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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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Hot liquids can be kept hot 24 hours after being put in.
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Call in to see them.

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Druggist, Mildmay.
"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"
Phone No. 28.

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Mildmay
I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound 7:17
Mail train, northbound 11:44
Afternoon train, southbound 4:18
Night train, northbound 9:09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Wool Wanted—Highest price paid for same. Weiler Bros.

Miss Zetta Liesemer of Elmira visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Innes of Glencoe is spending this week at J. A. Johnstone's.

About twenty young people of this village spent Victoria Day at Pike Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schnurr of Guelph visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt spent a few days with friends in Toronto this week.

Columbia Records and Phonographs for sale at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herringer and son spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. S. F. Herringer, Mrs. A. Baehler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rheinhardt and Jos. Kunkel were at St. Clements last Friday attending the funeral of John Weber.

All those who subscribed for Victory Bonds last fall are asked to exchange their scrip certificates at once for the bonds. The bonds are now available at the local banks. The first payment of interest on the bonds will be due on June 1st.

Teeswater races will be held on Monday next.

Apples—A few to clear out at 35c a basket. Weiler Bros.

Miss Minnie Miller of Fergus was home for a few days this week.

A Y. P. A. Rally will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, June 9th.

The Carrick pathmasters are urged to make liberal use of the road grader this summer.

Nyala straw hat cleaner will make your old straw hat look like new. 10c at Serghiller.

Men—We can save you money by buying your Suits, Shirts, Hats, Walking Coats, etc at Weiler Bros.

The Merchants Bank staff has kindly consented to assist in taking the Man Power Registration on Saturday, June 22nd.

Miss Zella Kidd of Toronto, accompanied by her friend, Miss Florence Appleton, visited at Mr. J. T. Kidd's this week.

Mr. Fred Perschbacher and family of Waterloo came up by auto on the 24th and spent a few days with his parents and other relatives here.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kieffer of Culross, to Mr. Jos. L. Schnurr, of Park Head is announced. The marriage will take place on Monday, June 10th at Formosa.

Mr. Burkhardt Bender, who owns the Pomeroy farm on the 1st concession of Carrick, has been at Guelph hospital for about a month, where he underwent an operation for serious bowel trouble. He was able to be brought home last week, and hopes are now held out for his recovery.

Dogs have been doing considerable damage among the sheep on the Howick and Carrick townline recently. Last week John Ortman had a good ewe worried to death, Alex St. Marie had a pair badly injured and Jas. Kemp had a number worried, and had another ewe killed by lightning.

The Tax on Matches.
When a man goes in to buy a box of matches that costs one cent he will be charged two cents, because the tax on the sale is one cent. When a householder buys a large box of matches for six cents he will be charged eleven cents as the tax on each box is five cents. The tax is 1c on the hundred. That does not mean one cent on the dollar, but one cent on each hundred matches. The one cent box contains about 30 matches, the six-cent box about 500.

A Narrow Escape.
Mrs. Dennis Culliton had a rare experience and a rarer deliverance one day last week. Engaged in some work in the barn, she stepped into an open trap door which was concealed by scattered hay. Taken completely off her guard she was plunged precipitately through it to the stable below, crumpling into a heap upon the cement floor. Thanks to a kind Providence she escaped with only a severe shaking up, and was busy in the garden again within a few hours. The sturdy constitution of the older settlers of our country survive shocks which are fatal to the younger generation. Mrs. Culliton is to be congratulated upon her miraculous deliverance.

A Famous Battery.
Mr. A. W. Hinsperger this week received a neat booklet, issued on the occasion of the third anniversary of the 11th Battery C.F.A. in France. Gnr. Hinsperger was a member of this unit, his first engagement being at Sanctuary Wood in June 1916. His next battle was at Theipval in September, followed by the Courcellette engagement later in the same month, in which he was wounded. He made a quick recovery however, and was back with his battery in the big scrap at Regina Trench in October 1916. The next big battle in which he participated was Vimy Ridge in April 1917, and later at Arleux in the same month. It was at Fresnoy where he received the wound that nearly cost him his life. He was returning from a well served miles distant from Fresnoy, where he had secured a supply of drinking water, when he was knocked out by fragments of shrapnel. Prior to joining the 11th Battery, Gnr. Hinsperger served 14 days with the 2nd Montreal "Heavies," one month with the 1st Div. Ammunition Corps and two weeks with the 3rd Brig. Headquarter staff. A battery is comprised of 143 men but the booklet shows a membership of 425, which indicates that the Battery has lost very heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners. It is a well-known fact that the 11th Battery is considered the cream of the Third Brigade of the First Division.

BORN.

FEDY—In Mildmay, on May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fedy, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

RENWICK—In loving memory of Frank M. Renwick of the 161st Battalion who was killed in France at Vimy Ridge, April 18th, 1917.

One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him? No, we never will.

Friends may think that we forget him when at times they see us smile. But they little know the sorrow which that smile hides all the while.

Mother, Father, Sister, Brothers.



LAMBERT SCHILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schill of Carrick. Died of Diphtheria at Bramshot Hospital, England, on April 28th.

Notice to Public.
After June 1st my shop will be closed, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. (new time). F. A. Bridges.

Teeswater Races.
June 3rd. Purse \$900.00
Green race (trot or pace).....\$100.00
2.30.....\$250.00
2.20.....\$250.00
2.10.....\$300.00
All proceeds donated to Red Cross.

Dr. Howes Killed.
Dr. David L. Howes, of Shallow Lake who went overseas as Medical Officer with the Grey Battalion, was killed in action in France on May 19th. He leaves a wife and four small children at Shallow Lake. Dr. Howes was here about ten years ago taking charge of Dr. Clapp's practice, while the latter attended the Legislature and will be remembered by many in this section.

Crops Looking Well.
The fine showers during the past week have given all spring crops a splendid start. Oats, peas, barley and spring wheat are doing splendidly, although it is reported that frost in some localities hurt the barley to some extent. Fall wheat is looking a little better, and the hay crop promises to be a big yield again this season. It is thought that the frost last week did not seriously effect the fruit blossoms.

Prominent Business Man Passes.
In the death of Mr. Charles Wendt, which took place last Saturday morning this village loses one of its oldest, most prominent and highly respected business men. Mr. Wendt has been in delicate health for about fifteen months, with heart and kidney trouble. Recently he sustained two light paralytic strokes, which greatly weakened him, and although he put up a splendid fight he succumbed on Saturday morning at seven o'clock. Deceased was born in Waterloo county, near Preston. His parents came to Carrick in the sixties and settled on the 6th concession, moving later to the 4th concession. He was married in 1877 to Mary Riptke, whose parents resided in this township, and for five years he worked the farm now owned by Mr. N. Hohnstein. As a boy, he was very fond of fixing watches and clocks, and he received his education in watch repairing on an old broken English watch which he found in his father's house, and with the aid of a jack-knife he managed to repair it so that it kept good time. Thirty-five years ago he moved to Mildmay and started a jewelry business. He was a careful business man, and an efficient watch maker, and he made a success of his venture. Mr. Wendt was upright in all his dealings, and enjoyed the highest esteem of all his acquaintances. His death is deeply lamented by the whole community. He leaves besides his widow, a family of four sons and three daughters. They are:—John R. Wendt of Wroxeter, Reuben of Ford, Charles E. in France, and Wm. F., teacher, at home; Mrs. Fred Wilson in British Columbia, Mrs. R. Schwalm of Mildmay and Mrs. Hartley E. Jarvis of Toronto. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, and was very largely attended. Among those present from a distance were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wendt, Wroxeter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wendt of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jarvis of Toronto, Mrs. Smallback and Mrs. Bearman of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. John Riptke of Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Riptke of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millhouse and Mr. Chas. Millhouse of Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wendt and son of Clifford, Miss Kathleen Crandell of Harriston, Mr. John Hekey of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wocks of Culross.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town Hall, May 27th, 1918.
Carrick Council met this date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Court of Revision was then constituted, all the members being duly sworn. The following appeals were heard and disposed of as follows:—

John M. Fischer, should be assessed as owner Lots 13-14 Con. C—Assessed as owner of said Lots.

Wm. Allenson, assessed too high.—Reduced \$200.00.

Dogs were struck off for the following—John B. Coutts, Simon Niesen, Julius Kupferschmidt, Adam J. Darling, John Reuber.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Court of Revision for the year 1918.—Reeve.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance committee and disposed of as follows:—

Formosa Elec. Light Co., 28 78
O E Klein, costs in action Inglis vs Darling, 54 11
Jos Kraemer, bal acct for tile ... 16 80
Tp of Culross acct, 64 93
Mildmay Gazette, printing and advertising 12 00
Jno Ortman, sheep loss by dogs 16 45
Con Diebel, blasting ice on river 6 48
M Filsinger, Jasper expenses to Ottawa 68 70

J A Johnstone, Carrick's fees for 3 ditch awards, 5 35
S F Herringer, sal as assessor .. 140 80
Hy Kahn, tile and hauling re Engineer's award 15 50
Jno Diebel, part sal as caretaker 5 00
M Filsinger 1 mtg, 2 dys R&B... 7 75
Jos Montag 1 mtg, 1 dy R&B 4 00
A W Lewis 1 mtg, 1 dy R&B..... 5 25
C Wagner 1 mtg, 1 dy " 5 25
J Juergens 1 mtg 2 75

The payment of the account of O E Klein for law costs in action Inglis vs Darling was objected to by A W Lewis, on the ground that the Township should not be liable to pay same.

Mildmay Statute Labor Commutation D W Clubine, 109 1/2 hrs work..... 21 90
Wagner—Juergens—That Messrs. Filsinger, Lewis and Johnston be a committee to meet the Council of the Village of Mildmay, re adjusting settlement between the two municipalities—Carried.

Mr. J M Fischer, Reeve of Mildmay, asked Council to continue to contribute towards the payment of the Mildmay street lighting as same is beneficial to the farmers of Carrick. The matter was laid over.

Montag—Lewis—That the Council do now adjourn to meet again on June 24 to transact general business—Carried.

Goods Returned.

Just before going to press we learn that the watch and other articles that were stolen from Mr. Phillips, the moving picture man, on Tuesday evening, have been returned to the local magistrate. It is probable, however, that prosecution will follow.

Ordered to Begin Work.

Road Overseer Siegner has at last received instructions from the County Superintendent to commence work on the Carrick roads that have been assumed by the County. Grading will be commenced this week, and every effort will be made to have our main highways put back into good shape again.

Found Dead on Road.

The remains of Edwin Sutton, aged 19 son of R. K. Sutton of Walkerton was found on the blind line between Carrick and Brant, near the power-house. The young man had been ill recently with heart trouble, and it is thought while out for a walk he dropped dead. He sent in his registration papers on Saturday for military service. He has one brother overseas since the first of the war, and another recently enlisted in the navy.

