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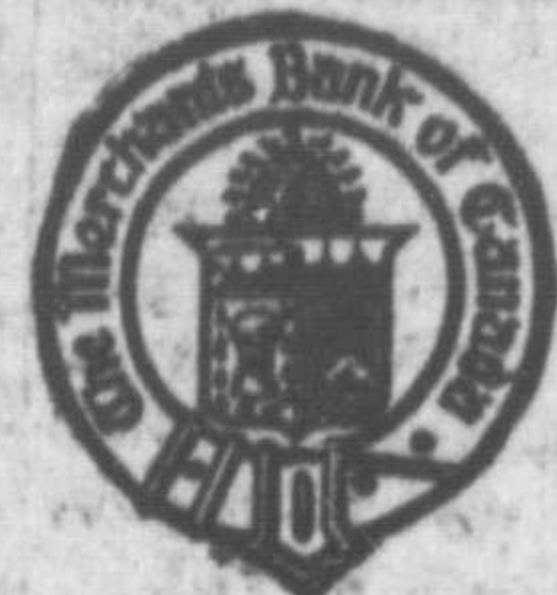
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Business notices on this page 8 cents per line.

A chance now to save some money on next Spring's suit and Winter overcoat. Attend Dover's Sale.

The Junior H. M. Club of Shawville, will meet at the home of Miss Amy Hodgins on Wednesday evening of this week.

If you contemplate having some photographs made, come early in the day, especially if it's a family group, or children. The days being short, the hours for making pictures are limited. Fourteen photos to the dozen until New Year's. H. IMISON, Artist.

I have a good assortment of kodaks, albums, Christmas Cards, New Year's Cards, announcement cards, birthday cards, etc.—Make some snaps of home life to send to the boys overseas. Finishing for amateurs a specialty. H. IMISON.

**WILL CO-OPERATE**—At the meeting of Clarendon Council on Monday the matter of erecting a memorial to our fallen soldiers was discussed, and a resolution was carried to the effect that the township council would co-operate with the village council in the erection of a memorial hall on a reasonable basis. Good! This should start the ball rolling.

Service will be held in the Methodist Church of the Clarendon Circuit on Dec. 8th, as follows:— Wesley—10.30 a. m.—The Rev. Mr. Currie, of Kingston, will preach.

Bristol—2.30 p. m.—Memorial service to the late Helen Alexander. Mr. Currie will address the congregation at the close of the service.

Yarm—7 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Currie will preach. H. S. COOKE, Pastor.

**DOVER'S PARTING SALE** is bound to be a hummer. Don't fail to attend. Dec. 11th to 14th.

### The Future of the Live Stock Industry

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of The Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Hon. Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

### Spanish Influenza

Mortality statistics when compiled for the Dominion of Canada will show:—

A heavy death rate, caused by Influenza or its effects.

Nov. 24.—Cable received from England states: "Spanish Influenza very bad there at present time. Medical men say it will sweep this continent again during winter."

Men of Shawville and district: In your hearts do you feel you carry sufficient protection for those depending upon you?

B. G. ANDERSON,  
Agent, Shawville.  
P. SEWELL ROBERTS,  
Dist. Mgr.

### Wood! Wood!

THE EQUITY wants at once, some dry hard, or mixed stove-wood (split). Would like a load this week, if possible.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Aird and Miss Pascoc, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dr. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgins and Miss Jennie, of Clarendon, are removing this week to Ottawa for the winter months.

Miss Jennie E. Morrison and Miss Jennie McTavish have returned to Montreal after spending two weeks' vacation with the parents of the former and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connelly, of Murrell's section have come to Shawville to reside, having purchased the property of Mr. Ralph Hodgins on Centre Street, south.

Mr. P. Sewell Roberts, of Ottawa, district manager of the Confederation Life Association, was in town for a day or two last week, conferring with the local agent, Mr. B. G. Anderson.

Miss Sadie Wilson left on Monday of last week to resume her course at Macdonald College, which was interrupted some time ago through an outbreak of influenza at the College, Miss Wilson being one of those who contracted the disease.

A Sale such as DOVER is going to give you is a rare thing at this season of the year. Take advantage of it and save some cash.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Christmas Sale of Food and Fancy articles in Mr. Caldwell's sample room on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p. m.

The monthly meeting of Shawville H. M. Club, will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Horsfield on Thursday evening of this week. A good attendance is requested.

THE EQUITY learns that last week while here Mr. Geo. H. McDowell, of Ottawa, disposed of the Foundry property on Main Street to Mr. John B. Armstrong.

The Methodist congregation purpose holding their annual Christmas Entertainment on Christmas night. Watch for further particulars.

From the Regina Leader of recent date, we note that Mrs. Grace Hodgins, who has been employed in the City Clerk's office in that city for some time, was appointed acting city clerk, when the chief of the department was taken ill with the "flu."

Harold T. Armstrong, who several months ago resumed the post in the dead letter department of the Regina post office, which he held at the time of his enlistment in the C. E. F., has been appointed Chief Clerk in charge of the office, the head official having died from influenza at Vancouver, whither he went to visit his wife, who was ill from the disease.

**A COMING EVENT**—The ladies of St. Paul's Church Guild are maturing preparations these days for their annual sale of needlework and homemade cooking, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, the 21st of this month. A variety of useful articles, will be offered to the public whose esteemed patronage is respectfully solicited. Keep in mind the date—Saturday, December 21st. The sale will be held at Mrs. R. W. Ralph's front room, opposite G. F. Hodgins Co's.

Adolf Gohr, the young German who shot a countryman named John Bohn, in September, near Golden Lake, was acquitted of the charge of murder at Pembroke assizes on Friday last. On his acquittal Gohr was at once rearrested on the charge of being a military deserter, and taken to Ottawa.

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Some good bargains in furs and fur coats at DOVER'S SALE, Dec. 11th to 14th.

**A GOOD OPENING**—Many people who make special trips to the city to get dental work done, wonder why it is that some smart young dentist has not located in Shawville. A good opening here, sure, for a competent man.

The report has reached THE EQUITY that forty-seven persons have died from influenza in Fort Coulonge and neighborhood. If this be true, the district mentioned has suffered to a much greater extent from the malady than any other portion of the county that we have heard of. A phone message from Quyon on Monday stated that the disease had practically disappeared from there. A few new cases developed in Clarendon Front last week and also in the back part of Bristol and Onslow. The front part of Bristol has been singularly fortunate in having very few cases.

### Deaths

The remains of the late Peter Whelen, of Portage du Fort, who died at Renfrew hospital on Sunday, arrived here on Monday evening and were conveyed to the home of R. Hamilton from whence the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to St. Paul's Church and cemetery. The late Mr. Whelen was 77 years of age.

THE EQUITY is informed of the death of Mr. James Sheppard, of Thorne, which occurred on Nov. 27th. He was 81 years of age, and was one of the pioneers of Thorne. He was postmaster at Creemore for a number of years. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

### Death of Mr. John Hodgins

Formerly of Thorne

Mr. R. A. Hodgins received word last week of the death of his father, Mr. John Hodgins of Vermillion, Alberta, on Nov. 21st, from influenza. Mr. Hodgins who was 82 years of age, was a former resident of Thorne and will be well remembered by many people in this district, for he was a man who took a keen interest in the welfare of his country. About twelve years ago he took up a homestead near Vermillion and although then an old man he took out a car load of stock and machinery and did his homestead duties himself.

Mr. Hodgins leaves to mourn his loss his wife, five daughters and two sons, namely:—Mrs. Duncan Ross, of Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Wm. Connelly, of Vermillion; Mrs. Sylvester Richards, of Edmonton, B. C.; Mrs. Robt. Kenny of Wainwright, Alberta; Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of Thorne; Alex of Shawville and Hiram of Vermillion.

He had six grandsons who enlisted, three of whom paid the supreme sacrifice, namely: Alex Ross, Ivan Connelly and Loren Hodgins.

### 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**—A quantity of good onions Apply to Wm. A. Hodgins, R. R. No. 3, Shawville.

**FOR SALE**—A choice litter of young pigs. Apply to Jas. Ballantyne, Elmside.

The gift that pleases: Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. My special inducement is 14 photos to the dozen until Jan. 1st. Have yours made today.

H. IMISON, Artist.

### Mrs. Mulvihill Epidemic Victim

Moose Jaw, Nov. 21.—Clara Mulvihill, the wife of M. J. Mulvihill, C. N. R. engineer of Radville, Saskatchewan, passed away in the Providence Hospital in this city yesterday from pneumonia which resulted after an attack of influenza.

The deceased was 32 years of age, was born in Quebec and came to this province only two years ago. She had been a patient in the hospital for only two weeks, coming in from Radville for hospital treatment.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, of Caron, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Whalen and Mrs. J. M. Murdoch, of this city, and five brothers, Vernon, Allen and Sergt. Harry, M. M., the latter just returned from France, all of whom are at home; William, now in France, and Ben at Minaki, Ont. Another brother, Sergt. John McNally, was killed in action about a month ago.

The remains will be shipped to Martindale, Ont., by Broadfoot Brothers for interment there.









The Mysterious Guests.  
I had three friends. I asked one day  
That they would dine with me;  
But when they came I found that they  
Were six, instead of three.

My good wife whispered, "We, at  
best,  
But five can hope to dine.  
Send one away." I did. The rest  
Remaining numbered nine.

"I too will go," the second cried.  
He left at once, and then,  
Although to count but eight I tried,  
There were remaining ten.

"Go call them back!" my wife im-  
plored;  
"I fear the third may go,  
And leave behind to share our board,  
Perhaps a score or so."

The second one then straight return-  
ed;  
As might have been expected,  
He, with the ten, we quickly learned,  
Eleven made.—Dejected.

