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Dundalk

John Lee of Osprey, near Badjeros, sowed wheat on April 8th, which, we believe, is a record for early sowing in this locality.

Mr. R. Edmiston, teller in Bank of Hamilton, has been called to the colors with instructions to report in Toronto. His place in the bank is filled by the promotion of Mr. Geo. A. Armstrong.

Miss Maggie Foley of Melancthon has been afflicted with total blindness which has been coming on for some time. Accompanied by her sister Mrs. Criqui of New Ontario she went to Toronto on Saturday with the hope of securing beneficial treatment by a specialist.

Mr. N. J. McCannell, farmer, of near Proton Station, met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday, while watering a horse at the well. He had no halter on the animal and depending on a hold on the mane and nose for leading it. The horse turned suddenly, throwing Mr. McC. against a post, resulting in a badly broken nose. He was hurried to Dundalk and Dr. Martin attended the injury. The misfortune will lay him off duty just when the busy season on the farm is beginning.

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Many suggestions have been made to prevent food spoiling in cold storage plants. One correspondent requests The Sun to advocate the policy of making Flavelle and his crew of profiteers eat the next bunch of semi-decayed chickens that are taken from his plants.—Orangeville Sun.

The shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldiers has been reduced. 18,000,000 bushels of wheat were promised Europe from North America per month. Since January 1st, the shortage has been 37,000,000 bushels, according to Hon. Everett Colby, Senator for New Jersey, in his speech delivered at Ottawa the other day.

England is to have national kitchens. Public baths and park buildings will be turned into kitchens and town halls into dining halls ; street cars and omnibuses will carry the finished product to thousands of small distributing stations. Varied meals will be provided for everybody at the lowest possible price and there will be special invalid kitchens.

Freshly cooked potatoes put through a ricer or forced through a fine strainer can be used in place of part of the flour in batters and doughs. Cold left over potatoes may be used, but are not so easily blended as the fresh hot potatoes, nor the flavor quite as good.

The "far slacker" is no better than the man who would not get into khaki when the call for recruits came. The women must "white feather" the man who continues to live ineffectually dawdling through the day and dancing through the night.

The Australian government is making every endeavor to have rabbit ranching become one of the big assets of the future. Ranches which formerly raised sheep and cattle are now being fenced in with close wire netting and being used for breeding grounds and runs for rabbits. Canadian boys and girls could help by raising rabbits.

"Whosoever makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before deserves better of mankind, and does more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together —Swift.

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Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!

Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A.
Red Triangle Fund
$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is **everywhere.** You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it **for you and for him.**

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least $2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

War Work Summary

There are:
—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
—79 branches in England.
—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
—$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.
—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, $48,000.
—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost $15,000.)
—$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost $5,000 a month.
—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
—Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars ($10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means $60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another $5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and $50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association
Campaign Directors for Red Triangle Fund:
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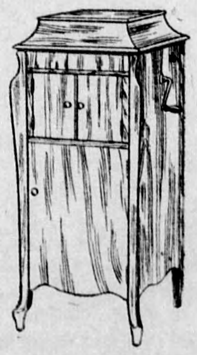

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