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FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schwartz spent a few days last week in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oehring and the former's sister Lavina of Hanover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dentinger here.

Mr. W. C. Schill is on the sick list.

Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Anstett of Hanover visited friends here on Sunday.

On Tuesday the marriage of Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Zettel and Miss Tina Beninger took place in Toronto. His sister, Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heisz were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scheffer of Mildmay spent Sunday with J. H. Scheffer's here, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fedy with Jos. Fedy's.

On April 23rd the marriage took place in Hamilton of Mrs. John Voisin of this place to Con. Giess of St. Clements.

On Sunday the engagement was announced of Mathilda second daughter of Mr. Ant. Opperman to Mr. Isidore Gfroear. Marriage to take place latter part of this month.

Public School Report.

(March and April)

Sr. V—Rita Weiler 71, Priscilla Schneider 70, Minerva Miller 66, Ismay Miller 65, Edith Miller 57, Magdalene Brohman 55.

Jun. V—Verena Herrgott 68, Gertrude Duffy 63, Henry Hauck 61, Marie Heisz 54, Clara Weiler 50, Lloyd Doering 47, Arthur Keelan 42.

Sr. IV—Clayton Fink 77 (honour-), Tena Remus 67, Gladys McNamara 66, Beata Hunstein 24, Clayton Becker 54, Ernie Miller 51.

Jun. IV—Herb Miller 74, Hilda Schneider 71, Louis Privat 70, Buelah Lambert 65, Edward Schneider 59, Geo. Culliton 56. Below 40—Gloria Reuber, Walter Schnurr, Hazel Duffy.
J. T. Kidd, teacher.

NEUSTADT

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walden returned home after spending two weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Milton Morral has engaged with Mr. Hy. Deitrich for the summer.

Mr. Hy. Rettinger returned home from the Guelph Hospital last week.

Miss Darroch, teacher here spent the week end at her home near Harriston.

The recruiting meeting held last Friday evening was very well attended. The lecture given by Mr. Ibbott was interesting. The dance afterward was not so well attended.

A Grand Ball will be held in the Town Hall Neustadt on Thursday evening, May 17. A good orchestra. Lunch served. Everybody come and have a good time.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kuhl attended the funeral of the late Henry Richl of Hanover last Thursday.

Misses Pearl and Gertie Reuber spent a few days with friends in Lisbon.

Miss Annie Dietz of near Clifford spent a few days in our neighborhood.

Mr. Ezra Reuber had the misfortune of losing his driving shed through fire on Sunday night.

The grim reaper of death has again been busy around in our bürg and took one of our most highly respected pioneers in the name of Mrs. Balthazer Weigel. Deceased had not been in her usual health for quite a while, and on Monday it took a sudden change and she passed away quietly at the age of 66. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, leaving her late residence at Moltke, on the sixth concession at half past nine. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, two daughters, who have the sympathy of the whole community.

An Aeroplane which passed our way on Sunday night caused a considerable bit of excitement.

Enforce the Law.

There is a Provincial law regulating the traffic of automobiles for every town in Ontario. Auto drivers have been given the liberty of disobeying these laws but we are of the opinion that the time has come when the law should be enforced in Mildmay as well as in other towns. The Council should take the matter into consideration and instruct the constable to strictly enforce the law governing motorists.

Get your flags for the 24th of May celebration at Weiler Bros.

Farm Crop



Conducted by

The object of the service of our farm edged authority on crops.

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Henry G. Bell.

Question—W. E. A.:—Have a piece of land I do not wish to work this season except to summer fallow. Can I plow it about June to kill weeds, and sow it to oats or anything else good for pasture? By not pasturing it too close and turning it under in the fall, will land be in good shape for next year?

Answer:—If you intend to summer fallow the land, I would advise you to plow it sooner than June, probably early in May, and keep it harrowed and disked about once in two or three weeks, so as to root up the young sprouting weeds and to preserve a dust mulch which will prevent the escape of the water from the soil. If you wish to establish a temporary pasture I cannot advise you better than to try the mixture advised by Prof. Zavitz of Ontario Agricultural College. He advises sowing 88 lbs. per acre of a mixture composed of 51 lbs. of oats, 30 lbs. of Early Amber sugar cane and 7 lbs. of common red clover. Professor Zavitz says to sow this early in May. The oats and the Early Amber sugar cane can be drilled in through the regular grain drill and the clover seed through the grass and clover seeder attachment of the grain drill. At Guelph this mixture has been found to be ready to carry cattle late in June. This pasture has carried more than one steer to the acre and in 1911 was successfully used to maintain milk cows. If this material is not pastured down too close it will form a valuable addition of humus to the soil if turned down late in the fall. Land under such management as outlined should be in good shape for next spring, if plowed fairly deeply in the fall.

Question—M. C.:—Kindly tell me how I can get rid of thistles and quack grass.

Answer:—The killing of thistles and quack grass requires heroic methods. Plenty of muscle, horse flesh or gasoline used through a tractor will kill them. The top of the plant serves much the same purpose as the lungs of animals, so that if the plant is deprived of that vital part it must soon die. If this principle is kept in mind both thistles and quack grass can be killed.

No one method will work in all soils, and in all locations. If the thistles are cut down and not a single spear allowed to come above the surface, they must soon die from lack of power to breathe in air and ability to digest food. Usually some form of clean cultivation is the best method either with a crop or by bare fallowing. The thing to do is to outline a systematic plan of attack and to keep in mind at all times the fact that you must keep every leaf cut off.

The same persistent methods apply to the killing of quack grass. However, if the quack grass is in sod it is best to plow the ground shallow during the summer, say about three inches deep. For this it is advisable to use a special type of plow with a Scotch bottom having a real long gradually sloping mold board. This permits the easy turning of the sod. The next thing to do is, with a week or ten days, go on the land with a disc and thoroughly cut up the land. You should disc this every ten days or two weeks until fall when the quack grass will be completely killed out. Don't count the number of times you go over the land. Keep on going, going, going until every spear of the grass is killed out.

Question—J. G.:—What is the comparative food value of oats cut while green and cured and fed in the winter as hay, especially as a milk producer?

Answer:—The following is the analysis of oats cut in the milk stage: Oats cut in milk stage and fed as hay in winter.

	Water	Ash	Crude Protein	Carbon Hydrates	Cellulose	Fat
Oats in Milk	14.6	5.7	8.9	27.4	41.2	2.8
Oats the Grain	10.4	3.2	11.4	49.8	59.4	4.8

It is seen from the above analysis that oats cut in the green stage make a very good feed for all classes of livestock. They should not be fed alone to milk cows but supplemented with alfalfa hay and concentrates in the form of bran, cottonseed or oil meal. The chances are that better results will be secured and perhaps a larger quantity of food can be harvested if the oats instead of being sown alone are seeded with Canada field peas.

Question—A. S. L.:—I am thinking of planting a few acres in strawberries for the market. What is the best soil, fertilizer, and variety of plant and the best time to begin? A detailed answer will oblige.

Answer:—Strawberries are not overly particular as regards the soil in which they grow; however, they will usually do best on soil that is suitable for potatoes. They should be grown in a rich, friable seedbed.

M O S T O F T H I S P A G E I S M I S S I N G

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

U. S. ENTERS WORLD'S WAR.

By Chas. M. Bice, Denver, Colo.

With 20,000,000 men at call, the great republic voted to enter the war. The actual and potential resources which have never been equaled by any other nation in the world's history are now enlisted in the European conflict under the American flag. Into the balance against Germany are thrown a navy, in strength and efficiency among the foremost afloat, an army, though at present comparatively small but highly efficient, backed by a citizenry of over twenty million capable of military service; industrial resources incomparably the greatest in the world, already mobilized for war duty, and the great moral force of more than one hundred million Americans awakened to their country's peril, are behind the president, all actuated with the patriotic fervor of '76, as the resultants of yesterday's vote by the Congress to enter the world war.

No matter how stubborn or prolonged may be the pressure of German militarism it is now certainly doomed to fall.

The slowly maturing preparedness sentiment of this people has at last borne fruit in military, naval, and industrial force not dreamed to be possible two years ago. The navy, always first in the line of defence, has cleared its decks and has added new units, specifically modernized, to meet barbarous Hun tactics. Mighty fighting craft of the latest design are hurrying to completion, which will be the last word in power and efficiency.

