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Aviation Dept. Buys STUDEBAKERS

AFTER a thorough and most rigid examination by mechanical engineers of the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munition Board an order was placed last week with the Studebaker Corporation of Walkerville, Ont., for 32 Studebaker Cars. The order embraces 10 Six-Cylinder Standard Touring Cars and 22 Six-Cylinder Combination Station Cars, which includes both standard lines of pleasure and commercial cars manufactured by this Company. These cars are to be used in connection with Camp Borden and the Headquarters at Toronto.

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Ghastly Crime Within County Borders

Nellie Richmire, Aged 17 Confesses Guilt—Later Alleges St. Pierre, Jr. Shot Father

The St. Pierre murder case near Aultsville has aroused greater interest in this community than any murder or crime of recent years, and as details came to light it showed that the family lived in a state of depravity which one can hardly realize could exist.

Young St. Pierre lived with his parents about five miles north of Aultsville, and about three weeks ago his father, who was a well-digger by trade, went to the village of Aultsville, and had considerable money with him at the time, and he had not since been seen alive. The neighborhood became alarmed at his disappearance and became suspicious of the son, who, it is alleged, did not have a very good reputation, and who had been spending quite a lot of money of late, although he was generally hard up.

The case was brought to the attention of the County Crown Attorney, J. G. Harkness, Cornwall, who, in turn, placed it in the hands of the Attorney-General, Toronto, and on Friday last Bailiff Walter Smith went to Aultsville with a warrant for young St. Pierre's arrest. Later Inspector Miller of Toronto unearthed the body of the father in the cellar of the house in which he lived.

At the inquest, held at Aultsville on Friday last it was revealed that the body had two bullet wounds in the throat and that Nellie Richmire, a young woman who lived with Emerson St. Pierre, now being detained in connection with the case, confessed to him that she did the shooting.

The Richmire girl who is only seventeen, says that St. Pierre, senior, tried to attack her while she was alone in the house on February 7th. She first shot him with a revolver and when this did not kill him, she used a shotgun.

According to her story, she threw the body down into the cellar, and a short while afterwards the younger St. Pierre returned, and together they buried the body in the cellar. The inquest was adjourned until (today) March 16th. The Richmire girl has been lodged in the county jail.

There was such a great feeling of revulsion at having the remains of William St. Pierre, whose murder has caused such a stir in the vicinity of Aultsville, interred in one of the village cemeteries that the body was brought to Cornwall and interred in Potter's Field. The expense will be borne by the township of Osnabruck.

It is learned that Emerson St. Pierre had, since the father disappeared, bought ten gallons of coal oil, five at Aultsville and five at the neighboring village of Farran's Point, and, it is alleged, had intended burning down the house that concealed the remains, and that this was not carried out was due to the fact that he was arrested before the moving into the new house had been completed.

A description of how her husband, William St. Pierre, had killtwenty of her twenty-seven children, was given to the police by Mrs St. Pierre. She also stated how William St. Pierre subjected his little girls to periodical attacks, and that he murdered most of the male children born to them. The police will dig up the land around the St. Pierre home and try to verify Mrs. St. Pierre's statements.

Friday, March 16, was the day set for a preliminary hearing of the case by Police Magistrate Danis, at Cornwall, but as the inquest is to be held at Aultsville the same day, this hearing will be postponed till afterwards.

At the time of publication no new developments have come to light on the case, but the story of the Richmire girl is not given general credence either here or in the district,, one of the main reasons being that it seems impossible for a girl of seventeen who does not look very strong, to have carried or dragged the body of St. Pierre down the cellar where it was found.

Emerson St. Pierre and Nettie Richmire are now lodged in the Cornwall Jail, where they will await their trial, which will likely take place in April. G. A. Stiles has been engaged for the defence.

Later—Nettie Richmire who confessed that she murdered Wm. St. Pierre in self-defence, now states that her story was false and declares, it is alleged, that Emerson St. Pierre was the person who shot Wm. St. Pierre.

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The Algonquin was transferred to the American registry last December, when she was purchased by the American Star line. Her gross tonage was 1,806.

Acknowledges Appreciation

The following letter of acknowledgment was received this week from Capt. Fred S. Broder in behalf of his men to whom The Leader is being sent weekly, free of charge:

"Crowborough, Feb 18, '17.

"The Leader, Morrisburg,

"Dear Sir,—You will pardon me for not writing you sooner to thank you for sending "The Leader" to us. It is very kind of you, and we certainly do enjoy getting it. The mail is somewhat irregular owing to our moving about so much, but it generally finds us.

"No doubt you know that our Battalion was broken up a short time ago. It must have been necessary or else it would not have been done. We are now in the 6th Reserve Battalion East Sandling. There is still quite a number of our boys there. Some went to 156th. Battalion and others in drafts.

"I am taking an eight-week's course at the C.M.S. It is a fine course, I think, although I have only been here a week. There are between 300 and 400 officers here taking the course at present. We are living in log huts about twice the size of the ones at the other camps I have been at. There are 40 officers in each hut, and "some time" they have—you can imagine.

"We have lost our inch of snow which stayed with us but a few weeks and now we have a lot of mud. The winter weather, although not as severe as at home, seems to effect us about as much. It is so damp here.

"Most of the boys are feeling fine. Not likely I will see much of any of them now that the Battalion is broken up.

"Sincerely yours,
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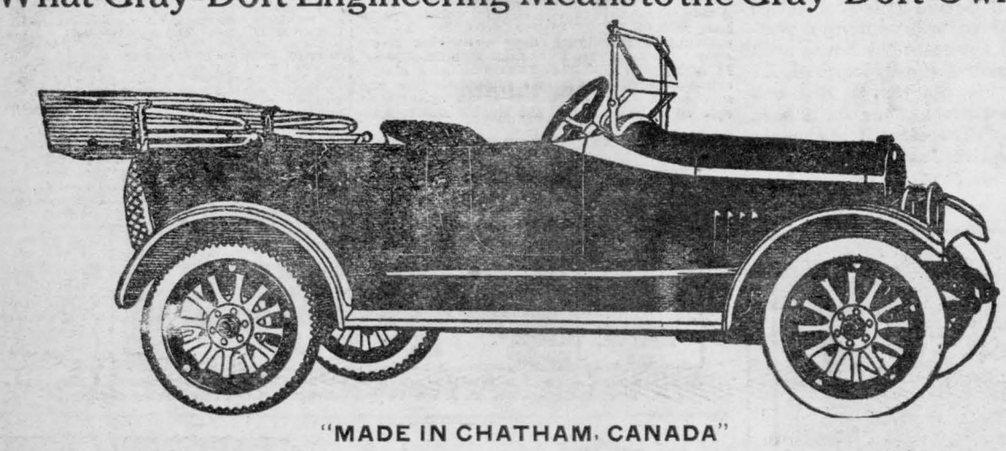

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Between Cousins;

OR, A DECLARATION OF WAR.

CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd).

And to-morrow the first step was to be taken. At thought of the five months that would pass—the proximate college term—before he again looked upon that dark-grey cliff, a wave of anticipatory home-sickness passed over him. Yet, as he turned to answer another remark of Adam's, his face betrayed nothing.

"But about the wedding," his cousin had recommenced, being about as hard to get away from an idea once started as is a dog from a half-gnawed bone.

John smiled a little wearily.

"I'm no good at weddings, I tell you, Adam. You know that I always get out of them when I can."

"Marrying and giving in marriage not much in your line, eh?" suggested Tim M'Laren, successfully shutting one eye. "How'll that be when giving in marriage has become a part of your professional business, so to say?"

"You won't be able to get out of wedding-feasts when once you're the minister," grumbled Adam. (Even in this un-Presbyterian neighborhood the Presbyterian designation stuck).

"Let him alone," grinned Tim. "Give him time to grow out of his natural shyness. He'll be asking us to his own wedding before we know what we're about. Shouldn't mind wagering that he'll presently come back with a braw wife from Glasgow, which would sorely disappoint all the lasses here."

In John's wide brown eyes, turned full upon the speaker, there was no irritation, but only a vast astonishment written.

"A wife?" he repeated, in a startled tone as though Tim had suggested his reappearance in the company of some ante-diluvian monster. "What would I want a wife for?"

"For sewing your buttons to your waistcoat for one thing, and for telling you when it's time to have your boots mended for another."

Thus the glib Tim, with two separate grins, and corresponding indications of certain weak points in the future clergyman's attire.

Upon this new view of the case, John reflected deeply, but ended by shakng his head. Somehow a wife would not fit into his picture of the future.

Into the middle of that picture sounded the releasing whistle for the cramped men within the bothies.

A little later John M'Donnell was passing out through the gates. The closing hour had not yet come, but he had things to see to, for the boat passed at break of day. He walked with wistful eyes turned across the loch to where he knew the hills were. Would those old friends not show him their faces once more?

They would, and even more than their faces; for he was but half-way to the village when, from under the edge of the cloud canopy, there stole an almost horizontal ray, a pale and watery ray, yet enough to tear the coverings to shreds, enough to touch the heights with glory and to fill the hollows with color, to turn the water from lead to silver, and the gulls from grey to white. John M'Donnell gazed at the swiftly passing pageant as though he would print off on his memory each detail, to live upon during his winter exile. Had he not loved it all so deeply he would not be leaving it now. It was at once the proudest and the most heart-breaking moment of his life.

A little later still, Willie Robson, outside the gate, was standing upon his head, as a means of relaxation after the enforced dignity of the afternoon. Simultaneously Tim M'Laren was trudging homewards with frankly humped shoulders and not the ghost of a grin upon his face. There was no sense in playing the clown outside the quarry. These were the times at which he could permit himself not only to be old, but also to look it.

CHAPTER II.

