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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultura'l labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

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By Agronomist

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NEVER BURN HUMUS-MAKING MATERIAL

more harm than good. weed seeds are distributed.

In fact, one of the chief reasons condition for plowing under. why certain weeds have breen dubbed "noxious" is because they have developed, during many generations, the ability to survive the various adverse conditions and rough treatments to which the farmer has subjected them.

Usually the amount of vegetable matter destroyed when stubble or other growth is burned over in the spring to kill weed seeds would do far greater service if plowed under to help the corn or other crop to outgrow the weeds.

Do Not Rob The Land

I have known of many cases where stubble ground which was to be put into oats or some cultivated crop was burned over for the sole purpose of making plowing appear easier! The man who robs land in that way, even thing else to cause the abandonment of vent the fire from spreading and burnso many farms in older sections of the ing the leaves, twigs and leaf mold until the humus is restored.

centiment is being educated and un- next eight or ten years. dergoing marked changes in this mat- No fire should be started on the ter. Most everyone who was raised farm unless its purpose is quite dein the grain growing section of our finite and useful. By exercising the country can well remember when it proper care along the lines outlined was the regular custom to burn near- above Ontario farmers may, instead ly all of the stubble land, large stacks of wantonly destroying it, turn milof straw, and thousands upon thous lions of dollars worth of humus-makands of acres of cornstalks. Now ing materials into gold that will clink most of us see that such wholesale in their pockets and aid in swelling the

Where the conditions are as de-

scribed, the most common cause of de-

the poultry keeper to increase the food

given to pullets on range as much as

is necessary to make up for diminution

In either case the remed; is to feed

the birds all that they will eat of a

substantial ration, furnishing in pro-

per variety the food elements requir-

ed, taking care at the same time to

provide for as much exercise as will

keep them in good condition under

only changes in diet usually necessary

as cool weather comes on are to in-

pecially corn and corn products, and

short to supply what is required to

their winter quarters about a month

not retard laying, while if they are

moved shortly before or after beginn-

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While pullets remain on range the

becoming too fat to lay.

heavy feeding.

make up the shortage.

Too many of us are quite thought- But we have not yet learned to con- business on any Ontario farm. The less about the use of fires on the farm. vert the rubbish which accumulates lambs are finished and marketed early Fires, on the average farm, do far about the place into crops. Most of and the ewes are sheared during April. us simply burn it. Rubbish may be At that season the fleece is in first-Everyone who burns stuff in the defined as any sort of material, gen- class condition and will command field or woodlot does it because he be- erally considered unsightly, useless good price in the wool market. The lieves he is destroying either weed and worthless, which is lying around wool helps to pay for the cost of feed. seeds or useless rubbish. This atti- the premises. It may range from And the manure is a rich fertilizer but she does that at the least cost tude is all right, provided we revise scrap iron and brickbats to dead grass that is worth all the straw and rough- and the greatest profit." our definition of rubbish and get a and leaf mold. It goes without say- age used to make it. clearer notion of the methods by which ing that rubbish consisting of inor- I consider it costs me about two production of milk and fat from the It is quite rare to find any amounts be most efficiently used in concrete raise all the rations and roughage on approximately 3,800 pounds of milk of weed seeds, especially of the more work; but the organic material, with the farm. Under my system of raisobnixious weeds, still in the seed heads the exception of pine knots and some ing sheep, I buy the ewes at the stockand up from the ground sufficiently other things hich rot very slowly, yard in July, and the same animals cost of production. Nevertheless, it

Value of Compose Heap

There should be a compost heap on every well managed farm. Several placed on the pile every year. It is really a rick or tong pile, the new material not being thrown onto the old rotten compost but should be made into a long pile. Whenever some especially well rotted, rich material is wanted for hot-bed, garden, etc., the 1 tted compost is ready.

Thousands of dollars worth of organic matter which should go into the compost heap are burned every year in Ontario. Any manufacturer who would be so wasteful of a by-product would deserve to fail.

Other thousands are ost by the burnif the land is his own, ought to be in- ing of the vegetable mold, leaves, and dicted for robbery and prosecuted to twigs which are present in newly the full extent of the law! Such wil- cleared land. Fire, because of its ful destruction of the most vital ele- terrible power to destroy organic matment in the maintenance of soil fer- ter, has been used from the earliest tility and tilth is certainly criminal, times in clearing land. Undoubtedly not only against the present but fire is doing much more good than against future generations. It is this harm when one uses it to burn large disregard for the preservation and log heaps, or big brush piles, but great turning under of humus making ma- care should be taken to burn these at terials which has done more than any- a time when it is damp enough to precountry-this is what causes the land over the entire clearing. By allowing to "run down," "run out" and become the fire to cover the entire clearing werthless for agricultural purposes one may destroy as much plant food in the form of organic matter as he It is very fortunate that public can replace by rotating crops for the

destruction was sheer wastefulness. profits of the farm.

ing to lay the change may set them back several weeks.

Every year at the beginning of win- the coops which they occupied while chocolate, I tablespoon butter, and a ter many poultry keepers are disap- growing as long as the weather per- saltspoon of salt, until the soft ball pointed and puzzled by the failure of mits them to range.

according to expectation. They can ters and are dependent upon the feed- with 11/2 cups of coarsely chopped pop not understand why early pullets that er for all green food and animal food corn. Stir until the mixture is creamy seemed to be developing nicely and as well as for grain, one of the follow- but still soft; pour into greased pan, show the usual signs of being near ing rations will supply the variety re- and when it hardens sufficiently, laying should remain at that stage quired. The proportions indicated are mark into squares. for weeks and sometimes for months. parts by weight.

Scratch feed.

ferred laying in an insufficient ration. 3 parts bran. Underfeeding in the early fall oc- 2 parts middlings. curs oftenest through the failure of 4 parts cornmeal.

parts cracked 1 part wheat, oats, mixture of the three.

Ration No. 2.

in the supplies secured by foraging. Underfeeding after the pullets are Dry mash 5 parts mixed feed put into winter quarters is usually due to excess of care to prevent them from 4 parts cornmeal.

1 part beef scrap or fish meal. Ration No. 3.

Dry mash 6 parts cornmeal. part beef scrap or Sprouted oats, cabbage, or mangel beets. Ration No. 4.

Dry mash parts cornmeal. 3 parts bran.

Scratch feed. Heavy oats. Green feed. part beef scrap or Sprouted oats.

Ration No. 5. Scratch feed. Dry mash if green food on the range is running 3 parts cornmeal. 2 parts cracked part beef scrap. 7 part oats.

In deciding upon a ration a poultry It is desirable to have pullets in keeper should be governed largely by the availability and cost of foodstuffs before they are expected to begin layin his locality. The common grains ing. Moving them at that stage does do not differ extremely in composition and food value.

Uses for Salt.

Sprinkle a little salt in the skillet before placing the fish in it to fry and it will not stick to the pan.

Make a little salt bag and rub the griddle with it; pancakes will not stick and there will be no smoke or

Cakes may be prevented from burning by sprinkling a little salt in the bottom of the oven.

When grease or milk has been spilled on a hot stove the odor arising from and GINSENG | this may be removed by sprinkling with salt.

Egg stains on silver can be removed by rubbing with a little salt and a

Early Spring Lamb.

it, is an animal finished in January ton is high, and will remain above the and February, says an exeprt. It old figures for a long time, I am sure. must be young and tender and tooth- The public is getting to prefer lamb some. I breed early lambs from the to mutton, and it is up to us farmers meat grades. I prefer Shropshire to encourage their appetite and supply and Hampshire ewes of good conform- the demand. ation and a Southdown ram. This cross has always produced a lamb of quality for me that commands a top

Raising early lambs is a profitable

ganic stuff like stones, iron, etc., could cents a day to feed a sheep, because I average cow is exceedingly low, being to be burned by the usual spring fire. will quickly decompose to suitable are conditioned for market and sold the following March or April.

> early lambs this coming spring, and from 30 to 80 % with an increased ewe sheep will cost considerably more cost of feed and labor of only 10 to 20 than in 1916 and 1917, but I believe per cent.; the margin would be largely cream of wheat, wheatena (each cooktons of organic rubbish should be the price of hothouse lambs will sell profit. Such an increase is not only in proportion to the cost of production. a financial necessity but the patrioti

My method of handling sheep should duty of every dairy farmer." oppeal to the busy farmer who has limited pasture land and little waste features that must appeal to the busi- animal to lose its appetite.

ness farmer. The net profit is great on the capital invested, and the work of caring for the sheep comes after the outside labor is over and the sheep are sold before the next year's work Early spring lamb, as I understand begins. The price of lamb and mut-

"It has been clearly demonstrated that the good dairy cow is a more economical producer than any other farm animal," says Prof. E.-S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman. "Not only does she actually yield more product from a given amount of feed,

"Notwithstanding these facts, the and 130 pounds of fat per annum, which in value is less than the total has been clearly demonstrated that by better feeding and management Indications point to high prices for this average may be easily increased apple, junket, custard or cornstarch.

Do not allow dirt to accumulate in ground. It gives an incentive to raise the manger or under the water-box. sheep because the system has many It soon becomes foul and causes the

Delicious Dishes of Pop Corn

This year because of the scarcity lines when cold. of sugar we must use less for our waxed paper. Christmas candies. Every pound of maple sugar; honey or molasses that we use instead of white sugar means more for food for the British and French children. If we can, in addition, spread the candy we make over the surface of pop corn kernels, an even greater saving of sugar will re-

Pop corn, salted, buttered, or mixed with molasses, is a wholesome and unexpensive confection. Pop corn cake may be molded in the form of soldiers, cannon, dolls and other shapes. Fancy boxes or net bags filled with prepared corn will delight the little Combinations of dried fruits and nuts may take the place of candy in filling Christmas boxes.

The following are excellent recipes

Pop-Corn Balls

Mix 21/2 cups molasses and 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon vinegar and boil until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Have ready 5 quarts of pop corn, free from any imperfectly popped grain. Pour this mixture over the corn; mix well. Dip the hands into cold water and press the corn into balls.

Chocolate Pop-Corn Fudge

Pullets that will not begin laying Cook together a pint of sugar, half before winter sets in may be left in a pint of milk, 2 squares of bitter stage is reached. Then remove from apparently well grown pullets to lay When the pullets are in winter quar- fire; add a teaspoon of vanilla extract

Maple Pop-Corn Squares

teaspoon cream of tartar. When the and bake in a moderate oven. syrup makes a soft ball in cold water.

butter, 1 teaspoon salt. Pick over serious illness, will require, according kernels, and finely chop the corn, or quent feeding. put through meat grinder, using a coarse knife. Put sugar, corn syrup and water in saucepan, stir until it boils, and cook to 270 degrees F., or until candy cracks when tried in cold water; add molasses and butter, and cook to 290 degrees F., or until it is very hard when tried in cold water. Add corn, stir until well mixed, rethen pour on buttered slab or tray and practical and not of the decorative roll with rolling-pin as thin as pos- type the outside of the package must omitted

Maple Corn Balls

spoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt. sure as possible.

Pop Corn Fruit Cookies

corn, sugar, and fine-cut figs or other dried fruit with 1/2 cup each of shortening and milk and a beaten egg. Gradually add 1 cup each of wheat flour and cornmeal, into which 1 teaspoon salt, 11/2 teaspoons nutmeg and Boil together 2 lbs. brown sugar or 4 teaspoons baking powder have been maple sugar, 1 pint new milk, and 1/4 sifted. Roll 1-3 inch thick; cut out

Fruit Nut Caramels

add 2 tablespoons butter; stir it gently 1 cup figs, 1 cup dates, 2 cups wal-

a cup of broth are right. Or a child

Mix 1 cup each of fine-ground pop

not do without a luncheon at 3 or 3.30; Wrap the pieces in then a glass of milk and a biscuit or

Pop Corn Cake

One quart popped corn, 1 cup sugar, particularly judicious for constipat-14 cup corn syrup, 14 cup water, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 tablespoon ed children. Children recovering from to the doctor's directions, more frethe popped corn, discarding all hard more attention this year than they did turn to fire a moment to loosen it, last. Since gifts are to be more

Three quarts popped corn, 1 cup maple syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablecorn and pick over, discarding kernels that do not pop, and put in large kettle. Melt butter in saucepan and add syrup and sugar. Bring to the boiling point, and let boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water. Pour mixture gradually or storeroom rolls or parts of rolls of important. A long stride which while stirring constantly, over corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Shape into balls, using as little pres- to good advantage.

would look well wrapped in paper of a In trotting there should be a clean

to keep it in place.

friend or relative.

whom a gift is sent.

any description. Bright green or yel- pearance. low beads are fastened on the ends of In many cases careful shoeing will add a touch of color to the strings tures. where it harmonizes with the wrapping. With green or red sealing wax the package is complete for the male

Sealing wax can be made decorative in many ways. Green or red would be the best for Christmas, and if one has nothing else to seal it with use one of the new coins, or a thimble, but much better would be a monogram. Pendent bows beaded are especially suitable for children.

For the package for little folk the shape should be disguised and should be wrapped securely. Oftentimes their little eyes light upon things which mothers think are safely hidden, and if the package is not safely wrapped the surprise is spoiled for Christmas morning. Little folk are very wise and can often tell by the shape of a package what it contains: Covered with soft green or gray tissue paper and tied with bright green or red ribbon or raffia, with two little bells tied to the bow, an especially attractive package may be arranged for the children.

Often small Santa Clauses tied on the boxes for little folk make a pleas- the guard. ing impression, even through the children are curious to get to the inside. one old woman, who kept silence. With a round package wrap the crepe After the train had started, however,' paper about it loosely, bring the paper | she remarked, with a smile: ers or holly in the centre.

By John B. Huber, M.A., M.D.

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tra for baby, as follows:

drink of milk.

may be given.

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meal, hominy, cracked wheat e(each

used) served with milk and sugar or

hashed chicken. Stale bread and but-

At 10 a.m. the juice of one orange

Dinner: 12 o'clock. Strained soups

and broths, rare beefsteak, rare roast

beef, poultry, fish. Baked potato, peas

string beans, squash, mashed cauli-

flower, mashed peas, strained stewed

tomatoes stewed carrots, spinach, as-

paragus tips. Bread and butter. For

dessert: Plain rice or plain bread pud-

butter and sugar or butter and salt.

ter. Twice a week custard, corn-

casionally malted milk or weak cocoa.

are constantly working overtime. Yet

may at this time relish instead a

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

M. W. S.

How To Wrap Xmas Boxes.

Christmas packages are getting

If you will send me a stamped and the night.

With three meals a child has a bet-

ter. Bran biscuit and butter.

Consumption-Death's direct door to most hard students, divines, philosophers, physicians, deep lovers, zealots in religion .- Old Saying. FROM THE SECOND TO THE THIRD YEAR.

Three square meals and a little ex- | self-directed envelope I will mail you the information you desire.

Rest in Tuberculosis.