The navy's full war strength of 87,000 has already attained the full quota, while the additional naval officers and the efficient class of midshipmen have been graduated three months ahead of its time. A newly organized coast patrol of submarine chasers is already on duty, and hundreds of small craft to augment it are under construction.

Perhaps our army preparedness is a little less complete than the navy, owing to the uncertainty as to just what the Congress will authorize, but already the regulars, numbering 120,000, fully trained and equipped in a manner superior to anything the Germans have produced are ready to respond over night to whatever call may come.

The National Guard, 150,000 strong and hardened by months of service in Mexico, already have many units in active service throughout the country.

Industrial preparations have resulted in a great compact of national

The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink



resources, having almost unlimited possibilities.

The Council of National Defence has not only worked out a definite and detailed mobilization plan, but has secured the pledges of the men which can put it into effect at a moment's notice, bringing to the military arms of the service the full resources of the entire nation.

It is apparent if we are to believe the German press, that the Imperial Government has completely misjudged this country if they really thought America was unprepared.

Our Government has recognized that war was probable for several months past, and has made preparations for it in secret which is unknown even to the country of the ever present and detestable spy.

Detailed plans have been worked out through months of study by a special naval board for re-aligning the whole system of naval bases. Around many of the most important bases and strategic points great steel-submarine nets have been swung, while for the coast patrol of submarine chasers, hundreds of contracts have been let, and many offers from private owners of yachts have been accepted, so that already more than a score of bases have been established along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and a senior officer has been detached to command this new and novel navy unit.

These are armed with guns large enough to sink any submarine afloat. We expect to have at least 2,000 such boats in operation within a few days, and should these prove insufficient, plans are matured to commandeer private shipyards under the authorization of Congress.

The army is likely to be recruited to over 2,000,000 men, and all preparations for their training are made, as well as their complete equipment.

Clothing manufacturers have united with the view of expediting the making of uniforms and other army essentials and everything necessary to put a large army in the field is prosecuted with the utmost speed, so that it is confidently expected that the Stars and Stripes will soon float over the American soldiers in the trenches of France and Belgium. The railroads throughout America have joined with the national spirit and will operate in a co-ordination plan to render the most efficient military service possible, while the great American Federation of Labor Association have undertaken to furnish trained men for any government or public service required.

The field of munitions production is fully covered with the same efficient plans that pertain to all other departments. Over 32,000 plants have offered to turn over their entire works to the government if needed, and thus preparation goes on in every department.

As to finances, it is needless to say that America is more than prepared; and now that she takes up the sword against the unspeakable Hun she will not stop till she drives the Hohenzollern parasite, the infamous Kaiser, off the earth.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Childhood constipation can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus curing constipation, colic, indigestion and the many other minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Louis Nicole, St. Paul du Buton, Que., writes: "My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is a fine healthy boy to-day. It gives me much pleasure in recommending the Tablets to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INVENTIONS AND NEW FACTS.

Great Britain and Ireland together consume about 30,000,000 rabbits for food annually.

Geologists have estimated that one deposit of soda in British East Africa contains more than 200,000,000 tons.

A fly swatter that resembles a pistol and is operated by a trigger has been patented by its Michigan inventor.

A new electric power station in the Siamese city of Bangkok will use the refuse from rice milling for fuel.

A machine has been invented by a New York man to scrub ceilings and catch the water that falls so that it will not wet floors.

An additional step for automobiles that swings under the running board when not needed is operated from the driver's seat by a lever.

Apparatus that enables one surgeon to perform the operation of blood transfusion without assistance has been invented by a New York doctor.

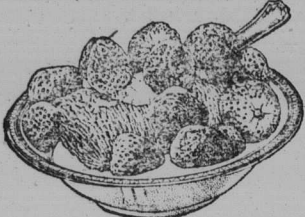
The United States army owns a patent for wireless equipment for aeroplanes that weighs but seven pounds and will transmit messages seven miles.

Government wireless stations have been planned for Indo-China that will be powerful enough to communicate with points more than 3,000 miles away.

French hospital attendants have succeeded in impregnating rubber gloves with the salts of certain metals and making them impervious to X rays for the protection of persons using the rays.

Spring Days are Joy Days

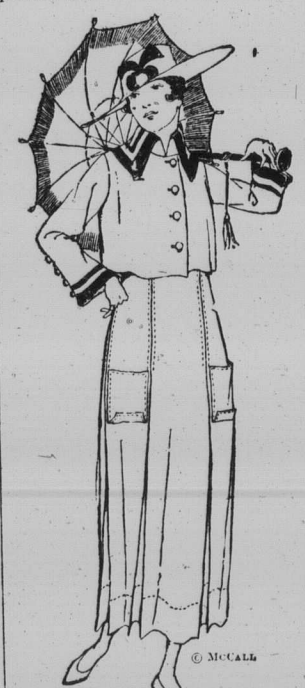
for the man or woman who is wise enough to jump from the heavy foods of Winter to the cereals, fruits and green vegetables of Spring. Two or three Shredded Wheat Biscuits with berries and milk and some green vegetables make a delicious, nourishing meal. Puts the body in top-notch condition for the day's work.



Made in Canada.

Our Spring Clothes

After many unsuccessful attempts the designers have at last brought the short jacket back to favor. Sometimes it is combined with a straight, box-pleated skirt and again with the fashionable barrel skirt. In this instance it is given a six-gored box-pleated skirt with trim pockets across



the side-front gores. McCall Pattern No. 7751, Ladies' Coat, in 5 sizes, 34 to 42 bust; and No. 7725 Ladies' Six-Gored Box-Pleated Skirt, in 6 sizes, 22 to 32 waist. Price, 20 cents each.

Fine, plain-colored gingham and chambrays are the mode for children's frocks. The model shown here is developed in rose-colored gingham and trimmed with embroidery done with coarse mercerized cotton in light



shades of green and blue with a touch of black. McCall Pattern No. 7712, Child's Empire Dress, in 5 sizes, 2 to 10 years. Price, 15 cents.

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

The Wrong Diagnosis.

When one John O'Shea appeared in a police court to answer to the charge of being drunk and assaulting the police, an officer declared that the man had been dismissed from the army with ignominy.

"No," O'Shea protested, "it wasn't that at all that I was suffering from; it was varicose veins."

An Irish Joke.

"Well, Pat" (from an inner room) "what are doing? Are you sweeping out the shop?" Pat—"No; O'm swapping out the dust and laying the shop."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

FIRST JEW KNIGHT.

Sir M. B. Davis, One of Montreal's Leading Philanthropists.

Montreal claims the distinction of having the first Jewish Knight Bachelor in Canada's history. He is Sir Mortimer Barnett Davis, created a knight in the delayed New Year's honor list announced a few days ago.

Sir Mortimer is president and director of many industrial corporations. He was born in Montreal in 1866 and was educated in its Public schools. As early as 1888 he commenced that commercial activity which resulted ultimately in the organization of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Some years ago he had the foresight to recognize the wonderful possibilities of tobacco growing in Canada and spent a great deal of time and capital in experimenting. The result is that tobacco growing and its manufacture is to-day one of Canada's largest industries.

Imbued with an unwavering faith in Canada's future, he is keenly interested in every phase of its commercial and agricultural development, and his belief in the destiny



Sir Mortimer B. Davis.

of the Dominion as the country of the future is unconquerable.

Notwithstanding his large interests throughout the country, he finds time to take an interest in the many philanthropic institutions in the city of Montreal, and his benefactions are extremely generous. He is chairman of the Provincial Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropists, and led the forces in the recent public campaign to raise the sum of \$150,000 for the amelioration of conditions in the Jewish community of Montreal.

He has worked hard for the success of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, of which he has been president. He is greatly interested in the cause of education, and in 1903 he founded a law chair in Laval University.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for spurs will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Trifle Fresh.

"Sir" said the fair canvasser, "I am selling stock in a peach orchard." "Are you a fair sample of the output?" he enquired. "If so, I think I'll invest."

By concealing the truth one frequently advertises it.

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TWIG AND BLOOM.

The brown twig Hung stark and bare Through gray mist And chill air.

It had no beauty Nor any grace; Etched sharp In thin space.

There came a day Of mist and beam; A wee feather— A fringed gleam—

First the leaf, Then the whorl— Within, a shape Of rose and pearl.

Lo, the blossom— Aaron's rod Wrought by miracle— From The Sunday School Times.

Of God.

She is Always Ready To Tell Reason Why

She is Recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que., April 30th (Special)—Cured of Chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Maisonneuve St., here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst."