The tram-car showed that peculiar congested appearance typical of the time of day, this being the matutinal hour which empties homes and fills public offices—the daily exodus from play to work. Here, upon the narrow wooden benches, the usual business-man in top-hat, his black bag beside him and his nose in the latest Stock Exchange telegrams, sat side by side with the inevitable shop-girl, whose frizzled hair and wasp-like waist pointed to much labor already at this early hour overcome,—or with the ubiquitous woman in a shawl, her shapeless figure screened by a basket which in favorable cases contains vegetables, in unfavorable ones, fish. It would not have been hard, at a glance, to classify each one of the customary apparitions. Occasionally, however, a doubt might arise. That young woman, for instance, with the startlingly fair hair, elaborately dressed under a straw hat somewhat light for the season, looked rather too superior for the counter, and could as easily be imagined at the head of a class, or even in a private schoolroom. From under the rim of this same hat she was at this moment occupied in watching one of her fellow-passengers just opposite. No question about his business in life. The long and rather lanky figure clothed in seedy black, the head of not too closely-cropped red hair bent so earnestly over the book in his hand—taken in conjunction with the car-line—would, even to less observant eyes than those of the fair-haired damsel, have proclaimed the college-bound student. During the ten minutes and more which the journey lasted, he never once lifted his head, or ever moved except to turn a page of his book. More books in a bag lay upon his knee, as well as a small brown-paper parcel with certain fatty marks about it suggestive of sandwiches. The coming and going, the clanging bells, the rattlings and clatterings and shouts of the street did not seem able to disturb him.

With his knees drawn in as tightly as they would go, in order to leave the passage free, he sat peacefully through all the unpeaceful proceedings, straining his eyes contentedly in the spare, wintry light It was not until the corner of University Avenue had been reached that, wth an automatic gesture born of habit, he raised his head and shut his book. This being the termination of the line, the exit was tumultuous and complete. Clutching his belongings, and almost borne off his feet, the student succeeded in reaching firm ground.

For a moment, while others dispersed, he stood looking about him almost blankly, as though under the necessity of collecting his thoughts. Although this was the third winter in which he trod these same streets for five months at a time, he had not yet succeeded in feeling at home in them. Whenever, awaking from abstraction, hecame conscious of the sights and he came conscious of the sights and er him afresh, almost as at first sight.

But it was no more than a momentary pause. Clutching his bag more tightly, he turned his face resolutely towards the steep-roofed building on Gilmore Hill, whose stately walls dominate Kelvin Park, themselves dominated by their soaring tower. It was the only thing with a roof in Glasgow—a few churches excepted—that he was able to love.

Just as he turned, some words struck his ear, too pointedly to be confounded with the usual fragmentary street tones.

"I beg your pardon," said someone close beside him, with a certain nervous sharpness.

Turning again, he became aware of a young, fair-haired person in a straw hat, who was holding something towards him.

Vaguely he touched his hat; and then remembering his town manners, lifted it.

"You left this in the car, I think."

The object in her hand was a small paper parcel.

"My sandwiches? Thank you. Yes; I suppose I have dropped them."

His English was correct, but slightly laborious, with that peculiar hardness of consonants which betrays the Celt.

He took the parcel from her, quickly and rather shamefacedly, and, with another attack upon his hat, was about to go, when the sense of his own ingratitude seemed to overcome him, causing him to add:

"It was stupid of me not to notice. I am sorry you had the trouble."

Her smile seemed to say that the sorrow was entirely on his side.

"It is your luncheon, is it not?" she inquired, with an interest which scarcely appeared feigned. "What would you have done if I had not saved it for you? I was only just in time; in another instant it would have been trampled to a pulp."

She shook her head at him in a very pleasantly reproving manner.

There seemed nothing for it but to add: "How did you know it was mine?"

"Ah, because I saw it on your knee; and besides, you always have that sort of parcel."

"Always?" he blankly repeated.

"Yes. We're not strangers to each other, you know; or at least we oughtn't to be, considering that we've been in the same car at least twice a week since last October."

"Have we really?" he asked, with an undisguised wonder, not calculated to pamper personal vanity, supposing the wearer of the straw hat dealt in the article.

There was a touch of irritation in the laugh with hich she retorted:

"Haven't we just? Why, you've sat opposite to me scores of times, and beside me too. Our roads and our hours seem to fit in splendid. You can't mean, surely, that you don't remember ever having seen me before?" she asked, with an almost sorrowful reproach.

(To be continued).



About the House



Fish Recipes.

Fish Soup (Russian).—This soup is very hearty. It may be made of one or several varieties of fish. Put two pounds fresh fish, including bones and head, in a saucepan, together with one sliced carrot, one onion, several stalks of celery cut into bits, sprigs of parsley, one bay leaf and six peppercorns. Cover with three quarts of water and boil gently one and one-half hours. Strain through cheesecloth into another saucepan, add six tablespoons rice and boil until rice is tender. Add one-half pound uncooked fish, skinned, boned and cut into small pieces, and simmer about fifteen minutes. Have ready one egg yolk beaten into one cup of cream or rich milk; add this to the soup; remove from fire without letting boil any more, flavor with salt, pepper and paprika and serve.

Salmon Mold.—Drain off the juice from a can of salmon and flake the fish, picking out every fragment of bone and skin. Mix with the fish one egg lightly beaten, the juice of a half lemon, a cupful fine dry dread crumbs, and salt and pepper to season. Pack in a buttered mold which has a tight-fitting tin cover, steam for two hours and cool.

Salmon Cutlets. — Chop rather coarsely the contents of a tin of salmon, and mix in an equal bulk of bread crumbs, seasoning the lot according to taste. Then, with the aid of beaten eggs, form a fairly stiff paste, which can be made into cutlets, and each coated with egg or milk and browned bread crumbs. Heat in a frying pan with dripping. This process will be found an economical one, as the fish lasts longer than if merely eaten as it comes from the tin.

Fish Patties.—Remove all bones from about half a pound of cold fish. Chop up a hard-boiled egg and add to this the fish. Add half a teacupful boiled rice, a dessertspoonful of finely chopped parsley and pepper and salt to taste. Mix all well together. Make half a pint of white sauce and add to the other ingredients. Mash half a pound of cooked potatoes and sufficient flour and dripping to make a nice pastry. Roll out, and line some saucers with this; then fill with the mixture Bake till brown, after covering with the rest of the pastry.

Sugar Substitutes

We all need a certain amount of sugar, specially during the cold weather, because it is a carbohydrate, or heat and energy giver.

In the first place, we must remember that the refined white sugars, granulated, powdered and cube, are the most expensive, and that the brown is pure, wholesome and actually sweeter, besides being considerably cheaper; then there is a large amount of sugar contained in raisins and other fruits, and, as we all know, there is an enormous amount of sweetness to be had from maple sugar, honey and molasses. Besides these actual sugars the starchy foods have to be considered as heat-givers, because starch is changed to sugar during the process of digestion.

Layer Pudding.—Four ounces of dried applies, six ounces of bread crumbs, browned in the oven or made of brown bread; four ounces of brown sugar, three ounces of butter, nutmeg, cinnamon, one-half pint of hot milk. Soak the apples and stew very gently until quite tender. Grease a fire-proof dish and sprinkle a thick layer of crumbs on the bottom. Cover this with a layer af the apples sprinkled with sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon and add a few little cabs of the butter. Repeat these layers alternately until the ingredients are used up, keeping one of the crumbs for last. Pour the milk evenly over the top, sprinkle with sugar, put in a few more pieces of butter and bake in a moderate oven until a good brown.

Rajah Pudding. — One pound of bread crumbs, one-half pound very finely chopped or grated suet, a little lemon juice, one pound of molasses, one-half pound raisins. Chop raisins coarsely and mix them with the finely chopped suet, then add the bread crumbs and the lemon juice. Heat the molasses and stir well into the dry ingredients. Pour into a well-greased pudding mold and boil for seven hours.

How To Prepare Vegetables

One of the duties of every Canadian housewife at the present is to make every home a thrift centre. There are still avenues of waste in every home. One of the most unnoticed of these is probably our methods of preparing and cooking certain kinds of food.

Here are the rules for the cooking of vegetables: Old vegetables or those that are wilted should be soaked at least half an hour in clear, cold water before cooking. Particularly does this apply just now to old potatoes. Under no circumstances add salt to the water in cooking these, as it draws out the juices, hardens the fibre, and destroys the flavor.

All vegetables should be put over the fire to cook in rapidly-boiling water, and in uncovered vessels.

Vegetables containing starch—rice, potatoes, chestnuts—must be boiled until tender, but not a moment longer, or they will become heavy and soggy.

Old peas, beans, and lentils should be washed and soaked over night. In the morning drain, cover with fresh boiling water, boil half an hour, drain, and threw this water out. They are then ready to be cooked according to any recipe. This preparation is necessary in order to get full food value and to make them more digestible and palatable. It is important to remember this at the present time, as these foods are amongst our best meat substitutes.

Vegetables containing volatile flavoring, onion, cabbage, cauliflowers, and Brussels sprouts, should be boiled in salted water in an uncovered vessel, or they will emit a very unpleasant odor. The volatile matter contained in all these vegetables is rich in hydroger and sulphur, both of which are valuable for the human system; so when this is allowed to escape by over-cooking or careless cooking, there is great food waste.

A safe rule to remember is: Top-ground, succulent, or green vegetables should be cooked in salted boiling water. Underground vegetables, the roots and stems of plants should be cooked in boiling, unsalted water. Salt should be added after they have been drained.

Housekeeping Hints.

A number of creamed soups can be made with the water in which vegetables have been boiled.

Very good wash cloths can be made from white stockings cut open. The edge can be crocheted with pink or blue.

Pantry shelves are cleanly and attractive painted white. Give them two coats of white paint, and lastly a coat of enamel. This is more satisfactory than paper.

Children and elderly people should have their evening meal of light and easily digested foods.

Cabbage, if cooked in boiling salted water, uncovered, will be more digestible and will not scent the house as it does when cooked tightly covered.

Soap that is allowed to dry and harden lasts twice as long as if used when fresh. Therefore it is cheaper to buy it in quantities and keep it in a dry place.



Herbert C. Hoover

of the Belgium Relief Commission, head of the great organization that works unceasingly to keep the souls of the Belgian people in their starved bodies. He has come to America once more to ask that the United States do her share in supplying a part of the $200,000,000 which Belgium must have or perish. "The situation in Belgium is the worst since the beginning of the war. I have come home to ask for more funds." This photograph was specially posed for and taken after his arrival in New York.

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—if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission

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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmar Drug Co., Store 4, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggst cannot.