What do you mean by rest in tuber-

cooked 4 hours the day before they are Answer-Such a sufferer must rest. butter and sugar. A soft boiled egg, There is otherwise no hope for his emaciated body, an organism on the verge of bankruptcy. Here is, of course, a factor difficult of management especially among the poor (who furnish the majority of consumption cases), many of whom feel that they must somehow work in order to maintain themselves and their own. And yet there has to be rest, especially when there is fever; and at least until the sufferer has recuperated from

the prime predisposition to this dis-

ease. For the consumption germ

ding, stewed prunes, baked or stewed fattens on devitalized tissues. The rest has got to be absolute if Supper: 5.30 to 6 o'clock. Farina, the bodily temperature reaches 100 degrees by the clinical thermometer; ed two hours) from 1 to 3 tablespoonsand the bed inexorably when the fever ful, served with milk and sugar or has gone above this. The rest should if possible, be outdoors-at least with drink of milk. Stale bread and butopen windows. When the air is cold warm headgear is to be worn; or the starch or junket may be given. Ocwoollen "helmet" which comes down over the collar bone. And the footwear must be at least as ample and as ter appetite, much better digestion and comfortable as the healgear. Th thrives far better in consequence, body must be abundantly clothed; than those children whose stomachs there are sleeping bags mad. for such patients. The idea of sleep is involved some especially delicate children canin that of rest. Nowhere else should nature's soft nurs be so sedulously wooed. Insomnia is most exhausting in such a disease as this, when it is so necessary to conserve and build up scraped raw apple or a pear; this is the strength. Nor has any restorative ever been invented to compare with sleep. Insomnia, with fatigue and over exertion, have predisposed many to tuberculosis. We strive to induce sleep without medication if possible: may among other ways, be induced by drinking of hot milk after

the patient has been tucked away for

Good Action in Draft Horses. Size and power are of little value if Cut in squares or break in be decorative. For the last two or the draft horse has not enough action pieces. Molasses may be three years people have used for wrap- to handle his big weight in an efficient ping tissue paper of various colors, manner. generally white; have tied a package

The action of the draft horse should with red, green or holly ribbon, and be bold, clean, and somewhat stylish. have thought they had solved the prob- The feet should be carried forward

lem. This year givers must consider and back in a straight line without the individuality of every person to paddling, winging, or other irregularities of gait. It is necessary that Again paper is scarce and every the feet move straight and smooth in scrap to be found about the home order to get the best and greatest should be utilized. Almost every stride with the least energy.

household has stored away in the attic | Knee action in a draft horse is not wall paper. These pieces can be used covers considerable ground is much for wrapping the Christmas packages, more important than high knee action. Ability to cover ground is what For the round flat package contain- is wanted in the draft horse.

ing some soft fabric, yellow could be The walk is the important gait. It used tied with black ribbon, or if nec- should be true and snappy and have essary one could purchase raffia in a good length of stride. The action various colors for a small amount, of all four legs should be strong, and much less than the cost of ribbon, and the movements of the knees and hocks when tying the bow a small bunch of free, without indication of dragging flowers, perhaps the best ones of a or stiffness.

spray which has been used on a hat, Although the walk is more importcould be slipped in the knot. The ant from a working standpoint, it is paper may be a little hard to handle. necessary to note an animal's action If it is cut in shaped pieces use paste in trotting because defects in action are more perceptible when trotting A pretty bag for a young woman than when walking.

Dresden design tied with light blue or folding of the knee and hock, the feet green ribbon. For a man a plain being carried in a straight line. The brown paper tied with red or green hocks should work close together, for raffia is very sensible, since a man if they are carried too far apart it has no use for ruffles or furbelows of causes an unsightly bandy-legged ap-

the raffia. Most men like red and improve the gait of the draft horse blue, and it would be a good idea to and tend to eliminate undesirable fea-



Every pen should be supplied with box of air-slaked lime and wood-ashes, sulphur, charcoal and salt. The pigs seem to know when to take such correctives and naturally crave them.

A good way to begin in the hog business is to buy one or two sows that have already been mated to a good sire. You get results that way sooner, although it may cost a bit more than to buy pigs and grow them up to breeding age.

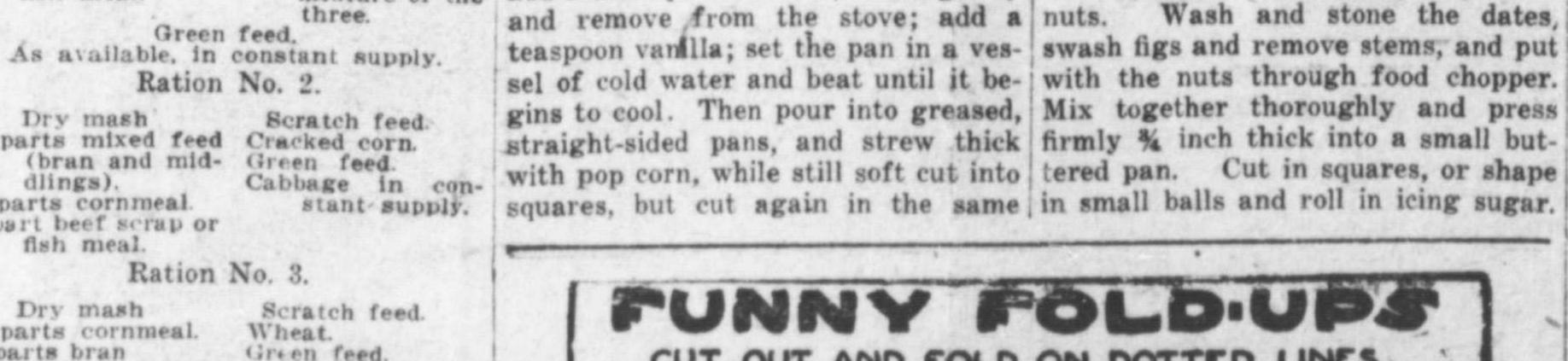
Now is the time to get ready for early spring litters. Make the farrowing pens now if new ones are needed-spring and the last day before farrowing is not the time. Then some cold makeshift may have to be used, and a lot of pigs will be lost.

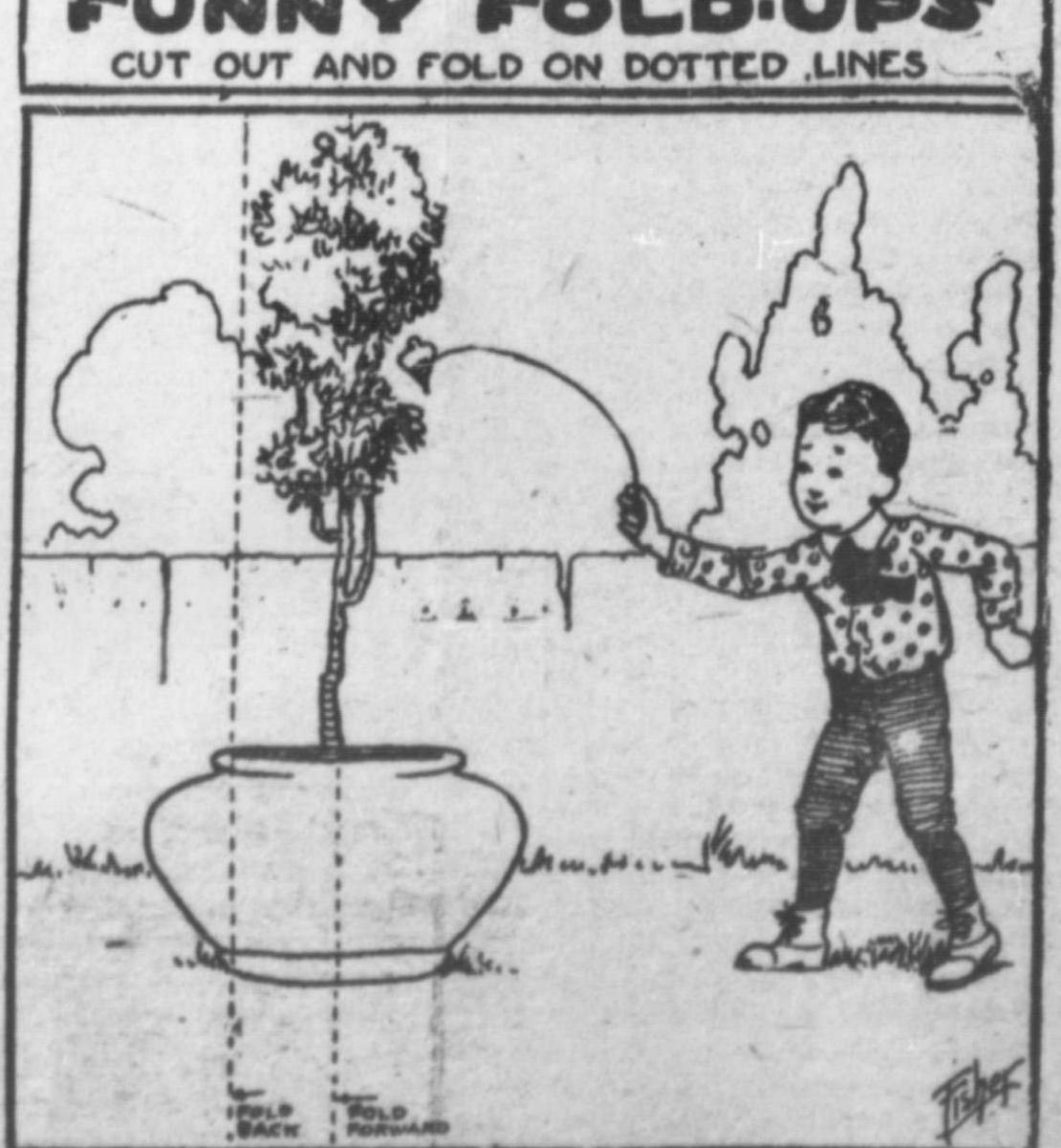
What Impertinence!

The Scotch express had just reached the junction.

"All here for Edinburgh?" inquired All replied in the affirmative except

to the top to form a rosette and tie "I was just goin' to Glasga mesel, with ribbon and with a spray of flow- but I wasna goin' to tell you inqueesitive mon!"





I wish I had a giant top, A big iron spiker in it, And string as long as anything; Oh, how I'd love to spin it.

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



Made in Canada.

From Erin's Green Isle

MAIL FROM LAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle a Interest to Irish-

Sir Edward Carson has been on visit to the western front, and was the guest of Sir Douglas Haig.

The Cootehill Urban Council have decided to allow more light for public Serious diseases generally come use this winter, and are relaying gas mains.

At a meeting of the citizens Castlerea, it was decided to take steps at once to have the town lighted by illness should be avoided by the use electricity.

A large number of laborers have left the South of Ireland for England, where they have engaged for inland transport.

The death took place recently at Mayville, of Edward Egan, principal of the firm of John Egan and Son, of Waterford.

A tractor demonstration was by a young lady from Dublin on the premises of The O'Connor Don, Clonalis, Castlerea.

The plot-holders of Toomovara have presented D. O'Shea, secretary of the Allotment Committee, with an address and a cheque.

Mrs. Walsh was awarded £300 the Dungarvan Sessions against the Lux Navigation Company, for the loss of her husband.

The Derry Board of Guardians reported at their last meeting that there were twenty-one cases of scarlatina in the workhouse.

Two lodging-house keepers were fined £2 each at Armagh Petty Sessions for not supplying their lodgers with registration cards.

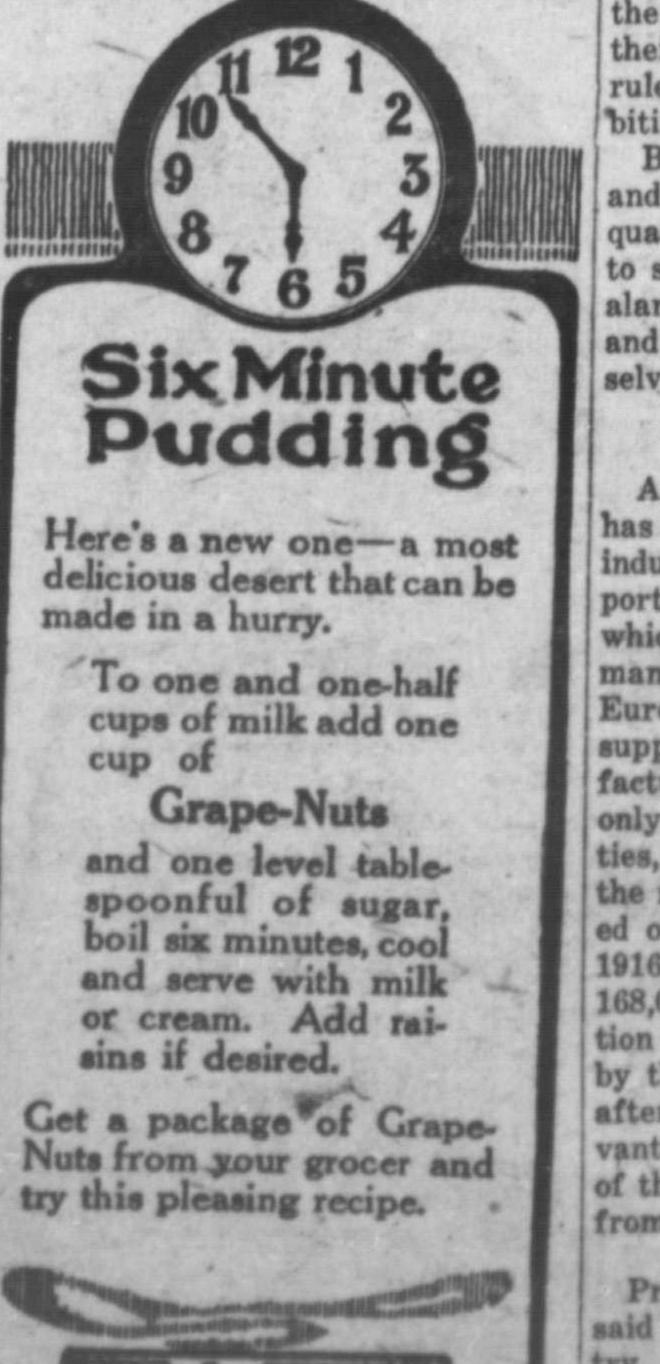
It is stated that German is the only language taught in a number of pubtic schools in Oklahoma.

ORIGIN OF OLEOMARGARINE.

Butter Substitute First Invented at Some Go Mad With Fear While Others Order of Napoleon III.

It is interesting to note that war, in inducing the Canadian authorities there is a fascination about a flame, LEMON JUICE IS to allow the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in this country, should have also been largely instrumental in establishing it firmly an article of diet in Paris, and general throughout France. The facts are these:

Emperor Napoleon III. was anxious



to furnish the working classes of France with a substance which would serve the purpose of butter, have much greatest the same properties of butter, yet be amount of body - building more cheaply produced. He therefore offered a prize for the discovery of such a substance. Chemists at once started experimenting, and at length chemist working on the Imperial Farm at Vincennes produced a substance which so far met the requirements that he was awarded the coveted prize.

The inventor followed mechanically what he believed was the physiological process which took place when underfed cows produced the butterfat in their milk from the fat stored in their own bodies. He first reduced beef fat to small particles and placed it under heavy pressure, and then applied heat to it, of low temperature. This separated the stearin from the olein, through crystalization, the result being a fat free from taste and odor, and which melted readily in the mouth. Experiments proved that it was as nutritious as butter, and was capable of being kept for a longer period without becoming rancid.

Shortly after this discovery, in 1870, the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and ultimately Paris was besieged. Butter was soon at a premium, and later the supply ceased altogether. In its place large quantities of the new substitute, "oleomargarine" were manufactured, and it gained such a strong hold on the public that Paris alone consumes immense quantities every year. It required the great war to result in the introduction of this food into Canada.

