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Shortage of Swede Turnip Seed.

Swede turnip growers are urged this spring to endeavor to secure and transplant a few sound roots to produce seed for themselves and their neighbors. Owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing there will likely be very little swede seed for planting in the spring of 1918 unless our Canadian growers make provision for their own supplies by growing the seed themselves. Canadian supplies of swede and most other field root and garden seeds formerly came from Europe but this source is now practically cut off. The prospects for home grown seed have been turned for food purposes, as it would be reduced by the present price of swede now take nearly two hundred dollars' worth of full grown swede turnips to transplant an acre for seed purposes. This factor has had the unfortunate effect of reducing the area in the eastern provinces that would otherwise have been planted for the production of swede seeds.

Our Oppressors.

This war has brought back into our mouths the word Liberty, which has not been much worked for a generation or two. We have again become afraid of the oppressor on the throne. We feel, and may well do so, that nothing worse could happen to us than to cease to live under a Government responsible to the people. Responsible government has been our solution of the question of national liberty. The few must govern for the many have to attend to business; but we hold the few responsible for results, and so control affairs ourselves. We have thus far realized the great truth, that Liberty is the mother of responsibility. We recognize this partly, but not enough. We have established responsible government; we must have responsible citizenship, too. If we are to be rid of our oppressors. The selfish, the greedy, the slothful; those who would take more than their share and give less; these are our oppressors now. We must make them feel their responsibility if they are not to be unbearable. The movement for universal national service is a great opportunity to make all citizens of this country aware that in a free country, "none of us liveth to himself."

As no one is free to evade his individual responsibility when a na-

tional service is found to be necessary, it would have been right to assume its universal adoption by making it law. But it is better to make it a matter of honor to take part in the effort. The democratic method of dealing with the unfit is to educate them; and here is a chance to educate our oppressors. They are not likely to stay out of a strong popular movement. If any are so hardened as to do so, they will feel their isolation; in fact they should be made to feel it. We should mark them. The best way to do this is to mark everyone else. If those who are serving in their own or other necessary occupation, and those who, though willing, are too old to serve, or are unfit, get each a distinctive button, as they ought, those who have declined to serve, and have, therefore, no button, will be marked, too, as they ought to be. We want to know them.

Preserve Field Products from Loss by Fire.

The Empire's Call is for Greater Production. It is Equally Important to Preserve Our Products from Loss by Fire.

The fire waste of the Province of Ontario for the first three months of 1917, as shown by reports to the Fire Marshal, amounts to \$3,321,931. In 1916 it amounted in round figures to \$12,000,000, and if the waste is not stopped, the year 1917 threatens to be as disastrous as its predecessor.

The unfortunate part of the whole matter is that the waste comes largely from the destruction of field products in barns, elevators, and warehouses, or in canning factories, cereal mills, and other places where the raw product is being turned into food for our own needs and for the Allies.

It is equally true that many fires, probably one-half of them, could be avoided by a little care and thought. Surely, as a people, we should be ready and willing to take up this Empire's call and preserve what we produce.

By way of example, reference is made to barn fires. Last year in Ontario alone over 600 barns were destroyed involving a loss of more than on million dollars (1,000,000) of which six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) was on produce, implements, and live stock. If by a

little care we can save one half this loss we should be doing the equivalent of that much extra production and who is there among us who is not prepared to do his "bit" on this line?

Three very simple suggestions are thrown out, which, if adopted, will go a long way to accomplish the result:—

(1.) Install lightning rods on barns and save fires from lightning. The Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, will furnish any one with a pamphlet showing how the rods should be made and erected. It is an absolute fact that barns properly rodged and grounded are not liable to be struck by lightning.

(2.) The crops should not be put in until it is certain they have been properly cured. Evidence is daily accumulating that the heavy, clover crops of last year did not receive full and proper care and resulted in the firing of barns from spontaneous combustion. Many doubt this theory, but recognition of the cause is growing very rapidly.

(3.) Ventilate the barn so that gases caused by the fermentation of imperfectly cured crops will be successfully carried off. In an unventilated barn to keep the doors and windows closed after harvest, and then admit air by the opening of the doors, windows, or other apertures during the warm fall weather is to invite the fire fiend to get in his work.

Surely if these three simple suggestions will accomplish any saving the call of the Empire's needs should be incentive enough to giving them a fair trial.

Fire is always the enemy of the human race, but in wartime, it is a traitor in camp, a foe in the trenches. Not only is the waste of food by fire an unmitigated calamity but, any fire waste is just that much of a burden at a time when the last straw may break the camel's back.

A Minister's Evidence.

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Can be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured in Many Years Ago.

Toronto, Ont., June 21.—There has come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unqualified testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles. These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the agonies of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know how they too may be cured.

Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Methodist Minister, Priceville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912, I was stationed in Cobalt. I went for a subway tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr. W. B. Thorne, J.P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and would not be without it on any account as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent, and in fact, all sorts of sores. It is good for sore lips and hands. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

You can put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test in any case of piles with the utmost assurance that you will obtain relief from suffering and ultimately lasting cure. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Extra Profit from Selected Cows.

One remarkably satisfactory result of keeping simple dairy records, yields of milk and cost of feed, is the knowledge gained that cows of good dairy type do repay the cost of extra feed.

One example may be given. Not far from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, one hundred cows produced 104,554 lbs of milk more during 1916 than one hundred did in 1915. The 1915 records showed that ten were not paying so they were beefed, and again in 1916 eleven were sent to the block, and replaced by better milkers. Better feeding contributed largely to the above noted big increase in milk yield; more corn was fed, more clover and a little higher meal ration.

The value of the extra feed was \$605.00; this produced more milk to the value of \$1,677.66, so that the extra clear return was \$1,072.66, and

the cows were in much better condition. Dairy records help to select good cows and to ensure larger profit. Write the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, for free milk and feed record forms.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FOLEMY, late of the Township of Holland, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of George Folemy, late of the Township of Holland in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1906, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Lucas, Raney & Henry, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate on or before the 7th day of July, 1917, their names and addresses, a full description of the claims, (if any, held by them,) such claims to be duly verified.

AND further take notice that after the said 7th day of July, 1917, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto with regard only to the claims they shall then have notice and the said Administratrix shall not be liable to any persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them prior to such distribution.

Lucas, Raney & Henry, Solicitors for the Administratrix Dated at Markdale this 15th day of June, A. D. 1917. 2-4

Mail Contracts

CLARKSBURG & GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION VIA THORNHURRY P.O.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th July, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twenty-four times per week on the route Clarksburg & Grand Trunk Railway Station via Thornbury P.O., from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Clarksburg and Thornbury, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector, Toronto, June 15th, 1917. 2-4

FLESHERTON & KIMBERLEY VIA EUGENIA

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th July, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route Flesherton and Kimberley, via Eugenia, from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flesherton, Kimberley and Eugenia, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector, Toronto, June 15, 1917. 2-4

CEYLON RURAL ROUTE NO. 1

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th July, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route Ceylon Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st of October, 1917.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Office of Ceylon, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. Sutherland, Post Office Inspector, Toronto, June 11, 1917. 2-4

An Open Letter.

Editor Markdale Standard: Dear Sir,— will you please allow us space for an open letter (advertisement) in your paper. To Mr. B. H. Walden, Auctioneer, Markdale: Sir, on April 23rd, 1917, you sold the farm stock and implements belonging to the Estate of the late George Henderson at Townsends lake, Glenora. We attended that sale with the intention of trying to buy some horses. We looked them over and put a private value on them. The team we selected was brought out, and you offered the first horse for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which we considered a mistake, as you may as well have com-

menced at \$160. However, we gave you the bid you asked for, and we continued bidding up to \$168.50. At that point you asked who would give the even money, \$170.40. You waited for a moment, then quit offering the horse, and walked through the crowd. In a half-circle in the border of the crowd stood two young men, one of whom had been putting fifty-cent bids on said horse. You had a short, private talk with those men, you then returned to your place after keeping the crowd waiting, and re-offered the horse for \$170 and you, without further effort sold to one of those men. We were not done bidding; we fully intended to reach \$180.00. But when we saw your actions we simply quit for good. At that moment we told you that you should stand in your place and attend to your business, and not go sneaking around and whispering, or talking in an undertone, not audible to the crowd. On returning you cursed us, you called us a liar, threatened to have us brought before the magistrate. We challenged you to do so. We wish to inform those who were present at that sale that we have bought horses at sales in the County of Grey, and at safe stables in Toronto as well, and we can honestly say that we never had a dispute with an auctioneer in our life before that day, and moreover, we never saw an auctioneer so selling a horse and go to talk privately with his friends who wanted to buy, but who would not give even a widow a good, honest price.

Now, Mr. Walden, who were those men? You know very well who they were, and so do we. Their name is McGirr, and nephews of Mrs. Walden. They came eleven or twelve miles to that sale. Who told them of it? Parties living two to four miles west never saw a sale bill nor heard anything of the sale until it was past. Now, as far as being a liar, we leave that with the good people who were present at that sale. They will give us a just decision. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for publishing our humble letter. Yours truly, Angus McCormick, R.R. No. 1, Durham, Glenora.