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During the Battle of Ypres, when a gas attack had emptied the French trenches for almost a mile, the Canadians stretched their line to twice its length and occupied the position that the French had lost. All night they held, says Every Week, and all the next day and all the next night. Beating off attacks, and counter-attacking, losing the woods on their left and gaining them again, being forced out of the little town of Saint-Julien, rallying and driving the Germans before them, without artillery or infantry support, for two nights and a day they held on, and saved the Allied line.

Behind the town of Saint-Julien, far enough back to be well protected, the Canadians had a hospital filled with convalescents. They were lying, bandaged and nursed, but in good spirits and well along toward recovery, when suddenly the news came that the gas attack had been made and that the French had been forced to give ground.

With feverish haste the nurses and doctors made preparations to move their patients back to safety. When they came to get their men, however, every bed except three was empty, and in those three beds were three men complaining bitterly—men who could not get up and walk because they had lost one or both feet. The others were gone—not back, but forward—hot-foot to the trenches. Most of them died, but they had their share in ...ing the line those two nights and ...y.

SOWED SEVENTY ACRES.

Did French Woman Who Had Never Before Plowed.

The French women from the first have taken it for granted that they must replace the men at home. No urging has been necessary.

"Not only the wives and daughters, but also the mothers of soldiers, undertook the uninterrupted continuance of the production of food from the moment the men were called up."

And again, "French women appear to accept the carrying on of agricultural work as their natural and proper share of the hardships of war."

One woman who had never touched a plow, after two days' instruction plowed and sowed seventy acres. Another carried on work on fifty acres of arable land, ten acres of vineyard, six cows, some sheep, fowls and rabbits. This one French woman, with only occasional help, kept going by herself what two men had been regularly employed to do before. Another case on record is that of two young women and one old widow who worked on a farm of 160 acres producing corn, oil, wine, cider, milk, cheese, poultry and rabbits.

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Under the old regime, husband and wife go into the field, carrying the crudest kind of native hoe. They spend several days in the back-breaking toil required to turn up the land. This done, the farmer sows a small grain like millet into the rows dug with his little hoe, and here and there throughout the field, about five paces apart, he plants two or three grains of corn. With whole tons of fertilizer available, he never thinks of enriching the soil.

He sees that the white man gets vastly more grain that he does from a piece of land exactly the same size, and his own diminutive vegetables seem smaller than ever to him when he sees the white man's harvest, but it needed the agricultural college at Old Umtali to make him see how easily he can get the same results on his own little garden patch.

At first the natives did not take kindly to this civilized information and thirteen young insurgents had to be expelled from the school. Now, however, there is the keenest interest and appreciation. Results talk.

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Impure Blood Means a Break-Down in Your Health.

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt, Metiskow, Alta., who says:—"About a year ago I was in a badly run down condition, my blood was watery, I was very nervous, slept badly at night; suffered from frequent headaches and found my housework an almost intolerable burden, my appetite was poor, and I did not seem to assimilate the food I took, altogether my condition seemed serious. As there was no doctor in our neighborhood I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I have much cause to be thankful that I did so, as in a few weeks I could feel a great change for the better. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and found a complete cure. I feel better than I have for years and can therefore cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are weak and run down."

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

ENGLAND'S CANDOR.

The Dauntless Spirit of Briton Now Aroused and Will Win.

Both Sir Edward Carson's statement to the Commons on the submarine situation and Lloyd George's speech of warning about ship shortage are remarkable for their grim candor. The British public is frankly told that the U-boat peril is by no means past and that disaster is certain if the greatest sacrifices and efforts are not made at once.

That statesmen can make such admissions shows that a revolution has taken place in the English temper. It was not many months ago that it seemed necessary to gloss over grave conditions and present only optimistic viewpoints to the public. But now the English are able to hear the worst calmly.

The German Government, which goes in for national psychology (and usually gets it wrong), will find nothing in these confessions by its most hated enemy to gloat over. It sent Zeppelins with the foolish notion that the English would be terrorized, and has now stopped sending them after it found that the English were taking them as interesting fireworks. The greatest ally the Germans had was England's hesitation to tell itself the truth about the seriousness of the situation. That ally is now lost. The stubborn, never-say-die spirit of England is showing. Lloyd George speaks as if the war were only beginning. This is the spirit that wins.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RAGS' RIGHTS.

Economies Both Little and Great Are Needed in Canada To-day.

There never has been a time when a greater spirit of intelligent economy has taken possession of the people of this country than now. Many of us seem to realize that little economies are needed. We study menus and food values and remodeling of clothing; we do not deprive ourselves of necessary things, but we make better use of what we have. We have learned our lesson well, thus far; but some of us have, unfortunately, stopped at that point, and there is yet another step to go.

A recent magazine deplored the inferior quality of the paper used by many publications nowadays. The reason for this, according to the magazine article, is that scarcity of rags makes it necessary to use greater quantities of wood-pulp in the manufacture of paper. Which shows one waste that some housewives have not stopped—the burning of old rags. As an economic principle no one has a right to destroy anything that can be used anywhere.

The country housewives of thirty years ago saved every rag. There were a half-dozen or more rag peddlers who made regular quarterly trips past the country home of the writer, then a child of ten. The tin and glassware that they carried seemed something wonderful, and still more wonderful the fact that they would exchange it for old rags and rubbers. These traveling ragmen were extremely well-known; not so much by the names on the wagons, as by their traits. One was universally styled "the old cheat" among our coterie; not because he had cheated all, but because he had displeased one, and advertising of this nature was as well advanced then as it is to-day. Another was "the fair man." This had no reference to personal beauty, but signified approval of his business methods. Through the advertising of his friends he secured more trade than another rival whose large red wagon bore the lettering "Honest John."

There is to-day a much better market for old rags. Let us save them—perfectly clean, sanitary ones, of course—and let their existence end only when their last possible use is exhausted. We can not furnish rag paper enough, perhaps, but we need not condemn even one rag to an untimely end.

All waste paper should also be saved and sold for future use. This is one of the many things that modern machinery and methods are able to make over again into fresh paper; and our wood-pulp supply is sadly in need of conservation. Paper we must have. We can lessen the danger of famine by saving our rags to make the better grades, and our old papers to make the grades that are so necessary in our daily lives.

Stop, Look and Listen.

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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

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

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

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The Regimental Liar.

She was a sweet young thing, and having come down to see her soldier brother, who was on duty at that time, she was being taken round by his chum. She was, of course, full of questions.

"Who is that person?" she asked, pointing to a color sergeant.

"Oh, he shook hands with the King; that is why he is wearing a crown on his arm, you see," replied the truthful man.

"And who it that?" she asked, seeing a gymnastic instructor with a badge of crossed Indian Clubs.

"That is the barber; do you not see the scissors on his arm?"

Seeing yet another man with cuffs decorated with stars, she asked, "And that one?"

"Oh, he is the battalion astronomer; he guides us on night manoeuvres."

"How interesting!" replied the maiden, when, seeing her companion's badge, that of an ancient stringed instrument, she asked, "And does that thing mean you are the regimental liar?"

Took Friend's Advice And Got Results

How M. C. Lindos Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the Reasons Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Had a Phenomenal Growth of Popularity in the West

Ellscott, Alta., Mar. 12th (Special.)—The growth of popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this section of the Great West has been phenomenal. They cure kidney disease. That much has been proved again and again. One of the latest proofs comes from M. C. Lindos, well known and highly respected here.

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Our Non-Coms.

A sergeant was training a squad of recruits in musketry, when suddenly someone appeared in the line of fire. "Hi, there!" bellowed the sergeant, "get back, carn't yer? Anyone 'ud think the place belonged to yer."

"Well, it doesn't exactly," meekly replied the interloper, "but my—er—father-in-law, you know, owns it, and nearly half the country besides."

"Oh, does 'e?" was the irate sergeant's answer. "Well, if you was yer father-in-law 'isself and walked acrorst the range when my lads was firing, you'd just as easily get shot as any other fool. So 'op it."

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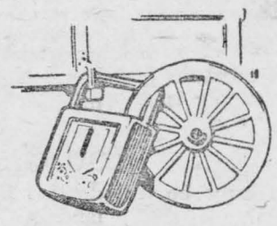

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OBITUARY

James E. Empey

Mr. James E. Empey passed away at 18 McIntyre street, west, North Bay, on February 28th, after an illness of ten days of a complication of Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

The deceased who was 52 years of age was born in East Williamsburg and was a son of the late Charles Empey of Morrisburg.

Mr. Empey went to North Bay about seven years ago where he was employed as a boiler maker in the C.P.R. shops. Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Louise Adams who survives with ' two daughters and one son: Mrs. E. V. Snider of Sarnia and Mrs. J. Fodor of North Bay; and B. F. Empey of this place. He also leaves six sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Sylvester Hutt and Mrs. W. C. Coir, Morrisburg; Mrs. Joseph Gokey of Gorham, N.H., Mrs. Arthur Lane of Port Lyden, N.Y., Mrs. Irvine Yates of Syracuse, N Y.; Mr. William Empey and Mr. Franklin Empey, Winnipeg Mr. Charles Empey, Jr., Montreal and Messrs. Arthur and Abraham Empey, Morrisburg. 6

The funeral service was held at his late residence, North Bay under the auspices of Lodge No. 876 L.O.L. of which deceased was a member. The remains were then taken to Toronto for interment.

Mrs. Martha Rice

The remains of Mrs. Martha Rice who died in Cardinal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Dugan, on Friday, March 9th, arrived in Morrisburg on Saturday last for burial. The late Mrs. Rice was 75 years of age and a native of Ireland. Her husband, the late Thomas Rice, predeceased her in 1910. She leaves to mourn three sons and five daughters, namely: William, Morrisburg; James, Glen Becker and Morley of Iroquois; Mrs Martin Dugan, Cardinal, Mrs. Marcus Reddick, Froatburn, Mrs. Adam Reddick, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Rowena, and Theresa Rice of Cornwall. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Davis Bockus, Potsdam, N.Y.

The funeral took place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Rice, to St. James Hall, Rev. C. O.. Carson officiating. The remains were placed in the vault.

