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Mr. A. G. Brough expects to open his butter factory for business on May 20. See his announcement in another column of this issue.

NOTE—Patrons and shareholders are reminded that the cheese factory at Starks Corners will open for the season, Monday, May 20th.

An extended account of the Mother's Day observances at the Bristol Presbyterian Churches is unavoidably held over till next week.

Amateurs don't lay aside your kodaks during the winter, there are lots of interesting pictures can be made to send to the boys at the front. Amateur finishing a specialty.

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Donation to Tobacco Fund.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the Soldiers' Overseas Tobacco Fund:—

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For Halifax Blind.

Another children's contribution to the fund for the Halifax School of the Blind comes from little Misses Marion and Sadie Fraser, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser. Amount \$1.25. On behalf of the Committee, THE EQUITY sincerely thanks the little girls for their donation.

We also acknowledge with thanks the following from Dr. Fraser and son Ross, \$5.00.

Tribunal Deals With B-Men.

Sittings of the local Exemption Tribunal were held here on Friday last and again on Monday of this week to consider the cases of men placed in Category "B" by the medical board during the sittings of the Tribunal last fall. There was a considerable number of such cases, and as the greater number of them were between the ages of 20 and 22, disallowance of the claims for exemption was pretty much the rule of the proceedings, in fact the only exemptions allowed were in the cases of men over the age mentioned. With a few exceptions the men were all farmers' sons.

Jurors Have a Grievance.

Another session of the Quebec Legislature should not be allowed to pass without amending the law governing the remuneration paid to jurors, and also the time for holding the sessions of the Court of King's Bench. The late session at Bryson furnishes a glaring example of the injustice to which jurors have had to submit, both as to the very inadequate allowance they were paid, and the inconvenient season of the year they were compelled by law to give a couple of weeks of their time to the service of the state. Most of the jurors were farmers, who it need not be pointed out, were just beginning their Spring's work, and were, therefore, not in a position to give their time to the consideration of other matters, without incurring considerable personal loss and hardship. To compel such men to leave their farms at a time when every day counts, is bad enough, but to oblige them also to accept a miserable pittance, insufficient to cover their legitimate expenses, is surely asking too much. This absurd and unjust condition of things needs remedying at once, and Pontiac's local member would be doing a good service if he takes steps next session to have the grievance removed.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Lever, who has been on the staff of the Ottawa Bank at Campbell's Bay, has come to Shawville to act as teller in the branch opened here this week.

Cadet Arthur Phillips, of the R. F. C., whose headquarters are now at Toronto, spent Sunday in town with her mother and sister Miss Margaret, who also was home from Ottawa.

Mr. E. M. Dagg, (eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dagg,) late of Merchant's Bank staff at Orillia, who has been called to the colors, is enjoying a few days at his home in town, before reporting for duty.

Mr. John Y. Morrison, of Laurentian View (Ottawa) was in town for a day or two last week, and as usual, dropped in for a chat with THE EQUITY. John was on the lookout for a team of work horses to use in connection with his bakery business.

Mr. R. W. Ralph was home for a day or so last week, having completed the work of removing an old bridge, over the Rideau Canal at Kingston, a fine new structure to replace it having been constructed last year. Mr. Ralph has returned to the Government Works at N. Temiscaming.

On the advice of Dr. Hurdman, Mr. James Connolly, of Murrell's section went to the hospital on Wednesday last, and was immediately operated on for appendicitis, which attacked him the day before. His condition was reported favorable on Monday, and it is hoped he is now out of danger.

Most things can be anybody's gift—your portrait is distinctively, exclusively yours. Make an appointment to-day.

H. IMISON,
Artist in Portraiture.

Red Cross Work.

This month's shipment from the district clubs and societies to the Red Cross at Montreal consists of: 20 personal property bags; 45 suits pyjamas; 5 body bandages; 5 many tail bandages; 9 neckties; 5 flannel shirts; 145 pr. socks; 35 cans maple syrup; maple sugar. Will each club kindly send in all articles completed, before the 10th of each month, as it is hoped hereafter to make monthly shipments, and to have these as large as possible? Let each club endeavor to do better next month.

Homemakers' Foregather.

The annual convention of the County Homemaker's Clubs was held at the Temperance Hall, Bristol Corners, on Wednesday, May 8th. The attendance was very gratifying, all the Clubs in the County with two or three exceptions being represented. The County President, Miss S. J. Armstrong, occupied the chair. In the absence of Miss A. Pritchard, County Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Harris acted in that behalf.

Reports from the several Clubs were read, and discussions were held on several matters in which the Clubs are interested or engaged in carrying out.

Mrs. N. C. Macfarlane, the official demonstrator, who was present, addressed the meeting and tendered advice on matters brought up for consideration, and during the afternoon Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Russell gave an address on "Womanhood."

The election of officers followed as under:—

Pres.—Miss S. J. Armstrong, re-elected.

1st V. Pres.—Mrs. S. E. Hodgins.

2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. F. W. K. Harris.

Secretary—Miss A. Pritchard, re-elected.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Russell, and also to the Bristol H. M. Club, for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the visitors.

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The Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's Church, Charteris, will hold a Sale of Work and Box Social on the afternoon and evening of May 24th (Victoria Day) at the Parsonage. Proceeds in aid of Church Renovation.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDowell announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude May to Clarence Haldane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLean, Beachburg, Ont. The marriage will take place the latter part of the month.

In the absence of the rector, who is at Lennoxville, Que., the morning service at St. Paul's church last Sunday was taken by Rev. Mr. Burton of Charteris, and the Rev. F. White of Bristol, officiated in the evening. The latter will shortly leave Bristol, having been appointed to the parish of Morin Heights, Que.

Deaths

At Calumet Island on April 10, Mr. Malcolm LeRay, aged 80 years two months and one week. Interment at St. John's Church, Morehead, April 13th.

Many of our older readers in this section will learn with regret of the departure of a gentleman who, in its early days, filled quite a conspicuous place in the business and social life of Shawville—Mr. William Shaw, uncle of our townsmen Messrs. Jas. Lang and J. H. Shaw—who passed away on Sunday morning at his home in Ottawa, whither he removed some years ago, shortly following the death of his wife. He had reached the advanced age of 87 years, and up till lately, so far as we can learn, was in the enjoyment of fairly good health. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

The late Mr. Shaw is survived by one daughter—Mrs. Walter Blyth, his two sons (David and William) wife and eldest daughter, (Mrs. H. Hobbs) having predeceased him in the order here given. His remains were brought to Shawville on Monday evening and conveyed to the home of deceased's nephew, Mr. J. H. Shaw, from whence the funeral takes place, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity as this paper goes to press Tuesday afternoon.

Accompanying the remains from the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blyth, Mr. Hugh Hobbs and son David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman; also Mr. J. H. Shaw and Mr. Wm. Thomson, who went to Ottawa on the morning train in behalf of the Masonic fraternity. On invitation of the Lodge the Rev. J. J. S. Seaman came from Montreal to conduct the service.

A BIG DRIVE

FOR STENOGRAPHERS. For the past year the Civil Service Commission has been scouring the country for competent stenographers. On Feb. 16 every Branch of the Service was placed under the Commission which means that the demands are now doubled.

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FOR SALE—Several purebred young Berkshire Pigs. Apply to E. J. BARBER, R. R. No. 3, Shawville.

FOR SALE—My property in the village of Bristol Corners. For particulars apply to Mrs. M. H. MURRAY, Shawville.

MEMORIAL CARDS.—A new stock of very neat ones at this office—several designs.

Shawville's bill of health this Spring is none too good. There have been quite a number of serious cases of illness, and others have been added to the list within the past few days. Among the latter, the family of Mr. Harold S. Hodgins is having a rather critical time of it. Mrs. H. taking ill just as her son, Sandford, began to recover from pneumonia; then on Sunday morning Mr. Hodgins also found himself under the weather, so to speak, and was advised to remain in bed.

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WIRE STRETCHER (STRAYED)

Will the party who borrowed our stretcher last fall kindly return it at once.

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MINE SWEEPER NO. 25—A TRUE STORY

RISKING LIVES THAT OTHERS MAY ESCAPE.

The Dangerous Occupation of Clearing the Seas of Mines Sown By the Enemy.

Mine Sweeper No. 25, of the French Coast Patrol, backed slowly away from her moorings and headed for the open sea.

An observation balloon returning from duty the night before had reported the presence of what appeared to be several floating mines in the vicinity of the harbor of X—, and, as everybody knows, floating mines are dangerous things for ships to encounter, therefore Mine Sweeper No. 25 had promptly received orders to go out and investigate the report and pick up whatever she might find.

Only the week before a ship ran against a mine somewhat further up the coast and had in consequence been very badly disabled. The harbor authorities had no desire to lose any more ships if it were at all possible to prevent it.

It was a beautiful morning, with the sun shining brightly over the low hills surrounding the harbor. The fields—some green, some brown and some white, of many shapes—all neatly outlined by hedges or stone walls, resembled an old fashioned crazy quilt, while here and there an orchard or cluster of rocks made a dark, irregular spot like a rent in the pattern.

Two French Sailor Lads.

Just to be alive was a happiness on such a morning, and the sailor men sang as they busied themselves in getting out and rigging the tackle which makes up the equipment of boats whose duty it is to clear the channels and waterways of dangerous obstacles.

Raoul and Jean were brothers. Both had entered the service of their country at the very outbreak of the war and by diligent study and hard work had attained a recognized leadership in the mine sweeping service. Raoul, the elder by scarcely a year, had charge of the handling of the tackle and of hooking on the mine, while his brother Jean saw to the actual work of lifting or laying those balls of steel that if let slip just the least bit can do so much damage.

On this particular morning they of the entire crew were not singing as they went about their work. Their home was in the city that they were leaving behind them, and as they had sat at supper with their mother and sisters the night before a messenger had come telling them that their father, with the army at the front, had been wounded and, suffering upon the field, had been stabbed to death by the charging Huns. Now this morning as they were going out to prevent, if possible, further bloodshed their hearts were loaded down with grief and their thoughts were of hatred and vengeance.

