turkeys, per lb. 23 23
Chickens, per lb. 12 16
Fowl. 10 14
Ducks. 10 15
Geese. 10 15

London
Wheat. \$ 1 55 to \$1 70
Oats, cwt. 1 95 to 2 25
Butter. 40 to 42
Eggs. 42 to 44
Pork. 13 50 to 14 00

Toronto
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 1,104 cattle, 208 calves, 1,284 hogs and 314 sheep and lambs.

Trade was decidedly slow, probably affected by the prospects of a mild spell of weather. Anything choice in the butcher class holds quite firm. Common stuff barely steady. Cows and canners steady. Stockers not quite so much in demand, with fears of an embargo from the other side. Prices in this class a little easier.

Lambs were firmer.

Hogs firmer and 10c to 20c higher.

To-day's quotations:
Choice heavy steers. 8 35 to 8 60
Butcher steers, choice. 7 50 to 8 00
Choice butchers. 7 25 to 7 65
do., good. 7 10 to 7 25
do., medium. 6 00 to 6 25
do., common. 5 25 to 5 75
Heifers, good to choice. 7 00 to 7 25
do., medium. 6 25 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice. 6 25 to 6 50
do., medium. 5 75 to 6 25
Butcher bulls, choice. 6 85 to 7 15
do., good. 6 50 to 6 60
do., medium. 5 00 to 5 50
Feeders. 6 30 to 6 85
do., bulls. 5 25 to 5 75
Stockers. 6 00 to 6 25
do., medium. 5 50 to 6 00
do., light. 5 00 to 5 75
Canners. 3 85 to 4 25
Cutters. 4 25 to 4 75
Sheep, light. 8 50 to 9 00
do., heavy. 6 50 to 8 00
Spring lambs. 10 75 to 11 25
Calves. 8 00 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered. 11 00 to 11 25
do., weighed off cars 11 50 to do., f. o. b. 10 50 to

East Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 650; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; \$4.50 to \$13. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; active; heavy, \$10.35 to \$10.80; mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.55; yorkers, \$10 to \$10.20; light yorkers, \$9 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs, \$9 to \$9.25; stags, \$7 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active; lambs, \$8 to \$12.50; others unchanged.

WISE MAN— WEAR RUBBERS

Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear Whenever Occasion Permits

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will find gratification in the fact that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The wise buyer will purchase rubbers and overshoes this year to save the expensive shoes that he or she paid a dollar or so more for this season than last.

Honor Roll, C Company 149 Batt

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters at Ottawa.
Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
Sergt. W. D. Lamb
Sergt. M. W. Davies
Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
Sergt. E. A. Dodds
Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
Sergt. H. Murphy
Sergt. C. F. Roche
Corp. W. M. Bruce
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Corp. S. E. Dodds
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Corp. C. Skillen
Corp. C. E. Sisson
L. Corp. A. I. Small
B. Q. S.—B. C. Cully
C. Q. S.—C. McCormick
Pte. A. Banks
Pte. F. Collins
Pte. A. Dempsey
Pte. J. R. Garrett
Pte. H. Jamieson
Pte. G. Lawrence
Pte. R. J. Lawrence
Pte. C. F. Lang
Pte. W. C. Pearce
Pte. T. E. Stillwell
Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
Pte. G. A. Parker
Pte. A. W. Stillwell
Pte. W. J. Saunders
Pte. A. Armond
Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
Pte. S. L. McClung
Pte. J. McClung
Pte. C. Atchison
Pte. H. J. McPeely
Pte. H. B. Hubbard
Pte. G. Young
Pte. T. A. Gilliland
Pte. D. Bennett
Pte. F. J. Russell
Pte. E. Mayes
Pte. C. Haskett
Pte. S. Graham
Pte. W. Palmer
Pte. H. Thomas
Pte. F. Thomas
Pte. B. Trenouth
Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
Pte. W. Zavitz
Pte. W. J. Sayers
Pte. Lot Nicholls
Pte. John Lamb
Pte. Eston Fowler
Pte. E. Cooper
Pte. F. A. Connelly
Pte. F. Whitman
Pte. Edgar Okie
Pte. White
Pte. McGarrity
Pte. Wilson
Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer.