Zenas Whitteker

Mr. Zenas Whittaker passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Pembroke, at the age of 72 years. Deceased was stricken with paralysis about a week prior to his death from which he never recovered. The remains were conveyed to Williamsburg on Friday last to the home of his brother, Mr. Geo. R. Whittaker, from where the funeral was held on Sunday morning. services being conducted by Rev. J. Maurer.

He leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Biggs of Pembroke, Mrs. Harry Oatts of Ottawa; and one brother, Mr. Geo. R. Whittaker, to whom the community extend deepest sympathy.

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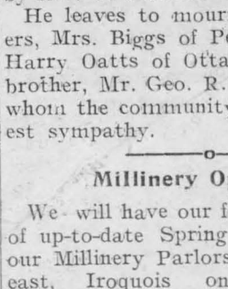

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The Dying Soldier

In the the British trenches one cold December day.
In those muddy trenches a wounded soldier lay.
His Comrade stood beside him with low and drooping head.
Listening to the last words this wounded soldier said.
I'm going to a better land where everything is bright.
No Shrapnel screaming overhead, and we do not have to fight.
Tell my sweetheart back in Canada, her face no more I'll view.
For I was in the last charge when we were going through.
Hark! I hear the bugle sounding, 'tis the signal for the fight.
Go and join your other comrades for I shall die here tonight.
His head fell back as he said his last farewell,
His comrade with his gun, returned to face the german Hell.

MISS BEATRICE CASSELMAN
Morrisburg.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our son, W. J. McKoy, who died March 12th, 1906, in Pasadena, California.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died eleven years ago.

MRS. J. A McKOY

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear Husband, Cephrenus Moore, who departed this life on March 17th, 1916

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Inserted by Wife and Family

FOR SALE

Farm—consisting of fifty acres, more or less, situate along the Nash Road, in the first Concession of the Township of Williamsburg, known as the "Jane Nash Farm." On this property are first class outbuildings and good brick dwelling, also two tenant houses, both in good repair. Also house in good repair to let.

For further particulars apply to
M. J. CASSELMAN, or
HUGH A. YOUNG,
Morrisburg.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

A few extra nicely-marked, registered, Holstein Friesian, Bull Calves at reasonable prices.

These calves are all sired by Sir "Korndyke Pontiac Echo (20495)" He is a direct grandson of King of the Pontiacs, sire of the world's championship cow of to-day: and their dams are equally highly bred. and are heavy butter and milk producers. I have also a few choice grade heifer calves from the same sire.

For further particulars call at "Castle View" Stock Farm.

GEO. N. LAVIS, Prop..
1 mile west of Aultsville



OATS! OATS!

I expect to have a carload of oats for sale, in a week or two, which I will dispose of at reasonable prices.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

O. P. SNYER, Morrisburg Ont.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS For Spring Planting

We have established a lasting reputation for fair and square dealing, and are now prepared to meet existing conditions by offering our high-grade trees and plants direct to customers at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Don't delay planting fruit trees and plants, as there is nothing pays etter.

Send for our illustrated circulars of hardy varieties, which you can order direct and get the benefit of agent's commission. Our prices will be sure to interest you.

THE CHASE BROTHER'S CO.,
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ESTABLISHED — 1857
NURSERYMEN,
COLBORNE, — ONT.

ONTARIO FARMERS

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of seed special attention this year Seeds of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors influencing yields.

If you have not secured your seed

Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture Help You

Farmers Having Seed Grain or Potatoes For Sale may forward samples to this office. stating varieties, price and QUANTITY

Farmers wishing to Purchase Seed are also invited to communicate with this office, stating variety and quantity; and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST,
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Write to
E. P. BRADT,
District Representative,
Morrisburg, Ontario

BRITAIN— CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY — THE FARM

She must have Food—

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—
that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—
that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—
that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—
help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—
do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—
that *no man can say that he has fully done his part*—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

THESE FARM PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXPORT

WHEAT,
OATS,
BEEF,
BACON,
CHEESE,
EGGS,
BUTTER,
POULTRY,
BEANS & PEAS,
WOOL,
FLAX AND FLAX FIBRE,
DRIED VEGETABLES

BRITAIN APPEALS TO CANADA

THE NEAREST PRODUCER OF STAPLE FOODS

India and Argentina are more than twice the distance away and Australia more than four times.

Canada to Britain - - - - - 3825 MILES
India & Argentina to Britain - 8800 MILES
Australia to Britain 11000 MILES

"No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more—and still more."

Martin Burrell—Minister of Agriculture.

The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—

INFORMATION BUREAU
DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

A Vegetable Garden for Every Home



IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens.

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

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings — Toronto

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS

1917			MARCH			1917
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WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. Albert L. Casselman of Williamsburg and his son, Martin, of Cardinal visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Casselman of Governeur, N.Y., a few days last week.

Misses Josephine Whittaker and Mary Barkley were guests of Mrs. Allan Barkley on Friday last.

Mr. Hefler of Belleville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Thos. Deeks.

Miss Martha Barkley is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Catharine McIntosh, Elma.

Miss Ina Hess of South Mountain was a week-end guest of Miss Opal Hess.

Miss Clara McIntosh of Winchester Springs and Miss Marjorie Hanna of Ottawa were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Barkley, last week.

Among the visitors at Mr. Edgar McIntosh's last week were Mr. Donald McLaren of Morrisburg Mr. J. C. Fetterly of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Becksted and Miss Jessie Becksted, Mr. Wilburn Payne of Brinston, Miss May Merkley, Miss Margaret Barkley and Miss May Moorehead of Dixons, Miss Moorehead is visiting some of her friends around here before leaving for Ottawa this week where she intends entering St. Luke's Hospital as nurse-in-training.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza McIntosh of Stirling, Ont., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barkley, a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Norval is spending a few days with friends in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley and Miss Merkley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman on Sunday last.

The pie social held in the hall on Friday evening last in aid of the Red Cross was well attended and all report a good time. There was an abundance of pie. The selections given by Mr. Donald McLaren of Morrisburg were well received and greatly enjoyed, and the piano selections by a few of our young ladies were very much appreciated. Amount taken in at the door was $27.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

Address and Presentation by the Family

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lane assembled at the parental home on Monday, March 12, to do honor to their parents on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee. An outstanding feature of the celebration was the presentation of two gold watches and the reading of the following address:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lane,

"Dear Father and Mother,—We, your children here assembled, wish to congratulate you on attaining the Fiftieth Anniversary of your marriage and to express our love and devotion to you, and sincere appreciation of your sterling parental qualities which have been such a help to us throughout life.

"It is given to but few couples to reach their Golden Jubilee of married life, so that when that event does occur, it may very justly be made the occasion of gratitude and rejoicing by the family.

"Hence, it is in the spirit of tender affection—not unmixed with gratitude and joy, that we, your children gather at this time, though somewhat a surprise to you, to celebrate in your home, the Golden Jubilee of your marriage.

"Time nor space would not permit us to recount the many blessings of home, with which we have been favored, and that you, as our parents have conferred upon us; nor can we adequately repay our debt to you, but as a slight token of our love and a tangible evidence of same, we ask you to accept these gold watches. We hope that they may often recall to you this happy occasion.

"We are thankful that a wise and loving Providence has spared your lives to each other and to us throughout a half-century of married life, and we pray that God, in His wise counsel, will continue His mercy, and make every year as blessed and happy as it seemed to you fifty years ago.

"Your affectionate and devout children,

MRS. G. F. BROWN,
W. C. LANE,
MRS. MORLEY J. WELLS

Williamsburg, March 12th., 1917

Work performed and donations to Williamsburg Red Cross Society for the month of February:

Mrs. Peter McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Ora McIntsh 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. I. J. McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Merle McIntosh, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Martha Barkley, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. Roy McIntosh, 1 pr. socks, cutting 11 day shirts.
Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. John McIntosh, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Flo. McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Amber McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Flossie McIntosh, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. C. C. Merkley, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Ruben Merkley, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Willis McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Ethel McIntosh, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Ellen Garlough, 1 day shirt, 1 helpless shirt.
Mrs. W. J. Whitteker, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Josephine Whitteker, 1 pair socks, cutting seven day shirts, Donated seven yds. flannellette for quilts, completed 1 quilt and pieced tops for 2 quilts.

Distributing and collecting done by Mrs. Roy McIntosh and Miss Josephine Whitteker.

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Miss Mary E. Barkley, 3 pr. socks
Mrs. John E. Barkley 2 pr. socks.
Miss Sadie Shennette, 3 helpless shirts and 2 day shirts.
Mrs. Alex. Hess, 2 pair socks.
Miss Myrtle Casselman, 1 pr. socks
Mrs. James Hanson, 25 cents.

Work done on Ethel Whitteker and Alice Loucks' route.

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Mrs. Allen Barkley, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Nina Merkley, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, 3 pr. socks.
Mrs. Eddie Whitteker, 1 pr. socks, and 1 helpless shirt.
Mrs. George Whitteker, 2 pairs socks, and 1 helpless shirt.
Mrs. Charles M. Whitteker, seven pr. socks.
Miss Jane Whitteker, 5 pr. socks.
Mrs. B. J. Whitteker, 3 pr. socks.
Miss Eugena Alguire, 3 pr. socks, and 1 helpless shirt.
Mrs. Edgar Alguire, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. Melvin Alguire, 3 pr. socks and 1 helpless shirt.
Mrs. Arthur Hutt, 3 pr. socks.
Mrs. Charles Loucks, 4 pair socks.
Miss Alice Loucks, 4 pair socks.
Mrs. Alex. Alguire, 5 helpless shirts
Miss Ada Barkley, 1 pr. socks and 2 helpless shirts.

