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FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwartz and daughter, Doria, left for Detroit on Saturday, where they intend to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Jos. J. Trautman intends leaving for Flint, Mich., at the end of the week to join her husband who has secured a job in that place.

Florence Oberle and Olive Weiler of Walkerton spent the past few weeks in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alt motored here from Detroit and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. John Hundt and Mrs. Jos. Trautman spent Thursday in Teeswater.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kroetch and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oberle of Karlsruhe spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rettinger spent Sunday with Alex Oberle.

Mr. Fred Kempel of Kitchener visited friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Chas Bildstein visited Southam on friends on Sunday. She was accompanied by her son Walter.

Quite a number from here intend leaving for the West this week.

CARLSRUHE.

Some of our neighboring farmers have started threshing to make room for the remaining grain but the reports of wheat and barley are not very favorable but expect oats to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffarth from Kitchener visited Peter Hoffarth's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stroeder and the Misses Willma and Elanora Schwerr from Brant visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Kroetsch visited his brother in Teeswater on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Doersom of Ayton was in the village on Monday.

Mr. Henry Halter received word that his uncle, Mr. Reeb died in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz of Walkerton visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Schwan, Miss Nora Schwan, Miss Maggie Hoffarth and Miss Josephine Poechman motored to Waterloo, St. Clemens and other places last week.

Walkerton Bowling Club will hold a tournament on Labor Day. The Mildmay bowlers have been invited to participate.

Another High Record.

The price paid for hogs this week by Jacob Schmidt constitutes another record, \$17.25 per cwt. being the figure. Anthony Schnurr brought down seven hogs and was paid \$302 for his trouble. Who can afford to buy pork at that price?

Notice to Coal Users.

The Government of Ontario, at the request of the Dominion Fuel Controller, hereby draws Public attention to the fuel situation in the Province. War conditions have affected the normal supply of coal, and rendered imperative that every consumer practise the utmost thrift. Energetic measures are being adopted to prevent fuel shortage. This can only be attained by the fullest co-operation and assistance of every coal consumer. Co-operation may be effected by the adoption of the following precautions, viz.:—1. Refrain from using fuel of any kind, including gas, until it becomes absolutely necessary. 2. Practise rigid economy in the use of fuel. 3. Wherever possible use substitutes for coal to the fullest possible extent. 4. Guard constantly against waste of fuel when making or cleaning fires, and when using gas. Thoroughly sift all coal ash, and burn the residue. The result will be surprising. One-tenth of the fuel originally fed to the recovered and saved in this way.

Waste of Food Stuffs.

Do not waste a slice of bread. There is an old saying, "Many mickles mak' a muckle," and, if there are many individual savings the total gain will be great. Do not be too proud to notice whether anything usable is being wasted; do not be too proud to use odds and ends which might, otherwise, be cast into the garbage can. In Chicago, recently, the garbage was reduced from 400 loads per day to 200 loads a day due largely to the preachments of economy. Economy in the use of food stuffs should be practised by those who live in the country as well as by those who dwell in the towns and cities. Get the real vision of economy and put it into daily practice. Every individual must realize the food shortage in all its magnitude and he must realize what want and famine would mean and then he must put forth every effort to prevent it. Do not leave it to the other fellow. Do Your Part. In this matter prevention is a thousand times better than a cure. Eliminate waste in your household.

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The PURPLE MASK

by Grace Cunard
Novelized from the Motion
Picture Play of the Same
Name by the Universal Film
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EIGHTH EPISODE—(Cont'd.)

"You had better do as she suggests," said Kelly when Phillips informed the detective. "You may be sure she has the pearls, although for the life of me I can't see how she got them ashore."

When Phillips told his wife she scoffed at the idea of a woman having turned such a clever trick. "You can't make me believe that any girl on that ship was smart enough to steal my pearls. And the one you say it was certainly did not impress me as especially clever."

"Well, my dear," said Phillips, "your opinions have little weight in the present matter—the facts seem to be that she was smart enough to outwit the officials, and I believe she has the pearls. Kelly believes it, too, and he knows her from Paris."

"Nevertheless, I shall hire my own detectives," Mrs. Phillips answered. "That woman will not be so clever when I finish with her."

"Do as you like," her husband replied. "But for my part, I'm going through with the thing as Kelly has instructed me." And within an hour Phillips was being ushered into Pat's drawing room.

"Before we talk about redeeming the pearls, Mr. Phillips," said Pat, "I want you to know why they are in my possession. There is more than mere money involved—there is restitution to be made to the woman you so knavishly wronged."

Phillips reeled as though from a blow. But Pat was relentless and continued:

"Mere money is all a beast like you can give in resitution for your shameless conduct—but you must pay well if you want the woman who is your wife to wear the pearls you bought with the money you stole from your miserable victim. Ten thousand dollars takes the pearls—and if you try any tricks—you and your wife will bitterly regret it."

Pat arose from the chair in which she had been seated and led Phillips to a door which she partly opened. Phillips looked into an adjoining room and saw the woman he had betrayed and robbed. Before he could move or say a word Pat shut the door and stood with her back against it.

Phillips was now ready to listen to reason.

"I'll give you a check for the money," he said, making a move toward his pocket.

"Cold cash is the requirement—and the pearls are yours," said Pat. "Bring the money yourself or send it by Phil Kelly. Do it to-day, or else you will live to regret. And if you try any tricks, it will be all the worse for you."

Promising to provide the cash forthwith, Phillips hurried away. Going first to his bankers to get the money, he then returned to the hotel in search of the Sphinx.

When Kelly heard what Phillips had to say, he advised immediate compliance with Pat's demand.

"Will you take her the money, Mr. Kelly?" said Phillips. "I'm too ashamed of myself to face her again." And the Sphinx speedily agreed to go with the cash and place it in Pat's hands.

Phillips still had the ordeal of facing his wife, and was worried about what he should say.

For some time Phillips walked the streets, trying to conjure a way to satisfy his wife.

Finally, although still undecided, he went to his apartments. His wife was not at home. The maid told him she had gone to hire detectives to trace the missing pearls. The very thing Phillips dreaded had happened.

Hurrying to the telephone, he called Pat's number and got the girl on the phone. Then he explained what his wife had done, and begged Pat not to publish the facts.

"You may be sure I will keep still about your despicable actions—but not for your sake, believe me. I think more of the poor woman you have wronged than to let her story be known through any hasty action of mine. The girl was radiant in the happiness her triumph afforded her."

Within a few moments after Phillips had telephoned, Kelly arrived with the money and was ushered into the drawing room where Pat awaited him.

"You win again, Miss Pat," was Kelly's introductory remark. "If you keep this up in America, my reputation as a detective will not reach very far, I am afraid."

"Perhaps you will have a case in which I am not concerned," said the girl with smiling assurance.

"The business in hand is the pearls," Kelly finally managed to say. "Here is the money—ten thousand was the price, I believe?"

Going to her dressing table, Pat opened a drawer and produced the string of pearls. She handed them to Kelly and received the money in exchange. When she had counted it she separated a few of the bills and explained:

"This money I advanced on ship-

WE PAY CASH FOR
Old False Teeth

Platinum mailed to Canadian
Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Queen Sts., Toronto.

30 Aug. 1917

MANITOBA TROOPS GAIN GROUND IN VIGOROUS ATTACK ON LENS

Capture Important Positions to the South-West and Open Way Towards Heart of City on the South After Stubborn Battle.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters in France, says:—Another turn of the screw was made on Thursday morning on the south-west front of Lens. At three o'clock, after a short, but intense bombardment, the Manitoba troops attacked the Green Grassier, a huge heap of pit refuse on the north banks of the Souchez River, by which our advance into Lens from the south was barred. The Fosse St. Louis, which consists of a tangle of pithead machinery, shot to pieces by

many bombardments, was also attacked. On a front of about 700 yards the Manitobans went forward from 200 to 400 yards and opened the way towards the heart of the city on the south as the other advances of the past week had done on the north and west. The possession of Green Grassier will also enable our men to sweep with their machine guns a wide tract of country to the south of the Souchez River, now occupied by the enemy, including the mining village of St. Antoine.

FISH FROM NORTHERN LAKES

People of Ontario to be Supplied Direct From Lake Waters.

A despatch from Toronto says: Fish has become so popular an article of diet in Ontario that it is to receive immediate Government recognition, and the nationalization of the fishery denizens of the inland waters is well under way. Hon. F. G. Macdormid, Provincial Minister of Public Works, in co-operation with the Food Controller, has announced the intention of the Ontario Government to develop large areas of the reserved waters of Ontario as a permanent source of fish food supply for the people of the Province. As a beginning of this important national undertaking, lakes like Nipissing and Nepigon will be immediately developed. The resources of these important waters have been ascertained, and while it is not at present possible to state with exactness the quantity of fish obtainable for public use, it is known that the added food supply which will be secured for the people of Ontario will in the aggregate amount annually to several million pounds. The chief fish of these waters are whitefish, trout, pickerel and sturgeon, of which whitefish is the most abundant.

HUN AVIATORS BOMB HOSPITAL

Twenty Nurses Killed in Deliberate Outrage.

A despatch from London says:—Under the headline, "Twenty-two Killed by Bombs in French Hospital; Airman's Deliberate Purpose," the Times prints the following from Gerald Campbell, dated Verdun front, Wednesday evening: "In the bombardment by German aeroplanes of the French hospital, news of which has already been telegraphed, 22 people were killed and 60 wounded. Most of the victims were hospital nurses and orderlies, but there were also some wounded soldiers. In one part of the hospital grounds were lodged 180 wounded German prisoners in care of the very orderlies who were done to death by the German airman. All of them escaped untouched."

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES OF TEN DOLLARS ISSUED.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Finance announces the issue of a new war savings certificate of a denomination of only \$10. The issue will come within reach of the most modest investor. Hitherto the lowest certificate had been for \$25. The new certificate will sell at \$8.60, and will return to the purchaser \$10 at the end of three years. It will be placed on sale immediately at all banks and money order postoffices in Canada. Up to date, \$10,000,000 has been made available for the purposes of the war through the sale of war savings certificates. More than 140,000 certificates in the denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 have been sold since last January. During the past several months, sales have ranged from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a week.