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Wil-Mary McNamara was fined forty liams' Pink Pills. These pills actually shillings at the Limerick Petty Ses- enrich and purify the blood, and in sions for having light weights in her this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order-to become thin and wateryand to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will given give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

FIRE AFFECTS ANIMALS.

Remain Cool in Danger.

Most animals are afraid of fire, and Japan. which has been the deciding factor will fly from it in terror. To others and they will walk into it, even though tortured by the heat.

> A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fire cry piteously. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are as a rule quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching.

Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire, and keep perfectly still; even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth and often find their way out them-

Pencils in Japan.

An unthought of result of the war has been the creation of a lead pencil industry in Japan. In 1911 Japan imported 65,000,000 pencils, most which came from America and Germany. But with the opening of the European conflict German sources of supply were cut off and native manufacturers, who had been producing only in comparatively small quantities, seized their opportunity and made the most of it. In 1914 Japan exported over 9,000,000 lead pencils and in 1916 the number had increased to 168,000,000. There is strong indication that many of the markets won by the orientals will be held by them after the war, for they have the advantage of very cheap labor. Most of the lead which they use is imported from India and the United States.

Princess Eudoxia, of Bulgaria, is said to be the real ruler in that coun-

The British Empire produces onethird of the world's coal, one-ninth of its copper, one-eighth of its iron, made of finely-wrought gold. one-fifth of its lead, one-ninth of its silver, and one-half of its gold.

For the Chilly Days



Black-and-white checked worsted is used for this stunning street dress. McCall Pattern No. 8100, Ladies' Pattern in 6 sizes; 34 to 44 Price, 20 cents. bust.



this simple dress; the box-pleated house in." The farmer charged each tunic, surplice waist, long tight sleeves visitor a small admission fee and and the wide loose best. McCall Pat- turned the proceeds over to the local tern No. 8079, Ladies' Dress. In 5 Red Cross. sizes, 34 to 42 bust. Price, 20 cents.

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

Activities of Women.

Forty thousand women are working in the mines of Germany. Several Holyoke College girls are working as drivers of milk wagons.

Kimura Komaka was the first woman to make suffrage speeches in

FRECKLE REMOVER

Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

We can't expect our neighbors to say pleasant things about us if we are all the time growling about them. Every living thing likes to have the fur stroked the right way-even editors like it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The Elderly Safety-Pin.

The safety-pin and the hook and eye are generally supposed to be modern inventions. The former, in fact, has been credited to Queen Victoria. She may have improved upon it, but certainly she is not entitled to the distinction of having invented it. Numerous specimens of the useful contrivance have been found in the ruins of Crete. Some of them are in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and the museum has also hook and eye from the same place. Both the safety-pins and the hook and eye now in the museum were made at least 900 years before Christ. Some are made of bronze, but amber or some other material was often used on the more elaborate pins. Some were even

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

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

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

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like magic every

goose in shape and weighs two pounds duce some of the largest clubs, cafes irons. You can set them upon a less in each class.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Pat Found a Way.

A Scotchman and an Irishman once set out together on a holiday, and Sandy intrusted all of his money to his friend with the strict injunction not to give him more than a stated sum for expenses each day.

After a few days Sandy pleaded for an increase, but in vain. Afterwards he confessed to Pat that, on the latter's refusal to comply with his wish, he got out of bed every night when the Irishman was asleep and searched for the cash, but could never succeed in finding it. "Where did you keep it?" he asked.

"Well," said Pat, "I let you go to bed first every night, and every night when you weren't looking I put my purse into one of your pockets. I was always first up in the morning, and took it out again."

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Curiosity Aids Red Cross.

A farmer in a village in southeast England raised \$1,000 for the Red Cross through the agency of a Zeppelin bomb which fell in one of his fields. Thousands of people came from nearby towns to see the crater, which is Note the many smart features of described as "big enough to put

> I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULIN.

Chatham, Ont. was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.

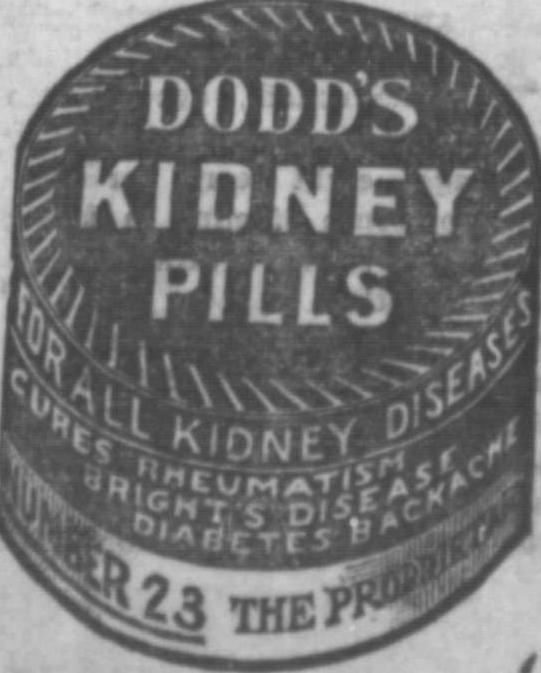
Walsh, Ont. was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. H. BAILEY. Parkdale, Ont.

Tomato and Cheese.—Take equal quantities of bread crumbs and tomatoes. Melt a little dripping in a saucepan and pour over the bread crumbs. Put a layer of cooked tomatoes in a baker, sprinkle over with bread crumbs, then with a layer of grated cheese. Then repeat and put enough bread crumbs to cover the cheese. Add a little salt and cayenne pepper. Put in the oven and heat until the cheese

MONEY ORDERS Dominion Express Foreign Cheques

are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

Cornmeal. Bread .- 2 cups lukewarm water, 1 yeast cake, 1/2 tablespoon salt, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup rye flour, 1 cup corn meal, 3 cups white flour. Dissolve yeast cake in water, add remaining ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Let rise to double it's bulk, knead and shape into loaves; let rise again to double in bulk and bake.



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ICE FOR THE TROPICS.

Practically Unknown in Tropical America Until Recent Years.

Ice which a few years ago was practically unknown to the people of tropical America, is now a necessity. Panama started the ball a-rolling by building ice-plants.

Until recently there were no ice plants in the Puerto Plata consular district, which comprises the northern half of the Dominican Republic. Now every town of 2,500 inhabitants or more has its ice plant.

Santiago de los Caballeros, with 15,-000 inhabitants, the largest town in this region, has a ten ton plant which sells ice at \$1 per hundred pounds at the factory and twenty-five cents additional delivered. The other towns, which range in population from 2,500 to 7,500, have ice plants of from one to three tons capacity. The prices of ice at these plants vary from \$2 to \$4 per hundred pounds and about 10 per cent. additional if delivered.

The principal consumers of ice are the cafes, clubs and hotels, but there is beginning to be a small demand for The Egyptian goose is a small ice from private families. In view of brightly colored goose kept for orna- the high price of ice and the growing and hotels to install their own plants table or bench, as far apart as necesand refrigerators.

> HONO CHONO CON **Q** A Cure for **Bad Breath**

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowel." If your toeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Seigel's Carative Syrup at druggists. 15-to 30 dreps after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

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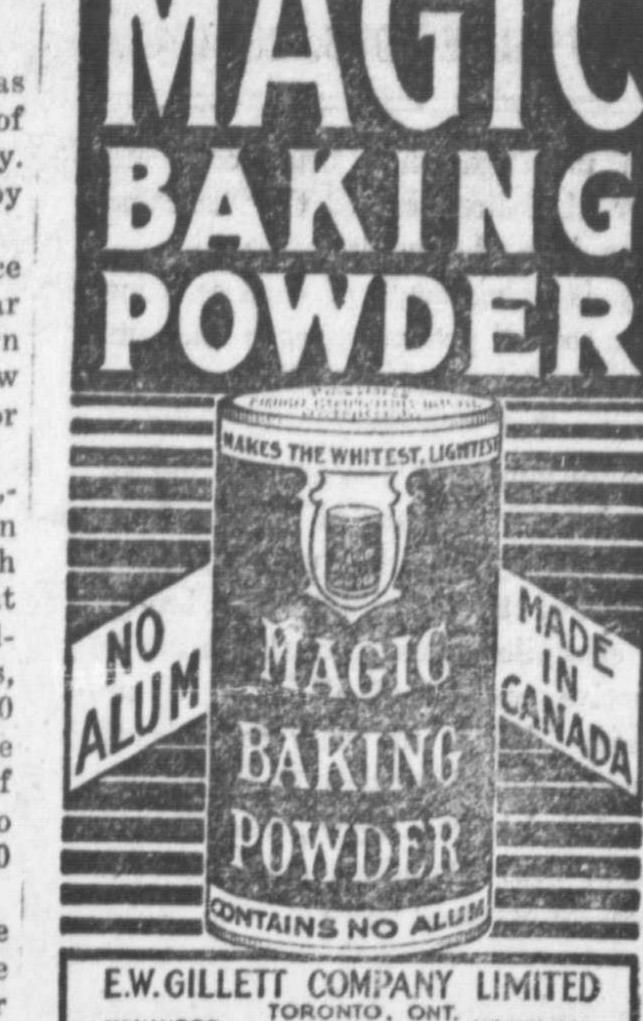
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mental purposes and rarely seen in prosperity of the country, it is sug- If you are not fortunate enough to this country. It resembles the wild gested that it might be possible to in- possess a yarn winder, use two flatsary, and adjust the yarn over the handles and proceed to wind.

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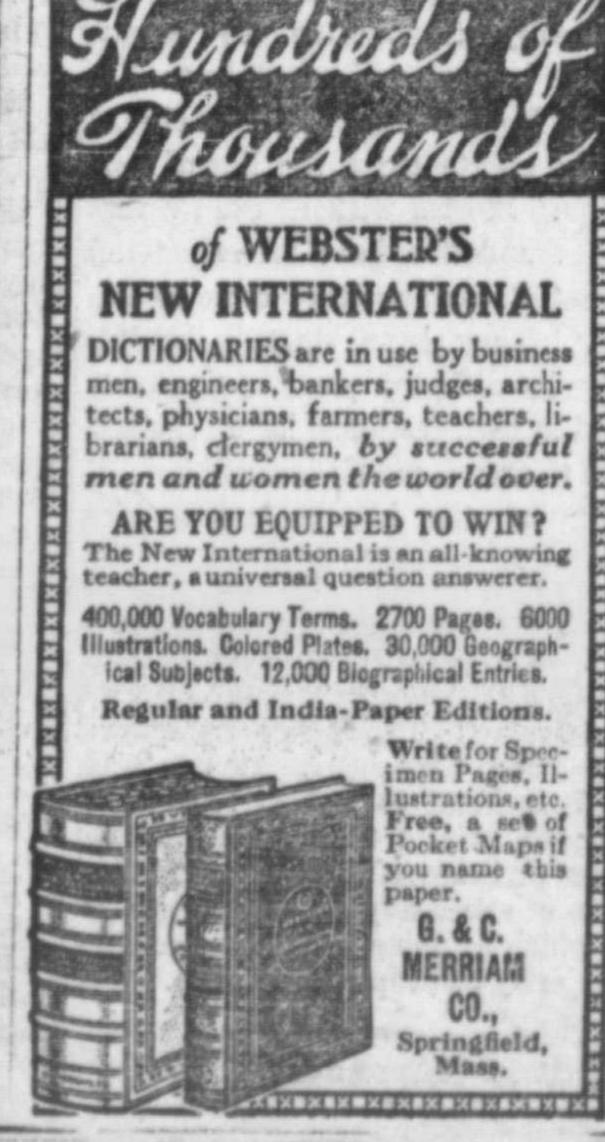
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I., April 2, 1917.



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ELECTRIC GENERATOR, 30 K.W., 110-120 Volts D.C. Will accept \$425 cash for immediate sale.

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THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 20, 1917.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of the Food Controller into the poultry situation. A Stevenson. study is being made of such questions as the cost of producing eggs and poultry, and of the cost of feeding.

Conditions in Russia are not improving with the advance of time, so far as that country's further participation in defence of the principles which brought her estwhile allies into the most destructive conflict of all ages, is constructive conflict of all ages, is constructive conflict of all ages, is constructed by the Ashburnham residence at the south-east corner of Cowichan Lake, Councillors W. T. Barber, W. T. Mc-Secretary instruct the County Secretary instruct the County Secretary Vancouver Island, to catch their own behalf a late prices in their late prices in the la cerned. While in other countries the Dowell, Bert Hodgins, and M. Sinclair. to sell Lot part 11-b, range 9. Bristol, intrigue and deception of Hun plot- adopted on motion of couns. Hodgins in March next; also that the County and been almost traversed when ters failed in its object, condiitons in and McDowell. Russia bear abundant evidence of the success it attained there.

Several attacks and counter attacks on the British front in the Arras district during the past week has resulted noon, and also couns. Barr and Dale. re-engaged at \$300.00 per annum. in the capture and re-capture of some Dale be allowed 75 per cent of his ar- law No. 82, to provide for the gravelground won by the British in the recent rears of road tax, and also 75 per cent ling of roads throughout this Township big drive towards Cambrai. It is stated of said road tax up to the year 1922 in be now brought up and read as follows : that the enemy is amassing large bodies lieu of a road.—Carried. of troops, drawn from the East, with Ellard Hodgins being present then nent roads throughout this township, and the object of making another desperate on same date as those reported by W. present is by the use of gravel as a sureffort, before Christmas, to break thro' C. Harris, but were not found when Mr. face dressing, it ir hereby enacted by a small bush and jumped full upon direct tendency in this direction. the Allied lines, capture Paris, and get Harris was on premises. This matter this present by-law that all roads in the panther's back. Exerting every They are asked to save food so that possession of the French coast line along was left over. the Channel. If this is undertaken it Brown be paid \$15 on work done on dressed with gravel. will mark the most terrific and sangui- 13th concession line; balance to be paid | Motion - McLellan-Graham - That feet. nary struggle of the war, and on its when reported satisfactory.—Carried. By-law No. 82 be now read a second downfall of the Kaiser's hopes of world by-law will be considered at our next Motion—Campbell-Henderson—That with heroism devotion and self-sec domination.

UNION COVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Reports of the election on Mon- the following bills be paid : cay from all over Canada indicate S. Barber, gravelling Heath road, \$77.25 the return of the Union Government by a majority of over 50.

Details to hand show that this H. Barber, work on Orr's hill, province fulfilled its expectations Geo. T. Dagg. bill, in going practically "solid" for Laurier.

The Maritime Provinces also gave the old Liberal chief a majority of seats.

On the other hand Ontario and the West went strongly for Union.

In Lower Pontiac, Cahill, Laurierite, has a very large majority over Bastien, Independent, (pro- on the above date. Present-Councilbably 900). Returns from the west lors Killoran, Henderson, Graham, Mcend have not yet been received; In the absence of the Mayor it was exclusively French-Canadian, it is coun. Horner be appointed mayor pro safe to assume that it has gone in Minutes of last meeting read and with his sister Mrs. W. J. Black. vince.

week.

