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Fair in the centre the cross of St. George,
Calling for valiant and warm emulation,
Breaking the chains which tyranny forges.
Look! 'Tis the flag of a Nelson and Howard,
Ever the strength of the weak and oppressed,
Never, e'en once, has it sheltered a coward
Nor faltered and fell with wrongs unredressed.
Look! The flag! Does it wave?
Then save her!
Oh, save her!

Englishmen, Look! 'Tis your own Union Jack.

Scotchmen, Oh look! 'Tis an ensign of beauty.
Redly it glows, as the blood of thy sires,
Shed at the call of honor and duty;
To similar deeds it calls and inspires.
Its white, as white as the Faith which they fought for,
Blue is its blue as their own native hills,
Emblem of Liberty sweet, which they sought for,
Badge of the courage their story instils.

Look! The flag! Does it wave?
Then save her!
Oh, save her!

Scotchmen, Oh, look! 'Tis your own Union Jack.

Irishmen, look! See the colors! You know them.
Wellington, Roberts, such heroes you gave
Bravely to meet the oppressors and show them
Ireland is ever the land of the brave.
Trinity, taught by St. Patrick the clever,
Trinity too, is the cross on this flag,
St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Patrick for ever,
In love or in war did Irishmen lag?

Look! The flag! Does it wave?
Then save her!
Oh, save her!

Irishmen, look! 'Tis your own Union Jack.

Canada, look! 'Tis the flag of Dominion
Brought from the Homeland to the hut in the wild,
Bequeathed with his faith and honest opinion,
Unswayed, untarnished, from father to child,
Wrapped as a shroud 'round our heroes at Queenston,
Buried with brothers on African veldt,
Dear as a home for our children! (It means one)
Sacred as a spot where our mothers have knelt!

Look! The flag! Does it wave?
Then save her!
Oh, save her!

Canada, look! 'Tis your own Union Jack.



NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

REGISTRATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 AND 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

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NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A., of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the Winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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An Advertisement by Charles Dickens



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The saving of a part of one's income was always a good policy.

Prudent men and women have always maintained a margin of saving.

But to-day we must go farther in our efforts to save than ever before.

To-day it is a matter of the gravest importance that each Canadian seek ways and means to economize by cutting down expenditures for unnecessary things, saving the money he spends on things he could do without, so that when the Nation needs to borrow money he will be in a position to do his full duty.

There is war-shortening work waiting for every dollar that can be saved.

IF Charles Dickens were writing to Canadians to-day he would probably give us advice to this effect:

"My other piece of advice, Canadians, you know. No matter what percentage of your annual income you have previously saved, your efforts to-day should be to save more. The advantage of so doing is threefold: By the practice of economy you conserve the material and labor which must be devoted to the grim task before us; you cultivate the priceless habit of thrift; you gather more and more money to lend to the Nation for the prosecution of the war to a quick and certain Victory."

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The Food Board has seized and forced the sale of 392,800 pounds of creamery butter, stored by the Dominion Fish and Fruit Co., Quebec, waiting for higher prices. The company was offered the alternative of having the butter confiscated or sold for shipment to Great Britain and her Allies. The company choose the latter alternative, and the butter is now on its way to Britain.

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THE QUEEN DIDN'T HICCOUGH

Queen Mary is very precise in giving the correct pronunciation to the names of towns in the war zone in France and insists upon others doing the same. No matter whether the Queen is listening to a General at the head of an army corps or to a wounded Tommy in the hospital, she interpolates her corrections automatically when the name of a town is pronounced incorrectly. The following story was told by a British staff officer, who said it was related by the Duke of Connaught in the officers' mess at Aldershot. The Queen spends much time visiting the wounded men in the hospitals and likes to hear their experiences. There was a sergeant in one of the guard regiments who was severely wounded near Ypres and had received the Victoria Cross for his bravery. The Queen heard about him and on her next visit to the hospital she sat by his bedside and asked him to tell all the details.

"Well, your Majesty," he began, "it was just like this. We were at Wipers—" "Eep!" interrupted the Queen—"and got orders to march out and check the advance of the enemy. After we left Wipers—"

"Eep," said the Queen again, and every time he mentioned the name of the old Flemish city she corrected him without it having any effect on the Sergeant, who called it "Wipers" every time.

Next day the Duke of Connaught said he had to call at the hospital, and asked the Sergeant what he thought of Queen Mary after his long talk with her.

"The Queen is a noble woman, Sir," he replied, "but what a pity she hiccoughs so."

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A case came before the Montreal courts which illustrates how lawyers get up suits for damages. A man named Lapointe was killed accidentally. A lawyer, Arthur Delisle, took an action against his employers for damages and a jury granted \$2025. Of this amount the widow got \$250 and she now sought to recover the balance, which the lawyer had drawn and kept. As she had given him a power of attorney to deposit the money she failed.

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Notes of the Week

The reproach, that the farmers of Quebec are not progressive, is not justified by facts, has sufficient color of truth to be accepted by those who do not know better.

grant of \$5000 it would be restored to a sound footing and go on actively with its work. Is it worth while for the Quebec government to give that grant? It is not a benefit to the province to have it proclaimed by the press from the Atlantic to the Pacific that at the Toronto exhibition Quebec Clydesdales came first and that Quebec Ayreshires swept the honors?

Where else in the Dominion, is there another instance of 300 farmers combining to raise \$22,000 to promote the live-stock industry? Surely, the request of these farmers deserves exceptional consideration at the hands of the Quebec ministers and an exceptional grant.

The rapid spread of Spanish Influenza is as startling as the mortality accompanying it. Cases are counted by tens of thousands. The mayor of Boston estimated the afflicted at 200,000 and appealed to Toronto for nurses.

Monday morning milk rose in the city to 13 cents a quart, pints remaining at 7c. An appeal is to be taken to Ottawa on the score that a combine exists to raise prices. That it will be sustained by the law officers is doubted. Whatever may be the merit of the case, the citizens of Montreal have to face this fact, that milk is dearer in the States than the price asked for.

The first decisive proof that peace is near was given on Friday, when Bulgaria surrendered. The Allies had surrounded its armies that further resistance was out of the question. For nine weeks they had been suffering heavy losses and to prolong the struggle meant only more killed and wounded.

General Allenby is completing the conquest of Palestine by capturing Damascus. He has taken nearly 100,000 prisoners with all their equipment. The news of the capture of Palestine made a sensation at Constantinople, inducing demonstrations against the government and the Germans.

It has been a week of bloodshed in France. The Germans have got their backs against the wall and are resisting further advances by the Allies with desperation. Along 250 miles of their front there is constant fighting. On Friday morning the British, aided by the Belgian army, made a new thrust at the extreme NW end of the German line.

a large part of northern France. Along the southern portions of the German front the Americans and the French are making successful attacks. The weather is against the Allies, being cold and rainy.

ORMSTOWN Mr. B. M. Taylor, of Toronto, representing the Christian Men's Federation occupied St. Paul's Church pulpit at the morning service, on Sunday and the Methodist pulpit in the evening, soliciting subscriptions for relief work among the starving people of Europe, caused by the present war.

St. MARTINE Mrs. Edouard McGowan had a sale on Monday and is leaving for Montreal She sold her property to her son, Edmour, registrar of the county, who has bought also the store from the estate.

On Friday the scholar exposition took place on the Fair grounds. In spite of the rain, which lasted all day, the display of products was surprising. Splendid pigs and calves were brought for the Bankers' competition. Young pigs . . . h twsosa hoggm ond nm Ed. Moran won the first prize on pigs and Wilfrid Parent's son for best heifer calf. Entries in potatoes were numerous and fine, and so were turnips.

HEMINGFORD An offer having been received from Mannagh Brothers of \$300 for the Havelock show-ground, the directors are uncertain as to what should be done. The late show has left a deficit of \$180, and they would like to know from the members whether to make up that amount by cutting the prizes 20 per cent. or selling the ground. Mannagh brothers, in their offer, reserve to the society the use of the grounds and buildings so long as it holds a show, a generous offer.

FRANKLIN CENTRE The continuous wet weather is giving the farmers a good deal of trouble to get their work done. Along with the scarcity of help, work is not ahead as it should be for the time of year. The drafters are given another month to help out with the work. It is a good thing, for all the help will be needed as soon as we have good weather.

The play, entitled The Country Doctor, was given in the hall Friday night to a full house by friends from Burke, N.Y. Sixty two dollars was taken in at the door, one half going to the Episcopal Church, and the balance to those who gave the entertainment. At the close there was a quilt donated by two ladies, which was auctioned off, proceeds to go to the Red Cross. It was sold for five dollars.

FORT COVINGTON On the arrival of the late train on the evening of the 25th Sept., Herman Collette, brakeman, son of Edward Collette, Dundee, started to walk across the railroad bridge on his way home, and on search being made for him the next morning his body was found underneath the bridge in about three feet of water. It is supposed that he slipped and fell between the end of the ties and the bridge railing. He was 28 years of age.