We saw the first returning; he,  
With all the rest, turned round,  
And there, behold! were my friends  
three.

Though six they still were found.  
(For those of you who yet may find  
My riddle too complex,  
I'll say the friends I had in mind  
Were "S" and "I" and "X.")

Foundations Laid by Boys and Girls.  
On our farm we had a couple of  
steers that were very choice of  
because they were to be the team  
upon which we depended to do the  
work. Up to that time we never  
had a horse of our own, so that it was  
with a great deal of care that we  
watched the growth of our little  
steers.

It was a matter of untold grief,  
then, that one of the steers should  
suddenly break one of its hind legs.  
Away went our hopes for the coming  
team. For we were sure that the leg  
never could be made sound like the  
other. However, here was the  
chance my brother had been looking  
for. "Why couldn't we set the leg  
and see if it will not grow together  
again?" This was Henry's way of  
meeting a bad situation and he and I  
went at it. We got some heavy  
splints, bound them to the broken  
limb and did our best to keep the  
steer quiet until the fracture knit.  
This it never did do very well. I  
suppose the steer did not stay very  
still; but we had quite a good deal  
of service from our little team after  
all, and the best of it was that it  
proved to be the first operation my  
brother ever performed. He did a  
great deal of such work afterwards,  
for he studied to be a physician and sur-  
geon, and a good one he was, too.

## Health

### Avoiding Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is an infective process  
due to bacterial invasion and occurring  
with greatest frequency during  
the winter and spring months.  
The influence of cold, which is that  
of shock due to the sudden reduction  
of the bodily temperature, produces  
a lowered resistance and temporarily  
renders the individual unusually sus-  
ceptible to the infecting agencies  
which are ever present.

However, exposure to the elements  
is not alone to be guarded against.  
A condition of impaired vitality, also  
producing a lowered resistance to  
bacterial attack, similarly renders  
one more susceptible to the disease.  
Persons in a convalescent state may  
contract pneumonia following a de-  
gree of exposure to the weather or  
to direct infection that would not  
affect a healthy individual. Whooping  
cough and measles, for example,  
perhaps more than any other disease,  
predispose to broncho-pneumonia  
among children.

Faulty home conditions, overheat-  
ed rooms in winter, overcrowding,  
too heavy bed clothing or wearing  
apparel indoors are largely respon-  
sible for the spreading of pneumo-  
nia, grip and other infective conditions  
of the nose, throat and lungs. With  
windows closed and usually no ade-  
quate and constant means of ventila-  
tion the air is stagnant and over-  
heated and the skin and surface cir-  
culation of the blood is rendered over-  
sensitive to the sudden and extreme  
changes of temperature so common  
in most temperate regions.

Having thus started with wrong  
conditions, a slight draught, either  
accidental or through intermittent  
attempts at ventilation, will often  
cause a chill and lower the resistance  
so that an acute cold develops.

Fresh air, if the body is not ex-  
posed to chill and consequent shock,  
is not to be feared. Indeed, the  
practice of outdoor sleeping is ad-  
vocated by many physicians in the

Setting the steer's leg was the  
foundation stone laid by my brother  
for his future life. All along when  
he was a boy he had the same knack  
of caring for the sick and injured  
members of the animal farm family.  
Accidents of all sorts happen on every  
farm, and it is well worth while for  
the boys and girls to develop their  
skill along the line of making the  
cows, sheep and horses well; for we  
may be sure that some time and some  
where there will be a call for help in  
this direction.

But the farm gives the young folks  
a chance to lay the foundation stones  
for other professions than medicine.  
A boy I know had a great love for the  
odd things that are to be picked up  
on most farms. He gathered to-  
gether bushels of strange stones,  
deer horns, birds' nests and such  
things. I remember particularly a  
zigzag stick he cut from a little sap-  
ling in the woods. It was quite the  
letter Z. Upstairs in the wagon  
house the lad had what we called his  
"stonearium," and to this he brought  
the choice and rare stones and other  
things he found while out around the  
place. To-day the boy, now a young  
man, is serving in the Medical Corps  
over in France.

This same boy was fine in taking  
pictures. He had a real good camera,  
not costly, but one that would do good  
work; and he got pictures of all the  
interesting places about the farm.  
Many of his little groups of cattle and  
sheep were mounted and some of them  
were framed. He might have made  
a good success as a photographer.  
Still, he had no training whatever  
except what he got from the instruc-  
tion book that came with the camera  
and that given him by the great old  
teacher, experience, which no doubt  
was best of all.

One more farmer lad I have in  
mind put in his spare time on some  
slips in penmanship. While other  
boys were busy having a "good time,"  
he was practicing with a pen. I do  
not know as I ever saw a better pen-  
man whose boyhood home was on the  
farm. The day came when he was  
given a fine position in one of the  
great government offices at the na-  
tional capital, and his work with the  
pen was always done just so neatly  
and accurately. To-day he is getting  
to be an old man, but he can outdo  
many a boy of the present day with  
his pen.

Many who have in similar ways  
given their spare hours to the ac-  
quiring of information along these  
lines have not left the farm, but are  
to-day the owners of fine places; and  
they are the best and most success-  
ful farmers we have. Great things  
are in store for every boy and girl  
who takes care of the odd moments  
that come on days that are rainy,  
and between spells on the farm.—E. L.  
Vincent.

treatment of pneumonia. But after  
pneumonia has developed extreme  
measures should not be taken except  
upon the advice of one's physician.

A hot foot bath, lasting half an  
hour and a drink of hot lemonade—  
or, better still, hot linseed tea (one  
half ounce of whole flaxseed to a  
pint of boiling water, flavored with  
lemon peel or licorice root)—will of-  
ten break the force of such attacks  
and give the body a chance to sum-  
mon up its reserves.

A severe chill, high temperature,  
pain in the side are warning signals.  
Call the doctor!

### 40,000 GREEKS PERISH

Old Men, Women and Children Starv-  
ed in Macedonia.

The Greek Parliamentary Commis-  
sion reports that 40,000 old men, wo-  
men and children have died in Eastern  
Macedonia from famine and that also  
100,000 were deported, of whom less  
than 12,000 are expected to return, as  
all the rest are thought to have suc-  
cumbed to Bulgarian torture.

The persecution of the Greeks be-  
gan before Greece entered the war.  
The Bulgarians conscripted children,  
sending them into Bulgaria.

### A Composer's Escape.

Sibelius, the Finnish composer,  
whose charming orchestral works  
are so popular, was placed on the  
Red Guards' "black-list" during the  
recent upheaval at Finland and con-  
demned to be shot. At the time he  
was staying at his house near Hel-  
singfors, and Red Guards were sta-  
tioned outside to prevent his escape.  
Fortunately, the terrorists' "War  
Minister" happened to be an amateur  
cornet player, and when an appeal  
was made to him by friends of the  
composer he relieved him as a brother  
artist and allowed him to leave  
Helsingfors for a safer locality.

It is not too soon to order seed  
corn for next spring's planting.

Every farmer should plan to put  
up ice this winter. Almost any kind  
of a house will serve for the purpose.  
The main thing is to provide drain-  
age at the bottom, sawdust protec-  
tion all round, and ventilation above.

## SWITZERLAND'S WONDERFUL WORK

FOR THE BENEFIT OF RUINED  
BELGIUM.

Money Raised, Houses Built and Com-  
munity Interests Aroused to the  
Need of Prompt Action.

When Switzerland heard of the de-  
vastations which the ghastly and in-  
exorable war had wrought in Belgium  
she was deeply moved. The account  
the inhabitants gave, flying from their  
mutilated towns, their ruined villages  
and their wasted land, deprived of  
shelter for their numerous families,  
aroused a deep feeling of commiser-  
ation and fraternal sympathy among  
the Swiss.

A unanimous and irresistible im-  
pulse induced them, as far as lay  
within their power, to share the cruel  
sufferings of these unfortunates and  
to offer to them the necessary funds  
for the reconstruction of their ruined  
homes. The whole of Belgium was  
animated by the ardent desire to build  
up their homes anew and to restore  
their country to its former prosperity,  
and any outside financial aid could  
not have come more opportunely. A  
committee composed of Swiss men of  
science, arts and politics was formed  
in Bern under the name of "Oeuvre  
Suisse" in Belgium Committee, in aid  
of the victims of the war, which  
raised the first funds.

### A Benevolent Enterprise.

In August, 1916, a delegation of  
architects was sent to Belgium with  
the mission of making the work for  
the victims of the war widely known  
and of putting at their disposal the  
sums offered by some of their gener-  
ous compatriots. The Political Office  
of Switzerland, section for foreign  
affairs, instructed its Consul General  
at Brussels to introduce the mission  
to the competent authorities in Bel-  
gium. From that moment the  
"Oeuvre Suisse" was able to set to  
work.

This benevolent undertaking has  
shown tangible results. At Louvain  
three houses have been built, one of  
which is situated on the old market  
place, facing the entrance of the  
University Library, where it will help  
to reconstitute the secular frame of  
the university and college buildings.  
At Liere five houses have been re-  
built in the purest local style of this  
venerable Flemish city. At Malines,  
at the corner of the two streets des  
Pierres et de l'Etuve, a house with  
the sign board "In de Pektou" has  
been reconstructed with wooden gable,  
a remarkable specimen of the last  
buildings of this kind in Belgium. At

### WHO PUT THE "CAN" IN CANADA?

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
The founders of the sturdy race:  
Heroic in the wilderness  
They heaved, in history, a place;  
To make a home was all their plan,  
Not caring what its name might be;  
Their motto always was, "WE CAN"—  
They never had to add the "I".

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
Her soldier sons who showed the way  
To meet the heartless enemy  
And keep the brutal foe at bay;  
Her Volunteers, who did not wait  
To reckon what the cost might be;  
Roused by the Hunnish hymn of hate  
They hurried, armed, across the sea.