Got Double Trimming.

Mr. "Pop" Phillips, who gave a moving picture entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, says he received a double trimming in this town. The crowd that attended the show was so small that Mr. Phillips lost money on the affair, but that did not worry him as much as the fact that he had his watch stolen on him while the entertainment was in progress. He hung his coat and vest on the wall behind his moving picture apparatus, and when he went to put it on after the concert, his time piece, knife, cigarette holder and pack of cigarettes were missing. Suspicion points pretty strongly to a young lad in the village, whose actions have been rather shady recently. Pop Phillips took his misfortune good-naturedly, but he is anxious to recover his watch, and offers a reward for evidence that will lead to that end. It is up to parents in this village to exercise a strict control over their boys, for the way of the transgressor is hard, and serious trouble will be his sooner or later.

MOLTKE.

Another pretty wedding took place at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, when Miss Lovina Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hill of Carrick. Miss Katie Lantz attended the bride, while Mr. Ezra Hill acted as groomsmen. The happy young couple will take up residence on the groom's farm in Carrick. Heartiest Congratulations.

A number from here attended the celebration at Pike Lake on the 24th. The Moltke base-ball team played a friendly game with Drew and were defeated, the score being 11-6.

The neighbors of Mrs. C. E. Bantz gathered at her home on Monday evening to give her son, Otto, a farewell who departed for London on Tuesday morning. Mr. Adolph Weigel read the following address:—

To Otto Bantz:—

We, your neighbors, unite in appreciation of your valuable courtesy and willing hand of favors and assistance. We regret sincerely your departure. While we cannot be with you in person, we assure you our thoughts are with you at all times, and our wishes are that God's speed be with you and protect you, and a speedy return. Permit us to request your acceptance of this time-piece as a proof of sincerity of the foregoing.

Your Loving Neighbors.

Afterwards he was presented with a testament, wrist watch and purse for which he expressed his thanks.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Anth. Olheiser and sons of Kitchener spent a couple of days with friends here and in Teeswater.

Mr. Jos. D. Schumacher of Toronto spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dopp of Preston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schumacher over Sunday.

Born—On Thursday, May 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hundt, a son.

John Hundt invested in a Ford car and had the same delivered on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hegett of Kitchener visited friends in the village the latter part of the week.

A couple of families in the neighborhood have been quarantined for scarlet fever.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins and family are preparing this week to move to Hamilton to take up residence. This family has lived at McIntosh corner for many years and have enjoyed the highest esteem of all their neighbors and friends, many of whom assembled at their residence recently and presented them with the following address and suitable gifts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins.
Dear Friends:—

We, your friends and neighbors, learned with extreme sorrow some time ago that you propose severing the tie which has bound us together as neighbors and the nearer the time of separation hrs approached the more marked has become our regret.

We shall greatly miss your helpful presence and before we say farewell we wish to express our kind regards for you both and also our sincere appreciation of the neighborly spirit in which you have lived and labored upon this farm.

We think to-night of the years as they have passed with sunshine and shadow, their joys and sorrows. Now since you have left it necessary that you should make your home in another place let us assure you that our best wishes, sincere prayers and continued interest may follow you.

As a slight token of our affectionate regard and good wishes for you, we ask you Mrs. Haskins to accept rocking chair, and we ask you Mr. Haskins to accept this arm chair. Signed on behalf of our friends and neighbors:—

Thos. Inglis
Walter Renwick

Miss Zella Haskins, was also present, ed with the following address by her girl friends:—

Dear Zella:—

We, your girl friends and associates have come this evening to express our regret that you are going to leave our midst. Those of us who have grown up with you, and those who have lately known you, realize how we are going to miss you in our social life.

Your genial spirit, good comradeship, and willingness to always help have endeared you to us; and we wish that you might remain with us. Since you cannot, we ask that you will accept this gift as a token of our friendship. Signed on behalf of the girls, Frieda Duffy
Laura Renwick

Property For Sale.

F. Scheffe is offering for sale his fine residential property, consisting of Lot 3, Absalom street, Mildmay, west of the station. The property is in splendid shape, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd.)

"Yes. Curious, isn't it?" He rattled on, and quickly regained his confidence. "Say, a fellow never knows just how to take you, Miss Dare. I've been buying here for the past year, and—well, of course we've seen a great deal of each other, haven't we?"

"Yes," the girl spoke almost regretfully. Parkis hitched his chair closer.

"Not so much as I'd like, just the same. No dinner parties, no shows—nothing! If a guy wants to see you it's right here. Well, here I am. You know me, Al; you know how I stand, you know my rating, you know pretty much all about me, and since you'll only see me here I'll call the bluff. I want you to do something for me, if you will."

"Yes?" Julietta's smile belied her thoughts. "Something in the credit department?"

Mr. Parkis barley repressed an exclamation.

"No. Something personal. I'm a business man, and I'll be brief and to the point. I want you to marry me, Miss Dare."

"I'm a business woman, so while I thank you for the honor, I must decline."

Parkis stared blankly.

"I said, marry me," he repeated. The words and air brought a steely spark into Julietta's blue eyes.

"I heard you," she returned coldly. "I said no."

Parkis hesitated, rose, and stared down at her. A slow, dull red flooded his face.

"Huh! Been leading me on for my trade, eh?"

"Good morning, Mr. Parkis," Julietta turned to her letters and rang for the stenographer. Parkis moved toward the door.

"Because you're old Marrow's pet, huh!" he flung back over his shoulder. "Got him pretty strong on you—ain't it true? Soft old gink, yah!"

The door slammed. The stenographer entered, and was amazed to see Miss Dare seizing an ink bottle as if about to fling it. Julietta set the bottle down, her cheeks flushed.

"Please have a sample case made up for me immediately. It must be ready by to-morrow, because I'm taking the Satsu Maru for Japan next Saturday."

The door closed behind the stenographer. Julietta turned again to her letters, staring at them with unseeing eyes. A disturbing incident was Mr. Parkis; a cruel, torturing incident—but only an incident, after all. Another woman might allow his blunt words to dwell in mind, might argue from them wild theories, might unconsciously allow the seed to bear unhappy fruit, but not so Julietta Dare. Resolutely she would sweep from her mind all thoughts of that petty man—forget his words absolutely. Yet—

"The nasty thing," she murmured, "hitting at such a thing about Paul Morrow." Her cheeks burned, she bit her lip. And suddenly again flashed upon memory's screen Clay Thorpe and his half-shy, half-defiant declaration of long ago: "—and then I'll marry you."

Julietta sat for a moment tense, resentful, wistful, then, with an impatient, half-anxious shrug, she turned her attention to the day's work.

CHAPTER IV.

She Learns Some Hard Facts About Big Business

Julietta had been sure that Paul Morrow would meet them in San Francisco upon their disembarkation. Both she and Mrs. Drake had expected to spend a few days shopping in the Golden Gate city, but when no Morrow showed up and no word from him took his place, they boarded the night train for Los Angeles.

A great urge drove Julietta—an urge to be at her desk in the old brick building in San Pedro Street, to hear Morrow's jovial "Pon my soul!" again, to get back to the business which she loved.

That had been a gorgeous moment when she had stepped into the cable office at Tokio to send Paul the news of triumph; second to it was her anticipation of the moment when she saw him again and heard his congratulations. She had bound the Truffit Shoe Company to deliver one million pairs of shoes, and it was breath-taking to contemplate, Julietta felt that she had "made good" beyond all dispute.

But why had there been no word from Paul Morrow?

A freight wreck detained their train at Mojave for an interminable four hours. Toward the end the impatient Julietta sent Morrow a telegram, but they had started south again before any reply came.

It was nearly noon before a taxi-cab deposited Julietta in front of the big brick building in San Pedro Street. She paid the chauffeur, throwing in a smile as additional gratuity, tripped briskly up the steps, and entered the general office. She found therein a strange air of lassitude, and it

It is fine for cleaning cans—says the dairyman.



Comfort Lye

brought her to an astonished standstill.

Something amiss! Everything in sight spelled it. No typewriters clicked. The clerks were gathered in a little knot, or lazing idly in their chairs. One or two looked at Julietta and said something below their breath; the girl went cold.

At sight of her, Mr. Dolby, the office manager, came forward. He was a stoop-shouldered man with a wisp of gray hair falling over his green eye shade.

"Good morning, Miss Dare. You've surprised us." His voice was colorless.

"What's wrong?" Julietta demanded quickly.

"Mr. Morrow will doubtless explain, Miss Dare."

"Then there is something wrong!" Julietta swept past him and entered the elevator.

She found Paul Morrow seated in his creaky chair, one big hand lying listlessly on the desk, his eyes fastened on the window unseeing. At sight of Julietta in the doorway he sprang to his feet.

"Pon my soul! You!"

"Yes, me!" cried the girl joyfully, her hands in his. "Why didn't you meet us in Frisco? Did you get my wire from Mojave?"

"I—that is—" He colored, and she made haste to break in.

"Oh, I know something has gone wrong! What is it, Uncle Paul? Why didn't you have time to think about me?"

"I did think a lot about you," he said with a sudden laugh.

Julietta sat down and began to remove her gloves. She was conscious of a nasty, uncomfortable sensation.

"What is it?" she demanded calmly.

"Not that contract? It's not cancelled?"

His eyes twinkled.

"I offered them five thousand dollars cash to cancel it. They refused."

Julietta stared at him in wondering incredulity.

"What do you mean, Uncle Paul? You're not joking?"

"Girl, you're a human wonder, 'pon my soul you are! How ever did you get that contract?"

"Never mind that," she retorted impatiently. "Tell me what's happened, won't you?"

He laughed in the old hearty way, and Julietta began to feel that it was nothing so terrible after all.

"Those Japs are the trickiest little beggars on earth," he made answer. "That contract was signed the evening before you sailed?"

"Yes," Julietta took a paper from her bag. "Here it is."

Morrow disregarded it.

"Well, they slipped the word to the shoe combine that we were to get the contract—understand? Before it was signed, before I knew about it. Of course, the minute I got your cable I went after the leather for that million pair of shoes. Well, there was no leather."

"Eh?" She frowned, her brain shrinking from the realization. "You mean—"

"The trust was tipped off in advance. The contract was signed. The trust controls the tanneries—and we cannot get enough leather to fill that contract."

Julietta's cheeks whitened.

"But, Uncle Paul! I'll cable my friend the baron, and he'll have the contract cancelled. You know, I wrote you from Tokio about him—"

"Poor little girl!" Morrow leaned forward suddenly and patted her hand. "You may know our kind, Julietta, but you don't know Japs. I thought of that when the trap pinched, and I cabled the baron at once. Here's his reply."

He took a cablegram from the desk, Julietta held it to the light, saw that it was signed by the baron, and addressed to Paul. Its message was brutally curt:

Unable cancel contract or extend time. Must be filled.