The meeting called to organize for floating the new Victory loan was slimly attended, Mayor Pringle was chairman, who stated the central committee in Montreal had named Andrew Philips, M.L.A., as chairman of the Huntingdon County Unit, W. F. Stephen as secretary, and R. E. Cogland as organizer. Mr Wood of Montreal said the county of Huntingdon had subscribed \$500,750 to the loan of last year and hoped it would raise as much this time. The loan is on the same terms, 5 and 15 year bonds at 5 1/2 per cent. interest. Canvassing will begin on the 28th of this month, ending Nov. 15. The following committees were named—

HUNTINGDON T. B. Pringle, chairman B. W. Allen Dr. R. N. Walsh D. J. O'Connor J. A. Lankner Fred Lefebvre

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ELGIN D. H. Brown, chairman Andrew Coffey Douglas Elder C. A. Macfarlane C. E. Ewing W. F. Stark W. R. Stewart

The St. Louis Fair

Held on Wednesday of last week, was favored with beautiful weather, which brought out a large attendance. The state of the roads not stoned kept back a number of entries. On those roads the mud was deep. Tho the exhibits of horses and cattle were not equal to former years, yet there was a respectable representation. This show, famous in the old time, for heavy draft horses, has fallen away. The registered Clydesdale class had only 2 entries. The competition in Ayreshires and Holsteins was confined to a few breeders. Of sheep and swine there was an excellent display. Had it not been for Mrs. Roberts' special there would have been no bread and no butter. There was no cheese. Roots were good and so were the apples. Of fancy work there was a pretty display. The crowd enjoyed the outing and everything passed off quietly, the Huntingdon band giving elat to the occasion.

ST. LOUIS FAIR PRIZE-LIST

HORSES Judges: M. T. Robb, L. Messier of Yverness Clydesdale Aged Stallion—1 Albert Nussey \$5, 2 Homer Laberge \$1. Stallion 3 years old and over 1800 lbs.—1 Joseph Demers \$5, 2 Maurice Lavioie \$1. Canadian Year old Stallion—1 James Bryson \$4, 2 Robert Hunter \$3. Brood Mare—1 James Bryson \$5. Year old Filly—1 James Bryson \$3 Heavy Draft Brood Mare 1400 lbs and over—1 Homer Laberge \$5, 2 J. Albini Trudeau \$3. Brood Mare under 1400 lbs.—1 J. H. Nussey \$3, 2 Jas. Cullen, \$3, 3 Edmond Oimet \$2, 4 James Elliot \$1. Filies, 2 years old, over 1100 lbs.—1 J. H. Nussey \$1. Filies, 2 years old, under 1100 lbs.—Oliver Fortier \$1, 2 James Elliot (1220 lbs) \$3, 3 Francis Daignault \$2. Filies, 1 year old, over 950 lbs.—Oscar Billette \$4, 2 J. H. Nussey \$3, 3 Francis Daignault \$2. 2 year old Filly—1 J. Hanna \$5. 2 year old horse colt—1 J. C. McEwen \$4. Brood Mare—J. H. Nussey \$5, 2 Albert Nussey \$4. 2 year old Filly—1 D. A. McCormick \$4, 2 Robert Hunter \$3, 3 J. D. McEwen \$2. Year old Filly—1 Albert Nussey \$3. Team 2800 lbs and over—1 D. A. McCormick \$5, 2 Sam. McGerrigle \$1. Team under 2800 lbs.—William Cullen \$5, 2 James Bryson \$4. Light-Draft Judges: H. B. Gardiner; I. D. Fraser, D. Bessette, Coaticoque Carriage Aged Stallion—1 Albert Martin \$4. Filly, 2 years old—1 James Symons \$4, 2 Joseph Aumais \$3. Filly, 1 year old—1 James Bryson \$3. Year old Colt—1 Robert Hunter \$3. Pair in Buggy, 15 1/2 hands and over—1 Donald McCaig \$4. Pair in buggy, under 15 1/2 hands—1 William Cullen \$4, 2 D. McCaig \$3, 3 James Bryson \$2. Single Driver, 15 1/2 hands and over—1 D. J. Greig \$4, 2 Rev. P. A. Sabourin \$3, Adam McNeil \$2, Donat St. Onge \$1. Single Driver under 15 1/2 hands—1 James Bryson \$4, 2 David Greig \$3, 3 Donald McCaig \$2, 4 Edmond Oimet \$1. Saddle Horses—1 Aimé Daoust \$3, 2 William Cullen \$2, 3 Adam McNeil \$1. Lady Driver—1 Isidore Lemieux \$5, 2 James Bryson \$3, 3 W. Cullen \$2. Stepper in buggy—1 D. J. Greig \$4, 2 William Cullen \$3, 3 Isidore Lemieux \$2. Filly, 1 year old, under 950 lbs.—1 Edmond Oimet \$3. Brood Mare—1 Joseph Boyer \$4, 2 Louis Archambault \$3. Pony—1 D. J. Greig \$2, 2 D. A. McCormick \$1, 3 Olivine Laberge 50c.

CATTLE Ayshire Judge: J. A. St. Marie, Ottawa 1 year old Bull—1 John McChery & Sons \$3, 2 P. D. McArthur \$2, 3 James Elliot \$1. Spring Bulls—1 P. D. McArthur \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2, 3 W. G. McArthur \$1. Milch Cows—1 P. D. McArthur \$4, 2 John McChery & Sons \$3, 3 W. G. McArthur \$2. Milch Cows, 3 years old—1 P. D. McArthur \$3. Two year old heifer—W. G. McArthur \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2, 3 P. D. McArthur \$1. Year old heifer—1 John McChery & Sons \$3, 2 P. D. McArthur \$2, 3 James Elliot \$1. Spring Heifers—1 John McChery & Sons \$3, 2 P. D. McArthur \$2. Herd—1 P. D. McArthur \$5. Grade—Large Milch Cows—1 G. W. Bouck \$4, 2 James Howden \$3, 3 J. A. Trudeau \$2, 4 J. J. Alexander \$1. Milch Cows, 3 years old—1 J. J. Alexander \$3, 2 G. W. Bouck \$2. Two year old heifer—1 G. W. Bouck \$3, 2 James Howden \$2, 3 J. J. Alexander \$1, 4 Albini Trudeau 50c. One year old heifer—1 J. J. Alexander \$3, 2 James Howden \$2, 3 G. W. Bouck \$1, 4 Oscar Billette 50c. Spring Heifer—1 James Howden \$3, 2 J. J. Alexander \$2, 3 J. D. McEwen \$1, 4 J. A. Trudeau 50c. Herd—1 James Howden \$4, 2 G. W. Bouck \$3. Small Milch Cows—1 John McChery & Sons \$4, 2 G. W. Bouck \$3. 3 year old Milch Cow—1 John McChery & Sons \$4, 2 G. W. Bouck \$3. 3 year old Milch Cow—1 John McChery & Sons \$3. Two year old heifer—1 John McChery & Sons \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2. Year old heifer—1 John McChery & Sons \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2. Spring Heifer—1 John McChery & Sons \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2, 3 J. D. McArthur \$1. Bull Calf—1 J. D. McEwen \$3, 2 J. Herd, 1 bull and four Females—1 John McChery & Sons \$4. Holstein Judges: Thos. Drysdale, James Bryson 2 year old Bull—1 D. Trudeau \$3. Aged Bulls—1 G. D. McEwen \$4, 2 G. W. Bouck \$3, 3 J. J. Alexander \$3. 2 year old Bull—1 J. D. Trudeau \$3. Year old Bull—1 James Howden \$3. Milch Cow—1 J. A. Trudeau \$4, 2 J.