COOK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARKDALE, ONTARIO

SUNDAY, JUNE 24. Divine Worship—Morning 9:11, evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a.m. MORNING—3rd Study of Christ in Galatia. EVENING—Who are Christians? What do they believe? What life do they lead? How do they conduct themselves toward each other? — Glad to see you. Worship the Lord in Beauty of Holiness. J. Thurburn—Comm. Minister. Your Chance—The West Calling. Home-seekers Excursion to Western Canada at low fares. Canadian Pacific each Tuesday and Saturday, inclusive; Pacific Agent, 30th Canadian Pacific Agency, Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont. 0-3 Terms of passage.

DAILY PAPERS

The Standard will forward your subscription for Toronto daily papers Terms, Cash in advance. Following are the rates: Daily World 3 mo. 70 6 mo. 140 1 year 260 Daily Globe 1.00 2.00 4.00 Daily Mail 75 1.50 3.00 Daily Star 75 1.25 2.50 Daily News 75 1.25 2.50

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Five Rose Flour, Harvest Queen Flour, Perfection Blend Flour, Pastry Flour. Bran, Shorts and Special Middlings. JOHN W. FORD

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Wheat, Oats, Flour, Bran, Shorts, Butter, Eggs, Beef, Hides, Game, Ducks, Chickens, Turkeys, Fowl, Hay, Wool. Prices: Wheat 1.10, Oats 1.00, Flour 1.25, Bran 1.10, Shorts 1.00, Butter 1.10, Eggs 1.10, Beef 1.10, Hides 1.10, Game 1.10, Ducks 1.10, Chickens 1.10, Turkeys 1.10, Fowl 1.10, Hay 1.10, Wool 1.10.



FARMERS!

Every Building on Your Farm Needs Good Paint.

Paint protects. Paint wards off rot and decay. Paint is a property improvement that increases the value of your whole place. Paint is an investment that pays a big profit in prosperous appearance and long life to the buildings.

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is saving the farmers of Canada hundreds of thousands of dollars by protecting their homes and barns from wear and weather. This pure, reliable paint spreads easily and is the cheapest in the end, because it covers 900 square feet of surface per gallon and lasts far longer than the cheap prepared paint or hand-mixed lead and oil. Ask for "Farmer's Color Set" and "Town and Country Homes". Just what you'll need in planning your painting.

PERKINS & MANN, MARKDALE

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor. VOL. 37.—WHOLE NO. 1903.

Local and General

Coulter Bros. bought eighty horses here last week.

For special prices in sugar and tea try McKennitt's.

Owen Sound is to have a fair to employ sixty hands.

Photos taken, night or day at Kentner's new Electric Photo Studio.

Everything that's new in Felt and Straw Hats for Men and Boys at Mercet's.

Lost: A ring containing key to key a watch is engraved. Will greatly oblige by leaving at Standard office.

By resolution of Council, the last published in its local paper, list of owners of dogs as they appear on the assessment roll.

Dr. O. H. Tallman, Chiropractor of Owen Sound, will be at the Markdale House every Tuesday forenoon from 8 to 11.30.

In Herby and Mr. Alfred have been elected, by a large vote, Owen Sound to fill vacancies on Council Board, caused by the resignation of Councilors Hamstead and Deane.

Barkeley Sunday School, in their annual garden party, at the church lawn on Friday evening, June 22. Good program of sports, including football and all other quarter. Children 15c.

The annual meeting of the South-east Grey Local Association, held in Durham on July 1st, when the speakers will be Mr. Marshall, M.P. P. for Lincoln, and Mr. Wright, Owen Sound and Dr. H. Hanover.

Any amount of money on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses for no lines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for completion of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Commissioner Hamilton, South of Ontario, will visit Markdale on the 5th and will address a meeting in the Armory on that date. Subject: "Benefit of Social Investigation with our boys who visit to the trenches. The boys will have an exhibition. J. Thorne, Comm. South Master.

Get your films developed and printed at Kentner's.

Go to McKennitt's for a clover and timothy seed.

All sizes in Outing and Lawn Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Mercet's.

Marriage Licenses always on hand. Wedding and engagement rings. Large stock to choose from. Stephenson.

For First Grades in Flour and Feed go to McKennitt's. A best stock always kept on hand. Owen Sound Bread.

Markdale on the 6th July will address the parents and teachers of that date.

Selling New Spring Suits for Men and Boys at old prices. Mercer's. Call and see.

The Ladies Patriotic Auxiliary will hold a garden party on Thursday, June, at the home of Mr. A. Berkeley. Tea served from 4 to 5 after which a good program will be rendered. Come, one and all.

Having taken over from H. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Phone or write Hugh Hammond, Eugenia, Ont. S1

The Ladies Aid of Temple Church will hold a strawberry festival on Thursday afternoon, July 2. Every effort is being put forth to make this a success. Admission and 15c. Refreshments from 8 to 10.

An exciting baseball match between the shell box factory and Boy Scouts was largely witnessed by the townfolk. Amid the cheering of the crowd, the Scouts ended the game with a score of 12-9 in their favor.