"You see," went on Morrow, a world of sympathy in his voice as he saw Julietta's lips tighten, "it was a slick game from the very start. They never wanted the shoes, but this baron fellow was in cahoots with our trust. If I had received the contract to sign I would naturally have arranged for the leather first. I should have done this anyway, but I did not think you'd land the business."

"Then what—what does it mean, Uncle Paul?"

Morrow spread out his hands resignedly.

"It means, my dear, that we are sued for huge damages, or else we sell out to the trust, at their own price. We'll sell out of course, and at least escape with honor."

That meant ruin for Paul Morrow, Julietta's fate worked; the final word stung her with remembrance.

"It's all my own fault," she said lifelessly, staring before her with tear-wet eyes.

Her restraint gave way. With her arms about Morrow's shoulders she wept as she had not done in years, while he clumsily attempted to comfort her and quell her tears.

"Oh!" she cried out sharply, bitterly. "Swear at me—don't be kind, don't! Say something! Swear! Tell me what an ungrateful, silly little fool I am—I've ruined you—"

Morrow placed his hands on her slim shoulders and looked into her eyes.

"You've not ruined me, dear Julietta," he said, his voice deep and soft. "We'll hang together, my dear, and you can't ruin me so long as your eyes hold the old love for your Uncle Paul. And now tell me—do you want to go back to the San Joaquin and see your real folks, and Clay Thorpe?"

"Never!" cried Julietta vibrantly. "I'll stay with you, Uncle Paul, and some day I'll make up to you for this this awful thing—"

Morrow laughed, and cursed the leather trust with a more cheerful heart.

(To be continued.)



PLANT A WAR-TIME GARDEN.

Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States and Canada are 34,000,000 bushels behind in their schedule of shipments from this continent to relieve the shortage. The surplus was used up long ago. Every bushel that we now use is snatched directly from people who are infinitely more needy than we. This year we must substitute vegetables for bread. We can do it. Canada's war gardens last year added to the wealth of the state upwards of \$30,000,000. It is hoped that the production will be doubled this year. Even the soldiers are making gardens behind the lines. Why shouldn't we line up, too, whether we live in city or in the country? It is our plain duty.

The best workman must have good tools if he is going to make a success of things. The spade, hoe, garden rake, trowel and digging fork are the chief tools needed in gardening. Narrow hoes and rakes are best for small gardens. Have a place to keep your tools and when you are through with them see that you put them away in the proper place. Provide a soft rag and a box of soft grease like axle grease for rubbing over the blades of

Less-Wheat Bread.

The patriotic duty of every Canadian woman is to help save wheat. This every one can do if we will substitute in whole or in part such cereals as oats, corn or buckwheat as well as potatoes or rice in all receipts using wheat.

Oatmeal Muffins.—1½ cupfuls milk, 2 cupfuls rolled oats, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonful molasses, 1 tablespoonful melted fat, 1 cupful flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful salt. Pour hot milk over the rolled oats, let soak one-half hour. Add the beaten egg, molasses and melted fat. Sift the dry ingredients and add to the wet. Beat hard and bake in well-greased muffin tins one half hour in a moderate oven. This makes about one dozen muffins.


Super Corn Cake.—1¼ cupfuls corn meal, 2 cupfuls sour milk, 1 teaspoonful soda, ½ teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonfuls melted fat. Mix together the soda, baking powder, corn meal and salt. Beat the egg and add to the sour milk. Then add the wet materials to the dry. Heat a frying pan over the first and grease thoroughly. Turn in the well-beaten batter, set in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes.

Cereal Griddle Cakes.—1 cupful

Shepherd's Pie.

Brown an onion, sliced, in two tablespoons butter substitute, add two tablespoons flour, and cook until frothy; add salt and pepper, and one pint of stock made from the bones and trimmings of whatever meat is at hand; after boiling a few minutes add three cups meat cut in very small pieces. When tender turn in a baking dish, and cover with hot mashed potatoes. Brush over the potatoes with yolk of an egg diluted with a little milk—brown in oven. Serve at once.

My Dad wears



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Of which I have no doubt at all. But you have heard tell. I mean the one which people say was located down in—well!

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To me would flow, If there was just one WALKER HOUSE In each town where I go.

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GERMANS HAVE NO SOLID GROUND

Coming Offensive Must Be Launched From Low Ground.

A despatch from the French Armies in France says: While awaiting the opening of the expected new German offensive the French and British are creating great confusion in the German plans by local operations which already have brought about an improvement in their defensive positions.

The Germans had hoped to have positions at solid points on the Flanders hills, on the Villers-Bretonneux plateau, and on the Grivesnes and Mailly-Raineval heights and Le Ploumont and Renaud hills from which to launch their attack. Not only have these positions remained in the hands of the Entente allied troops, but in the vicinity of them the French and British recently have gained ground.

The activity of German airplanes and the exceptional violence of the artillery bombardment on the Avre and in the region of Albert are the only indications of the coming blow. The Germans have between Zonnebeke and Noyon nearly one-third of their whole strength in France, viz., 64 divisions out of a total of 210. They have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front. They have notably withdrawn considerably in the rear.

All the official reports, British, French and German, refer to the intense artillery fire along the front. The chief zones under gunfire, according to the Berlin report, were Kemmel district, both sides of the Lys and between Arras and Albert. The last report from the French War Office mentions heavy artillery fire in the Somme region and near Noyon, where there was terrific fighting early in April.

HARVEST PROSPECTS BEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

A despatch from Paris says: Prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898. Victor Boret, Food Minister, informed the Associated Press upon his return from a week-end tour in the country.

"Unless unforeseen situations arise between now and harvest time," he added, "actual restrictions on food consumption will not be increased. I may even say that we are approaching the end of the era of restriction and that the restrictions at present in force gradually will be eliminated."

"But I want men for the harvest. If they can be obtained I can promise they will diminish the importations of cereals and release import-tonnage."

CANNING TRADE UNDER LICENSE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The canning trade will be brought under the license system of the Food Board by June 15. On and after that date it will be illegal for any person who has not first secured a "canner's manufacturer's license" to engage in the manufacture, for sale, of canned or preserved fruits or vegetables, meats, poultry, soups, seeds or grains or products made therefrom, jellies, jams, sauces, pickles, condensed, evaporated, dried, powdered or canned milk, or dried, evaporated or de-siccated vegetables or fruits.

ARRANGE RATIONING FOR DANISH PEOPLE.

A despatch from Washington says: A Danish commission has just landed at a Canadian port on its way to Washington to continue negotiations looking to the rationing of Denmark and to the release of Danish ships to the United States. So far the United States and Denmark have come to no definite agreement respecting food shipments to Denmark and cargoes are going forward under a temporary arrangement.

TEN THOUSAND TON SHIP FOR EVERY WORKING DAY.

A despatch from Detroit says: During the month of May there has been delivered the equivalent of a 10,000-ton ship for every working day, according to Charles M. Schwab, Director-General of the United States Shipbuilding Programme, in a recent address here.

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

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

The Distinguished Conduct Medal has been won by Sergeant Mann, R. A.M.C., Dundee.

The death took place recently in Ballathie of Sir John Wolfe Barry, a famous civil engineer.

At a patriotic sale held at Mary-coulter House, Kincardineshire, over £250 was realized.

Captain John Wilson Lawson, son of W. H. Lawson, Union Bank, Dun-ding, has been awarded the Military Cross.

An anonymous donor has given £5,000 in War Bonds to endow two beds in Arbroath Hospital in memory of the donor's father and mother.

Sir William Robertson, Lord Lieu-tenant of Fife, recently opened a carnival at Cupar under the auspices of the Voluntary Workers' Association.

W. A. Rae, Douglisfield, Murthly, has donated £500 to the Perth Royal Infirmary in memory of his son, the late Lieut. W. A. Rae, killed in ac-tion.

The death took place recently at Strichen of John Sleigh, 92 years of age, and he was probably the oldest constable in the United King-dom.

Corporal D. Fletcher, Australians, son of the late Charles Fletcher, Inverhouse, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

The Royal Red Cross has been awarded to Sister M. S. McDonald, Grantown-on-Spey, in recognition of services rendered in France.

The women of Fife have agreed to provide the labor for harvesting the flax crop and to train women as rabbit trappers.

Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, sent £3,000 to go toward the erection of public baths in his native town, Falkirk.

Lieut. Ronald M. Donaldson, Cana-dians, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, is a native of Burnt-island.

The Leggatsden estate, near In-ivesamsay, was recently sold to Don-ald Mustard, a solicitor of Elgin, for £9,100.

Corporal Colin Barron, of the Cana-dian Infantry, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, is a native of Boyndie.

The Military Cross has been award-ed to Lieut. Vivian F. Murdoch, son of Rev. A. G. Murdoch, U.F. minister of Glaces.

Sister M. Mitchell, R.R.C., Focha-bers, has left for service in Italy in charge of a party of nurses.

Corp. J. C. Jamieson, son of D. Jamieson, Bridge of Don, has been awarded the Military Medal.

The late Miss Ellis, of Devon-side, left the sum of £146 as prizes for the pupils of Banff Academy.

G. O. Kinninmonth, Burntisland, has been elected to the Town Council to succeed John Robb, resigned.

Brig-General Cheape, the laird of Wellfield, Strathmiglo, has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry.

A successful concert was given by the Tullochgorum Club, of Kinross, in aid of Kinross Nursing Association.

FEAR RHINE CITIES WILL BE LAID IN RUINS.

A despatch from the French Armies in France says: Captured Germans testify to the brilliant work of the Entente aviators, who, they say, leave the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations on the Rhine cities, which they believe will be laid in ruins. The Germans declare their anti-aircraft defences are insufficient to prevent the allies visiting the Teuton camps, can-tonments, depots, and airdromes, where, they say, enormous damage already has been done.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE FOR ALBERTA CROP.

A despatch from Calgary says: Re-ports received from Central and Southern Alberta show that the whole district has had lots of rain to carry the crop through until July. Oat seeding is 80 per cent. completed. Wheat is well above the ground. The season is a good two weeks advanced over the average.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, May 28.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23 1/4; No. 2 do., \$2.20 1/4; No. 3 do., \$2.17 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/4; in store Fort William, including 2 1/2 c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 82 1/2 c; extra No. 1 feed, 82 1/2 c; No. 1 feed, 79 1/2 c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 80 to 81c; No. 3 white, 79 to 80c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Mont-real.

Peas—Nominal. Barley—Malting, \$1.49 to \$1.50, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.80, according to freights outside. Rye—No. 2, \$2.15, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95; new bags, Toronto. Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65, new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Milled—Car lots—Delivered Mont-real freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35.00; shorts, per ton, \$40.00. Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$16.00 to \$17.00; mixed, \$14.00 to \$15.00, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.00, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale Eggs, new-laid, 41c; selected, new-laid, 43 to 44c; cartons, 44 to 45c.