D. McEwen \$3, 3 James Howden \$2, 4 J. Alexander \$1. 3 year old milch cow—1 J. D. McEwen \$3, 2 J. J. Alexander \$2, 3 J. A. Trudeau \$1. Heifer, 2 years old—1 J. A. Trudeau \$3, 2 J. D. McEwen \$2, 3 J. J. Alexander \$1. Heifer, 1 year old—1 J. A. Trudeau \$3, 2 J. D. McEwen \$2, 3 J. J. Alexander \$1. Spring Calf—1 J. D. McEwen \$3, 2 J. A. Trudeau \$2, 3 Albert Nussey \$1. Heifer Calf—1 J. D. McEwen \$3, 2 J. A. Trudeau \$2, 3 J. J. Alexander \$1. Herd—1 J. D. McEwen \$4, 2 James Howden \$3. SHEEP Judges: Arch. G. Cook, James Donaldson. Southdowns Aged Rams—1 Robert Hunter \$3. Shearling Ram—1 Robert Hunter \$3. Spring Ram—1 Robert Hunter \$3. Aged Ewe—1 Robert Hunter \$3, 2 Albert Ogilvie \$2. Pair of Shearling Ewes—1 Robert Hunter \$5. Pair of Ewe Lambs—1 Albert Ogilvie \$3, 2 Robert Hunter \$2. Hampshire Downs Aged Ram—1 Robert Hunter \$3. Shearling Ram—1 Robert Hunter \$3, 2 Robert Hunter \$2. Aged Ewe—1 Albert Ogilvie \$3, 2 Robert Hunter \$2. Shropshire Aged Ram—1 John Purcell \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2. Shearling Ram—1 James Elliot \$3, 2 John Purcell \$2. Spring Ram—1 James Elliot \$3, 2 John Purcell \$2, 3 Robert Hunter \$1, 4 Ernest Baxter 50c. Aged Ewe—1 John Purcell \$3, 2 James Elliot \$2, 3 Albert Ogilvie \$1, 4 Ernest Baxter 50c. Pair Shearling Ewes—1 John Purcell \$3, 2 Robert Hunter \$2, 3 James Elliot \$1. Pair Ewe lambs—1 John Purcell \$3, 2 Robert Hunter \$2, 3 Albert Ogilvie \$1 James Elliot 50c. Oxford Down Aged Ram—1 Robert Hunter \$3. Shearling Ram—1 P. D. McArthur \$2. Spring Ram—1 Robert Hunter \$3, 2 Albert Ogilvie \$2. Aged Ewe—1 Robert Hunter \$3, 2 Albert Ogilvie \$2, 3 P. D. McArthur \$1. Pair Shearling Ewes—1 Robert Hunter \$3, 2 W. G. McArthur \$2. Pair Ewe Lambs—1 Robert Hunter \$3, 2 Albert Ogilvie \$2. Best Flock, Long wool—1 John Purcell \$3, 2 James Bryson \$2, 3 David Pringle \$1. Best Flock, Short wool—1 John Purcell \$3, 4 Robert Hunter \$2, 3 James Elliot \$1, 4 Albert Ogilvie 50c. Leicester Aged Ram—1 John Purcell \$3. Shearling Ram—1 John Purcell \$3, 2 J. C. McEwen \$2, 3 James Bryson \$1. Spring Ram—1 J. C. McEwen \$3, 2 James Bryson \$1. Aged Ewe—1 James Bryson \$3, 2 J. Purcell \$2, 3 David Pringle \$1, 4 P. D. McArthur 50c. Pair Shearling Ewes—1 James Bryson \$3, 2 John Purcell \$2, 3 David Pringle \$1. Pair Ewe Lambs—1 James Bryson \$3, 2 John Purcell \$2, 3 David Pringle \$1. Cross-Breed Aged Ewes—1 Ernest Baxter \$3, 2 David Pringle \$2, 3 James Bryson \$1, 4 John Purcell \$1. Shearling Ewe—1 Ernest Baxter \$3, 2 John Purcell \$2, 3 David Pringle \$1. Lamb—1 Ernest Baxter \$3, 2 John Purcell \$2, 3 David Pringle \$1, 4 Jas. Bryson 50c. SWINE Judge—R. J. McNeil, Ormstown. Tamworth Aged Boar—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Spring Boar—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Aged Sow—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Sow—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Yorkshire Aged Boar—1 Joseph Primeau \$3. Spring Boar—1 Rosa Primeau \$3. Aged Sow—1 Joseph Primeau \$3. Spring Sow—1 Joseph Primeau \$3, 2 Rosa Primeau \$2. Duroc Jersey Aged Boar—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Spring Boar—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Aged Sow—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Spring Sow—1 George Hooker \$3, 2 Hooker Bros. \$2. Cross Breed Aged Sow—1 Jos. Primeau \$3, 2 A. Laberge \$2. Spring Sow—1 Jos. Primeau \$3, 2 Isaac Loiselle \$2. POULTRY Judges: Joseph Deschamps and L. Perrault. John Graham and Joseph Martin divided the prizes with a few exceptions. GARDEN PRODUCTS, Etc. Apples—1 Hugh Symons \$1, 2 Fred Vincent 75c, 3 Ers. Beaulieu 50c, 4 Adelaire Legault 25c, 5 J. J. Alexander 15c. Maple Sugar—1 W. Gowdey 50c. Maple Syrup—1 Mrs Mannagh 50c. Tomatoes—1 Andre Leboeuf 25c, 2 Wm. Meikle 15c. Cucumbers—3 Hugh Symons 10c. Blue Plums—1 George Cooper 40c. Bread—1 W. Gowdey 50c, 2 N. W. Brooks 25c. Biscuits—1 W. Gowdey 50c, 2 N. W. Brooks 25c. Catsup—1 Wm. Sangster 25c, 2 Wm. Meikle 15c. Special Prizes From E. A. Robert, M.L.A. For best pair of Heavy-draft Horses, 2800 lbs. and over—1 D. A. McCormick \$20, 2 Sam. McGerrigle \$5. For best pair of Heavy-draft Horses under 2800 lbs.—1 Wm. Cullen \$20, 2 James Bryson \$5. For best Herd of pure Ayshire—1 P. D. McArthur \$20. For best Herd of pure Holstein—1 John McEwen, Ormstown; 2 James Howden \$10. For best Driving Horse—D. J. Greig \$10. For best pen of Pigs—Geo. Hooker \$10. For best flock of registered long-wooled Sheep—John Purcell \$10. For best flock of registered short wool Sheep—John Purcell \$10. Special Prizes from Mrs E. A. Robert For best Dairy Butter—1 Elie Brossard \$10, 2 Isaac Loiselle \$5. For best article of fancy work—1 G. Tureot \$10. For best Homemade Bread—1 Wm. Gowdey \$10.

Special Prizes From L. J. Papineau, M.P. For best purebred Clydesdale Stallion—Homer Laberge \$10. For best Heavy-draft Brood Mare—Homer Laberge \$10. For best Light-draft Mare—Albini Trudeau \$10. Special from J. A. Legault, Advocate, for best Holstein Milch Cow—J. A. Trudeau \$5. Special from McDonald & Robb, for best loaf of bread made from their flour—N. M. Brooks, a barrel of flour. Special from W. Martin, N.P., Secretary of the Society, for the person having most articles in the Domestic Manufacture department—1 Sovannah Pilon \$3, 2 Andre Leboeuf \$2. Special from La Banque Nationale, for best Ayshire Milch Cow—W. G. McArthur \$5. Special from I. A. Trudeau, wholesale merchant of Montreal, for best 2 yr. old Ayshire heifer—G. G. McArthur \$5

THE ROBIDOUX AFFRAY

On Saturday Geo. Robidoux of the parish of Ormstown de St. Malachi appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Cuseon at Valleyfield to answer the charge of assaulting the military police who went to his house to secure his sons, who were draftees. Mr. Plante appeared for the government and stated the facts. Robidoux is charged with assaulting Frank Cahill, military policeman, on the 7th August, with a pitch-fork, and with assaulting Alme Rapin in the same manner the following day. Robidoux, who is 55 years of age, appeared in court with his arm and chest bandaged. He was shot in the left breast with a bullet which injured the lung, and his arm was broken by another bullet. His brother Jim, who left the Royal Victoria Hospital on the 21st August, is confined to his home, having been shot in the leg, in the altercation which ensued when the military policemen surrounded the house on the 8th. On the 7th, it is alleged, the pitch-fork alone had been a potent argument. In the absence of material witnesses he was not prepared to go on with the case and asked if he be adjourned to Montreal. Mr. Crankshaw for the prisoner objected. This was the second time on which his client was called, uselessly, to make a very painful fourteen-mile journey to the Valleyfield Court House and that the Crown should have had the witnesses on hand. He felt that it would cause further pain to his client to now have to go to Montreal in a case in which he should be complainant and not the military police. He stated that if he thought he would gain anything by asking for the dismissal of the complaints before preliminary investigation, he would do so. Police Magistrate Cuseon said he was quite ready to dismiss the charges but stated that counsel knew that the Crown could lay additional charges on the same facts, and re-arrest the accused at any time before the preliminary investigation of the charges, and that if the affair were transferred to Montreal it would be a more central location for the witnesses, and that these latter could find no excuse for not being present.

The Hearing in Montreal

The first witness called was Frank Cahill, a Dominion policeman, who claimed to have been assaulted, told of going to the farm of George Robidoux on August 7th, in company with another officer, Constable Raymond, to arrest the son, Charles Robidoux, as a defaulter. His story was that they left their auto, and as they approached the house George Robidoux met them and threatened him with a pitchfork. At the same time he shouted to someone to go to telephone the neighbors. Robidoux put the fork up against his neck, with prongs on either side, and threatened him, causing him to retreat back in order not to have the prongs enter his neck. He was not wounded, but a little skin was taken off. Three of the pitchforks were in court as exhibits.

Under cross-examination, Constable Cahill said he did not press Robidoux back on to his verandah, after which he picked up the pitchfork. Francis Raymond, also a Dominion policeman, corroborated this story in the main, but said that Robidoux came out of the barn, which was some distance from the house, and that he ran towards him, threatening him with the pitchfork. Robidoux was in a violent temper, and was using strong language. The fork was not in his hand when he came out of the barn. John Small, a chauffeur, told of driving the police to the farm, and of what he saw. He heard Robidoux order the police to leave his premises and saw him pick up the fork at the house. He did not see it used against Cahill. Mr. Crankshaw argued that the police had not proved their identity of purpose of visit properly; but the magistrate held that they had been assaulted in the discharge of their duty, and fixed voluntary statement for Saturday next.

Two Men Shot

The second case was then heard, when evidence was given that the police went early the following morning, a party of half a dozen, to make the arrest of the defaulter. According to Thos. A. Gardiner, Dominion policeman at Huntingdon, they arrived at half-past four in the morning in the dark, and were greeted by flashlights, and voices which invited them, with certain epithets, to "come on." When near the house, they were set upon by Robidoux and others with pitchforks. They retreated, and as they were near a bush they heard someone call out to shoot at them. Alme Rapin, one of the police, was stabbed with a pitchfork, and just after someone shouted to shoot at them from the bush. Thereupon all the police used their revolvers and two men, George and Jim Robidoux, fell. George Robidoux, when he first saw them, had said: "You thought we would not be ready; but we are." Alex. S. Cummings, another Dominion policeman, said the shots were fired only after Rapin was wounded with the forks. Ultimately Charles Robidoux was taken in the house, and he and the wounded men were brought to Montreal. Rapin was reported to be in barracks suffering from Spanish influenza.

