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Daily Globe 4.00
The Canadian Farmer 1.00
The Catholic Register 2.40
The Daily Mail 1.00
The Canadian Journal 1.00
The Canadian Messenger 1.40
The Canadian Countryman 1.50

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Miscellaneous
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W. C. DAVIS
The Painter and Paperhanger, Markdale. Estimating and contracting done. The latest designs in Wall Paper kept and furnished.
R. J. SPROULE
Fleshing, Conveyances, Appraisals, Auctioneer and Money Lender. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and With Guaranty and Valuation made on all real estate. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Fishers.
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P. McCULLOUGH
Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Offices—Main street, Markdale. Money to lend.
—LUIGI RANEY & HENRY
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DENTIST
DR. J. A. MACARTHUR
Dentist. Office in Artley Block (over Rows' hardware store). Entrance at southwest corner of building, Toronto street.
L. G. CAMPBELL
(L.D.S., D.D.S.)
Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Post-office. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parties calling after hours, please call up residence by telephone in reception room of dental office.
G. R. MILLER, M.B., M.D., C.M.
Rocklyn, Ont.
Graduate of the Medical Faculty of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Late House Surgeon in the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound. Phone 5183 and 5183, Rocklyn.

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A. F. & A. M.
Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. C. Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. R. King, W.M.; J. G. McDuff, Secretary.

C. O. O. F., No. 399.
Court Markdale, Canadian Order Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets fourth Tuesday in the month in Ennis Hall at 8 o'clock. A. Jackson, Chief Councillor; R. W. Ennis, Recorder.

SAUCEEN LODGE, No. 327, L.O.O.F.
Meets every Friday at 7.30 p.m. in their hall, Main street. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. J. Howard, N.G.; W. C. Davis, Sec'y.

COURT GREY, 1151 C.O.F.
Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Mathews Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren always welcome. Wm. Anderson, C.E.; A. McEachnie, Fin. Sec'y.

MARKDALE, L. O. No. 1045.
Meets in Sarjeant's block on Thursday evening on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. Everett Walker, W.M.; John McFadden, Secretary.

DR. J. S. SHEPHERDSON,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Toronto; (Dominion Civil Service) Veterinarian. Office in Artley block. Phone 86-99-25.

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In all countries. Ask for our INVENTORS' ADVISER, which will be sent free.
MARION & MARION,
364 University St., Cor. St. Catherine St., Montreal.

DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS—A reliable, safe, and effective medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a box of three for \$1.00, or a box of six for \$2.00. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price. The Scotts' Dispensary, St. Catharines, Ontario.

SPHONOL FOR MEN. Restores vitality for nerve and brain; increases grey matter; builds you up. 43 a box, or 75c per dozen. The Scotts' Dispensary, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.
A male over 18 years of age, or any descendant a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

War Dogs Gold Collars.
Gold collars as awards for special services have been given by the French Society for the Protection of Animals to fifteen French war dogs, says the Journal des Debats. "Pyrame" especially distinguished himself. He and his master were scouting when he discovered Germans in ambush. He barked and made his master understand the danger. His leader did not move from his post, but sent "Pyrame" back to warn a battalion which was coming up. This dog has an inscription about his deed attached to his collar.

Hidden Charms.
She—So you are engaged to Miss Baggis, I'm sure I can't see anything attractive about that woman.
He—Neither can I see it; but it's in the bank, all right.

Strategy.
Mrs. Exc.—You always have such wonderful success in getting people to come to your parties.
Mrs. Wye.—Oh I always tell the men that it's not to be a dress up affair, and the women that it is.

WAR BREAKS UP ENGLISH ESTATES

OWNERS FORCED TO DISPOSE OF THEIR HOLDINGS.

Bought by Men Who Have Grown Rich in Supplying Armies With Goods.

"Country life in England will undergo a revolution after the war, such as England has not witnessed since the Norman Conquest."
By these words Frank Hirst, editor of the London Economist and one of the leading authorities on economic subjects in England, summed up one of the most striking effects of the war. What he means is that the country gentlemen of the old school are disappearing, squeezed out by the high taxation, the death duties, and killed off in many instances in the service of their country. Their places are being taken by men who have grown rich in supplying goods that are needed by England's immense armies, or who are making tremendous profits out of the necessities of the people by taking advantage of the conditions created by the war.