The wife of the Mayor of Quebec has given birth to her twenty-eighth child.

Four women to every five men in Russia are employed in the state and public service.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

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A pathetic incident was the untimely death of little Clarence Almer, the beloved son of Norman and Alice Brain Lot 13 con. 12, Enniskillen. The little fellow eight years of age had been suffering from adenoids for the removal of which he was taken to the Sarnia Hospital last Thursday where an operation was performed during which the patient succumbed from heart failure. Prior to leaving his home that morning he went to the stable and procuring a string tied up his toy horse and shut up his pet hen until his return.

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Two Trespassers

One of Them Seemed Inclined to Commit Burglary

By ETHEL HOLMES

To women flowers are irresistible. Men sometimes love flowers, but it is questionable if any man ever felt toward them as a woman may feel. To a man flowers may be beautiful; to a woman they may be companions. She may tell them what lies nearest to her heart, and she will derive sympathy from them.

Effie Tisdale was one of those girls to whom flowers thus appeal. In the spring she would watch for the first wild flowers and take long walks in the country to gather them. She would have cultivated flowers had there been any ground for the purpose about her home. Living in a city, she was obliged to go elsewhere for her favorites.

One day toward the close of the summer, when the flowers that are cultivated in the open were fast shedding their petals, Effie concluded to take one of her long walks. If she could not find flowers she might at least enjoy a beautiful view she had often looked upon several miles from the town. It was a good day for walking, the air coming out of the northwest and laden with the first crispness of autumn. She stepped out briskly, drinking in the beauties of natural scenery as only one can who has been endowed with the gift of such appreciation. When she came to the view she sought she sat on a stone and feasted her eyes upon it, her whole being refreshed with it as if she had drunk some delicious beverage. She was looking from an eminence toward a gap between two ranges of hills or, more properly, mountains. In places the foliage had begun to lose its deep summer green. Here and there a light smoke from some house curled up against the landscape. Over all the afternoon sun spread a golden glow.

When Effie had feasted her eyes for some time she arose for her return, which she chose to make by another route. At the foot of the declivity beneath her the road turned and led into another which would take her back home. She descended from her perch, her eyes lingering upon the view before her as she walked, passed around the bend and ascended another rise in the ground. On this elevation was a country place. The awnings to protect the windows and the porch from the sun were still in their places; wicker chairs and hammocks had not been taken in.

The gate was open. A gravel walk led up to the house and a conservatory beside it. Most of the plants had been removed from their beds to their glass winter home. The open gate and the gravel walk were inviting. Effie was drawn by the sight of verdure under the transparent house to go in and inhale that delicious odor so enjoyable to lovers of plants. But dare she? That was a question she alone could decide.

She looked longingly for some time into the inclosure, expecting to see some one moving about. Despite the appearance of occupancy, no one appeared. The place had surely not been closed for the coming winter or the porch furniture would have been removed. If sure the occupants had gone away, Effie thought she would venture in; if not, she would refrain.

While she was peering wistfully she heard a step, and a young man in hunting costume and with a gun on his shoulder approached. Effie wondered if he would know whether the coast was clear.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "whether the family living in that house are there now?"

"Why do you wish to know?" asked the young man.

"Because—because—well, I would like to go in and look about—the conservatory."

"You don't mean that you are afraid to do so?" the huntsman interrupted.

"It isn't that. If the family were not there it wouldn't be so much like trespassing."

"But it would be trespassing all the same, wouldn't it?"

"I don't know. There would be no one there to be offended."

"Well, such being the case, suppose we go in and have a look."

"I will if there's no one except the caretaker."

"There isn't. The occupants went to the city yesterday, leaving the butler to close up. Come! Let's go in and make ourselves at home."

Effie shrank back. "I only wish to see the plants in the conservatory," she said. "I don't know if I would be allowed there."