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone."

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

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Good Report.

She—"Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?" He—"Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

From Pillar to Post.

The financially involved manufacturer was obliged to sack a porter who had been for forty years in the service of the firm.

"I'm sorry, John, but you will have to go," he said.

"I'm sorry myself," said John. "If I had known it wasn't going to be a steady job I wouldn't have taken it."

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Yours gratefully,

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Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

Why Ruth Cried.

"Why, Ruth," said a mother to her little daughter, who was crying, "what are you crying about?" "Cause," sobbed the little miss, "I started to make dolly a bonnet and it came out bloomers."

MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

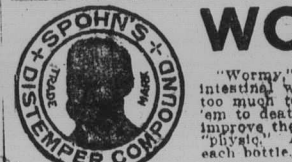
The Dust Ticked Her Throat.

It was at the movies. An old couple sat together through a picture that included many views of the Wild West. In one of these a cattle "round-up" appeared, in which the dust rose in clouds from the parched ground.

The old lady began to cough, and finally, when the neighbors began to forget, her husband nudged her with his elbow:

"Don't cough, Annie; can't you see you're disturbing the other folks?" His wife looked at him apologetically over her handkerchief, smothering a spasm. "I can't help it, Ephraim. The dust tickles my throat!"

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Replied in Kind. A young Scottish recruit had been placed on guard for the night outside the colonel's tent. In the morning the colonel stuck his head out. "Who are you?" he demanded, sternly. The young man turned and affably replied—"Fine; hoo's yerseel?"

After the Movies

Two Eyes for a Lifetime. Myopia is for Three Decades. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Granulated Eyelids. Reste—Blepharitis—Sty—Eyes. Myopia is a Favorite Treatment for eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes the best of your own eyes. Buy Myopia Eye Care for Them. You Cannot Buy New Eyes! Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. \$14. Myopia Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book.

Swift Wrapping of Loaf Sugar. An electrically driven machine wraps loaf sugar in individual papers at a speed of 7,500 lumps an hour.

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Bleaching Seaweed. A Frenchman has obtained a patent for a process of bleaching and drying seaweeds for packing purposes.

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Prices 25 Years Ago.

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Old Fake Revived.

The chain prayer fake is again being revived, Mrs. Cooling receiving a letter here on Tuesday last containing the prayer, and commanding her to copy it off and mail it to seven other persons, with threats that some great misfortune would befall her unless she followed instructions and got busy on the job. Although she wasn't to be conduced by the threats, and isn't alarmed at the prophesy of dire calamity that is now on the program to happen her, yet soldiers' wives will be especially scared by the message, which contains references to their loving ones in the field, and is apt to prey on their feelings and increase their already keen anxieties. This is the worst feature of the affair, and people lending themselves to the spreading of such false alarms in soldiers' homes are not only dupes themselves, but are an actual menace to the community, and instead of great joy awaiting them for passing it on, as the letter states, their cup of sorrow threatens to overflow if the authorities catch them at the job. — Herald & Times.

Western Ontario's Share

As its share of the Canadian Defence Force, Military District No. 1, which includes the counties of Western Ontario, is asked to contribute 4000 men. Battalions, of 1000 men, are to be raised by the 7th Regiment, London; the 21st Regiment, Windsor; the 22nd Regiment, Woodstock, and the 15th Regiment, St. Thomas.

The period of engagement, the age limits, and the physical standards are the same as for service overseas. The special attestation papers to be signed by each recruit make it quite clear that the force to be raised is solely for home defence. It is hoped that many who enlist in the Canadian Defence Force will afterwards transfer to the C. E. F., but they will not be compelled to do so.

A Cold April.

One of the coldest Aprils in the history of Canada came to a close last week. There were only a couple of days during the whole month had a bad effect on fall wheat which came through the winter in poor condition, largely owing to the bad start last fall. In some places farmers are ploughing up their fall wheat and sowing spring crop. Red clover is badly heaved excepting on underdrained lands but timothy and alsike have come through the frosty spring in fairly good shape. It is to be hoped that the early part of May will be favorable for seeding for very little has yet been put in and farmers are doing their best to get in a much larger acreage than heretofore to do their whole duty in preventing a world famine, such as is now threatening us. The sinking of merchant ships by German subs is causing a great scarcity of food in Great Britain where bread has reached the abnormal price of 24c. a loaf or about three times what it costs here. With favorable weather in May, seeding operations will be carried on on a large scale. Last spring was so wet that the grain and root crop in Ontario were away below the average.

Furnish Seed Potatoes Free.

The Preparedness League have arranged with Messrs. Irwin Bros., who are having a carload of potatoes shipped from the West, to get a supply of seed potatoes which they have kindly consented to sell to the League propose to let out these potatoes to anyone wishing to plant them on a 50% basis, and will furnish land if necessary. All parties wishing to take advantage of this should notify the President, Mr. Rowland, or the Secretary, Rev. Perdue, or Mr. D. McKeracher of the amount they will require. A public meeting will be held in the Town Council Chamber this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at which all citizens are requested to attend and discuss the matter of greater production. This will be an excellent chance for the poorer people to get seed potatoes free. — Herald & Times.

An appeal has been made to the clergy of Ontario by the Organization of Resources Committee to draw attention, from their pulpits, to the fact that "Ontario Needs More Food." Every avenue of publicity is being rightly utilized to drive home this fact to the people of Ontario, and the message should come from every pulpit in the land. There is absolutely no limit to the amount of food that will be required in the coming months.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets original little liver pills, for years ago. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

Major Fletcher, of Warrenton, has been at the front, returned home last week. He had been in the trenches from August until March and was through the Somme offensive and up to Vimy Ridge, where the Canadian forces, recently distinguished themselves, having seen many phases of the war. He thinks that if their supplies were better, the German's might have been in his place of the Canadians.

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 that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the shall then 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 shall not have had notice.

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

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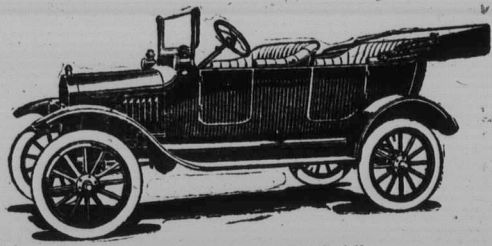
Receives Black Eye.

Ed. Katz, a travelling spectacle man was badly disfigured by Mr. McKenzie insurance agent of the town of Wingham, last Saturday. Ed. disputed the news of German reverses, and McKenzie, being a strong Britisher, gave the German several blows in the face. Katz says he was born in Germany and is not a citizen of Canada. He says he has voted at every election in the town of Listowel, and has enjoyed a large patronage in the spectacle line throughout Western Ontario. The German sympathizer made a mistake in expressing himself. An effort is now being made to locate Katz and have him interned.

Returned soldiers have been much in the limelight in Toronto. They have organized to oust every alien from the city. Their argument is that no alien should have work when returned soldiers are walking the streets. In carrying out their purpose the soldiers have planned raids along the same thorough lines they learned to use when visiting the Boche trenches.

A man in Owen Sound could not enlist because he had just bought a horse, and another said he could not go as he was going to buy a car. Still another said he had been used to thin-soled boots all his life and could not stand the heavy boots he would have to wear in the army.

The speckled trout season opened May 1st. The catch of one individual is limited to ten pounds a day is no greater number than 30 brown or speckled trout a day, though their combined weight is less than ten pounds. The sale of trout caught is prohibited.



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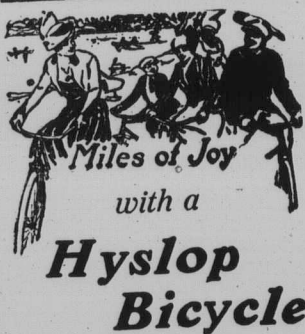
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The non-treating clause in the recently enacted Quebec Provincial Liquor License Law will come into effect on May 1st. The act provides a severe penalty for the proprietor who allows treating on his premises. The act also provides that all hotel bars shall close at nine o'clock daily, except Saturday, when seven o'clock closing is effective.

The true standing of an editor is being appreciated after death, if not before. A lawyer sent the following words of consolation to a widow: "I cannot tell you how how pained I was to hear that your husband has gone to heaven. We were bosom friends but we can never meet again."