As the boat neared the locality of the supposed mine the feelers were rigged out and the search was begun.

Victim of Third Mine.

Back and forth, again and again, they went across the fairway and after an hour or so their search was rewarded, for there, just beneath the surface of the water, could be seen the top of a mine. As they drew cautiously near the row of projecting horns, any one of which need only to be pressed a little to cause at once a mighty explosion, could be plainly seen.

Under Raoul's directions a hook and tackle was fastened into the ring bolt at the top of the mine and gently the black ball was lifted from the water to the deck of the boat.

At once Jean and his helpers set about very carefully to remove the fuse, after which, the mine, now comparatively safe, was lashed firmly to the rail out of the way, while the sweeper proceeded in search of another.

As their search carried them further and further out, the sea became rough and their work was made more difficult and hazardous.

Soon another mine was found and it was lifted from the water and taken care of like the first.

About dinner time they found a third. Raoul himself had the hook this time and, leaning cautiously over the rail of the boat to the water, he grasped the ringbolt projecting from the top of the mine and inserted the hook.

"All right, hoist away," he said, and the mine began to emerge from the water.

The Minesweeper Lost.

The steamship Southland was nearing the end of a long trip from the other side of the ocean, and her crew, much relieved to be nearing harbor and safety, were lounging about the decks talking and laughing together while the cooks prepared dinner.

Just as the dinner bell began to ring there was a loud explosion, and the sound of the dinner bell was changed to the general alarm bell.

At the explosion the ship almost seemed to lift and shook from bow to stern. Then all was still and she proceeded on her way apparently none the worse.

Careful investigation proved that

the Southland was absolutely intact, nor could any cause for the explosion be found.

Out on the water no sign of an enemy could be seen, and after a quarter of an hour or so the men went wondering to their dinner. They were just leaving the tables when the lookout sang out, "Boat ho!" and in a few minutes an overturned boat drifted by. Then another was passed, and the Southland ploughed through considerable wreckage of all kinds.

"Well, there's the cause of that explosion whatever it was," said the officer of the deck, "and from the look of things I think that it was a mine sweeper."

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Beloved Ruler of Holland is World's Only Female Sovereign.

Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, who appears to-day in an international crisis, is the only woman in the world who is a reigning sovereign in her own right, a position she has held since 1890, when, at the age of ten years, she ascended the throne at the death of her father. She is thirty-eight years of age.

The dominating female figure of Europe to-day is a large, heavily-built woman, who is indifferent to the arts of her dressmakers and finds thorough pleasure in personal charge of the affairs of her country. But the Queen's face, with its strong chin and kindly eyes looking straight at you in sincerity and confidence is that of a wise woman.

The sovereign lady of Holland has a will of her own. She has the firm chin of the House of Orange, but she is, as they say, totally lacking in the well-known characteristic which gave the title of William the Silent to the most renowned of her ancestors.

It is, however, in the East Indies that Queen Wilhelmina has her real empire. It is larger than the German Empire. In 1910 the population numbered 42,000,000 souls. Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, has one of the finest harbors in the East, and the Dutch colonies are among the richest, if not the richest in the world.

Her Majesty is the richest sovereign in Europe in her own right, her income being enormous from the crown lands and from her vast colonies. That vast income is used for the benefit of her beloved Dutch subjects, in the way of public buildings of every kind—such as hospitals, theatres, lecture halls, gymnasiums, public bathhouses and so on, to say nothing of charming and numerous parks that rich and poor alike may enjoy. Do you wonder Holland adores its Queen?

When her neighbor, Belgium, was invaded by the Germans last year, she telegraphed King Albert that she had room in her country for over one million refugees. They came. They are there still, cared for in every way, fed, clothed and housed, and the enormous bill cheerfully paid for all this by the only woman who sits upon a throne in Europe—Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

She enjoys a prodigious personal popularity with every class of her subjects, and because of this she can do almost anything, in the way of eccentricity, that would not always be tolerated in another Queen.

CLEMENCEAU AT WORK.

Puts in a Good Day's Labor Before Breakfast.

If there is one man who has more to do with the policy of the Entente to-day than any other—even than Lloyd George—it is the Prime Minister of France. France more nearly is under a single dictator than any other country in the war; French Governmental policy is clearly defined; and it is difficult for England or the United States effectively to depart from it.

It is not without good reason that Clemenceau is called the Tiger. As he sits in his office one is reminded easily of the big cat tribe, so intense he is, so quiet, so lithe. As he crouches there his 75 years look like 60. As he jumps from his seat and hurries across the room his movements are those of a vigorous man of 50. He by no means suggests a man with a grandson in the war.

One picturesque habit of his, as far as I know, has not been made public. Like many great workers he makes an early start. Lloyd George has many of his most important meetings at breakfast. Lord Reading, before he came over here as ambassador, used to do a day's work in helping the Government administer itself before he started his chief justice functions. Clemenceau also puts in a good day's labor before regular business hours begin. He has an old housekeeper who knows how to make a soup of which the Prime Minister is fond. Every night this soup is made hot, put in a stone jug, and the jug placed between the sheets at the foot of the bed, where it serves for a hot water bag until about 2 a.m., when the husky Tiger awakens, drinks the soup and goes to work.

The Life of an Airplane.

The number of German airplanes destroyed by the French aviators and the members of the Lafayette escadrille for the ten months ending October, 1917, was 120 over the French lines and 897 over the German lines—all total wrecks.

Prunes cooked very slowly in their own water will need no sugar.

"JACK" AT THE JUTLAND BATTLE

SOME NEW YARNS FROM "NAVAL INTELLIGENCE."

Story of a Novel "Holiday" When a Hairdresser Got a Glimpse of Big Things.

That our men of the Grand Fleet are desirous of a change after a long spell of isolation "Somewhere in the North Sea" even the landlubber can realize. The weary wait for Fritz to come out to give battle is a sore trial to their tempers, which are not improved by the monotony of the daily routine and seeing the same old faces day after day. Love their ships they do, but they are jolly glad to turn their backs on them when on leave. Back among "civilization," they are glad to have a chat with the first Tom, Dick, or Harry that comes along. Even the officer at the outset of his leave is eager to talk to anybody and everybody, and, touching this point, an excellent yarn is told in "Naval Intelligence"—not a Blue Book, as the title is inclined to denote, but a collection of incidents and reflections written by a naval man. Peep into this "naval curiosity shop," and we at home realize the sort of life led by the men of the Grand Fleet.

The Hairdresser's Holiday.

But to return to the yarn. Reaching London, a young lieutenant in mufti entered a hairdresser's shop. The traditional right of opening a conversation which belongs to the man of scissors was snatched from him before he could get a chance, and the officer began:

"Been some years at the game, I suppose, haven't you?"

"All my life, practically, sir. I was 'prenticed to the hairdressing at the age of ten, sir."

"And never had a change? Gad, it must be a pretty dull sort of life—what?"

"Oh, I had a sort of holiday, sir, recently. I was away from my work for a year. I went into the—the Navy, sir."

"Really," said the officer, his interest aroused. "And how did you like that?"

"Oh, very pleasant, sir, very pleasant, indeed! It made a nice little change, as you might say, though I did miss the sound of the motor buses at first, and the—excuse my mentioning it, sir—the girls. Not that I'm what you might call a ladies' man myself, sir. Oh, by no means! But I like to see 'em about the place. And you don't see much of 'em in the Navy, sir."

After concurring, the officer asked: "Then why did you join the Navy instead of the Army?"

In the Blood.

"Well, sir, I've always had a sort of connection with the sea. My father used to keep a whelk-stall in the Old Kent Road, and one of my sisters is housemaid to an admiral's widow."

What the officer thought of this explanation is not recorded.

"Well, and what made you leave the Navy, then?"

"The—little affair at Jutland, sir," answered the hairdresser. "A splinter wound in my leg, sir. I was hinvaled out."

"Oh, you were at Jutland, were you?" questioned the customer. "In what ship?"

"In the Rodney, sir. I was one of what we call the mess-deck fore party—though you wouldn't understand what that means. But I managed to nip up and get a peep at what was going on now and then. A small bottle of our Elixir? You're getting a little thin on the top, sir, if I may say so."

"Nothing more, thanks," said the officer, as he got up from his chair, and struggled into his overcoat. "Oh, yes, there's one thing I should like," he corrected, as he paid his reckoning, with a substantial tip into the bargain. "I should like to shake hands with you—with a man!"

Jack's Stocking.

"By the way," he added, as he turned away from the astonished hairdresser. "I was in the next ship ahead of you at Jutland—in the old Hood. Good-day—and good luck to you!"

Here is another story—also about the Jutland scrap—culled from "Naval Intelligence." A sailor's leg was so badly shattered by a splinter of shell that there was nothing else to do but amputate it above the knee. He was unconscious at the time of this decision, so the surgeons were unable to tell him of their intentions. Hours later he recovered consciousness, and found himself comfortably tucked up, with the stump dressed and bandaged. When he learnt what had happened, he burst into an agonized cry:

"Where's my leg? For 'Evin's sake, find my leg, somebody! It's got all my money in the stocking!"

The author vouches for the truth of the story.

Cream or eggs can be beaten in half the time if a pinch of salt is added and the job done before an open window.

When boiling eggs, wet the shells thoroughly in cold water before dropping in boiling water, and they will not crack.

NEWSBOY A BATTLE HERO.

"Frog-Faced Tich" Proves His Gallantry as a Stretcher-Bearer.

One of the familiar characters of pre-war days in London was a street-Arab newsboy who sold papers outside one of the hotels most frequented by American visitors. Delighting in the nickname, "Frog-faced Tich," he won the admiration of visitors as a master of repartee, varying his nightly refrain of "All the Winners" and "Orrible Murder" with ironical comments on the world's events and caustic replies to pedestrians who ventured to bandy words with him as they passed.