ADDED TAX IS PLACED ON INCOMES IN U. S.

A despatch from Washington says: Advocates of conscription of the country's wealth won a decisive victory when the Senate by a vote of 7 to 0, adopted the Gerry amendment to the War Revenue Bill, raising \$40,000,000 additional revenue from incomes.

SHELL ORDERS DWINDLING

Only a Few Plants Will Continue to Do Night Work.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Towards the close of 1916 the capacity for producing munitions in Great Britain had so increased that the Minister of Munitions advised that it was unnecessary to continue the production of munitions in the United States for British account, except for a few special lines. The production in Canada, however, was continued as before. The Minister has now advised that it is unnecessary to continue production in Canada on the present scale. He has directed that certain lines shall be discontinued; that other lines shall be produced in lessened quantities, while some lines are to be continued as at present. The effect of this will be to stop the production of shells and components at some plants which are now producing sizes no longer required. The other plants' night work will be discontinued.

MUST EXERCISE ECONOMY IN COAL

Sir George Foster Makes Statement Presenting Fuel Situation.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An intimation that both Canada and the United States might have to be placed on "coal rations" was contained in a statement upon the fuel situation which Sir George Foster made in the Commons in reply to a question by Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw. This course might be necessary, the Minister of Trade and Commerce said, so as to distinguish between absolutely necessary services and those not so necessary. Further, he stated a distinct call would have to be made to all interests to save coal just as food was being saved.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
Toronto, Aug. 28—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.36; nominal, in store Fort William.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 70c; nominal, track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal, track Toronto.
Ontario oats—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.36; nominal, according to freight outside.
Barley—Malt, new crop, \$1.20 to \$1.25, according to freight outside.
Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 35 lb. bags, \$12.90; second patents, in 35 lb. bags, \$12.40; strong bakers', in 35 lb. bags, \$12.90.
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.20; in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment, new crop, \$10.20.
Milfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, \$36; shorts, per ton, \$43; middlings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.
Extra No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$10, track Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 39 to 39½; prints, per lb., 39½ to 40c.
Eggs—per doz., 39 to 40c.
Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
Cheese—New, large, 24 to 28c; twins, 22 to 24c; triplets, 23 to 23½c; old, large, 20c; twins, 20c; triplets, 20c.
Butter—New, large, 37c; twins, 37c; creamery prints, 42 to 43c; solids, 41 to 41½c.
Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 49 to 50c; out of cartons, 44 to 45c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, 22 to 24c; geese, 22 to 24c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20 to 22c; hens, 18 to 20c; ducks, Spring, 17c.
Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25; tins, 28¢ and 5¢.
Trime white, \$8.50 per bush; imported hand-picked, \$9.25 per bush.
Lard—Pure, 26c; compound, 25c.
Potatoes on track—Red Star, bbl., \$5.25; North Carolinians, bbl., \$5.25; Ontario, bbl., \$4.20 to \$5.
Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 40 to 42c; do, heavy, 42 to 44c; breakfast bacon, 35 to 38c; backs, plain, 37 to 38c; boneless, 40 to 42c.
Long clear bacon, 26 to 26½c per lb.; clear bellies, 25 to 26c.
Lard—Pure, 26c; compound, 25c.
Compound, terces, 20c; tubs, 20c; pails, 21c.
Meat Markets
Montreal, Aug. 28—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 74 to 75c; No. 3, 73 to 74c; extra No. 2, 75 to 76c; barley, No. 1, \$1.26; No. 2, \$1.26; No. 3, \$1.26; No. 4, \$1.26; No. 5, \$1.26; No. 6, \$1.26; No. 7, \$1.26; No. 8, \$1.26; No. 9, \$1.26; No. 10, \$1.26; No. 11, \$1.26; No. 12, \$1.26; No. 13, \$1.26; No. 14, \$1.26; No. 15, \$1.26; No. 16, \$1.26; No. 17, \$1.26; No. 18, \$1.26; No. 19, \$1.26; No. 20, \$1.26; No. 21, \$1.26; No. 22, \$1.26; No. 23, \$1.26; No. 24, \$1.26; No. 25, \$1.26; No. 26, \$1.26; No. 27, \$1.26; No. 28, \$1.26; No. 29, \$1.26; No. 30, \$1.26; No. 31, \$1.26; No. 32, \$1.26; No. 33, \$1.26; No. 34, \$1.26; No. 35, \$1.26; No. 36, \$1.26; No. 37, \$1.26; No. 38, \$1.26; No. 39, \$1.26; No. 40, \$1.26; No. 41, \$1.26; No. 42, \$1.26; No. 43, \$1.26; No. 44, \$1.26; No. 45, \$1.26; No. 46, \$1.26; No. 47, \$1.26; No. 48, \$1.26; No. 49, \$1.26; No. 50, \$1.26; No. 51, \$1.26; No. 52, \$1.26; No. 53, \$1.26; No. 54, \$1.26; No. 55, \$1.26; No. 56, \$1.26; No. 57, \$1.26; 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New Voters' Lists Act.

More light is being thrown on the new Provincial Voters' List Act every day since the municipal lists are being issued and the new act is anything but pleasing to many overworked and very often inadequately paid township clerks, who looked to the fees from voters' list court to supplement their salaries. Under the new Act, voters' list courts will largely disappear, as the matter of adding legislative voters—both male and female, is entirely removed from the province of municipal officials, and will be placed in charge of enumerators in each municipality, who in the nature of things will receive their appointment as a reward for party services, unless the whole system of the spoils belonging to the victor is revolutionized.

The voters' list is made up in two parts under the new Act, part one containing the names of those who have votes in both municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, and part 2 consisting of non-resident owners, who have only a right to vote at municipal elections. In part 1 is found the names of those married women and widows who own their own property or are tenants, and as usual the number is negligible.

The elimination of part 3, which formerly contained the names of electors only qualified to vote at legislative elections, leaves room for some criticism, not only on ground of cutting municipal clerks out of their just fees, but to secure the names of the male and female electors entitled to vote at legislative elections, a cumbersome and expensive method is employed. A registration board for each county, consisting of the judges, crown attorney, sheriff, registrar and local master, sits in judgement. They appoint a clerk of their board, and enumerators for each polling subdivision in the county, whose duty it is to make a house to house canvass for thirty days or more, if necessary, and enumerate all the voters (male and female) not on the original voters' list, who are entitled by age and citizenship, to vote, and after these are revised, other voters' lists are issued for each municipality, then the two voters' lists—that issued by the municipality and the other by the Registration Board, are the combined list of qualified voters for each municipality.

That is, instead of the voters in each voters' list being determined by the assessment roll and the appeals upheld by the judge at the court of revision, after thirty days from the issuance of each municipal list, we have practically the original machinery, and this new and wonderful county registration machine with its added expense during a time when heads of government, food controllers and what not are urging the people to save, save, save. Municipal clerks think that what they save is doubly spent on political heelers who will get the job of enumerating the voters.—Amherstburg Echo.

House Broken Into.

While Mr. Noah Stroeder of the South Line, Brant, was absent with his wife and child from home on Sunday afternoon, their house was broken into and \$2.19 in cash stolen, and a number of pies and a quantity of wine taken. A Walkerton boy, who formerly worked about five months with Mr. Stroeder and consequently knew the premises well, is accused of committing the crime in company with another young town lad. According to the story, two neighbor lads saw the boys approaching the place, suspected their mission, and after waiting for a time, followed them into the house, and while downstairs claim to have heard the culprits rummaging through things upstairs. Afterwards they are stated to have come face to face with the accused, who are said to have fled the premises on finding they had been discovered. About two weeks previously Mr. Stroeder's house had been also entered during his absence, and pies, etc., taken. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of pair, but Chief Ferguson, who set out to apprehend them, heard they had beat it on foot during the night for Clifford. Although they were trailed to the latter burg, their capture hasn't yet been effected. Outside police have been notified to be on the lookout for the pair.—Herald & Times.

A Great Bargain.

The war map issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now ready for distribution. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of the Family Herald is now \$1.25 a year, a smaller increase than was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much. The paper and map are given to both new and renewal subscriptions at \$1.25 a year, but the map cannot be secured otherwise. The Family Herald is the greatest family and farm paper on the Continent and a great credit to Canada.

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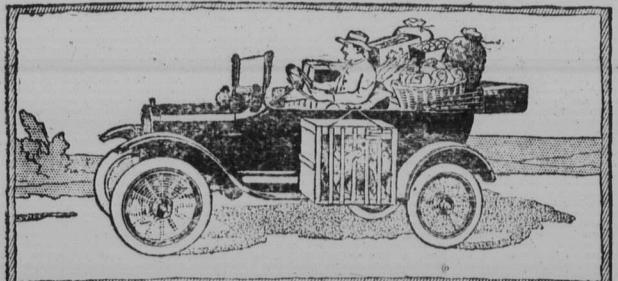
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and then went ashore and the first stranger to greet them was a fair sized rattlesnake. Tom Johnston took it into his hands to capture the reptile alive, which he accomplished after quite a struggle and brought it back to Chesley, where it is on exhibition in the window of the Corner Drug Store. They report seeing some very fine deer with fawns by their side. They also saw a pair of bear tracks but failed to get a glimpse of any of the bruin family. They report a very crop of apples above Waterloo. The apples are loaded to the ground in several orchards.—Chesley Enterprise.



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In the matter of the Estate of John Hunstein, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Hunstein, who died on the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1917, are required to send in their claims or to present their claims to the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, verified and sworn to, and the nature of the securities if any held by them and after the said 15th day of August, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the claimant has had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

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Accused of Burning Barn.

Wallerston, Aug. 24.—Martin Hansen formerly of Greenock Township, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Tolton on a charge of arson. Bail has been refused and the accused is confined to jail until his trial.

Evidence brought out at the preliminary hearing showed the accused and his wife had not got along well for some years. About a year ago Hansen assigned all property to his wife and left the district. On the night of August 1st the barn was burned and Hansen is charged with the offence.