The food controller, Lord Devonport, has issued an order, effective Tuesday next, prohibiting thereafter the sale of light pastries, muffins, crumpets or tea cakes. Cakes, buns, scones and biscuits can only be sold if they conform to the drastic restrictions respecting the amount of wheat, flour and sugar used. Tea shops, which are so popular in London and elsewhere in England, will suffer severely by the new order. The war office has ordered a return made by May 1st of all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, pigs, and agricultural implements in Great Britain.

Much damage was done at Fordwich on Friday night, when fire started in the Arlington Hotel, burning the building to the ground, and spread to the shop and an adjoining stable, which were both totally destroyed. Most of the contents were removed before the fire gained much headway. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is reported to have started after the electrical storm.

One of our district correspondents suggests that it will only be necessary for the farmer to grow grain this year, as they will be able to purchase all the vegetables they require from the back yard gardeners in town. But our correspondent should allow a fairly wide margin of shrinkage from the back yard crop estimated in March and gathered in August.

Poor old Lottie Tillotson (alias Judy Maguire) the fake returned missionary from Hawaii, who exploited half the women societies in Ontario about a year ago, seems to have got in wrong with the immigration authorities on both sides of the line, and she will soon be the woman with no place to go. The American agents insist that she belongs in Ontario, while Canadian officers say she is an Ohio Buckeye.

Sudden Death of Mr. Wm. Allen.

Mr. William Allen of Varney, former License Inspector for South Grey died suddenly at Prince Albert, Sask. on Wednesday of last week. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Allen was in Hanover and seemed in his usual good health. He was returning from Mildmay where he had been conducting a mission, and was en route to the west to conduct another mission. The Durham Chronicle reports his death as follows:

A telegram reached here about four o'clock yesterday from Rev. J. W. McIntosh of Prince Albert, addressed to his son, William, at Varney. It said: "Regret your father died to-day. Appendicitis. Wire your wishes. Writing."

Nothing more than the brief message is known here. Further particulars of his brief illness will likely reach the family in a few days.

The deceased was born in Dumfrireshire, Scotland, in 1856. He came to Canada in 1854 with his parents and other members of the family. For four years they lived at Palmero, in the county of Halton and moved to Egremont in 1858 and resided in the township ever since.

He was twice married. First to Margaret Page, who died about a year and a half after their marriage. Some years later he married Margaret Ferguson, who died about 11 years ago, leaving a family of two sons and three daughters: William on the homestead, Thomas in France, Mrs. Robt Aitken, Mrs. Bert Watson and Mrs. Marshal in Egremont and Normanby. There was no family from the first marriage. He leaves one brother, Principal Thomas Allen of the High School here.

Mr. Allen was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and for many years an elder in Knox Church, Normanby, and also superintendent of the Sunday School. On different occasions he had pastoral charge of Presbyterian congregation, a few years ago near Chatham and recently at Mildmay. He was on his way to take charge of a field in Alberta and could have been there only a few days when the call came.

The deceased was a Conservative in politics, but about twenty years ago he contested the constituency in a three-cornered fight in the interests of the patrons.

He was a man possessed of strong moral and temperance convictions, and honest in all his dealings.

Weather Predictions for 1917.

The weather prognostications issued by our former townsman, Mr. J. B. Bowes, of Chatworth, are as follows:

JANUARY—Colder than average with the coldest part from the 14th to the 25th.

FEBRUARY—Colder than average. Coldest portions about 8th and 28th.

MARCH—Warmer than average. High winds with snow and frost about the 29th.

APRIL—Warmer and drier for the first three weeks. The last week winds rain, frost, and likely snow.

MAY—Very cold and very wet for the first seventeen days. Look for snow about the 9th and the 15th of the month. Latter part of month very warm.

JUNE—Warmer than average and very dry.

JULY—A sultry month. About the 12th rain and heat. Last week very heavy rains and very warm.

AUGUST—First two weeks very warm and sultry. Good chances for rain about 14th. Latter part of month intensely hot.

SEPTEMBER—Warmer and drier than average with rain and frost about 22nd.

OCTOBER—Warmer than average, and very dry.

NOVEMBER—Frost and rains about the 3rd. Then quite mild. About the 29th heavy rains and snow.

DECEMBER—Very much milder than average.

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Fell Among Thieves.

The Hanover Post tells the following story about a prominent citizen of Hanover:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knechtel had an exciting experience in Chicago on March 30th., just as they were leaving Chicago for Toledo. They had just transferred from a surface car at 31st street, and boarded a car going to the depot when Mr. Knechtel's pockets were picked and he was relieved of about \$13. The pick-pockets (three in number) acted very swiftly, turning Mr. Knechtel around two or three times upon his entering the car in a manner that made him think they were drunk. At the next stop the three pick pockets got out and the conductor, who had noticed the peculiar manner in which Mr. Knechtel had been handled, asked him if he knew the trio. Upon his answer in the negative, he asked him if he had been robbed—and he found he had been relieved of a purse from his trouser's pocket with about \$13. The conductor stopped the car, and although a man of sixty years of age, took after the thieves. A plumber also helped, and two of them were caught. They were arraigned in the police court next day, Mr. and Mrs. Knechtel remaining over to give evidence. They elected to be tried before a jury and were given \$100 and costs each, and a year behind the bars.

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Elopers Made Happy.

Ed. Henderson, farmer of Morris township, about six foot two, skipped last week with Eva Jamieson, daughter of Ed. Jamieson of Brussels, aged 15 years, and nearly half the height. Plans for the getaway couldn't have been carefully made, for Eva's father became informed and shortly after the couple left town he secured a warrant for the young man's arrest and was soon on the trail. At Molesworth he learned that they had headed for Listowel, so he informed the Listowel police that the elopers were about to arrive and requesting their arrest. But without the warrant, which had been left at Brussels, the Listowel police informed him that they could do nothing. After the elopers arrived in Listowel, they were detained and taken to the Grand Central Hotel, where they were courteously treated until the arrival of the father. So insistent was he in his determination to use the law that it was not until late in the day that a few quickly formed friends of the groom induced the father to consent and walk with the groom to J. A. Hackling's for the license.

A Illegal Act

It appears that there are certain hardware stores and general merchants in Ontario that are making a practice of selling formaldehyde, or formalin. This the Canadian Hardware Journal points out, is clearly in contravention of the Pharmacy Act of 1914, which prescribes formaldehyde as one of the articles which none but qualified druggists can either sell, offer for sale, or even give away. The law is quite clear on the subject, and imposes a penalty of \$20 for the first offence and \$50 for each subsequent one. As the law provides that one-half of the fine imposed shall go to the informant, the risk a hardware dealer runs who carries formaldehyde in stock is evidently very great.

One day last week when a yoke of oxen drawing a lumber wagon was driven through the streets of Kincardine, the incident excited so much interest that the outfit was thought worthy of being photographed, and a number of leading citizens got into the wagon for a jaunt about town. Times change! The oxen and wagon, once familiar and the chief means of transportation in Western Ontario, now excites as much curiosity as an airship would.

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FIRST EPISODE. The Vanishing Jewels.

It is summer, and in old St. Cloud, mecca of the Parisian visitor and of Parisians, there is no spot so gay and beautiful as Pavilion Bleu.

"Pat loves it here—but she's such a tomboy," she shakes even these gay Parisiennes sometimes, Mrs. Van Nuys resumed.

"And that would take a bit of doing," responded the youth at her side. "Perhaps this is the lively Pat, right now," the young man continued, his attention being attracted by an automobile driving up the gentle slope.

"Sure enough, it is she," Mrs. Van Nuys declared. Her sallow-faced companion rose from the table to greet the vision of loveliness that fairly danced toward them, waving her arms above her head and gayly laughing in the joy of the moment.

"The tomboy Mrs. Van Nuys had referred to was her niece, Patricia Montez—called by her acquaintances as well as her intimate friends, 'Pat,' because the shorter name seemed to better fit her hoydenish nature.

Small wonder that the gaze of every man in range was directed toward Mrs. Van Nuys' table.

"They stare so at me, aunty," the girl protested in mock displeasure. "And I don't blame them," the youth at the table interrupted.

"Silly Maurice," said Pat, tauntingly. "You are only half alive; how do you know?"

"But I have eyes—and they are all for you—"

"Be still," was Pat's sharp retort. "I came here to enjoy myself in my own way, and not to listen to your silly chatter."

Sauntering toward their table Pat observed a tall, dark, handsome chap. His eyes moved quickly over the assembled crowd, fixing themselves only for an instant upon Pat's pretty face.