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Mrs. M. O. Trickey donated 3½ yds. flannelette for quilt, cut 43 garments.
Distributed 99 hospital shirts, 58 day shirts, 4 pr. pajamas.
Mrs. C. W. Norval, 3 yds. flannelette for quilt, cut 6 garments. and distributed yarn.
Miss Julia Hollister, 3 day shirts.
Mrs. Walter Buchan, 3 day shirts.
Mrs. J. D. Becksted, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Levi Whittaker, 3 pr. socks.
Mrs. Jerry Lane, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Geo. R. Whittaker, 4 pr socks and 1 day shirt.
Mrs. (Dr.) M. W. Locke, 1 day shirt.
Mrs. Claude Merkley, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Alice Eastwood, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. Geo. Robinson, 1 day shirt.
Mrs. Geo. Lane, 2 pr. socks.
Mrs. Orlin Becker, 10 pr. socks.
Mrs. Frank Empey, 10 pr. socks.
Mrs. Thos. Lane, 3 pr. socks.
Mrs. Ed. Casselman, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Bertha Barclay, 1 pr. socks.
Miss Alice Hanson, 2 pr. socks.
Miss Alice Buchan, 1 pr. socks.
Mrs. Elgar Casselman, 1 pr. socks
Mrs. Luther C. Barclay, 2 day shirts.
Mrs. Ward Casselman, 1 day shirt
Miss Jessie Casselman, 1 day shirt
Mrs. Johnny Warring, 1 day shirt.

Jessie and Eva Beckstead's route.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd of Crysler are visiting their daughters, Mrs. E. Gogo.

Mr. Floyd Wells of Montreal is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and baby, Gwendolene of Maple Isle were visiting the latter's home on Friday.

Miss Martha Wells who has spent the past couple of weeks at Hoasic has returned home.

Mr. Frank Casselman is spending a few days with friends at Dunbar.

Mrs. W. Casselman who spent some time at Aultsville has returned home.

Mrs. C. McIntosh and children who have been staying with the former's brother, J. Hart, has returned to her home in Cornwall.

Mr. Ed. VanAllen has been spending a few days at Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Willard is visiting friends at Froatburn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter, Reba, and Miss Ruby, were visiting at Mr. M. Garlough's on Saturday.

Miss Ina Salmons was visiting friends in Froatburn a few days last week.

AULTSVILLE

Miss Margaret Elliott is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Joubert and Miss Ethel Elliott at Montreal.

Mr. T. Gallinger has returned home from the west.

Miss Hettie Sampson has returned home from Ottawa where she has spent the Winter with friends.

Mr. Arthur McCallum and family are moving to Farran's Point.

Mr. Jas. Morgan of Brockville and G. W. Markell of Belleville, spent the week-end with their families here.

Miss Grace Wells and Miss Buck of Lunenburg spent the week-end at the Parsonage.

Mrs. Wilbert Casselman and children have returned to East Williamsburg.

Miss Lelah Cheley of Osnabruck Centre called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Edgar LaBarre is acting as relieving agent at Cardinal this week.

Mrs. Frank Shaver is spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mr. Ansley Pitts and daughter, Miss May Pitts, assistant Post Mistress, spent the week-end with Iroquois friends.

Mr. Kenneth Hanes visited friends in Farrans Point last week.

The Officers of the Snow Shoe Club spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Loucks, Second Concession, on Tuesday.

MARIATOWN

Mr. A. McLatchie has purchased the dwelling and blacksmith shop from Mr. B. Woods, Morrisburg, and is making preparations for moving next week. The people of our town and surrounding country regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McLatchie and family and all join in wishing them all success in their new home.

Mr. Geo. Locke, is making all preparations toward leaving for the west next week.

Mr. J. D. Deeks is still confined to the house, but is on the gain.

Mr. Merle Deeks is confined to the house with a severe cold.

We learn that Mr. Fred Appleton is about to move from our midst to Morrisburg.

Mr. Joseph Peir of Aultsville is moving to our town and will take up his residence in the Doran property now occupied by Mr. F. Appleton.

Mr. R. Hutt will move to our town as soon as Mr. A. McLatchie vacates his home.

Mr. Keys of Winchester was in our town last Friday and purchased a fine mare from Mr. J. D. Deeks.

Mr. Thomas McLean and daughter, Irene, of Chesterville were guests at the home of Mr. H. D. Swerdfeger's, on Saturday last.

Miss Harriett McLean returned to her home in Chesterville on Saturday after spending four weeks sewing in our town.

Mr. Clinton Casselman of Elma spent Tuesday at J. D. Deek's.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Earnest Casselman is improving nicely.

T. W. Mullin of Wyroone, Sask., was visiting in town on Wednesday.

Our town people were delighted on Monday by a visit from a former resident of this place, in the person of Mr. Wilson Hamilton, now of Lindsay, Ont. We are glad to see him looking so hale and hearty.

Mrs. M. Hamilton was visiting friends in Morrisburg on Tuesday.

BOUCKS HILL

Mr. D. Weegar and Mr. C. Marcellus made a business trip to Winchester on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whittaker of Williamsburg passed through here on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Beckstead and Mrs. Clarence Beckstead and children, Denzil and Wilda spent one day recently with Williamsburg friends.

Messrs. Alex Adams and Joe Adams of Williamsburg were callers on the Hill on Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Barkley and daughter, Miss Edith, passed our village on Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Beckstead and daughters, Anna and Dorotha, and Miss B. Lawrence of Massena, N. Y., were guests at Mr. Darwin Weegar's on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Weegar is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Barkley of Spruce Grove for a few days.

Mr. Thomas McLean and daughter, Irene, of Chesterville, passed through here on Saturday.

Guests at Mr. Chas. Reddick's last week were—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark, Dunbar, Mrs. A. Barkley, Elma, and Mr. Fred Duval of Morrisburg.

Mrs. Galliher and Mrs. Aggie Garlough of Cornwall, have returned home after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. M. Tupper.

Mr. Will McMillan of Finch is visiting M. A. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker of Williamsburg spent Sunday on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gensmer Barkley were visiting at Mr. N. Merkley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Droppo of Elma were guests at Mr. M. A. Barkley's.

Letter of Condolence

The following letter which refers to the late Pte. D. H. Prunner was received this week from the Commander of the 77th Battalion with which Pte. Prunner laid down his life for his country:

"Ottawa, March 8, 1917.

"Mrs. David Woods,
"Morrisburg, Ont.

"Madam,—It is with sincere regret I have read the report that Pte. D. H. Prunner has died of wounds, and now beg to offer you my deep sympathy, with the assurance that not only does every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man of the 77th convey to you his heartfelt condolence, but also mourns the loss of a brave comrade.

"Our earnest prayer and hope is that you may be given the christian fortitude so necessary in such an affliction.

"Pte. Prunner did his duty nobly and well, and the courage displayed by him was a splendid example to those about him.

"Once more expressing my heartfelt sorrow, believe me,

"Very sincerely yours,
"D. R. STURT, Lt.-Col."

THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY

Has Not Had An Hour's Sickness Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. MARRIOTT

73 Lees Ave., Ottawa, Ont., August 9th, 1915.

"I think it my duty to tell you what "Fruit-a-tives" has done for me. Three years ago, I began to feel rundown and tired, and suffered very much from *Liver and Kidney Trouble*. Having read of "Fruit-a-tives", I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. During the 3 years past, I have taken them regularly and would not change for anything. *I have not had an hour's sickness* since I commenced using "Fruit-a-tives", and I know now what I haven't known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain".

WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of $150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;
30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE BAGDAD TURK METROPOLIS OCCUPIED

British Enter City Early Sunday Morning—Victory Comes After Severe Fighting.

London, March 11.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed to-day the welcome news for the British of the occupation early this morning of the City of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city of Mesopotamia, and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received, General Maude's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistence since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupies first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires, and it is believed will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-el-Amara.

Further news must be awaited before it is known whether General Maude made important captures of Turkish troops or guns, either before or at Bagdad.

Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kirmanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turkish evacuation of Persian territory.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON THE ANCRE FIERCE GERMAN RESISTANCE

Bitter Battle Along Three-Mile Front—Village of Irles Taken and 300 Prisoners.

London, March 11.—British troops have resumtd suddenly their advance on the Ancre and have won a brilliant success over the Germans. Attacking on a three-mile front, the British have stormed the large village of Irles and all the neighboring defences.

This new fighting on the Ancre was forced by Sir Douglas Haig. It was no part of the German retirement to give up Irles at this time. The best evidence that the Gremans wanted to hold the village and wanted to hold it badly is the fact that fifteen machine guns and four mortars fell into British hands and many prisoners were taken.

In fact it is hoped here that the taking of Irles may mean the first crack in the new German line protecting Bapaume. Irles is very close to the strong Loupart wood position, regarded by some as the key to Bapaume from the west.

The troops that stormed the town and its adjacent fortifications in foggy weather had an uphill task, yet the War Office announces that their losses were slight. When the German retirement stopped the British were on the southern outskirts of Irles, the Germans still holding the town. Irles straggles up the northern bank of the upper Ancre, its first house almost on the edge of that stream, its last on the brow of a ridge that runs nearly to Achiet-le-Petit.

As the British advanced they found themselves opposed by German strong points to the east in a ruined mill, to the west in trench labyrinths along the embankment of the ruined Albert-Arras railroad. Irles itself was such a machine gun nest as the Germans build on the Somme-Ancre front, strengthened by trenches and entanglements of the old German fourth line and by a fortified cemetery at its north-eastern corner.

All these obstacles were overcome, however, in fierce fighting in which the Germans were steadily forced back, and to-night the British are only a mile west of Loupart wood and the same distance south of Achiet-le-Petit. It is less than two miles to the Achiet-le-Grand railroad junction from Irles.

BRITAIN OFFERS TO PURCHASE CANADIAN WHEAT CROP OF 1917

Imperial Authorities Reported to Have Made Overtures to the Western Grain Growers.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the British Government had expressed its willingness to purchase the Canadian wheat crop of 1917 at rates somewhat below the prevailing market quotations was reported here on Friday.

The story became current following the announcement that a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg credited the Government with an intention to fix a maximum and minimum price for the grain. It was not confirmed, however, by any member of the Government.

It was alleged that the offer of the Imperial authorities was communicated to representatives of the Western grain growers organizations at a conference which took place last week, and regarding which there has been little information. It was said that the Government here was awaiting a reply from the Grain Growers' Associations, and that that reply was expected on Saturday or shortly thereafter.

Great Britain has already adopted in the case of Australia the policy of buying wheat directly from the producers in the overseas dominions.