Persons who knew Tich Tapley in the old days would scarcely recognize him now in his khaki uniform, with a "crowned" ribbon on his breast, indicating that he has been twice awarded the prized Military Cross, says the Associated Press correspondent at the front. His comrades of the London Regiment, moreover, declare that if he had been awarded a medal on every occasion on which he has merited it, he would be covered with ribbon from head to foot of his diminutive body.

Too small to go into the army by the regular channels, Tich, after several trials, was accepted as a stretcher-bearer in the London Regiment. At the front he quickly became one of the most popular men in the regiment. One of his officers, in a report to headquarters, said of him, "Cheerfulness, courage, devotion to duty, and disregard of danger are as much a part of his equipment as his haversack and his water bottle."

One of his officers wrote in a letter a short time ago: "His gospel, whether consciously or not, is the gospel of cheerfulness, and in practice it works out that his spirits grow lighter in proportion as dangers and discomforts grow heavier. His jests in time of stress provide just the electric spark that turns the hearts of men from gloomy pessimism into luminous defiance."

The ex-newsboy has the reputation from Lens to St. Quentin of being absolutely fearless. In his work as stretcher bearer he goes busily about among the falling shells, always whistling a popular tune, with an ever-ready word of sympathy and encouragement for the wounded. He is generally looked upon as one who bears a charmed life, for he has never received even a scratch, and his very presence is regarded as a mascot.

Tapley won the second of his two decorations under heavy shell fire in the Chalk Pit, north of Loos, when, single-handed, he bandaged and carried to a safe part of the trench all the wounded of his own company and several from a neighboring battalion.

DRAFTING OF BRITISH WOMEN.

Government is Taking Matter Into Serious Consideration.

The man power bill has stirred up a revival of the suggestion that the Government conscript women for service in those branches of naval, military and industrial work which have not appealed to women, says a London correspondent. It is pointed out that a large number of women are available and competent to fill places occupied by men of military age.

The Government has taken the whole matter into serious consideration and is fully alive to the gravity of the problem. It is understood that a scheme is being evolved to deal with woman power. There is a general feeling that the time is arriving to make a greater use of the available woman power.

Lady Mackworth in dealing with the question of woman's part in the great struggle, said: "We have a plan to accomplish the desirable result and to obtain a maximum effort with minimum friction. We expect the scheme to be ready when the emergency arises. Grave difficulties will arise if woman's work is made compulsory. It is hoped to co-ordinate the three existing women's corps with respect to all arms of the service and the rates of pay. The woman's department has schemes to deal with the whole emergency. The main idea is not to ask women to enroll in large numbers and keep them on a waiting list but to ask them to volunteer in response to specific demands."

THE ENGLISH LINE.

"Stern and Sedate" are the Characteristics of the British Soldier.

The period we are now going through is one of great strain, but our advice to everyone is to feel and talk optimistically, says a United States writer. It is the English against whom the Germans are driving, and as the Kaiser himself has put it, the English are "a very obstinate people."

In one of the finest passages of his essay upon Warren Hastings, Lord Macaulay speaks of "that stubborn English courage, which is never as stern and sedate as toward the close of some doubtful and murderous day."

In these times we count great battles by weeks and not by days, but we do not doubt that the same spirit inspires the British soldiers. English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh, with Canadians and Australians to back them. They are not panic-stricken, they are not even unduly excited. "Stern and sedate" are the adjectives the English historian uses, and we adopt them now. The German soldiers are brave and unyielding, but they will never break the English line.

THE BATTLE SONG OF FRANCE.

How the Children Sang the Marseillaise in Their Captured Town.

There are many persons, by no means all of whom are French, who think that the Marseillaise is the very finest of all war songs. Certainly it is a great song of freedom as well as of France, and is associated historically with the progress of liberty among the nations. Youthful United States used it before The Star-Spangled Banner had been composed; new-born free Russia still sings it, scarcely less often than its own new national hymn. It binds together in the memory of Frenchmen a hundred thrilling scenes of their country's history; and to this rosary of patriotism new jewels are added as the great war goes forward. It is not easy to read unmoved the narrative of how, although sternly proscribed, it was sung recently in one of the invaded districts. A refugee told the story to the American novelist, Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher:

We have tried our best to keep the life of French children what it ought to be. I remember last year Aunt Louise taught a group of children in our part of the town to sing the Marseillaise. The studio of my cousin Jean is at the back of the house and high up; and so she thought the children's voices could not be heard from the street. The mayor heard of what she was doing, and sent word that he should like to hear them sing. The news spread rapidly. When he arrived with the city council, coming in one by one, as if merely to make a call, they found the big studio full to overflowing with their fellow citizens—the old men and women who are the fellow citizens left there. Two or three hundred of them were there—the most representative people of the town, all in black, all so silent, so old and so sad. The children were quite abashed by such an audience and filed up on the little platform shyly—our poor, thin, shabby, white-faced children, fifty or sixty of them.

There was a pause. The children were half afraid to begin; the rest of us were thinking uneasily that we were running a great risk. Suppose the children's voices should be heard in the street, after all. Suppose the German police should enter and find us assembled thus. It would mean horrors and miseries for every family represented. The mayor stood near the children to give them the signal to begin—and dared not. We were silent, our hearts beating fast.

Then all at once the little ones of all began in their high, sweet treble those words that mean France, that mean liberty, that mean life itself to us:

"Allons, enfants de la patrie," they sang, tilting their heads back like little birds; and all the other children followed: "Against us floats the red flag of tyranny!" We were on our feet in an instant. It was the first time any of us had heard it sung since—since our men marched away. I began to tremble all over, so that I could hardly stand. Everyone stared up at the children; everyone's face was dead white to the lips. The children sang on—sang the chorus, sang the second stanza.

When they began the stanza, "Sacred love of our fatherland, sustain our avenging arms," the mayor's old face grew livid. He whirled about to the audience, his white hair like a lion's mane, and with a gesture swept us all into the song: "Liberty, our adored liberty, fight for thy defenders!"

There were three hundred voices shouting it out, the tears streaming down our cheeks. If a regiment of German guards had marched into the room we would not have turned our heads. Nothing could have stopped us then. We were only a crowd of old men and defenseless women and children, but we were all that was left of France in our French town.

"THE SCUM OF THE EARTH."

Illustrates Difference in Attitude Between Saxons and Prussians.

War has its amusing side, and I recall one incident which struck me as particularly humorous, says a captain in the Australian forces. At one point, where our trench was but a few yards from the Germans, we used to gather each evening, and sing the "Hymn of Hate." Absolute lack of humor caused the Germans to call to us:

"Come over and we'll sing it together."

At another place the Germans had printed a sign which read:

"The Australians are the scum of the earth."

Two days later, when the Saxons took over the same piece of trench, they changed the sign by adding a strip at the top which made it read:

"The Prussians have been beaten by the scum of the earth."

This gives you an idea of the feeling between a Prussian soldier and a Saxon. In justice to the Saxons I will say that I never heard of a single atrocity being committed by a Saxon.

A Little Wooden Cross.

No military medal may be mine. A private's death is listed, not acclaimed:

I fell too soon upon the firing line, Yet of my loneliness I'm unashamed,

For now there stands supreme against the loss, Upon my grave—a little wooden cross.

SALVAGE OF THE BATTLEFIELDS

VAST SUMS OF MONEY SAVED BY BRITISH TROOPS.

How Waste Has Become as Detested An Enemy as the German in Our Army.

Huge quantities of goods of all kinds, representing vast sums of money, are being salvaged daily from battlefields, roads, highways, railways, dumps, billets, ruined towns and villages.

Special corps of salvage men have been formed, whose duties consist solely in collecting, sorting, and distributing debris which even until quite recently was considered valueless and left unheeded. Bully-beef tins, odd clips of cartridges, broken shell cases, empty ration boxes, petrol cans, rum jars, torn—often blood soaked—portions of equipment, damaged rifles, packets of revolver ammunition—multitudinous articles the mere tabulation of which would require columns.

The Poster Craze.

The latest innovation in the "battle-field economy campaign" is the erection of notice boards and hoardings urging saving on everybody's part. These notices make up for lack of artistic beauty in the directness of their appeal.

For instance, opposite the heap of rubble that is all that remains of the once famous church of Boesinghe may be seen a board surmounted by a wooden model of a twelve-inch shell. Beneath it in large lettering is this appeal:

"Shells were made for Fritz. Why not let him have them? Don't leave shells in the mud. Pick them up and pass them on to the gunners."

Somewhat closer to the line in the same sector is another notice:

"Hy!!! Pick up that clip of cartridges! The cost of one clip will billet four men for a night."

Every Little Helps.

On the side of a certain shell-pocked highway not far from Ypres ruins is a hoarding from which looks the head of a horse. The lettering runs:

"Don't leave those nails on the road. They may cause my death. Nails can be used again, you know. Put them in this box."

Speaking of horses, one may mention that even death does not end the animal's usefulness. The body is not buried until the skin has been carefully taken off. The pelt is then cleaned and sent off to a central collecting depot.

The rough pavement of France plays havoc with the tyres of motors and lorries, and the roads are strewn with rubber fragments. Now, rubber is scarce and valuable. The Army knows it, for everywhere it is confronted with boards saying:

"Place that piece of rubber in the sack. Thank you!"

These are some of the ways by which the soldier is reducing for himself and others future taxation.

The Sacrament of Sleep.

Thank God for sleep! And, when you cannot sleep, Still thank Him that you live To lie awake.

And pray Him of His grace, When He sees fit sweet sleep to give, That you may rise, with new-born eyes,

To look once more into His shining face.

In sleep—limbs all loose-laxed and slipt the chains—

We draw sweet-close to Him from whom our breath

Has life, in His sole hands we leave the reins,

In fullest faith trust Him for life or death;

This sleep in life close kinsman is to death;

And, as from sleep we wake to greet the day,

So, too, from death we shall with joy awake

To greet the glories of the Great Es-say.