The prisoner has been living in Havelock for some time, but on the night of the burning he came to Paisley by train. He hired a livery rig in that town and drove out into the country after 11 p. m. returning some three hours later. It is this nocturnal visit which forms the crown's circumstantial evidence against the accused.

O. E. Klein is appearing as counsel for the prisoner.

Dates of Fall Fairs, 1917.

Following are the dates of a number of Fall Fairs as given by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Ayton.....	Sept. 18 and 19
Chesley.....	Sept. 18 and 19
Durham.....	Sept. 20 and 21
Garrick.....	Oct. 6
Mildmay.....	Sept. 17 and 18
Paisley.....	Sept. 25 and 26
Pinkerton.....	Sept. 21
Port Elgin.....	Sept. 19 and 20
Ripley.....	Sept. 25 and 26
Tara.....	Oct. 2 and 3
Teeswater.....	Oct. 2 & 3
Hanover.....	Sept. 20 & 21
Holstein.....	Sept. 26
Lauchlin.....	Sept. 27 & 28

Farm For Sale.

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Farm For Sale.

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 John Harp.

Thos. Switzer, of Saugeen, lost a horse in a peculiar manner on Thursday says the Paisley Advocate. His team took flight as they were hauling a load of hay to the barn. They went up the gangway at top speed, continued across the floor of the barn and went crashing through the other side of the barn, smashing off the boards, and dropping to the ground, which there is about ten feet down. One steed was killed in the fall. The wagon remained on the barn floor. Mrs. Switzer, who was driving, jumped off and landed safely.

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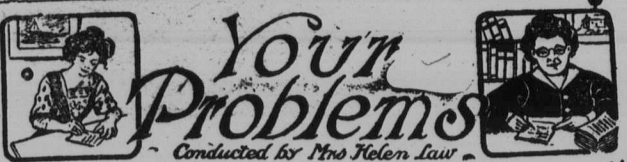
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Your Problems

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope enclosed.

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 233 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. J.L.T.:—1. The cause of your five-months-old baby crying so much at nights may be:—1. He is not awakened every three hours for food throughout the day. 2. The room is too warm. 3. He is too warmly clad, or the clothes may be wrinkled. 4. He sleeps in a lighted room. 5. He has been accustomed to being picked up every time he cries. 6. He may be constipated. 7. His ear may ache or his throat may be sore. 8. He may have had too much excitement just before going to bed. 2. It is never safe to use old rubbers saved from the year before on a new lot of preserves. To test rubbers for preserve jars, pull them out to see whether they are of sufficient elasticity to return to shape and not break. All parts should be subjected to the strain. Expense should not be spared in buying rubbers. 3. To cure a child of sucking his thumb, swab the tip end of the thumb with tincture of aloes or with a saturated solution of quinine. 4. Lemon is a splendid thing to keep on your sink to rub on your hands after you are through with the dishes. It takes away the stains, freshens your hands and makes them sweet and clean. 5. Hemstitching can be very neatly done on the sewing machine in this way: Draw the number of threads desired and baste the edge of the hem in the center of the drawn threads. Lengthen the stitch on the machine and stitch on the very edge of the hem. Pull the bastings out and pull the edge of the hem to the bottom of the drawn threads. Hemstitching done this way can scarcely be distinguished from that done by hand. 6. A little baking soda sprinkled over fruit when stewing will prevent the juice boiling over. It will also reduce the quantity of sugar required. 7. Apply salts of lemon to the ink spots on the pink cotton dress. 8. To get rid of beetles, sprinkle equal parts of red lead, sugar and flour, mixed, near the holes. Lulu:—1. To make a fountain that will delight the convalescent child you should get a small glass bottle and nearly fill it with water. Then bore a hole through the cork and place a



Bedtime Stories

The Fairy of the Fountain. The Fairy of the Fountain and the Little Boy of the Fountain are not the same. The Little Boy of the Fountain is a small image who sits by the waters, day in and day out, with up-lifted finger, beckoning the birds to drink or bathe in the basin that he holds in his lap.

And how many, many birds come at his mute call! Freda could tell you, for she is always watching for such things. But how the fairy got there, or where she really came from, Freda never knew. According to the little girl herself, it all happened in this way: As she was sitting one morning by the fountain, feeding the goldfish, she fell to wondering what it was that made the water bubble up in the basin in such a queer way. Of course grandmother could explain it all; but then that would stop the wondering, which in itself was such fun! Suddenly a wild canary flew toward her, and perched on the finger of the Little Boy of the Fountain; but the strangest thing was that, instead of singing Freda a song, it began to speak to her!

"Little girl," it said, "shut your eyes for just a moment." Freda did so, and when she opened them again, behold, standing right on the edge of the basin, was the tiniest and loveliest little figure that you can imagine! "I am the Fairy of the Fountain," the little creature said at once. "You were wondering what made the water bubble up in such a funny way. It is I who make it do that, with my little golden churn. If you don't believe me, just notice how still the water is now, while I am talking to you!" And sure enough, the rippling sound had quite ceased.

At first Freda felt very shy in the presence of so strange a visitor, but at last she found her voice and asked the fairy a question. "Will you let me play some day with your little golden churn?" "I wish I could," said the fairy good-naturedly, "but you would never be able to get down through such a tiny little hole. Still, you may try it if you wish."

But Freda could only succeed in getting the end of one finger down the water pipe. "Can't you bring your churn up here?" she asked, as she shook the water from her finger. "The fairy shook her head. 'I should be afraid of losing it, and then all my fun would be spoiled forever and ever and ever.'"

"I'm sure that if you did lose it my grandmother would let me get you another one," argued Freda. "But the fairy remained firm. 'There isn't another one like it to be found outside of fairyland,' she said, 'and they are scarce enough there.' "How big is it?" asked Freda. "And is it all bright and shining?" "It's bigger than a thimble," said the fairy, "and brighter than any star." "Oh, how I wish I could see it!" exclaimed Freda, clasping her hands. "Well," said the fairy, relenting, "I'll bring it just for a moment to the top of the basin if, as soon as you have seen it, you will shut your eyes again while you count ten." Freda promised, and before she could have believed it possible, the fairy drew to the top of the water pipe the most wonderful little churn—just a little bigger than a thimble and brighter than any star. "Now close your eyes," she said to Freda. Freda did as she had promised; and when she opened her eyes once more there was no fairy anywhere to be

seen—only a wee yellow bird perched on the finger of the Little Boy of the Fountain. The bird trilled forth a sweet note or two and then disappeared. And almost immediately the water began to ripple again in the basin where the goldfish were at play. So Freda will tell you that now she knows just how it happens that the water comes bubbling up: that it is a little fairy churning away at a golden churn. If anyone tells Freda that she must have been asleep and dreaming, she answers that if she had been asleep she would surely have fallen into the fountain and got most dreadfully wet.

Summer Cultivation of Old Meadows. Two years, on the average farm, is quite long enough to leave meadows down, for best results and greatest profits. They should then be broken up and cultivated for other crops.

Deep ploughing is not necessary nor need the furrows be set up with a narrow plough. Rapid work at this time of year is essential. A two-furrow plough, with three horses, will turn over a large piece of land in a day. At the close of each day the area ploughed that day should be rolled. This breaks the lumps, presses down the furrows, re-establishes connection between the surface soil and the subsoil, bringing up the moisture from the latter to aid in rotting the sod.

After rolling, discing and harrowing should be delayed. With such cultivation one retains a surface mulch, opens, aerates and fines the soil and destroys many bad types of noxious weeds and with the co-operation of the summer sun this work is most effective. With the present scarcity of labor, this is the cheapest and most practicable method of weed destruction and soil preparation for grain or even for hay crops.

After the sod is decayed, a rigid spring-tooth cultivator with wide points should be kept going, at intervals until autumn. Then the land should be thoroughly ploughed, as deep as the humus or plant food in the soil will allow. On the Dominion Illustration Stations, some results have been obtained in comparing the summer cultivation of sod land with fall ploughing the same, which indicate very clearly the benefit derived from summer cultivation as outlined above. In addition to the greater yield obtained, it should be remembered that the land is thereby put into much cleaner condition for subsequent crops.

Two fields of 4 acres each were taken; the first field was ploughed after harvest, was cultivated occasionally during the summer and autumn and ploughed in the autumn; the other field of 4 acres was left in sod and also ploughed in the autumn. The oats from the summer-cultivated field gave a yield of 15 bushels more per acre than the field ploughed in the autumn. This difference of 60 bushels on the four-acre field at 50 cents a bushel shows a total gain of \$30.00. Counting the cost of summer cultivating at \$4.00 per acre, a total cost of \$16.00 for the 4 acres, an increase in net profit of \$14.00 or \$3.50 per acre was obtained. The soil on the cultivated field being in a much finer condition and almost free from weeds, the difference in the profits from the two fields, if worked alike, should be almost as great the following season.

Roots.—28 rows of sugar beets grown on summer-cultivated land produced 10½ tons, while 36 rows of the same length grown on land simply spring ploughed only produced 9 tons, a difference of 3,733 pounds. The price paid at the factory being \$5.63 per ton, a gain of \$16.03 per acre was shown in favor of the after-harvest cultivation.—Experimental Farms Note.

Fruit juices and stewed fruits are safest for small children.



Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell

Question—Subscriber:—What is the value of orchard grass for hay? When and how should it be sown? Does it do better on sandy soil than oats? When and how should it be sown?

Answer:—Orchard grass is a very valuable hay grass if cut at the right time. If it is allowed to come into blossom fully, it tends to become hard and woody, and of course, loses in feeding value. Orchard grass can be sown either for hay or for pasture. In either case from 28 to 30 lbs. of good seed per acre gives good results. Prepare the ground fairly in the spring and seed the grass seed with a nurse crop such as wheat or barley at the rate indicated sowing not more than 1 bushel of wheat or barley per acre. Orchard grass thrives on a variety of soils, but it will not do well on undrained soil. It is very resistant to drought and does better than other grasses in shady places, such as in orchards. In order to assist in getting a good stand, you would do well to give the ground a thoroughly dressing of manure or add 200 or 250 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre at the time the seed is sown.