In that flash of an eye the man met with coldness and indifference that sent the blood coursing to her pretty cheeks in resentment.

"That's Phil Kelly," was his answer, drawn indifferently for Pat's information.

"That's very little news," said Pat. "Very little indeed, I should say, chimed in Mrs. Van Nuys.

"Well, then, he's Phil Kelly, the Sphinx."

"Don't be so perverse, Maurice," urged Pat.

"All right; listen, and I'll tell you all. Phil Kelly, known as the Sphinx, is one of the cleverest detectives in Paris—yes in all Europe."

the way. Maurice followed dutifully on, until they saw through the swirl of pleasure seekers on the lawn Sphinx Kelly, standing idly near the tulip hedge surveying the crowd.

Maurice beckoned to Kelly, and the Sphinx approached. The formality of the introduction consummated, Pat gave her most bewitching smile and said:

"I have always wanted to know a clever detective, Mr. Kelly. It is a great pleasure to meet the man they call the Sphinx—for I don't believe you are half as silent as they say you are."

Kelly glanced at her indifferently, and mumbled: "I don't do much talking, unless it is to be crooks."

Pat found herself making little progress, for Kelly was acting with stolid indifference.

"Won't you join us at our table?" she urged.

Kelly's response was made in a most surprising action. He silently doffed his hat, and turned abruptly away. Pat was dumfounded and humiliated by Kelly's rude rebuff.

For an instant she stood regarding Kelly's retreating figure. "How the deuce he could resist your loveliness is more than I can understand," said the youth.

Two hours later Pat was in her own dainty boudoir.

"He shall be made to regret his surly action—I'll make him ridiculous. I'll make the Sphinx the laughing stock of Paris. He shall regret his conduct," and as Pat's mind dwelt upon her plans for Kelly's humiliation the tears of rage and disappointment that had coursed down her cheeks were soon brushed away.

Pat lit a cigarette and composed herself comfortably upon the couch. For a few moments she devoted herself to a plan of action.

"It will be a great adventure, at all events; something different than these dull society folks can offer in their teas and parties," Pat said half aloud as she rose from the couch and seated herself at her writing table.

When Sphinx Kelly received the note he read a taunting challenge to his vaunted skill:

"If you are as clever as your friends give you credit for being, why don't you stop some of the robberies in society circles which have been kept quiet owing to failure of the police to locate the crooks? A FRIEND."

"Auntie, dear, let me look at your heirlooms," Pat said upon emerging from her boudoir. "You are to wear them to-night at the ball, and I would like to look at them before you put them on."

Mrs. Van Nuys opened the secret wall-safe and drew forth a satin-covered jewel case. From the dainty receptacle she selected an elaborate and costly diamond necklace and placed it around Pat's snow-white throat.

"I'll put them away, auntie," said the girl, after the jewels had been duly examined and admired. But instead of including the necklace among the gems returned to the wall safe, Pat slipped the heirloom into her bodice and accepted her first opportunity to again transfer them to a drawer in her dressing table.

"You must send my dashing hero, the Sphinx, an invitation, auntie, dear," said Pat a few moments later. (To be continued.)

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"Auntie, dear, let me look at your heirlooms," Pat said upon emerging from her boudoir. "You are to wear them to-night at the ball, and I would like to look at them before you put them on."

Mrs. Van Nuys opened the secret wall-safe and drew forth a satin-covered jewel case. From the dainty receptacle she selected an elaborate and costly diamond necklace and placed it around Pat's snow-white throat.

"I'll put them away, auntie," said the girl, after the jewels had been duly examined and admired. But instead of including the necklace among the gems returned to the wall safe, Pat slipped the heirloom into her bodice and accepted her first opportunity to again transfer them to a drawer in her dressing table.

"You must send my dashing hero, the Sphinx, an invitation, auntie, dear," said Pat a few moments later. (To be continued.)



The Place of Eggs in the Diet.

Because of the peculiar food value of eggs, their relative freedom from waste, and the ease with which they may be prepared, their use as meat substitutes at least is often desirable, even when a consideration of their price alone would not so indicate.

While this is true of eggs served as one of the principal dishes of a meal, it often is not true of eggs used in cakes, puddings, and other desserts along with meats. It is in the latter use of eggs that the housewife who wishes to economize can try especially to curtail consumption.

A fact which makes this latter practice easier is that with the present availability of baking powders, corn starch, gelatin, etc., the use of eggs to insert lightness or to thicken liquids is not essential as it was in the past.

The principal food element furnished by eggs is protein, the tissue-building element whose presence in considerable proportions also gives meats, fish, milk, cheese, etc., their special food value. Eggs can, therefore, be substituted for the other foods without materially altering the proportion of protein consumed.

In addition to protein, eggs also furnish fat and a number of valuable mineral elements, including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and magnesium, in an easily assimilable form, and are believed also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats, eggs do not contain substances convertible in the body into uric acid. Their shells constitute the only waste materials. Ninety-seven per cent. of the portion eaten, a high proportion compared to other foods, is digested. No extended cooking is necessary for eggs and there is, therefore, a saving in time, labor and fuel as compared with many other foods.

True Economy in Buying.

Now that foods are high women are tempted to buy the cheapest kind offered them, thinking they are saving money, but let us look into the matter and see how they are mistaken.

A grocer may have two grades of sweet corn, the same size can, but one is marked 15 cents and the other 18 cents. Almost invariably the housewife picks the cheaper grade, thinking she is saving 3 cents. Not at all.

The less expensive can is watery and thus contains less food value, as well as being less tasty. Usually it is older stock, too, and though food kept airtight is not supposed to deteriorate, it sometimes does. This often causes the can to swell at the edges, making what the trade calls "swells." Such cans are always sold at reduced prices, usually at a "sale."

Frequently they make the people who use the contents ill.

Dried fruit is another good example of this false economy. The cheaper grade is usually selected. This fruit is always smaller than the better grade, and consequently contains a great many more stones, and, therefore, after stewing the actual bulk of the fruit of the cheaper grade is more expensive.

This thing is true of fresh fruits. Over-ripe bananas may sell cheaper, but they cause illness often, and, besides, there is a deal of waste. Cheap oranges are usually thick skinned.

On the other hand, women often buy the most expensive bottled goods, at the most expensive store they know, because they feel they are getting the very best food, and consequently are protecting their health. This is overdrawn. Fancy bottles and expensive labels cost money.

So do the packages in which cereals and other goods are often sold. Make

"I've wanted to ask you," Mrs. Hayes said, hesitatingly, one day when she met Mrs. Reynolds, "how you get on with the Carletons."

A WOMAN'S WORK.

Scottish Sheep Farm in Care of the Owner's Wife.

A very notable illustration of the work done by a woman in war time is shown by this letter in the London Times:

"In my husband's absence in France, I am trying to manage a hill sheep farm of about 10,000 acres—carrying 4,800 Cheviot and Black-face sheep," writes Mrs. Craig, of Capplegill, Moffat, Dumfriesshire. "As a rule only six acres of land are cultivated. This year we are hoping to break up about 20 acres. We have always employed six extra men for the lambing, and this year, after advertising several times, have secured only two."

"This farm stands very high—from 650 ft. to 2,800 ft. above the sea. We have had a terrible winter—the worst for years—and have had to buy a great deal of hay, all of which will have been so much thrown away unless the sheep receive proper attention at the lambing. The question of expense is, of course, secondary. The great point is to enable farmers to secure the best care for their stock during the few critical weeks of lambing—from April 17 to May 8 or 9 here. On this type of farm the lambing shepherds are quite as essential as the ploughmen are on arable farms."

MAKE THE BOY A PARTNER.

Secure His Interest in the Business Side of Farm Work.

It is essential that many of our best boys remain on the farm and help in developing rural life into what it could and should be. Some of our farm boys may be better suited for occupations other than farming, but those who are suited for farming and wish to farm should be given every encouragement to do so.

Boys on the farm are too often allowed to drift along with very little attention being paid to them. The boy will be more likely to become a willing worker if his interest is aroused in the business side of his work and he will gain ability to save if he is taught to spend thoughtfully and wisely. These two factors, willingness to work and ability to save, are fundamental for future success. Permit the boy to participate in the practical business transactions of the farm as the conditions allow. Let him do some of the buying and selling. When he has decided that he will be a farmer, the father may be gradually relieved from some of his responsibilities through a partnership management.