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"CARDIFF GIANT" PURE FAKE

Had its Origin in Hoax Which is Understood to Have Had its Inception at Chicago. Andrew D. White gives some of the particulars of the "Cardiff Giant" in a book entitled "The True Story of a Remarkable Deception." The Cardiff giant was the huge stone image of a man which Farmer Newell of Cardiff, N. Y., claimed to have unearthed while digging a well in the autumn of 1869. After it had been sold to a joint-stock company formed to exploit the wonder for show purposes, Barnum tried to buy it for his own museum, but his offer was declined. The showman then had an imitation made, with the result that two Cardiff giants were on exhibition at the same time, the duplicate being shown to the public as "the only and original." Doctor White attributes the exposure of the fake to Professor Marsh of Yale; in another account it was Dr. John V. Boynton of Syracuse, N. Y., who laid bare the fraud. The original Cardiff giant was carved or chiseled out of a gypsum block in a stoneyard in Chicago and was transported thence by rail and wagon to Cardiff. According to Doctor White, scientists as well as clergymen were much impressed with the colossal figure. Dr. James Hall, state geologist, issuing a statement in which he described the giant as "the most remarkable object brought to light in this country" and as "deserving the attention of archaeologists."

REFUGEES IN RICH ATTIRE

English Writer Describes Grotesque Figures He Saw During the Italian Retreat. Amid all the chaos of the Italian retreat one kept on meeting utterly incongruous figures, for alongside of others road-worn, shabby and dirty, to be clean and well dressed is to be grotesque. Amid this multitude of haggard, unwashed, unshaven, dead beat males, I noticed two Italian ladies treading delicately over the rough ballet of the railway track. They had naturally brought with them in that flight the most valuable of their possessions, which were of a kind conveniently carried on their persons. Against this gray background of mud and rubbish and a disbanded army their two figures glittered with a brilliance that would have been conspicuous in the Rue de la Paix.

Result of Sugar Shortage.

The sugar shortage has encouraged Louisiana planters to broaden the use of pure cane syrup, which is made from cane juice, without taking out any of its sugar. This juice is boiled to a point just below that required to crystallize it into sugar, and can be used not only for griddle cakes and candy making, but it is recommended by the planters, as a sweetening for coffee and tea. It is practically sugar in a liquid form, and on a basis of 8 cents a pound retail for granulated sugar will yield economies of 40 to 50 per cent, at a price of 4 1/2 to 5 cents a pound for syrup.

Aged Tree Is Dying.

The original navel orange tree, planted 44 years ago, producer of the first navel oranges grown in the United States and parent of millions of trees now growing in California, is believed to be dying. Horticultural experts have begun efforts to diagnose the disease that threatens it in the hope of prolonging its life. This tree, the most noted in the citrus industry of California, came originally from Bahia, Brazil. It was planted in 1874 by Mrs. C. L. Tibbets, who obtained it from the botanical gardens in Washington, D. C.

BORN

At the Maternity Hospital, on Sept. 21, 1918, to Capt. and Mrs. W. Andrew Hunter, a daughter.

At the Maternity Hospital, Winnipeg, Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Porter, a daughter.

At the Maternity Hospital New York, on the 30th of September a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demers (Minnie Feeny).

MARRIED

On Sept. 28th, 1918 at 43 Rushbrook St., Montreal, Leslie Villma, youngest daughter of Samuel Carson, Port Lewis, Que., to Mr. E. Stuart Grant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grant of Montreal.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18th, at the family residence, Powerscourt, Que. by the Rev. I. Nelson, Pearl Victoria, daughter of the late James McClatchie to Rev. Charles Frederick Cruchon, Angiere, Que.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Valleyfield, Que., on Sept. 25th, by Rev. J. T. Gordon, Olive May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodfellow, to John Arthur Goodall, St. Louis de Gonzague.

At Huntingdon, on Sept. 25th, 1918, by the Rev. I. Nelson, Pearl Victoria, daughter of the late Alexander Cooper to Howard Forrester of Howick, Que.

DIED

At St. Anicet, Sept. 20, Genevieve Quenneville, wife of Norman Bethune, aged 73 years.

At Glenelg, Que., Sept. 28th, Bernice infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher.

NOTICE

A Meeting of all members of the Local Red Cross Branch is called for FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., in the Red Cross Rooms, to consider undertaking the "Victory Loan" Campaign in the Village of Huntingdon.

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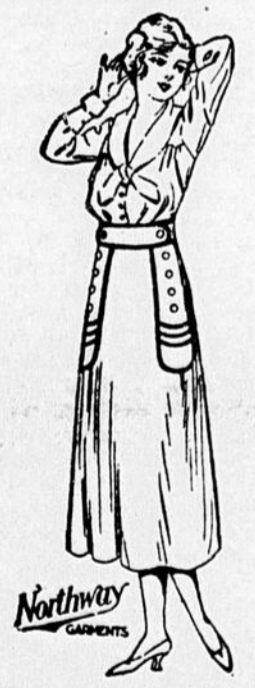
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SALE BY A. PHILIPS Auctioneer

Important Auction Sale of Registered and High Grade Prize Winning Horses.

At the residence of the Late Jacob Helm, 3 miles south of the village of Huntingdon, SATURDAY, October 5th, the following property, consisting of 8 registered milch cows, 8 grade milch cows, 9 registered 2 year old heifers, 4 registered yearling heifers, 2 registered heifer calves, 4 registered young bulls, also the Hard Sire Peerless Ormsby Count, whose Dam has a R.O.P. of 21155 lbs. milk, and 774 lbs. of butter in one year, his sire Hillcrest Ormsby Count, one of Canada's greatest bulls, whose Dam is the noted cow, Rawford Count De Kol Lady Pauline, which held the Canadian championship for two successive years with the grand record of 29117 lbs. milk and 1135 lbs. of butter in one year. 9 of the purebreds are due to freshen in the next few weeks, several of the grades have just freshened. The above stock contains some of the best breed and are bred for type and production, they are all under seven years of age. 1 heavy draft brood mare (in foal 5 years old), 1 spring colt sired by Baron Eden. Parties wishing to improve their stock in dairying or show herd, would do well to attend this sale. The whole to be sold without reserve as the estate has to be settled. Terms: 11 months' credit. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

On THURSDAY, October 10th, at the residence of the late William Graham, village of Huntingdon, the following property—Parlor set, bedroom sets, tables, chairs, sofa, dishes, bedclothes, bedding, cook stove, a quantity of coal, and other articles. Terms: on sums over \$10, 3 months' credit. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of ROBERT MACDOUGALL, TATEHURST, on Friday, October 11th, the following property: 17 milch cows, 2 3-year old heifers, 2 2-year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 calves, purebred calf one month old, yearling bull (purebred Ayrshire), heavy-draft gelding rising 4 years old, heavy-draft gelding rising 3 years old, purebred spring colt, 750 bushels oats, 250 bushels mixed grain, 18 tons pressed hay. The above cows are nearly all purebred Ayrshires; 9 of them due to freshen this fall and the balance in the spring. The whole to be sold without reserve as Mr MacDougall is giving up dairying. Terms: on sums over \$10, 12 months' credit. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

On SATURDAY, October 12th, at residence of Frank Bergevin, on the farm of David Cairns, one mile west of Athelstan Station, the following property—1 general-purpose mare 3 years old, 1 3-year old filly, 1 gelding 2 years old, 1 mare and colt at foot, 1 span of mares, matched, 3 years old, 12 milch cows, 12 2-year old heifers (due to freshen this winter, 13 yearling heifers 6 calves, horse power, Grimm evaporator, 500 sap buckets and spouts, storage tank, gathering tank, (all nearly new), 300 bushels oats, a quantity of straw, and other small tools. The whole to be sold without reserve as Mr Bergevin is giving up the farm. Two of the above cows have just freshened, the balance will freshen this fall and part of them in the spring. Terms: 12 months' credit. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

On TUESDAY, October 15th, 1918, at residence of Thomas W. Furey, 2 1/2 miles north of Huntingdon, the following property—2 brood mares (in foal) 5 and 10 years old, 4-year old work horse, 2-year old filly, yearling filly, spring colt, 10 high-grade milch cows, 2 yearling heifers, yearling bull, 9 calves, 2 brood sows, 8 spring pigs, 7 shoats, 100 hens and chickens, cream separator, Deering binder, new mower, rake, harrows, manure spreader, drill and broadcast seeders, 2 double wagons, express wagon, top buggy, buggy, dump cart, stone wagon, buggy pole, stoneboat, double furrow and walking plows, wagon box, 2 hay racks, wood rack, bobsleighs, manure sleigh, cutter, wheelbarrow, iron water trough, Star aerator, cooler, quantity cedar pickets, quantity elm and basswood lumber, grindstone, auger, potato plow, Daisy churn, milk cans, 2 sets double harness, express, cart and light harness, forks, chains, shovels, etc., 2000 lbs. scales, sheaf slings, fanners, with bagger attachment, quantity of hay, grain, straw, potatoes and beans. Also Household Furniture. The whole to be sold as the farm is sold. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. 12 months' credit.

