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Four hundred farmers in Dundas County, Ont., were visited by the Commission of Conservation in 1916. Among the 53 per cent who knew the names of the varieties of oats sown, there were 14 varieties found. In another county in Ontario, on 100 farms visited in a previous survey, 28 varieties were found. These great numbers of varieties are very undesirable. Many of them are not suited to the district in which they are grown, and many are inferior sorts which have been bought by the farmers just because they were new or were different from what was being grown by the neighbors.

**Wholesale Firm's Mistake**

Mr. Wm. McDonald, store-keeper of Riversdale, and who was the Greenock merchant referred to in these columns last week as having ordered Epsom salts from a wholesale firm in London and having received in 'mistake salt-petre, which he unsuspectingly sold over his counter for salts, with the result that several head of cattle in that vicinity mysteriously died after partaking of the stuff, had the goods analyzed in the city and on Friday last received back a report that the stuff was sodium nitrate, which is a twin sister to salt-petre and, it seems, acts the same. Besides the several cattle that are dead through having it dosed up to them for salts, many people in that section had also close calls from poisoning. Mr. McDonald himself took a heaping teaspoonful of the dope and was fortunate enough to throw it up. Wm. Heidmiller and S. A. Melvin also partook of the remedy, but their stomachs rebelling rebelling they vomited profusely and thus saved their bacon. As the merchant had received a 125 lb. shipment of the stuff and was selling it rapidly, the wonder is that the affair didn't produce even more tragic results. The London firm claims, it seems, that they got it for salts from a Hamilton wholesale house, and had shipped it to the Riversdale merchant as the genuine Epsom. It is anticipated that little or no trouble will be experienced in getting a settlement for the dead cattle, as the place where the mistake was originally made will likely come good for this part of the performance.—Herald & Times.

**Good Roads.**

The members of Bruce County Council, who have hitherto voted against adopting a system of county roads, will now be able to say to those who would have inaugurated this system earlier: "I told you so," for the present session of the Legislature a bill has received its second reading to increase the Government grant to a trunk line through any county that will link up with the Provincial Highway system, from 40 to 60 per cent. for construction and 20 to 60 per cent. for maintenance. The exact wording of the bill is:

The Minister may designate any main highway of a county road system to be known as a "provincial county road," toward the construction of which a provincial subsidy of 60 per cent. may thereafter be authorized and paid in accordance with the provision of section 13 of this Act, and also a like percentage for maintenance in accordance with section 10 of the Ontario Highways Act.

The Government grant under the original Highways Act was 33 1-3 per cent. from the Government. The present Government increased that to 40 per cent. and 20 per cent. for maintenance. Now a road serving as a main artery through the country will receive 60 per cent. for construction and the same for maintenance. When the County Council meets at Chesley in June we have no doubt a system of county roads will be adopted and advantage taken of the present bill which will soon be an act of the Legislature.

The new bill for a Provincial Highway System provides for a highway through Ontario from Windsor on the Detroit River to the Ottawa, a distance of about 600 miles and costing approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500 per mile. The county roads will serve as feeders to the Provincial Highway. It is to be hoped the cost of this road will exceed the estimate of the Toronto to Hamilton highway, which has cost over \$25,000 per mile.

The Windsor to Ottawa Highway will run through municipalities which contain 52 per cent. of the population and 60 per cent. of the assessed value of the province. The municipalities through which this highway runs will bear 30 per cent. of the cost. The automobile fees, which this year amounted to \$614,000, and is estimated to be \$750,000 in 1917, is to be used for the construction of this proposed highway. The highway construction will not be begun at present, owing to the scarcity of labour.

It is now up to the members of Bruce County Council to get busy on a big trunk project in this county. The auto has come to stay and as they are hard on the highways, it is up to the representatives of Bruce to put up their share of the cost, which has now been reduced from 60 per cent. to 40 per cent.—Chesley Enterprise.