Butter—Creamery, solids, 44 to 45c; do., prints, 45 to 46c; do., fresh made, 46 to 47c; choice dairy prints, 41 to 42c; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40c; baker's, 36 to 38c; Oleomargarine, (best grade), 32 to 34c.

Cheese—New, large, 23 1/2 to 24c; twins, 23 1/2 to 24c; spring-made, large, 25 1/2 to 26c; twins, 26 to 26 1/2 c.

Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7.

Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3 per dozen; sec-onds and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Maple Syrup—Imperial gallons, \$2.25; 5-gallon tins, \$2.10 per gal-lon. Maple sugar, per pound, 24 to 25c.

Provisions—Wholesale Barreled Meats—Picked pork, \$49; mess pork, \$47.

Green Meat—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 37 to 38c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 49 to 50c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; backs, bonedless, 46 to 48c. Breakfast bacon, 40 to 44c. Cottage rolls, 85 to 86c.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 30c; in cases, 30 1/2 c; clear bellies, 28 to 28 1/2 c; fat backs, 25c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 32c; tubs, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2 c; pails, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2 c; 1-lb. prints, 33 to 33 1/2 c. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26 1/2 c; tubs, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2 c; pails, 26 1/2 to 27c; 1-lb. prints, 27 1/2 to 28c.

Montreal Markets Montreal, May 28.—Oats, Canadian western No. 2, 97 1/2 c; do., No. 3, 94c; extra No. 1 feed, 94c. Flour, new standard Spring wheat grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$5.15 to \$5.30. Bran, \$35. Shorts, \$40. Mouillie, \$73. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.

Live Stock Markets Toronto, May 28.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.00 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$14.00 to \$14.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.00 to \$14.50; do., good, \$13.50 to \$13.75; do., medium, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do.,

common, \$11.25 to \$11.50; butchers' bull, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium \$10.25 to \$10.50; stockers, \$9.50 to \$11.25; feeders, \$11.25 to \$12.00; canners and cutters, 6.25 to \$7.50; milkers, good to choice, \$90.00 to \$140.00; do., com. and med., \$65.00 to \$80.00; springers, \$90.00 to \$140.00; light ewes, \$15.00 to \$18.50; lambs, \$17.00 to \$22.00; calves, good to choice, \$14.00 to \$16.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50; do., weighed off cars, \$21.00; do., f.o.b., \$20.00.

Montreal, May 28.—Choice steers, \$11 to \$13.50 per 100 pounds; choice cows, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per 100 pounds, common, \$10.50 to \$5.50; for can-ners. Butchers' bulls, \$9 to \$10.50. Calves, choice milk-fed, \$13.25 per 100 pounds; common \$10 to \$12; sheep \$14.

GEN. HAIG VISITS CANADIAN TROOPS

The Dominion Forces Celebrated May 24th With Baseball Game.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field says: The Canadian force has again been hon-ored by a short, unofficial visit from the Commander-in-Chief. Sir Dou-glas Haig spoke in the warmest terms of Canadian war services, and Cana-da will be as gratified as was the Canadian Commander at his high appreciation of the Canadian forces. Inspections and parades marked the visit, which was truly of a social na-ture.

Save for increased artillery activity in one sector and some scattered hos-tile gas shelling, there is nothing out-side the usual patrol activity to re-port on the Canadian front.

We are enjoying a spell of deligh-tful summer weather. Concerts, sports and garden parties, featured and graced by the attendance of Canadian nurses from near and distant Cana-dian casualty clearing stations, are general throughout the back areas. May 24 was featured by a double-header baseball game.

LOSSES TO SHIPPING DURING MONTH OF APRIL.

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty official statement gives the losses of British, allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy ac-tion and marine risk in April as fol-lows:

British	220,799
Allied and neutral	84,393
Total	305,192

Clearances in and out of ports, 7,040,309 gross tons.

FORTY-FOUR KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON.

A despatch from London says: The casualties in Sunday night's air raid are given in a supplemental state-ment as 44 killed and 179 injured.

Why not plan ahead to use potted plants or bouquets of flowers with which to make birthday gifts? A beautiful potted plant will add cheer and color to the home of your friend for weeks and is always an acceptable gift.

From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-men.

A shipbuilding yard is to be start-ed in Drogheda under the auspices of an English syndicate.

The Thomastown Council will dis-pose of all tenants of laborers' cot-tages who do not till at least half their plots.

While a farmer was ploughing in a field at Ballysopp, near New Ross, the plough turned up a gold sovereign, date of 1795.

The Derry War Hospital Supply Depot, formerly a ladies' school, has been acquired as a hostel for ship-yard workers.

When Sergeant John Miney, V.C., paid a short visit to his home in Rath-downy, he was presented with a purse of £100.

A large portion of untenanted land on the Ophert estate near Falcarragh is now being ploughed up for tillage purposes.

The Westmeath Committee of Agri-culture have granted a loan of £350 for improving Balrath mill for the grinding of oatmeal.

Four men lost their lives from the effects of gas fumes in the hold of a ship which recently arrived at the North Wall of Dublin.

Two salmon weighing thirty pounds each were caught in the River Shan-non above Limerick.

During the year 1917, the New Ross division of the British Red Cross So-ciety collected over £300.

The death occurred recently at Le-carrow, Ballyhaunis, of Mrs. Coen, who had reached the age of 108 years.

The Roscommon County Commit-tee's tree planting scheme has result-ed in thirty-three thousand trees hav-ing been planted in the county last year.

Thomas Duggan, J.P., and Hugh Ryan, have been appointed as the delegates of the North Tipperary County Council on the Council of Agriculture.

M. J. Collins, of Kingstown, has been elected a member of the Rath-down Board of Guardians in the place of the late James McCarroll.

Owing to the large acreage under crop in the Curry district, Sligo, an old and discarded mill will be re-novated and put in working order.

Captain Maurice Balfe, of the South African Expeditionary Force, is home from France on a short visit to his father, Major Balfe, Castlerock.

Mr. Geoghan, of Ballyhaug, has taken over the management of the Bank of Ireland at Ballina, succeeding Mr. Maginn, who has retired.

Clonmel plottolders, to the number of Two hundred, have formed a Plot-holders' Association and elected Ald. R. Stapleton as president.

Power has been given to the Agri-cultural Boards of Ireland to take possession of unoccupied lands and lands not properly cultivated.

WASTE USED FOR RAW COTTON.

Germany Also Produces Yarns From Mixture of Woollen Rags.

No raw cotton is now being used for the production of goods any-where in Germany, says the annual report of a firm in Munich. A fair number of looms still continue to run with yarns produced from waste cot-ton, cotton rags or a mixture of these with woollen rags.

A very serious view is taken of the position which will have to be faced when the war is over. It is pointed out that, in consequence of the de-preciation of the German mark, raw cotton, even if it could be freely ship-ped from America to Bremen, would cost German spinners more than \$1.25 a pound, so that to cover the pre-war requirements of raw cotton would entail an expenditure of about \$1,250,000,000 a year. Under such conditions, it is considered inevitable that German spinners will have to curtail their consumption of cotton very materially for some years after the war.

Reports which have been published regarding the possibility of the net-tle fiber industry are said to be great-ly exaggerated. This year the land under nettle cultivation will be about 50,000 acres, yielding not more than 15,000 tons, or less than 3 per cent. of the normal German cotton require-ments.



INCREASE OF CANADIAN EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN 1917 OVER THAT OF 1913

12,000,000
15,000,000
30,000,000
74,000,000
85,000,000

LBS. OF BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, BEEF & FLOUR

How Canada is Feeding the Allies.

Food Controller Thomson gives the above figures as the increased exports of foodstuffs by Canada in 1917 as compared with pre-war time.

The Spartan Mothers.

The mothers of the crowded towns, The mothers of the farms, They sit alone with patient eyes And empty loving arms.

The boys they used to rock to sleep, In haste have buckled on The stern accoutrements of war, And with their blessings gone.

To one her son will come again, A bearded soldier bold, Upon his breast perhaps a cross Of shining bronze or gold, And one will hear a halting step Uncertainly advance, And find her joy in leading him Who left his eyes in France.

But one will never see her boy Unlatch the gate again And tread the garden path between The lilacs wet with rain, His picture framed in gilt below The flag upon the wall, A letter, or a battered sword, Or medal will be all.

The Spartan mothers—not a one Regrets the glorious hour Her darling marched away to break The Kaiser's evil power. "Would that I had," they proudly cry, "Another son to give, That generations yet unborn In safety may live."

THE TELEPHOT.

Novel Instrument Enabling One to See Speaker Over the Telephone.

Among the inventions of the near future, according to the Electrical Experimenter, will be the telephot—an instrument which, when attached to our present telephone system, will enable a person to see the likeness of the one on the other end during a conversation.

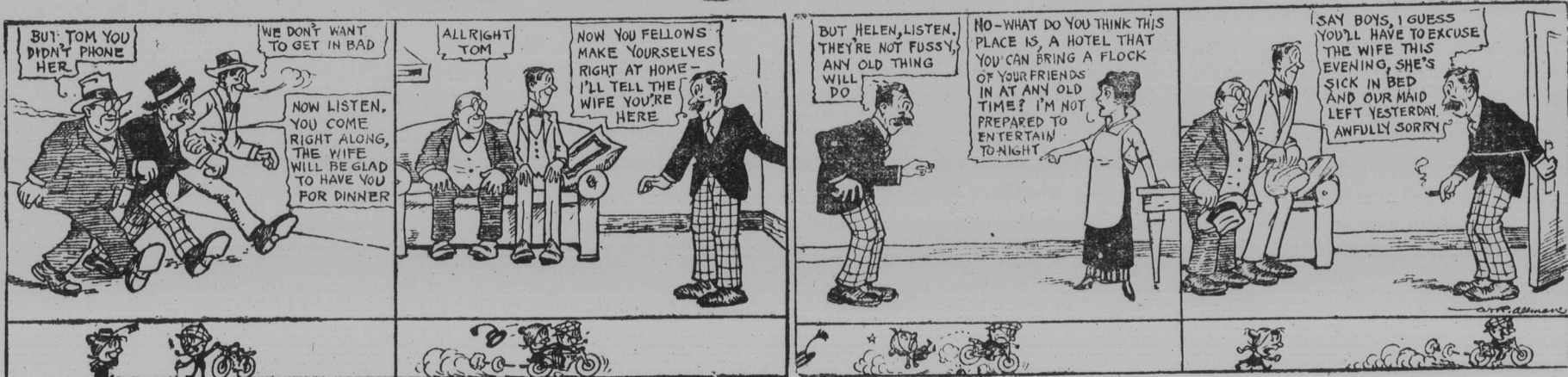
The obstacle which has presented most difficulty is that of producing the desired result with a minimum of wires and a machine of simple organization. This will have to be done to make it adaptable to our present tele- phone system where messages are sent and received over a circuit of two wires.