On WEDNESDAY, October 16th, at residence of HUGH B. PATTON, two miles north-east of Dewittville, the following property—1 Clydesdale mare 11 years old (registered), 1 work horse 8 years old, 2 work horses 4 years old, 1 3-year old filly (registered), 1 2-yr. old gelding, 1 1-year old gelding, 18 milch cows, 3 calves, 5 2-year old heifers, 4 1-year old heifers (registered), 1 purebred Holstein bull, 2 pigs 6 months old, 40 purebred White Wyandotte hens, 15 pullets, 20 Rhode Island hens, 25 pullets, also a number of cockerels of both breeds, 1 binder, 1 mower, rake, 2-horse corn cultivator, 1 single horse cultivator, 1 corn binder, 1 land roller, 1 seeder, 1 set of harrows, set of iron harrows, 16 feet, set spring-tooth harrows, potato plow, root pulper, set bobsleighs, wood rack, sap sleigh and gathering tank, milk sleigh, cutter, double wagon, wagon box, hay rack, cattle rack, pig crate, dump cart, milk wagon, buggy, top carriage, lap robes, 2 wheelbarrows, fanning mill and bagger, emery grinder, lawn mower, cattle clipper, set of scales (2000 lbs.), set of cart harness, 2 sets of double harness (1 brass mounted), set express harness,

set buggy harness, 2 coolers, 2 brass kettles, cream separator (650 lbs.) Daisy churn, 12 8-gallon Montreal cans, 6 4-gallon do., 2 30-gallon milk cans, grindstone, 2 milk tanks, ice tongs, ice saw, 2 crosscut saws, crowbar, pick, chains, 2 ladders, 14 and 16 feet; shovels, spades, forks, and other small tools, set of drills, a lot of carpenter's tools, 2 dozen grain bags, 10 cords sugar wood, 6 cords of furnace wood, 20 tons of hay, 85 bushels of wheat, 1700 bushels of oats and mixed grain, 8 barrels of winter apples.

Also Household Furniture, consisting of sofa, sideboard, dining-room set, Cornwall organ, and other small articles. The whole to be sold without reserve as the farm is sold.

The above are mostly young, well-selected, and are of high-class milking strain. The younger stock are all bred from K. Duke Griselda, a grand son of Griselda. Two are due to freshen before the sale, the balance in fall, winter and spring.

Terms: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 10 months' credit.

Owing to the shortness of the day and the quantity to be sold Sale will begin sharp at 10 a.m.

FOR SALE

Reg. Holstein Bull fit for service. Light colored. Sired by a son of Pontiac Klondyke Het Loo. Mr. Raymond's large bull. Dam is a good cow and a high teater. John J. Tannahill, Huntingdon, Route No. 2

TO BE SOLD BY C. A. GAVIN Auctioneer

On SATURDAY, October 12th, at the residence of Arthur Watson, 1/4 mile south of Kensington, the following property—1 first-class heavy gelding 4 years old, 1 driving mare, 20 cows, including 4 winter milkers, 8 young pigs 6 weeks old, 2 spring pigs, 1 double furrow plow, 20 cords 16 inch hardwood (dry). Milk cows are all high-grade Ayrshire and Holstein. The whole to be sold without reserve as Mr Watson is giving up farming. 10 months' credit on sums over \$10. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

FOR SALE CHEAP

PHONE 39
1 Second Hand 6 h.p. Engine, International.
2 Second Hand 2 furrow Plow, Frost & Wood.
1 Sec. Hand 2 furrow Plow, Cookshut.
1 Nearly New Bean Harvester, Massey Harris.
1 used Mill on truck Blower and Bagger No. 2A Moody.
1 Wind Mill and Pump. Good order.
1 Spreader, Kemp, Good order.
If any of the above appeal to you, snap them up as we will not have them long at the prices asked. Huntingdon, Oct. 3rd.
JOHN SMAILL

ATTENTION! FORD OWNERS

Parts and Service at LUNAN'S Bridge St. Huntingdon, Que.

Province of Quebec Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given by R. S. Feeny, the undersigned Secretary Treasurer, of the aforesaid Municipality, that the Collection Roll for the current year for the collection of the assessment levied under-by-law No. 168 passed September 3rd last, is completed and deposited in his office.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of said assessment are required to pay same within twenty days from the date hereof to save cost.

Given this 3rd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
R. S. Feeny, Sec.-Treas.

Province of Quebec Municipality of the Village of Huntingdon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given by R. S. Feeny, the undersigned Secretary Treasurer, of the aforesaid Municipality, that the Collection Roll for the current year for the collection of the assessment levied under-by-law No 175 passed September 3rd last, is completed and deposited in his office.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of said assessment are required to pay same within twenty days from the date hereof to save cost.

Given at Huntingdon this 3rd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
R. S. Feeny, Sec.-Treas.

Municipality of Hinchinbrook

NOTICE

The undersigned will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below from eleven o'clock a.m. till three o'clock p.m. to receive taxes viz: Boyd Settlement, Union Hall, Tuesday, October 15th.

Athelstan, Wm. Wilson's store, Wednesday October 16th.
Herdman, Town Hall, Thursday, October 17th.
W. G. Gibson, Sec. Mun. Council
E. A. Goldie, Sec. School Board



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For Men, Women & Children

At prices that merit consideration.

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A full line of Men's Pure Merino Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers—\$1.35 per garment.

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In justice to yourself, give our Sweaters a look over before you buy.



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Canada's Victory Loan 1918

H'don County Organization MEETING

Meetings for the purpose of appointing a Township Committee and Canvassers for the coming Victory Loan will be held at the following places and following dates:

DUNDEE, Arnold's Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 5th at 7:30 p.m.
FRANKLIN, Town Hall, Monday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m.

HAVELOCK, Town Hall, Tuesday October 8th at 2:30 p.m.
HEMMINGFORD, Town Hall, Tuesday, October 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

ST. BARBE, Wednesday, October 9th, at 2:30 p.m.
ST. ANICET, Wednesday, October 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

ANDW. PHILIPS, M.L.A., Chairman
S. E. COGLAND, Organizer
W. F. STEPHEN, Secretary

TO BE SOLD BY Alex. BRYSON Auctioneer

IMPORTANT AUCTION Sale of Registered and Grade Ayrshire Cattle, Leicester Sheep, and Yorkshire Swine, at the residence of W. L. WRIGHT, one mile east of Howick Station. (The property of W. L. Wright and Wm. Wylie) on THURSDAY, October 17th, the following property: 14 grade Ayrshire cows, 7 of which will have freshened before the sale, 7 to freshen in the spring, 8 2 year old heifers to freshen in the spring, 5 yearling heifers, yearling steer, registered 2 year old Ayrshire bull, 2 spring calves, Yorkshire swine, one 2 year old sow, imported from Brethour and Nephews, Ontario, her two daughters are of the true bacon type, and both are proven breeders, 4 spring sows and 30 young pigs 3 weeks old; Reg. Leicester sheep, 5 2 year old ewes, 1 ewe lamb and one ram lamb, 1 2-yr. old gelding, one general purpose horse, work horse, 1 8-yr. old mare.

Also 10 pure-bred Ayrshires, including 3 imported cows—Ardyne Perfection 2nd 40853-29414; Southwick Sally 10th 36794-31726; Kirkhill Mary Weir 36791-31722; 2 Canadian bred Ayrshire cows, 2 3-yr. old heifers, 1 2-yr. old heifer, 1 yearling bull, bred from "Burnside Langemarck Masterpiece 46659; Dam "Black Bonnie of Elm Shade 40370; 1 bull calf sire "Jolly Beggar" dam "Nellie Osborne 14th"; two of the cows will freshen before the sale, the remaining 3 cows and the 2 3-yr. old heifers are due to freshen in the fall. The above cattle are all bred from the best of imported stock, and are well-known both as prize winners and producers.

Plan to attend this sale as everything will be sold without reserve. Terms: On sums under \$15 Cash, over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

TO SELL OR TO RENT

A FARM of 200 acres, on the 4th con of Edgin, about a mile from school and railway station. A stream runs thru it and it is a good dairy farm. Good buildings. Early occupation given. For further particulars apply to D. A. CAIRNS, Athelstan.

HUNTINGDON

—Sunday was rally day for the S.S. The service in the Methodist church was made attractive. The scholars did their part well, alike in singing, responses, and reciting of texts, and their behaviour was admirable. The service closed with a patriotic demonstration. Girls dressed in white alternated with boys in representing the Allies. Each had a sash on which was the name of the country they stood for. Behind the row, were bearers of their flags, Elmer McCracken in khaki holding the Union Jack. Backed with a bank of flowers, composed of hundreds of blossoms, the picture was alike pretty and inspiring.

—The visit of a former rector, Mr. Lewis, now of Lachine, was made the occasion of happy doings by St. John and St. Paul's congregations. Besides preaching three times on Sunday he was the speaker at entertainments here and at Herdman on the two following evenings, both of which were largely attended and went off well.