Question—H.F.:—I wish to know if I could put my second cutting of clover into my silo. Would it make a better grade of feed than it would to cut it for hay? If it is a good plan to put it into the silo, please give me some instructions as to how I should handle it.

Answer:—Some farmers claim to have successfully ensiled clover of second cutting. My personal experience in handling the second crop of clover in this way has not been very favorable. The ensilage which resulted did not seem to be readily eaten by the stock. In my opinion, a better grade of feed from this material can be obtained by making it into hay.

Question—L.C.K.:—We have a piece of land which is pretty wet, but cannot afford to tile it. Would you think it would do any good to sub-soil it? Would it drain any better? It is surface-drained but has not got a good

outlet. Would like your opinion on it anyway.

Answer:—I would advise you to open the surface drains rather than to attempt to sub-soil this piece of land. Sub-soiling may lower the stand of water to some extent, but the advantage would be only temporary. For permanent improvement of the soil, I strongly advise the addition of tile drain as soon as you can afford it. I rather look upon the use of tile drain as a profitable investment which will lead to greater returns from your field than as an immediate expense.

Question—Reader:—I have five acres of very heavy wheat, which is lodged and in a bad condition to cut. I wish to put this ground into alfalfa this fall. I was advised to sow the alfalfa in the wheat this spring, but for reasons unnamed we did not do so. Can I plow this ground after wheat is removed and get the alfalfa in so as to have it get a start for fall? I will very much appreciate any advice as to the proper handling of this problem.

Answer:—In order to get a good stand of alfalfa, I would advise you to cut your wheat, as you have planned. Fall plow the field fairly deep and top-dress with about a ton of ground limestone per acre. If the soil will not wash or puddle, let it stand till spring. As soon as the soil can be worked add four or five loads of manure per acre, and thoroughly disk the field until it is smooth and mellow. When a good seedbed has been obtained, sow from 20 to 25 lbs. of alfalfa seed per acre at the same time that you drill in about a bushel of barley or wheat per acre.

In order to insure a good stand, I would advise you at this time to drill also 200 to 300 lbs. of fertilizer analyzing 2 to 3% ammonia, and 10 to 12% available phosphoric acid. This available plant food will give your young alfalfa plants a quick and vigorous start, and will in nearly all cases, insure a good stand. Cut the barley as soon as it is ripe and give the young alfalfa crop a chance to make a strong growth during the rest of the summer.

Sheep Notes

Sheep are excellent weed destroyers, as they keep the weeds nibbled so closely that no seeds are formed and the roots are exhausted. A small flock of sheep is an excellent scavenger on almost any farm, and they make profitable use of waste land, provided that dogs and internal parasites can be controlled.

The lambs should have a bit more grain now if they are to be marketed this fall.

Rape is an excellent feed for sheep, and it is greatly relished by them. Experiments have shown that they make rapid gains on it. It is a crop which is easily grown, and where sheep and feeding cattle are kept it will be found advantageous to have a few acres of this succulent feed. As a rule it is pastured off, but it is also a valuable soiling crop for sheep.

When the pastures become a little dry, rape may be cut and drawn to the sheep. A little of it will go a long way in preventing the animals from running down in condition. However, as a rule it is pastured off and proves valuable in keeping the lambs

in condition after being weaned, and in toning up the breeding stock.

There are a few precautions, however, which must be observed in order to avoid loss. It is a feed which readily causes scouring and bloating if care is not exercised at the first. Turn the flock on in the middle of the afternoon the first time or two when the rape is perfectly dry. After a few days sheep may be left on it continually, but there should be grass pasture near the rape field to which the sheep have free access.

Armor For U.S. Fighter.

The armor provided for United States soldiers consists of a steel helmet and steel plates for the protection of the body. From armpits to waist the armor goes clear around the body, barrel-fashion, and is secured by a belt and buckle. It hangs down in front, to cover the abdomen, and also behind. The steel plates are thin, but of such excellent quality as to be fairly proof against rifle bullets or machine-gun fire. They are covered with khaki cloth.

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FACTORS IN SHEEP RAISING

By I. J. Mathews.

It has been quite a long time since farmers have taken any great interest in sheep, and for this reason the oncoming generation knows very little about the particular points of care that are necessary to make the sheep business a paying one.

Desirable as Scavengers.

As scavengers, sheep are certainly good and for this reason alone a dozen or fifteen head of sheep might well be carried on a farm of ordinary size—say one that contains a hundred and twenty acres. Cattle in the pasture refuse to eat the weeds along the fences and here is a place where sheep come in handy, since they seem to relish the weeds almost as much as the grass. Many farmers have found to their everlasting pleasure that a few sheep turned into a corn field that is weedy will soon rid the field of the weeds without doing any particular damage to the corn. Of course, if the corn is about ripe, after the sheep have eaten up the ragweeds and other foreign plants in the corn field, they may tackle some of the ears of corn, but they will not do this until after they have exhausted the supply of weeds.

In cleaning up old brush rows or pastures that are intended for breaking, sheep do excellent work since they sprout the stumps so completely that the sprouts are killed out during the first season of pasturage. The following spring this land can be broken very well.

Rotate the Pastures.

Where sheep are kept as one of the

major businesses of the farm, particular attention must be paid to the pasture upon which they graze, since there seem to be a number of internal and external parasites that prey upon the woolly creatures. After sheep have pastured upon one piece of land two seasons it is high time that they were moved to the next pasture.

Another point that often comes up regarding sheep is that of shelter during the winter. When it is taken into consideration that when winter draws on the sheep have all the way from two to five inches of wool covering their backs and when we remember how warm woolen clothing is, we are in a position to know at once that the sheep do not require a very warm shelter. The most successful sheep men with whom I have acquaintance do not give the sheep close shelter at any time of the year, except the ewes, for a few days just at lambing time.

The Dog Menace.

Dogs, no doubt, contribute something to the loss of sheep and whether or not there happens to be a law to that effect I should feel perfectly free to shoot any dog that was nosing about the sheep yards. Until secure protection from dogs can be legislated through, sheep men should take precautions by building high dog-proof fences about the place where the sheep stay nights. Under present conditions, however, there can be no doubt but that it will pay to take on a few sheep, but as with all other ventures, he who makes the venture should know the limitations of his enterprise.



INTERNATIONAL LESSON SEPTEMBER 2.

Lesson X. The Shepherd of Captive Israel.—Ezek. 34. Golden Text.—Psa. 23, 1.

Verses 11-16. Jehovah himself will undertake the care of the neglected sheep. Search . . . feed . . . bring . . . Successive stages in Jehovah's work for his people: (1) he will seek them out; not one will be overlooked (verse 11); (2) having found them, he will deliver them from the countries to which they were scattered (verse 12); (3) then he will bring them back to their old home (verse 13), where (4) he will feed them with rich pasture (verses 14, 15). Lost—Jehovah, as the good shepherd, will give first care to the most needy. Each will receive what he needs most. Eat . . . destroy.—The sheep who have grown fat through taking advantage of their fellow sheep he will destroy. Justice—Better judgment. Instead of feeding them on rich pasture, he will feed them on destructive judgments.

17-22. Jehovah will do even more: the strong sheep will no longer be permitted to injure the weak. 23, 24. Jehovah will appoint a vice-regent to administer the government

in his name. One shepherd—The promise that Jehovah will set a shepherd over the flock does not contradict the statement in verse 13 that Jehovah himself will shepherd the sheep. As verse 24 indicates, Jehovah will continue to be supreme; but he will govern through a representative. The numeral "one" is used to suggest the reunion of north and south under one ruler (compare 37: 24; Hos. 1: 11, etc.). Servant—Any individual, or group of individuals commissioned to carry out the divine purpose may be called Jehovah's servant. In this sense the title is applied to the nation, to the prophets and, as here, to the ideal king of the future.

25-27. There will be abundant peace and prosperity. Covenant of peace and prosperity. A covenant that will guarantee permanent peace. Evil beasts.—The last source of trouble will be removed. The evil shepherds are displaced, the sheep are restrained from hurting one another; when the beasts of prey are gone the sheep will be safe even in the jungle. Though the figure of the flocks is maintained, "beasts" is here used figuratively of foes of every kind. In Hos. 2: 18 the thought is slightly different. While Ezekiel expects the destruction of the wild beasts Hosea looks for a covenant decreed by Jehovah that will prevent the beasts from troubling the people. Isa. 11: 6 holds that the same thing will be accomplished through a transformation of the nature of the beasts. Make a blessing.—That is, make altogether blessed, or, bless in abundance; in the manner suggested in the context especially, by giving abundant prosperity.



From England, as well as from this continent, come reports of dairy herds being reduced. When other men are going out of a staple line is usually a good time for wise men to stay in it.

Insure fancy prices for butter by having a clean, attractive package of good quality. A neat wrapper more than pays for itself.

Cutting dock, mullein, thistles and poisonous weeds in the cattle pasture is a chore that fits in nicely after a rain, when the ground is wet. The task may not seem necessary until a cow is lost through poisoning, when it will be too late for prevention.

Crossing a heavy milk producer of one breed and a high butterfat producer of another in an attempt to combine the two characters in the offspring, is like trying to produce milk custard by grafting milkweed on eggplant.

The profitable gains on a bunch of feeders are those which increase the value of the animals per pound. Such gains are due more to intelligent buying than to feeding and handling.

Shavings are cheaper than straw for bedding, and just as convenient to use. This does not justify burning straw and buying shavings.

A thermometer for the dairy is just as essential as a toothbrush for the Success in handling dairy

products is due largely to maintaining definite temperatures, and such is not possible by guess.

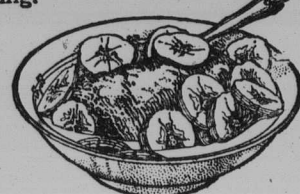
Almost any pure-bred bull with good milking ancestry will improve a herd of grade or scrub cows. That does not infer that the best bull is not desirable.

Value of Bees on Farms.