The future telephot will have to be an instrument provided with a fluorescent screen or plate. The face of the speaker will be recorded on this and the impulses sent electrically to the other end, where they will be re-translated. In order that the person may see the speaker's face it will have to be illuminated, for if it were dark no impulses would be recorded. A light will therefore have to be at-tached to the telephot.



Girl workers on the land parade in London. Note the chickens and the vegetables.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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Dr. Black, who removed from Paisley
to Clifford over three years ago, is leav-
ing there to go to Hespeler, where he
will take the place of a physician needed
for war service.

**Registration of
Man & Woman Power
On June 22nd**

Every Male and Female of 16 years and
over must Register.

The general Registration in this matter
will take place on Saturday, the 22nd
day of June from seven o'clock in the
morning until ten o'clock at night. Re-
gistration Booths are provided in every
polling subdivision in the riding, and
notices will be posted up shortly giving
the name of the places and where to
register. Remember all persons whether
male or female, of 16 years of age and
over must Register. There is no age
limit as some seem to think.

Mr. George D. MacKay, the Regis-
trar for South Bruce has been busy for
some time selecting schools and other
public buildings as locations to hold the
Registration, also arranging for appoint-
ments of deputy registrars and their
staff of help to do the work. Practi-
cally all of the school boards and owners
of public halls have already placed their
buildings at the disposal of the Regis-
trar, while many teachers and ladies
have very kindly volunteered for the
work.

The registration of all persons of 16
and over (the limit is not 60 years) is a
much bigger task than that of getting
ready for an election. In the registra-
tion on June 22nd there will be upwards
of twenty thousand persons to register
in this riding. There are at least thir-
teen questions to be answered. The
deputy registrars and assistants must
be men and women who are good writers
who are efficient in business methods,
and who will have a sympathetic feeling
toward the boy or girl, man or woman
who is to register.

Two points are emphasized in connec-
tion with the registration. First and
foremost is the necessity of making the
registration complete. The second point
is that the information obtained shall be
immediately available and made to serve
a practical and beneficial purpose.
Future events may be such that the
facts obtained through registration will
be of great value.

Persons may register wherever they
please. A farmer may go to his nearest
Registration Booth, or if he is coming to
town on Saturday June 22nd he may re-
gister in town, or at any registration
booth he may pass while on his journey.
The main thing is to register early in
the day, and see to it not only every man
but every member of his family or house-
hold does the same, and gets the certi-
ficate furnished to each person.

Every one within the ages prescribed,
no matter what his nationality is, must
register. There are a few exceptions,
such as a sick person or helpless invalid
and these cases should be reported to
the deputy registrar so that he can give
the matter his personal attention. The
penalty for failure to register is severe,
and he is also deprived of any right to
buy a railroad ticket, engage hotel ac-
commodation, employ labor, or to be em-
ployed, and comes under a bar in other
ways. Every one receiving a certificate
of registration must carry it on his or
her person. There will be no excuse
for any one not complying with the re-
gulations. It will require only a few
minutes to register each person. The
Assistant will fill out the card and the
citizen will sign his or her name. All
the registrars, deputy registrars and as-
sistants will be sworn to secrecy, so that
when a woman gives her correct age she
need have no fear that the secret will be
divulged.

In large factories, deputy registrars
and assistants in order to facilitate mat-
ters, may make arrangements with the
employers, so that the workmen at a
stated time may file into the firm's office
or warehouse and register in that way.

Copies of the Registration cards show-
ing all the questions to be asked and
answered, will appear in all the news-
papers, so that each individual can per-
use same and have the answers to re-
port promptly.

Most of the clerical work will be of a
patriotic nature. The many Women's
patriotic organizations, women school
teachers, clerks in offices, and persons
in other lines of business will be called
upon to render assistance on Registra-
tion Day. It is the duty of every one fit
for this class of work to cheerfully offer
to help.

Evolution.

The following table by way of contrast
is going the rounds:

1880
A man went forth with a two dollar bill
And never a doleful thought,
He gave the dealer a list to fill,
And this is what he bought:
5 porterhouse steaks
1 bushel of potatoes
4 pounds of butter
1 ham
5 pounds of lard
20 pounds of sugar
1 sack of flour
12 bars of soap
8 dozen eggs

1900
A man went forth with a five dollar bill
Five dollars was quite a lot,
He gave the dealers a list to fill,
And this is what he got:
1 peck of potatoes
1 pound of butter
2 pounds of ham
1 pound of lard
10 pounds of sugar
25 pounds of flour
1 pound of sausage
6 bars of soap.

It is now illegal to feed or permit the
feeding of milling wheat or any product
thereof, except bran and shorts, to any
livestock or poultry.



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Whether you order your
new clothes here, or not,
you should acquaint your-
self with the styles and
materials offered for this
season in



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ness and individuality ap-
parent in every model and
every fabric, that it is im-
possible to find anywhere
else.

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Table linen will soon be off the market and
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the next two or three years. Extra special
values at ... 85c to \$1.60

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Genuine Kitchen Crash with the guarantee.
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summer frocks we want you to see the ex-
quisite weaves and colorings we are showing
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Bleach and Factory Cotton worth 50 per
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ments. We carry in stock different weights
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Porus Knitt, light and medium weights
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1.50.

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Just the thing for school, work or play.
Long or short sleeves from 30 to 50c each.

We have a complete line of

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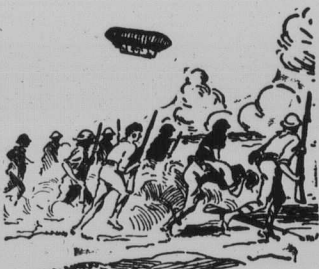
and we ask you to call and look over our
stock if you need anything in our line.

Overseas boxes — 12 and 15c each

Bring your Cream, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top"
and into "No man's land" this spring.
No one has any doubt of their ability
to get there. There will also be a
spring drive on this side of the ocean,
because March is the year's "blue Mon-
day." It is the most fatal month of the
year. March and April is a time when
resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It
is a trying season for the "run-down"
man. "It need not be!" We should
cultivate a love of health, a sense of
responsibility for the care of our bodies.
Do not allow the machinery of the body
to clog. Put the stomach and liver in
proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at
most drug stores in tablet or liquid
form, tablets fifty cents a vial, com-
posed of native herbs. This puts the
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You may be plodding along, no spring,
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it were—you will find new vim, vigor
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Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo,
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10c. for trial pkg. The prime necessity
of life is health. With spirit and energy
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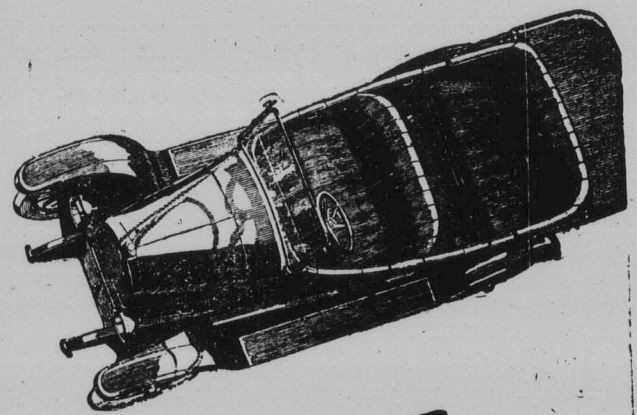
Hats Off To Piggy.

A common subject of debate has been
"Resolved that the pen is mightier than
the sword" but in this world war the pen
hasn't shown up to advantage, especially
the one used by German representative
in the official documents guaranteeing
the rights of Belgium, which were after-
wards treated as a scrap of paper. Since
the food question has loomed up so large
and the hog is held in almost as high es-
teem in Canada as the sacred cow is
among the Hindoos of India, a debatable
subject will be whether the hog or the
machine gun is the mightier. To illus-
trate the respect in which pigs are now
held in this country, we noticed when
out in an auto one day last week as we
passed several little pigs at the roadside
who were enjoying themselves at the
lunch counter that two of those in our
company raised their hats to the mother
pig and her dear little family. Sir Jos.
Flavelle, the bacon high-priest, has done
a great deal towards placing the hog on
a high pedestal in this country.—Ches-
ley Enterprise.

She Got Them.

She blushed very prettily as she walk-
ed into the tobacconist's big shop.
"Yes, madam," said the assistant,
smiling interrogatively, as they say in
all the best novels.
"—er—oh, I want some cigars,
please," she said hurriedly, under her
breath, hastening to add: "But not for
myself—for my husband."
"Certainly, madam; what kind do you
like?"
"Oh, the best—quite the best, please."
"Certainly, madam; strong or med-
ium?"
"The very strongest you've got,
please," she answered in decided tones.
"My husband was complaining only the
other day that the last lot he bought all
broke in his pocket, so they had better
be strong, hadn't they?"
And the young man behind the coun-
ter hadn't the heart to contradict her.

The King has sent to a proud father of
triplets in Toronto, the customary
bounty of three pounds, \$14 90 all told.
Since the rule was made for 1 pound
per child away back a couple of hundred
years ago, the cost of living has gone up
about a thousand per cent. The King
ought to advance the scale for triplets,
as there's not much reward at \$14 90 in
war times.



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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

A Military Offender.

A Walkertonian, who was recently drafted into the army, came up Saturday on a visit to his parents here. After his friends had got through shaking his paws, two military police, who have been scouting around town looking up defaulters and other variety of offenders under the Military Service Act, espied the raw recruit, and on questioning him as to whether he had been granted leave of absence from the camp, were assured by the local that he had. On demanding to see his ticket of leave, the Walkertonian grew chummy, and passed them a bunch of warm words instead of the printed card-board. Used to such camouflage, they brought him to his milk by showing him their badge and threatening to pull off an arrest unless they saw his card. Sparring for wind, the Walkertonian feigned that his ticket was at home, but finding that they were willing to come along and see it, and couldn't be shook "nohow," he confessed that he had slipped away from camp without pass, and surrendered himself to the police. After arresting him, they turned him over to Chief Ferguson, but a friend in town went the prisoner's bail and kept him out of jail until the arrival of a military escort on Monday, when he was taken back to London for trial.—Herald & Times.

A Troublesome Trip.

When Messrs. Art McCartney of Walkerton and Ed. Fink of Hanover were returning home with two new Chevrolet cars from the factory at Oshawa, the Hanoverian got slightly confused in passing through the crowded streets of Toronto and striking a cyclist knocked him off his wheel in full view of a big fat policeman. Fink halted long enough to see that the wheelman wasn't hurt and to listen to a breezy lecture from the city cop. Starting up again he had proceeded only a block when he collided with another bicyclist, and after sending him sprawling on the pavement, ran over his wheel, and from reports would seem to have made it a fit subject for the scrap heap. Baton-wielders, being thicker than mosquitos at a Sunday school picnic. Fink was soon confronted by another officer, who after taking his number allowed him to steam up and get back to this cow country. As Fink is stated to have been flivvering on the wrong side of the road when the latter mishap occurred, the Walkertonian's side partner on that trip hasn't just a need a hatful of future joyous moments by what we can see from this angle.—Herald & Times.