"I'll be allowed there," was the reply, "and if any one attempts to put



me out he'll have to fight for the privilege."

The timid girl looked with admiration and envy on this fearless man who dare invade another's premises and followed him meekly into the grounds. She felt somewhat anxious, since he had a gun, lest he might shoot some one. But when he reached the house he deposited the weapon, together with his other hunting paraphernalia, on the porch, then continued his way toward the conservatory. The door stood open and, deferentially standing aside for Effie to pass in, he followed her. She stood inside, looking around her admiringly.

"How different the air in here from outside!" she said.

"Kind of moldy; something like the inside of a tomb."

"Not at all like a tomb. It's a home for living plants. The odor is their breath."

She stepped up to some flowers that were fading and inhaled their perfume.

"I love flowers. Don't you?" she asked.

"I did once, but after attending a succession of funerals I have come to dislike them."

"What a pity! They seem like beloved friends to me. They talk to me."

"I've heard girls say that before. I wonder what it means. What do they say to you?"

"All sorts of nice things."

He led the way to a bank of chrysanthemums and said, addressing them:

"Hello, Santhy! How are you feeling today?"

After pretending to listen to the reply he asked Effie if she knew what it was.

"What was it?" she asked.

"Santhy says that I have a very nice girl with me, but I'm doing very wrong in leading her to trespass on other persons' property."

This recalled Effie to the situation, and she looked anxiously toward the door.

"Don't be frightened," said the young man, then addressing the flower:

"Santhy, just you tell whoever is in charge of this place that I can throw stones even if I do live in a glass house."

He said this with a pretense of valor that made Effie wonder all the more, though she was a bit frightened at the prospect of a battle with the butler.

"Santhy's talking to me again," said the poacher. "He says: 'Take all the flowers you want and give them to the little girl with you. She's just the daintiest, prettiest creature that has ever been in this conservatory. Don't you see all the flowers bowing their heads before her? Look at that aster over there. He's dying of envy of you.'"

This sounded very pleasant to Effie, and she blushed a little.

"Which one of you flowers," continued the young man, "could put on a tint like that? The best any of you could do would be like the paint on a red wagon in comparison. All you're fit for is to decorate her."

With this he began to gather such flowers as were in bloom and turn them over to Effie.

"Oh, don't!" she cried. "You mustn't! That's robbery!"

"I love robbery. I think I would like to have been a burglar. By the bye, suppose we break into the house."

He said this so seriously that Effie was not sure but that he meant it. At any rate, she caught her breath.

When he had loaded her with flowers he said:

"Come; let's see what we can find elsewhere. If I meet any one I'll make him set up something to eat."

Urging Effie to go with him, he left the conservatory and, ascending the porch, rang the bell. The summons was answered by a middle aged serving woman.

"Is there anything left in the larder?" asked the burglar.

"There's some crackers and cheese, sir, and a part of a cake."

"Bring them out and make a pitcher of fruit punch."

Effie's mind was so imbued with the belief that her companion was a trespasser that it did not occur to her that he had any right whatever to give such an order. Her imagination helped her to hear this order given in a commanding tone. Instead of waiting for the refreshment she took to flight. Laughing, the young man ran after her.

"Hold on," he said, "and I'll explain. I live here. My mother and sisters have gone to town. I remained for some shooting. Forgive me for imposing upon you. You looked so wistfully innocent when I saw you peering in at the gate that I couldn't help it. Won't you take a bite with me on

the porch? The butler's wife will wait on us."

Effie had no mind to accept such an invitation, though she consented to keep the flowers. Her entertainer offered to take her home in his car, but she declined this offer too. Bidding him good day, she set off to walk home. Presently she heard the sound of an auto behind her, and along came the trespasser. He drove the car beside her and finally convinced her that she might as well ride with a strange man as walk while he rode beside her.