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
Her school boys in their sturdy teens;  
They left their books to study war,  
Quit peaceful homes for martial scenes;  
They could not rest in downy bed  
While ruthless Might, with iron heel,  
Made Europe's plain and hills blood-red—  
Slew peaceful folk with fire and steel.

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
When food was scarce, munitions short?  
Who said, "we'll make the land produce  
While peerless fighters hold the fort"?  
The farmer, and the farmer's son;  
The tradesman, though unfit to fight;  
The artisan and office-man  
The anvil smote by day and night.

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
Who put the "VIM" in Vimy Ridge?  
Who put the aero-eye in flight—  
Mid raining shells built many a bridge?  
Who put the "CAN" in Cannon balls  
To hurl at freedom's enemy?  
Who fought till Kaiserism falls?  
Why, JACK CANUCK and Company.

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
When Haig cried out: Send men—MORE MEN!  
Who said, "We're with you, heart and soul,  
What we have done we'll do again!"  
'Twas youth and manhood, loyal, true,  
That sprang to arms and made reply.  
For homeland, kindred, skies of blue,  
We'll do our duty though we die."

Who put the "CAN" in CANADA?  
Her womanhood—strong, patient, brave—  
She offered mind and heart and life  
The lives of friend and foe to save;  
She died to selfishness and ease  
That she might deathless service yield;  
She lives within the nation's heart  
Though slain upon the battlefield.

But can you "CAN" the haughty Hun?  
And can you drive his legions back?  
Faint hearts have said it can't be done,  
While traitors try to block your track;  
Ay, ay, but wait a few more days;  
A few more battles we must win,  
And Canada will help to blaze  
The path to victory—and Berlin.

Montreal, October, 1918.

R. L. Werry

La Dyle, the old town of beautiful  
chimes, the "Oeuvre Suisse" is also  
rebuilding a historical patrimonial  
house.

The "Oeuvre Suisse" has also con-  
structed a certain number of farms,  
some of small, others of greater im-  
portance, at Bornhem, Mariekerke,  
Emblem, Konigshoyck, as well as  
the first home for a disabled soldier.  
All these are so many examples of  
good reconstructions, combining the  
improvement of agricultural style  
with the aesthetical traditions of local  
architecture.

It is in the province of Brabant, at  
Epeghem, that the first house for a  
victim of the war was constructed  
with the financial aid of the "Oeuvre  
Suisse." The plans for this house, a  
baker's establishment, have been care-  
fully studied by a young Belgian  
architect, with the assistance of an  
agricultural expert of the State, and  
submitted for approval to the Provin-  
cial Consulting Committee, delegated  
by the Union of Belgian Towns and  
Communes. Other farms are being  
built at Humbeek, Bueken, Capelle-  
au-Bois and Hackendover.

### Appeal to Swiss Generosity.

The Committee of the "Oeuvre  
Suisse," just before the end of the  
war, issued the following appeal to  
the Swiss people:

"Thousands of families live in far  
too small temporary shelters, which  
have become unhealthy, owing to the  
length of this interminable war. Plac-  
ing their trust in the future, they  
wait with an endurance worthy of ad-  
miration for the generous and dis-  
interested help of the nations and  
individuals spared from direct suf-  
fering through the war. The mem-  
bers of the Executive Committee of  
the "Oeuvre Suisse" have been able  
to convince themselves, on a recent  
journey to Belgium, that the first re-  
sults obtained realize all their hopes,  
but that a considerable effort is more  
than ever necessary. New financial  
resources must be sent to sustain the  
inexhaustible confidence of this se-  
verely tried nation in order to help it  
rebuild its ruined hearths without  
losing faith and perseverance.

"The time for activity on a larger  
scale has therefore come. It is not  
only a feeling of pity which should  
induce us to help these victims, but  
a far higher sentiment—that of al-  
truism, which inspires these deeds of  
Swiss democracy and makes us feel  
it our bounden duty to intervene with  
all the means at our disposal.

"We therefore make an urgent ap-  
peal to the generosity of our com-  
patriots and of the foreigners in  
Switzerland, as well as abroad, feeling  
certain that they will hasten to sup-  
port us in the heavy task we have  
undertaken.

"To reconstruct a house, inspired by  
the social sentiment which directs our  
effort, is to restore a family. To re-  
construct a house according to the

## THE WEEKLY SERMON

Unto him be glory in the church  
by Christ Jesus throughout all ages.  
—Ephesians, 3, 21.

The church is God's family. It  
consists of all those who love and be-  
lieve in Jesus Christ, who are on His  
side against sin and the devil, and  
are striving to bring His Kingdom on  
earth. The very existence of God  
implies a recognition of Him and  
loyalty to His laws. God establish-  
ed His church when He made the  
children of Jacob His chosen people.  
Christ enlarged this church when,  
coming to redeem the world, He called  
all men unto Him. The apostles  
went out, by Christ's command, to  
proclaim the coming of the Kingdom,  
and to bring men into the church.  
And for 1900 years this church has  
been in the world as a visible proof  
of Christ's life and death and love.

"Christ's kingdom is spiritual." (1  
Thim. 2-19). So we cannot place ex-  
act boundaries. But we know that  
He calls upon us to confess Him be-  
fore men (St. Matt. x, 32), and those  
who do so confess Him are gathered  
into a visible body called the Church.  
This Church has many divisions, but  
it is really one body. To join it is  
therefore in accord with the will of  
Christ, and must result in blessed-  
ness and strength. For the Church  
is the fold of Christ's sheep, and He  
stands at the door to welcome all who  
enter in.

Because Christ has established His  
Kingdom and asks you to come in.  
If you refuse you are disobedient to  
His call, and no one can become good  
who is disobedient to Christ. "But  
there are so many differing ways of  
joining the church. One branch asks  
this and another branch asks that."  
No matter what the form of initiation  
may be; the joining is the real thing,  
no matter what form is used. A con-  
fession of Christ as Saviour is im-  
plied in all the forms, and that is the  
real thing.

### On the Lord's Side

First, When we join the church we  
take a stand on the Lord's side. The  
world is divided into two classes,  
those who are for Christ and those  
who are against Him; there is no  
neutral position. He who is not for  
Christ is against Him. It is not for  
us to judge others and say what will  
become of those who deny Christ; but  
we can and must judge ourselves and  
know that only as we acknowledge  
Jesus Christ as our Redeemer can we  
be saved.

It is a fine thing to take a stand in  
this matter of Christianity. It  
shows that we have a knowledge of  
our need and of the loving God who  
has prepared a way in which that  
need can be met. It shows our be-  
lief in righteousness. It proclaims  
our faith in brotherhood, for we are  
all one family in Christ. It proves  
that we are ready to battle for God's  
cause and to seek to bring the world  
from sin to goodness. Above all  
else it brings us into closer relation-  
ship with God, so that He is not a  
strange being vaguely feared, but a  
personal Friend with whom we have

aesthetical principles which are the  
foundation of our program is to cause  
a whole country to be born anew in  
joy and beauty."

### Burn Water Instead of Coal.

Temperature recommended by the  
Ontario Fuel Administration for  
working and living rooms, 64 F.  
(64 is the "optimum" temperature,  
or the degree of heat, at which science  
agrees man is at his best).

Temperature recommended for  
sleeping rooms, 50 F. or less.

"Make water warm you instead of  
burning an excessive amount of coal  
to do it," is the advice of the Ontario  
Fuel Administration in urging the  
importance of properly moistening  
the air in the home.

Dry air at 70 or 72 may feel cooler  
than moist air at 60 degrees, the Ad-  
ministration declares. Moist air holds  
the heat longer and saves coal.

There are ten per cent. more deaths  
at a given temperature if the relative  
humidity is below 40 per cent. than if  
it is above 70 per cent.

Give the air a drink out of a pan  
instead of out of your skin. Evapora-  
tion from the skin renders one sus-  
ceptible to colds, catarrh and other  
diseases of the respiratory organs.

As much, if not more, attention  
should be paid to the humidity read-  
ing as to the thermometer reading.  
A hygrometer, as well as a thermo-  
meter, should be in the home.

The Department urges every house-  
holder to follow these simple rules  
for humidifying air in the homes:  
When the house is heated by stove,  
have a pan of water or a boiling  
kettle always on top.

If by warm air, see that the water  
retainer in the hot-air jacket of the  
furnace is always well filled. Place  
open pans of water near the registers.

In cases where steam or hot water  
systems are employed, provide humi-  
difiers, or pans of water, for every  
radiator.

The average room may require a  
quart of water per day. Change  
water frequently.

Tourist: "To what do you attri-  
bute your great age? Oldest In-  
habitant: "I can't say yet, sir. There  
are several of them patent medicine  
companies a-dickin' with me."  
"This chicken seems to be all dark  
meat." "Yes. We're conserving  
food at our house. Little thrown  
away, you know. We raised that  
chicken on coffee-grounds."

daily and hourly communion and  
fellowship. To "stand up for Jesus"  
is to accept our privilege as human  
beings and to learn the great lesson  
of eternal life here and hereafter.

Second, Christ promises His bless-  
ings through the Church. He may  
bless individuals, but His richest gifts  
come through His family, in which  
He has established special sources of  
help and comfort and service. What  
a help it is to know that we are all  
one in Him; to pray together, to  
work together, to study His Book to-  
gether! What a meaning there is  
in these church buildings scattered  
throughout the land as they testify  
of a common Christ and a common  
faith and hope! As I see these  
churches wherever I go, in city and  
in country, I realize that bond which  
makes all the Lord's children one  
and causes to ascend to Him unceas-  
ing prayers and praises.