To give an idea of the value of bees in agriculture, it is stated by a German writer that an ordinary colony during Summer contains an average of 20,000 foragers. Of these 80 fly from the hive to the pasturage every minute; therefore, taking the working hours as from 7 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the afternoon, 48,000 flights would be made. During each flight every bee visits at least 50 blossoms. This amounts in round numbers to 2,400,000 for the hive in one day. It is reckoned that there are on an average 100 fine days when bees are able to fly, consequently 200,000,000 blossoms may be fertilized by the bees of one colony. When only one-tenth of these blossoms are properly fertilized by bees, it leaves the enormous number of 20,000,000 fertilizations to each colony.

It is not best to treat grain with formaldehyde if it is to be fed, but in case seed grain is left it may be fed with safety a few days after treatment, as the formaldehyde evaporates quickly.

Putting Pep and Punch into the daily job during the hot days is a matter of physical and mental fitness—and this comes from foods that supply the greatest amount of real nutriment with the least tax upon the digestive organs. Cut out meat and potatoes and eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit with sliced bananas or other fruits and green vegetables. Strengthening and nourishing.



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WESTERN CROP MUST BE SAVED

Insistent Call for Men From Prairie Wheat Fields.

The crop in Western Canada is rapidly approaching the harvest stage. In some places, indeed, cutting has commenced already. But the insistent call for harvest help will be general throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta within the next few days.

Save the crop! is the urgent appeal from the leaders in all the Allied countries. In Canada, the young men of adventurous tendencies in the towns and villages of Ontario, who have been unable to go to the trenches, will be contributing a very real service to the cause by helping grain growers of the Prairie Provinces gather the wheat upon which so much of the success of war operations depends.

The rates to the west are low, and the wages, because of the high level of the price of wheat, are certain to be good, if not high. Moreover, there is always the possibility that the harvest, "doing his bit," may locate a farm in the west and settle permanently there.

To many young men and those more mature, in every small town in Ontario, including our own, this appears as a great opportunity to serve the country in a practical way. A pleasant, long-distance train journey, and a visit to the invigorating west, are added attractions. But the crop must be saved!

LONDON JEWS FACE RACE WAR.

Russian Element Refuse to Enlist There or Return to Native Land.

There is a race war developing in East London that promises to become bitter, says an English correspondent. The east side of the world's largest city is thickly populated with Russian Jews, who have refused either to join England's army or return to Petrograd for service there. They are in bad repute with the Londoners and the ill feeling has lately taken a menacing turn.

Since the publication of the agreement entered into by the British and Russian Governments the demands for a cleanup of the Russian Jews in London has grown tremendously. The Governments have decided that all Englishmen in Russia and all Russians in England shall have the choice of joining the army of their adopted country or returning to their native land. While the measure is aimed mostly at Russians in English territory it will also affect a goodly number of Britishers who have been sojourning in Eastern countries.

The Jews in England have nevertheless responded well to the call to arms and many decorations have been won by men of Hebraic origin. Yet

the Russian Jews have continued their businesses in East London despite all efforts to put them into khaki. The people are beginning to threaten them. Men who formerly had small shops in that quarter but who have joined the army can hardly be expected to accept without protest the greediness with which the Jews pick up their former trade. Now that the authorities have the power to call up the shirkers they will have to act promptly to avoid demonstrations.

The issue has been put squarely to the Jews, but they are waiting until they are forced to make a decision.

The war has brought them abundance of prosperity, but they don't intend to acknowledge their obligations to the community that has been kind to them.

A trip through the East End to-day is enough to convince any one that the English are looking for speedy action. The Russian Jews can expect no further consideration from a Government that has been more than lenient with them, and judging from the sentiment now they know their days in England are numbered. It will either be khaki or a ticket to Petrograd.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

To renew and build up the blood there is no remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight and wholesome food will do the rest.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Hall of Heroes.

In the great War Museum which the British Government are establishing shortly there is to be a permanent record on tablets of bronze of every man and woman killed in the war or in munition works. It will be a national memorial of Heroes of the Great War. There will also be models of every war worker from the Red-Cross nurse to the bus conductress.

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LONDON JEWS FACE RACE WAR.

Russian Element Refuse to Enlist There or Return to Native Land.

There is a race war developing in East London that promises to become bitter, says an English correspondent. The east side of the world's largest city is thickly populated with Russian Jews, who have refused either to join England's army or return to Petrograd for service there. They are in bad repute with the Londoners and the ill feeling has lately taken a menacing turn.

Since the publication of the agreement entered into by the British and Russian Governments the demands for a cleanup of the Russian Jews in London has grown tremendously. The Governments have decided that all Englishmen in Russia and all Russians in England shall have the choice of joining the army of their adopted country or returning to their native land. While the measure is aimed mostly at Russians in English territory it will also affect a goodly number of Britishers who have been sojourning in Eastern countries.

The Jews in England have nevertheless responded well to the call to arms and many decorations have been won by men of Hebraic origin. Yet

CONVALESCENT.

I'm home again in England! Across the dappled plains I see the sweep of Severn, And hear the elfin strains Of yellow-breast and golden-crest That cheer the Cotswold lanes.

I'm home again in England! Oh, here my languid feet Take courage from the heather And here my heart's made sweet By laughing rills and water-mills That grind the English wheat.

I'm home again in England! Home for a little span From traffic in the desert With death's rude caravan— Strong land that made my sires obeyed Heal now an Englishman.

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Cholera Infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded stomach complaints. Concerning them Mrs. Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says: "I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when she had cholera infantum and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Urgent Case.

Violently the loving wife shook her husband's shoulder. "Wake up, George," she said. "The doctor has just sent your sleeping draughts!"

MURINE Granulated Eyelids.

Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggists or by Mail, 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free—Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The British Board of Agriculture has placed some six hundred farm tractors at work in the United Kingdom. Over eight hundred plows for use with these tractors have also been purchased.

MONEY ORDERS.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Lightning is a great sanitary agent; it produces nitric-acid in the air, which destroys putrid exhalations from the earth.

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No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

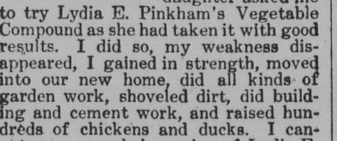
This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

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Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I can't say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



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SHAKESPEARE IN GERMANY.

Hun Newspapers Boast Love of Great English Dramatist.

German newspapers announce with considerable pride that, despite all the bitterness of the war, the plays of Shakespeare receive first place in the theatres of Germany. Despite the fact that England has barred Wagner's music and France has torn German paintings from the walls of the Louvre and Italy has desecrated the Goethe Memorial, Germany looks upon art as sacred and in its cities are heard the works of Gounod, Bizet, Moliere, Puccini and Verdi; also George Bernard Shaw and Leo Tolstoi.

Of 294 performances given in the Frankfurt theatre, 1916-1917, fifty-five were devoted to the works of Shakespeare, only thirteen to Schiller and twelve to Goethe. In Frankfurt, Shakespeare is revered even more than Goethe, and throughout Germany during this war Shakespeare's plays are produced in larger numbers even than in England.

The German newspapers explain that in art no nationality is taken into account. Shakespeare is regarded in Germany not as an Englishman, but as one of the world's greatest poets and dramatists. Germans look upon Shakespeare almost as their own flesh and blood, they declare.

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It was the theory of Darwin that nature made cherries beautiful to the eye for a definite purpose. Red, he said, was the most prominent and attractive color. Cherries turned to that hue in order to attract birds. Birds, noting the brilliant globules, tasted them, found them to their liking, told other birds and consumed the crop, swallowing seeds and all. In this way the cherry stones were carried far and wide over the country and dropped where they might grow into other cherry trees.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Ireland has a breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest of pasturage, yet the cows yield large quantities of milk daily.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Canada's Waste.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, calculates that food wasted in the garbage pails of Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts to \$56,000,000 per year, or about \$7 per head of population.

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Dr. Howard James, late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York and formerly Assistant Physician Brooklyn State Hospital, says:

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much of what you eat, you do not merely pass through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. A patient of mine remarked to me after having been on a six weeks' course of Nuxated Iron: 'Doctor, that there stuff is like magic!'"

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. From my own experience I Nuxated Iron, feel it is

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Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "Two prominent eye specialists, after a thorough examination of a young girl aged twelve, decided that to save the sight of her right eye the left must be removed. A friend advised her father to try Bon-Opto before performing the operation. Within three days a decided improvement was noticeable, within a week the inflammation had almost disappeared, and at the end of six weeks all danger was past and the eye saved. I saw the case again to-day. The eye ball has perfect motion. When she began to use Bon-Opto it was in a fixed position. The conjunctival inflammation has disappeared. Her vision is now 20/20 (20/20 is normal as you know) as against 20/200 when she began the use of Bon-Opto. Another patient came to me suffering from Marginalia with all the usual symptoms such as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and epiphora. Her eyes had the dull, suffused expression common to such cases. She used Bon-Opto and not only overcame her distressing condition but so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say that her eyesight was improved 100 per cent."

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Geo! That there stuff (Nuxated Iron) acts like magic. It nuxated puts the ginger of youth into a man

such a valuable remedy that it should be kept in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

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also used it and we are agreed as to its results. In a few days, under my observation, the eyes of an astigmatic case were so improved that glasses had been discarded by the patient.

Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of Bon-Opto and if you want to strengthen your eyes, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE—A city physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is a remarkable eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or night glasses. I can highly recommend it in cases of weak, watery, itching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes lighted from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto is not a patent medicine or secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guaranteed it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week if used in many instances, or refund the money. It is dispensed by all good druggists, including general stores; also by G. Tamblyn and T. Eaton & Co., Toronto.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.

Monday was another heavy day out at the big stock centre, in all, 235 cars, containing 4841 cattle, 1507 hogs, 1225 sheep and lambs and 256 calves.

In spite of all this, the market held fairly steady for all the better class of cattle, with a decline of from 15c to 25c for the common to medium stuff.

It was, however, in the main, a good, responsive market, and left little to be desired from even the drovers' standpoint.