When a man determines to get a woman for himself his superior dominant power is a great advantage to him. This man had impressed this girl with the fact that he possessed a darling which was foreign to herself, and, though he had admitted that he had been chaffing her, the impression did not fade. He had followed her in his auto and rendered it absurd for her to be walking while she might be riding. Besides, she would much rather ride with an agreeable young man than walk alone.

Thus far it was all resistance on her part. Now they came to a part of the road where it forked. One fork led to her home directly, the other by a roundabout way. The driver turned into the latter road. Effie made no move to induce him to take the other. Perhaps she delayed till too late. An auto is a hard vehicle to turn. It requires much backing. When they reached her home they had ridden many miles.

During the following winter a sister of Effie's entertainer called on her, and she was the recipient of flowers from the conservatory on which she had trespassed.

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Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of \$100,000,000 and sent the whole family into exile.

Camels

Unless camels have been especially trained to abstinence they cannot go as long as is commonly supposed without water. When marching near rivers they drink twice a day. They feed largely on the tough, scrubby verdure known locally as camel thorn, which grows throughout Mesopotamia, except on the extreme desert wastes. Their habits are peculiar. Unlike horses, they seem to feel no fondness for their human associates, though they will seldom wander far from the caravan tents even if left untied overnight.

Spoiled the Compliment

"Yes," said the voluble crank, "I used to be as bad as you, but I made up my mind to quit smoking and drinking, and I did it."

"Indeed!" remarked Manley. "I guess a man who can quit smoking and drinking could quit almost anything."

"Oh, yes."

"Except talking about it."

A Boon

"I know an actor who wants to rent the haunted house on your hands."

"What does he want with a haunted house?"

"Says he'll jump at any place where the ghost walks regularly."

Domestic Note

Heck—They say that when a man is drowning his past life is brought up before him. Peck—That happens also when he has a quarrel with his wife.—Boston Transcript.

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The would be postman must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirit, thereby failing to appear at the required time at a specified place he is sure to lose his chance of being a postman. But that is not all, for he is obliged to carry enormous weights for many miles and must return with his burden within a given time, though his road usually takes him through districts thick with bandits.

In training, the postman eats very little—though he is used to this—and tries every training exercise. Then comes his real examination, under the direction of the government officials. He is taken into a large room, where, suspended from a high beam, are very heavy sacks filled with rocks. He must give a swinging motion to all these sacks, run to and fro between them, carefully guarding himself against a blow from the heavy weights.—London Globe.

Ancient Football

Philip Stubbes wrote in 1583 in his book on "The Anatomie of Abuses."

"For as concerning football I protest unto you it may rather be called a freedly kinde of fight than a play of recreation; a bloody and murdering practice than a felowly sports of pastyme. For dooth not every one lye in waight for his Adverserie, seeking to overthrow him and to hard him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this meanes sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their arms, sometimes one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out—fighting, bowling, contention, quarrel picking, murther, homicide, and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth."

Beethoven's Fits of Rage

Beethoven's behavior was often atrocious. In giving lessons to young ladies he would sometimes tear the music to pieces and scatter it about the floor or even smash the furniture. Once when playing in company there was some interruption. "I play no longer for such hogs!" he cried and left the piano. He once called Prince Lobkowitz an ass because a bassoon player happened to be absent.—Dole's "Famous Composers."

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 Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action, M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
 Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION
 C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Aulterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
 Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION
 Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

34TH BATTALION
 E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

70TH BATTALION
 Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough.

28TH BATTALION
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES
 Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY
 Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT
 Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS
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135TH BATTALION
 N. McLachlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
 Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION
 Clayton Fuller.

CONSTRUCTION UNIT
 Arthur McKercher

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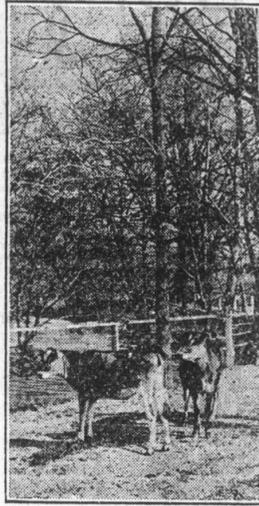
By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Owners of small farms have taken up the question of beef production. There is a decided movement in favor of meat animals in the central west, and the educational effort now going forward is bound to have a good effect.