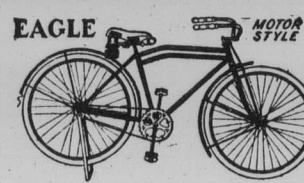
When I was once in danger from a lion," said the old African explorer. "I tried sitting down and staring at him as I had no weapons."

"How did it work?" asked his companion.

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on the branch of a very tall tree."



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CANADIANS CAPTURE THE FORTIFIED VILLAGE OF FRESNOY

Infantry Reached Enemy's Dugouts Before he Could Emerge and Hundreds Were Forced to Surrender.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters says: Shortly before dawn on Thursday morning a Canadian column, composed of veteran troops, carried the fortified village of Fresnoy-en-Artois by storm.

Stories of prisoners and of our own wounded as to what occurred in Fresnoy, and the trenches which protected it, agree that the enemy, who, as at Arleux, had taken over the defence only a few hours before the assault, had largely sought shelter from the fearful shell-fire to which he was subjected by descending into deep dugouts and to the cellars of houses. Our infantry followed closely behind the bursting shells and reached the enemy's dugouts before he could emerge. For the occupants of the dugout that meant either surrender at once or a horrible death by the bombing of the dugout. Some of the Germans holding the trench to the north of Fresnoy did emerge from their dugouts and

begin to fight. They speedily discovered that the Canadians, after passing over the wire and trench system, had posted men between the front line trench and the enemy's supports, and cut the Germans on the front line off from all chance to secure help. The men thus cut off were from the Rhinish provinces of Prussia. Practically an entire company of them surrendered under these circumstances, through officers with them, but while the greater part of the prisoners were taken in this way, others surrendered only when they could no longer carry a rifle or operate a machine gun. A captured enemy officer said there was not time to bring the machine guns of his company into action before the men were overwhelmed.

The capture of Fresnoy carried the Canadians almost a mile further than before on the way to Douai, which is only a little more than eight miles due east from the further point of Thursday's advance.

FOE'S APRIL LOSS EXCEEDS 100,000

Fighting on the Western Front Disastrous for Huns.

A despatch from the French Armies' correspondent, says:—After seeing a number of estimates which broadly agree, I believe that the recently published figures of 100,000 for the total German losses in April appears very far below the reality. It may be but half of the truth. The German forces on April 1 stood as follows: Total of German divisions, 219; on Western front, 143; on other fronts (Russian, Romanian and Macedonian), 76.

There was on the Western front on April 1 a general reserve of forty-four divisions. But the German divisions are not what they were. The process of attrition brought them down to little, if any, more than half their former strength. We shall be justified in saying that the German general reserves in the West did not exceed a figure between 149,000 and 500,000 men after the great retreat, and before the beginning of the allied offensive, but this was virtually the only general reserve.

FIGHTING RESUMED ALONG A FRONT OF 18 MILES.

More of Original Hindenburg Line Penetrated and Rolled Up by British Troops.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: The battle has flared up again, and the Germans are again getting heavy punishment. We attacked Thursday morning while it was still dark. The fighting raged all day on a front reaching from the north of Arleux to beyond Bullecourt, a distance of 12 miles. Almost Summer heat prevailed, with a thick haze, making it impossible to see anything and making the observation of the artillery difficult. It is not possible as yet to give a definite account of the gains, but it appears we won important successes and captured the village of Fresnoy, and apparently Bullecourt, besides making a considerable advance on the greater part of the line between those places, taking a few hundred prisoners, of whom 300 have come down.

1,200 GERMAN SUBS WITHIN ANOTHER YEAR

One Hundred German Plungers Destroyed by the Entente Allies. A despatch from New York says:—It is more than likely that Germany has on the way, and approaching completion not fewer than 500 submarines of the U-53 class, and that within six months she will have about 700 submarines afloat, and in twelve months 1,200. Evidence at hand indicates the German yards have room to keep work on 530 submarines of the U-53 class constantly under way.

BURDEN BORNE WITHOUT STRAIN

British Finance Carries Heavy War Load Without Any Additional Taxes.

A despatch from London says:—Great Britain's war budget for the fiscal year which Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday contained no surprises and fewer changes from the existing taxation than did the previous war budget. No new forms of taxation were proposed. The only changes were increased excess profits tax, which was raised to 80 per cent. from 60 per cent.; the placing of excess profits on munition works on the same basis, an increase of tobacco duty by 10d in the pound, and increased entertainment taxes on the higher-priced tickets. Economy in the employment of ships by Government impressment of all vessels except small coasters at fixed rates of pay also was announced.

ALBERTA'S WHEAT CROP WELL OVER 50 MILLION BU.

A Close Second to Great Yield of 1915, According to C.P.R. Estimate.

A despatch from Calgary says:—A computation of the grain movement of the Province since September 1, 1916, has just been compiled by the Canadian Pacific Railway General Superintendent's office in this city. It indicates that a total of 54,000,000 bushels of all grain were transported by that company alone within this Province since September 1, 1916, or since the new crop came in.

Of the total of 54,000,000 bushels of all grains, 35,000,000 bushels were wheat, while the great bulk of the remaining portion was oats.

Taking these figures as a basis, it seems not unreasonable to suppose that the wheat production for the last season was at least well over the fifty million mark, which would make a close second to the great yield of the previous year.

BRITISH ARMEN NOW SUPREME

Beat the "Red Devils" in Spectacular Battles

A despatch from British Headquarters in France, says:—The British armies, taking full advantage of the long spell of good weather, are continuing their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 enemy machines, and have carried out many enterprises behind the German lines. The German soldiers dislike the continuous presence of the British airplanes, for many unposted letters captured during the infantry attacks dwell upon the uneasiness the machines cause.

Markets of the World

Breakstuffs
 Toronto, May 8.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.94; No. 2 do., \$2.89; No. 3 do., \$2.84; No. 4 wheat, \$2.82; track, 14c.
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$2.40; No. 3 C.W., \$2.35; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.90; No. 1 feed, \$1.80, all rail delivered.
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, 16c; nominal, subject to embargo, track Toronto.
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74 to 76c, nominal; No. 3 white, 73 to 75c, nominal, according to freight outside.
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.78 to \$2.80; No. 3 do., \$2.76 to \$2.78, according to freight outside.
 Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside.
 Barley—Malt, \$1.35 to \$1.37, according to freight outside.
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.88 to \$1.90, nominal, according to freight outside.
 Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$13.20; second patents, in jute bags, \$12.70; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$12.50.
 Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$11.50 to \$11.60, in bags, track Toronto.
 Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freight, bags included—bran, per ton, \$42; mixed, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$48; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.90 to \$4.10.
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$9, track Toronto.
 Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$8.50 to \$11, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
 Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 39 to 40c; creamery prints, 43 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.
 Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 40 to 41c; old, 38 to 39c.
 Dressed poultry—Chickens, 25 to 28c; fowl, 24 to 25c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 30 to 32c.
 Cheese—New, large, 27 to 27½c; twins, 27 to 27½c; triplets, 27 to 28c; old, large, 28c; twins, 28c.
 Honey—White clover, 24-lb. tins, 144 to 150; 5-lb. tins, 144c; 10-lb. tins, 134c; 60-lb. buckets, 60-lb. tins, 10 to 10½c. Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 1, \$2 to \$2.25.
 Maple Syrup—Imperial gallon, \$1.65 to \$1.75.
 Potatoes—On track Ontario, per bag, \$4.00; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$4.25; Albertas, per bag, \$3.75 to \$4.00.
 Beans—Imported, hand-picked, per bush, \$7.50; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush, \$7.00; Limas, per lb., 17 to 18c.

Provisions—Wholesale
 Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, in tons, 30c; in cases, 21c; clear bellies, 23c; fat backs, 24c.
 Smoked meats—Chests, 27½c; hams, medium, 29c to 29½c; heavy, 26c to 27c; cooked hams, 40c; backs, plain, 33c; backs, boned, 35c to 35.50; rolled, 32c to 33c.
 Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
 Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 25½ to 26c; tubs, 26 to 26½c; pattis, 26½ to 26c; compound tierces, 24 to 24½c; tubs, 24 to 24½c; curd tierces, 24 to 24½c; curd tubs, 24 to 24½c.
 Montreal Markets
 Montreal, May 8.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.80; do., No. 3, 79c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 79c; Barley, Manitoba, No. 1, \$1.50; do., No. 2, \$1.45; do., No. 3, \$1.40; do., No. 4, \$1.35; do., No. 5, \$1.30; do., No. 6, \$1.25; do., No. 7, \$1.20; do., No. 8, \$1.15; do., No. 9, \$1.10; do., No. 10, \$1.05; do., No. 11, \$1.00; do., No. 12, \$0.95; do., No. 13, \$0.90; do., No. 14, \$0.85; do., No. 15, \$0.80; do., No. 16, \$0.75; do., No. 17, \$0.70; do., No. 18, \$0.65; do., No. 19, \$0.60; do., No. 20, \$0.55; do., No. 21, \$0.50; do., No. 22, \$0.45; do., No. 23, \$0.40; do., No. 24, \$0.35; do., No. 25, \$0.30; do., No. 26, \$0.25; do., No. 27, \$0.20; do., No. 28, \$0.15; do., No. 29, \$0.10; do., No. 30, \$0.05.