Germany in Russia.

Nothing is clearer than that Germany fully intends to hold and exploit all of Russia which she has already in her control or which she can bring under her authority during the next few months. At Sebastopol the Germans secured all of the Russian Black Sea fleet, which had before escaped them. German troops also captured Rostov-on-the-Don but they are reported to have been driven out the next day by the Soviet troops. If this be true, it is evident that the German troops must have been in very small force, as Russia's troops just now are not noted specially for their fighting qualities. But Russia is a big country and Germany's hand is very heavy, and there are rumors that the peasant of the Ukraine are arming themselves against the German invader and fighting, not for freedom, but for food. What with this fighting and the disorganization of the country it seems likely that this year's crops in Russia will be a complete failure. The Allies are fighting for freedom, but even if Germany is beaten in the west, who is going to free Russia, if Russia herself is unwilling to strike a blow in her own behalf? One thing is sure, Britain and the United States cannot afford to sign a peace treaty which does not insure Russia's freedom.

What One Woman Did.

A woman working a small holding at Colehill, Wimborne, Dorset, England, with the aid of two small boys, produced during last season: 50 bundles of rhubarb, 60 bundles of asparagus, 600 lettuces, 80 pounds of tomatoes, 10 bushels of spinach, 20 bushels of onions, 3 hundred-weight carrots, 3 bushels artichokes, 120 pounds of pears, 220 pounds runner beans, 2 sacks broad beans, 10 bushels beetroot, 210 vegetable marrows, 30 cucumbers, 3 1/2 tons potatoes, and in addition gathered 60 bushels of apples. Needless to say, she was not worried by the high cost of living.

There can be no denying the fact that Canadians as a whole are prospering, and farmers in this section are not excluded. During the last ten days fully \$50,000 have been expended in motor cars. These vehicles are almost a necessity now with farmers, particularly those who live some distance from town. The habit is contagious, for a number of others expect to own a gas buggy before many weeks pass.

Captured Hobo.

A hobo who struck town on Sunday was taking a drink from the public fountain in front of the town hall, when seeing Chief Ferguson emerging from the Baptist Church with brass buttons, he took to his heels and ran. The local baton-wielder, on beholding the suspicious flight of the stranger, began sprinting after him, and an exciting marathon took place, with the worshippers looking on and viewing one of the greatest Sabbath races yet pulled off in town. Being lanky and fleet of foot, the chief showed such speed that the tramp soon lost all hope of longer leading the procession and throwing up his hands surrendered to the cop. Magistrate Robt. Richardson was notified and laying down his bible took up his revised statutes and crossed over towards that easy money at the town hall. The hobo, who claimed to be an Austrian and gave his name as Constantine Velivivo, was a dirty looking specimen and seemed, like Adam, to have been made direct from the dust. As he couldn't tell where he had been or how he got there, the court advised him as to where he was going and about how long he was to stay there. This was done by Magistrate Richardson, who employed his richest chest notes in appraising the tramp that the Walkerton jail was his immediate destination, and that he was to tarry for thirty days on the stone-pile.—Herald & Times.

Must Follow New Time.

Owing to the difficulty caused by some of the country schools continuing to run on "old time," Inspector Craig of Ferguson wrote to the Department for advice. He was told that there was only one time now, that set by the Government, and schools must open and close according to this time. There is only one exception and that is where trustees have the power to shorten the school hours so that schools may be dismissed before 4 o'clock, Government time. Where the new time is not observed teachers and trustees may be held liable for infraction of the school law. Those who have changed their clock to the Government time are experiencing very little difficulty.

The Exact Perils of War.

The following interesting points are brought out in the January number of the Western Review.

The soldier has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound or two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in five of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is more free from disease in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home. In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.

In another portion of the journal this quotation is found: "The present fighting is not claiming anywhere near the number of dead recorded for the first two years. Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war. Most of the wounds received in the trenches are on the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, with but few in between these two extremes.

Experience has taught the world that Germany is never more dangerous than when she is talking peace and food scarcity. The first German cry of starvation went up to create a favorable home opinion for the ruthless employment of the submarine. The previous German appeals for peace have always come with an attempt at dividing the allies, that it is the fault of the allies that the war is persisting. The present manœuvres have the apparent design of hardening the German people so that they will support a ruthless and reckless expenditure of men on the western front. The enemy knows that the allies are prepared to enact a large toll of lives for each yard of ground gained from them. He is preparing to pay the full cost of achieving progress.

Unfortunate Family Spend Night in the Rain.

An unfortunate thing happened last Thursday night which might have been prevented, had a certain farmer residing near Wiaraton exhibited a little more kindness of heart. Through government agency a man named Herbert had secured a position with the farmer, and arrived in Wiaraton on Thursday with his wife and three children. Finding that his new employer had a family, the farmer informed him his services were not required, and turned him away from his place with practically no money and no place to go. Some one advised Mr. Herbert to come to Owen Sound where he might obtain work, and the family arrived here on Thursday. Having no money and no place to go, they spent the night on the west hill, where during the storm the children were heard crying, and a kind-hearted citizen took them into his home for the night. In the morning Miss Natter was communicated with, suitable quarters were found for them, and Mr. Herbert is now earning \$3 a day at his new job. The Provincial Government should investigate more carefully such cases, and should know what reception a man will receive before sending him on such an errand, for in this case the results might have been serious.—Owen Sound Sun.

Who Is To Pay For Returned Sugar.

Those who compiled the regulations as to holding of sugar made no provision for paying for the excess holdings that are to be returned to the dealers, and the latter find themselves not in a position to refund to householders the money to cover returns. As a carload of sugar was not long ago disposed of by one local mercantile house, it can be understood how they would be embarrassed by the return of say a half or three-quarters of that quantity. There has apparently been an oversight on the part of the authorities in respect to this point in the sugar schedule. If the merchants are to be put to the trouble of handling the sugar over again without pay they should not be required to do the financing as well. At this moment it appears as if the Food Control department might with advantage to all parties allow all to keep their sugar on hand, but report the quantity to a local officer, and later, if the Controller decides to collect these holdings that could be done readily.

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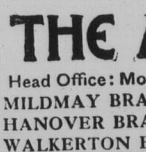
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19-Year Youths Not to Come Before Tribunals.

The young men of 19 years of age who have been ordered under the proclamation issued Friday to register before June 1 will be given no opportunity to claim exemption from military service. This information was conveyed in a message received by Acting Deputy Registrar H. T. Betesford from the military council.

As a result, those young men of 19 years, or those who have attained the age of 20 years since October 13, 1917, will become soldiers, providing they are found in the proper category.

The procedure in calling these men up will be the same as in effect now in the cases of men of 20, 21 and 22 years of age.

Medical statistics, taken from army records show that a higher percentage of young men of 19 and 20 years of age are found in Category A than in the cases of men past 22 years. As a result of the study of these statistics the military council expects that out of 7,000 eligibles in this district under the proclamation, at least 3,000 will become soldiers fit for combatant service. The London military district comprises eleven Western Ontario counties. A larger percentage of these eligibles will come, it is expected, from the farms and rural districts.

Acting Deputy Registrar H. F. Beresford, who has charge of the enforcement of the M.S.A. in this district, wishes to impress upon all young men subject to call under the latest proclamation the advisability of registering early. They are advised to write Registrar, Royal Bank Building, London, giving name in full, place of residence and post office address and then await instructions.

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The Habit of Happiness.

Every time you talk about your discomforts, you are helping to fix the habit of unhappiness. If you encourage yourself to be critical, you are doing the same thing. It is singular that when joy means so much to us, when happiness is a deep-rooted longing in every heart, we should deliberately set ourselves to form the habits that are so fruitful a source of misery. The critical fault finding people whose eyes are so keen to see flaws, and whose tongues are so given to complaint, are sure to be unhappy themselves as they are to make misery wherever they go. Be on your guard against forming the habit of unhappiness.

Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

THE LURE OF A KITCHEN GARDEN.

For four seasons we have had a garden plot only 20 x 25 feet. On this small tract of ground we have grown all the vegetables, except potatoes and sweet corn, needed for our family of three persons. Furthermore, the surplus garden products given away would, if sold, have more than paid for all the roasting ears and potatoes that we bought. The results we have obtained with our small garden can be greatly increased where more garden space is available and there is the spare help to take care of it.

Last year in this little backyard garden we grew lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, beets, bunch and stick beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, red peppers, and celery.

Peas, to be at their best, should be gathered while still small and tender. Furthermore, the chemical changes that take place in this vegetable are more marked and more rapid than in almost any other. There is all the difference in sweetness and in flavor between peas that have been off the vine from twenty-four to forty-eight hours when compared with those gathered in the forenoon and served at the midday meal. So we say that for one who really cares for peas the best way to have them is to grow them.

In growing peas we have not found the strictly dwarf varieties best. Personally we prefer the semi-dwarf kinds, as they require less room and yield more abundantly. If bits of brush are not available for sticks, a few short kindling pieces may be driven into the ground on each side of the rows about 8 or 10 feet apart. Binder twine or cord of any kind may then be strung on these, a round being added from time to time as the vines gain in height.

Our little garden spot was not naturally fertile, but a few loads of manure the first year, followed by from 20 to 30 wheel-barrow loads of stable manure each year thereafter, kept it productive. In spading it we have always gone as deep as the spading-fork tines would allow. In the soft, mellow, humus-filled soil spading to this depth is a comparatively easy task. Beginning with good soil and deep tillage, the conservation of moisture, even in a dry season, is not difficult.

After each rainfall, and as soon as the ground was dry enough to be worked, it was stirred so as to prevent the formation of any crust and to provide instead a thorough dust mulch. A slight sprinkling of the garden every few days induces a shallow root growth, and more harm than good is done. We practice level planting exclusively, making no hills or ridges. With this method and in rich soil, rows may be only half the ordinary distance apart.

In planting the earliest vegetables we always plan to let later growths come in between. For this reason, to one unacquainted with our plan, it would seem that when the early lettuce, radishes, onions, beets, and peas are in the whole garden has been planted and that there is no room for anything else. A little later, though, rows of other vegetables are seeded right in between these, just as if they were not there.

By this time, it must be acknowledged, things are pretty badly crowded. In our little garden we have had 20 rows of vegetables all at once, with double plantings, such as tomatoes, set in the radish rows. Necessarily, this condition made even hoeing difficult, so that most of the work of cultivating, for the time being, was done by using a hand weeder and spading fork. Soon, though, the rows of radishes, early peas, lettuce and onions—ten in all—were removed.