### Entering a Common Service

Third, That God's work may be  
wisely and well done we must unite  
in the doing of it. When I join the  
church I accept my share in the great  
task of bringing the world to Christ.  
United work is far more successful  
than work carried on by the in-  
dividual. In business companies are  
formed and incorporated that the  
business may better succeed. To-  
day similar trades are uniting in  
large bodies because they know their  
interests are common. So in God's  
work, with the wisdom which the  
Holy Spirit gives, we unite the in-  
dividual Christians in a body, or,  
rather, Christ so united them, that  
the work of establishing the king-  
dom may be pushed forward. If  
Peter and John had each gone on his  
own way the apostolic work would  
have languished. But we find them  
members of a large body called the  
church (Acts vi, 2; Acts xv.), con-  
sulting together as to the work of the  
Master. To join the church is to  
enter into this common service and is  
the part of every man who would  
avoid shirking and selfishness.

Fourth, But above all else, I  
think, the church stands for that  
nearness to Christ which He longs  
for us and which we need. The Bible  
calls the church Christ's Body (Col. i,  
24), and in the Revelation the church  
is called "The Bride, the Lamb's Wife"  
(Rev. xxi, 9; see also St. John iii, 29).  
We come near to God in our daily  
life if we truly love Him, and we are  
drawn to Him by the joys and sor-  
rows of our experience. But we are  
especially near to Him when, gather-  
ed together in His name, we can know  
that He is in our midst; when we feel  
the ties that bind our hearts in His  
love; when we sing and pray to the  
King whose hands are outstretched  
to welcome us. The knowledge that  
we are members of His household,  
even though we are alone and far re-  
moved from friends, makes us sure  
of His presence; the fact that we  
have confessed Him gives us courage  
to go forward, no matter how hard  
the journey or how fierce the battle.  
—Rev. F. W. Tomkins.

### ALL ROUND THE GLOBE

Before Peace Came the War Was  
Literally World-Wide.

With the occupation of the Murman  
coast of the Arctic Ocean the Allies  
had drawn a war-girdle round the  
world. The Central Empires were  
surrounded in Europe, or, at least,  
they were during the first three and  
a half years of the war. But now  
there is a ring-fence of outer de-  
fence stretching from the Arctic to  
Africa, and from America to Japan  
and the Eastern coasts of Siberia.  
The armies of the Allies are to be  
found in Egypt and Palestine, in the  
Balkan Peninsula, in Mesopotamia, in  
the farther East, and now on the  
shores of the frozen Arctic, holding  
all the exits, and ready, if need be,  
to make a simultaneous movement to  
the great centre.

This wonderful extension of the  
armies of the Allied nations had been  
made possible only by the dominance  
of the British Fleet, by the command  
of the sea which Germany has so  
long coveted, but which has been the  
undisputed possession of Britain since  
Trafalgar, a possession ratified by the  
great battle of Jutland, which the in-  
sane vanity of the Kaiser heralded  
as a victory for the German fleet!

Yet no nation could have used its  
predominant power more unselfishly  
for the common good of mankind than  
Britain has done. Her ports and  
coaling-stations have been open to all  
the world, and her ships have cleared  
the seas, even in the remotest East,  
of pirates and sea-robbers of all  
kinds, have chartered every ocean, and  
made the sea the free highway of the  
nations.

### The Pine.

The elm jets fall its leaves before  
the frost,  
The very oak grows shivering and  
sere,  
The trees are barren when the sum-  
mer's lost,  
But one tree keeps its goodness all  
the year.

Green pine, unchanging as the days  
go by,  
Thou art thyself beneath whatever  
sky;

My shelter from all winds, my own  
strong pine,  
Thy spring, thy summer, still while  
thou art mine.



## THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 5, 1918.

President Wilson is going to France to take part in the Peace Conference which is to open in a few days. A recent despatch says that while in Europe, the German authorities will invite him to make a tour of their country. The invitation may not be accepted, as the President plans to be back home again in six weeks.

Eleven hundred Jews were massacred in Lemberg during recent riots in that city. Hundreds who barricaded themselves in a synagogue, were burned to death or shot if they tried to escape. The savagery of the Russian seems to have developed very rapidly since the reign of Bolshevism began, and the lot of the Jew—who never had much peace in Russia—is being made intolerable as one result of crime-license, which is now rampant throughout the country.

The western grain-growers at a large gathering in Winnipeg last week framed and subscribed to a policy for the government of Canada, which is rather conspicuously at variance with that under which the country is now being managed. Still they have not gone the length of forming a separate party. The plan is to elect representatives solidly pledged to carry out their aims, and enforce their views upon Parliament, when the opportune moment arrives. The working out of this no-party plan will no doubt be interesting to say the least.

A German Socialist newspaper demands that the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and ex-chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollwig be brought back to Germany to answer the charge of their being responsible for Germany's complicity in the war. The tribunal delegated to hear and pronounce upon this charge would simplify matters considerably by rendering judgment "by default."

But the German socialists may not have the satisfaction of punishing their late War-lord for plunging their country into a conflict which has not only cost her millions of lives, but places her face to face with colossal indemnities for the wanton destruction her barbarous troops have caused with his consent and approval. John Bull & Co. have a very large-sized crow to pluck with K. Bill, and are taking steps to pull off the show at no distant date, and it is quite likely they will impress upon the authorities of Holland the wisdom of handing him over without any unnecessary fuss.

### THEIR FINAL REST TOGETHER

Soldier's Intensely Pathetic Description of the Burial of Youthful Scottish Officer With His Men.

I stood one night on a certain hill that commands the firing line in an almost soundless panorama. Beside me was an officer of the Second Canadian division, who had just come out. There that night, by its white trail of iridescent light, we could trace the course of the firing line for many miles through France and Flanders. Just to our left the line of light jutted far out, like a lone cape into the sea. "What is that jutting-out place?" my friend inquired.

"That," I answered, "is the Ypres salient, the Bloody Angle of the British line."

To mention the name of Ypres is to have one's memory awakened with a veritable kaleidoscope of pictures. That trail of light that jutted out into the night looked like a cape, and an iron cape it has been through months and years of war. But the holding of that cape has been at an awful cost, and there was not an inch along that trailing line of light that had not cost its trailing line of blood.

Just after the first gas attack in April, 1915, the whole countryside was in a panic. The roads were filled with civilians in alarm, fleeing down country, and with limbers and marching troops hastening up. I was passing through the town of Vlamerhigne, which is situated two miles beyond Ypres. In a field at the side of the road I saw a funeral party. It consisted of several pioneers, serving as grave diggers, a gray-headed Scottish major, and a corporal's guard to act as firing party.

I learned that this inconspicuous group were burying the last original officer of a battalion of the Cameron Highlanders. The dead officer was a young subaltern, and the gray-haired old major was his father, who had come from another regiment to attend the funeral of his son.

So, over in a great deep trench, where a number of the rank and file of the fallen Camerons were already laid, the body of their dead subaltern was placed. As I saw the officer and his men of the bonnie Highland regiment thus laid to rest together, I thought of the regiments of Saul and Jonathan; "They were beautiful in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided."—Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute, in the North American Review.



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## Chewing Tobacco

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### OTTER LAKE

Mr. Mattice Kluge, who went to the hospital, Ottawa, to undergo an operation, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Martineau lost quite a few of his members with the influenza, among them being:—Mrs. Felix Boudoin, Mrs. Alexis St. Aubin, Mrs. Chas. Norlock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cotie and infant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and family who have been very sick with la grippe, we are glad to say are all able to be around once more.

Mr. Adam Cariveau has moved to Arnprior for the winter months.

Miss Emma Queale has gone to Ottawa, to take care her sister, Mrs. Thos. P. Bennett, who is the possessor of a young son.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, and brother Mr. G. Farrell, have gone to spend the weekend in Town.

Miss M. Dwyer, of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss E. Farrell, for a few days last week.

Miss Lurena Wilson, of Campbells Bay, is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Beulah and Myrtle Moore.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Killoran were grieved to hear of the death of their two daughters—Ida, who died in an hospital at Saskatoon and Eva May, at her home in Haileybury.

Miss Eva Desjardins has returned home from the hospital, Renfrew, where she has been treated for blood-poison in her hand.

Mr. Tom Cahill took a drove of cattle away from here on Friday.—COM.

### Alligator Boat Inventor Dead.

There died recently at Simcoe, Mr. J. C. West, whose name will live as that of the inventor of the alligator boat, so called in consequence of its adaptability to climbing over sandbars.

### ACCIDENTS TO AIRMEN.

Reassuring Figures Supplied by the Royal Air Force.

There have been so many rumormongers from time to time regarding the loss of life in the Canadian aviation schools that the authorities recently went into the matter and prepared a statement on the subject. The figures secured by them are very reassuring. The records showed that over a period dating back from June 30 and covering 36,253 flights, there had been 33 total losses of machines, five cases of two or more longerons being broken, twenty-one cases of one longeron being broken, and 69 cases of undercarriage of plane being broken, injuries repairable, by the squadron in a very short time. These accidents were responsible for 36 admissions to hospital, including seven fatalities, equal to one fatality per 19.38 hours, or 5,179 flights, and one admission to hospital per 377 hours, or 1,007 flights.