This is a profitable branch of farming in more ways than one. Meat values are on such a high basis that farmers can more than double their money on beef where they raise their own stock. Beef raising disposes of fodder and grain to the best advantage, keeps up soil fertility and adds a large cash income to the revenues of the farm.

"I saved \$7 on every calf I raised for the baby beef feed lot last year," said L. D. White of Union county, Ia. "Besides, they had more quality, more ability to lay on fat and more feeding capacity than any I could buy."

The owner of a small farm who has equipped his place with a silo and established a field of alfalfa can profitably handle a carload of beef cattle every year. If he cannot breed so many on the place he is always able



YOUNG BEEF STOCK

to buy calves from dairy farmers in the neighborhood. The aim at first should be to produce a carload of marketable stock. Where the farm is 100 to 200 acres there is nothing to hinder the owner raising two or three carloads in a year, but it is best to set the mark at one load for the first season. This branch of business requires a little experience, just as everything else does.

With this program adopted a farmer starting out in beef production should try to prepare a lot of top notch animals that will average 1,000 pounds at the age of twelve to fifteen months. If the right kind of stock is used and there is good success in fattening, top figures in the market will be secured. The careful manager will soon find that he can produce the first 1,000 pounds of beef much more cheaply than he can add to this weight. My observation shows that the real profits are in marketing beef animals at an age not exceeding two years. This is turning over the money pretty fast, and by making it a rule to market the stock at an early age one can afford to govern the selling by the tone of the market.

As farmers gain in skill they will find it an easy matter to furnish a fine quality of baby beef. This is accomplished by the selection of suitable calves and a wise system of feeding. No point in the business is more important than that of starting with the right kind of young stock. Then it is only a question of forcing growth by skillful handling. Men who have dairies are able to secure a uniform bunch of young animals, as a rule, but if they fall short of the required number in starting a beef herd with uniformity they will always be able to find native stock to meet their needs. Generally speaking, it is unwise to bring in feeders. Young stock shipped from remote points cost more than they are worth these days, and the transportation waits them for maturing rapidly. They don't begin to measure up with stock that gets its start in the neighborhood. A little observation of the market will astonish many farmers who do not know the demand for high quality baby beef and the profit there is in supplying it.

The small farmers of the central

west only need to look into the matter of concentrated feeding to realize that they are able to take advantage of the high prices for meat animals. It will pay to restrict the pastures and depend more on alfalfa, silage, roots and concentrated feeds. More can be accomplished on a farm of 50 to 100 acres than is generally understood. The problem is one of management. The opportunity is one of the most attractive that American farmers have ever had presented to them. If they believe in diversity and in business farming one of the first steps they should take is to engage in beef production up to the full capacity of their land.

If a white straw hat is streaked and soiled, try cleaning it with lemon juice and salt or salts of lemon and water. If it remains streaked, color it with one of the liquid hat colorings to be found in the shops.

If a casserole or other cooking dish becomes brown and discolored on the inside, let it stand for three days filled with buttermilk, which will, by its acid, remove all the stain.

If a rubber glove becomes torn or cut, place a strip of sticking plaster, sticky side next the rubber, on the inside of the glove.

If you wish to keep cheese from molding, cover it securely with a cloth wrung from vinegar.

If the brass polish gives out, do not worry, but instead go to work at the brass with lemon juice.

If anybody's finger is burned, dust the burn with powdered charcoal to keep it from smarting.

To Keep Goldfish Healthy.

Goldfish may be kept healthy by giving them a salt bath about every two weeks. Do it in this way: Put a teaspoonful of salt in a quart of clear water and place the fish in it for fifteen minutes—no longer. When changing the water in the aquarium, a small wire strainer will be found a great convenience. Pour all the water from the goldfish bowl, with the fish, into a basin. Rinse the bowl, dry it, fill with fresh water and with the wire strainer pick up the goldfish and drop them back into the bowl. Aquariums should be kept in a cool place and not exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Feed the fish every other morning, allowing six or eight fish one-fourth of a sheet of food cut in small pieces. Sick fish have often become strong and healthy after a few salt baths.