United States Markets
 Minneapolis, May 8.—Wheat, May, \$2.62; July, \$2.24; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$2.74; No. 2, \$2.62; No. 3, \$2.50; No. 4, \$2.38; No. 5, \$2.26; No. 6, \$2.14; No. 7, \$2.02; No. 8, \$1.90; No. 9, \$1.78; No. 10, \$1.66; No. 11, \$1.54; No. 12, \$1.42; No. 13, \$1.30; No. 14, \$1.18; No. 15, \$1.06; No. 16, \$0.94; No. 17, \$0.82; No. 18, \$0.70; No. 19, \$0.58; No. 20, \$0.46; No. 21, \$0.34; No. 22, \$0.22; No. 23, \$0.10; No. 24, \$0.08; No. 25, \$0.06; No. 26, \$0.04; No. 27, \$0.02; No. 28, \$0.01; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.
 Chicago, May 8.—Wheat, May, \$2.62; July, \$2.24; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$2.74; No. 2, \$2.62; No. 3, \$2.50; No. 4, \$2.38; No. 5, \$2.26; No. 6, \$2.14; No. 7, \$2.02; No. 8, \$1.90; No. 9, \$1.78; No. 10, \$1.66; No. 11, \$1.54; No. 12, \$1.42; No. 13, \$1.30; No. 14, \$1.18; No. 15, \$1.06; No. 16, \$0.94; No. 17, \$0.82; No. 18, \$0.70; No. 19, \$0.58; No. 20, \$0.46; No. 21, \$0.34; No. 22, \$0.22; No. 23, \$0.10; No. 24, \$0.08; No. 25, \$0.06; No. 26, \$0.04; No. 27, \$0.02; No. 28, \$0.01; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.
 Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, May 8.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; choice heavy steers, \$11.25 to \$11.60; good heavy steers, \$10.75 to \$11.10; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.35 to \$11.55; do., good, \$10.50 to \$10.75; do., medium, \$9.75 to \$10.15; do., common, \$8.75 to \$9.15; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; do., good, \$9.50 to \$10; do., medium, \$8.50 to \$9; do., common, \$7.50 to \$8; feeders, \$7.50 to \$10.25; owners and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; milkers, good to choice, \$5.50 to \$10.00; do., com. and med., each, \$4.00 to \$6.00; springers, \$6.00 to \$10.00; light cows, \$12.00 to \$16.00; sheep, heavy, \$5.50 to \$10.00; calves, good to choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; spring lambs, each, \$8.00 to \$13.00; lambs, choice, \$11.50 to \$16.25; do., medium, \$10.50 to \$12.50; hogs, 1st and 2d, \$17.00; do., worked off ears, \$17.25; do., fat, \$16.25.
 Montreal, May 8.—Choice steers and heifers, \$11.75 to \$12.25; good, \$9.75 to \$10.75; butchers' cows, \$5.50 to \$10.50; hogs, \$2.50 to \$11.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$11.00; sheep, \$10.00 to \$11.00; spring lambs, \$11.50 to \$15.50; spring lambs, \$8.00 to \$12.00; hogs, \$17.25 to \$17.50.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed the foreman ruefully; "and to think I've hoisted more'n a million chests o' tea in the last fifteen years with that 'ere rope and nothing never happened before."

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Dr. James R. Riddell has been appointed lecturer in electrical diagnosis and therapeutics at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Great excitement was caused in Falkirk when an explosion in the Carron Iron Works blew the roof off one of the furnace houses.

The offer of Sir Hugh and Lady Alice Shaw Stewart of a portion of their mansion at Ardgowan as a hospital has been accepted by the Government.

Sir Murdoch Macdonald has been appointed Adviser on Public Works in Egypt, retaining the Under Secretaryship in the same department.

Perth is at present taking great interest in the approaching marriage of Miss Beatrice Christian Pullan and Major W. A. Gillam, D.S.O., K.S.O.B. Pipe Major Aitken, Argylls, who recently received the D.C.M. for gallant conduct, has been presented with £15 War Loan stock by the Stirling town council.

Permission has been given by the Dunfermline Dean of Guild Court for the erection of 1,000 houses at Rosyth by the Scottish National Housing Company.

Lieut. J. A. Craig, Invergelvie, was in command of a draft from the Cameron Highlanders on board the Ivernia when she was sunk. He escaped, but eleven perished.

HEROES OF VIMY RIDGE.

Stirring Tales of Bravery of Our Canadian Troops.

The pause in the forward move has permitted the completion of the records of conspicuous bravery in the recent action, writes our own Canadian war correspondent on April 26th.

Here are some examples. First is the story of a corporal in a patrol which had come under the enemy rifle and machine gun fire, so heavy that to remain where they were meant extermination, while to retire was extremely difficult, because of a lack of cover. This corporal exposed himself to the fire of the enemy, saying as he did so, "When they see me they will all fire on me, and you boys can then make for cover."

Of the same sort is an incident in which a surgeon was called up to a battery position to dress a serious wound, under heavy fire, and in the shell attack he found it impossible to see through his gas mask. Well knowing that he risked his life in doing so, the surgeon removed the mask in order that he might minister to a wounded man.

Of the picturesque side of notable bravery, wherein the object was the destruction of the enemy, perhaps the most conspicuous case was that of a lieutenant of a machine gun company in the attack on La Folie Farm. So impetuous was the young fellow that he reached the objective with his men ahead of the infantry whom he was supposed to be supporting. With seven of his men, and an unknown sergeant of another command, he proceeded to bomb the enemy dugouts. In the first one he found over 150 Germans, with seven officers, all of whom promptly surrendered to this little group of nine. Sending his men back with the prisoners, he entered, with the sergeant, another dugout. A German officer there threw a bomb as they entered, killing the sergeant and smashing the lieutenant's rifle. The lieutenant then, with his revolver, shot and killed three German officers in the dugouts. Later in the morning he took out a Lewis gun and disposed of the enemy who were enfilading our line.

A lieutenant, who was hit early in an attack so that he could not stand, followed his men on his hands and knees, directing them.

One of the most picturesque figures was that of a colonel, no longer young, who led his battalion, with the bagpipes going on before, playing "The Cock o' the North." The colonel was so ill that he had to go to the hospital the night after the attack but insisted on staying with the battalion till they had gone over the ridge.

ONE OF RUSSIA'S BIG MEN.

New Minister of Foreign Affairs Is An Interesting Personality.

Louis S. Friedland, associate editor of the Russian Review of New York, writes as follows of Paul N. Milyukoff, Russia's new Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Prof. Milyukoff is the most interesting—and enigmatic—figure in the Russian Cabinet.

Milyukoff is one of the few men of academic training who have made



Paul Nikolaevich Milyukoff.

good in practical politics. In this, as in other things, he is not unlike President Wilson.

The academic experiences of the two men are somewhat similar. Milyukoff was educated in Moscow University and became lecturer in history there. He was not long in earning distinction as a writer of books and articles on Russian history, and as a popular lecturer. But his liberal views brought him visitations from the police, and he was forced to give up his post.

In 1893 he was called by the young Principality of Bulgaria to organize the State College of Sofia along university lines. At Sofia, Milyukoff made a study of the Balkan question, and is to-day one of the foremost authorities on Balkan affairs. On his return to Petrograd, Milyukoff led the life of a litterateur, but at the inception of the liberal movement in Russia he threw himself into the work of organization, and soon became a prominent member of the Liberal League, the leaders of which were the Zemstvo Constitutionalists.

An able and resourceful speaker, he has a wide knowledge of European history and politics. His study of the evolution of nations and Governments has not helped to make him sanguine in his faith in drastic measures. He is neither a demagogue nor a visionary. His imagination does not march in seven-league boots.