A Menace to Canada

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so from his place to No. 10 School.-The agents has been made in Canada to dis- road rolled this coming winter. redit the Food Controller and to check- this Council adjourn one hour for dinmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered bers present with the addition of the broadcast. Nor have they come to life mayor and coun. Campbell. casually. They have started simulta- accept the offer of Mrs. P. Moyle for a neously in different parts of the coun- gravel pit, namely, \$40 per acre for five try, and in each instance have been cal- acres, and that Mrs. Moyle be allowed culated to arouse public indignation.

These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the powers of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, per- That we offer J. H. McKillop \$40 per sistent. Bit by bit they dissipate pubof food control. They hamper the work Motion - Horner-Graham - Th of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criti izing; to refrain from passing on the H. McKillop. vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

Minutes Clarendon Schools.

Clarendon met December 8th, 1917. missioners Wallace, Laughren and Tracy. | question be laid over for further inves-Minutes of last meeting read and tigation. approved on motion of comrs. Wallace

and Tracy. Motion-Comrs. Laughren-That the J. H. McKillop, 213 loads gravel following bills be paid : Com'r Wallace at 15 cents, for No. 8, chair and window shades, James Smith, examining water \$7.60; Edward Dagg, one cord dry course 10th range, wood, No. 5, \$2.00; also that we accept J. Duff, 4 cedars at 75c what dry wood Edward Dagg can sup- J. O'Brien, 128 feet of cedar at 8c 10.24 Lieutenant-Governor of British Coply to No. 5 at same price. -- Carried. | W. Beattie, 10 cedar posts at 20c. John Greenshields hardwood No. 4, J. H. Manary, roadwork for H.

The following are appointed to mea- W. Ross, sheep injured by dogs,

sure the wood of the different schools : No. 1-T. A. Draper; No. 2-Conn H. O'Donnell, sheep and lamb McCagg; No. 3-Cecil Elliott; No. 4-Ritchie T. Hodgins; No. 5-the Teach- T. McQuirter, 1 sheep killed by er; No. 7—Silas Armstrong; No. 8— John Robitaille; Nd. 9-Thos. Palmer; W. C. Young, inspecting sheep No. 10-Thos. Hobin; No. 11-Willie Grant; No. 12-A-John L. Sparling; P. J. Cooney, No. 12-B-Henderson A. Harris; No. J. Lucas, 13-Hiram Laughren; No. 14-Ernie W. J. Drummond, " sheep at W.

Next meeting at call of chairman. M. A. MCKINLEY, Asst. Sec.-Treas.

Minutes of Clarendon Council

Shawville, Dec. 3, 1917. cil, held today in Hynes' hall at 10, a. cillors.

properties on which there are more than | cil, in the event of no other bidders two years' taxes be sent in to the Coun- being present. ty Secretary for land sales.—Carried.

Motion — Hodgins-Barr — That Ed. Motion—Horner-Killoran—That By-

gravelling and stoning of certain parts time. - Carried, of the Pickanock, Heath, Portage du By-law No. 82 read a first, second Fort, Seventh Con. (east end), and part and third time and passed. of Sixth Con. roads.—Carried.

Belsher be authorized to haul 50 loads of stone to hill near Bert Hodgins to be used on road next season.—Carried. Motion — McDowell-Hodgins — That

James Rennick, bill, Langford Strutt, bill, John Sturgeon, bill,

W. A, Hodgins' bill, P. L. Thompson's letter was then discussed and left over, as was request of

Rev. Reid and others. Meeting adjourned. E. T Hodgins, Sec.-Treas.

Bristol Council Minutes.

Bristol, Que., Dec. 3, 1917. The Municipal Council of Bristol met Lellan, Horner.

and Killoran.

Full returns will be given next Road; he also presented a bill of \$4.00 Fred ? for repairing same. Motion - Graham-Henderson - That

Mr. Doherty's bill be paid and charged to the division responsible for the work. Mr. Alex. Hazard complained about the condition of the road, in recent years deliberately carried out as to make its Secretary was instructed to notify the origin easily attributable to enemy pathmaster in the division to keep the

Motion-McLellan-Henderson-That

Council resumed business, same mem-

Motion-Henderson-Killoran-That we whatever gravel she requires for her own use, free; also that this Council contribute \$10 towards the cost of removing the fence.

Motion-Oampbell and Henderson-

Mayor and Secretary picket out the ground required for a gravel pit from J. FOUGHT SAVAGE COUGAR THAT

Motion - Graham-Killoran - That F Armstrong be named as this Council's His Majesty the King Has Awarded valuator to adjust the price on Mr. Mc-Killop's gravel pit, he having already named W. J. Drummond as his valu-

Mr. T. McQuirter asked the Council what steps they intended to take to Board of School Commissioners of safeguard his property, should a culvert be put in the road opposite his land. Present : Chairman Draper ; Com- | Motion-Horner - Killoran-That the

> Motion - McLellan-Graham - That the following bills be paid :

J. J. Sly will supply pine for No. 5; J. D. Russell, supplies T. Black, 38.48

Horner,

valued at killed and valued at dogs valued at

Mrs. P. Moyle, 121 loads gravel, P. Doherty, work on Black Pond W. D. Dagg, making road on

town line, range 11, In the drawing by lot to determine which councillors should retire, the result was that councillors Killoran, Horner and Campbell retired, and the Regular meeting of Clarendon Coun- Mayor declared them the retiring coun-

Minutes of last meeting read and at the sale of land for taxes to be held saddle ponies pasturing about a mile Government official clothed with suf-Secretary be instructed to buy the Motion-Barber-McDowell-That all above-mentioned property for this coun-

Motion-Killoran and Henderson-

Whereas it is necessary to make permathis township, wherever possible-with- ounce of his childish strength, he our soldiers may eat it. If they have Motion - Dale-Sinclair - That John out too great expense - shall be surfaced managed to overbalance the beast to rise from the table with appetites

G. T. DRUMMOND,

QUYON

Rev. M. W. and Mrs. Naughton have left the Parsonage for the winter owing to extreme cold through dilapidations, and are now staying at Mrs. Harrison's.

ROONEY

Mr. Lawrence Rooney has gone to River Valley for the Winter Miss Bessie Lett and Miss Sybil Sparling were week-end guests of Miss

Mabel Lett, Ladysmith. Quite a number of the young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of T. J. Sparling, Thursday.

Mr. Silas Sparling of Milestone, Sask., was the guest of Mr. W. Sparling Sun-

Mr. Wm. Sparling. Come soon again

Times are dull !- since the boys have gone to the camp.

DAISIES-WON'T-TELL.

THE MARKETS.

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acre for a gravel pit and whatever gravel he requires for his own use, free. Motion — Horner-Graham—That the TWO BRAYE CHILDREN

ATTACKED THEM,

Medals to a Boy and Girl, Aged Eight and Eleven Years, for the Heroic Manner in Which They Risked Their Lives in an Uneven Struggle.

IS MAJESTY THE KING has awarded the Albert Medal to two children, Doreen Ashburnham, aged eleven years, and her companion, Anthony Farrer, aged eight years, for courage and presence of mind in saving each other's lives when attacked by a 1.90 ferocious panther.

3.00 The medals have reached the 2.00 lumbia, and it is understood that the Red Cross Society will arrange the details of the presentation.

The official communication from

12 00 the department of the Secretary of State for Canada reads:

"I have the honor to refer to correspondence upon the subject of the case of Doreen Ashburnham and Anthony Farrer, and to inform you that 1.00 His Excellency the Governor-General 8.00 has just been advised that His Ma-8.00 jesty the King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Albert 2.00 Medal of the second class to each of 18.15 the children, in recognition of their gallantry in saving life, and that the medals are being forwarded to-day to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who will present them on behalf of His Majesty." The communication is signed by Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State.

Last September 23. Doreen Ash- artificially controlled for the benefit burnham and Anthony Farrer left of the middlemen, and it was argued ance had been almost traversed when in behalf of the masses of the peothe two little folks were confronted ple. It may be that Hon. Mr. Hanna by a full-grown cougar crouching in will come to that phase of the prothe path about six feet from them.

show fight, and before any attempt phase of the question with which he Meeting adjourned for noon.

Same members assembled in the after sent Secretary-Treasurer, and that he be dren it had sprung upon the little paign urging housewives to save cer-That we accept the tender of our pre- of escape could be made by the chil- is now dealing, and that the cameleven-year-old girl, throwing her to tain foods is contemplating only one the ground face downward. The thing-the conservation of these brute then commenced to tear Dor- foods for the men at the front, and een's clothes from her back. Young for the people of England, whose Anthony, although only eight years supplies may otherwise be insumof age, called to his companion to cient. to carry out a plan. Without more urged to save food so that they may LOGAL AGENT WANTED remain perfectly still and allow him and allowed Doreen to regain her not wholly appeased they are asked

by-law will be considered at our next regular meeting (Jan. 7th, 1918) for the gravelling, and stoping of certain parts time.—Campbell-Henderson—That rifice, the children, fearful of what estimated that if every household might happen, faced the snarling saved one pound of flour per head animal, trying to fight it away by per week the surplus would be beating it with the bridle over the enough to ensure an ample supply Motion — Campbell-Killoran — That head. A few minutes of fierce en- for export. In the pledge cards Motion-Hodgins-Barr-That James this Council do now adjourn.-Carried. | counter followed, when Antohny was | which have been circulated, the food | Toronto struck by one of the great paws, with controller says that normal con-Sec.-Treas. claws extended, full in the face. The sumption of wheat must be reduced child fell to the ground. In a se- by 25 per cent. in order that Canada cond the enraged animal sprang and the United States may be able upon the little chap's back, and, claw- to send to Great Britain and our ing viciously, mauled the back of his Allies the 460,000,000 bushels that scalp with its teeth.

While apparently at the mercy of A similar reduction must be made minutes earlier, when Anthony had more ought to be said on this head. ing more savage.

steeled herself for an ordeal that people of Canada to go on short ra- in each of three years. would have sickened a strong man: | tions. They have plenty of substi-She deliberately thrust her arm into tutes for beef and bacon in other Mr. G. E. Black were Sunday visitors of Anthony further mouth, thus saving meats, fish, eggs, and fowl; and for Anthony further mauling, for already white bread in cereals, whole wheat pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duizing that one eye of the panther was | Hastings, Toronto's Medical Health | years after earning homestead patent young daughter has come to blind, and with her arm still in the Officer, and in the hundred and one and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obbut the vote in that district being moved by Graham and Killoran that brighen the home of Mr. S. G. Sparling. mouth of the brute, she proceeded dishes that can be prepared from tain pre-emption patent as soon as Mr. Dave Wilson spent a few days to attack the other eye with her fin- corn, rice, etc.

ger nails.

animal. It was disclosed on exam- what he doesn't want. ed as the outcome of its hunger.

lips Wolley.

Our Unexplored Country.

A very common impression held

logical Survey of Canada, has quite at Vimy Ridge. recently revised Dr. Dawson's estimate, reaching for Western Canada the figures of about 642,000 square 59,000 square miles.

represents almost 28 per cent. of the | because you have suffered." total area of the country.

Food Saved For the Soldiers

THEN the food controller was appointed it was generally supposed that the action was in response to a growing demand that the prices of foodstuffs should be lowered. There was and is a general suspicion that these prices are being blem before long, but it is important The panther immediately began to to bear in mind that it is not this

> The housewives of Canada are not to remember that their inconvenience

the beast, this magnificent-spirited in the consumption of beef and child called to Doreen to make her bacon. "The men in the trenches escape. This could easily have been will go hungry if you fail them," done at this stage, as it could a few warns Mr. Hanna, and surely no the chance to escape, but no such If bacon were only ten cents & thought was in her mind, for there pound and beef five cents a pound it before her was a ghastly struggle go- would still be a vital necessity to coning on. Terrified at what she saw, serve the supply, so without regard

corn, rice, etc.

We are also advised to eat perish
A settler after obtaining homestead home of Mr. Sam Brown, Thornby. leased his hold on Anthony, freed the placed on the selling of canned vegetage of ability to see properly, and the war, while the soldiers be per- erect a house worth \$300.00. denied of its prey, the defeated pan- mitted to eat the substitutes, it is Holders of entries must count time of ther gave up the struggle, slunk only necessary to say that the sub- employment as farm labourers in Canaway and sought refuge under a log. stitutes cannot be preserved or pack- ada during 1917, as residence duties un-Both Anthony and Doreen were in ed and shipped as readily as white der certain conditions. a serious condition, the former suf- flour, bacon, and beef. A soldier | When Dominion Lands are adverfering from loss of blood and agony cannot be expected to get up in the tised or posted for entry, returned sol of wounds. A nearby practitioner who attended the little kiddies found it necessary to use twelve stitches on whole wheat bread may be more diers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one whole wheat bread may be more the scalp of Anthony, since it was n urishing than the ordinary white day priority in applying for entry at badly torn and hanging down, while bread, if the soldier prefers the local Agent's office (but not Sub-Agency). his cheek, nose, and back had been white bread and there is not enough Discharge papers must be presented to torn by the claws of the animal. to go round, then the soldier must Agent. Charles March, a homesteader of have first preference, and we folks the locality, hunted and killed the at home ought to be willing to eat

ination that the animal was in a com- The war has forced many econ- this advertisement will not be paid for paratively starved condition. To its omies upon the people of Canada, semi-blindness was attributed its but even yet it is said that \$50,000,lack of ability to hunt for itself, its | 00 worth of food goes into the garattack on the children being regard- bage pails of the nation every year. To waste in these days is a crime, Readers of this extraordinary for the sufferer is not the person who story of heroism, devotion, and self wastes, but the person who may go sacrifice are reminded that the above hungry because of that waste. We facts are taken in detail from origin- must eat up the scraps. The oldal signed and certified depositions of fashioned doctrine of the clean plate the principal actors, the statement of | must be preached again. Housewives the doctor, and that of the man who who have entrusted the whole duty slew the panther, and also the spe- of buying and preparing the food to cial observations of Sir Clive Phil- servants must recognize that they have a personal responsibility in the matter. The work of the women of Canada is of vital importance. They must do the saving; the men must do the financing and the fighting. They even by Canadians is that there is ought to remember that Britain is on little Canadian territory left to ex- food rations and is thriving on them, plore except on the Arctic islands. | that every household from the King's But as far back as 1890 Dr. George down comes under the restrictions Dawson had calculated that there that have been found necessary if were then about 1,000,000 square victory is to be assured. The womiles of unexplored territory in men of Canada who have already Canada, about 600,000 square miles | shown such magnificent spirit, have In Western Canada, the rest lying in | it in their power to strike a blow for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. | the Allied cause comparable to the Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Geo- blow their sons and brothers struck

> A Young Heroine, The story appears in The London

miles, while the unexplored area of Daily Mirror of Doris Spencer Wal-Northern Quebec is represented by ton, aged fifteen, the daughter of a missionary, who, mortally wounded The total area of Canada is in a recent air raid, turned to the reckoned at 3,729,665 square miles, two Canadian soldiers who took her of which 520,800 square miles are in a cab to the hospital, and seeing ambraced in the islands of the Arctic the gold stripes on their sleeves, ocean. The unexplored area (Cam- which indicated wounds received in sell figures) of 991,000 square miles | action, said: 'I must kiss you both