On the records of the R.A.F. for the period mentioned those accidents have been categorized as follows, no attention being paid to the class "D" crashes, which were only minor ones, resulting in no admission to hospital:

	With injury to pilot or passenger.	Without injury to pilot or passenger.	Total.
1. Aeroplane defect—			
(a) Breakage . . . . .	..	..	..
(b) Engine failure . . . . .	6	..	6
(c) Faulty rigging . . . . .	..	1	1
2. Error of judgment—			
(a) Poor flying not due to instruction . . . . .	14	16	30
(b) Poor flying, probably due to instruction . . . . .	2	..	2
3. Loss of head . . . . .	6	4	10
4. Brain fatigue . . . . .	..	..	..
5. Fear . . . . .	..	..	..
6. Physical illness . . . . .	..	..	..
7. Unavoidable . . . . .	4	2	6
8. Disobeying orders . . . . .	4	..	4
	35	23	59

In the instances of forced landings, said a Flying Corps officer, error of judgment was frequently a strong contributory cause, and the majority of accidents occurred in that period of a cadet's training when he became over-confident. Other accidents were due to sudden weakness or mental inertia suddenly overtaking the pilots in the air. He further stated that, in the matter of accidents the training system in Canada would compare favorably with that in England.

### Cheap House For Sale at Portage du Fort.

Comfortable dwelling house containing 4 bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs. Good dining room, large kitchen, good cellars, also cistern. Large parlor, hall upstairs and down stairs. Good stable and carriage house. Apply to MRS. CHAS. BRINKWORTH, 71 College Ave., Ottawa.



### Sheriff's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective time and place mentioned below.

#### SUPERIOR COURT

Province of Quebec  
District of Pontiac,  
No. 1648.

DAME-ELLEN MCCREA, plaintiff;  
vs. GEORGE MCCAULEY, defendant.

That certain piece of land comprising lots No. thirty six and thirty seven, in the third range of the township of Chichester, in the county of Pontiac, according to the official plan and book of reference of the said township of Chichester, containing one hundred and seventy two acres, more or less—with all and every the members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

To be sold at the registry office for the county of Pontiac, in the village of Bryson, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, nineteen hundred and eighteen, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

BERNARD J. SLOAN,  
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office,  
Bryson, Que., 19th November, 1918.  
[First publication, 23rd November, 1918]

### ALL HAD TRAGIC HISTORY

Carolina the Last of a Quartet of Ships That Seemed to Be Doomed to Misfortune.

"The sinking of the Carolina by a German U-boat removed the last of a quartet of ships that have had a tragic history," remarked Brooks Amiss of Baltimore, a former resident of Washington, at the Willard, according to the Washington Post. "The Carolina was formerly the Grand Duchess, built for the Plant line in 1896. She made her first trip from Boston to Halifax and two years later she was taken over by the government to be used as transport in the Spanish-American war. Her maiden voyage in the transport service was from Charleston, S. C., carrying a regiment of Wisconsin troops and high army officers to Porto Rico.

"General Miles a short time before had been placed in command of the American army and he left Washington with members of his staff early in July. At Charleston General Miles went on board the Yale, which had been the City of Paris of the American line. He left Gen. Roy Stone of his staff at Charleston to recruit a gang of laborers for the army in Porto Rico. General Miles proceeded to Cuba on the Yale and after staying there a few days went to Guanica on the southern coast of Porto Rico. It was while he was lying in the wonderful little harbor of Guanica on board the Cherokee, the Yale being too large to enter the harbor, that he was joined by members of his staff who had sailed on the Grand Duchess. The Cherokee, another Plant liner, took the staff to Ponce, and among others on that vessel was the late Richard Harding Davis, who had sailed from Cuba on a dispatch boat. The Cherokee arrived off Ponce the next morning to find that the city had been taken the previous day by an ensign of the navy in a dispatch yacht.

"A few days later the protocol ending the war was declared and most of the members of the Miles party sailed back for the States on the Ogdam, a transport that had been purchased from the Holland-American line.

"The curious part of the thing is that the Yale was sunk in some manner; the Ogdam ran ashore off the coast of Cuba while in the transport service; the Cherokee foundered somewhere in the Atlantic and now the Grand Duchess, rechristened the Carolina, has been sent to the bottom by a German U-boat."

### FOR SALE or TO RENT

Dame Catherine McGregor offers for sale or to rent her property, consisting of two acres of land, situated on the Main Road from Campbells Bay to Otter Lake. One good dwelling house and stabling for 12 span of horses.

This property was formerly used as a stopping place for the general public.

For further particulars please apply to DAME CATHERINE MCGREGOR, Thornby P. O., Que.

### OUR CASUALTIES.

The Price That the Dominion Paid for Freedom.

Up to the end of June the total casualties suffered by the Canadians since the beginning of the war are 159,084, made up as follows:

Killed in action . . . . .	27,040
Died of wounds . . . . .	9,280
Wounded . . . . .	113,007
Died of disease . . . . .	2,257
Prisoners of war . . . . .	2,774
Presumed dead . . . . .	4,342
Missing . . . . .	384
Total . . . . .	159,084

By periods the casualties are (in approximate figures) as follows:

From beginning of war to Dec. 31, 1915 . . . . .	14,500
Calendar year 1916 . . . . .	56,500
Calendar year 1917 . . . . .	74,500
To end of July, 1918 . . . . .	15,000

The casualties suffered in the principal battles in which the Canadian Corps took part are:

Second battle of Ypres (St. Julien), April, 1915, approximately . . . . .	6,000
Vimy Ridge, April, 1917 . . . . .	13,461
Lens fighting, June, 1917 . . . . .	10,134
Hill 70, August, 1917 . . . . .	10,080
Passchendaele, Nov., 1917 . . . . .	24,530

The Department does not seem to have available individually the casualties suffered in the principal fights of 1916, St. Eloi (crater fighting of spring), Zillebeke, and Mount Sorrel in June, and the Somme from September 15 until November.

### The Teutonic Plotters.

That Teuton conspirators planned, soon after this country's entrance into the war, to use German reservists to invade Canada and Mexico, is indicated in the seized correspondence of Dr. Frederick August Richard von Strensch, officials of the U. S. Department of Justice declared recently. Von Strensch when arrested recently was described by the officials as a former protégé of Bismarck. He was also a relative of the German Emperor.

The objects of the proposed invasions, according to the authorities, were to hamper the despatch of Canadian troops abroad and to join armed Mexicans for the purpose of making an attack upon the United States.

Federal officials believe that Alexandra Varda, better known as the Countess von Scheele, was the author of letters signed "I," which were found in the belongings of Von Strensch. The woman was arrested shortly after Von Strensch's apprehension. In these letters were sentences indicating that between November, 1915, and April, 1917, plots were in existence for 25,000 German reservists to cross from Buffalo to Bridgeburg, Ont., and for 100,000 Germans to enter Mexico at unnamed points along the Rio Grande.

The seized correspondence also disclosed that a German assuming a Russian alias and disguise had entered the employ of the Curtiss Company. This spy is now being watched by Federal officials.

### Had Him Right.

A negro in one of the stevedore regiments at a base port in France, saw an officer approaching him while patrolling his beat on sentry duty, whereat he drew himself up stiffly and gave a flourishing salute, saying: "Good morning, general." "But I'm not a general," replied the smiling officer. "Beg pardon, colonel," said the dandy. "But I'm not a colonel," protested the captain. "Scuse me again, major," came back the dusky sentinel. "Look here, man, I'm only a captain," was the officer's reply. "Well, sah! I knew you wuz one of de face cards ob de pack, anyway," said Rastus, with a confiding grin.

### A Bergson Anecdote.

Like most philosophers, M. Bergson lives a rather secluded life. His house in Paris is as quiet-looking and retiring as himself. Most of his neighbors know him only by sight, and have no idea of the distinction enjoyed throughout the world by this unobtrusive spruce gentleman. A short time ago, when M. Bergson issued forth to go to the French academy, where he was to be formally admitted, the neighborhood was dazzled by a magnificent academical uniform—green embroidered with gold leaves, a cocked hat and a dainty sword. Then the old concierge of the house opposite exclaimed: "Ah! the little old gentleman has been called up at last. And about time, too!"—Manchester Guardian.

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The daily papers that I see all cry in tones of wonder, the praise of our fine lads in France who face the German thunder; and not a single day goes by but some kind friend will tell me, and with a two-inch line of type with gestures will assail me. "My friend," he cries, "the Yanks are there! And that big boob, the Kaiser, will all too soon their anger feel, and sadder be and wiser! 'Twas only yesterday they took a mile or two of trenches; and soon in Berlin's parks they'll be, a-sitting on the benches!" Now, I don't grudge that praise a bit—I like to hear them boasted; I like to hear our boys in France get cheered and sung and toasted; I wish that I were over there and scratching at the vermin, and now and then from time to time I'd pot a husky German. I would that I might lie and snooze among the mud and thistles, and eat cold chow and hardtack moist where shrapnel screams and whistles. But since I can't be over there among my friends and neighbors I'll call respectful notice to my own emphatic labors. I do not heave a two-pound bomb across the German border; instead I plot a diagram and keep the room in order. I do not wear a hero's togs nor sport a hero's medal; instead I grade ten million logs and work the hot-air pedal. I do not help to crush the Hun with bayonet emphasis; but I explain the why and when of fields electrostatic. I can't at present strafe the Boche with shell and sword and fire, so I'm content to teach a class the ways of braided wire; and though I pause to envy those who share the fun heroic, I force myself to lesser tasks with an expression stoic. I do not much enjoy the job while I am wading through it, but, good or bad, the job is here and someone has to do it! Although I sit in peaceful ease, enjoying things delightful, I long for Flanders' mud and fleas and other tortures frightful. So while the papers cheer for those who fight beyond the ocean, I join with them my heart and voice and register emotion. I wish that I could be in France to battle for our nation; but meanwhile how about a bit of home appreciation? So I just mount a near-by chair, where those about can view it, and give three lusty cheers, since no one else will do it! At least if I must stay at home my courage is consistent; I'd rather be in France than here, a Theory Assistant!

"Duck Boards" to Beat the Mud. When the allied forces in Flanders are not battling with the Germans they are trying to outwit nature. This is the substance of a report brought back from the firing line by Maj. Gen. Charles Clement, U. S. A.