MAINLY INDIAN REGIMENTS WHICH WON BAGDAD VICTORY

London, March 12.—The Times, editorially discussing the capture of Bagdad, pays a handsome tribute to the Indian troops. It says: "We are too apt to speak as though the troops of General Maude's command were exclusively British. It must always be remembered that a very large proportion of the forces he guided to victory are Indian regiments and cavalry, which hung on the flanks of the demoralized Turkish army and chased it to the confines of Bagdad. It must have been almost exclusively Indian cavalry and infantry which bore many months of privations and included Indian units which had already fought heroically in France, on Gallipoli, and in Egypt.

RUSSIA'S ANSWER TO MISGIVINGS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY

Great Armies Assembled on the Eastern Front Are Ready to Enter the Spring Campaign.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Lord Milner's statement regarding "Impressions on Russia" is received here with satisfaction. His account of the determination of the Russian people to go on with the war undeterred by any of the multitudinous disadvantages under which they are laboring will be readily endorsed by every Russian. Whatever the significance can be no doubt she will remain faithful to the allies to the end. The best answer to any misapprehensions and misgivings which may have been engendered by the failure of the army machine to cope with the enormous difficulties of the war will be forthcoming when the great armies assembled on the eastern front enter the spring campaign.

CANADIAN TROOPS FREE FROM TYPHOID

Only 167 Cases Reported in Dominion During the Past Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Department of Militia and Defence has announced that for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1916, 167 cases only of typhoid fever were reported as having occurred amongst the many thousands of men of the C.E.F. in Canada, and this, notwithstanding the fact that typhoid fever is a disease especially affecting young adults from seventeen to thirty years of age, and a disease which is endemic in all parts of Canada.

This comparative freedom on the part of the C.E.F. is seen to be most striking when it is recalled that during the Boer War one man out of every nine in the British forces in South Africa was invalided through this disease, and that in the Spanish-American war, of 107,000 men in the camps at Tampa, Florida, and elsewhere, who had not left the shores of the United States, 20,000 contracted the disease. The remarkable change can only be attributed to the process of inoculation.

The Provincial Board of Health for Ontario has supplied to date all the typhoid and paratyhoid vaccine used by the entire Canadian Expeditionary Force (about 450,000 men). In all, nearly 600,000 doses have been supplied free of cost.

CANADIANS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Every German Soldier Longs to Escape the Western Front.

A despatch from London says:—Privates (16367) Thurgood, of Vancouver, and (24361) Sam Gordon, of Montreal, taken prisoners in April, 1915, members of the original contingent, have succeeded in escaping, and have reached England. The men state they had not much difficulty in escaping with the rivers frozen.

Parcels are reaching the prisoners much more irregularly lately, which is evidence that Germany's transport difficulties are increasing. The condition of the prisoners' camps are not so good as was once the case, but these men think this is not due to the guard, who are anxious to treat prisoners as well as possible, in order to avoid trouble in camp. When trouble does arise the guards are packed off to the western front. Every German soldier admits he fervently hopes to avoid such a fate. Thurgood and Gordon were taken care of well after crossing the frontier, and were sent to England with seven other British who also escaped and nearly 250 Russians. The latter, say the Canadians, escape in large numbers.

POTATO EMBARGO IS NOT NOW LIKELY

Minister Finds Surplus of Some Two Million Bushels.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An official statement given out by the Acting Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, on Thursday disposes of the story that an embargo will be placed on the export of potatoes from Canada. The statement says: "Information gathered from official and unofficial sources from all parts of Canada indicates a substantial surplus of potatoes over and above seed and feed requirements. Under these circumstances the Government does not think that at present an embargo is justified." The potato surplus in Canada at pre- and above seed and feed requirements for seed and food purposes until the next harvest is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at about two million bushels.

MEAT CONSUMPTION IN BRITAIN DECLINES

A despatch from London says:—There has been a substantial diminution of meat consumption in Great Britain as the result of the recent appeal to the people by the Food Controller, asking that they place themselves on rations. In consequence of this, it was stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday, there is no intention at present to introduce compulsory meatless days. The returns showed, it was said, an increased disposition on the part of the public to adopt voluntary rationing. The Evening News says that Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, has decided to put into effect measures to regulate the prices of bacon, butter, cheese and lard.

DOMINION REVENUE GREATLY INCREASED

War Outlay in 11 Months Double Amount Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Dominion revenue for the eleven months of the fiscal year totals $205,417,039, as compared with $154,348,809 in the same period last year. For the whole year the estimate is $225,000,000 February revenue was $17,513,475, an increase of about two and three-quarter millions. The eleven months' expenditure on capital account was $239,597,008; on current account, $113,161,357. In the same period war outlay was $217,590,670, about double the amount of last year.

LEADING MARKETS

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, March 13.—Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $2.05½; No. 2, do., $2.02½; No. 3, do., $1.96½; No. 4, $1.85½, track Bay ports, all rail delivered Montreal freights. No. 1, $2.06.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 74½ to 75½c; No. 3 C.W., 73 to 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 73 to 74c; No. 1 feed, 71½ to 72½c, nominal, all rail delivered en route C.P.R. points only.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.21½, subject to embargo.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 65 to 67c, nominal; No. 3 white, 64 to 66c, nominal, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, $1.84 to $1.86; No. 3, do., $1.82 to $1.84, according to freights outside.

Peas — No. 2, $2.50, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.24.

Buckwheat—$1.28, nominal, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.41 to $1.43, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $9.70; second patents, in jute bags, $9.20; strong bakers', in jute bags, $8.80, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, $7.65, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment; $7.25 bulk seaboard, export grade.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $38; shorts, per ton, $42; good feed flour, per bag, $2.70 to $2.80.

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, $12 to $12.50; mixed, per ton, $9 to $11, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 37 to 39c; creamery prints, 43 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.

Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 45 to 46c; out of cartons, 42 to 43c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 26c; fowl, 20 to 22c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, per doz., $4.00 to $4.50; turkeys, 28 to 33c; geese, 18 to 20c.

Live poultry—Fowl, lb., 18 to 22c; chickens, lb., 18 to 22c.

Cheese—New, large, 25½ to 26c; twins, 26 to 26½c; triplets, 26½ to 26¾c; old, large, 27½c; twins, 27¾ to 28c.

Honey—White clover, 2½-lb. tins, 14 to 14½c; 5-lb. tins, 13½ to 14c; 10-lb., 13 to 13½c; 60-lb., 12½ to 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 9 to 9½c. Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., $2.75; select, $2.50 to $2.75; No. 2, $2 to $2.25.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, per bush., $6.25; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush., $7.00; Canadian primes, $6.50 to $7.00; Limas, per lb., 12½ to 13c.

Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, $3.50; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, $4.25; Albertas, per bag, $3.75.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 26 to 27c; do., heavy, 23 to 24c; cooked, 37 to 38c; rolls, 21 to 22c; breakfast bacon, 27 to 29c; backs, plain, 30 to 31c; boneless, 33 to 34c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 22 to 22½c; tubs, 22½ to 22¾c; pails, 22½ to 23¾c; compound, 17½ to 17¾c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 18½c per lb; clear bellies, 18 to 18½c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Mar. 13.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $1.30 to $1.35. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77 to 78c; No. 3, 75 to 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 75 to 76c. Barley—Malting, $1.35. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.80; seconds, $9.30; strong bakers', $9.10; Winter patents, choice, $9.25; straight rollers, $8.50 to $8.80; do., bags, $4.10 to $4.25. Rolled oats—Bbls, $7.00 to $7.15; do., bags, 90 lbs., $3.35 to $3.45. Bran—$36.00 to $38.00. Shorts, $39.00 to $40.00. Middlings, $41.00 to $42.00. Mouillie—$45.00 to $50.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14.00. Cheese—Finest westerns, 26½ to 27c; finest easterns, 25½ to 26c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 43½ to 44c; seconds, 40 to 42c. Eggs—Fresh, 43 to 44c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3.00 to $3.50.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Mar. 13.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.87½; No. 2 Northern, $1.84½; No. 3 Northern, $1.78½; No. 4, $1.67½; No. 5, $1.48½; No. 6, $1.16½; feed, $1.00. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62½c; No. 3 C.W., 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 2 feed, 58½c. Barley—No. 3, $1.04; No. 4, 99c; rejected, 84c; feed, 84c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.63½; No. 2 C.W., $2.60½.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Mar. 13.—Wheat—May, $1.88½; July, $1.81; cash—No. 1 hard, $2.07½ to $2.09½; No. 1 Northern, $1.96½ to $2.03½; No. 2, do., $1.94½ to $2.02½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.03½ to $1.05½. Oats—No. 3 white, 57 to 59c. Flour—unchanged. Bran—$33 to $34.

Duluth, Mar. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.96½; No. 1 Northern, $1.95½; No. 2, do., $1.89½ to $1.91½; May, $1.89½ asked; July, $1.81½ asked. Linseed—To arrive, $2.89; May, $2.91; July, $2.92.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, March 13.—Choice heavy steers, $10.75 to $11.25; do., good, $10.10 to $10.50; butchers' cattle, choice, $10.25 to $10.50; do., good, $9.90 to $10.10; do., medium, $9.50 to $9.75; do., common, $8 to $8.90; butchers' bulls, choice, $9.75 to $10.25; do., good bulls, $8.90 to $9.00; do., medium bulls, $7.40 to $8.00; do., rough bulls, $5 to $5.25; butchers' cows, choice, $9.50 to $10; do., good, $8.50 to $8.85; do., medium, $7 to $7.25; stockers, $7 to $8.50; choice feeders, $9 to $10; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $5.50; milkers, good to choice, $85 to $110; do., com. and med., each, $40 to $60; springers, $50 to $110; light ewes, $10 to $10.75; sheep, heavy, $8.50 to $9.50; calves, good to choice, $12 to $13; lambs, choice, $14.25 to $15; do., medium, $10 to $12; hogs, fed and watered, $15.75 to $16; do., weighed off cars, $16.10; do., f.o.b., $14.75 to $14.90.

Montreal, Mar. 13.—Choice steers, $10.75; good, $8 to $10; choice cows and bulls, $9; good cows and bulls, $6 to $8.50; canners' bulls, $5 to $6; canners' bulls, $5; calves, choice milk-fed, $12 to $14; others, $6 to $8; sheep, $8 to $10; lambs, $12 to $13; choice select hogs, off cars, $15.50 to $15.75; sows, $12.00.