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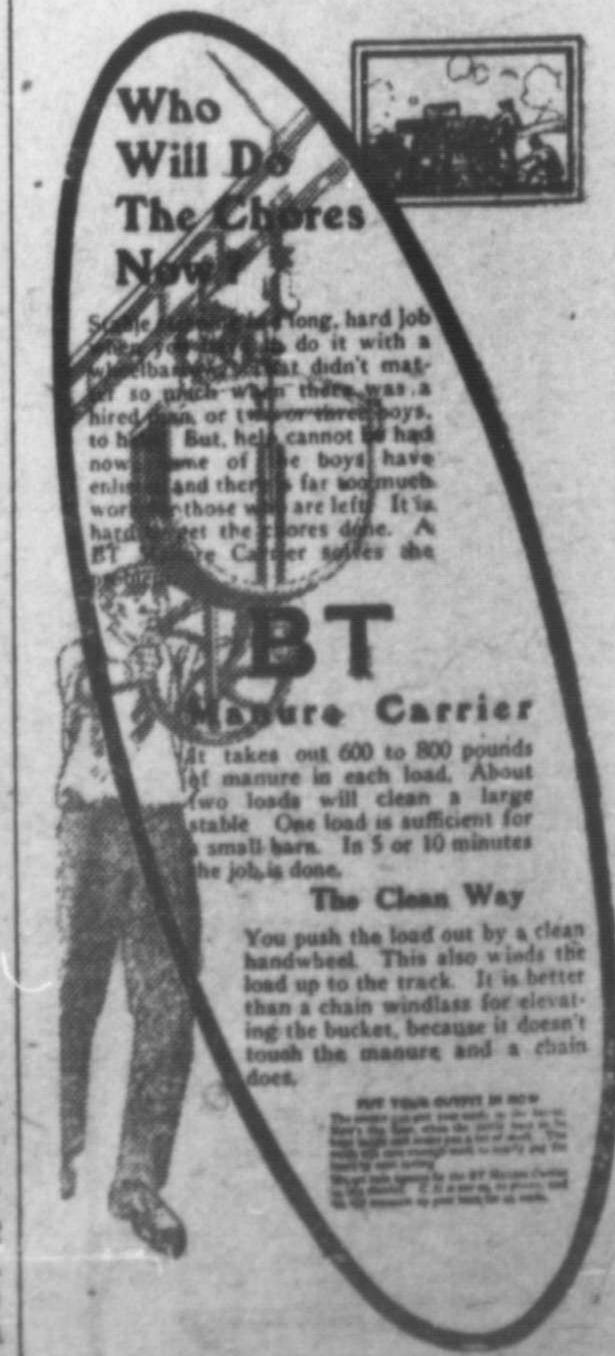
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In certain districts a homesteader may his scalp was badly lacerated. Real- bread, which is recommended by Dr. | ties-Reside six months in each of three

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BRISTOL NOTES

speeches was carried out. The Drummond ably assisted as ac- says that the primeval forests on the toast to "Our King" was followed companists. Mr. Milton Russell, vice-President brought to a close one of the most bear, lynx, and other wild animals. of the class proposed it in neat successful numbers of our Class "Some of them," he continues, "can speech on our resources and oppor- program for 1917. And then-"a tunities. After singing "The man is known by the place his Maple Leaf," Mr. C. H. Hodge, horse habitually stops."-Com. MacDonald College representative for Pontiac, was asked to respond, which he did in a fine historical HULL progress of Canada, touching on 'Keep the Home-fires Burning" in the history of Canada. was sung, and the Rev. Jas. A.

MacFarlane, who was to have given the response, having been unable to attend, the Rev. Mac-Callum and Dr. Fraser both were Whirter in proposing this toast tivity.

Campbells Bay, Que.

There passed away after a long illness, one of Bristol's respected reference of the social intercourse of sisters, Miss Elizabeth Dods, sister of Mr. John Dods, who died on Friday, Nov. 30, and was interred in Norway Bay cemetery. After years of patient suffering, she quietly passed away to be at rest.

These are busy nights with skating so good and the Xmas practices and the New Year's concert from the results so apparent in other speakers and in the program tices and the New Year's concert from the results so apparent in other speakers and in the program to tices and the New Year's concert from the results so apparent in other speakers and in the program to tist friends. The second annual banquet was a grand success.

There passed away after a long illness, one of Bristol's respected recordiality of the night to be continued, and the hope for a recurrence of the social intercourse of the soci banquet was a grand success. here. Mr. T. P. Graham is Presi-Wukon River, and owes its existence The weather was fine and although dent, and his neat little speech to this discovery, is, to this day, the the roads were rather bare for will be remembered by all. The principal community of the region. good sleighing a goodly crowd final toast was to "Our Church," The name of the Porcupine, Koyu-Will be in Fort Coulonge every Wed. gathered to partake of the splendid both the young men coupled with kuk, and Tanana rivers will recall this toast made able speeches, memories of the days when thoumen. They were there them | Messrs. G. Meldrum and W. D. sands of adventures were "hitting selves and their friends. About McCredie. Both telt their un- the Yukon trail." Mining, whether 80 sat down to the tables, which worthiness of their responsibility, for gold or for less precious metals, looked beautiful in the flowers but both ably acquitted them- has now settled down to a regular and fruits and eatables. A num- selves in the task. During the business in the section; the days of ber of guests were present. The Toast-list a program of choruses, lawlessness are past, and much of the Toastmaster was Rev. F. W. K. yells, also a solo by Mr. Harris, romantic atmosphere that once hung Harris, the pastor and the organi- and an instrumental number by around Alaska is gone; yet the Yuzer of the Class. After the supper Mrs. Fraser, who kindly consented kon River offers many inducements had been heartily partaken of by to assist, was carried out, with to the traveler and the explorer. all, (some almost too well), a great acceptance to all present. Roger Foster, who has recently splendid program of music and Mrs. Ruby McMullen and Mr. M. made the journey up the Yukon,

the toast "Our Country." A prayer and God Save the King inhabitants save moose, caribou,

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Dead.

her heritage of Freedom won by and statesman, died at his home rough, but not inhospitable. The We require 10 Cars Oats, Will pay Sir Mackenzie Bowell, journalist the courage of her early settlers, in Belleville on the 10th inst., old Alaskans are a sturdy race, this as well as of her courageous sons aged 94 years, after a week's ill-CEORCE HYNES of today. "Our Armies" was proposed in a brief but effective journalist and statesman, stands mon on the coast. The land is full speech by Mr. Alex. Meldrum. out as one of the most honorable

A Christmas Box is Sent Every Prisoner.

Personal attention. Openall hours. called upon to reply, and did so cable to the Evening Telegram retired with a fortune, or even a splendidly. The Doctor, after a from Douglas S. Robertson, says: competency, as the result of his disbrilliant and touching description | A special Christmas parcel con- covery." of our Canadian lads at Vimy and taining one plum pudding, a It is confessed, by this and by Paaschendaale, asked the Class to special tin of beef, chocolate, other travelers in the far Northremember "Our Dead," which we crystalized fruit, etc., has been West, that there is a fascination did with silence and bowed heads. sent by the Canadian Red Cross in about Alaskan life which, despite its The appeal to courage and the London to every Canadian prison- privations, makes men loath to leave suggestive thoughts of advice and er in Germany. They were posted and eager to return. And, in passencouragement given by these two November 24, and it is expected ing, it may be said that, by reason of speakers were appreciated and will arrive at all camps well before disturbed conditions elsewhere, more will not be forgotten. The ladies Christmas and help to brighten sightseers have been going into were not forgotten, Mr. H. Mac- the day for 2,600 Canadians in cap- Alaska in the last two years than

made an able and witty speech, In addition to these 250 other come back pleased with their experiand in behalf of the ladies Mrs. parcels provided by subscription ence. Harris briefly replied, dwelling from relatives have been sent to chiefly on the work of the Young individuals. It is impossible to Women's Guild, so largely repre- get turkey for prisoners this year, synthetic, it is stated, that one word sented there. A recitation by Guy and the plum puddings would is able to express a whole sentence. Fletcher "In Memoriam" was fol- have been impossible if they had Here is a specimen—Uotivoq lowed by "Our Guests," which was not been purchased months ago. "The hairy side of the skin is getting introduced by Lewis Harkness and Games and sporting outfits are loose." OUE, replied to by Mr. W. A. Hodgins, also being sent.

Coming Events of Interest to Women. A four months' course in Dress-

making will begin at Macdonald College on January 8th next, and will be open to town and country women. Town women will pay a fee of \$25.00 but to farmers' wives or daughters the course will be will pay for the material they use in making their own dresses.

The course is planned to make women expert dressmakers and a special teacher is employed to give all her time to this class. The number is limited to twenty and if you wish to take the course you should apply now. It is requested that only those apply who already know how to do plain sewing. Address letters to Principal, Macdonald College, P. O., Que.

ON THE YUKON.

Facts About One of North America's Greatest Rivers.

The Yukon is about 200 miles longer than the Mississippi, but it is 2,000 miles shorter than the Missouri-Mississippi, measured from the Rocky Mountains in Montana, and from Itasca Lake in Minnesota. It is properly called one of the great rivers of North America, and it is as difficult to navigate as the most contrary of them. Like the Missouri and the Mississippi, south of their junction, it sometimes spreads over a vast expanse of country, but that is not conducive to traveling unless one is aboard a very light and very flat-bottomed craft. From Fort Selkirk, where the stream is formed by the junction of the Lewes and Pelly rivers, it flows north-westward into Alaska, where it takes a generally south-west course, emptying, after meandering in a manner that would put the St. Johns of Florida to the blush, into the Behring Sea.

It used to be told of the early explorers of the Mississippi that, after entering the delta, they never knew how they got inside, and that, after passing through it to the Gulf, they never knew how they got outside. It was many years before the navigators fixed upon landmarks which enabled them to steer in anything like a straight course, and until that splendid engineer, Captain James B. Eads, came along with his jettles, they were uncertain whether they would find a channel, or would ground on a sandbar.

The mariner regards the delta of the Yukon as hopeless. The stream, to begin with, empties great quantities of sediment, so that not only the passes, but sections of the sea beyond, are filled with the deposit. Only a few feet of water can be found for a long distance from the mouths of the twenty-six outlets. As Both expressed the desire for the a consequence of this condition, seacordiality of the night to be con- going vessels are forced to transfer

river banks have, in most places, no be seen from the boat, upon the shores or swimming in the water. Here and there are a few Indian cabins, or the lodge of a wood chopper, who supplies the steamers with fuel, and a few mining camps, now almost empty." The country is still among them is rare, which is not of prospectors. "Winter after winter," Mr. Foster writes, "for fifteen years many of them have gone alone or with a single partner into the wilderness to search for mines. After careful inquiry I could not find Toronto, Dec. 14.-A special a single case where a prospector had

ever before, and a majority of them

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December 1, 1917.

CHAPTER II .- (Cont'd.)

sarcastic comment.

to know!"

strated to the Boer War veteran that disappeared in clouds of dust far in he knew, at least, how to use his fists. the distance.

settled in the same decisive way. all parts of the United Kingdom, genuine. few Welsh, Scotch, and Irish, men Fall in and follow me!" he had said. Therefore, I struggled with bravely with the peculiarities of the Cockney twang, recklessly dropped aitches when I should have kept them, and prefixed them indiscriminately before every convenient aspirate. But ough American. They called me pudiated the suggestion that we re-"Jamie the Yank." I was a piece of sembled them in any respect. proof positive of this.

distinctions of British army life. And dividuals. having understood them, it was more meet, except in their respective places after the outbreak of war, less than can possibly help it. Slip on your or English pie. upon the parade-ground. This does half of our number had been provided hat and coat and see for yourself just not hold good, to the same extent, with uniforms. Many still wore what you are paying for. Under upon active service. Hardships and their old civilian clothing. Others your own personal supervision your Prepare two pounds of shin beef by dangers, shared in common, tend to were dressed in canvas fatigue suits, butcher or grocer will give you much browning quickly in two tablespoonbreak down artificial barriers. But or the worn-out uniforms of police- better service. even then, although there was good- men and tramcar conductors. Every Many housewives feel very inex- put in casserole dish or baking dish will and friendliness between officers old-clothes shop on Petticoat Lane perienced at buying. When about to and add four medium-sized onions, and men, I saw nothing of genuine must have contributed its allotment purchase meat and unable to make a six potatoes, one pint of water. Put comradeship. This seemed to me a of cast-off apparel. great pity. It was a loss for the of- Our arms and equipment were of an back on, "Oh, I guess steak or chops one hour in a moderate oven. Or use ficers fully as much as it was for the equally nondescript character. We will do." Or, "I really don't know a saucepan that can be covered tight-

sake, the fact of my social inferiority. a seventeenth-century arsenal. With state of affairs, gladly take advantage browned flour. Season with salt, Centuries of army tradition demand- a few slight changes in costuming for of it and play pon it to the utmost pepper and finely chopped parsley. ed it; and I discovered that it is absol- the sake of historical fidelity, we of their powers. utely futile for one inconsequential would have served as a citizen army Nearly all of my comrades were used volution. them that some of our officers were one of many battalions of Kitchener's tion enough and influence enough to did not need the repeated assurances secure the king's commission; and that of cabinet ministers that England was fact was proof enough for Tommy not prepared for war. We were in a that they were gentlemen, and, there- position to know that she was not. fore, too good for the likes of him to Otherwise, there had been an unparbe associating with.

"Look 'ere! Ain't a gentleman a gentleman? I'm arskin' you, ain't 'e?" question with Tommy. And later, I realized how important for British army discipline such distinctions are.

opinion that I sometimes found my- casionally jaded hopes revived. self accepting Tommy's point of view. whom I had to "Sir" and salute cans." whenever I dared speak. Such lapses were only occasional. But I understood, for the first time, how import- turn in front of the Quartermaster ant a part circumstance and environment play in shaping one's is there with pencil and notebook, and mental attitude. . How I longed, at immediately takes charge of the protimes, to chat with colonels and to ceedings. joke with captains on terms of equality! Whenever I confided these aspirations to Tommy he gazed at me in

"Don't be a bloomin' ijut! They could jolly well 'ang you fer that!"

> CHAPTER III. The Mob in Training

The Nth Service Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, on the march was a sight not easily to be forgotten. To the inhabitants of Colchester, Folkestone, towns and villages throughout the south of England, we were well known We displayed ourselves with the ground freezes.

what must have seemed to them a As soon as the battalion was up to shameless disregard for appearances. strength, we were given a day of Our approach was announced by a ing the journey to Colchester, a re- to have a nice and discriminating eye lished.

wonder. Only the dumb beasts were cord with the Government's promise demand from the devastated districts "I'm a-go'n' to transfer out o' this demonstrative, and they in a manner to supply men who have lost arms or of Europe. Meanwhile Canadian gov-Soldiers! S'y! I'll bet a quid they ain't Dogs barked, and sedate old family a one of you ever saw a rifle before! horses, which would stand placidly at Soldiers? Strike me pink! Wot's Lord the curbing while fire engines thun-Kitchener a-doin' of, that's wot I want dered past with bells clanging and will find a branch office of the head tific control of wasteful lumbering. sirens shrieking, pricked up their ears The rest of us smoked in wrathful at our approach, and, after one startlsilence, until one of the boys demon- ed glance, galloped madly away and .