—The death of Jack Fletcher, who worked at the condensary is reported. He went on a trip as horseman on a boat to England. He dropped dead on the 21st Sept. on landing in England from heart failure.

—The circuit court opened on Monday and is still sitting, Judge Mercier being desirous of clearing the docket. On Monday judgment was given by default in the case of J. W. Brown vs J. Lanktree Senr. The hearing of evidence over a dispute about a cow between David Levine and Sherman took a long time. Judgment for Levine \$123 1 Sec. Hand 2 furrow Plow, Cockshut.

—It pains us to report that nothing further has been heard of Aviator Lt. Shanks. The hope is still entertained that he is a prisoner. The following are additional casualties—

Alex. B. McDonald, Royal Air Force, reported wounded, Sept. 21st, son of Duncan McDonald, Athelstan.
Pte. Thomas O'Connor, Calgary, officially reported admitted to 54th General Hospital Abenque, Sept. 9th, gassed 3rd son of Late Jos. O'Connor, Godmanchester.

Bombardier Cassius Purcell Wells, officially reported admitted to 57th Canadian casualty station, Sept. 19th, shell gas.

The Athelstan Red Cross Branch wishes to acknowledge the following donations:
Wm. Sayer \$ 2.00
A Friend 15.00
L. D. Watson 1.00
A Friend 2.00
Ordnance Sergeant Geo. Sayer 5.00

Huntingdon Red Cross Branch wishes to acknowledge the following donations—
St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid \$ 25.00
Total receipts from Fair Dinner 1188.27

FOR SALE
8 young pigs 4 weeks old. Phone 601-23. J. H. Fitzsimmons

FOR SALE—1 pure-bred Holstein, 2 yr. old bull, off Kurydyke breed. Apply to: Martin W. Curran

STRAYED, a Black and White Heifer, yearling. Owner can claim same by paying damages and proving property. D. A. Macfarlane, No. 2, Huntingdon.

MILLINERY OPENING

I am opening my Millinery Shop on Sept. 27th, formerly carried on in Athelstan, in Dewittville, with an up-to-date stock of Hats and Trimmings, with 20 per cent. discount. Soliciting your former patronage.
Mrs Wm. GREENWAY, nee Edith Rodger

WOOD WANTED

Tenders for eight cords of dry hard maple wood, about 20 inches in length, suitable for school stove, to be delivered at school in District No. 2 (New Erin) Godmanchester, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before noon, on October 26th next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. F. Stephen, Sec.-Treas. Huntingdon, Que., Sept. 24, 1918

SPECIAL NOTICE

All claims against the Estate of the Late William Graham, and all persons due the said Estate, are requested to file same with the undersigned Executor within 30 days.
Andrew Philips, Executor of said Estate Huntingdon, Sept. 25, 1918.

HARNESS

Heavy double harness, hand made \$55
Heavy Express harness, hand made \$25
Heavy Buggy harness, hand made \$25
Light single harness, hand made \$20;
Will trade old harness for new, or for lumber or cord wood.
See my harness before buying. Also some furniture for sale.
I have 12 houses and 4 good lots, situated well for business stands for sale. Will buy and trade houses on good conditions.
Z. FAILLE

FARM FOR SALE

Two miles west of Huntingdon, containing 100 acres, 75 under cultivation, the balance in pasture, a good sugar bush, containing 1,000 trees, good stone dwelling house, also good barns and silo to be sold under good conditions. Apply to: Paul Duhe, Huntingdon, Que.

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Is considered one of the daintiest of gifts to a lady. Whether it be in solid gold, gold-filled or sterling silver, nothing is more appreciated or more acceptable than one of these beautiful timepieces.

In our large and complete line are to be found requirements to suit almost any taste, whether it be in the cheaper grade of gold-filled or in the silver or the solid gold.

All are fitted with good, reliable and serviceable movements

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Huntingdon, Que.

HIGHEST PRICES

I buy and pay the highest prices for Beef, Canners, Bulls, Calves, Pork, and Poultry. Leave all calls at new address—PHONE 22.

DAVE MARCUS

FOR SALE

A house and lot situated on Wellington st. in the village of Huntingdon, owned and occupied by Mrs. James Byrnes. For information apply on the premises or to R. S. Feeny, County Building.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

One new house situated at the corner King and Lake street. This is a two storey house, twenty foot square, 100 feet square land. Price \$1500, apply to Z. FAILLE

FARM FOR SALE

Sunny Hill Farm, one of the most desirable in Edgin, the property of the late Thos. Levers, two miles west of Athelstan station, is offered for sale. The buildings are good, and is in every way a desirable property. There are 18 acres. For particulars apply to Miss F. Levers, Glenelg

FARM FOR SALE

Parts of lots 9 and 10, Con. 3, Charlottenburgh Township, Glengarry County, Ont., containing two hundred acres, convenient to R.R. stations, Churches, Schools and factories. Will be sold cheap to close an estate. For further particulars apply to George A. Watson, Solicitor, or James McNaughton, Williamstown, Ont.

The Poultry Men.

A general meeting of poultrymen of Canada, together with instructors, investigators, distributors, manufacturers of poultry feeds and supplies, publishers of poultry and general agricultural papers, dealers in poultry products and representatives of the Food Administration, such as was held in Chicago a few weeks ago might, if held at some central point in Canada, produce results that would be of considerable benefit to the industry and to the food situation in this country.

Of the matters discussed at the Chicago conference were: The poultry situation as shown by recent surveys of different states; the education of the public as to the food value of poultry and eggs; national standardization of poultry and egg grades; proper distribution of reports on market quotations and conditions; Government regulation of factors affecting the costs and profits of poultry products; food administration rule 14, prohibiting the sale of hens and pullets; food administration rule affecting such trade customs as lending money with warehouse receipts as collateral, trading between dealers of the same class and fixing dates for the removal of dressed poultry or eggs from warehouses; closer relationship between poultry producers and various divisions of the Federal Government; better understanding between the producers, distributors and consumers; sound conclusions regarding the actual costs of producing poultry products.

Such subjects, or at least very similar ones need careful consideration here, if the poultry industry is to be maintained at its present level, or increased in regard to production and improved in regard to handling and distribution of the product, as it should be, in view of war-time conditions, and what can be expected after the war.

Trees and Crops.

As one result of this year's crop failure in a large part of the West, papers there are giving increased attention to the question of forestry. Dr. W. W. Andrews, of Regina, started the ball rolling by urging wholesale roadside tree planting for Saskatchewan. J. B. Musselman, secretary of Saskatchewan Forestry, now gives another push on his page in the Regina Leader.

"During the present summer," Mr. Musselman says, "large numbers of farmers have lost their crops through the drifting of the soil due to want of protection from the winds. These dry up the moisture and uncover the roots of the crops, which then are in danger of being burned up by the rays of the sun. On the other hand, trees attract moisture and protect the fields, and may therefore have an enormous effect in a dry summer such as the present. The southern part of the province has few trees and a light harvest, the northern portion more trees and a heavier harvest. If, then, we are right in drawing conclusions from this, it would certainly be a good investment to carry out the suggestion of Dr. Andrews to plant every road in the province with trees."



LADIES' FALL COATS

Snappy up-to-date Styles in Ladies' Tailored Coats, well made, nicely finished Coats, in all-wool Cloths, in Velours, Broadcloths, Kerseys, Chinchilla Cloths, in Red, Brown and Blue. Some Coat values, \$3 each.

The Best Coat value in town. 'Ere you buy a coat see our.

Three Dollar Coat Sael For Kiddies

Nifty lot of Kiddies' Coats, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 years, in Baby Rabbit, Bearskin, and Chinchilla Cloths, in Red, Brown and Blue. Some Coat values, \$3 each

Kiddies' All-Wool Jerseys, Button at shoulder style, sizes 24 to 30, in Red, Navy, Brown, White. Snaps \$1.50 each.

Dress Goods Specials

56 inch All-Wool

WAR BEGAN IN APRIL, 1913

Hope War Credit Was in That Year Voted in Germany and Supported by Socialists.

When did the war begin? April, 1913; not August, 1914, as the press always has it, writes Charles Edward Russell in Harper's. The real declaration of war was made by the German Reichstag when it struck overboard Europe dumb and chill by passing an extraordinary war credit of \$250,000,000; and to that act of belligerence in a time of profound peace the socialists in the Reichstag gave practically their support.

All men in the world accustomed to make upon the day's news an intelligent diagnosis must have gasped and stared at this portent. Unless Germany deliberately planned now to bring down upon mankind the war her armament had already threatened those many years, there was no good reason for this perilous saber rattling; certainly none appeared in the state of Europe. Yet the socialists seemed to be for it; that was the incomprehensible fact.

August Bebel, then still active, was the ablest and most famous of their leaders, and criticism from many lands seemed to find him into a defense. It was of a nature to chill the last hope in any friend of peace. Two reasons he gave for the Reichstag's action. One was that President Poincaré of France, who had been but newly elected, was a warlike and dangerous man, and no one could tell to what heights he might go. The other was that in the Balkan wars the Turks, taught by German officers, had been beaten by the Serbians, taught by French.

The judicious might grieve indeed when they came upon such an offering from such a source, and anybody able to read might see that war was close at hand.