AMPUTATED ARM WAS PUT BACK AGAIN

Amaging Operation on Soldier Reported to be Successful.

A despatch from London says:—A son of the Hon. J. O'Grady, a member of Parliament, was wounded several months ago in France in such manner that his arm had to be amputated. The surgeons cut off the arm, removed the shattered bone and then put the arm back again, setting the bone and sewing the tendons. The arm has now healed and is gaining strength. The patient can use it effectively. The only defect is that it is two inches shorter than the other arm.

5,000 FORESTERS WANTED.

More Canadians Called For, Owing to Timber Import Prohibition.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A call has been issued for 5,000 more Canadians for forestry work in the United Kingdom, as a result of the prohibition of timber imports. They will go over in drafts. Lumbering experience is necessary, but military medical regulations are somewhat relaxed.

600 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES LOST WHEN TRANSPORT SUNK

Collided With Another Vessel Off the Isle of Wight While En Route to France.

A despatch from London says: The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on Feb. 21, and 625 persons lost their lives.

Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to the announcement on Friday to the South African Parliament by Gen. Louis Botha, the Premier. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight. The official announcement says:

"Premier Botha stated to the South African Parliament on Friday that the transport Mendi, carrying the last batch of the South African native laborers contingent (the rest of whom were landed safely in France), collided with another vessel en route from England to Havre and sank in 28 minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight on Feb. 21. The escort's seachlight could not penetrate the fog, but the survivors were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve European officers and 191 natives were saved. Ten European and 615 natives were lost. Difficulty in obtaining authentic information caused the delay in making the announcement public."

MORE THAN 187,000 WIDOWS ON THE BRITISH PENSION LIST

Scheme in Its Entirety Will Involve a Capital Charge of £396,000,000 and for the First Two Years £25,000,000.

A despatch from London says:—Minister of Pensions Barnes gave some astonishing figures in the House of Commons on Wednesday when he came to review the operations of the Pensions Department. He explained that the Ministry had charge of the following:

Disabled men	140,275
Children of disabled men	157,544
Widows	62,796
Children of widows	128,294
Dependent on deceased men	29,832
Total on books	518,741

Besides these there were 125,000 widows who are now drawing separation allowances, but will soon go on the pension list; 65,000 men in hospitals, and 65,000 men medically unfit. Those figures brought the total number of men, women and children to 773,741. Medically unfit, of whom over 100,000 were not to be granted pensions, were to be put back where the State found them. In exceptional cases there would be a gratuity of £100. The scheme in its entirety would involve a capital charge of £396,000,000, and for the first two years £25,000,000.

CANADA BUSY BUILDING SHIPS

Shortage of Ocean Tonnage Results in Increased Activity.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Shortage of ocean tonnage and consequent high charter rates have resulted in increased activity in shipyards in Canada with a probability of still greater activity in the near future. Reports so far received here indicate that more than one hundred vessels ranging in size from 250 tons to 6,000 tons steamships are now under construction. Sailing vessels are in the majority and most of them are being built on the coast of Western Nova Scotia. Indeed it is stated that many yards in the Maritime Provinces which had been idle since steam replaced sail have now ships on the stocks.

Two yards at Toronto, those of the Polson and Thor Companies are reported to be building steel steamers and there is activity in shipyards at Port Arthur, and on the Pacific coast. Norwegian capital is said to be interested in steamers now in course of construction.

BELGIAN INDUSTRIES ARE TO BE SHUT DOWN

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The Telegraaf says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days, the German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to the lack of coal and transport facilities. Practically the entire population of Belgium will be thus unemployed, with such few exceptions as receive special permission from the civil authorities to continue their businesses.

WOMAN CONDUCTOR SCORES FOR HER SEX

A despatch from London says:—A tram car at Exeter ran away downhill, struck the parapet of a bridge and overturned. One woman was killed, and two were injured. The woman conductor stuck to the car with great pluck until pushed off by a hysterical woman passenger. The woman conductor was only slightly hurt, and scores a victory on behalf of her sex in a man's job.

TO RUSH WORK OF ARMING SHIPS

Rights of Americans to Freedom of the Seas to be Protected.

A despatch from Washington says:—President Wilson on Friday ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16th.

The President's decision came suddenly late on Friday afternoon, following the action of the Senate on Thursday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinion by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Details of the Government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the Navy Department was that the President was determined to fully protect American rights.

BRITISH AVIATORS STILL MASTERS OF AIR

A despatch from London says:—Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, James MacPherson said the Government did not accept the accuracy of the report recently sent from Berlin that the Germans had brought down eighteen aeroplanes on the western front in one day. False statements such as these were made in order to elicit the truth. "I can assure the members," he added, "that we still maintain mastery of the air."

COUNT ZEPPELIN REPORTED DEAD

A despatch from London says:—According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, Count Zeppelin died on Thursday forenoon at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

PARENTS KILL THEIR CHILDREN TO PREVENT THEM STARVING

Terrible Conditions Among Prussian Poor Are Described by Socialist Member in Speech in Diet.

A despatch from London says:—"Thus far only fragmentary reports of the remarkable debate in the Prussian Diet on the food crisis have been printed in the German newspapers," says a despatch from Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. "The Vorwaerts, received Friday, contains the following passage from the speech of Herr Hofer (a Socialist member of the Prussian Diet):

"'The mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrible rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere owing to the decreased powers of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. The number of suicides is increasing, and parents are killing their children owing to their inability to obtain food for them. Yet the price of potatoes, which long ago became generally scarce, is to be increased.'"

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Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

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

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



Henry G. Bell.

Question—H. K.:—I have some thin land which is not producing profitable crops. Can I build it up by growing Soy Beans which I can cut for hay next summer? What variety of beans is best to use?

Answer:—Soy beans belong to the legume family. All legumes under normal conditions have little knots growing on their roots. In these knots there live a very low form of plant life known as bacteria, which draw their food from the growing plant and in return take some of the nitrogen out of the air that circulates in the soil, so that the growing legume benefits materially by their presence, and the ground is richer in nitrogen after the legume has been grown than before, provided that not all of the legume crop has been cut off and removed. Soy beans have frequently been profitably grown where clovers and other legumes killed out. The beans are seeded as soon as the ground is warm in spring. The amount of growth which you will get per acre varies of course with the fertility of the soil and the length of season, as well as with the vigor of the variety of bean used. If you turn the beans under in the fall, you will add not only nitrogen to the soil, but a considerable amount of valuable organic matter and thereby greatly assist in building up your soil. Speaking generally, if clovers can be grown in the place of soy beans, I believe you would get a larger quantity of organic matter as well as approximately the same amount of nitrogen.

The Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, in Bulletin 172, reports an average growth of green tops and roots to a depth of 18 inches, determined at the time of the first frost, to have been 3.6 tons per acre, and an average of 89 pounds of nitrogen was contained in the tops and 13.8 pounds of nitrogen in the roots of the soy beans. As to varieties of soy beans, experimental tests have shown that soy beans produced at Guelph, known as O.A.C. No. 81, is the heaviest yielder. Early Yellow and Ito San are also good varieties.

Question—S. P.:—How much buckwheat should be sown to the acre? What time should it be sown? Does it do well on clay loam soil?

Answer:—The usual amount of buckwheat to sow to the acre is a bushel to a bushel-and-a-half. The buckwheat crop is not as particular about its time of seeding as some others. Satisfactory stands can be obtained by sowing any time in May or June. This crop should do well on clay loam soil.

Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs Helen Law

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

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

D. S.:—1. The best novel on the war is said to be "Mr. Britling Sees it Through," by the noted English writer, G. H. Wells. A new book, just issued, by the same author, is also highly recommended. It is entitled "France, Italy and Britain at War." A splendid work, "The Children's History of the war," by Sir Edward Parrott, MA. LL.D., is being issued from time to time. Three volumes have already appeared (price, $1.00 each) and they cover the progress of the war to the end of 1914. They are profusely illustrated with maps and pictures, and more intensely interesting reading it would be hard to find. When finished it will form a complete history of the war, and one which every household should possess. 2. It is said that Tennyson's greatest message and the one he wished most to be remembered is contained in these two lines from "Locksley Hall":

"Love took up the harp of life and smote on all the chords with might;
Smote the chord of Self, that trembling passed in music out of sight."

This seems to have been Tennyson's prophetic answer to the German "Hymn of Hate."

M. W.:—1. On the inside of your pantry or kitchen door fasten a strip of molding, about six or eight inches long. In this molding fasten five screws from which to hang these labor and time-saving devices: A skewer set, a pair of scissors, a writing tablet with pencil attached ready to jot down articles needed, a small round pincushion with a washable cover of cretonne, and a string holder, made of an ordinary tin funnel, painted in white enamel, holding the ball of cord inside, the loose end pulled through ready for use. 2. Keep hanging beside the stove a long loose linen mitten to slip over the hand and arm when turning or basting anything in the oven. It will save burns, and the spattering of hot fat on the sleeve.

B. B.:—1. It is said that old potatoes if boiled in part water and part milk will not discolor. 2. To clean cane furniture first brush the dust out of the crevices. Made a suds by dissolving white soap in water and adding salt. This will prevent the cane from turning yellow. Apply with a scrubbing brush, first one side, then the other, thoroughly soaking the cane. Place in a shady spot to dry and the cane will be firm and tight. 3. Salt should not be added to a milk dish when it is boiling. If so it will be likely to curdle the milk. 4. When children's stockings wear thin at the knee, clip off the leg just above the heel, turn the back to the front and sew together. 5. In preparing a boiled icing, the sugar and water, while boiling on the stove, should not be stirred. If this is done the mixture will be sugary. 6. Crackers should never be broken into soup. 7. A teaspoonful of alum dissolved in water and snuffed up the nose will stop nose-bleed. 8. Silk waists should be pressed, while still damp, with a cool iron. 9. Table napkins will wear much longer if folded in thirds one week and in fourths the next.

F. D.:—A gift may be sent to a bride at any time after the wedding invitations are issued. 2. Your embroidered centrepiece will make an ideal gift. When finished, lay it face downward on a Turkish towel and over it place a cloth which has been wrung out of boiled starch, and press dry with a hot iron.