"What will happen to the stately mansions of England after the war?" Mr. Hirst asks. He answered, his question as follows:
"In individual cases the answer depends on the investments of the owners. A man who has invested in Brazil or Mexico is in a specially sad way, while the man who has put his money in ships or coal is very fortunate indeed. But on the whole the face of the landed gentry and of the country seats depends on taxes.

"Taxes have already risen high enough to make it certain that most large houses will be let or for sale for most countries which fitted their income with a comfortable margin for savings or special expenditures. Most of them will have to move into smaller houses if they can find tenants or purchasers. The doubling and tripling of the income tax has swept away the margin, and the higher the flood of taxation rises the fewer country seats will remain unsubmerged.

"Evidently there will be a wholesale emigration and country life will undergo a revolution such as England has not witnessed since the Norman Conquest. Some of the finest estates, I expect, will be bought up by English and American contractors who have made fortunes out of the War Office and the Ministry of Munitions. Others will perhaps be cut up by the Labor Ministry and parcelled out among disbanded soldiers whose jobs are gone and for whom no other employment can be found.

"The present public expenditure of the government is supposed to be about equal to the whole of the private incomes of all the inhabitants of the United Kingdom. If Alfred the Great had lived until now and had throughout his long life of more than a thousand years burned one £5 (\$25) note of the Bank of England every hour of the day—and might he would not have destroyed as much money as Mr. McKenna is adding every fortnight to the national debt.

Selling Their Estates.
Mr. Hirst's view is fully borne out by the men who are in close touch with the landed gentry. A member of a famous firm of estate agents through whose hands most of the sales of property of this description passed told me that hardly a week goes by that he is not called on to arrange the sale of some large country estate and that the smaller estates are being placed in his hands for disposal, he writes a London correspondent.

"The country gentlemen of England," he said, "simply cannot live under the new conditions. Most of them are dependent absolutely on their rents for their income. A man has a couple of thousand acres which have been in his family for centuries. He lets the land out to farmers, many of whom have been on the land as long as himself. The rents were fixed years ago when agriculture was depressed, and, although times are good for the farmers now it is too soon to raise rents.

"No one knows whether the present high prices for agricultural produce will last, and at any rate the farmers have had a good many bad years to make up. The acre simply cannot raise the rents, and he cannot live on his income in the old style. The taxes now take more than a quarter of it, and the death duties, if the property should happen to change hands two or three times in quick succession, as may well happen and as has happened recently in many cases in these days of war, eat up the capital. What is the man to do but try to get rid of the property, which instead of a

MOURNS FOR LOST BROTHER

LORD KITCHENER'S SISTER INSPECTING GIRL GUIDE AT BEDFORD COLLEGE.

The farmers of Canada have a greater surplus of food for stock than they ever had before. Looking at it from every angle, the world-wide increase in the production of agricultural products in 1916 will show a marvellous increase. To the wide-awake manufacturer who is willing to analyze conditions, it presented a marvellous opportunity. A greater pending power now exists than in any previous year.

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Canada's Biggest Industry.
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The Kaiser's horoscope, as well as that of the Czar and King George, is cast in a new book entitled "Hours of Destiny." "Astrological prediction," it says, "is almost universal. Foreboding shadowing and death for the German Emperor." The unfortunate sign that double-crossed the Kaiser's career is said to have been present also in the natal chart of Napoleon and of Philip of Spain (of

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BUSINESS IN CANADA IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

Adverse Trade Balance Miraculously Changed Into a Favorable Balance.

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Twelve Months Ending December 31st.
Imports—23,800,000
1912 \$645,547,151 \$378,809,990
1913 \$678,339,579 \$478,413,864
1914 \$614,183,894 \$441,834,285
1915 \$471,823,662 \$781,826,122
At the commencement of the war we had an adverse trade balance of \$166,249,609. In one year this has been miraculously changed into a favorable balance of \$310,002,460.

All branches of industry participated in the increase in exports, but the most marked was in manufactured goods—representing a gain of approximately 185%. Other increases were Agricultural Products, 87%; Fisheries, 16%; Minerals, 10%; Lumber, 22%.

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FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING

FRUIT-A-LIVES Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering

MADAM LAPLANTE
St. Rose St., Montreal, April 10th.
For over two years I was sick and unable to do anything. I suffered from indigestion, and had lost all my weight. I was so badly that I feared I should die. I was so weak that I could not get up from my bed. I suffered from indigestion, and I felt like a new being.

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