Spurious fifty-dollar bills on the Bank of Nova Scotia are in circulation in Alberta. Four were discovered in Calgary but not until they had passed through several channels into the hands of the Bank of Nova Scotia. These bills were raised from \$5 to \$50, and the work is said to be well done.

A girl in Baltimore is six feet tall, though she is only 12 years old. We'd hate to be her dad if she takes a notion to wear those high legged boots that cost about ten bones for a normal sized patient.

The county of Kent in South Western Ontario is noted for bean raising. Last year off 29 acres a Kent farmer sold \$18,000 worth of white beans. We do not know what the cost of production was but the profit at 10c. per lb. wholesale must have been large.

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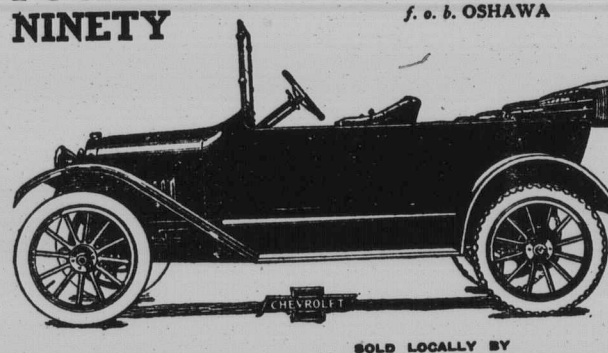
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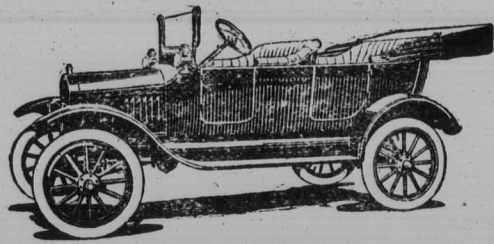
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**Went Violently Insane.**

Miss Agnes Kempel, who lives alone in a portion of Mrs. Burke's double house on Yonge street, went violently insane on Tuesday night and after smashing the pictures on the wall and breaking almost everything about the place, attempted to set fire to the house by

making a bonfire on the floor, in the centre of which she placed a can filled with coal oil. A neighbor who heard the racket and saw her lighting the bonfire phoned to Chief Ferguson and that limb of the law broke the speed limit in getting to the scene. On arriving the chief found the unfortunate woman out on the road waiting for the place to go up in smoke. Grabbing the kerosene can from

the flames before it had ignited, the sleuth succeeded, with others, in tramping the blaze out and rescuing the premises from the fire king. Placing the lady under arrest, the officer removed her to the jail, where she will remain until transferred to the asylum, she having been an inmate in the insane institution on several occasions in the past.



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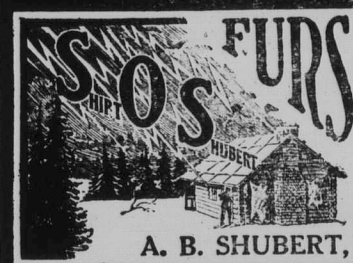
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**Farm Wages.**

The Department of Trade and Commerce issued last week very interesting figures relating to the wages being paid for farm help throughout Canada. The returns show that the average wages paid during 1915 reached a higher level than in any previous year for which returns were collected. For the whole of the Dominion the wages per month during the summer, including board, averaged \$43.23 for male and \$22.46 for female help, as compared with \$37.10 and \$20.20 in 1915. For the year 1916, including board, the wages averaged \$397 for males and \$228 for females, as compared with \$511 and \$200 in 1915. The average value of board per month is returned as \$17 for males and \$13 for females, the corresponding figures of 1915 being \$13.57 and \$11.45. By provinces the average wages per month for males and females respectively in the summer season, including board, are as follows: Prince Edward, \$31.35 and \$17.81; Nova Scotia, \$38.77 and \$19.11; New Brunswick, \$57.74 and \$16.66; Quebec, \$40.79 and \$16.70; Ontario, \$39.41 and \$20.58; Manitoba, \$48.37 and \$26.97; Saskatchewan, \$48.55 and \$25.76; Alberta, \$52.28 and \$29.12; British Columbia, \$49.86 and \$28.66. Of course, when we are thinking of the high prices that the farmer is getting for nearly everything he produces and imagining that he is getting enormously rich, we should keep before us these figures, and bear in mind how greatly they are in advance of the wages paid even a few years ago. And not only must we remember that wages are high, but that labor is very scarce even at any price, and that this has resulted, all over Canada, in a decided under-production during recent years. Indeed, the farm labor problem is one of the pressing problems in Canada today, and one that must have more serious consideration than it has had in the past.