ANGRY AT BEING DISTURBED

Old Gentleman Vastly More Annoyed at Constable Than He Was at Hun Air Raider.

"He wasn't half angry," said a constable to me, smiling reminiscently as he cast his eye over what remained—mostly top story only—of an old-fashioned house which had suffered in a recent air raid.

"Curious thing," I said, "the top floor doesn't appear to be touched."

"Yes, that's where he was," said the constable. "Of course, we thought he was a casualty. We cleared away the rubbish, and somehow or other got up to his rooms with an ambulance and the doctor. The door was closed, so we started prying it open. That's when the fun started."

"The door was flung open, and there stood the old gentleman with a big book in his hands, his 'apes' on, and in a proper temper. I just caught a glimpse of a copy archruler drawn up to a blazing fire."

"What the—does this mean?" he says. "Haven't I been disturbed enough this evening? Get out of it, all of you! And without troubling to shut his door, he went back and sat down with his book beside the fire, muttering most awful. It gave me the biggest shock of the raid."—London Mail.

Not Equal to It. They had not been married very long, but she had grown cold and listless, so after seven years she had yawned about seventeen times, he said.

"You seem to be so cold and indifferent, Malvina. Have you forgotten those happy days when I was paying you my addresses?"

"I should think I haven't! I should think I haven't forgotten those happy days. I never had less than three felicitations every evening calling on me."

"But, dear, haven't you got me to pay your attention now?"

"Yes, I suppose I have. You are doing the best you know how; but you don't flatter yourself that you are equal to three, do you?"—Stray Stories.

Commends Sailor's Bravery. For gallantry in rescuing from drowning in last eight years of age Secretary Daniels has commended Arthur Otto Radcliffe, a seaman of the United States navy. Alongside of the United States steamship Wadsworth, on which the sailor was stationed, lay a tug. A small boy played about the deck with no thought of danger. Suddenly he fell overboard. Before the warning came the child had floated seventy-five yards or more from the tug and ship. Then Radcliffe came into action. Jumping into the water, he swam to the boy and brought him to safety. Radcliffe enlisted in the navy in 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Germ-Free" Money. To a bank in Spokane, Wash., belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes. The United States treasury is still experimenting with devices to laundry dirty bank notes to brighten crisp ones, but the Spokane bank has the first sanitary money on record. Fifty thousand dollars in bills, put out by the bank, were signed with an ink said to consist largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ who'd live there.

Her Repartee. "John, I wish you'd stop snoring." "What's the matter with you now?" "Nothing, only I'm getting tired of these sleepless nights."

An Aged Airman. Admit Mountrien, a French aviator, destroyed his tenth German machine on June 7, as it was attacking an observation balloon. Mountrien enlisted in the infantry at the beginning of the war, although sixty years of age, and two years later passed into the aviation service. His first victory was won April 26, 1917, twenty days after his arrival at the front as a pilot. It was Mountrien who shot down the German aeroplane piloted by "Fantomas," the would-be pig-brother of the police. This German used to cross the trenches just at dawn, firing upon outposts, supply trains, and anything else moving at that hour.

ALL PREPARED FOR MEASLES

Indianapolis Newspaper Treats Advent of Disease as Something of Which to Make a Jest.

Have you had the measles yet? Well, just be patient. It is only a matter of time.

A physician was asked how he accounted for the great number of cases of measles this year, and he smiled and said that the old germs were all frozen during the very cold weather and that they were trying out the new supply. Professional men have such charming manners, which invariably accompany those evasive answers. One never knows whether they are afraid of disclosing state secrets or whether the sweet smile and graceful bow are serving in an armorial capacity.

So, if you awaken some morning and your forehead is a mass of little patches of carmine and your throat feels dry and your head feels hot, don't be alarmed. It simply means that you have been chosen to become a member of the Ancient Accepted Order of Measleites, and that the initiation has begun. A five days' vacation is about to be thrust on you, which you will enjoy, more or less, probably less, particularly if you have the "Hun" variety, which is as treacherous as the name implies.

Of course, if you are pressed for time, there is a 24-hour kind which is very good. It has all the appearances of the genuine article without any of the disagreeable features. The doctors call it "Duke's disease," but it belongs to the measles family, and you will be perfectly safe (and considerably more comfortable) in selecting that kind.—Indianapolis News.

PROOF THAT WORLD MOVES

Simple Little Experiment Will Convince the Skeptical of Fact Pretty Generally Conceded.

Take a good-sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street. Sprinkle over the surface of the water, a coating of lycopodium powder. Then upon the surface of this coating of powder make, with powdered charcoal, a straight black line, say, an inch or two in length.

Having made this little mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay upon the floor close to the bowl a stick or some other straight object, so that it will be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to be parallel with a crack in the floor or with any stationary object in the room, this will serve as well.

Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object with which it was parallel. It will be found to have moved in the direction opposite to the movement of the earth on its axis. The earth is simply revolving has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little.

The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way.

In and Out.

There is some talk among a number of the women folk of Woodruff place of organizing a club to be known as "The Ins and Outs." Not that they wish to be marked as gad-abouters or anything of the sort. The proposed club title refers solely to a recent pamphlet issued by the authorities of "the town within a city" which contains the directory of the 1,800 inhabitants. The booklet is neatly arranged, is embellished with pictures of the town's beauty spots and contains plenty of advertisements as all good directories should. But somehow in the course from census taker to printer the names of about twenty-five of the good wives of the town were omitted. The little club idea has been proposed with one requirement for membership, which is that the member shall be "in" the town and "out" of the directory.—Indianapolis News.

Grocer Had Nothing to Say.

The grocer thought one day that he would like a steak for his dinner as a change from the bacon, so he sent his little girl across to the butcher for one pound of steak.

On receiving the steak, he thought he might satisfy his curiosity by weighing it, and in so doing he found it to be four ounces light of weight.

He brought it across to the butcher and said: "What is the meaning of only giving me twelve ounces of meat instead of one pound?"

The butcher calmly replied: "I lost my one-pound weight, so I had to use your one-pound packet of tea."

Use of Torpedoes in Warfare.

Between 1878 and 1908, when the Spanish-American war broke out, there were only twelve instances in which the torpedo had been used in actual warfare. The Russo-Japanese war in 1904 afforded many opportunities for the use of this deadly weapon of destruction, and Whitehead's invention caused great havoc. The combination of the submarine boat and the torpedo had its first real trial in the present war.

An Education.

"Did you manage to give your boy much schooling?" "Finest possible," rejoined Farmer Coratossel. "Josh joined the army and is being educated abroad."

Art of Weaving.

The arts of weaving and rope and net-making are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

A Home-like Legislature.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., of Vancouver, devoted herself to her knitting almost constantly during the last session of the British Columbia Parliament, the while Premier John Oliver munched his favorite peppermint.

There are two thousand and sixty-four languages spoken in the world.

THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

Other Inventors Before Fulton Tried to Build One.

As to whether John Fulton really did invent the steamboat there has been (and doubtless always will be) much dispute. He certainly made steam navigation practical, and that ought to be enough.

There is a story, curiously definite in detail, to the effect that in 1543 a steam vessel built by a Spaniard named Garay was floated and, on June 17 of that year, arrived at Barcelona from Colibre with a cargo of wheat. It was a while after the 200 tons burden and its engine was driven by "caldrons of boiling water" at a speed of three miles an hour, or nearly.

Unfortunately, the story lacks proof. The earliest extant account of this steamboat dates back only to 1810, a while after the problem of steam navigation was successfully solved by Fulton, and it may be what we would call in those days a "pure fake."

But undeniably there were steamboats before Fulton. In 1737 one was built by James Watt—steam, needless to say, a "crank" and visionary in his day—that was used in an experimental way for towing sailing ships. An authentic drawing of it has been preserved. It was driven by a wheel at the stern. The origin of the stern-wheel or side-wheel for driving steam vessels is obvious enough. It is simply a water-wheel, or mill-wheel, adapted for the purpose of propulsion.

Less than half a century later John Fitch, a watchmaker in Hartford, put a steam engine in a boat that was provided not with a wheel, but with twelve paddles (operated by the piston) to push it along. The craft made a measured mile, under test, at eight miles an hour, off the water-front of Philadelphia. Later it covered eighty miles in a day. But as the boat was deemed no better than a freak money was lacking to carry on the experiments and Fitch, it is said, was driven by disappointment and poverty to suicide.

There were several other steamboats that antedated Fulton, whose first real success (though not his first boat, which was launched on the Seine near Paris) was a side-wheel steamer built in New York in 1804. It differed in no very essential respect from the Clermont of immortal fame, which made its initial voyage August 7, 1807, from New York to Albany, at a speed of five miles an hour—against the current of the river, he it observed.

While the boat was tied to the dock at Albany a man came aboard and paid his fare to New York (on the return trip)—one would like to know just how much it was. Fulton could have hugged him. As it was he took the money with tears in his eyes, saying that it was the "first encouragement he had received for all his labors."

The Clermont made trips back and forth between New York and Albany until, though patched and patched again, she was too decrepit to attempt another voyage.—Bene Baché in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Vibration of Chimneys. A soundly-built chimney vibrates, or swings from side to side, as a whole, under sudden and violent shocks of wind, and is in reality safer when it does so than when it stands in sullen and unmoved resistance.