Briefly summarized yesterday's market for cattle was steady with last Monday for all the good quality stock, with from 15c to 25c off for the poorer grades. There is no difficulty in selling choice, well-finished cattle at the Union Stock Yards.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a fair run of sheep and lambs, over 300 choice lambs at 14c to 15c; lb; yearlings, 10c to 11c; light sheep, 9c to 10c; heavy, fat sheep and bucks, 7c to 8c.

Calves.

Choice calves, 14c to 15c; medium calves, 12c to 13c; grassers and common calves, 8c to 9c; heavy, fat, calves, 7c to 10c lb.

The market for choice lambs continues steady to strong, while inferior lambs were slow of sale, with all classes of sheep selling well.

There was a light run of calves, with choice veal calves in strong demand at from 14c to 15c lb.

Hogs.

A feature of the market at the Union Stock Yards yesterday was the manner in which the bottom practically fell out of the hog market. Last Thursday's closing quotations were from \$19.25 to \$19.50, and yesterday's sharp decline to \$17 fed and watered, came in the nature of a shock to a lot of people, but others who had followed the market closely said it was only the logical sequence following the lead of the Chicago, Buffalo and Montreal markets.

CARLSRUHE.

Simon Weber, who has spent some time with relatives here has returned to home in Sask. on the 30th of this month. His sister, Mary who accompanied him and intends staying with her brother in Tompkins for some months.

Mr. Peter Hesch, Mr. Valentine Fischer and Mr. Charlie Schwan motored to Eugenia Falls on Sunday.

Rev. Father Lenhardt left on Tuesday morning for London, St. Joseph's Hospital where he intends staying until his health has improved, we wish the good Rev. Father a speedy recovery so that he will soon be able to return and be in our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grub of Deemer-ton spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. X. Oberle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Anstead and family from Pinkerton spent Sunday with N. Webers.

Miss Minnie Schwan of Owen Sound spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robins from Toronto visited Jos Montag last week.

MOLTKE.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baetz when the latter's brother, Mr. Manuel Lill and Miss Annie Monk, both of Hanover, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. In the afternoon the young couple left for Toronto and other points on their honeymoon. They will reside in Hanover.

Born—Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peter, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Baetz has returned to her home here after spending a week with friends and relatives at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl of Sullivan paid Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruhl a visit on Sunday.

The missionary meetings at the St. Paul's Lutheran church were largely attended.

Miss E. Brackebusch and Miss Lang returned to Montreal after spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seip and Mrs. A. Seip sr. made a trip per auto to Stratford and Kitchener last Saturday.

A new Methodist hymn book has been produced, which will be available next fall. Many changes have been made and the new book will have about one hundred hymns and twice as many tunes as the old one.

Wheat harvest in Lambton county is completed. The majority of the farmers are stock threshing, which has been more favorable this season on account of the dry weather. The wheat is an exceptionally good crop yielding from 30 to 40 bush. 1/2 per acre.

Fred Wilson of Camlachie, took a load of wool to Sarnia, which he sold to the King Milling Company for \$1,320.22. Three years ago Wilson received 26 cts a pound for wool. To-day he got 78 cts a pound.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

New Fall and Winter Goods

Mens Overcoats

Men's fall and winter overcoats just opened out, the seasons best values. Your coat is here. See them.

Ladies Jackets

"Northway" Garments, none better. Choose your winter coat now while we have the assortment. Prices \$15.00 up to 47.50

Mens and Boys Suits

New fall and winter styles in suits. Mens suits 12.50 to 25.00 Boys suits 5.00 to 15.00

Ladies and Childrens Underwear

Underwear for everybody, in light, medium and heavy weight, to suit the weather and the purse.

Mens and Boys Caps

Latest fall styles, best materials, strong-made. Prices 1.00 up to 2.00

Mens and Boys Underwear

Fleece lined, union and all wool underwear, in two piece suits and combinations.

Special Clearing Lines

Silk Poplin

36 inch Silk Poplin. Colors, purple, blue, wine and navy. Price to clear 1.25 per yd

Print Gingham Crepe

These are money savers for you. Good assortment to choose from. Price to clear 15c per yd

China and Glassware

Very special values in plates, pitchers, mugs, cups and saucers, trays, etc. Price 10c, 15c, 25c.

Laces and Insertions

Torchon lace and insertions, medium and wide width. Price to clear 5c a yd

Ladies Blouses

Ladies white blouses, regular 1.00 to 1.25. Price to clear 48c each

Childrens Hats

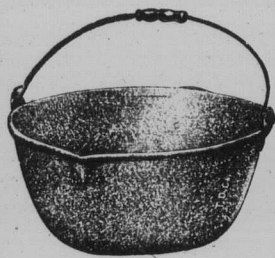
Linen and straw hats, 35c and 50c lines Price to clear 28c each

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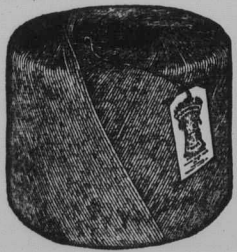
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Choice Rice Reg 8c a lb; Sale price 5 lbs for ... 25c

Raisins Reg 18c a lb; Sale price 2 lbs for 25c

Sunkist Oranges Reg 30c a doz; Sale price ... 25c a doz.

Metcalfe's Chocolates Reg 35c a pck; Sale price ... 25c a pck.

Lead Pencils Reg 5c each; Sale price ... 7 for 25c

Glass Berry Dishes Regular 35c each; Sale price 25c each

Washboards Reg 35c each; Sale price ... 25c each

Senator Tobacco Reg 10c a pck; Sale price ... 3 for 25c

Havanna Cigars Reg 5c each; Sale price ... 8 for 25c

Quilt Batts Reg 18c a pck; Sale price ... 2 for 25c

Ladies Vests Reg 15c and 20c; Sale price 2 for 25c

Ladies Aprons Reg 25c each; Sale price ... 2 for 25c

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Cornflakes Reg. 15c a pck; Sale price 3 for ... 25c

Puffed Rice Reg. 15c a pck; Sale price 3 for ... 25c

Pettijohn Breakfast Food Reg. 20c pck; Sale price 2 for ... 25c

Ceylon Tea Reg. 40c a lb; Sale price ... 25c a lb.

Rio Coffee Reg. 30c a lb; Sale price ... 25c a lb.

Fancy Cakes Reg. 18c a lb; Sale price 2 lbs for 25c

Soda Biscuits Reg. 30c a pck; Sale price ... 25c pck

Veneian Toilet Soap Reg. 15c a cake; Sale price 3 for 25c

Baking Powder Reg. 20c a tumbler; Sale price 2 for 25c

Oriole Coffee Reg. 25c a lb; Sale price 2 lbs for 25c

Jelly Powders Reg. 10c pck; Sale price 4 for ... 25c

Kroblack Shoe Polish Reg. 15c bottle; Sale price 3 for ... 25c

Oilio Shoe Polish Reg. 10c a tin; Sale price 4 for ... 25c

Cornstarch Regular 13c a pck; Sale price ... 25c

Silver Gloss Starch Reg. 12c a pck; Sale price ... 25c

Vanilla Extract Reg. 10c a bottle; Sale price ... 25c

Durham Mustard Reg. 15c a tin; Sale price ... 25c

Castle Soap Reg. 5c a cake; Sale price ... 25c

Laundry Soap Reg. 7c a cake; Sale price 5 for 25c

Furniture Polish Reg. 50c a bottle; Sale price ... 25c

Bonnie Bright Cleaner Reg. 10c a can; Sale price ... 25c

Auto Salmon Reg. 12c a tin; Sale price 3 for 25c

Spearmint Gum 7 packages for ... 25c

Unfermented Wines Reg. 50c a bottle; Sale price ... 25c

Macaroni Reg. 12c a pck; Sale price 4 for 25c

Cash or Produce

Weiler Bros., Prop.

Just at This Time

When housekeepers are busy putting up their supply of pickles, catsups, and relishes, they ought to turn their attention to this store, and this store's stock of spices and vinegars. Superior results are reached with our spices, because they themselves are superior

No disappointments. Everything as we think you think it ought to be.

Apply this to our goods—prices—variety—and treatment.

SPICES: Every variety you require, both whole and ground, at prices where they ought to be.

VINEGARS: XXX White Wine, 40c a gal.
Special Pickling 50c a gal.
English Malt 15c a bottle

The Star Grocery.

The Store of Quality.

J. N. Scheffter

Terms—Cash or Produce.

NEUSTADT

Miss Mae Brahler of Toledo spent a couple of days with Wm. Lang's.

Mr. Teddy Kyte of Wierton was in town on a few days business.

Miss Luella Loos of Toronto is spending several weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang spent Sunday with friends in Deemerton and Mildmay.

The Moore Mantel Co. is overruled with orders at present and are working overtime.

Mr. Christ Reiner has severed his connection with The Neustadt Mfg. Co. It is reported that he intends going west.

Mr. Otto Lantz is building an addition to his butcher shop.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The immense proportions to which the live stock trade of Ontario has attained is becoming more and more borne in upon the men who meet for the transaction of business at the Union Stock Yards, and Monday's receipts of nearly 5000 head of cattle at that point was an object lesson to all. In point of number this market probably constituted a record for this season of the year, while the high price, \$12.75 for a few good loads of extra choice heavy steers, suitable for the export trade, made a new high record for the time being.

While there were many cars of medium to choice cattle on the Union Stock Yards yesterday. It has been again and again pointed out that farmers would be well advised to finish off their cattle better before shipping them in to their respective commission houses. Good to choice cattle are always in demand, and, with the abundance of rough silage and grain in prospect, together with the outlook for steady prices, the wisest course would seem to be to finish the cattle better before forwarding them to the market.

Sheep and Lambs
Choice lambs, 14c to 14½c; yearlings, 11 to 11½c; light sheep, 9 to 10c; heavy fat sheep and bucks 7 to 8c.

Choice veal calves, 14½ to 15c; medium calves 12 to 13½c; grassers and common calves 6 to 8½c; heavy fat calves 7c to 10c. The sheep and lamb trade was strong, and all offerings were easily taken.

Another boost was given the hog prices when \$18.75 was paid for fed and watered stock. All sorts of predictions are being made as to the ultimate outcome, but meantime the price mounts steadily up.