In the meantime we had set 48 pot-grown tomato plants, each plant with a piece of paper wrapped around and extending from just beneath the soil to about two inches above, as a protection against cut-worms. A dozen red-pepper plants—more than we needed—had been started. By the time the first tomatoes were ripe, the garden is made up of beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and perhaps some late beets. Again the garden seems full so that a visitor viewing it for the first time would conclude that we had grown no early garden.

By the time the bunch beans are gone, the taller varieties grown around the edge of the garden and allowed to trail on the woven-wire fence are ready for use, and continue throughout practically the entire season. Beans and tomatoes make up the most of the late summer garden, but before cold weather head lettuce and celery are growing between the rows of tomatoes. Celery, as every experienced gardener knows, heads best in cool weather only, the growth here being made principally in September.

While we enjoy growing all vegetables for which we find room, tomatoes afford us our greatest pleasure and largest profits.

For tomatoes the most satisfactory stake that we have ever tried consists of two pieces split from heavy boards, such as are used in shipping boxes. One piece is sharpened and this nailed to another. Two 4-foot pieces will give a 7-foot stake, allowing one foot for lap. The shoulder, formed where the pieces are nailed together, affords an excellent place on which to hammer when the stakes are being set. We keep all suckers picked off the tomato vines, allowing only one or two main central stems. During the growing season the vines should be gone over, suckered, and tied up every few days. Cloth strings—from rags of any kind—should be used so as not to cut or otherwise injure the vines.

In the autumn after having spread 30 wheel-barrow loads of well-rotted stable manure over the space, the entire garden patch was spaded good and deep.

This fall clean-up and spading of the soil of the entire garden are of much importance for several reasons. The turning over and mixing of the soil and manure allows the rain and melting snow to fill the subsoil with moisture, the plant food in the manure is less likely to be lost by washing and leaching, and the insect pests that have hibernated in the leaves, rubbish, and top soil are in great measure destroyed. Last, but not least, the lower soil stratum turned up better receives the frost action, and in consequence is in condition to be much more easily brought into good tilth in the spring.

When the garden soil is handled as I have described, we find no advantage in respading or preparing the seed bed much in advance of planting unless the spring is so dry as to endanger the moisture supply by evaporation. But should continued drying weather prevail before planting time, spading and a surface mulch check the escape of moisture. In any case, nothing is gained by trying to hurry plants into the ground before conditions are favorable for their growth.

From our little garden we have averaged annually \$50 worth of vegetables. Furthermore, we have had vegetables of a quality such as we could not have bought on the market. Best of all, we have added to our health and happiness while doing our bit in food production and conservation.

Have a Bird Sanctuary.

It is patriotic to save the birds. Birds eat insects. Insects destroy about \$1,300,000,000 worth of grain, fruit, vegetables, and trees every year. Now the birds can save all that money but they can help to save a big portion of it. In the great scheme of nature, birds were created to keep the insects in check. They can do it and do it well.

So much mismanagement, lack of foresight and many other reasons, we have wiped out nearly ninety per cent. of our bird life. Now, it's up to us to use all means possible to bring back the right balance of bird life. When you destroy the balance of anything, something happens. The

balance of bird life has been upset; that's one of the reasons why the farmers of the great potato bearing countries are compelled to pay millions for materials to kill potato-bugs. Quail, rose-breasted grosbeaks and other species consider potato-bugs the greatest delicacy, but we haven't enough of these birds to do the work.

What are the worst enemies of birds? Man, cats, English sparrows, red squirrels, continued rains and late cold weather in spring, floods, ice storms, rats, snakes, Cooper's pigeons, marsh and sharp-shinned hawks; and in some places blue jays, crows, grackles and cowbirds.

How can cats be prevented from getting birds? Get rid of the cats, or use tin funnel-shaped guards around trees and poles; also by planting a Dorothy Perkins rosebush around trees which contain nests.

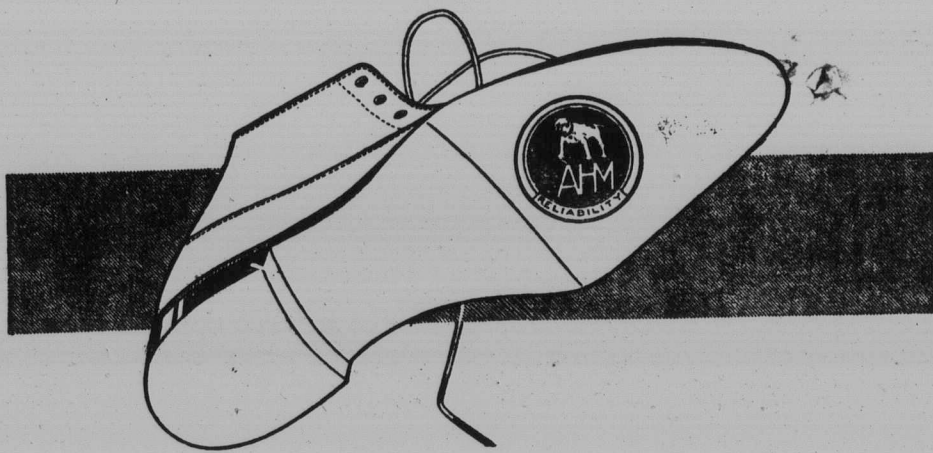
What birds walk instead of hop? Blackbird, crow, meadow-lark, cowbird and ovenbird.

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Falling Of The Stomach.
I have been asked to write an article on gastroptosis, or falling of the stomach—what it means, and what are some of its symptoms.

The stomach is very movable, being in the upper part of the abdominal cavity, extending from right to left and held in place by the food tube or gullet, and by loose bands or ligaments attached to the diaphragm, to the liver on the right, and the spleen on the left.

Though so loosely held, it is in motion most of the time, particularly when food is churned about in it, and undergoing digestion.

The tissues of the stomach and its ligaments stretch easily and, lacking the resiliency of an elastic tissue, they do not return to their normal boundaries after a certain number of stretchings.

The stomach of a full grown adult holds one to three pints, and you can imagine how much it is distended and

overtaxed by those who eat and drink to excess.

It is not unusual for guzzlers of beer, wine, whiskey, gin, etc., to drink several quarts at a sitting, and for those who are intemperate in eating, to eat far more than the proper capacity of the stomach.

The kidneys and intestines do their best to relieve such sinners, but all these organs are sooner or later involved in the penalties of over-eating, and drinking.

Continued abuse of the stomach must ultimately result in persistent dilatation, the organ loses its natural shape, constant fermentation and gas formation balloon it into a great bag, and it encroaches upon neighboring organs and causes unlimited discomfort.

From dilatation to relaxation of the loose supporting bands of the stomach, is but a step.

When the bands begin to give way, there is nothing to bring them back to their normal state.

The more they are pulled, the more they stretch, and the less able they become to sustain the over-distended and over-weighted stomach.

Then the latter drops, sometimes horizontally and sometimes bow or stern, first the intestines can offer little resistance, and in time the stomach distends and drops until it reaches the pelvis.

Others who suffer with falling of the stomach are the people of lax fibre, who have little muscular strength to begin with, and who have been overpowered by hard work or improper food.

Included in this group, are hard-working women burdened with the care of families among the poor and neglected.

Only recently has this condition been accurately recognized, only recently have the symptoms of falling of the stomach are general discomfort, want of ambition for ordinary duties, constipation and poor nutrition.

The X-ray, and abdominal surgery, have illuminated the subject, and though we are far from getting ideal results in the treatment of many stomach diseases, we have certainly made great gains and will gain much more.

Some of the symptoms of falling of the stomach are general discomfort, want of ambition for ordinary duties, constipation and poor nutrition.

The treatment may be medical, surgical, or instrumental.

If the abdomen is opened, a repara-

tive operation can sometimes be successfully done.

Many cases, however, are much relieved by a properly adjusted belt, and this should be tried in preference to an operation, when possible.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. K.—Am weak and not able to do my housework well. Get very short of breath and my heart beats rapidly. I feel better when I can lie down and take a rest. Please tell me what is wrong with me.

Answer—My opinion would be that you are trying to carry a bigger load than you are able to carry. If you could get a rest for a few weeks, having somebody do your work for you, and just play and sleep for a time, I think you will get a new start. I should be glad to hear if you are able to do this.

Destroy The Weevils.

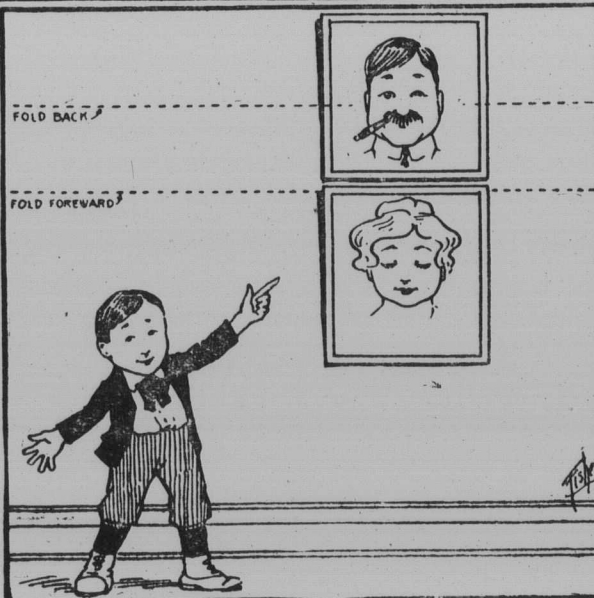
Early though the season is, the insect world is already "on the job." Cutworms destroy thousands of dollars' worth of vegetable crops every year. Gardeners must aid in the campaign to save the crops by destroying these pests. Watch for their appearance as they are already at work. They cut through the stems of the young beans and tomato plants at the ground line during the night and leave the young plant dying on the ground. Investigation in the loose soil will generally discover the miscreant a few inches away, half an inch or so below the surface, when he can be summarily squashed. They can be killed wholesale by scattering along the rows poisoned bait made as follows: Bran, 20 lbs., cheap molasses, 1 quart; Paris green or white arsenic, half a pound; water from 2 to 2½ gallons. Mix the bran and Paris green (or white arsenic) thoroughly in a wash tub while dry. Dissolve the molasses in the water and wet the bran and poison with the same, stirring well so as to dampen the bran thoroughly.

War Time Cook Book.

An excellent war-time cook book has been issued by the Women's Institutes of Ontario and copies may be secured by writing to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for Circular No. 11. Various ways and means of saving and substituting are suggested.

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Ashes, if allowed to accumulate in the fireplace, will eventually burn the feet off the andirons.

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THE WORK OF THE SHIP DOCTORS

THREE WEEKS IN THE DRY DOCK HOSPITAL.

A Navy Officer Tells How a Battered Cruiser Was Made Hale and Well Again.

The great cruiser was indeed in a pitiable state; she looked the epitome of desolation and misery as the fussy little tugs hauled her gently past the chequered forts at Spithead, and headed her tenderly towards that home of healing for such battered hulks as she—Portsmouth Royal Dockyard.