To His beloved healing sleep He gives,

And, unto all, awakening from sleep, Each day is resurrection—a new birth

To nearer heaven and re-created earth—

To all Life's possibilities—of good Or ill—with joys and woes endured—

Till that last shortest sleep of all, And that first great awakening from Life's thrall.

Thank God for sleep!

And when you cannot sleep Still thank Him for the grace

That lets you live

To feel the comfort of His soft embrace.

Caring for Watch.

A watch keeps more accurate time if always placed in an upright position. A small case for holding the watch upright on the dresser may be made from pasteboard and covered with cretonne. If the timepiece is wanted near the bed and the ticking is annoying, invert a tumbler over the watch and the ticking will not be heard at all. A watch should be wound at the same time every night or morning to have it keep good time.

THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, MAY 16, 1918.

There are plenty of potatoes, carrots, turnips and onions in Canada from last year. "Eat them up," says the Canada Food Board. "Do not waste one of them. Eating vegetables will save wheat. It is wheat that they want over there."

The Bolsheviks are commencing to waken up to the significance of the situation which trafficking with the Hun treaty-breakers has placed them in. Unfortunately for the country it is not now in a position to do much more than protest. A sorry plight, indeed, for a nation which easily was invincible had she suppressed the traitors and agitators and stood to her guns.

Last week on the western war front the operations carried on were noteworthy particularly for the many aerial encounters which took place, and in which the superiority of the Allies in overhead fighting was demonstrated beyond all doubt. As an instance of this and also of the major character of the operations, reports credit allied airmen with having brought down 39 enemy machines in one day.

The man who has an income of one million dollars will have to fork over one half of that amount to the Canadian Government, under the new super-tax on incomes. The sacrifice looks big, indeed; yet after all, what is it in comparison with that of the man who, although poor in worldly possessions, is required to give his all in defence of the wealth which his rich neighbor still enjoys after the State has exacted its toll?

The old obsolete British cruiser *Vindictive*, which took such a conspicuous part in the recent attack on the German naval base at Zeebrugge, was filled with concrete and taken to Ostend (another enemy base) and sunk in the mouth of the canal, where she lies, an effectual barrier to the passage of German war-craft. The feat was carried out in the teeth of a heavy bombardment from the German batteries on shore which command the harbor. Only the bravest hearts and cool heads could have done it.

Homemade Candy Prohibited.

It is now illegal to make home-made candy from cane sugar for private consumption. People may not have more than 15 days' supply of sugar in their homes, if they live within two miles of a licensed dealer. If living more than two miles but less than five miles away, they may have 30 days' supply. If living more than five miles but less than ten miles, they may have up to 60 days' supply. Farmers and all others living at a distance of ten miles or more from a licensed dealer may store sugar for 120 days' supply only. Wholesale and retail dealers, and licensed manufacturers, using sugar in their products, may not have more than sufficient sugar for the trade of 45 days. Excess sugar must be returned at once to the dealer from whom it was purchased, who will pay for it, if in good condition, at the market price or the price at which it was sold, whichever ever be the lower.

Halifax School for the Blind.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1918.
J. A. COWAN, Esq.,
Publisher "The Equity,"
Shawville, Que.

Dear Sir:—I have your kind favor of April 25th enclosing a bank draft for \$18.00, representing the donations of the readers of "The Equity" towards the education and training of the blind at Halifax. This amount has been placed to the credit of the Trustees of the Blind Endowment Fund of Halifax. I am enclosing a leaflet showing the objects of this fund and the regulations under which it is administered.

Forty of the newly blinded of Halifax are either being trained in the School for the Blind or at their home.

Please convey to the citizens of Shawville my very sincere thanks for their timely and welcome help.

Yours very truly,
C. F. FRASER.

Important Points in Hatching Chickens.

During the hatching season the poultry house and particularly the nest should be kept clean. Clean water and a dust bath should be provided also. If more than one hatch is being taken off, clean out and disinfect the nest after each hatch and put in new sod and fresh litter. Dust the hen with insect powder before putting her in the nest and again a day or two before leaving the nest with the chickens. It is a good plan to put into the dust bath a little dry sulphur or ground tobacco.

Be sure also that the house is free from mites. These little pests get into the cracks and corners of the building and at night as the hens are resting,

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they come out of their hiding place, get on the hen's body and it does not take very many of them to make a hen so uneasy that she cannot sit. In some cases the mites become so troublesome that they actually worry the hens to death.

HOW TO GET RID OF MITES.

Clean out the house and thoroughly sweep, not forgetting the windows, walls and ceiling. When this is all swept out use a garden hose or a stiff brush and hot water. See that everything in the cracks and crevices is washed out. After this is done allow the house to dry for awhile and if everything then appears to be clean, use a good disinfectant and be sure that the solution is forced by the spray or brush right into the cracks and crevices. If the mites are bad, use boiling hot water followed by coal oil and a liquid lice killer or lice paint. Be sure that this goes into the cracks and crevices and when you have gone over your house thoroughly according to the above treatment, in all probability the mites will be exterminated, but it is advisable in the course of three or four days again to inspect for the mites and perhaps to repeat the dose once more.

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Minutes of Clarendon Council

Shawville, May 6, 1918.

Regular session of Clarendon Council held on the above date. Present—Mayor Fred W. Thomas; Councillors W. T. Barber, A. Horner, M. Sinclair, Thos. Smiley, W. T. McDowell and Bert Hodgins.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved on motion of Couns. Hodgins and McDowell.

Communications were then read. Motion—Couns. Sinclair-Smiley—That Foreman R. Richardson be allowed \$25 to spend in cutting down hill on 11th concession, opposite his property.—Carried.

Motion—Couns. Smiley-Horner—That the Mayor and Secretary order six or more large size road scrapers for the use of municipality.—Carried.

Motion—Couns. Smiley-Sinclair—That the report on Thos. Argue's sheep by S. Towell be left over until next meeting.—Carried.

Motion—Couns. McDowell-Barber—That the following bills be paid: G. F. Hodgins Co., 75c; W. Bert Hodgins, \$2.50; Jas. Moffatt, \$10.00; J. A. Wall, \$2.00; Samuel Towell, inspecting four lots of sheep, \$6.00; John Sinclair, \$1.00; L. Cuthbertson, 65c; The Pedlar People, \$300, for iron pipes.—Carried.

Motion—Couns. Hodgins-McDowell—That the Secretary write the Department of Roads, Quebec, for an inspector.—Carried.

Motion—Couns. Hodgins-Sinclair—That Foreman James Belsler be allowed to have 140 loads of gravel to place on Pickanock road north of culvert at Bert Hodgins'.—Carried.

Motion—Couns. Smiley-Sinclair—That the Mayor, Secretary and Coun. Hodgins be appointed to purchase a suitable safe for this municipality.—Carried.

Short Horns For Sale

We still have two extra good young Bulls, fit for service. We will also price our yearlings and two-year old heifers.
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Teacher Wanted

Wanted, for Aldfield School No. 1, a qualified Teacher to teach for a term of eight months, viz., from Sept. 1st to Dec. 23rd, 1918, and from March 1st, 1919, to end of school year. Applications to state salary expected and to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than June 15th.

WM. C. STENDER,
Sec.-Treas., Ladysmith, Que.
May 11, 1918.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher holding Elementary Diploma for Davidson School, to teach ten months ending June 30, 1919. For particulars apply to

JOHN C. HOWARD,
Sec.-Treasurer,
Davidson P. O., Que.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for building an up-to-date cement platform, full width of building, in front of No. 9 School will be received by the undersigned up to one o'clock, p. m., of 18th May, 1918.

Also tenders for fencing No. 3 School Grounds, to be sent to Commissioner Harris, who is empowered to give out the job, M. A. McKINLEY,
Asst. Sec.-Treas.,
Clarendon S. Board.

Shawville, May 3, 1918. 21

CAUTION

To Automobile Drivers.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Shawville on May 9th, instant, all drivers of motor vehicles are hereby notified that violation of the municipal by-law, which restricts the speed of such vehicles to twelve miles an hour within the corporation limits, will be looked after and the offenders prosecuted and fines imposed as prescribed by the said resolution. By order,
S. E. HODGINS,
Sec.-Treas.

County Orange Meeting



A meeting of the County Orange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Shawville, at one o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, June 4th, for the purpose of transacting business of importance in connection with the Association.

It is hoped that a good representation from the various primary lodges throughout the district will be in attendance.

J. GIBSON, REG. HODGINS,
Co. Master. Secretary.

Motion to adjourn—Couns. Hodgins and McDowell.—Carried.
P. S.—The matter of Wm. Hodgins' sheep was discussed but no settlement effected.

