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A CALL TO SERVE OUR EMPIRE

VOLUNTEER FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Step Into Line With Our Fighting Heroes and Defeat the Enemy.

What did you do in the Great War? It won't be only "daddy" who is asked that question by the next generation.

There's nothing really the matter with me," he explained, "only the military was so heavily particular."

It Resists With You. The solution rests in the hands of the National Service volunteer.

Every true Briton between the ages eighteen and sixty-one not called to colors should promptly respond to the nation's summons to enrol to-day.

Every man between forty-five and sixty-five, and the man who feels that he is a little older, but still young enough to be of use to his country, should step into line with his relatives and friends who are fighting.

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A. F. & A. M. Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. O. C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month.

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DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS. For Women. \$5 a box or three for \$15. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of money.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. This is a note head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or British Columbia.

Use Fertilizers Freely. It costs time, labor or money to plough or spade up a garden and to get the best return for the labor or expense it is absolutely necessary to purchase seeds of the very best quality.

THE MOTHER. Out of the bitter, the sweet; Out of the pain, the joy; Out of the mists, the morning star; Out of travail, my boy.

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Farm Crop Queries

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

Question—W. E. A.—Have a piece of land I do not wish to work this season except to summer fallow. Can I plow it about June to kill weeds, and sow it to oats or anything else good for pasture? By not pasturing it too close and turning it under in the fall, will land be in good shape for next year?

Answer—If you intend to summer fallow the land, I would advise you to plow it sooner than June, probably early in May, and keep it harrowed and disked about once in two or three weeks, so as to root up the young sprouting weeds and to preserve the dust which will prevent the escape of the water from the soil.

Question—A. S. L.—I am thinking of planting a few acres in strawberries for the market. What is the best soil, fertilizer, and variety of plant and the best time to begin? A detailed answer will oblige.

Answer—Strawberries are not overly particular as regards the soil in which they grow; however, they will usually do best on soil that is suitable for potatoes. They should be grown in a rich, friable silt loam well supplied with humus in order that there may be a reasonably good supply of moisture held in the soil.

Question—M. C.—Kindly tell me how I can get rid of thistles and quack grass. The killing of thistles and quack grass requires heroic methods. Plenty of muscle, horse feed or gasoline used through a tractor will kill them.

Question—J. G.—What is the comparative value of oats cut while green and cut and fed in the winter hay, especially as a milk producer? Answer—The following is the analysis of oats cut in the milk stage.

Table with 5 columns: Oats in Milk, Oats in Hay, Water, Ash, Crude Protein, Ether Extract, Cellulose, N. Free, N. Total, Starch, Fat, Cellulose, N. Free, N. Total, Starch, Fat.

It is seen from the green stage make a very good feed for all classes of livestock. They should not be fed alone to milk cows but supplemented with alfalfa hay and concentrates in the form of bran, cottonseed or oil meal.

THE BUSINESS OF THE COAST LINE has been acquired by the Elder, Dempster Company, Limited, and associated companies.

EDISON PERFECTS NEW WEAPON TO THWART U-BOAT

Head of United States Naval Board Announces Tests Made Indicate Submarine Menace is Solved.

New York, May 6.—A programme to stop the ravages of German submarine warfare on maritime commerce has been submitted to the Government by the naval advisory board. This was announced yesterday by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board.

ONE FRENCH ARMY CORPS CAPTURED 1,800 PRISONERS

Gen. Nivelle Returns to the Attack and Makes Excellent Progress—Last German Cleared From the Craonne Plateau.

Paris, May 6.—With renewed vigor the French returned to the attack on the defenses of Laon and made excellent progress. They cut a salient of four miles from the Siegfried line, and on a front as large cleared the last German from the Craonne plateau.

CANADA AND U.S. IN JOINT EFFORT

Co-Operation in Aid of Allies in Production, Shipbuilding and Supplies.

Ottawa, May 6.—Co-operation between the United States and Canada in many lines of national endeavor, the whole designed to aid the allies effectively, are indicated by Sir George Foster, who returned on Sunday from Washington, where for two weeks he participated in the allied conference.

How He Lost His Finger. One day after the brakeman had been explaining the scenery one of the passengers whispered to the conductor: "Conductor can you tell me how that brakeman lost his finger? He seems to be a nice fellow."

What's the Use of 'Em? Richard, aged four, accompanied by his mother, was watching a regiment of soldiers, headed by its band, marching by "Mamma," he asked, "what's the use of all them soldiers that don't make music?"

Your Problems. Mothers and daughter's of all ages are cordially invited to write to the department. Initials only will be published with each question and answer as a means of identification.

M. M.—1. For a home wedding the bride party should enter the room in the following manner: The clergyman, the bride and bridegroom turn and face each other, the best man and bridesmaid follow.

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NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advices The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicines.



ROSENBERG. In my opinion the world is suffering from the world's greatest ailment, indigestion. I was suffering from this complaint for five years, and I was unable to do anything but lie in bed. I tried everything, but nothing helped. I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and now, after six months I feel like a new man.

BRITISH HOLD RUINS IN CHECK

Heavy German Attacks Around Billecourt Fail.

British Headquarters, May 6.—About 8,000 men were reported to have broken through the Hindenburg line and held positions below Billecourt, well east of the village and on the left bank of the Meuse.

CANADIANS RUSH GERMAN TRENCH

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 6.—By a surprise attack early this (Sunday) morning the battalions holding that part of our front immediately south of the Souchez River captured an important sector of enemy front line and support trenches some distance to the east.

May Flowers. The people talk of a rainy March and of the April showers. And how these two are sure to bring some May-time flowers.

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