Mr. John J. Kohl of Buffalo is spending a week with friends here.

Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works in the House of Commons, has resigned, and the Premier has accepted his resignation.

If you have an item of news for publication, please do not wait until Wednesday to send it in. The earlier news item reach us, the better. As soon as one issue of the Gazette is off the press, we are ready for the next issue. Send your items in early.

A few months ago potatoes were \$1.20 a basket. Now they can be had for 50 cents. That's the first result of people gouging holes in vacant land and growing spuds. A man with a yard full of potatoes doesn't need to worry whether they're 25 cents or a dollar a basket.

Residence for Sale.
The desirable residence on Church St., Mildmay, owned by the G. F. Zinn estate, is being offered for sale for the reasonable price of \$1200. House is in good shape, newly shingled. Good barn and splendid garden. Apply for particulars to Solomon Miller.

Lieut. Coleman Adams, one of Hanover's most popular and beloved young men, was killed in action at France last week. His father, Mr. J. H. Adams, received a cablegram on Monday morning conveying the sad news. Mr. W. E. Adams a former member of the Merchant's Bank staff here, is a brother to the deceased officer.

Serious injuries were sustained Thursday by Edward Levell, of the first con. of North Dorchester, when he was attacked by a bull in the stable. Finding the animal loose when he opened the stable door, Mr. Levell got a chain and stepped in it to fasten him. As he did so he was attacked, being knocked down a number of times before he succeeded in escaping. He had four ribs broken and was badly crushed.

Wierton School Board are petitioning the Department of Education to have the Entrance papers of the school there re-examined, owing to the large number who failed to pass the entrance examination. The Board also desires an investigation as to the promotion of pupils from one class to another without examination on presentation of doctors' certificates as to illness. To make more interesting the local doctors are threatening to sue the School Board for libel unless the latter retract their statements regarding the medical certificates and make ample apology.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

August Clearing Specials

Childrens Hats

Childs linen and straw hats
Regular values at 35c to 50c. Price to clear 28c each.

Mens Straw Hats

Mens fine straw and chip hats, good range to choose from. Reg price 75c to 1.25; price to clear 48c

Mens Pants

Men's stripe cottonade and grey denim pants worth 2.00 per pair; price to clear at 1.48 per pair

Balbriggan underwear

Men's and boys Balbriggan Drawers, sizes 26, 28, 30, 32, 36. Price to clear at 25c a pr

Ladies White Blouses

White Blouses, made in good styles from fine vestings, lawn, etc. Regular 1.00 and 1.25; price to clear 48c each

Kiddies Dresses

Colored Chambray and gingham dresses for the kiddies. Sizes ½ year to 3. Reg. 50c and 60c values. Price to clear 38c each.

Gingham and Prints

You can save 5c per yard by buying these lines now.
Price to clear 15c a yd

Striped Gaberdines

Striped Gaberdine, extra weight for skirts. Colors—white and black, white and green, white and blue. Regular price 50c; price to clear 33c a yd.

House Dresses

Womens and Misses print and gingham House Dresses. Sizes 16, 18, 34, 36. Regular 1.25 to 1.75; price to clear 98c

Pearl Buttons

Pearl buttons, small sizes. Reg prices 5c to 10c per doz
Price to clear 2 doz for 5c

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Wool, Lard, etc.

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Big Bargains on Silk for One Week Only.

Black Paillette Silk

No. 1 quality. One yard wide, regular price \$1.75 a yd, now only 1.35 per yd.

Saturday Only—Big One Dollar Grocery Special.

1 lb Rio Coffee 30c a lb.
1 lb Mixed Tea 55c "
1 box Klensine Ammonia — 10c a box
1 box Bonile Bright — 10c a box
1 can Auto Salmon — 20c a can
1 box Durham Mustard — 15c a box
1 can Rose Baking Powder — 20c a can

Regular Price 1.60

Sale Price 1.00

You will save 60c

Do not miss this bargain

Linoleum, block pattern, four yards wide, regular 3.75 a yd; sale price for one week only 3.10 a yd.

Men's Raincoats, regular price \$10.00; Now on sale at \$7.00.

Ladies Raincoats " " 9.00 " " 6.25.

Poplin Silks, good quality. One yard wide. Colors—black, cerise, navy, white, cadet blue and mid-brown. Regular price 1.85 a yd; sale price 1.39 a yd.

Just arrived a shipment of fall Raincoats, Walking Coats for ladies and men.

Ladies aprons, waists, house dresses, middies at half price.
Childrens and girls dresses, middies, etc at half price.

Cargil's Flour and Feed always on hand.

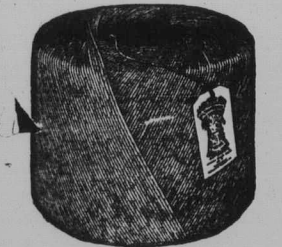
We handle Dumart's Bologna, Ham sausage, etc. None better.

Cash or Produce

Weiler Bros., Prop.

Creonoid Lice Destroyer and Cow Spray.

A good preparation for disinfecting and killing lice in Poultry houses.
Drives away flies on horses and cows.
Animals will do better with its use.
Price half gallon 65c
1 gallon 1.00
Sprayers 50c and 75c



Plymouth Twine
Gives good satisfaction. We have all grades

Preserving Kettles.

Preserving time is here now.

Grey Kettles 25c to 75c

Blue 40c to \$1.00

Aluminum 1.50 2.25

Hammocks

We have some good values.
Price 2.00 to 3.00

Couch Hammock

Good springs and mattress.
Price 10.00

Perfection and Florence Oil Stoves

Do canning, cooking, baking, roasting.

Don't be without one this hot weather.

Price, 3 burner stove 14.00

Pure Paris Green.

Arsenate of Lead

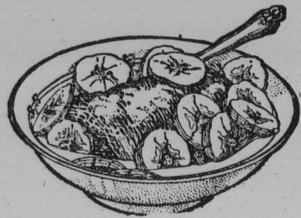
Cherry Stoners

Carborundum stones

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

In These War Times you want real food that contains the greatest amount of body-building material at lowest cost. The whole wheat grain is all food. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the whole wheat in a digestible form. Two or three of these little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing, strengthening meal.



Made in Canada.

A STRANGE PICTURE OF WAR.

Solemn and Awe-inspiring Was the Sight of Ypres in Flames.

On a perfect night, brilliantly clear and absolutely still, what Stevenson would call a wonderful clear night of stars, Dr. William Boyd, author of *With a Field Ambulance at Ypres*, determined to climb, with some of his companions, a hill that overlooked the battle front. That was a strange ascent, he says. For the greater part of the way it lay through the woods, and we were continually falling over tree trunks, tumbling into shell holes, running into telephone wires and extricating ourselves from barbed wire. Not a sound was to be heard except the croaking of the frogs.

Suddenly we emerged from the tangled undergrowth on the bare summit of the hill and sat down at the foot of the ruined tower. The scene that met our eyes was so solemn, so awe inspiring, that all conversation between us ceased. At our feet lay Ypres, burning furiously. The great cloud that hung above it was now glowing as if some vast furnace were burning in its midst, but the cloud itself appeared motionless. Now and then great tongues of flame would leap up from the doomed town, but apart from them the whole impression was one of rest, immobility. We felt that we were looking at a painted scene, or watching a vast stage where some lurid Mephistophelean drama was being enacted.

Here and there along the line a star shell went up and, bursting, lighted the landscape with a garish flare. Overhead were the quiet stars. Nothing broke the quiet silence except now and then the deep, rich, solemn boom of a big gun far away up north, with perhaps an occasional crackle of rifles near at hand. But, as we sat, the silence of the night was broken by the song of a bird, faint and hesitating at first, but gradually gathering volume, until the whole air throbbled with the melody. It was a nightingale singing in the wood below.

We sat on, and on, and on. The whole town was glowing like the mouth of hell. Now and again a roof of fire licked the sky; but at our distance no sound broke the awesome stillness—only the song of the nightingale and the booming of guns.

Really there is nothing to canning fruit and vegetables except care, cleanliness, fresh products, jars and heat.

Establish a home canning firm, "Father, Mother & Co." Don't forget the little "co's."

An Australian claims to have discovered a new rapid tanning process with which sole leather can be tanned in seven days, calfskin in six hours and other skins proportionately quickly.

INSTANT POSTUM

instead of tea and coffee on the family table makes for better health and more comfort. Preferred by Thousands "There's a Reason"

WAR SUPPLIES.

A Few Figures Regarding the Present World-wide Conflict.

Since August, 1914, British destroyers and airplanes have convoyed across the English Channel 8,000,000 men, 10,000,000 tons of explosives and war munitions, 1,250,000 sick and wounded men, 1,000,000 horses and mules and 50,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

In munitions alone the Allies have used 200,000 tons of ammunition in five weeks.

That is shooting away metal at the rate of 6,000 tons a day, 250 tons every hour, forty tons a minute, 1,500 pounds every second.

The British War Office tells how the Allies at first used 50,000 pairs of horse-shoes a month. This supply was inadequate—they are now using 1,500,000 every month.

In filling one order from the front the London office had to provide 25,000,000 gas helmets, 250,000,000 sand bags, 105,000,000 yards of khaki and 115,000,000 yards of flannel.

The khaki and flannel together measured 110,000 miles, or enough to go four and a half times round the earth at the equator.

In one war order placed recently the United States asked for 5,000,000 blankets, 2,000,000 coats, 45,500,000 yards of cotton cloth, 21,300,000 yards of unbleached drilling, 6,000,000 pairs of shoes and 11,191,000 pairs of light woolen socks.

Such a drain on the world's economic resources makes for a tremendous readjustment all along the line. Not the least interesting phase of this situation is the shift of woman to the job of man.

In Germany close to 5,000,000 women are in industries covered by the sick and death benefit societies. In England more than 3,000,000 women are employed outside of their homes, of whom half a million work in the munition plants. Similar conditions obtain in France.

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it, when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak, watery blood.