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The Prison Farm at Guelph was built at a cost of about 14 million dollars and has had as many as 350 prisoners. The inmates were taught trades and the object of the Prison Farm work was to turn out useful citizens and while those released on parole were under surveillance they were practically free. Since the advent of the Ontario Temperance Act there have been so few prisoners sent to the big industrial farm at Guelph that it has been decided to use this costly Public building as a home for returned soldiers, the balance of the prisoners being sent to Burwash Farm in New Ontario.

**Leatherless Shoes Coming**

Shoes with fibre soles and fabric tops will be the popular thing in footwear this spring if the manufacturers have their way. A campaign to popularize the substitutes for the recognized leather makes has begun. Some of the advantages of fibre soles over leather soles are given as follows: They are easier to the foot; they make walking easier, they conform more readily to the foot, thus doing away with the necessity of breaking in shoes; they are waterproof; they do not burn the feet; being a non-conductor of heat and cold, they will be found cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Fibre soles are made of about 10 per cent rubber new and old reclaimed, about 20 per cent of ground rags, leather buckings, and the balance of zinc litharge, hydro carbon, sulphur and minerals. The cost of manufacture

is very low. One dealer is authority for the statement that at least one large munition manufacturer is prepared to turn out 500,000 soles a day as soon as war orders cease.

A leading shoe manufacturer says that shoe prices will drop because England has shut out not much more than a million dollars worth of shoes from Canada. If shoes drop because of the amount sent to England, what will happen to canned salmon, which amounts to five million dollars excluded from England. Cotton goods are also likely to be cheaper.

The Bread Sales Act has been amended by a Bill which provides for a general standard of weight, increasing the minimum fine from \$5 to \$10 and up to \$100. For the second offence the fine is fixed at not less than \$50. It also provides that the provincial police shall have the same right to enforce the act as the municipal officers.

**Serve  
 Save  
 Produce**

**EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country**

Some can bear arms  
 Some can produce food  
 Some can make munitions  
 Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

**YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving**

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**ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.**

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

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Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:—

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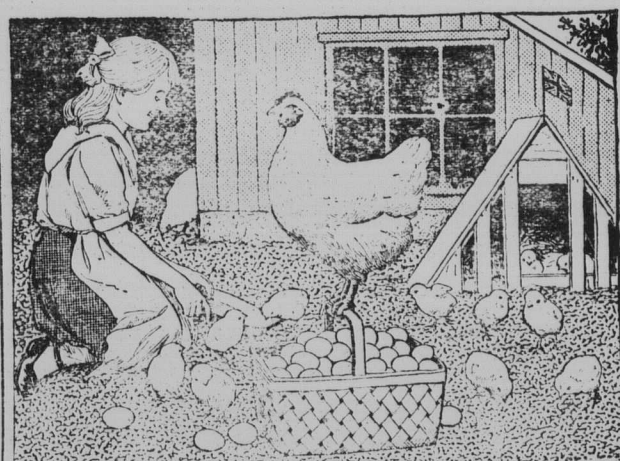
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Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

**"A vegetable garden for every home"**

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any one who writes.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Ontario Department of Agriculture  
 W. H. Lisnat, Minister of Agriculture  
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## Campaigning Against the Household Pests.

