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A. F. & A. M. Hiram Lodge, No. 400, G. R. U. Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month.

C. O. C. F., No. 399. Court Markdale, Canadian Order Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets fourth Tuesday in the month in Ennis' hall at 8 o'clock.

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, I.O.O.F. Meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in their hall at Ennis' street.

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MARKDALE, L. O. L., No. 1045. Meets in Sarjeant's block on Thursday evening on or before full moon in each month.

DR. J. S. SHEPHERDSON, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Toronto.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED. In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free.

DR. DE-VAN'S FRENCH PILLS. A French Gulating Pill for Women. \$5 a box or three for \$15.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN. Restores vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases grey matter; builds up you, as a box or three for \$5.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell. The object of this department is to place at the service of our farmers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—G. H. B.—If I plow in a full crop of clover, would I have to do this in the summer to get the full benefit of it, or would it be as good if I let it grow on till the fall?

Answer.—At the present price of food and its universal scarcity in most sections, I would advise G. H. to feed the first crop of clover and plow in the aftermath.

Question—H. B.—What distance apart should the rows of Indian corn be planted and what distance in the row?

Answer.—The farther south we go the farther apart the rows of corn and the amount of work done. Part of this water is derived from the food.

Question—A. M. S.—I. In the vacant spots in your flower border plant perennial phlox in white, pink and yellow.

Question—H. M.—If your little girl's school reports are not so good as you would like, the reason may lie in her physical condition.

AWFUL TOLL OF GERMAN DEAD IN FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Hindenburg, Trying to Stall Off French Threat Along Whole Line, Hits Back With Frenzied Disregard of Losses.

Paris, April 22.—Repeated desperate and vain counter-attacks by the Crown Prince are yielding to Gen. Nivelle a second crop of valuable results, of equal importance to the first fruits of his advance, which consisted in the storming of the German strongholds along the Soissons-Champagne front.

Since it is an axiom that the Allies' task is to drive back the Germans and to destroy the enemy armies, the importance of Hindenburg's maddened efforts to retake the lost positions can be gauged.

By swiftly hurling forward waves of troops and embedding them, under mass of artillery, in the key positions along the German front, Gen. Nivelle has compelled the German high command to attempt desperate measures to regain their former vantage points, as otherwise the French possession of their whole fortified line, and it is in the counter-attacks that the full and complete bloody toll is taken of the enemy formations.

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London, April 22.—Fighting activity, almost suspended on the front held by the Crown Prince from Soissons through the Champagne, swung back again to-day to the great segment of the new Hindenburg line faced by the British.

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BRITISH FORCE IN PALESTINE IS IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY

About 200 Turkish Prisoners Were Captured in Fighting Which Took Place on the 19th.

London, April 22.—An official communique issued this evening dealing with the report last Friday of the advance of the British forces north of Wadi Ghuzze, in Southern Palestine, says:

The British have consolidated the ground gained and are now in touch with the enemy's main positions covering Gaza (near the Mediterranean) about 50 miles south-west of Jerusalem.

Harbor (Prussia) Friday, according to The Neue Rotterdamsche Courant. Damage was caused for many miles around.

Amsterdam, April 23.—A terrific explosion occurred in Wilhelmshaven.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT WILHELMSHAVEN

Damage Caused For Many Miles Around, Says One Despatch.

SWEET CHERRIES: SOILS AND VARIETIES

Sweet cherries are yearly increasing in popularity, and this popularity will increase or diminish only as the product put on the market is good, thereby increasing the demand; or poor, thereby decreasing the consumption.

HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign Of Droopy And Kidney Trouble Still Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MUTTIE WARREN. For about three years past I have been taking "Fruit-a-tives" and my health is now so good that I can do all the work I wish to.

WILLIAM WARREN. I have been taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some time and feel much better.

GERMANS DROWN OWN WOUNDED

Two British Hospital Ships Torpedoed Without Warning.

London, April 23.—The British hospital ship H.M.S. "Hesperus" and H.M.S. "Lancaster" were torpedoed without warning.

The sinking of Germans on hospital ships, which do not carry the characteristic insignia of one of the methods of reprisal decided upon by the British Government because of the unwarned sinking of these boats of mercy.

SUNDAY SELL WORK ABLISHED IN BRITAIN

London, April 22.—Sunday labor is to be abolished as far as possible in a large majority of munitions works.

FARM LABORERS FOUR INTO WEST

Practically all of the farm laborers in the West have been brought into the West from the United States and the majority of these will become permanent residents.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PUREST COD LIVER OIL usually stops a stubborn cough or chest cold when ordinary specifics fail. It helps strengthen the lungs and throat—adds energy to the blood—and gives the system the force to help resist disease.