Egg Sauce.

Make a white sauce from a cupful of rich milk thickened smoothly with a tablespoonful of butter and flour. Season with paprika and salt and add a hard boiled egg chopped fine. This is especially good with boiled codfish.

Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world? Wabash—Well, I know three of them. Dearborn—Only three? Wabash—Yes. I've only got three sons, you know.—Exchange.

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Wishing Them a Safe Voyage.

"Mabel and George after much quarreling over the arrangements for their honeymoon have decided to take the trip in an airship."
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Wear gloves whenever they don't interfere with your work if you want to have nice hands.

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The Wholesale Depletion of Poultry Laying and Breeding Stock Not Warranted Under Present Conditions.

Judging from the unprecedented heavy deliveries of poultry on the central eastern markets so early in the season, it would appear that farmers and producers generally are not only depleting their flocks unwarrantably but also rushing them to the market in an unfinished condition. As a result, the current price of chickens is much below normal value at the present time, in comparison with the prices of other meats. This is directly due to the overloading of the market. With the brisk inquiry for Canadian poultry from Great Britain, it is expected by exporters that the demand for well-finished, good quality stock will be very keen during the coming winter. Besides, there will be a good demand for home consumption. The price for well-finished birds continues firm, but with so much poor stock arriving wholly unsuited for either storage or export, many buyers have recently reduced their quotations for all low grades.

The presence of pullets and young fowl has also been noted in many shipments. This is most unfortunate considering the price of eggs. The very firm prospect for the profitable marketing of all poultry products points to the necessity of conserving in every possible way all suitable laying and breeding stock. Unless this is done, there will be but little poultry left in a short time on the farms in the central eastern portion of the country. Even though feed is scarce and high, it would pay farmers well to finish the birds before offering them for sale and spread their deliveries over a longer period. Current receipts to date have consisted mainly of live poultry. The season is now sufficiently advanced, however, to warrant more liberal shipments of dressed poultry. In light of the fact that there will be a considerable movement of Canadian poultry to Great Britain, it is of the utmost importance that all poultry killed on the farms, in addition to being well-finished, be properly killed and dressed. The British market, in fact all large markets prefer poultry bled in the mouth and dry picked. While killing by dislocation may be preferred by some, the presence of blood in the neck and the resultant discoloration make it unsuitable for storage or export purposes. Proper and complete bleeding is most essential. Sometimes the arteries of the neck are not completely severed, the bird fails to bleed properly, with the result that the carcass takes on a reddish appearance. With proper attention to details, a useful reputation for Canadian poultry can be established on the British market this year. It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that all poultry marketed be well-

finished, well bled and dressed and packed in the most attractive manner possible.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Mellon

Word has been received here of the death of Jane Mellon, wife of G. W. Mellon, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of the 6th line, Warwick. Deceased had been in very poor health for the past eighteen months, and the end was not unexpected. She bore her sickness with christian fortitude and great patience. Mrs. Mellon, whose maiden name was Jane Hill, was born in Lobo township on January 4th, 1842. She was married to Mr. Mellon in 1862 and came to Warwick to reside and lived on the same farm for over forty years. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Mellon went to Vancouver where they lived retired. Besides her aged husband now in his eighty-sixth year, she leaves to mourn her loss four children, namely: Wallace, of Lulu Island, B. C.; Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. A. Crocker, and Mrs. R. G. Waddell; also two sisters, and three brothers who are: Mrs. I. B. Estey, Ingersoll; Mrs. B. Scouler, Elkton, Mich.; J. J. Hill, of Lansing, Mich.; N. Hill, of California, and S. Hill, of Tilsonburg. The funeral was held from her late residence, 4308 Sophia St. on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26th, at 2 o'clock, interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Sipprel, of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church officiated. The bearers were: E. Stoner, formerly of Arkansas; G. McClelland, formerly of Warwick; and D. Johnson, formerly of Bosanquet, and Mr. Rollins, Mr. Nixon and Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Vancouver.