But his most characteristic and admirable quality is a sort of downright doggedness. In this he resembles Guchkov, the new Minister of War.

I HEAR THE ROBINS.

I hear the robins, firstlings of a spring,
 That yesterday so warm a promise made,
 But that, to-day, such promise has gained—
 I hear the robins as they, cuddling cling
 To leafless boughs; while now the snowflakes mood
 Again a wintry mood o'er hill and glade,
 And sky and earth in such grey whiteness fade
 As would make summer songsters loth to sing.
 Yet hark! These robins have no keen dismay;
 Their chirping is like talk that children use
 When, at some ghostly make-believe, in play,
 They feign a terror that they do not feel;
 Sham secrets whisper, give each other news
 Of horrors that they know to be unreal.
 William Struthers in the Boston Transcript.

FIGHT FOR KAISER WITH HEART'S BLOOD

President of Reichstag Says United States is a Mighty Enemy.

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The German Reichstag resumed its session on Wednesday. The president of the Chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies. President Wilson, in a message to Congress on April 2, he declared, said he was waging war against the Germans in the interests of mankind and on the ground of justice.

"Without truest hearts' blood," he said, "we establish the German Kaiserdom and with our truest hearts' blood we shall fight for the Kaiser and the empire. (Renewed applause.) What our forefathers fought for and longed for, what we have achieved on the battlefield, will not perish, even at President Wilson's word of command. "We decline all interference by a foreign Government in our internal affairs. If all signs are not misleading the decisive point of the world's war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops withstanding the enemy's assaults. Our U-boats will show England how Germans can avenge her nefarious starvation war."

HAD PLAN TO EMBROIDER STATES AND MEXICO

Light Thrown on German Propaganda Led by Rintelen

A despatch from New York says:—Plans of Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, to embroider this country in war with Mexico and Japan, and the ineffectual efforts of former Representative Frank Buchanan to enlist the support of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a project to prevent the manufacture and transportation of munitions in this country, were brought out in the conspiracy trial of these two men and six others here on Wednesday. The defendants are charged with fomenting strikes designed to disrupt the Entente allies' munitions trade in this country through the activities of labor's National Peace Council, of which Mr. Buchanan was first president.

NO SLACKENING IN WAR ON PART OF RUSSIA.

A despatch from Petrograd says:—The Russian Provisional Government has sent to the Russian representatives in the Entente allied countries a note assuring the allies that the change in Government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of Russia in the common struggle of all the Entente allies.

BRITISH TRANSPORT ARCADIAN SUNK

279 on Board the Vessel Were Drowned.

A despatch from London says:—The British transport Arcadian was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

The Arcadian was of 9,000 tons gross, and was owned by the Royal Mail Packet Co. Before being converted she was employed in tourist traffic between New York and the West Indies.

MUST BE ONLY USED AS SEED OR HUMAN FOOD

A despatch from London says:—The Food Controller, Lord Devonport, has ordered that after May 9 maize, barley and oats and their products are to be used only for seed or for human and animal food. Tobacco, sugar, and arrowroot will be restricted to use as human food.

He's Hunting Yet.

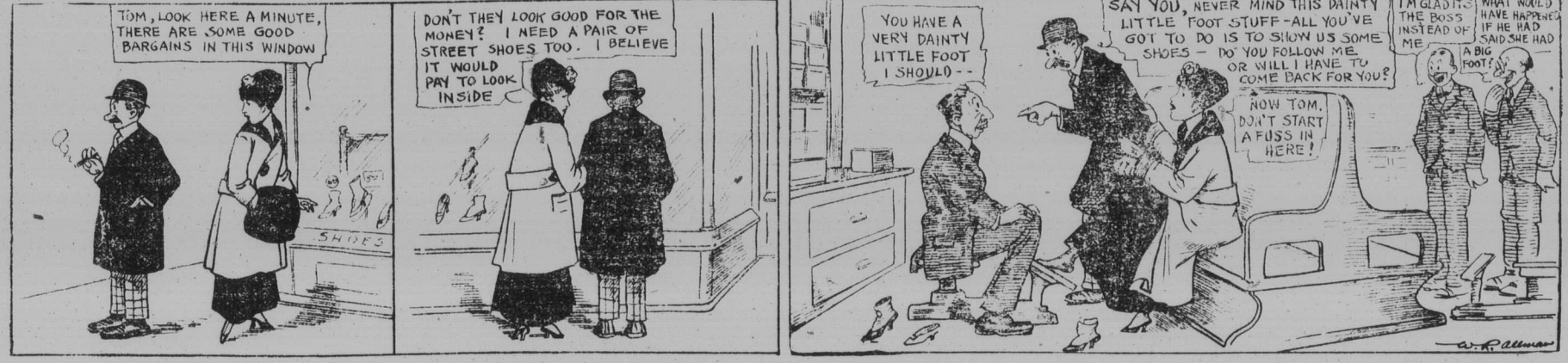
At a certain public school it was the custom for the teachers to write on the blackboard any instruction they desired the janitor to receive.

One evening, while cleaning a room, the janitor saw written:

"Find the greatest common denominator."

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "Is that thing loth again?"

The Doings of the Duffs.



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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 144 cars, 3109 cattle, 370 calves, 1508 hogs, 49 sheep and lambs.

Trade in butcher cattle yesterday was also slow and draggy, very few of this class being sold before 11 o'clock. Real choice light handy weight butchers sold at prices fairly steady with last week, but all other grades of butchers were from 15c to 20c lower in price.

One lot of 17 extra choice steers, average weight 1425 lbs., sold at \$12.65 cwt.; 10 steers, 1420 lbs., at \$12.50; 5 steers 1252 lbs. each, at \$12.25; 7, 1180 to 1300 lbs., at \$12.25; 25 cattle, 920 lbs., at \$12.10, and 16, 990 lbs., each, at \$12 represent the best sales made.

Cows were steady to strong, choice selling at \$10.25 to \$10.75 with 1 cow, 1440 lbs., at \$11.10, and a couple more at \$11 per cwt.

Bulls were also steady, choice selling at \$10.50 to \$11; good at \$9.75 to \$10.25, and common to medium at \$7.56 to \$8.50.

Stockers and feeders.—Choice animals were strong, one lot of 25 steers, average weight 1000 lbs., sold at \$11.25; another lot of 20, average weight 950 lbs., sold at \$10.25 to \$10.75; choice yearling stockers 450 to 600 lbs., sold at \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Grass cows of quality sold at from \$7.75 to \$8.25, and medium cows at \$7.25 to \$7.65.

Milkers and springers were without change, and sold at prices steady with last week. Sheep and lambs were strong. Choice yearling lambs sold at 14c to 17c lb. and choice sheep at 12c to 14c lb. Calves sold at prices much the same as last week. Choice at 11c to 12c and a few at 12c lb.

Hogs sold at \$17, fed and watered, and \$17.25 weighed off cars.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Every extra bushel of grain, every extra hill of potatoes, every extra bed of onions, every additional bit of food grown in town or country this season will assist Canada, Great Britain and the Allies in solving one of the world's major problems for the coming autumn and winter.

R. W. Metcalfe, a smooth young crook, who has just finished serving six months in the Walkerton jail for swindling some Warton victims out of goods and money by issuing worthless cheques and causing parties to make fool trips to the Bank only to discover that they had been stung as he had no funds on deposit to cover them, was arrested in Walkerton on Wednesday by a detective and taken to Stratford, where he is said to have worked the same game and where he faced six separate charges of fraud.

Henry Rich of Bentick Tp. was found in a dying condition in his barn last Sunday evening. Dr. Eede of Hanover was notified, but before he reached the sick man he had passed away. Rumours of foul play in connection with his death were in circulation, but Dr. Ball of Hanover, coroner, who made an investigation on Monday found nothing to substantiate these rumours. The man had apparently died from natural causes. He had been on the down grade physically for some time, and while he had never consulted a doctor, it is presumed from the symptoms he evidenced that he had suffered from diabetes. Deceased was 50 years of age. He leaves a wife and family.

Court of Revision.

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK

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

Monday, May 28th, 1917.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON

May 10th, 1917. Township Clerk.



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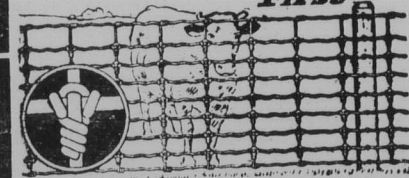


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