Her foremast was snapped off short, and her fire control top had completely disappeared; the fore funnel looked like a battered tin-can or a squashed concertina, and her bridge was a mass of twisted steel and splintered woodwork. The great fore turret looked as though attacked with a gigantic tin-opener; the colossal right twelve-inch gun was snapped off short, the jaw edges of the steel showing like the teeth of a beast of prey. The midship funnel had completely disappeared with its casing, but the after one, strangely enough, had not received so much as a scratch on its paintwork.

"Bearing Her Blushing Honors."

The armored hull bore evidence to the straight shooting indulged in by the enemy. Circular holes indicated where the monster shells had passed clean through; deep dents showed where the resisting plates had turned them off. One projectile had carried a high-pressure turbine completely off its bed in the port engine room. Others had ruined boilers, so that eight out of a score could only be trusted to raise steam. But, damaged as she was, the great cruiser was triumphant also—a sixteen-foot square collision mat spread over her bows covered a gaping hole made when she, in her last extremity, lifted her ram and jammed it clean through the side of her insolent foe. After that, what did it matter if the foremost compartments filled with water, if the deck did slant downwards till every ripple sent a film of water streaming over the wrecked and shell-torn forecastle?

Her captain, unhurt by the fight, had gone almost grey-haired over the getting of the ship to the place where the three magnificent tugs met and took her in charge. And now, with a pilot on the bridge, with a tug ahead to haul her along, and one on each side to steer her, he was sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion in a wrecked fore cabin.

Right up harbor went the battered ship, saluting as she passed the Victory, and seeming to receive a welcoming "Well done!" from that battle worn craft. Trim cruisers, patrol boats, destroyers, and submarines extended their sympathy and silent praise as she sheered by them, until at last she came to the great dry-dock designed for her reception. The foremost tug cast off and dropped behind, placing her nose gently against the cruiser's stern, and slewing her into position for entering the dock.

In the Dry Dock.

Then came dirty men in fussy little steamboats, and cast lines, which, when hauled upon, brought wire hawsers to the cruiser. These were made fast to bollards, and the other ends taken to hydraulic capstans ashore. Then slowly, carefully, these were hove round, and the battered vessel slipped inch by inch into her sick bed. The caisson at the end of the dock slid into place astern of her, the great pumps clanked, and the water became lower gradually, but quite perceptibly.

Hordes of grimy dockyardmen swarmed into her as the gangways were slung to the jetty; fussy little cranes slammed into the dock huge, square baulks of timber, sized and marked to fit each in a certain position and no other. They took these baulks, the "mateys," and they adjusted them so that, when at last the cruiser's keel rested on the chocks in the bottom of the dock, the baulks supported her on both sides, and prevented her canting over to one side or the other. And as the water receded and exposed more of her under-water hull, the mateys put in other rows of shores, till at last she was dry and high, ready for the healing hands of the ship doctors.

New Ships for Old.

This done, came a small army of other grimy men—fitters, turners, artificers of all kinds—with their small tool-boxes. Followed them a host of small and even dirtier boys. Then arose the most awful din conceivable. Hammers rakkawd away

inside the ship, driving out old rivets; drills chopped through armored bolts like knives through cheese; saws cut away battered plating as though it had been tissue paper. The work went on day and night as if under a magician's wand.

And when at the end of their three weeks' leave—they had well earned the rest—the cruiser's complement returned to their ship, they found that not only had her wounds been repaired, not only was she fully equipped at all points and ready for immediate action if needs be, but the dockyardmen had hauled her out of dock and placed her head towards the Channel, had filled her bunkers with coal and her magazines with ammunition—in sooth, they had healed her and convalesced her, and passed her "Fit for General Service."

BUTTER FROM POTATOES.

Palatable Article Can Be Manufactured for Ten Cents a Pound.

Potato butter is recommended by the British ministry of food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than ten cents per pound, as follows: "Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then run through a fine sieve into a warmed basin fourteen ounces of potatoes and add two ounces of butter or margarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mold into rolls and keep in a cool place. To make the appearance of butter, add a little coloring, and if intended to keep beyond a few days a butter preservative should be added."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER.

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

The Wings of the Aeroplane.

War conditions have afforded an excellent opportunity for farmers in certain sections of Canada to engage extensively in the production of fibre flax. They will thereby not only add to their sources of income, but will also be of direct and vital aid in the war efforts of the Allies. The mastery of the air is proving a great, perhaps the determining factor, in the struggle now going on. Aeroplanes are being built in vast numbers as rapidly as possible. As a covering for the wings of these, linen is the only material found satisfactory. Large quantities are also needed for machine gun webbing, ambulance and truck covers, thread for sewing uniforms, and a number of other uses. Were the supply of fibre flax for these purposes to fall short, as is threatened, it would directly and profoundly affect the success of the Allied forces.

Before the war, flax was imported into the United Kingdom mainly from Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Russia. The German supply is, of course, now cut off, while in 1916 France produced no flax for export, Belgium a mere fraction of its former supply, and the Netherlands about half its former quantity. Owing to conditions in Russia no exports of fibre flax can be depended on this year; Ireland, the great flax-producing country in the United Kingdom itself, cannot with the best of seasons and with the largest possible acreage under flax, commence to meet the demand for fibre.

The foregoing information is contained in a circular on flax growing issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture and that can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch of that Department, Ottawa.

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YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

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Remembrance.

This is the sharpest pang to bear: How I do not forget, But wake to see her waiting there, As if she loved me yet.

Oh, for an end of idle dreams That stir a sleeping heart! So far she is, so near she seems— So near, so far apart!

The spring comes in; the lilacs bloom; I hear the robin call. But in this memory-haunted room I miss her most of all.

After these many months of pain Her face I shall not see; I shall not hear her voice again— She comes not back to me!

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Eat More Fish.

Efforts have been made throughout Canada to produce and market more fish. This country has fish resources, which have been exploited commercially for the export trade, but only in the big cities have fresh fish been available regularly to private consumers. On the Pacific Coast and the Atlantic Coast, on the lakes of the West, and the Great Lakes, fishermen will procure fish if the demand for it becomes regular and constant. Eat more fish and save meat for the men at the front.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

Wheat Importation Insufficient.

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A living line of human flesh, It quivered like a brain; Swam after swam came on afresh And crashed, but crashed in vain.

The world shall tell how they stood fast, And how the fight was won, As long as faith and freedom last And earth goes round the sun.

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Obligation to Save Food.

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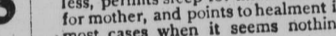
THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Trading at the Union Stock Yards yesterday was on a mighty limited scale, a determined effort on the part of the buyers in the early hours of the forenoon to make a substantial cut in prices causing practically a deadlock, and it was not until later in the day that the buying movement really got under way, and then it was not very active or strong at the b. st. The demand for all classes of cattle was weak, with the biggest percentage of the offerings unsold at 3 o'clock.

All classes of cattle felt the decline at from 25c to 50c off from last Monday, and the market was draggy thruout and devoid of snap. It was a market in which it was difficult to size up the actual decline, but there were concrete cases in which the price was undoubtedly off fully 75c per cwt., the lighter classes of cattle seeming to feel the cut more than the well finished, heavy steers and heifers, of which there were some exceptionally good loads on sale yesterday.

At the close there were probably from 800 to 1000 cattle unsold and held over for to-day's trading. The limited buying came in the nature of a surprise, following the strong upward tendency in the cattle prices for a long time past, but whether the market will recover its former buoyancy, or, as many experienced cattlemen say, we are going to see lower prices all round, remains to be seen.

The market for sheep, lambs and calves was steady at practically unchanged prices.

The market was steady for contract hogs at 20 1/2 lb. fed and watered, and practically all of yesterday's sales were made on that basis. The packing houses are quoting 20c lb., fed and watered and 19 f.o.b., for the balance of the week, but whether they will be able to get them for that remains to be seen.

NEUSTADT

Alex. Weinert and Mr. Lang, two Neustadt boys, volunteered for military service last Thursday and are now members of the 71st battery. They are just nineteen years of age, and are the first to voluntarily enlist from this village. Herbert Weinert, who went overseas four months ago, is now a bombardier in France.

August Hessel reported for service, but was placed in Category E.

Court Of Revision.

VILLAGE OF MILD MAY

Notice is hereby given that the Mildmay council will sit as a Court of Revision in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1918 at half past eight o'clock p.m. to consider appeals against the assessment. Chas. Schurter, Clerk. Mildmay May 21st 1918.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting in the Township of Carriek, under the name of the Mildmay Electric Light Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. Brand
Henry Eidt
Jacob Miller

May 15th, 1918.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

To-day is Corpus Christi.

In England the sale of automobiles except for war purposes is prohibited.

J. A. Johnstone attended a meeting of the Bruce County Publisher's Association at Walkerton last Friday.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C. Wendt and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

A number of towns are accepting the Ontario governments offer for fuel in Algonquin Park. Even then it will cost about \$14 per cord when it reaches the consumer.

A youngster swallowed a copper at Sunday school. Some fellows will be mean enough to make this an excuse for not giving his youngsters a copper for collection.

Mr. John Hamel was at Waterloo on Sunday attending the funeral of his mother, who died on Thursday evening after a week's illness with heart trouble. She leaves a family of five sons and three daughters.

Autos should not be driven on the streets of this town at the clip that seems to be the vogue at this season, and also cars are being driven by younger drivers than the law calls for. Most drivers of motor cars are apt to open the throttle in the country with a clear road—they are usually taking most of the chances then themselves—but there is no justification for this speed stuff in the town, and someone is going to get hurt some day.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Rugs, Carpets, Mats, Linoleum and Floor Oil. Tapestry Squares in all the standard sizes, for parlor, dining room, bed-room, etc. Congoleum rugs and mats all sizes. Linoleum 4 yds wide. Floor oil cloth in all widths. Stair oil cloth in two widths.



Mens & Boys Caps

"Eastern Brand" Caps for men and boys in all the new shapes and colors, best materials used in these caps, all sizes. Prices range from 25c up to \$2

Hats for the Children

Fancy linen hats for the little tots and boys and girls, these hats will match your summer dresses and boys blouses and wash suits, all sizes. Prices range from 50c to \$1.00

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits.

Ladies and Misses fine serge Suits with silk and mercerized linings. Each suit is a real style. Buttons and braids form the trimmings. Some have the roll collar, with detachable over collar. All styles are belted or partly belted. Ladies sizes 34 to 42 and Misses sizes 14 to 20.

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Mens' Summer Underwear

Fine Summer Underwear in combination and in two piece styles. Two piece each 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Combinations \$1.50 and \$2

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Fine knit Underwear for ladies and children, long and short sleeve styles. All sizes. Ladies sizes 25c up to \$1.00

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