149th Batt. Wins Rugby for District

FOUR CLOSE GROUP GAMES
149th Batt. 8 18th Batt. 1
149th Batt. 12 Western. 12
118th Batt. 6 149th Batt. 1
149th Batt. 10 118th Batt. 1
149th scored 31 points to 20 by their opponents in four games.
The 149th Battalion won the intermediate O. R. F. U. group title on Saturday afternoon from the 118th Battalion by a 10-to-1 score on a snow-covered field at Tecumseh Park. A cleanly contested battle for local grid-iron supremacy found the going to the heavier squad's advantage, as the Waterloo team, depending on their speed and passing were unable to perform in the slippery footing.
Major C. O. Fairbanks, of the 70th Battalion, who has just recently returned from the trenches on the Somme, was delighted with the game, as he still retained the presidency of the O. R. F. U., and to be on hand when a team made up of former Lambton boys, especially from Petrolia, were victorious, pleased him highly. The surroundings savored much of Petrolia, with Mr. Campbell, as time-keeper, while Capt. Moncrief and Capt. MacGillivray, of the 149th, also former Petrolia boys as officials of the winning team.
Both battalions attended the game in numbers, parading to the grounds, but only the victorious battalion marched back to quarters in a body, cheering loudly.

Soldiers' Farm Pay

Referring to the 27,000 soldiers whom the British war office released to enable farmers to gather in the harvest, the rate of pay to which they were entitled for that extraordinary service is interesting. \$1.50 for a ten hour day without board and lodging; \$1.10 a day with board and lodging; 10c an hour overtime, the rates in one or two counties are \$1.25 a day of ten hours, without board and lodging, 80c a day with board and lodging provided

The Fund's New President

The Duke of Devonshire Becomes the Chief Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has manifested his interest in the work being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund by consenting to become the President of the Fund. This position was held by the Duke's predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, from the inception of the fund until his departure from Canada and the present position of the Fund in National confidence and financial strength is largely due to his inspiration and personal devotion to its interests. The new Governor-General evidently proposes to take the same active part in promoting the welfare of this great national undertaking.

From Old Subs.

Geo. A. Hick, Senlac, Sask., writes Nov. 21st.—Enclosed please find money order for subscription. I do not feel as though we can do without the home paper. We are having lovely weather here at present. First part of month was cold with heavy snow falls. Threshing is in full swing, about one-third yet to do.

R. Hills, Holland, Man.—We have been having very nice weather up to yesterday when snow began to fall and it looks like real winter again. Crops have been fair here this year and prices never were better.

W. C. Percock, Bulwark, Sask.—Cannot get along without news from home, and this is the only way we get it, by subscribing for the home paper, so you will find enclosed subscription for another year.

Ed. Styles, Laverna, Sask., in sending his subscription says:—"I would not be without the Guide if it cost twice as much."

T. L. Swift, Swan River, Man., writes:—"The good old Guide has been following me around and always finds me eager to learn of the happenings in and about the town that I once considered home. I should indeed be sorry if for any reason the weekly letter ceased, or to know that its readers failed to appreciate the very important place it so ably fills in community life. A town without a newspaper is a dead one, and will so remain. I am sending a copy of a Florida weekly, the sub. price of which was raised five years ago to \$1.50 per year."

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask.—Enclosed find renewal for 1917. We had a very unfavorable year. All the crops around Allan were haled out.

W. H. Lovell, Champaign, Ill., writes:—"Enclosed find \$1.50 to pay for my weekly letter from home. I don't blame you for boosting the price of your paper as everything else is getting the boost, and your advance is not so much as some other things."

Hunters returned from the north report a poor season for deer, the dry weather making conditions bad.