There was some bloodshed, followed We knew why the nursemaids were by reluctant apologies on the part of cool, and why family horses developed the Boer warrior. It was one of in- hysteria with such startling suddennumerable differences of opinion which ness. But in our pride we did not see witnessed during the months that that which we did not wish to see. followed. And most of them were Therefore we marched, or, to be more truthful, shambled on, shouting lusty Although mine ws a London regi- choruses with an air of boisterous ment, we had men in the ranks from gayety which was anything but

There were North-country-men, a "You do as I do and you'll do right,

from the Midlands and from the was a favorite with number 12 south of England. But for the most platoon. Their enthusiasm might part we were Cockneys, born within have carried conviction had it not been ned to follow the friendly advice of the certainly did not. Number 15 platoon and extracti es or flavoring. recruiting sergeant. "Talk like 'em," would strive manfully for a hearing

"Steadily, shoulder to shoulder, Steadily, blade by blade; Marching along,

Sturdy and strong, Like the boys of the old brigade." all my efforts were useless. The im- As a strictly accurate historian I must grees Fahrenheit. position was apparent to my fellow confess that none of these assertions method, a rich delicious broth is ob-Tommies immediately. I had only to were quite true. We marched neith- tained which contains all the nutribegin speaking, within the hearing of er steadily, nor shoulder to shoulder, ment of the meat. a genuine Cockney, when he would nor blade by blade. We straggled all Second. When searing the outer say, "'Ello! w'ere do you come from? over the road, and kept step only surface of the meat quickly use a The Stites?" or, "I'll bet a tanner when the sergeant major doubled for- strong heat. This keeps the juices you're a Yank!" I decided to make a ward, warning us, with threats of ex- and nutriment in the meat. Then conconfession, and I have been glad, tra drills, to keep in our fours or to tinue cooking the desired length of ever since, that I did. The boys gave "pick it up!" In face, "the boys of time. By using this method all the me a warm and hearty welcome when the old brigade," whoever they may gelatinoid and extractives are kept in they learned that I was a sure-en- have been, would have scornfully re- the meat.

tangible evidence of the bond of They would have been justified in sympathy existing between the two doing so had any of them seen us at great English-speaking nations. I the end of six weeks of training. For,

tive of the American people. My ranks, the material from which real of food supplies should be the most which can be purchased at the tenpresence in the British army was soldiers are made, and were made; important duty of the housewife. In cent stores-in the bottom of the Being an American, it was very shape. We were still nothing more hooves us to husband very carefully the pan until it reaches this rack.

American to rebel against the unshak- for a realistic motion-picture drama able fortress of English tradition. depicting an episode in the French Re-

to clear-cut class distinctions in civi- We derived what comfort we could lan life. It made little difference to from the knowledge that we were but recruits as raw as were we ourselves. first hundred thousand equipped in Boiled Salt Mackerel with Drawn They had money enough and educa- this same makeshift fashion. We donable lack of foresight in high Entire Wheat Bread places. Supplies came in driblets. Each night, when parades for the day The recipe for Parsnip Cakes, men- French Toast, mentioned above, are I saw the futility of discussing this were over, there was a rush for the tioned above, is as follows:early issue of clothing. As likely as small round cakes, dip in sifted oat- add white of 1 egg beaten until stiff So great is the force of prevailing not we were disappointed, but oc- meal and brown in hot fat in a fry- and dry. Beat together sauce and

"Number 15 platoon will parade at ing pan. I wondered if I was, for some eugenic 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th, for reason, the inferior of these men boots puttes, braces, and service dress

Number 15 is our platoon. Prompt- Bread and Butter Tea or Coffee ping until brown. ly at the hour set we halt and right-Stores marquee. The quartermaster

(To be continued.)

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soft and there is no waste.

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members as long as they live. When vantage of increasing timber values the plan is complete every veteran by thorough fire protection and scien-

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limb factory, established in Toronto Canada is the "Wood Pile" of Empire. by the Military Hospitals Commission | Canada holds the only large forests for the purpose of supplying the Can- in the whole British Empire. Austraadian soldiers who return from the lia and New Zealand, and South front minus legs or arms with arti- Africa have sacrificed most of their ficial members, has been located in original timber to the fire fiend and ruthless exploitation. These facts Two competent workmen, trained in emphasize Canada's strategic position preliminary drill before proceeding to discordant tumult of fifes and drums, the head factory, have opened an of- as containing the only "wood pile" our future training area in Essex. It for our band, of which later, we be- fice in connection with the Manitoba available to the Empire except those disillusioning experience, came justly proud, was a newly fledg- Military Convalescent Hospital, where of Russia. Sixty per cent. of John Equally disappoining was the un- ed and still imperfect organization. they will fit the amputation cases, Bull's huge timber demand is supplied dignified display of cur little skill, at Windows were flung up and doors sending the orders to the head factory by the Russian people to-day, for the Charing Cross Station, where we per- thrown open along our line of march; and later make any necessary adjust- British Isles provide only one log out formed before a large and amused but alas, we were greeted with no wel- ments. They are equipped with all of eight actually needed for home use. London audience. For my own part, come glances of kindly approval, no the necessary tools and apparatus and What part Canada's forests will play I could scarcely wait until we were waving of handkerchiefs, no clapping safely hidden within the train. Dur. of hands. Nursemaids, who are said a permanent branch will be estab- in British trade after the war is problematical, but there is no lack of proenlisted Boer War veteran, from the for soldiery, gazed in amused and This branch is the first of a series phets to predict that every square experience, enfiladed us with a fire of Children looked at us in wide-eyed in different parts of the country in ac- value under the strain of post-bellum

inaccessible heights of South African contemptuous silence as we passed, which the Commission will, establish mile of growing timber will double in potatoes into dice and pork into small 'ere mob, that's wot I'm a go'n' to do! which was not at all to our liking. legs in the service with artificial ernments can prepare to take full ad- water with seasonings. Simmer half

TWENTY-FIVE LESSONS.

Lesson XXII. Meats.

Meat is a bundle of lean, muscular fibers that are held together by

bered when cooking meat:

First. When making soups, broths and teas, the meat is placed in cold water and brought slowly to boil and then cooked on the simmering burner at a temperature of 165 to 180 de-

It is a known fect that albumen, gelatinoids and extractives or flavoring in meat are soluble in cold water.

Marketing

each penny spent.

Know the Various Cuts connective tissue, containing albumen, cuts of meat and being able to judge

> Meat should have a good appearance. not maintain when the war is over By this I mean it should have a good both countries are now engaged in red color shortly after cutting. The both countries are now engaged in gether. fat should be creamy white and firm research work that they may discover in appearance, and should have a their own formulas. absolutely essential for good meat. by the Military Hospitals Commission

cass is in the fine and fancy cuts of meat and, therefore, accordingly high in price, because three out of five wo- work, and are making great progress. men usually say "steak."

be heartily welcomed by the man of the family:

Roll Brisket, Braised

Three pounds of brisket, rolled, usually sells for about twenty two Be careful of your children. Let them cents a pound. Place three table-Many housewives try to eliminate spoonfuls of drippings in the frying told them of the many Americans of however reluctantly, we were forced this tfeature of the household regime pan to heat. Dust the meat lightly German extraction, whose sympathies to admit that Sergeant Harris was as much as possible and so order by with flour and then brown quickly were honestly and sincerely on the right when he called us "a raw batch telephone or leave it until the last without scorching in the hot fat. Let glory, like a sea-mark, guide other side. But they would not have o' rookies." Unpromising we were minute and then rush out to buy any- Transfer to a large saucepan, place a it so. I was the personal representation of the thing, helter-skelter. The purchasing small wire rack-like a flatiron stand, In the rough voyage of temptuous but it had not yet been rounded into this day of advancing prices it be- saucepan. Pour boiling water in Season their early youth with wholehard, at first, to understand the class than a homogenous assembly of in- our resources. Get full value for Then put in the meat, cover and steam Teach them to merit, not desire, dountil tender, usually about one and We declined to accept the respon- By this I do not mean purchasing one-hall hours. Lift the meat and But, above all, let fortitude and courdifficult yet to endure them. I learn- sibility for the seeming slowness of cheap foods, but that you must know thicken the gravy with browned flour, ed that a ranker, or private soldier, is our progress. We threw it unhesitat- just what you want and the time to adding one-half teaspoonful of grata socially inferior being from the of- ingly upon the War Office, which had get it. Cook in an appetizing manner ed onion, salt and pepper to taste, and a socially inferior being from the of- ingly upon the War Office, which had and serve temptingly and you will then serve with the meat. The left- over portion can be cut in thin slices That they in all events may be the class and the ranker class are east ting our new station in life. Aland west, and never the twain shall though we were recruited immediately

Do not order by telephone if you and the end cut and used in meat hash and served with horseradish sauce, same.

Casserole of Shin Beef fuls of fat in hot frying pan. Then choice of cuts she invariably falls the cover on the dish and bake for might easily have been mistaken for what to get; I'm tired of meat, any- ly and then cook on the simmering I had to accept, for convenience a mob of vagrants which had pillaged way." Many butchers, realizing this burner. Thicken the gravy with

MENUS ISSUED BY THE FOOD CONTROLLER.

Breakfast Buckwheat Griddle Cakes and Syrup Tea or Coffee Marmalade Bread and Butter Dinner Butter Sauce

Onions

Baked Apples Supper Parsnip Cakes Tea The recipes for Apple Float and Gooseberry Jam

Baked Potatoes

Breakfast Sausages

Dinner Corned Beef and Cabbage Boiled Potatoes Ginger Pudling

Beet Salad Bread and Butter Cookies Grape Jam

The recipe for Ginger Pudding, men-Save all the oiled paper that comes tioned above, is as follows:wrapped about bread or in cake and | Ginger Pudding. - 4 tablespoons cracker boxes. When you bake oleomargarine, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, potatoes cut off the ends of each po- 2% cups flour, 3% teaspoons baking Cornbread tato and wrap them in the oiled paper. powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon Pin the paper over carefully. It is a ginger, 1 cup milk. Cream the but- The recipe for Potato Chowder, pleasure to note how much one saves ter, add sugar gradually, and egg mentioned above, is as follows:on the skins. They will be thin and well beaten; mix and sift dry ingre- Potato Chowder -6 potatoes, 1 dients; add alternately with milk to onion, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 tablespoon first mixture. Turn into buttered chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, slice serve v. ith vanilla sauce.

Breakfast Oatmeal Porridge Toast Tea or Coffee

Dinner Braised Beef and Carrots Potatoes Apple Float Oatmeal Cakes Supper

French Toast .. Cornmeal Gems

as follows:orderly room bulletin board, which Parsnip Cakes-Boil and season Apple Float.-Put sweetened apple was scaned eagerly for news of an parsnips. Mash them. Make into gauce through a sieve. To 1 cup sauce

> egg and chill. Serve cold. French Toast.—Add yolk of an egg to ½ cup of milk. Dip stale bread Fried Potatoes | into this and fry in pan in a little drip-

> > Breakfast Oatmeal Porridge Fried Potatoes Bread and Butter Tea or Coffee Cream of Cauliflower Soup Fried Codfish Baked Potatoes Graham Bread Potato Chowder

Stewed Figs mould, cover, and steam two hours; of salt pork, 1 tablespoon dripping, 1 pint milk, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cut B Worth Protecting

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pieces. Fry the pork and onion in a pan until light brown. Put potatoes, Carcase of Sea Pest Yields Material of onions, meat into a pot, add a pint of Shark fishing has evolved from a an/hour. Make a white sauce of the milk, flour and dripping, add to the sport to an organized industry in the Pacific waters off the south-western cooked potatoes, etc. Let all boil a coast. The skin of various species of few minutes and serve hot.

-"CORNER THE DYE TRADE!"

M.H.C. Gives Men Re-Educational from the carcase likewise has commer-Courses in Industrial Chemistry.

dicate has undertaken the exploita-"Corner the dye trade!" With this tion of this long neglected field, and, slogan and the high ambition to get as a result, large numbers of sharks the trade away from Germany, the are being captured. The mottled skins convalescent soldiers taking a course of the tiger sharks are being made in industrial chemistry at the Central into slippers, belts, gloves and other Technical School in Toronto, are at articles, while those of the great blue least making long strides toward making Canada independent of the Boches cially thick and strong, are used for when the war is over and industrial purposes that demand longlived malife resumes its usual color.

The importance of the German dye It will be found that knowing the industry to this concinent is evident the sound of Bow Bells. I had plan- for their personal appearance, which or protein; gelatinoids, or gelatinoids, by appearance will help, but first and when it is remembered that the merforemost the odor of the meat will chant submarine which crossed to There are two factors to be remem- give you a definite idea about its United States last year from Germany condition. The odors of poultry and carried dyes as a major portion of fish will help you in the same way. her cargo. That this condition may

pleasant meaty odor. All this is The soldiers in the course provided About 26 per cent. of the beef car- at the Toronto school are paying special attention to this phase of their

The demand for trained men in this Here are a few recipes for the occupation will be greater every year cheaper cuts of meat, which are de- as Canadian manufacture increases, licious and nutritious, and they will and the future holds great opportunity for the men who qualify.

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AMERICAN PLAN

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How The Woodchuck Chucked Wood. One morning old Mr. Woodchuck were no better than his temper. stepped out early to take a look at the

"It's burrowing weather," he said to go hunting." down at the breakfast table.

"I'm glad I've finished the quilts and Ferret's bad temper. the children's underclothes," return-Mrs. Woodchuck, as she gave Milly away they went. another dish of porridge. "Use your spoon, Willy. And, Lilly, don't giggle into your plate like that."

old Mr. Woodchuck, passing his cup "I do not want to hit Roly-Poly Rab- A fee equally generous, considering lon, M.C., late of the British and Ausfor more coffee.

wood bin," said his wife.

"I'll have another load of roots sling shot. put in to-day," said old Mr. Woodchuck. "To-morrow we'll have a chuck shrilly. I feel it in my whiskers."

Woodchuck, "you must bring in the as he could into his hole. wood."

his father.

day!" mumbled Willy Woodchuck. "A week ago," said old Mr. Woodchuck sternly. "You must get in that he cried all the way hack to the wood- gum. The chief had courage, but he described who died for a perfect bomb-throwing that French officers stations would be arranged at conveniwood to-day."

went out to the woodpile. Such a Milly and Lilly came out to find him. else first. Two or three slaves were man will attempt to save the life of open recess in a trench, says the au- pear to believe that national and inbig woodpile! But of course if you leave a week's work to be done in a him. "Mother's too busy to get din- refused to remove any of their strong, tempt there is a possible chance day, that is not the fault of the wood- ner."

three chunks and chucked them to eat his luncheon. It was a fine big by the refusal, and things began to attack we were ordered to take three through the cellar window. One of the turnip-and-beet sandwich. My, but look threatening indeed, when the lines of trenches and consolidate them chunks hurt his paw. Perhaps he it looked good! But just as Willy missionary's wife stepped into the had a splinter!

his paw. He took his knife out of his Charley Crow. pocket.

my Skunk.

had told him never to play with remembered at once. Sammy Skunk, because Sammy Shunk's manners are bad. Woodchuck remembered at once. "Nothing," he said.

"That's a fine knife," said Sammy | Charley Crow could see. Skunk.

Willy Woodchuck opened his paw so Sammy Skunk could see.

it a hum-dinger!" Sammy Skunk's words, you see, were no more elegant than his man- "You could even fly."

ners. that," said Sammy Skunk.

A whistle would be fine to play with during the winter. Willy Woodchuck forgot Sammy Skunk's bad manners.