E. T. HODGINS,
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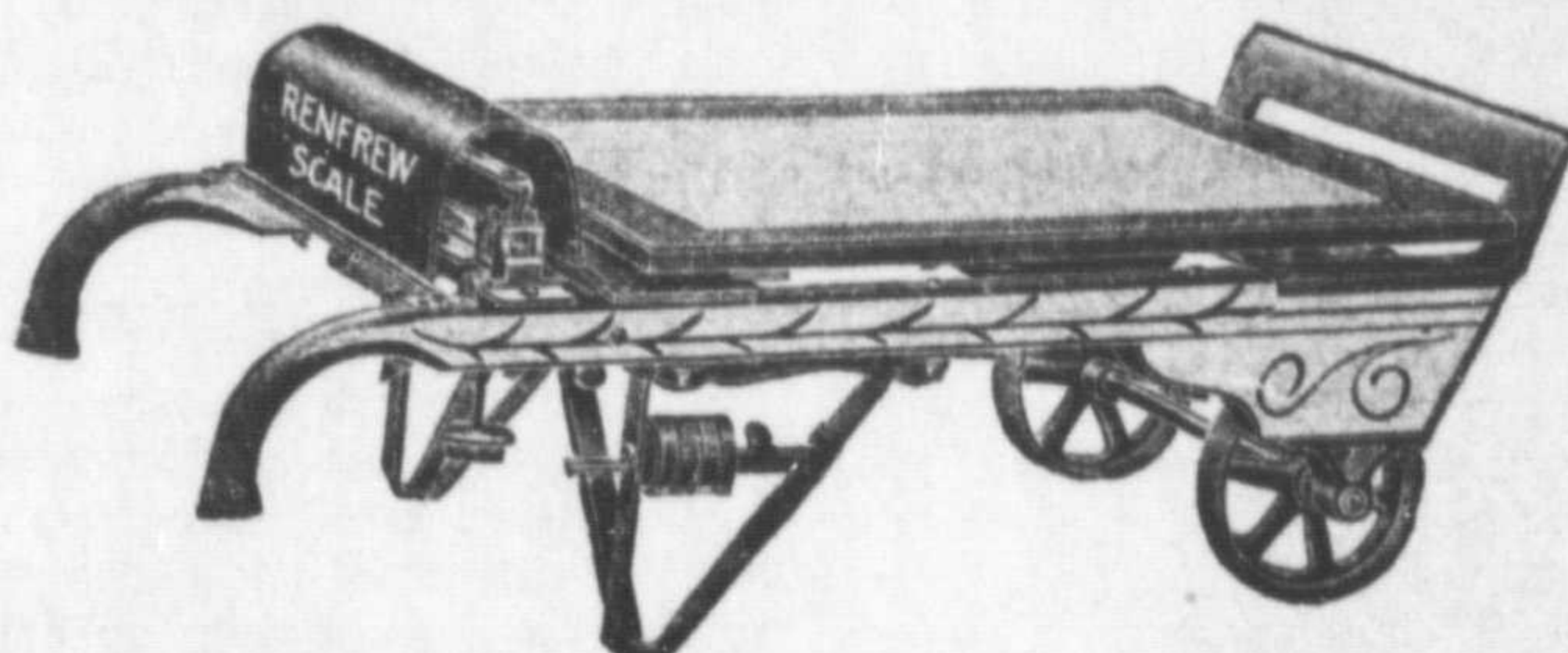


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R. W. HODGINS,
Secretary.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

I have just received a car load of Buggies, and now is the time to make your selection. Call and see them.

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Concerning Gasoline.

The war department has estimated that the daily gasoline needs of America for war purposes will be 950,000 gallons for the next few years. Government figures show that the total daily gasoline production in the United States is 6,840,000 gallons.

The Bureau of Mines has authorized the publication of a bulletin which states that a saving of 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline may be effected every day by Americans by the careful observation of certain simple suggestions. The bureau of mines would conserve a half million gallons more of gasoline daily than will be demanded by the government to operate its necessary war equipment or to carry on its other necessary industries during times of war.

What Americans need to learn at this time is to conserve gasoline judiciously and sensibly.—Peoria Journal.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

ORANGE HALL, SHAWVILLE:

O. Y. B. LODGE, No. 304, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.
E. S. H. WORKMAN, IRVIN HAMILTON,
W. M. Rec.-Secy

L. O. L. No. 27, meets 1st Tuesday of each month
HERB HODGINS, REG. HODGINS,
W. M. Secy.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER meets on the 14th of each month.
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Austin - First Tuesday,
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A Southerner recently approached
the attendant of Y. M. C. A. No. 21.
"I should like to borrow some
di-es," he announced.
"Some what?"
"Some di-es."
"I don't understand."
"You know, di-es, things you shoot
craps with."
"Oh, dice! Sorry, but we haven't
any of those. Dice are one of the
few things that we don't supply."
"The boys sent me up after them,"
protested the rookie.
"I guess that was a joke."
"Say, let me take some boxing
gloves for a few minutes, I'll bring
them right back."
And thus armed, the "goat," with
fire in his eye, walked off in the di-
rection of his barracks.—Boston
Globe.

Forewarned is Forearmed.

A man went to a nearby city on busi-
ness, and while there called at a bank
to get specie for some notes he had
had on hand for a long time. They
proved to be on a defunct concern, and
the teller told him they were good for
nothing.

"Wah! now, look a-here, mister,"
said Uncle Cy, "won't ye jist tell a feller
how you can tell when money's
a-goin' ter spile?"

NOTICE

To whom it may concern

I hereby forbid anyone dumping gar-
bage or dirt of any kind in the kiln-pot,
east end of Shawville. Parties living in
the vicinity have lodged complaints, so
I have decided to stop a continuation of
what has become a public nuisance.

All parties disregarding this notice
will leave themselves liable to punish-
ment.
J. F. DALE.

Shawville, May 13, 1918.

SHAWVILLE EQUITY:

Dear Sir,—I wish you would publish
a few lines from one of the boys of the
Calumet Island—William Fitzjohn, an
orphan boy who used to live with the
late James Shea—who with his son,
Francis, aged 17, are now both in France
working on the English side. William
was in the Spanish-American war and
did good service till he got wounded;
but he felt it was his duty to go again
on the Allies' side as he is death on the
Germans. I know people around the
Island would like to hear from him or
about him. Thanking you for space,
From A KINDLY READER.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear son and
brother, Alvin M. Carswell, who died
May 16th, 1917.

It is the hope, the blessed hope,
Which Jesus' grace has given;
The hope when days and years are past
We all may meet in heaven.

—The Family.

Dunraven, Que.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my
dear mother, the late Mrs. George C.
Hodgins, who died May 12th, 1916.

You are not forgotten, mother,
And never shall you be,
As long as life and memory lasts
I shall remember thee.

—Daughter.

ROONEY

May 9.—Quite a change in the wea-
ther has been experienced since the re-
freshing showers have fallen.

Misses Lizzie Black and Bessie Letts
were the guests of Miss Bernice Shep-
pard on Thursday last.

The farmers are getting along well
with their crops.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. J.
Sparling, who has been on the sick list
for so long, is now on the road to re-
covery. Hope to see him out soon
again.

Miss Girtie Sparling spent a pleasant
week-end among friends at Campbells
Bay.

Miss V. Stevens was among the nu-
merous guests at Mr. W. J. Black's on
Sunday last. Any information required
ask
BLUE EYSE.

Hymeneal

STEPHEN—SCOTT

May 1.—A very pretty wedding took
place yesterday at the home of the
bride, 409, Eighteenth Avenue, North-
west Calgary, Alta., when Mrs. Anna
Scott, formerly of Majorville, and Mr.
Charles Stephen, of Edmonton, were
united in marriage by S. A. Fallis. The
ceremony was performed at high noon
in the drawing room, under a festoon of
roses and a wedding bell.

The bride was given away by her
father, Mr. Ralph Laughren, formerly of
Clarendon, Quebec, and wore a tail-
ored suit of sand velvet with large pic-
ture hat and white roses. She was at-
tended by her nieces, Miss Nettie Laugh-
ren of Majorville, and Miss Pearl Laugh-
ren, of Duluth, Minn., who were gowned
in apricot crepe-de-chene and wore cor-
sage bouquet of white roses. The groom
was attended by his two sons, Private
George Stephen and Fred Stephen.

After the ceremony the guests motor-
ed to the Palliser Hotel where a sumptu-
ous luncheon was served, and after-
wards returned home where a reception
was held.

The bride wore a dove-colored Geor-
gette crepe draped over dove satin and
heavily embroidered in gold and dove.

Among the guests were: Mr. Ralph
Laughren, Miss Jean Stephen of Ed-
monton; Mrs. J. N. Munroe, of Cal-
gary; Misses Nettie and Pearl Laugh-
ren; Mr. Fred and Pte. Geo. Stephen;
Mr. Hugh Laughren, Majorville, Alta.;
Mr. Geo. Laughren and Mr. Fred La-
chappelle, of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen left on the
evening train for California and other
points in the South, via Vancouver.—
Com.

The Difference.

The cantonment commander is a
very unpretentious-looking officer, so
when a rookie approached him with
a question and failed to salute he
merely smiled, answered the ques-
tion, and then said in a kindly tone,
"Do you know that you are supposed
to salute an officer?" The rookie star-
ted, then stammered, "Gee, mister, I
didn't know you was an officer." The
general smiled quietly and said:
"You should be thankful that I'm
just a major-general and not one of
those newly-commissioned second
lieutenants."

Honored Their Comrades.

A few days ago Canada in France
paid reverent tribute to the memory
of the Canadian gunners who fell in
action during the Vimy Ridge opera-
tions. Gen. Currie unveiling a me-
morial erected to the gallant dead
by the Canadian corps artillery.

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Lv Ottawa " 12.55, p. m., Saturday only

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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

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

WIRE WORMS AND THEIR CONTROL.

Wireworms are to be recognized as one of the worst pests of corn, and carry their destructiveness to wheat, oats, potatoes and many other crops. They are yellowish-brown larvae having hard polished skins, the bodies slender and cylindrical in shape, measuring from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length. The most injurious form in Ontario prefers low, mucky or poorly drained soils, feeding on the roots of grasses, grains and the like. Two or three years are required for them to reach maturity, which accounts many times, for the damage done by this pest a year or two after sod has been turned under. The adult of the wire-worm is a brownish beetle which, from its habit of snapping its body up in the air, when turned on its back, is known as a "click-beetle," "skipping-jack" or "snapping-beetle."

Where They Live

Early in the spring these beetles come out from the soil and soon lay their eggs in sod land or land thickly overgrown with grass. These eggs hatch into tiny wireworms. It frequently happens that, during the first year, the young worms feed upon sod, that has been turned under, and do not do their greatest harm to the cultivated crop until the second season. They require about three years to turn into beetles. Towards midsummer of the year in which they

become full grown they form little cells in the soil in which they transform to the pupa or resting stage. About a month later they change into the beetles but stay in the ground until the following spring.