The time for the Spring Campaign approaches. Soon the double windows will be off, and the sun will be warm and bright. You will be thinking of cleaning then. After the long months that the house has been closed, it will need it, no matter how good a house-keeper you may be.

See that you have your ammunition ready. Be prepared for the Spring drive against the moth and the germ.

Here is a list of some ammunition that will help you to success. Lay in your supply now:

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| <b>Powdered Ammonia</b><br>Softens the water and eases the work of rubbing the floors and furniture.<br>Handy Brand ..... 10c<br>Klenzine ..... 10c<br>Snowflake ..... 5c  | <b>Sweeping Powder</b><br>Why sweep in clouds of dust when you can prevent it by the use of a little Sweeping Powder? Use it on the floors, rugs and carpets. Large cans, Soclean Brand 25 cents.                 |
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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 180 cars—2445 cattle, 608 calves, 1272 hogs and 43 sheep and lambs.

There was a good percentage of choice cattle in yesterday's run of thirty-four hundred, and the most of these brought high prices. The market was slow thru-out for all grades, especially butchers. During the morning quite a number of loads sold at prices steady with last week, but on the day's trading butcher cattle were from 15c to 25c lower. Some choice baby beef and Easter cattle sold very high. One heifer, 750 lbs., brought \$17 per cwt., while several more baby beef sold at \$13 to \$14 per cwt. for straight loads of cattle; \$12.00 was the top price paid; they were sold by Donald & Halligan. There were quite a large number of loads that sold at from \$11.35 to \$12 per cwt.

Cows were steady with last week, but bulls were slow, draggy, and from 10c to 15c lower. There were, of course a few animals that sold high, but the bulk brought prices as quoted below.

Stockers and feeders and milkers and springers were without change.

Two Holstein cows, the finest ever on the market, were offered at \$200 each and \$180 bid.

Sheep and lambs were steady to strong. The calf market was somewhat upset, mostly on account of the inspectors.

Of the 600-odd calves on sale, some 250 were condemned as immature. Good calves were steady to 25c lower, and common calves 50c to 75c lower.

Hogs sold at \$16, fed and watered, and \$16.25, weighed off cars.

#### Additional Locals.

Plant potatoes in the window boxes. Let's produce spuds with a vengeance this year.

Anthony Ernewein has been off work for the past two weeks through illness.

A meeting of the members and convenors of the Carrick Preparedness League will be held here on the evening of the Spring Show, April 10th, a good attendance is desired.

Ben Wisby, a Stratford man, had a peculiar and serious accident the other day. He fell from a ladder with another man on top of him and a lead pencil in his vest pocket penetrated his left lung.

There's a bill before the Ontario Legislature to increase the speed limit of motor cars. Some of the wild Indians around here who take corners on two wheels will hold up both hands for such a move.

Ontario potatoes were selling wholesale at Toronto last week at \$3.75 a bag but an early drop is looked for. In fact, only very small business is doing, as consumers have "got wise" to the facts and are either doing without the tubers for dinner or are buying only in peck or half peck quantities at 80 to 90 cents a peck. Delewares are quoted at \$4.50, but no dealings whatever were recorded. Merchants are declining to pay the \$4.25 asked f. o. b. in the province. Potatoes are reported to be selling at \$1.35 a bag in Calgary.

Some thirty owners of vehicles in Toronto have received notification from the Provincial Highways Department that it is against the law to have search lights on cars. The two headlights in front are sufficient. One reason for this law is understood to be the movable search-light near the driver, if directed at the driver of another, would have a blinding effect and might cause an accident.

#### Village Property For Sale.

Mrs. Jos. Schnurr is offering for sale her fine property west of the depot. On the premises are a very comfortable brick house, good barn and driving shed, hard and soft water, splendid garden and excellent fruit trees. There are four lots in this property, which is one of the best in Mildmay.

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Mens' Hats

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