Mud was a source of considerable annoyance to the soldiers. So the engineering force of Australia devised what has become commonly known as the "duck board," but which the Canadians have named the "bath mat," both being terms of derision.

The board is made of a number of small strips of wood, 14 to 15 inches in length, which are nailed to stringers placed in front of one another and extending for miles. A step off the "duck board" means a plunge into a sea of mud at least three feet in depth.

The "board" was devised to enable the Australians to attack the Germans more successfully, and it served to provide a path to victory.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### An Educational Problem.

The colony of Mennonites present a real educational problem in Saskatchewan. From the first they have been opposed to public schools and to English as a medium of instruction, fearing that with English there would come also the "hobnob" of the unredeemed world and the gradual disintegration of the community spirit. The tenets of the faith include refusal to participate in civic duties, to bear arms or to take oaths.

#### Fires in the Arctic.

Fully two months ahead of their usual time for migration, vast flocks of wild ducks are passing southward over Dawson. At times the Yukon river is black with the birds. Forest fires north toward the Arctic Circle or some strange action of nature, it is believed, is probably responsible for the early flight. Many of the ducklings are hardly able to fly.

#### Three Thousand Miles by Motor.

Mr. E. M. Hannigan, San Francisco's Superintendent of Cellars, has just arrived with Mrs. Hannigan at their old home in Prince Edward Island, having driven the entire distance via Boston in their own motor car.

#### Getting Speed Record.

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## Notice To Farmers

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### STRAYED

Strayed from my premises about Nov. 12, a yearling Steer—red with some white in color. Information regarding him will be thankfully received.  
JOHN R. CORRIGAN,  
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### STRAYED

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned some time during September last, a spring male Calf—mostly white with red spots on neck. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.  
WESLEY HINES,  
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MRS. W. HORNER,  
R. R. 1, Charleis.

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Strayed from the premises of Samuel Smiley, Weirstead, about 15th October a year-old steer—red with a little white on him and marked with cut in right ear, or hay wire. Information leading to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by  
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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.

## Farms Less Fertile Than 40 Years Ago.

Canada has about 28,000,000 acres in field crops of which probably 20,000,000 acres are in the three Western Provinces. Is the fertility of the soil being kept up, is it being exhausted, is it being increased? To get an answer, the Commission of Conservation carried out a survey of 2,245 farms. We asked questions of 2,245 farmers located all over Canada. We took them in groups of about thirty or forty—in all about 60 groups, from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island. On this point, we made a definite enquiry of the farmer as to whether the fertility of his farm was being maintained or was deteriorating.

Here is the answer: 30 per cent. of them reported about the same yield per acre as 20 years ago, 40 per cent. reported some increase in yield, and 30 per cent. reported some decrease. That is to say, the land, as used by 30 per cent. of all the men reporting, was poorer in its power to produce crops, than it was 20 years before. From Manitoba, 32 per cent. of the farmers reported about the same yield per acre as 10 years before; not one man reported an increase; and 46 per cent. reported some decrease. That is a summary of the answers to the question when put under an intelligently conducted survey.

We want in Canada more serious and intelligently conducted surveys of our conditions in order that we may acquire real knowledge of facts as they are. Then we can come to conclusions and plan our course of action to deal with the facts discovered and properly interpreted. In the West, the lure of land was for a time similar to the lure of the Yukon; and the lure of the Yukon in the main led on to disappointed men, deteriorated health, and parts of the Yukon left with less material substance than could be called wealth than it had been.

There is some excuse for the pioneers taking more than one generation's share of the fertility stored in soil by the beneficence of nature during long ages of preparation. In the pioneer days they needed and had some right to more than their share of this store of natural wealth while making the place ready for occupation; but, after that first need is satisfied, it becomes their duty to make the place more fertile while in their hands.

The history of other countries and other farmers sheds light on our problems; and we may be instructed, to our great advantage, by their experience. In central New York, wheat growing was followed successfully for 40 years. During 20 years more the success was doubtful. Then it became definitely unprofitable. With a climate favorable for agriculture and propitious for crop-growing, it took 40 years of exclusive grain growing to make that system unprofitable, and 20 years more to compel the farmers to stop that sort of practice. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other Western States either have or are making similar history. I have gone over them and talked to the old men; from 30 bushels of wheat to the acre they came down to 14.

We can afford to take a lesson from even our enemy. Germany is a country with a soil which on the whole is not naturally very fertile. Within about 30 years she has been able to effect an increase of about 30 per cent. in the yields per acre of her crops.

On the other hand, over large areas of Canada our methods of farming are exhausting the fertility of our farms to some extent, and there is danger that the fertility of considerable areas will be reduced below the point of profitable farming.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, Chairman of Lands Committee, Commission of Conservation.

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## Doing Over the Old Barn.

For a moment when I came in sight of the place I did not recognize it, so changed was it in appearance. The buildings did not look like they used to; the fences were different, and the fields had been arranged on a new and more economical plan for saving time and lessening labor.

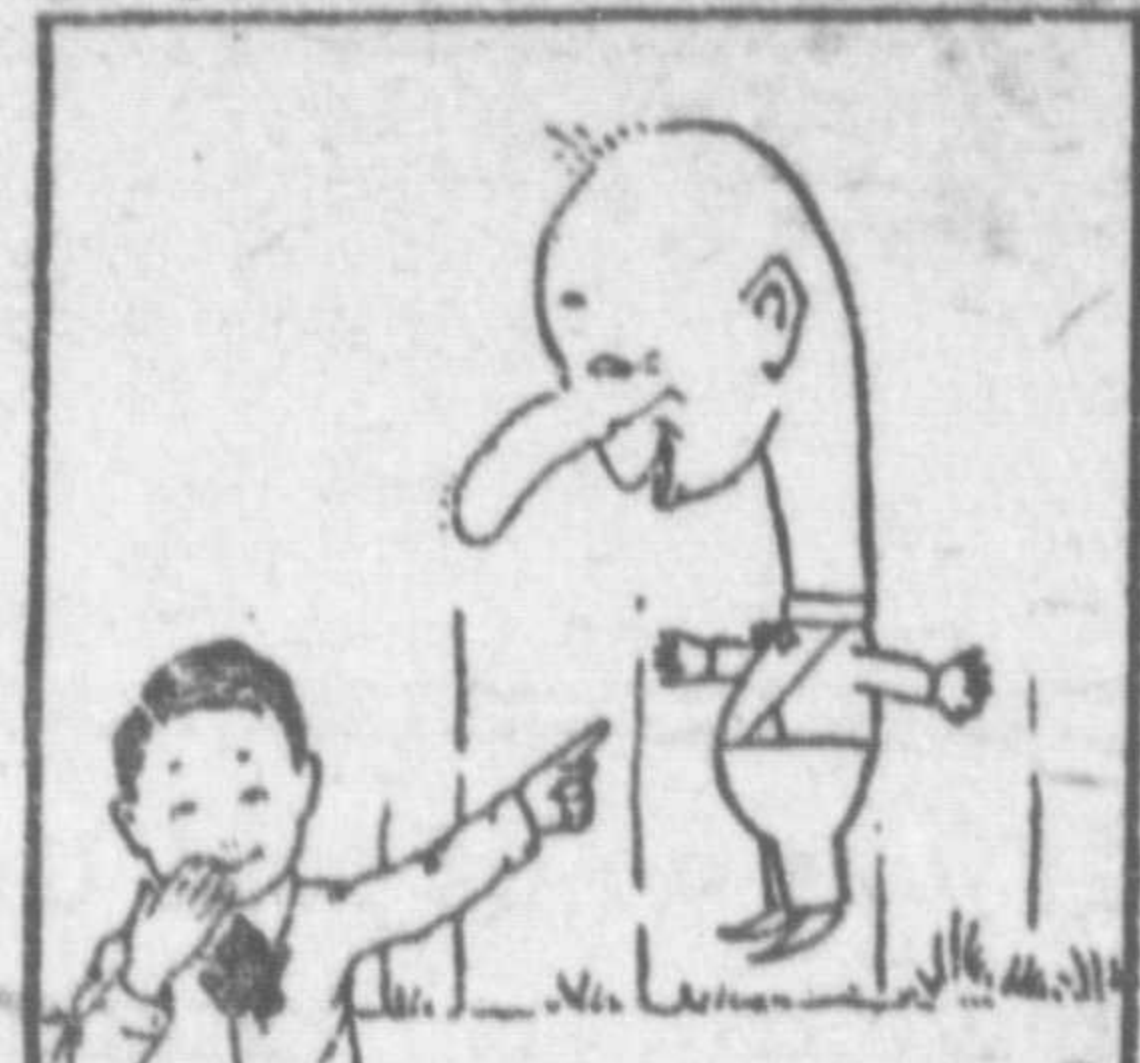
But the barn was the outstanding feature of the place. The old barn had stood in the midst of a low, wet place, quite a distance from the house. The man who owned the place before it changed hands must have traveled many miles every day to do the chores.

This old barn was taken down and the solid timbers moved away to a site 200 feet from the house. Such of the old sills, beams and other timbers as were of the right size and length were worked over for the new frame. The woods afforded logs for what more heavy timbers were needed, as well as for the siding. These sliding boards were all surfaced, so that they could be painted. Some of the old siding was used in the new barn, although much of it was worn very thin by the weather. A basement was put under the new barn, with a thirty-foot shed attached. The whole was given a fine coat of red paint, and trimmed with white. It looks fine now, and it is as good as it looks.

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labor necessary to feed the stock and clean the barn. A drilled well near-by affords water. Altogether, it is a good, labor-saving barn.—E. L. V.