"Can you cut one?" he asked. "Sure," said Sammy Skunk, "Give me the knife."

But as soon as the knife was in his paw, Sammy Skunk laughed and ran

away. "Here, that's my knife!" cried Willy Woodchuck, running after him.

"Do you want to fight?" Sammy Skunk asked threateningly, as he sandwich with him.

stopped. . Willy Woodchuck decided that it would not be pleasant to fight Sammy Skunk. So he went back to the wood-

pile again. He took up two or three chunks and chucked them through the cellar window. Then he stumbled over a forked stick. It was a perfect fork for a sternly. sling shot. And he had a piece of rubber right in his pocket!

He sat down on the stump to fasten the rubber to the forked twig. "What are you doing?"

Franky Ferret. had told him never to play with not the fault of the woodpile. Franky Ferret, because Franky Ferret's temper is bad. chuck remembered at once.

"Nothing," he said. "That's a fine sling shot you're mak- chucked and he chucked. ing," said Franky Ferret.

so Franky Ferret could see. "My!" said Franky Ferret.

it a whing-whanger!"

FROST STOPS THE INSECTS.

They Experience Suspended Animation in Cold Weather.

With the coming of the frosts the insects are silenced, and as long as the temperature holds below 50 degrees Fahrenheit they are rendered also inactive. Above that the hardier beetles and grasshoppers, along with a few spiders, are moving about, and when the sunshine warms the air more and more certain moths and butterflies and two-winged flies, including the gnats, are on the wing.

Some species of insects feel the effects of cold far less than others, and this does not seem to be influenced by sturdy bodies, hairy coverings or the situations in which they are found. pulled apart. They are then towed and Russia, where the face value is The gnats are among the most fra- through the Welland Canal and the less than the bullion value, the coins gile species, but they and the slim- locks of the St. Lawrence River to are being remelted by their owners bodied water striders are found active Montreal, where they are rejoined and sold back to the mints as coinage later in the autumn and earlier in the temporarily. The ship is then taken bars. spring than any other creatures, ex- to an Atlantic port shipyard, where it cepting perhaps the mourning-cloak is refitted and made seaworthy for butterfly and the wasps, all of these ocean service. creatures responding to the sunshine on the warmer, thawing days of winter. The black ground beetles also in weight when dressed.

Franky Ferret's words, you see, "You could hit most anything with

that," said Franky Ferret.

"Is the vegetable cellar full?" asked "Oh, no!" said Willy Woodchuck, sand dollars.

and ran away.

Milly and Lilly went back into the please their master.

"Nothing," he said.

ing," said Charley Crow."

"Ain't it a jim-hummer!"

"I bet you could do anything, with wives! a lunch like that," said Charley Crow.

"I bet you could cut a whistle with ful to Willy Woodchuck. He forgot ary, succeeded in declining the ladies Charley Crow's bad conduct.

"It is hard?" he asked. "I should say not!" Charley Crow came down from the branch where he was sitting. "Why, I learned just as easy! All you do is to stand on this Most stump-put down the sandwich and shut your eyes. Ready?"

"Yes," said Woodchuck Willy breathlessly.

"That's all," said Charley Crow. laughing.

Willy Woodchuck sat on the stump, thinking about his knife and his sling shot and his sandwich. Most of all he thought about the sandwich. And he thought what bad boys Sammy Skunk and Franky Ferret and Charley

Crow were-"Willy Woodchuck!" said his father

Willy Woodchuck thought then about another bad boy. He fell to chucking wood in earnest. If only he had not played with Sammy Skunk asked and Franky Ferret and Charley Crow! He chucked and he chucked. Now, Willy Woodchuck's mother woodpile was very big; but that was

The day passed, and the dark came Willy Wood- down. Willy Woodchuck kept right on chucking wood. It would never do to let the winter catch him. He such a big woodpile! But at last, long Willy Woodchuck opened his paw after dark, the last piece went through the wir.dow and his work was done.

And that is how Willy Woodchuck learned a very useful lesson.

This proves the fact that most sects are not normally killed by cold,

are quickly resusicated by slightly

warmer airs.

but merely experience suspended animation, and are ready to resume their activity after any length of time.

Cutting a Lake Ship in Two.

lake carriers are being cut in two to has risen in value relatively higher permit their passage through the than gold. Bullion silver is worth short locks of the Welland Canal on more than the face value of silver the way to the Atlantic for ocean ser- coins. At the beginning of the war vice. The ships are placed in dry American silver dollars were worth 53 dock and cut in two sections with cents in gold. To-day they are worth acetylene gas torches. The sections just a fraction over 100 cents, or their are boarded and caulked, after which true face value. Silver coinage is on the dock is flooded and the sections the increase everywhere, and in India

Broilers shrink about half a pound

How a Native Chief Expressed His Gratitude to a Missionary.

GENEROUS FEES.

Old-time dentistry was primitive, painful and peculiar. Some of the methods of our ancestors provoke ready smile in this modern era, a safe century or so removed from the possibility of experiencing them; they are even consolatory, by contrast, for the necessity of a less degree of pre- Self is Forgotten and Cause and Comsent endurance. Quite as amusing as ancient methods among our civilized forbears are the occasional results when modern methods are applied among uncivilized or alien people to-

his wife when he came in and sat It would be fun to try the new sling It was Lord Cromer that first told shot! Willy Woodchuck forgot Franky the story of how the Khedive Egypt tested laughing gas on two of "Come on," said Franky Ferret, and his followers before he would intrust himself to a European dentist, and "Oh, look!" Franky Ferret whisper- how he expressed his thankfulness ed. "There's Roly-Poly Rabbit. Hit when the aching tooth had been tracted by giving the dentist five thou-

the donor's resources, but distinctly tralian armies. "There's some space left by the "He'll get away," said Franky Fer- more embarrassing to the recipient, I have heard of nothing finer than ret. "Quick!" And he snatched the was once offered a missionary who the heroic defence of the Belgians at had come to the relief of a native chief Liege. Although totally unprepared, "Run, Roly-Poly!' cried Willy Wood- who was suffering agonies from per- they resisted for ten days a great, dis- General French's "contemptible little sistent toothache. The missionary ciplined force forty times their num- army" into the sea. How easy it was Roly-Poly Rabbit did not wait to was neither doctor nor dentist, but a ber; or the impossible landing at Gal-"After breakfast, Willy," said Mrs. learn why. He just scuttled as hard few instruments, including a power- lipoli made by the Anzacs; or the de- it! ful forceps, were included in his out- fence at Verdun by the French; or the "What did you do that for?" Franky fit. He did not promise that the oper- Canadian charge through poison gases "Hasn't he done that yet?" asked Ferret asked threateningly. - ation would be painless, for he had no at Ypres; or the brilliant British at-And he bit Willy Woodchuck hard, suitable anaesthetic, but he believed it tack on the Somme. "School wasn't out till the other and put the sling shot into his pocket, would be successful even if several If the love of a man who gave his previous attempts by native means life for a friend could not be surpass-Willy Woodchuck felt so hurt that had broken off the tooth close to the ed, how could the spirit of a man be white and perfectly sound teeth to losing his own life.

Willy Woodchuck took up two or house, and Willy Woodchuck sat down The chief was puzzled and angered Woodchuck was biting the first bite- breach. She had a hollow tooth, which He sat down or a stump to look at "What are you doing?" asked could have been filled had they been under an avalanche of shell fire, gas each and the method of using it. in a civilized country, but which she and burning oil. The impetuous ones Now, Willy Woodchuck's mother was willing to part with since they "What are you doing?" asked Sam- had told him never to play with were not. In the presence of an inter- trenches and were cut off. One of my Charley Crow, because Charley Crow's ested assembly, comprising the en- men who had gone ahead was badly Now, Willy Woodchuck's mother conduct is bad. Willy Woodchuck tire village, with the chief in a seat of honor in the front row, her husband feet of the enemy wire. extracted it. Then-with a desperate "That's a fine sandwich you're eat- grip and an appalling wrench-he extracted that of the chief, who emitted moan. That is the spirit of the troops Willy Woodchuck opened his paw so a hair-raising yell, but who was so to-day. The man in question must the demonstration in the gentle art Henry Woodhouse and many other "My!" cried Sammy Skunk. "Ain't were no more refined than his conduct. with two brand-new, smiling black

It was with the utmost difficulty that attempt. The third man who went diers. the missionary, with the tactful but out crawled along on his stomach and Flying had always seemed wonder- resolute assistance of Mrs. Missionwithout offense and maintaining his preference for a goat.

LIQUID FIRE.

Famous of Ancient Warriors Used "Greek Fire."

Much mystery still attends speculation about the exact nature of the famous "Greek fire" that wrought right arm and right leg had been such panic among the enemies of the And away he flew, and took the most famous of ancient warriors. It so badly wounded he did not live to trench and sent the grenade hurtling is narrated that it travelled over the enjoy the reward I recommended him ground "with the urge and direction for. of the wind, consuming everything before it. Trees and grass and enemy legions withered and shriveled before it." According to one chronicler who had a lapse of several centuries to render him immune from authoritative contradiction, "even the rocks of

hills melted in its flame." In all likelihood the rocks of the hills did nothing of the kind. Science has not yet invented anything that will so literally emulate the action of molten lava from an active volcano. The But the Greek fire was a wonderful thing, chemically, no doubt, and in its own day a very formidable device in-

It has been whispered about from time to time that a new invention has made war "intolerably awful." Pacifists used to argue quite seriously that modern ingenuity had already made war impossible; that all elaborate preparations were really-to borrow term then unheard of-"camouflage" to maintain commercial prestige, and that war would be self-destructive through its very violence. But the Germans have utilized everything known to them and the allies have ed his way toward the enemy lines been forced to follow their example, with the greatest gallantry and de-Yet war goes on.

Silver Redemption.

Ten years ago as a medium of exchange and a standard of values gold seemed to have utterly eclipsed At the yards of the American Ship- pale competitor. To-day silver is rebuilding Company at Cleveland, Ohio, gaining much of its old prestige. It

Hearts of Oak.

hope of developing hearts of oak.

OF BRITONS.

rades Take First Place in Gallant Hearts.

No proof is needed of the valor the Belgians, the French and the British. It would be idle to speak of because for three years they have shown the height of human courage in most damnable and deadly places. The self-sacrifice and heroic deeds of ancient days which have come down to ex- us as legends lack significance when one of those boys came through the compared with daily deeds performed

His Life For Another.

During the early part of the Somme ran beyond the third line of Boche wounded and was lying crippled at the

wounded he will never be heard to tion. But they lost their lives in the eventually reached the wounded man. It was no good of him standing and lifting the wounded man, because the drum fire of the Hun machine guns was sweeping No Man's Land. So he just lay on his back and hooked his feet under the armpits of his wounded shake. comrade, and inch by inch brought him back into our wire. I ordered some first aid I found that the wounded man

A Marvellous Record. machine gun emplacement after sev- while he was whirling his arm preanother, together with the captured the explosion took place. fended house and killed a sniper who round his left thumb, took the bomb was harassing us. His objective was in his right hand and gave it a machine gun post, which had been scratch. He evidently had located in an isolated building. On doubts whether the first scratch leading his men forward he encounter- lighted the fuse, because after glanced unexpectedly a machine gun post ing at it he proceeded to give it a another company. He immediately at- it. and killing several of the crew. He "made home base" in the bombproof then continued his attack on his orig- and was entirely satisfied to watch remainder to flight. He died of the success. wounds he received during the attack.

Coolness and Daring.

A private who acted as scout worktermination in spite of the continuous fire of hostile snipers at close range. These snipers he stalked and killed by a shell.

heavy fire and, reaching a German last year. In an attack a few days later on his ago.

own initiative he worked his way from own initiative he worked his way from THE CON barrage, rushed a machine gun and although under heavy fire captured it together with an officer and two men. This bold action was of great assistance to the company on the right and undoubtedly saved many lives. At any WORLD ALREADY CHARTED FOR rate, it enabled the whole line to advance and gain the objective. Saved by a Canadian.

I have a Canadian to thank for my life. I have told before of the incident that put me out of any further active part in the war. After three days in a water filled shell hole, with my arm smashed, my jaw broken and my whole body a wreck, I started in pitch dark to drag myself across No Man's Land to my home trench. In the end I lost my way. Suddenly I heard 'An English officer wounded!" I had stumbled onto a Canadian post, and lines of the international map. wire after me. When we were almost Boche sniper got him through the shoulder. I still have part of my arm, but he has none of his.

gave orders to his generals to sweep bay! said, but how difficult a task he found

hind the French Front.

pile. It was a long way, and by the was tired of being tortured for noth- stranger? The war has brought thou- conducted behind the front is drawn ent intervals. "Yes, sir," said Willy Woodchuck. | time he had chucked two or three more ing, and he insisted on seeing the sands of such deeds to the front, and in Mr. Ralph Pulitzer's book, Over After breakfast Willy Woodchuck chunks through the cellar window strange instrument used on some one it is an every minute action when action when action when one it is an every minute "Here's your luncheon," they told symmoned, but the missionary stoutly his comrade, knowing that in the at- thor, stood a noncommissioned officer ternational mail routes will be comof of engineers. He was the instructor. plete'y established within ten years. At the order of the captain he placed There are more radical thinkers who an innocent-looking satchel on the assert that the experience and lessons edge of the trench at his right elbow, of war aviation will bring this blessplunged a hand into it, and briskly ing to civilization within five years. plucked out, one after another, eight After postal service, which will be different varieties of bombs. Picking the first great development of the airagainst the usual counter-attack. We them up, one at a time, he gave a plane for commercial uses, it is gengained our objectives after attacking terse lecture on the construction of erally agreed will come fast passen-

When the sergeant of engineers had express and freight. down on their stomachs. I got into now in this country, believes that the No matter how seriously a man is the trench with the engineer, placing giant Caproni triplane can accomplish myself to his left in front of the en- the feat easily, and has indicated his trance to the bombproof shelter, and intention of attempting it.

bomb, I ungracefully tumbled into the tionship than ever before; that there bombproof, with the engineer a close will be greater understanding and pause, and then came an explosion, there will be far more tolerance for the violence of which really astonish- differences of aims and habits. Ased me. I distinctly felt the ground the airplane has been, perhaps, the

had been hurled our way plenty of enduring influence for world peace. men to bring him in and in applying time to come down on the roof, we stepped out into the trench again. The had half his face blown away and his engineer picked up another bomb, hammered the nail home with one through the air. The mechanism of the first bomb had not been put into operation until the bomb started on On one occasion we were advancing its flight, but the fuse of the second with our own barrage when one of my started burning the instant he hamcomrades single handed attacked a mered the nail in, and was burning eral men had been killed in attempt- paratory to letting it fly. As it had ing to take it. He bayoneted one of thus got a running start on us, we had the machine gun crew and brought in barely time to get under cover before

gun. Although wounded, he then led a Next came bomb number three. The bombing party to the assault of a de- demonstrator adjusted a black band which was holding up the advance of second hearty scratch before throwing

tacked, capturing the machine gun I need hardly say that I had already inal objective, captured the post, kill- from there his second effort, which, ed several of the enemy and put the however, was crowned with complete

CANADA'S FALL WHEAT AREA

Estimate of 711,112 Acres, or 4% Less Than for 1917 Crop.