Drink Hot Water With Meals To Stop Stomach Disorders

A Physician's Advice

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour acid stomach, flatulence, gases or distress after eating. If they would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking with each meal a glassful of hot water containing a half teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia they would soon find their stomach so strengthened and improved that they could eat the richest and most satisfying meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

Nearly all so called digestive troubles are caused by an excess of acid and an insufficient blood supply in the stomach causing the food to ferment and sour before digestion can take place. A glass of hot water will draw the blood to the stomach and the bisurated magnesia will neutralize the stomach acids and make the food contents bland and sweet. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind is the result. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Do not confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia—milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets) especially prepared for this purpose.

Hogs

Where suitable building exists for the proper protection of the sow and her young she should be expected to raise two litters a year.

Do not allow the food to sour in the hog feed trough.

When the little pigs are weaned, put the sow out of their hearing for a while.

Almost any kind of milk is all right so long as it is good, clean milk. The hogs will make good use of it. When you once get your hogs on sweet milk or on sour, keep them there. The changing from one to the other is the way to trouble.

Skim-milk is the hog's natural food. Save it all.

Lack of exercise is one cause of soft pork.

A long pig has the frame-up for a big hog. It is our work to put on the right kind of siding.

Sheep Notes

At lambing time the ewes require the constant attention of the shepherd, especially if the weather is cold.

The young lamb must have nourishment from the ewe as soon as it is born; the sooner the better.

If a lamb is chilled take it at once to a warm place and plunge it in water as warm as the hand will stand, then rub dry and wrap in warm flannel.

As soon as revived, take it to the mother and see that it gets nourishment.

If lambs are due to arrive, the caretaker should visit the flock once or twice during the night. A little assistance at the right time may save a lamb, and ofttimes the ewe.

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THE CASH VALUE OF A FARMER

If a number of farmers were asked to name the most valuable asset of the farm, it is probable that each would have a different answer, and equally probable that each would be wrong. For it is not likely that one of them would think of himself in this connection. It is a fact nevertheless that the farmer himself represents the greatest value on the farm even on a purely cash basis.

Actuaries have calculated the present value of annuities of one dollar at all ages and have arrived at the conclusion that an annuity of a dollar at age 40, is worth on the average $16.51. Now, supposing a farmer, age 40, is able to produce by his thought and labor $1,000 per annum out of his property in addition to his own maintenance, he would be worth to his family one thousand times the annuity of one dollar or $16.510. The same values can be ascertained for all other ages.

Now it is strange, in view of the high money value of the farmer, that he frequently neglects to insure his life. The house must be insured, the barn must be insured, and the stock, but the farmer himself is unprotected. This is not fair to him nor to his family. If the head of the house were taken away the farm and stock would be left, it is true, but someone must be found to take charge of the business and work the farm, and adequate insurance would provide the money necessary to engage such a manager. It often happens that, depending on continued health and strength, and good crops, that the farm has been taken with an encumbrance on it, in the shape of a mortgage. Although farmers live a healthful life, yet they are not immortal and death is always a possibility. In the event of death, who will pay the mortgage? The widow with the added burden of providing help to work the farm? It would be impossible and foreclosure would be inevitable. Now let us suppose that this farmer had been wise, and had taken life insurance for the amount of the mortgage. At his death the liability would be discharged with the insurance money. It is evident then that every farmer should have his life insured.

Probably the most desirable is the Endowment Policy Under endowment policies the amount is payable to the insured himself if he be living at the end of a certain term of years, say 15, 20, 25 or 30. Should he die during that time the policy is payable to his family. The endowment policy, therefore, is a savings bank account, and an insurance at the same time. It may be that the farmer may wish to accumulate a certain amount of money in order to enlarge his property or to make some notable improvement, perhaps to build a house. The endowment policy provides a means whereby a fund can be accumulated for any such purpose, and it will be available in any case in the event of the death of the policyholder.

Of the endowment policies those on the participating plan are perhaps preferable. There are a number of ways in which an insurance company can "make money". For instance the number of deaths occurring may turn out to be less than the number used in calculating the premiums. Again the rate of interest earned may be higher than the rate used in calculating the premiums, or a sale of securities might be made to the advantage of the company. Participating policies by their terms share in the profits earned by the company. These profits are determined at regular intervals, and are allotted to the different policies.

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Miss Kate Rupert of Mille Roches spent a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lamble.

Mr. J. C. Casselman of Montreal was in town for the week-end.

Mr. J. W. Weston and daughter, Ruth, of Prescott, spent a few daysin town this week.

Pte. G. H. Meikle left on Saturday last for Kingston to take a six weeks' course at the Infantry School of Instruction, and School of signalling.

Mrs. W. G. Hall spent a few days with relatives in Maxville recently.

Miss Ida Pariseau returned from Toronto on Saturday last where she spent a week at the millinery openings.

Mr. A. W. Simser of Avonmore, who succeeds Mr. Rod Cameron as "teller" at the local branch of the Bank of Ottawa, assumed his duties on Tuesday. Mr. Cameron left on Wednesday for Chesterville, where he will in future be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Brockville were week-end visitors to the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. and Lizzie Sullivan.

Mrs. John Doran and daughter, Miss G. Von Doran, have returned home from Toronto where the former had been undergoing treatment at the hospital.

It is said that the Kaiser will next break off diplomatic relations "mitt Gott."

W. Marsh & Son, Furniture dealers, wish to announce that although Furniture and Iron and Brass Beds have advanced 25 per cent. they have not raised their prices, and while their large stock lasts, goods will be sold at the old prices.

Mr. S. Hamilton of Brockville spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. Dillen and little son, of Brockville, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Sarah Haggerty of Prescott spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. Sherman.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Jane Smith are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Craig in Ottawa.

Mrs. Harry Pyper is undergoing treatment at the Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa.

Mrs. Allan Lane has returned home after spending a few weeks at her home in Smith Falls.

Rev. Mr. McCreery of Dunbar was in town on Tuesday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. G. F. Drew is recovering rapidly from his recent operation.

The citizen who helps to raise food this year, and who lends his spare savings to the Government of Canada is not only complying with two of the most important duties of a patriotic Canadian at this juncture, but he is also serving in a very effectual way his own material interests. In each of these ways he may substantially benefit himself and at the same time give valuable aid towards the winning of the war and the restoration of that peace which the distressed world so sorely needs.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarks last week were, Mrs. Simon Barkley and son, Charlie of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Brockville.

The proceeds from the tea given at the home of Mrs. M. C. Gibson, Friday, March 2nd., amounted to $54 including $5 from the Riverside Auxiliary. As Captain Beggs has recently been transferred to France the donation has been sent direct to Nursing Sister Jessie Robertson, Ramsgate Hospital, to furnish delicacies for convalescent patients.

Parties who intend trapping muskrats this season are reminded that according to an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which came into force last fall, they must take out a license costing $5.

It is understood that Mr. R. S. Duncan, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture for Durham county, is to be appointed superintendent of the work of District Representatives for the whole Province.

Capt. Dr. J. S. Goodfellow of the C.A.M.C., Montreal, spent a few days in town last week with his family.

Following an illness of about ten days' duration, the Duchess Louisa of Connaught died in London, Eng. on Wednesday, March 14th.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Amherst Island, Ont. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) C. O. Carson.

Miss Marion Hilliard spent a few days at the parsonage, Prescott, the guest of the Misses Howitt.

W. Marsh & Son, "The Home Furnishers" have received this week the largest consignment of Rugs and Art Squares ever received in Morrisburg, consisting of Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons and Axminister Rugs which have all been marked at lowest prices.. This enterprising firm solicits a visit to their show-room on Lock street to inspect the new Furniture Creations of 1917.—All "Made in Canada."

Mrs. Georgina Rutherford of Waddington died on Tuesday morning at the City Hospital, Ogdensburg. The body was taven to Waddington for burial.

You can't intern your dollars in a sock and still expect them to fight for you. Take them to your village postmaster and exchange them for a War Savings Certificate. He will issue one for $21.50. and it will pay you more than five per cent. Can you beat it?

The extension of the franchise to women in Ontario may mean an increase in revenue to many Ontario municipalities. At the present time municipalities have the right to impose a poll tax of one dollar upon all men not otherwise taxed, and it is stated that with adult suffrage in force municipalities may be given the right to extend the poll tax to cover women as well, carrying out the principal of equal privileges and equal responsibilities.

Legislation has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature imposing a penalty of not more than $25 on telephone listeners. This is intended to apply to rural telephones. It applies as well to operators, where it is more serious, and a penalty may be imposed upon anybody who repeats conversations that come to him over the telephone and is not intended for him.

Red Cross

Recent contributions to the Red Cross are as follows: Miss Maxwell of Riverside, Cal., $5, Mrs. George Cameron, $1, Mrs. A. Hunter, centrepiece, Mrs. Broder Robertson, wood; Mr. Charles Robertson, wood. The ladies are very grateful for these donations.

DIED

Froats—At Glen Becker, on Friday, March 16th., 1917, Christie L. Froats, wife of George D. Beckstead, in her 74th year.

The funeral will leave her late residence at Glen Becker on Monday, March 19th, at 1 p.m. Services will be conducted at Presbyterian Church Morrisburg, at 2 p.m.

Picture Thrills in the "Mainspring"

When Lawrence Ashmore, a cub reporter on the staff of a prominent daily, was given the assignment to find out the true condition of the health of Jesse Craven, the millionaire, he thought that he might as well be told to square the circle. So when he arrived at the country home of Cravens and was greeted at the station and taken to the house in grand estate, he did not know what to make of it all.

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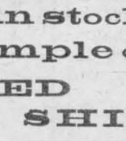
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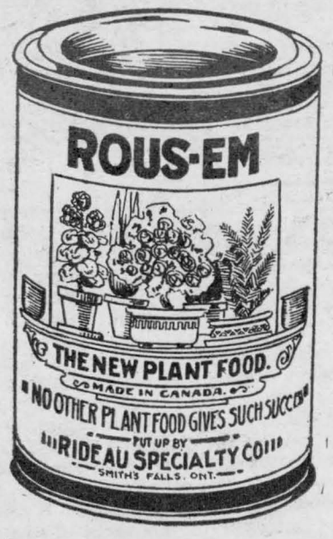

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