## To Keep Chickens at Home.

A yard surrounded by a five foot fence will under most conditions keep chickens at home. If the hens show a tendency to fly over such a fence the flight feathers of one wing should be clipped. A fence made of woven wire is preferable to a fence made of board or other material. A board should not be used at the top of a wire fence, as this gives the hens a visible place to alight and tends to teach them to fly over. The larger the yard which can be provided the more contented the hens will be. It not only gives them greater opportunity to exercise but often makes it possible to maintain a sod on the yard, which is advisable.

Seed corn selected at husking time should be stored where it will thoroughly dry out before winter. The ears should not touch each other during the drying process. The ears can be suspended in a well ventilated shed or attic. Seed corn that is thoroughly dry will not be injured by freezing.

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## Measures for Preventing Infectious Diseases.

Armed with the facts in regard to the nature of infectious diseases we are in a position to eliminate them to a certain extent. This must come about, first by keeping the body in so fine a condition for its daily work that it will be able to offer successful resistance to the great army of disease germs ever lying in wait to attack it. A good engineer never overlooks the requirements of his machine, he gives it pure water, good coal, good draught; he keeps it clean and well oiled, he is constantly on the look-out for weak spots and when he finds them he remedies them at once, if he can. In this way he gets the maximum of efficiency from his engine. Precisely in the same way if one would keep off disease he must have proper food, exercise, sleep, clothing, recreations and everything else which will enable his physical organism to work smoothly. There are also extra precautions which he might take but in the majority of cases does not. He can take better care of his skin, which is one of the avenues for the elimination of poisons, by more frequent and thorough bathing and scrubbing, especially with warm water and plenty of soap. He can be more particular about the functions of his bowels and bladder which are identically as important to his well-being as sewers to a city. He can accustom himself to deep breathing, flooding his blood current with oxygen and getting rid of poisonous carbon compounds. It is from the want of this vital oxygen that so many people are dying to-day of pneumonia. Furthermore if it is true that germs are so omnipresent and so malevolent, so abundant in the mouth and nose and so prone to migrate from this base to the parts of the body which are more vulnerable, the neglect is inexcusable if they are not destroyed before they have had an opportunity to accumulate and move on. In other words the daily toilet of the mouth and nose with suitable sprays, atomizers and mouth washes is as important as, is even more important than the use of the tooth brush. Good atomizers are easy to get and there are many combinations of antiseptics which will efficiently disinfect the upper air passages, destroy germs and prevent much of the sickness which is now so

prevalent. Menthol, eucalyptol, thymol, lysol, boric acid, carbolic acid, salicylic acid and many other antiseptics are available and should be used freely especially in the presence of such epidemics as we are now confronted with. Children should be taught the disinfection of the nose and mouth from their earliest years and if this habit is carried through life it will not only make life more comfortable but in many cases, it will greatly prolong it.

## Questions and Answers.

X-1—My twelve year old daughter has symptoms of goitre. Could you suggest something which will keep it from enlarging?

2—Afe acid fruits, including tomatoes, useful for one who is bilious?

Answer-1—If your child has goitre, the proper thing would be to place her under the care of a physician who understands the treatment of that disease. If you care to read my article on goitre, send stamped, self-addressed envelope and you will receive it.

2—I do not know that the acid fruits have any particular relation to biliousness. Drugs, like mercury and ipecac and a few others, are useful in the treatment of biliousness, but one should take them under the direction of a physician.

G. E. N.—I am told that if two cakes of yeast are eaten each day for several months, it will cause reduction of enlarged glands and will also increase the weight. What is your opinion as to this?

Answer—My opinion would be that it would be an undesirable form of treatment; and the constant fermentation and gas which it would produce in the stomach, would be most annoying and uncomfortable.

F. C.—I am troubled with corns. Will you kindly advise me in regard to their care and cause?

Answer—If you will send stamped, self-addressed envelope. I will send you my article on corns.

E. S.—My baby is 18 months old, has hicoughs everyday. Seems bright and well otherwise. Please tell me what I can do for him.

Answer—If the phrenic nerve is slightly compressed, it will usually stop hicough. This nerve passes down on either side of the neck, and could be compressed by passing the fingers gently, but firmly, along each side of the neck.

## MOTHER-WISDOM

### One Speck of Dirt Too Small to See May Bring Disease to You and Your Child.

They are worth every ounce of the wisest love and utmost care we can give them, these priceless little ones from Heaven.

By Helen Johnson Keyes.

How much knowledge and wisdom go into the making of a good mother!

Constantly I am surprised by discovering new things which a good mother should know and do. The truth is, there is scarcely any knowledge, scarcely any skill which cannot be used directly in bringing up children.

Two strong children went from home one summer to visit an aunt. Two days after their arrival they were taken violently ill with cramps and vomiting. After a week of illness they recovered, with the help of a doctor, and by following his very wise counsel to go without food entirely for twenty-four hours and then to begin with the very lightest diet. After a week, however, one of them fell ill again in just the same way. The doctor happened to be brother-in-law of the aunt and he quietly made an investigation of her kitchen, for he had often been called into this household to cure cases of acute indigestion and ptomaine poisoning. Before very long he found the explanation of these many illnesses: There were saucers of left-overs which had been standing uncovered evidently for more than twenty-four hours; yesterday's milk was beginning to sour in the pail; a loaf of bread which had not been put away in an air-tight box was coated with mold. The doctor's imagination pictured a dish of scalloped fish made from some scraps of canned salmon left-overs, some inside cuts of that moldy loaf, plus the souring milk. In his fancy he saw every one of the family ill after that feast and being a man who believed in preventing illness, if he had a chance, instead of waiting for it to develop and then curing it, he took the left-overs and the milk and the bread and pitched them out into the place where such things belong.

Now this article is not intended to discourage thrift, it is just a reminder of those tiny disease-carrying organisms, bacteria, yeasts and molds, which develop in foods if these are exposed to slow heat, dampness and air. When foods "spoil" bacteria, yeast or molds are spoiling them. These are hundreds of varieties of bacteria, many of which are useful, even necessary to life. I am now speaking about the poisonous bacteria which breed in foods, dust and dirt, and which cause more death among children and among grown-ups whom the children need than has ever been put on record. Twenty-thousand of these bacteria might scarcely cover the head of a pin, none the less, they have the power to bring desolation into families, robbing parents of children and children of parents.

Milk rapidly develops great colonies of bacteria as soon as it is left standing in a warm condition. That is why I insist that when baby's bottle has been warmed for a feeding what is left in it must be thrown away, not kept for the next feeding. Many a fatal case of diarrhoea has resulted from the practice of warming baby's bottle twice or more. (This of course, does not refer to warming once after pasteurization.) Ice cream which has melted into a warm fluid and is then refrozen is very dangerous, for freezing does not kill bacteria; it only checks their farther development. Many epidemics of indigestion which have swept through villages after a party or picnic have been due to the fact that the ice cream eaten was refrozen in this way. Other bacteria develop in meat, fish and in canned goods which are allowed to stand in the cans after they are opened. These are ptomaines.

To see one's child suffer from ptomaine poisoning and understand its cause would surely cure any mother of carelessness with left-overs.

Yeasts are familiar to us in kindly form, massed together in great multitudes in the cakes which make our bread light, but even they may become unwholesome, when, for instance, they ferment fruit juices.

Mold, unlike bacteria and yeast spores, is visible and spreads a sickly green danger-sign over the food it is poisoning.

It is the duty of every farm mother to control the growth of these organisms. The difficulty or impossibility of getting ice on farms makes the problem harder but it must be faced and conquered or we shall have continually-recurring cases of indigestion, followed by chronic sickness and occasional unnecessary deaths. Foods require to be used up almost at once unless they can be kept very cold and covered.

The utensils used in preparing and keeping foods must be of the kind which contain no insanitary cracks and crevices where crumbs and drops may lodge and grow old, breeding poisons. The baby-bottle with the wide mouth ought to be the model for all milk-containers.

The housewife should wear tab dresses and wash them so frequently that they are clean. Her hands and nails must be spotless when she cooks and even so, should not be used as tasting implements. Our mouth always contains the germs of diseases which most of the time fail to develop their deadly possibilities within us because certain curative forces are at work in our bodies destroying their power; but transferred from our mouths into food and thus into other people's stomachs, they may produce the disease of which they are seeds, the curative forces being absent or weak in the systems of the victims who eat them.

Rats, mice and even pet animals should be rigorously kept out of the kitchen. They are carriers of disease germs.

So much has been said and written about the nasty fly, its foul habits and its power to infect the food and the bodies of the babies, children, and grown-ups on which it alights that one may indeed say that no woman is a good mother who does not screen them out of her house and use every method of driving them from the neighborhood and from her children. They are the great carriers of typhoid.

Dust is not dangerous in itself, it is dangerous because in it grow death-dealing bacteria. A mother must know how to sweep so as to collect the dust and destroy it, not merely to scatter it. She must diligently scrub floors and corners with soap and water and expose her rooms, particularly her kitchen and pantries, to bright, direct sunlight.

After food has been cleanly prepared and served it must be cleanly eaten. Children should be obliged always to wash their hands and to scrub and clean their nails before coming to the table. Most bacteria are conveyed from the hands to the mouth and thus eaten. Children put their hands without dainty scruple, in and on everything. Dirt crowds under their nails and may contain bacteria, which lodging on their food and passing into their digestive tracts are likely to cause cramps, nausea and all the symptoms of indigestion.

A child-specialist once said to me that if all children in Canada were forced to wash their faces, hands and nails before eating there would be a truly amazing fall in the death rate.

## The Dairy

Cabbages furnish a great, succulent food for dairy cows but usually they are worth so much for human food that it would be impracticable to feed them to the cows. Cabbage should be fed rather sparingly. It will not do to give a cow all the cabbage she wants to eat, especially at first, because it will taint the milk and the cow will not do well, but a comparatively small feed of cabbage in the morning to take the place of roots or of corn silage would be very beneficial. They are not only a good food but their succulency assists digestion and a cow would eat more dry food and digest it better by including cabbage as a portion of the ration.