Control Measures

Susceptible crops like corn, potatoes or root crops should not be planted after plowing up grass sod, especially if wireworms are known to be present. They do not thrive well in clever land and so this crop is a good one to use on infested soil. If wheat is going to follow infested corn land it will be best to have the land well tilled as soon as the corn is removed. Plowing kills many worms by destroying their food supply and preventing them from preparing suitable quarters for the winter.

Inasmuch as many of our worst cutworms live in poorly drained soil it will be well to have such land tilled.

The use of commercial fertilizers has a tendency to overcome wireworm injury. It will not kill the insect but will aid the plant in overcoming its work. It is sometimes advisable to drain land and add lime in order to make it possible for the clover to establish itself, and this has given rise to the impression that lime itself kills wireworms. The action of the lime is simply to change the physical character of the soil which makes it unfavorable to these pests.

TEACH BOY TO BE HANDY MAN

The woman put down the magazine she had been reading and addressed herself to the family in general.

"There," she cried, "it says exactly what I have been thinking for ages and ages and never had sufficient sense to write about."

"What is that?" inquired her husband sleepily.

"It says that boys should be prepared for matrimony exactly as girls should," replied the woman. "It says that they should have a course of training in putting up pictures, in doing simple repairs to the plumbing, in taking care of the furnace, in hanging curtains, making shelves and doing other carpentering work, just as girls should be taught how to cook and keep house."

At this her husband looked self-conscious and he resumed his reading with an ostentatious air of absorption, so that his better half was fain to continue her remarks to the more receptive sister who sat by.

"Especially when one lives in the country should a husband have had some manual training," she went on. "For instance, last week we found it impossible to turn off one of the taps that fills the bathtub. A full stream of water ran from it all day. I telephoned Walter of the tragedy and he replied that I was not to bother for he would fix it as soon as he came home."

"When he reached home that evening he found that he could not do any more to check the water than I had done, and so he sent a plumber out from town the next morning."

"The plumber examined the leak, said that the washer on the tap had worn out, and that if I would give him a washer he would repair it at once. But I had no washer—what is a washer, anyway? And so he had to go back into town to get one. He returned two hours later, put on the washer, stopped the leak and sent us a bill for \$7."

"But it was a peculiar sort of washer," interrupted her husband apologetically. "If it had been just a plain washer I could have done it."

His wife disregarded this explanation. "Then the laundry tubs be-

came stopped up," she went on, "and though I worked at them with a hat-pin and the poker, I could not open them. The plumber had to come out from town again. He brought with him a long stick with a rubber cup on the end of it, placed this cup over the vent in the tub, pressed, and lo, all was well. The bill for this piece of work was \$3.50."

"I wanted a simple shelf put up in the bathroom and the carpenter who put it up charged \$2.50 for that job. Sometimes I wish that I had married a carpenter or a plumber. It must be lovely to have a man who can use tools constantly in the house."

And as for the woman's husband, he put aside his book impatiently and arose. "Well, get me the nails and the boards and a hammer and I'll make that window-box for you that you've been pining for," said he.

Looking for a Farm?

When you are selecting a farm that you expect to make a permanent home, try to get in as many of the following requirements as possible: A situation for house and barn high enough to give good drainage and a slightly view. A running brook for watering stock, and for an ice dam. Good soft drinking water and plenty of it. A woodlot and orchard. A large well-planned house and barn. A retired situation, but with good neighbors; not too far from church, school or railway station. If you can find one with all or most of these conditions, buy it quickly and settle down for life.

War-Time Economy.

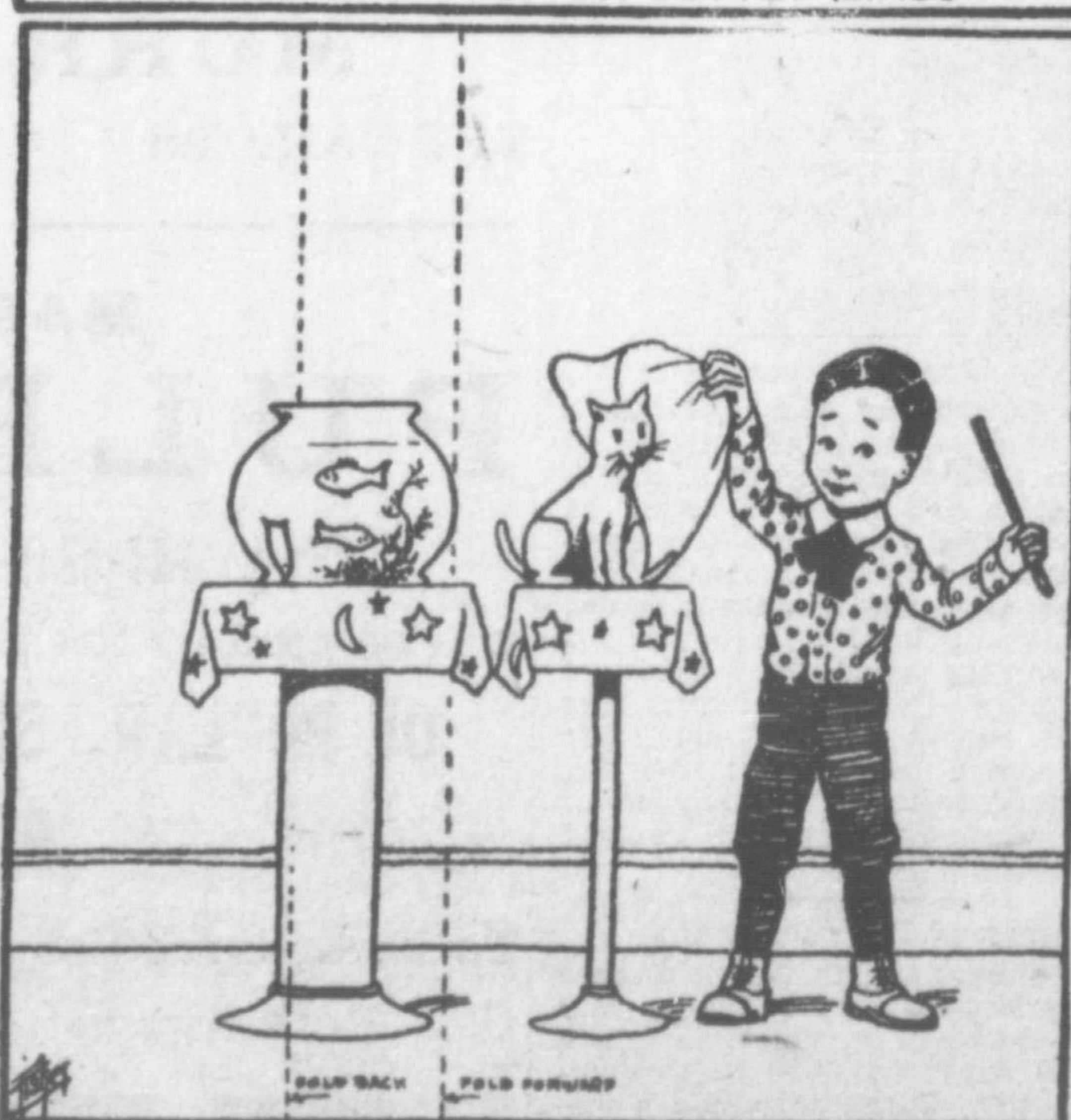
"Aw'm awa noo, Sandy. Do ye want anything frae the town?" asked the goodwife as she lifted the reins from the horse's back.

"Ma snuff's dune, an' Aw wad like ye tae fetch me half an ounce," replied Sandy.

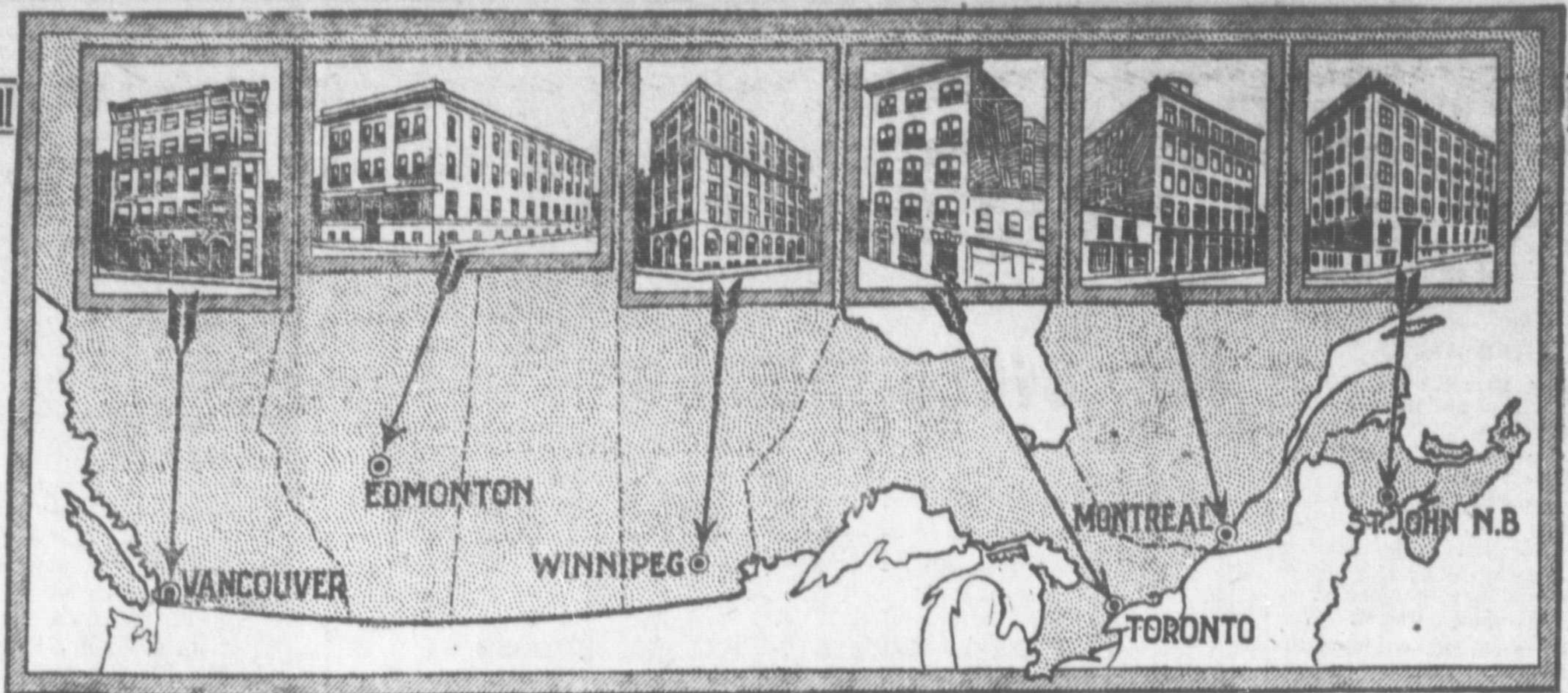
"Nay, nay! I canna allow sic extravagance!" exclaimed his wife. "Have ye no heard o' the increased price o' sneezin'? Juist tickle yer nose wi' a straw instead."