The area in Canada estimated to be sown to fall wheat for the season 1918 is 711,112 acres, or 4 per cent. Later his patrol was held up and he less than the area sown in 1916 for again disposed of the snipers. During the crop of 1917. In Ontario the dry the subsequent withdrawal of the pat- condition of the soil made it difficult rol he volunteered to cover the retire- to saw fall wheat, and the area is estiment, and this he succeeded in accom- mated to be about 4 per cent, less than plishing. Throughout the enterprise last year. In Alberta there is shown he was under heavy machine gun and to be a slight increase, or 61,384 rifle fire, and his splendid example of acres, as compared with 60,776 acres. coolness and daring was-beyond all There are also small areas sown to praise. After safely regaining our fall wheat in Manitoba, 4,129 acres, lines this very gallant soldier was Sackatchewan 11,883, and British Columbia 3,476 acres. The condition on Another private from one of my October 31 for all Canada was 80 per companies rushed forward under cent., as compared with 76 per cent.

gun emplacement, threw a Mills gren- Of the total land intended for next ade into it, killing two of the enemy year's chops, 53 per cent. is estimated and wounding a third. Subsequently to have been ploughed by October 31, entering the dugout, he found two the percentage proportions in the west light machine guns which he carried being 40 per cent. for Manitoba, comback with him. He undoubtedly saved pared with 47 per cent. last year; 37 many of his comrades and enabled the per cent. for Saskatchewan as against The Germans are reported to use consolidation of our position to pro- 28 per cent, and 38 per cent, for Alacorns for bread. Perhaps in the ceed unhindered by machine gun fire. berta as against 21 per cent. a year

AIR SERVICE.

Experts Believe That International Mail Routes Will Be Established Inside of Ten Years.

The world is already charted for air service. The aero clubs of France, Italy, England and America have worked out international routes. Lona don to Halifax, London to New York, Canadian sentry challenging. I called, London to Paris, London to all the great cities of the world are main

Lord Montagu has devised a mail route between England and India. As in this war, says Captain David Fal- safe a Very light went up and a ordinarily travelled the distance is 6,000 miles, but he eliminates 3,600 miles by an airline over Russia, Germany and Austria. He estimates that The Kaiser when the war began the flight could be accomplished in 25 thought little of the British army and hours-35 hours from London to Bom-

Another route he calls the Red Route, because for the entire distance the British mailplanes would fly over territory under the British flag, a distance of 5,230 miles to be accom-A GRENADE-THROWING SCHOOL. plished in from 75 to 80 hours. Mail would be dropped at Basra, Alexan-Class in Bomb Sending Conducted Be- dria, Malta, and Gibraltar. Captive balloons, illuminated at night, would A realistic picture of a class in be the route markers and landing

New Era in Sight.

ger service and regular service for completed his little lecture, all of the The crossing of the Atlantic by air soldiers and officers withdrew to the my be, indeed, a matter of weeks and end of the field, some two hundred months rather than years. Major Peryards behind the trench, and there lay fetti, head of the Italian army fliers

grateful that he insisted on bettering have been frightfully hurt for we in of grenade-throwing began. He took students of aviation maintain that "My eyes!" said Charley Crow, the gift that he had promised—al- our trenches could hear him softly bomb number one, stuck the pin at when the distance between continents though the amateur dentist claimed no moaning in great agony. Two of my the end of the cord firmly into the is cut down to one day's travel, when Charley Crow's words, you see, fee—and presented the missionary men tried to get him out of the wire hole, swung his arm back and threw the world sends and receives its mail and bring him back into our new posi- the missile a few yards into the field by airplane, and when mankind realin the direction away from the sol- izes dominion over the air there will be a new sociologic era; that nations Having seen the departure of the will be brought into much closer relasecond. There was an appreciable cordiality between peoples and that most valuable agency for war, it may After giving the fragments that become, these men think, the most

A SOUTH SEA MARRIAGE.

smashed to a pulp. The rescuer was sharp rap against the edge of the Sailor Describes Recent Royal Ceremony in the Friendly Isles.

> C. H. Hanson, first assistant engineer, and member of the crew of the motor schooner S. I. Allard, now of Honolulu, witnessed the marriage of Princess Charlotte Tobou and Prince William Tungi at Nokualofa, Friendly Islands, on September 2

The Government band played all the ceremonial music, and other musical organizations assisted it throughout the day, he says. The wedding dress worn by the Princess was made in Sydney, Australia, and fashioned after the latest styles. The wedding cake, which was eight feet high and is said to have cost more than \$500. was baked in Auckland, New Zealand. About twenty-five white people attended the reception, others present being chiefs, officials and natives from the surrounding islands. At the wedding breakfast the table

extended from inside the palace, where the royal party was seated, out through one of the doors for 250 feet. The guests were seated on either side. Tapa-a material made from the beaten bark of the mulberry tree-covered the length of the table. Friday was the big day for all the islanders who happened to be in the neighborhood of Nokualofa. Several thousand gathered in the palace grounds and the adjoining square in the early morning.

The king personally superintended the work of distributing hundreds of roast pigs among his subjects, many of the large porkers having smaller ones toed to them in a decorative way. It was a holiday for all.

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Acknowledgments have been received from some of our boys over seas, of Xmas parcels sent to them from here a short time ago.

The cold snap of the past week while it lowered the mercury very appreciably, had decidedly the opposite effect upon the price of fire-

HELD OVER .- Minutes of the last meeting of County Council, some correspondence, school reports, and other matter is held over till next week.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. One dozen photos mean 14 presents. H. Imison, Photo Artist.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY. - Our selection is larger than ever, from 25 cents to \$1.50 per box.

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"A Friend" of the Soldiers overseas-one of our subscribers at Foresters Falls-sends a dollar to be applied to the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund. Thanks.

Exceptionally cold weather dur- passed away. ing the week past. No let up, and Without any delay, when it was in West Middlesex Co., Ont., was to the rescue speedily.

for the dozen from Nov. 15th to Jan. without avail. 1st, 1918. Avail yourself of this oppor- Mrs. Duff was of a gentle and at Montreal with the 6th Field last winter reported from Ottawa today. H. Imison, Photo Artist.

A GOOD RESPONSE.-The response for aid to the Halifax sufferers made by the mayor of Shawville has been very generous, quite a number from the surrounding country contributing to the fund. The amount raised here up to noon Tuesday was \$263.50, with some unpaid subscriptions to come

THESE ARE PAY ADS. - We would again remind parties who send in notices announcing Xmas calm and manifested to the end Trees, Concerts, or any gatherings the most beautiful Christian rewhere admission fees are charged, that such notices must be paid for. at the rate of 50 cents for eight ed at the family residence by the lines and under, and preferably that money should accompany each notice. This is a legitimate day afternoon after which the resource of newspaper revenue, and mains were conveyed to the little source of newspaper revenue, and we can't afford to throw it away.

Ridiculous Wild Stories.

Among the deliberate talsehoods the Dominion regarding the Food advising conservation Mr. Hanna COM. personally indulged in meals costing \$4 and upwards; that his home chievous rumors.

THIS MEANS YOU!

"Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats, to save for the Army and our Allies," says the Food Controller, "Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked, boiled and broiled foods."

Canadian people to eat less of cer- to December 15, 1917. tain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

to the patrons and readers

... of ...

This Paper

The destruction of the hydroelectric power house at Valleyfield, by fire last Friday morning has thrown three thousand em ployees of the Montreal Cotton Mills, out of employment.

OBITUARY.

home of Mr. Roy Duff in the McKee | siderable time.

THE EQUITY wood pile near the seen that the patient's condition here for a day or two last week, vanishing point. A crisis is ap- was serious, a specialist was called leaving again on Monday. He proaching unless someone comes from Ottawa and under his advise- preached at the Methodist Church ment all that medical skill and a Sunday evening. devoted husband and loving Pte Frank E. Armstrong, young the mercury registering at differ-XMAS PHOTOS.—I will give 14 photos friends could do was done but alas est son of Mr. Jas. Armstrong, of ent places from 23 to 28 below. -

tunity, and have your sitting made kindly disposition, much loved by Ambulance, Second Canadian Con- was 25.2 below. all who knew her, and was greatly tingent, and after going overseas John Cornice, of Westmeath.town- Equity is pleased to report. as many brothers, besides sympathetic relatives of Mr. Duff. She was, moreover, a happy and trust- On Friday evening the following insurance. ful Christian, and when she became aware that her illness was likely to have a fatal termination children, Heward, Sask.; Mr. and she faced the issue with exemplary

signation. The funeral service was conduct-Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Brick Church at Bristol, on Moncemetery at Norway Bay, and laid away by loving hands to await "the coming of the Lord for his people" (1 Thess. 4: 13-8).

thus far is thriving and the many which have gone abroad and at-sympathizing friends of the grief-tained considerable credence in stricken husband will sincerely hope it may be spared to grow up Controller and his administration and become the greatest possible are the following: That while consolation and comfort to him .-

was extravagantly managed; that | A card of honor for having knitexorbitant salaries were paid to ted and turned in 100 pairs of socks Tea served from six to eight o'clock his office staff; that he was going has been received by Mrs. John A. to commandeer all preserved fruit Hart, Winnipeg, from Captain A Good Program of singing, in excess of a certain number of Mary Plummer, of the Canadian jars and that he intended to fix a Field Comforts Commission, at maximum price for hogs. The Shorncliffe. Mrs. Hart is knitting follow. innocent and patriotic people were credit. Mrs. Hart is a sister of Admission 40c. Children 25c. tically decried and all unwittingly and has a record of 400 pairs to her made the purveyors of these mis- Mrs. T. B. Caldwell and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, of Lanark.

We wish to extend to our many Shawville Policyholders, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, a

Happy New Year, and may health, happiness, and prosperity be yours for many years to come.

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Agent, Shawville-Ottawa. P. SEWELL ROBARTS,

> District Manager, Eastern Ont. Prov. Que.

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MRS. H. SHADEL, SHAWVILLE.

Tenders for Wood.

The Bristol Dairy Co., Limited require sixty cords mixed wood, cut 2ft. long, delivered at factory at Elmside by This means you! To ask the March 1st, 1918. Tenders received up

W. F. PRITCHARD, Wyman, Que.

Albert College is to remain in Belleville. There are to be new buildings to cost \$200,000, on a new site, replacing those destroyed by fire some months ago.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. A. McGuire, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in town.

Elmhurst Farm, spent the weekend and Monday in town.

sent visiting Mr. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horner, Radford section.

THE EQUITY omitted mention of the return home, some days ago, of Pte Harvey McLarnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLarnon, of curred on Saturday last, at the active service overseas for a con- paign in this Connty.

Station locality, when his beloved | Rev. W. F. Armstrong (Heman) wife of a little less than a year who has been stationed in Alberta, for some years past, and latterly

got off at the station here:

Mrs. John J. McDowell, and

The Annual

of the

Methodist Church

will be held on Xmas. Night, Dec. 25th, 1917

Everybody Welcome.

MARION & MARION. 364 University St., Montréal.

Cut of Wood for Sale.

Anyone wishing to procure a cut of wood will be supplied with same by communicating with ROY DUFF, Maryland, Que.

Tenders for Wood.

Tenders will be received by the underbeech and maple; also one cord kindling wood. To be delivered at Presby-terian Church, Bristol, by March 1st,

> SAMUEL WOODS, R. R. No. 1, Maryland.

WOOD WANTED

Shawville Academy School Board requires a quantity of 2-foot furnace wood -some for immediate use. Parties having wood for sale are requested to inform the undersigned at once, as to kind of wood, price, etc.

E. T. HODGINS, Secretary.

NOTICE re. TAXES.

Ratepayers of Clarendon please take otice that after January 1st, 1918, all municipal taxes unpaid WILL BEAR INTEREST. Also parties who have bills, passed for work, are hereby requested month of December, 1917.

E. T. HODGINS,

Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Hodgins, Public Meeting.

Mrs. Emerson Horner is at pre- A Meeting of the Farmers of Pontiac

Will be held in SHAWVILLE, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, at

o'clock, p. m., in Hynes's Hall. The object of the meeting is the or-An event of unusual sadness oc- this section, who has been on ganization of a Hog Production Cam-In view of the vital necessity of a

greater production of meat, this meeting should be widely attended. C. H. HODGE,

Demonstrator.

Last Wednesday's temperature weather in the Ottawa Valley,

were to be her last days upon Ambulance, and was dangerously scene of a costly fire at an early earth, by the presence of her wounded last year, arrived home hour last Thursday morning. The also the base recruiting depot ship, and three of her sisters and Former Pontiackers are daily were gutted by the flames. The

Our Coal Supply.

The coal production of Canada for Mrs. Henry Greenshields, baby, 1916 was 14,365,000 short tons, as and Lem Hodgins, Semans, Sask; 1916 was 14,365,000 short tons, as Mr. Perley Belsher and sisters, against 13,267,023 short tons in

Card of Thanks.

for the great kindness extended to him in his sore affliction.

In Memoriam.

man, who passed away March 12,

Oft we think of you, dear Mabel, And our hearts are sad with pain : O, this earth would be a heaven Could we but hear your voice again! O, eight months ago you left us,

How we miss your loving face; But you left us to remember None on earth could fill your place. -A Dear Friend.

Canadian Pacific Railway

TIME TABLE:

OTTAWA TO MONTREAL (via Short Line)-Leave Ottawa Central daily, 6 a.m., 6.20 a.m., 8.45 a.m.; 6.45 p.m. Broad Street daily, 5.35 am., 5.55 a.m.

OTTAWA TO MONTREAL (via North Shore)-Leave Ottawa Broad St. daily, except Sunday, 7.30 a. m.; 5.15 p.m. OTTAWA TO MANIWAKI-

Leave Ottawa Central daily, except Sunday, 4.40, p,m. " Sunday only; 9.00 a.m.

Broad St. Tuesday and Friday only, 8.30 a.m.

OTTAWA TO PRESCOTT-Leave Ottawa Central daily, except Sunday, 10.15 a.m.; 4.45, p.m. OTTAWA TO WALTHAM-

Leave Ottawa Broad St. daily, except Sunday, 5.00 p. m. "Shawville for Ottawa daily " " 7.35 a. m.

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DOVERS

weather in the Ottawa Valley. Wish to extend to each and Green Lake, who enlisted in 1615 The coldest weather at any time Everyone of their Customers cheered in what she fully realized was transferred to the 9th Field Sparks Street, Ottawa, was the And Friends their Best Wishes tather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. last Thursday, looking well, The Arcade and four adjoining stores, For a very Happy Christmas arriving from the west to spend about half of which is covered by And a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. Perley Belsher and sisters, Misses Annie and Ersula, Meyronne, Sask. By Saturday evening's train the following also arrived:—Mrs. Wm. Seaman, and son Alex. and Mrs. Jas. Greenshields and child, of Semans, Sask. Sask. Shields and child, of Semans, Sask. As in the past, we offer you our Mr. Robert Cameron, of Murrells' Best services and values; we the coming of the Lord for his section, who was rection, who was rection rections and the many rection rections and the many rections rection rections rection rections rection rections rections rection rections rection rections rections rections rection rections rections rection rections rection rections rections rection rections rection rections rection rections rections rection rection rections rection rection rections rection rections rection rection rections rection rection rections rection rection rections rection rections rection rections rection rection rection rection rections rection rection rection rections rection rection rection rection rection rect During the present year and In loving memory of Mabel E. Chap- Look forward to your continued patronage for 1918.

ARCHIE DOVER