If you would attempt to feed a cow nearly an entire ration of cabbages you would be very likely to get extremely poor results because of the large percentage of water. There would be so little dry matter and food nutrients in the cabbage that a cow couldn't eat enough to produce a good flow of milk for any considerable length of time. That, I imagine, is the reason why some people have had poor results with cabbage. You get the same results with beet tops. People harvest their beets and then they turn the cows into the beet field and if there are plenty of beet tops they think they don't need hay or grain, but they make a sad mistake. It would be much better to haul the beet tops up and feed a small feed in

the morning together with hay and grain, and the same principle will hold true with cabbage, but rest assured that if cabbages are properly fed to dairy cows they will not dry them up but, on the contrary, they will stimulate the flow of milk.

## Save Wood Ashes.

Save the ashes from wood fires. Store them in boxes or barrels in a dry place until spring, when they should be spread over the garden for their high fertilizing value.

Recruiting Officer: "But what would a boy like you do in the Army?" Lad: "Don't you need a caddy to carry your sword and things?"

Do not apply paint to concrete work before the concrete has hardened, as paint retards the setting of the concrete.

The entries which have just closed for The Toronto Fat Stock Show to be held at the Union Stock Yards, December 5th and 6th, indicate a splendid display of finished live stock. This, despite the fact that the management have discontinued the offering of premiums for female cattle in the hope that animals suitable for breeding purposes will be kept on the farm for that purpose. It will be well worth anyone's time to take in this show and also to be present at the Auction Sale of Prize Winners which is attended by buyers from all over America.

## Poultry

When goslings over six weeks of age are to be fattened they can be fed three times per day with a ration of one part corn meal and one part bran. Geese which have been pastured through the summer can be fattened on a ration composed entirely of corn meal. This should be given over a period of four or five weeks,

depending upon the condition of the birds and the forcing begins.

Sometimes young geese are marketed as "green geese." Then the fattening process begins when the long wing feathers have developed until they reach the tail. The birds can be penned up and fed the following ration with good results: Four parts corn meal and one part beef scrap, given three times per day. A sprinkle of salt added to the wet mash is good for the birds and acts as an appetizer.

Ducks fatten well on the mash composed of one part corn meal and two parts bran. About five per cent. of beef scrap and a little fine grit should be added to the mash to bring the best results. Green food should be given occasionally to help in keeping the digestive system in good order.

In fattening both ducks and geese the principle is to increase the amount of food consumed and reduce the exercise. Sanitary conditions in the yards and pens are very necessary. The profit in fattening either ducks and geese can be determined by comparing the cost of good quality corn with the price that will be received for the ducks. At the present price of feed it requires more than the usual amount of skill to fatten the birds at a profit, but underfed birds never pay so it is undoubtedly best to give the geese and ducks a certain amount of fattening and then endeavor to place them on a market where quality stock is appreciated.

## Lime in Old Plaster.

When a ceiling falls, as they sometimes do, there is the slight consolation that the old plaster can be used to advantage in the garden.

Crushed limestone spread over the soil is beneficial; it is slow in its action, but is beneficial just the same, accomplishing the same result as burnt lime, but requiring more time to do it. So it is with old plaster, which is slower in its action than lime but in time produces the same result.

If old plaster is to be had do not neglect to work it into the garden, breaking up the lumps as fine as possible.

Next spring after the garden has been limed with the old plaster a lot of decayed leaves may be worked in. Sheep manure should be applied liberally to the growing crops and the abundant crops will more than pay for the trouble.

The Sahara Desert is three times as large as the Mediterranean Sea. When I see a farm of poor soil I know just how the farmer looks. When I see a careless, shiftless, improvident farmer in town I can tell that the soil on his farm is poor; he is surely a poor soil farmer. The thrifty, enterprising farmer, who steps lively and wastes no time, can be counted on as a good soil farmer, and the soil of his farm will be found to be good. Naturally, soil may be good or bad, but finally it will be whatever it is made by what I call a good soil or poor soil farmer.

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## SHAWVILLE BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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#### Marriages

CLARK—MORRISON

On Wednesday, November 13th, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., a marriage of considerable interest took place, when Mr. Campbell Clark of Horton claimed for his bride Miss Gwendolyn Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison of Campbells Bay, Que. The young couple motored to Renfrew, accompanied by Miss Emma Scobie, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Ormand Smith, cousin of the groom, who were the witnesses, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Methodist minister, conducted the marriage ceremony at the parsonage. Immediately afterwards the young people motored to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, where a dainty wedding supper had been prepared and some fifty guests gathered in. After congratulations were over all sat down to enjoy the good things the tables contained, and a pleasant time was spent. The presents received were pretty and useful, including cheques. All join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous wedded journey through life.

#### OTTAWA WINTER FAIR

The Ottawa Winter Fair, which was cancelled in January last, in order that the buildings might be used for quartering troops, will be held in January 1919. Word has just been received from the Militia Department that the buildings would be available and the Directors are completing arrangements for the Show. The Prize list which will be issued inside of the next few days, will contain an increased classification in all departments. Bull calf classes have been added to both the beef and dairy classes, as well as harness horse classes in the horse department which will make an excellent horse show. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a Pure Bred Stallion sale at the time of the Winter Fair, full particulars of which will be issued later.

The officers of the Ottawa Winter Fair are: President, Wm. Smith, M. P., Columbus, Ont.; Vice-President, J. C. Stuart, Osgoode; General Director, R. W. Wade, Toronto; Executive, J. H. Grisdale, George Robertson, John Brant; Secretary, W. D. Jackson, Carp, Ont.

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H. IMSON, Artist.

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Clarendon Council.

### HOMEMAKERS' CLUBS.

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Elmside - Second Wednesday,  
Clarendon - Last Wednesday,  
Murrells - Third Wednesday,  
Fort Coulange, First Thursday,  
Bristol, - - First Thursday,  
Starks Corners, Second Thurs.  
Wyman, - - First Friday,  
Shawville - First Thursday,  
of each month.

### NOTICE OF MEETINGS ORANGE HALL, SHAWVILLE :

O. Y. B. LODGE, No. 304, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

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W. M. Rec. Secy

L. O. L. No. 27, meets 1st Tuesday of each month

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W. M. Secy.

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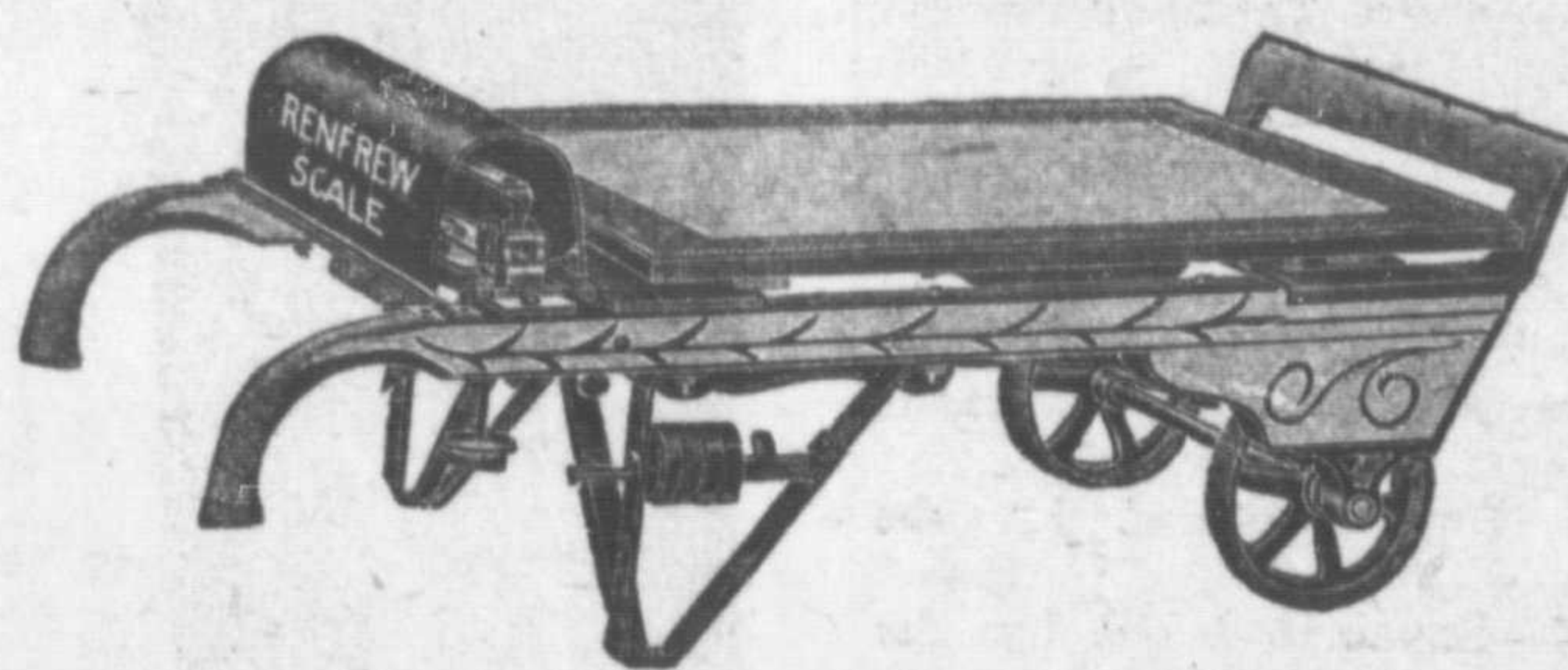
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