FUNNY FOLD-UPS

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Says Will, "To do this little trick Requires the magic of my stick. The fish globe melts to thinnest air, And you'll find kitty over there."



How Canada's Greatest Shoe House Supplies the Nation's Footwear

CONSIDER the amount of time and the infinite care you take when buying footwear to suit your own taste in regard to style, size, etc. Multiply your own individual needs by millions and you will get an idea of the immense task which confronts the makers of Canada's footwear, and the size of the organization it is necessary to maintain for that purpose.

The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of work-people, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

The third unit specializes in sturdier types of shoes for heavy wear and rough usage. Shoes for farmers, lumbermen, miners, trainmen, and workpeople who require a heavier and more solidly-constructed boot.

In addition to the work of manufacture—the requirements of distribution are also tremendous. A manufacturer must not only make his goods economically and well—but he must deliver them—DISTRIBUTE them. Therefore, in addition to a force of 60 travellers constantly visiting the retail trade from coast to coast, Ames Holden McCready maintain, in the centres of population throughout Canada, immense stocks of boots and shoes ready for immediate shipment to the retailers in each section.

These warehouses are located in the following cities:

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Winnipeg Edmonton Vancouver

Years of experience has taught us the kind and styles of boots which are required in each locality. No matter in what part of Canada you reside, no matter what particular kind of shoe you require, your retail dealer can procure it for you without loss of time.

And that is the reason why you will find, even in the outlying districts, that dealers selling Ames Holden McCready goods are up-to-date with stocks that are fresh and new, and which reflect the latest shapes and styles.

When you see the A.H.M. trade mark on a shoe, you know that not only is that mark an endorsement by the largest shoe concern in Canada, but that being the product of a highly organized industry, the shoe you are buying represents the utmost in value, style and wearing qualities which can be obtained at the price.

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GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By Andrew F. Currier, M.D.

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The Treatment of Asthma.

The most common form of this disease is bronchial asthma, which shuts up the bronchial tubes and prevents air from moving in and out as it normally does.

There may be a spasm of the tubes, or the lining mucous membrane may be so swollen as to fill up the cavity of the tube.

Miners, potters, grinders, and millers suffer from this disease, their tubes becoming choked with dust while at their work.

Those who have troubles with their nose, enlarged tonsils, and certain forms of heart and kidney disease, may also be asthmatic; and children have it in the form of spasm of the larynx, when a gland in the neck called the "thymus gland" is diseased.

In hay-fever the mucous membrane of the nose is often so swollen that no air will pass through, and this swollen condition may extend down the throat and into the lungs, causing almost a continual asthmatic spasm.

Asthma is usually worse at the sea level and in a moist atmosphere.

A coming storm at the sea level, or unusual humidity, will bring on an attack.

So, also, will any unusual experience acting through the nervous system, such as anger, grief, bad news, worry, or fatigue.

With miners and those who inhale dirt and dust, the smaller bronchial tubes may become filled up and useless, asthma being persistent and more and more troublesome.

The object of treatment will therefore be to remove this solid material from the tubes, reduce the swelling of the mucous membrane, and loosen the spasm.

There are remedies which are intended to relax spasm—these are mostly gases and vapors and they include compressed air, oxygen, vapor of chloroform and ether, and the powerful vapor of nitrite of amyl.

Cigarettes containing arsenic, belladonna, and stramonium, may also be smoked with advantage.

Useful also, are preparations of opium, the bromides, and chloral, though these are all dangerous.

To relieve the swelling of the mucous membrane, physicians often give quinine, strychnia, antimony and lobelia and some of the forms of electricity are also sometimes employed.

Serums and vaccines are coming more and more into use, as means of

treatment, and there are those who think they have obtained good results from their use.

We must not forget that the mental influence has much to do with the effect of medicinal substances and that a medicine which is skillfully advertised, or is recommended by a friend, may have no intrinsic value.

Change of residence is the most valuable means of treatment with which I am familiar, and in making the change it is always well to get the advice of some one who is familiar with the influence of climates and who has no personal end to gain.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. S.—Am unable to close my fingers on account of stiffness in the tendons resulting from a cut followed by blood poisoning. How can I get rid of the trouble?

Answer:—Your trouble is one which very often follows infected injuries. Such troubles can sometimes be relieved by a course of massage with manipulation of the stiffened tissues. There are various forms of apparatus which are made for this purpose.

A. H.—Is there any cure for hardening of the arteries, and what is the cause of this trouble?

Answer:—If you will send a stamped and self-addressed envelope, a copy of an article on this disease will be mailed you, which will give you a full account of the trouble.

Veal and boiled rice can be used by lining a baking dish with the rice, then filling it with chopped veal seasoned with onion, parsley, salt and pepper. Bake until brown.

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HUNS GIVE FULL VENT TO HATRED

ESPECIALLY ON THE BRITISH
NAVAL PRISONERS.

Seamen Subjected to Unbelievable
Tortures by Captors Who Laugh
At Their Sufferings.

Horrible as are many of the tales which have been published of German brutality to prisoners of war, there are many others still more harrowing if they could only be printed. And the worst tales of all could be told of the Hun treatment of naval prisoners. Fortunately these prisoners are comparatively few in number, but the Boche hatred of their enemies vents itself, for reasons which probably seem good to them, in greatest measure against the British navy. The firing by U-boats upon helpless crews struggling in the water or escaping from torpedoed vessels is nothing to their vile treatment of prisoners taken at sea.

I have been permitted to read some letters from English seamen which somehow have escaped the eyes of the German censors, says a war correspondent. Some of the stories one would not dare to quote. They are horrible beyond description.

The filthiest of stables or vermin infested cow sheds are good enough for the "English swine" from the sea, who have been the means of bottling up the German fleet and have stopped all commerce for Germany on the sea routes of the world.

Guards Laugh as Men Die.

Were it not for the parcels of food sent from England by the Prisoners' Aid Society they could not possibly live, and even the best of that food often never reaches them. To complain is to risk punishment for insubordination. Sentries and guards are encouraged by their officers to punish summarily, without any charge or sending them up for court martial, which is always a farce anyway. And those sentries, who would seem to be men selected for their lack of feeling, are never slow in taking advantage of opportunities that present themselves of inflicting the most inhuman tortures on their prisoners.

Picture a cell catching fire. Picture the prisoners beating on the bars for release. And picture the sentry, with sardonic grin, "sticking" them through the bars with his bayonet. That is what actually happened to two men. And their deaths were officially recorded as having been due to asphyxiation.

It recalls a story I recently heard in the American Y.M.C.A. Eagle Hut, which a wounded Canadian soldier told of a brutal Hun who killed a helpless wounded English soldier by sticking his bayonet again and again into his body, laughing and gloating over the blood as it dripped from the blade.

Forced to Make Munitions.

The naval prisoners of war are forced to work in coal mines, labor for which they are totally unfitted.

Dislocated wrists and broken limbs are not infrequently the result. But what do the German slave drivers care! The class of work, however, to which they delight in putting the naval prisoners is the making of munitions. Naturally they rebel. But it is of no use; for refusal means for them one of the most terrible of punishments, or tortures—"the tree"—a method of crucifixion which recalls the days of the Inquisition, when, after being tortured by the rack until unconscious, the unhappy prisoner was revived to go through the torture all over again.

Here is how the punishment of "the tree" is described in plain and simple language in a prisoner's letter home, and which is vouched for by others who know as being a quite exaggerated picture:

"A big party of Uhlans rode into the camp and surrounded the men (who had refused to work on munition making), and started pushing and shoving them about, and digging them with their rifles. The officer in charge, who could speak English, told the men that they were only prisoners of war, that they would have to put up with what they could get and do as they were ordered. He gave them five minutes to get to work or he would order them to be shot.

The "Tree" Punishment.

"The men were literally starving, so that nearly all gave in. They were marched back to work, which they had to do with nothing to eat until eight o'clock at night.

"But thirty-four men remained on the parade ground, refusing to make shells to kill their own people. They were not shot, but far worse. The officer sent them into the wood and ordered them to be tied to trees. Some were tied up, crucifix fashion; some were hung by one leg or one arm; some were made to stand on stools while their hands were tied to trees above their heads. Then the stools were kicked away from under them, and they were left hanging at the mercy of the mosquitoes, and the sentries who came around prodding them with their bayonets.

"After a time the German captain came round to view his glorious work. Finding one of our fellows in a faint, he raised his head and punched him in the face. Then he ordered him to be cut down, and he fell in a heap on the ground. Left lying there till he came to, they tied him up again.