To build up the blood and strengthen the nerves there is one remedy that has been a household word for more than a generation—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the actual mission of these pills to make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens the nerves and tones the entire system. They give you a new appetite, make sleep refreshing, put color in the lips and cheeks, and drive away that unnatural tired feeling that oppresses so many people. If you want to experience new health and happiness give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRIPPING INTO TOWN.

A little lass with golden hair,
A little lass with brown,
A little lass with raven locks,
Went tripping into town.
"I like the golden hair the best!"
"And I prefer the brown!"
"And I the black," three sparrows said—

Three sparrows of the town.
"Tu-wit! Tu-wit!" an old owl cried
From the belfry of the town;
"Glad-hearted lassies need not mind
If locks be gold, black, brown!
Tu-wit! Tu-wit! so fast, so fast
The sands of life run down,
And soon, so soon, three white-haired dames

Will totter through the town;
Gone then for aye the raven locks,
The golden hair, the brown,
And she will fairst be whose face
Has never worn a frown!"

Elephants' Curious Teeth.

Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight. Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and two below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand. Over these hay and fodder are shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom—a tongue that is literally hung at both ends, having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from the side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like a wrinkled pink serpent. Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about fourteen years old. These baby teeth—which are, nevertheless, enormous—are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder and preserved as curiosities.

The ideal condition for a cornfield is moist below, dry and light on the surface, which should be free from weeds.

Practical Designs



A smart blouse and skirt, which would be welcome in any woman's wardrobe, are shown in the accompanying illustration. The waist is of fine handkerchief linen with an embroidered spray across the front, and collar and cuffs edged with narrow crocheted lace. The skirt developed in green wool jersey and is made with a panel down the front and with sides and back slightly gathered. The novel feature of this skirt is the pocket section at the sides. McCall Patterns No. 7893, Ladies' Blouse; in 5 sizes, 34 to 42 bust; No. 7861, Ladies' Four-Piece Skirt; 39 or 37-inch length; in 6 sizes, 22 to 22 waist. Price, 20 cents each.



The all-practical and all-stylish plaid gingham is used for developing the dress illustrated, which is trimmed with a smart pointed collar, cuffs and large pockets of pique. A medium-width belt of patent leather is a very important addition to this little dress. McCall Pattern No. 7864, Girl's Dress; in 5 sizes, 6 to 14 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.

WITH THE FINGERS!

SAYS CORNS LIFT OUT WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Increasing Bee Stocks.

Roughly speaking, the bees that are in the hives at the commencement of the honey-flow gather the crop, while the brood build up the colony for next year, unless there is to be another important honey flow. This brood is very valuable for forming nuclei, because these, started early with a laying queen, or ripe queen-cell, will build up into strong colonies before winter. Increasing in this way with brood from strong colonies during the honey-flow is the basic principle upon which an apiary can be quickly built up, while at the same time an almost full honey crop is secured.

TIRES REMADE

Scrap tires can be made into guaranteed tread double service tires, puncture proof, blow-out proof, will outwear any new tire; results will astonish you; send for circular; we pay 6 cents a pound for old tires; we buy, sell and exchange new and second-hand tires and tubes. Auto Tire Exchange, 274 East King St., Hamilton, and 601 Yonge Street, Toronto.

"TITE-WAD"

Repair your Tires, Tubes, Punctures, Hot Water Bottles, 100,000 users already know it. Postage paid all over Canada. Order a 50-cent tin to-day. Guaranteed to satisfy. Refuse all substitutes. E. Schofield, 43 Victoria St., Toronto.

TO MOTHER.

Dear mother mine, why should you weep
That I, your son, should pay the price
Of one who would his conscience keep,
Though keeping it means sacrifice?

You needs should weep if I heard not
The soul's reveille clear and strong,
Above my fears; if I forgot
A folded hand is weaponed wrong;
Helps wrong prevail, since for the right
It does not work; no friend is he
Of liberty who sees sheer might
Thrust out, and sits in apathy.

He is her friend who, when she cries,
Finds all his fires of spirit spring
Towards God's canopy of skies—
He rides upon Nemesis' wing
Through battle's fury, and the strife;
His is the faith expressed in act;
He to his life is true, and Life
Will say he has kept the pact.
—A. H. Taylor.

HARVESTERS WANTED!

Canadian Northern Ry. Runs Excursion Trains To The West.

The earliest arrivals in Winnipeg will have the first and best choice of employment in the harvest fields beyond. The Canadian Northern Railway will run the first Excursion Trains to the West in this connection, leaving Ottawa 9:30 a.m. Aug. 16th; and 10:30 p.m. Aug. 16th and 28th; also leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. Aug. 21st; and 10:00 p.m. Aug. 21st, 23rd and 30th. Through cars will be operated from Montreal and Joliette, affording direct connection at Ottawa from principal Quebec points.

The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars and lunch counter cars with special accommodation for women.

While the best chances are along the lines of the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the demand for labor is heavy and the wages high, no matter what final destination you may select, the C.N.R. offers the best route to Winnipeg.

For leaflet showing special train service, excursion dates and the number of laborers required at various points, together with all other particulars, apply to nearest C.N.R. Agent or General Passenger Department, Montreal, Que., and Toronto, Ont.

EXHIBITION COSTS \$350,000.

Special Attractions At This Year's Fair Above The Ordinary.

It costs upward of \$350,000 to stage and prepare the Canadian National Exhibition each year. Much of this is spent on special attractions for which the Exhibition is famous. No expense or effort has been spared in securing for Confederation Year the finest array of acts for the Hippodrome Show that will be given as usual in front of the Grand Stand every afternoon and evening. There will be a galaxy of stars of the show world filling three stages at the one time.

One of the outstanding features will be the Al Golem Troupe, court artists to the Shah of Persia, who present the most picturesque and sensational acrobatic novelty now before the public. The remainder of the programme will be in keeping with this wonderful attraction.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cold Storage Architecture.

To meet an ever-increasing demand for information respecting the construction of ice-houses and small cold storage systems for farmers, country storekeepers, milk producers, hotelkeepers, owners of country homes and others, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued Bulletin No. 49, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, entitled "Small Cold Storage and Dairy Buildings," the immediate sponsors for which are Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, and Mr. Joseph Burgess, Cold Storage Inspector. The bulletin is a complete handbook on cold storage construction of a comparatively simple and inexpensive kind. Besides minute explanatory details of plans and material required for construction of ice houses and refrigerators, a series of drawings prepared by the Architect's Branch of the Department of Public Works is presented, of which blue prints on a scale of one inch to two feet can be had free on application to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, while the bulletin itself can be had, also free, by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the information herein contained were extensively made use of, not only would much waste be avoided and financial profit accrued, but considerable benefit would be derived in health and the enjoyment of life enhanced. Five different plans are given in the bulletin with complete specifications for each and a statement of quantities of ice that can be stored.

Vice-Admiral Sims is a Canadian by birth and a fighter by occupation.

LEGACIES.

Unto my friends I give my thoughts,
Unto my God my soul—
Unto my foe I leave my love—
These are of life the whole.

Nay, there is something—a trifle—left.
Who shall receive this dower?
See, Earth Mother, a handful of dust,
Turn it into a flower.
Ethelwyn Wetherald.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Garden at the Front.

A Canadian soldier connected with the Sanitary Department of the Canadian army in France, writes home that he has a very flourishing vegetable garden near the battle line, and that the cabbages, beets, onions, etc., are coming along splendidly right within sound of the battle's roar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Where Bill Was.
Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith, who was keeping the shop, uttered a scream, seized a hatchet, and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders who had watched her in amazement.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box. It read:

Sore Eyes
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy, write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Chicago.

When Scot Meets Scot.

The British commander, Sir Douglas Haig, is a Scot, and his staff is composed of the most part of young Scotsmen. Even the sentries before his quarters are Scots.

Sir Douglas, coming forth one morning after breakfast, was saluted by a strange sentry.

"Who are ye?" he asked the man in his broad Scotch accent.

"Fine, general! An' he's yerself?" the flattered sentry answered with hearty politeness.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every-day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN,
Schr. Storke, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Disastrous Lambing Season.

The lambing season in Great Britain has been one of the most disastrous in living memory, the severe weather in early spring causing heavy mortality. On one sheep farm in Cumberland 83 lambs were buried in one grave, the total loss in lambs being 200, while over 100 ewes succumbed as well.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Wierd Flower.
There is an orchid in Java, the grammato-phyllum, all the flowers of which open at once as if by the stroke of a fairy's wand, and they also all wither together.

Many a man situated at a long distance from the source of supply has been glad to receive a consignment of dried apples; the method of their preparation is simple and is understood by most farm people. Why not try them this Winter?



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Serves Him Right.
"Your brother has the earache."
"It serves him right," answered the small boy's sister. "Teacher has told him time and again he ought not to play the piano by ear."

MONEY ORDERS

Buy your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

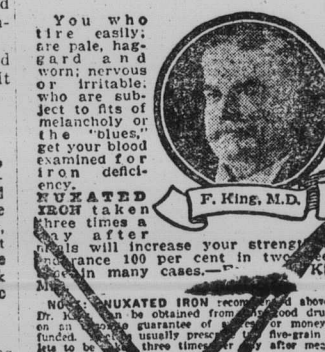
In 1236 the Danube river was frozen to the bottom, and remained so for a long time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows
A new vacuum cleaner is specially designed to remove dust from books on library shelves.

MISCELLANEOUS

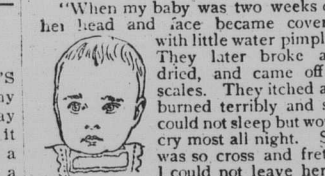
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CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co. Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!



ITCHING BURNING PIMPLES ON BABY

Head and Face Covered. Came Off in Scales. Would Cry Most All Night. Cuticura Healed.



"When my baby was two weeks old her head and face became covered with little water pimples. They later broke and dried, and came off in scales. They itched and burned terribly and she could not sleep but would cry most all night. She was so cross and fretful I could not leave her to do my work." "Then I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In three weeks there was not a trace of the trouble left. She was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alex. Foster, R. R. 2, Proton Sta., Ont., June 9, 1916. Prevent further trouble by using Cuticura Soap for the toilet. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.
Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?
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