The vibration indicates that the several constituent parts of the structure are firmly compacted into one coherent, continuous, and, as it were, homogeneous mass, which can sway from side to side like a steel rod or spring, without any tendency to dissolve its continuity and break apart at some of its joints. The absence of vibration, on the other hand, means that there is not this integrity of coherence, and that there are, so to speak, fissures of substantial continuity in the structure, at which disruptive strain is unavoidably developed under the pressure of wind bursting upon lofty columns of brickwork in such circumstances tend to break them across at the joints where the interruption of continuity occurs. The movements of vibration are there absorbed, and conveyed into the least elastic condition of molecular strain.—Family Journal.

Pearls From Cocoanuts.

The cocoanuts of the Malay Peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. The mollusc pearl is said to come into existence by the efforts of the oyster pearl to dispose of irritating particles that have entered the shell; but the cocoanut could have no cause for producing these concretions, which, while they have great similarity to the pearl, are not pearls. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supported by the nut, the presence of some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the cocoanut pearl has been sold as a mollusc product, but such instances are rare.

Pension to Be Cut Off.

A day or so ago Mr. S. J. Rodger, of Kingston, acting for the Netherlands Government, paid to Karl Kessler, a convict in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, the equivalent of about \$300, being his pension from the German army, of which he had been a member for many years. Accompanying the pension was the intimation from the German authorities that this would probably be the last instalment which Kessler would receive for some time owing to the fact that money was becoming short in Germany. Kessler was among the Germans interned in Fort Henry early in the war, and he gave considerable trouble to the guards over there, finally assaulting one of them so severely that he was landed behind the bars at Portsmouth for his offence. He has still some time to serve.

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SLACKERS IN HIDING

That scores of draft evaders, possibly hundreds, have congregated in the woods on the private preserves of several fish and game clubs in the northern part of the province of Quebec, is the information sent in from various quarters to James R. Innes, secretary of the Provincial Fish and Game Association. From the information received Mr. Innes believes that probably more than 100 men have built camps and settled in one district, while there may be many more in other parts, as information is constantly coming in from guides that numerous "strangers" have been met in many parts of the woods.

Quite recently a small party of sportsmen, with several guides, went to Camp Bernard to hunt and fish. They ranged over considerable territory and in several places saw traces of men having camped in the vicinity. At Lake Sorcier they came upon a fully-appointed camp, from which the inhabitants had apparently fled at their approach, and here they saw clothing and other articles for ten men. Outside the camp was the carcass of a cow moose, from which a few choice bits had been cut, while the remainder of the carcass was beginning to spoil, the campers having no means of keeping it. Leaving the camp the sportsmen canoed out into the lake and as they rounded a point two rifle shots were fired at them.

At another point near Lake Vison the president of one of the fish and game clubs came upon a camp of four men, the latter at the time fishing in the lake. In answer to the president's charge that they were poaching they replied in excellent English, that they were not doing any harm to the game, as they were only taking enough to keep them alive.

Within the territory mentioned are the preserves of the Laurentian, Winchester, Commodore, St. Bernard and Mastigouche Fish and Game Clubs, covering in extent from 20 to 60 square miles each with five or six club houses and numerous camps, says Mr. Innes, complaints have come to him of the operations of poachers, who have built camps and are destroying the fish and game, as they cannot consume all they kill before it becomes bad.

Every guide who has reported unusual numbers of "strangers" in the woods states that the latter have the appearance of city people, are usually well dressed and are certainly not woodsmen or natives of the district.

An instance of this kind came to the personal attention of Mr. Innes recently when he had gone to the vicinity of Barrette to investigate the illegal shooting of deer. There he came across a well-dressed woman taking provisions into the woods, and she admitted that her husband and some friends were living in the woods, but that she was getting tired of the job of looking after them. Thus far none of the camps belonging to the clubs mentioned has been molested, but a camp belonging to another club was broken into not long ago and all the provisions there removed. In every camp a large supply of canned goods, pork and beans, salmon, etc., and staple groceries is always kept on hand.

Dr. Wallace of Montreal, who has just returned from France says the deepest impression made by his visit to France and the war zone, was the diabolical iniquity of the German invasion of France and of the German methods of warfare. After seeing ruined towns, villages and countryside, he fully concurred with the dictum of a prominent American that for crimes so terrible this criminal nation should be punished. He had visited the hospital area where a Canadian hospital had been bombed and was convinced that, whatever excuses might be offered, the place had been bombed deliberately and knowingly.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—About \$300,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out in the cattle barn of the Elmhurst Dairy, Montreal West, yesterday afternoon. The barn, which was considered to be one of the best of its kind in Canada, was totally destroyed and was in ruins within seven or eight minutes after the fire started. About eight or nine head of cattle were lost, and it is also believed that two horses were burned. Mr. Trenholme stated that about 250 tons of hay were also destroyed.

The Government records show that during the past fiscal year in Canada the consumption of spirituous liquors was practically stationary, while that of beer declined, but the use of tobacco increased to one of the highest figures in the record, namely, 3.6 pounds a head. The cigarette continues to gain in favor, those manufactured during the twelve months numbering 2,321,500,000.

Province of Quebec Municipality of the Township of Hinchinbrook. TAXES

The Collection Roll for the current year is completed and deposited in my office. All taxes are to be paid within 20 days from date of this notice. Please pay promptly and avoid costs.

W. G. Gibson, Secy.-Treas. Rockburn, Que., Sept. 19th, 1918

THE PRICE OF MILK

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—My attention has been drawn to articles in the daily papers on the increase in the price of milk, in which unwarranted blame is laid upon the farmer.

In the first place, it is inconsistent to suppose that the farmer can continue to produce milk at present prices when feeds are about impossible to secure at any price, as also is labor. It has been said that the farmer is unpatriotic. We most emphatically deny this accusation. The dairyman who supplies you with your milk works on an average sixteen hours a day, wife and family included, and, notwithstanding the fact that never were wages so high in the city, nor work so plentiful, the consumer endeavors to beat the farmer out of a fair profit. This should not be so. If the consumer should succeed in holding prices down the result will be low production and higher prices than ever in the end.

Even if the price of milk should go to fifteen cents per quart this winter, it is by far the cheapest, as well as the best article of food that can be purchased.

It has been suggested that an appeal to the Food Controller be made. Recall the result of last year's appeal. The price recommended by the producer was sustained by the commission, and the farmer was exonerated from all suspicion of intention to profiteer. In the event of another such appeal, we farmers are confident of the approval of the above mentioned body of the price recommended for the coming winter.

It has been asserted by someone who is most certainly unacquainted with true conditions, that pastures are abundant and that grass could not be better. There is not a dairyman but is feeding his cows meal at the present time. This item alone costs the farmer from seventy to eighty dollars per ton. Heavy frosts and deluges of rain have ruined the pastures, destroyed buckwheat, and damaged silo corn to the extent of \$100,000 in the district of Montreal.

The milk-producers deny that they have combined to inflate prices. Their price is only a recommended one. Any farmer is free to accept any price that he may see fit.

JAMES WINTER. Sec.-Treas. Milk Producers' Ass'n. Montreal, September 27th.

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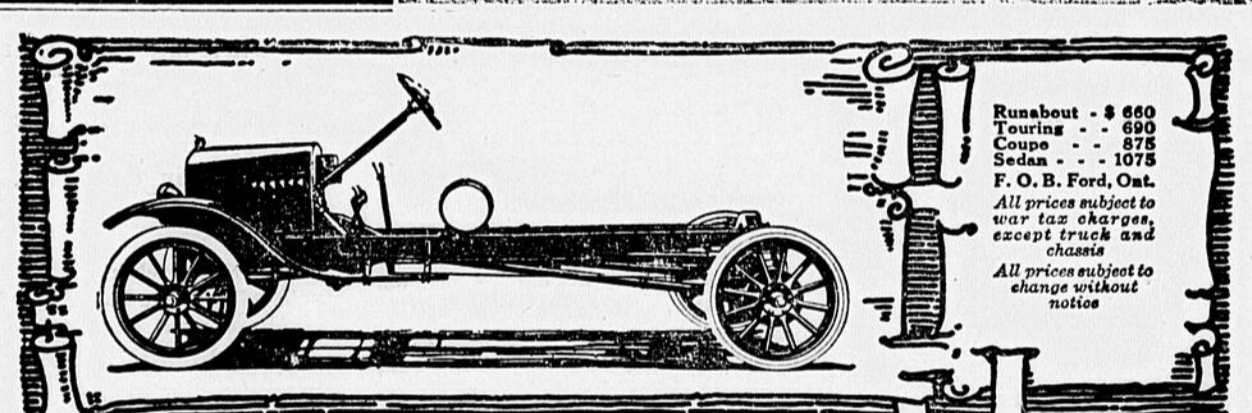
Persons paying rent should bring their last receipt with them. Those who cannot go to Beauharnois should send their money by mail, together with their last receipt and postage stamp for return postage.

At the close of the collection the names of parties in arrears will be handed to the Seigniorial lawyer for collection by process of law. Moneys for commutation will be received only at Beauharnois and on the 29th of September and the seven days next following.

Checks are not accepted when not payable at par at Montreal.

J. Claver, Trudeau, Agent Beauharnois, Sept. 5, 1918

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