"After two hours of this treatment the prisoners were marched back to camp and put in a barn without either food or blankets. For three days this treatment of 'the tree' was continued. The men were slowly dying of agony until we saw there was no use for them to stick to it any longer; so we advised them to give in, as they had done their best and it was no use going through all such unnecessary torture."

Johnny, Get Your Hoe.

Mr. A. Barnstead, organizing secretary of the National Committee on Food Resources of Nova Scotia, has sent the following, which was composed by Mr. George E. Graham, manager of the D.A.R., a subsidiary company of the C.P.R., and was sung with good effect at a public meeting held recently at Kentville, N.S.:

Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe,
get your hoe,
Make your garden grow, make it
grow, make it grow,
Plant your seeds from sea to sea,
Let them work for liberty.
Hurry right away, don't delay, start
to-day,

Forward to the land with a right
willing hand,
So we'll help defeat the Hun,
Now we've got him on the run.

Over there, over there, over there,
Send the food, send the food, over
there,
For our brave boys need it, our brave
boys need it,
The calls are coming everywhere.
So observe and preserve
Save the food, save the food, and con-
serve,
So we'll help win the cause of free-
dom,
And we'll plant, save and send, till
it's over, over there.

Announced.

Kirsty Macdonald, who lived in a remote Highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh nieces, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. So she determined to show them off on Sunday at the village kirk of Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy white. At one point of his sermon, the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, said: "And who are they in white array?" To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty said: "It's ma two nieces, sir, from Edinburgh."

Cream adds to the food value of baked apples.

For the Spring Wardrobe



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Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Increased Acreage in West.

Ample evidence that the farmers in the great grain growing areas between the Great Lakes and the Rockies are responding wholeheartedly to the government's appeal for increased production, is contained in a detailed report of farming operations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta received at the head office of the Canadian Northern here to-day.

It is pointed out that the late fall in 1917 and the early spring of this year have compensated largely for any shortage in farm labor at this critical time. Recent reports to the Canadian Northern indicated that the new breaking along its lines would be between three-quarters of a million and a million acres, and that sufficient fall ploughing had been done to facilitate early operations this year. The report just in from 235 points, shows that up to the week ending April 17th, there was pronounced activity throughout all districts served by the lines of the Canadian Northern in the west. The condition of the ground was given as good, there being not a single complaint in respect to the state of the soil.

Potatoes do not stain the hands if peeled when quite dry, and not thrown into water till afterwards.

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ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

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

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

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Now that the season for white shoes is again with us, keep a piece of art gum handy, as it is fine for taking off dirt, nor does it injure a shoe the least, it being so soft it wears itself away as it cleans. It will also remove spots of dirt from various fabrics.

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Local and District.

In another column we publish this week a letter from Sir C. F. Fraser, Supt. of the Halifax School for the Blind, acknowledging the receipt of \$18.00—the first remittance of donations solicited by this paper in aid of the School.

A large number of the young farmers of the district went to Ottawa on Tuesday morning in response to the summons to report for registration. Some of them represent the only help on the farms on which they were brought up, and in such cases the condition of things created by their being called out is not encouraging for those who have been endeavoring to meet the demand for greater production.

Mr. Ruggles H. Elliott, takes the view that if a farmer goes in for stock raising at all, he should keep none but the best that can be procured, and acting on this principle, he is coming into possession of a choice bunch of cattle. Last week he added to the herd a purebred Shorthorn bull, which he purchased at Oakville, Ont., at a high figure and brought back with him. These Shorthorns are of the milking strain.

The buildings at the Rocherfendu ranch, Calumet Island, (excepting the dwelling) were destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday of last week. The loss includes this season's clipping of wool, estimated at about \$1200; also several head of sheep and lambs. Other sheep belonging to the Ranch, are said to have perished in a running fire, which swept over the plains on the Island on Sunday.

A rather daring stunt was pulled off last Wednesday night on the railway line between Quyon and Fort Coulonge. Parties supposed to be evaders of the military service law, took possession of the lorry at Quyon station and pumped their way up the line as far as Maryland. Arriving there they abandoned the lorry and, breaking into the tool house, got possession of the section foreman's speeder, on which they came to Shawville. Here they forced the door of the tool house and got Tom Sheppard's speeder, and with the two machines went on to Coulonge, where the speeders were ditched and the men took to the tall timbers. The machines were recovered next day.

Shenboro Church Burned.

Fire on Sunday afternoon, May 5th, completely destroyed the R. C. Church at Shenboro. Rev. Father Ronthier, who has been in charge of the parish for some time past during the illness of Rev. Father Tracey, parish priest, who of late has been at his home at Sherbrooke, Que., celebrated the high mass at the usual hour on Sunday morning, and afterwards had dinner at the village nearby. About one o'clock he visited the church again, and there was then no sign of fire. Looking toward the edifice about two o'clock, he noticed the sacristy all ablaze. Father Ronthier rushed over at once and removed the Blessed Sacrament, and a crowd quickly gathered, but nothing could be done to save the building. There was no fire fighting apparatus available, and the edifice being entirely of frame construction was licked up by the flames with amaz-

Pictures of home folks carry warmth and comfort to the heart of a soldier. Make an appointment to-day.

H. IMISON,
Artist in Portraiture.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. Malcolm LeRoy wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends and neighbors, and also to the people of Moorhead, for their sympathy and assistance in the recent bereavement which the family have experienced.
Dunraven, May 9, 1918.

ing rapidly. It was burned right to the foundation, with all the contents, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Make Every Chicken Count.

The aim this year should be to make everything count. Make every hen lay her best, make every chick mature early enough and thereby make every pound of feed give the maximum returns.

Hatch early. Make every effort to get your chicks out this Spring before the first of June. As a rule the heavier breeds hatched later than that date are not satisfactory. At least 90% of the pullets in Canada were not laying during November and December of the past winter, because they were hatched too late.

A little sand or grit first.—When the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or fine chick grit scattered where they can have free access to it. They should be left until they show positive signs of hunger, which would be between the second and third days after hatching. They may then be given some bread crumbs that have been very slightly moistened with milk, this may be scattered on clean sand or chick grit. If being brooded by a hen she will see that no food is allowed to lie around, but if in a brooder, that part of the food that the chicks do not pick up in a few minutes should be removed, as nothing in feeding causes so much trouble as leaving food of that nature around until it is sour.

Feed for the first ten or twelve days.—The following daily ration of five feeds given about two hours and a half apart and continued from the time the chicks are two to three days out of the shell until ten or twelve days of age may be altered or adopted to suit conditions.—

First feed.—Dry bread crumbs slightly moistened with milk.
Second feed.—Finely cracked mixed grains or commercial chick feed.

Third feed.—Rolled oats.
Fourth feed.—Dry bread crumbs moistened with milk.

Fifth feed.—Finely cracked mixed grains.

In addition to the above, give the chicks a little green food, such as grass, lettuce, sprouted oats, etc. Do not have the moistened bread sloppy but in a crumbly state, and during this period let the chicks on to fresh soil or grass every day if possible.

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I am glad to be able to announce that my New Creamery will be open for business on May 20th.

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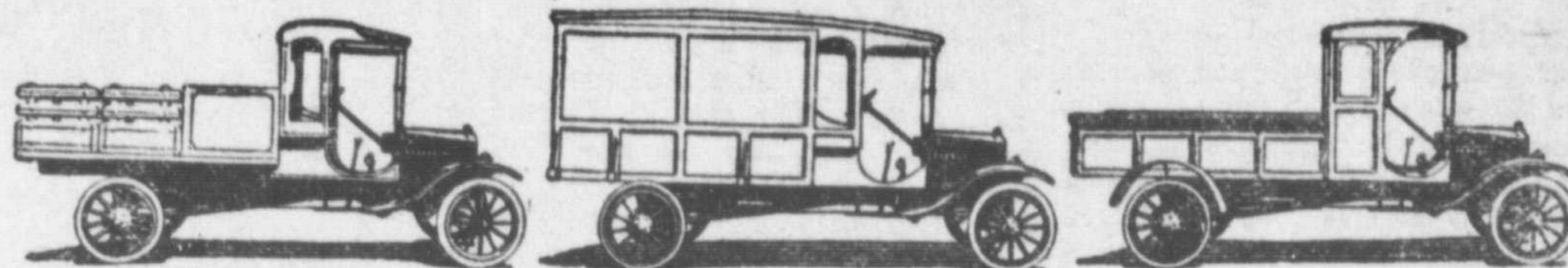
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We bought very heavily last fall and winter at very good prices to have goods this year at last year's prices, and we admit, to make money for ourselves in the meantime, but circumstances alter cases, and now we must get rid of this surplus stock before June 1st at any price as we need the money. We might renew our bills or borrow money, but why give the interest to others when we can get your help and you be the gainer? Here is our idea:—We will give you 7 days of such bargains as have never been heard of or seen in Shawville, Commencing

Friday, May 17th and ending Saturday, May 25th.

We will give reductions on everything in the store for 7 days—both Summer and Winter goods. Opportunity knocks. Do not let it pass without investigating. Remember Goods are still advancing. 'Nuff said.

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“ Overalls black and blue, 28 pairs		1.00
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“ Wearing Pants, 80 pairs	2.50	1.85
“ Felt Hats, 1 lot		1.00
“ Fine Caps, 1 lot		65
“ Rain Coats, 1 lot		4.75
“ Tweed Top Rain Coats	12.00	8.75
“ Paramatta “	9.50	7.75
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“ Fine Serge Suits	25.00	21.50

All lines of Suits reduced accordingly.

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1 lot Boys' Suits, sizes 28 to 33 at	\$ 3.75
Reductions on all Boys' Suits from 15 to 25%	
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Ladies' Poplin Rain Coats, all shades at	5.50
34 inch Flannelettes, st iped worth 27c. for	21
(limit 10 yards to one customer)	
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Why invest your money at 3 and 5 p. c. when you can make 25 to 35 p. c. investing in your next year's supply of Clothing? Attend this sale. The best ever.

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