Capt. Fred Taylor Writes From England

In a letter to a friend in London, Capt. Fred Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor of Watford, writes from Shorncliffe, England, under date of Nov. 7th as follows:—
We have been moving around so fast lately that there is hardly time to write or do anything else. We were in three different regiments in four days and finally landed here along with the entire draft in an infantry regiment.
We are only 30 or 35 miles from the firing line and it frequently happens that a man leaves here in the morning and is shipped back, wounded, the same day. Very little time is wasted here, but England certainly looks dead, as there is not a light anywhere at night, and after dusk business is at a standstill. Canadian papers give you no idea of conditions here or in France.
The camp was first used by Caesar in his invasion of Britain in 55 B. C. Some of his old fortifications are still here in fair condition. He would have an eyepiece if he came back to-day and saw the number of troops, with the air full of aeroplanes.
It rains all the time here and the wind gives such a free sweep across the Channel that you can hardly stand up against it. However, it is not very cold and does not bother me as much as it does some.
England is full of troops and troop trains have right-of-way over everything. I haven't had any Canadian mail yet and would certainly appreciate it. Drop a line as often as you can and don't wait for letters, as it takes over a month to get a reply.

Strathroy District W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy District Women's Missionary Society, was held in the Methodist Church, Strathroy, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Two sessions were held afternoon and evening and a large representation from the different places on the district was present. The chief speaker was Miss Courtice, returned missionary from Japan, who gave a delightful and instructive address on "Our Schools and Women's Work in Japan." A round table conference led by Mrs. (Rev.) Vance of Melbourne, circle and band work by Mrs. (Rev.) Graham of Sarnia, and bible study and devotional led by Mrs. (Rev.) Snell of Watford, were among the special features. Notwithstanding the serious conditions and claims of war time reports of work were quite encouraging.

Mayor Mederic of Montreal declares that the federal authorities are criminally responsible for the present cost of staple food commodities. Ex-Aid. Dan Gallery of the same city has figured that in the first ten months of this year 588,577 gallons of milk were sent from Quebec to the States at a price 4 1/2 cents lower than that paid by the Canadians.

How One Editor Gets On

The following characteristic letter was received by Editor Leslie of the Niagara Falls Review from James A. Livingston of the Grimsby Independent:—

"Dear Sir:—On account of having promised to act as starting judge at the races at Wellandport Fair to-day, it is impossible for me to attend the meeting of printers and publishers. Will you kindly say to the meeting that I raised the annual subscription of the Grimsby Independent to one dollar and a half on July 1, 1916, and I would like to see all the weeklies in the Niagara District raised to the same price, and the semi-weeklies and dailies raised accordingly. Of course I do not have to make my living out of the Grimsby Independent, as I have four farms and several race horses besides, and do a little auctioneering into the bargain.
I milk the cows, I clean the barn, and while the hens are laying I drive a bus to Grimsby Park, and do a little praying.
Wishing you a successful meeting, I remain, Yours very truly,
JAS. A. LIVINGSTON.
P. S.—God help the man who has to live on the profits of a one dollar a year paper."

Five Fires Going at One Time

Leamington, Nov. 30.—As a result of the work of unknown incendiaries, five of Leamington's finest barns were to-night almost simultaneously razed by fire and the town itself escaped serious damage only by the diligent work of hundreds of volunteer firemen. The obvious attempt to create a big fire in the town quickly alarmed the people and every man turned out to help check the flames. Church services were called off and special patrolmen sworn in. Every effort is being made to learn who is responsible for the fires, but the general deep-rooted opinion is that enemy sympathizers are at the bottom of the vandalism.

Write to Department

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—An official memorandum issued to-day by Col. Hugh Clarke, Parliamentary secretary for external affairs, says: "Persons desiring to communicate with the Government in military matters of any sort are notified that they can facilitate action by addressing their letter direct to the department of militia and defense, Ottawa. Delay is certain to result if letters are addressed to any others than the Minister of Militia and Defense or the Parliamentary secretary, Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M. P."

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