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DR. J. S. SHEPHERDSON,
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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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P. McCULLOUGH
Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Offices—Main Street, Markdale. Money to lend.

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Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
Offices—Inces Block, Markdale.
Traders' Bank Bldg., Toronto.
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DR. J. A. MacARTHUR
Dentist.
Office in Artley Block (over Bank Hardware Store). Entrance at southeast corner of building, Toronto street.

L. Q. CAMPBELL
(L.D.S., D.D.S.)
Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Bank Hardware Store, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parties calling after hours please call up residence by telephone in reception room of dental office.

AUCTIONEER.
B. H. WALDEN,
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. All sales promptly attended to. Farm sales a specialty. Arrangements for sales may be made at Standard Office or B. H. Walden, Markdale.

PAVEMENTS PROMPTLY SECURED
In all countries. Ask for our INVENTORS' ADVISORY, which will be sent free.
KARON & MARION,
324 University Street, Toronto.

DR. DeVAN'S FRENCH PILLS
A reliable medicine for all ailments of the stomach, liver, and bowels. Sold at all drug stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Standard, Markdale, Ontario.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN.
Increases the Nervous and Brain; increases the vitality of the system; builds up the body; cures all ailments of the stomach, liver, and bowels. Sold at all drug stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Standard, Markdale, Ontario.

Acid at Stephens' Drug Store.

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FRATERNAL.

A. F. & A. M.
Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. O. Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jno. Ciesar, W.M.; T. H. Roburn, Secretary.

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. A. Jackson, Chief; Councilor: R. W. Ennis, Recorder.

SAUGEON LODGE, No. 337.
I.O.O.F.
Meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in their hall, Main street. Visiting brethren, always welcome. W. J. Hamilton, N.G.; R. W. Ennis, Sec.

COURT GREY, 1151, G.O.F.
Meets every last Wednesday of the month in Mathews' Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren always welcome. P. J. Thompson, C.R.; Alex. McEneaney, Fin. Sec.

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

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since been a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made in certain conditions. Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 60 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. Patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house within six months.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for sale, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at the Agency's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Save Ferns from Blight.

If blight is noticed on the tender growing tips of fern leaves, sometimes causing many leaflets along the main stem to die, burn the diseased parts and spray the rest with Bordeaux mixture.

Bordeaux mixture is made by dissolving two level-tablespoonfuls of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in water, and then mixing the solution and diluting with water to make a gallon of mixture.

Poultry houses should be disinfected once a month—every two weeks is better.

"The capability of quiet humor is just the quality that the surmounting of many difficulties will give a man."
—Stewart Edward White.

PATENT YOUR INVENTIONS
Some simple device you thought of for your own use may be valuable. Booklet of information free.
Stanley Lightfoot, Patent Attorney, 1000 Dundas Street, Toronto.

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Please write for particulars.
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89 Bonsecours Market, Montreal.

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FOR RAW FURS AND GINSENG
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225 St. Paul St. W. Montreal, P.Q.
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Ship to us at once and Reap Benefits of High Prices now prevailing.
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Sterce & Ship Co. Ltd.
Richmond, B.C., Canada.
We Also Buy HIDES and CANECA ROOT.

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 of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, which they are received. As space is limited it is desirable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.

Efficient War-Time Agriculture.
One of the nations that, on account of its location, has had to practice strictest economy, is Holland. The Dutch have always been in the lead in frugality.

Little Holland—in area only one-twenty-fifth that of Ontario—maintains a population nearly equal to Canada.

Holland—the home of the dairy cow—has done wonders in the direction of maintaining and increasing the land which the noble little nation, with almost superhuman energy, wrested from the sea. Every bit of stock manure is carefully returned to the land.

The Dutch maintain over 2,390,000 head of cattle as well as considerable other livestock. As a consequence Holland has a great source of plantfood in the livestock manure.

In addition to this home supply of plantfood—the livestock manure—Holland imports large quantities of fertilizers. Holland is usually held up as an example of a land in which fertility is maintained by the keeping of cattle. It will surprise those who have made this claim to know that

A Queer "Animal."
Tom and Joe quarrelled. I've heard people tell, About a queer animal Hid in a shell. "I tell you, it walks, sir!" Said Tommy to Joe; "It swims!" cried Joe loudly, "I've seen, and I know!" "It walks!"—"No, it swims!" And the boys grew quite wrath. But the turtle peeped out, Saying, "I can do both!" —Agnes Lewis Mitchell.

When Shoes Pinch.
To prevent new shoes from pinching lay a cloth moistened in hot water across the place where the pressure is felt most, changing the cloth as soon as it becomes cool. This will make the leather shape itself to the foot.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

The average duration of life in towns is 38 years; in the country 55 years.

Your Problems
Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law
Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Inquiries only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 235 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Lulu.—1. Three little plays for children's acting, which are good patriotic stuff, are: A Canadian Fairy Tale, The Making of Canada's Flag; and The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure-house. 2. A scrim curtain in white or ecru is inexpensive and makes a very dainty curtain for a bedroom. A little cross-stitch border of pink and blue ribbon that comes especially for embroidering finishes off the curtain. In the shops made-up scrim curtains can be bought with draw-work borders. These are pretty. Dotted Swiss curtains are as sweet and dainty as can be. A tiny border finishes off the edge of these. Figured lawn, too, is pretty if there is a plain wallpaper in the room. Otherwise use plain unfigured lawn. 3. The Tale of Two Cities and David Copperfield, by Dickens, very carefully read, might help to improve one's English. 4. "Mother," by Kathleen Norris, would be a suitable gift for a girl of eighteen. 5. One of the most welcome gifts to the military hospitals in England and France are seraf books which serve to entertain men who are too weak to enjoy reading very much. They are made on sheets 43 x 27 inches, folded three times, and form a book of sixteen pages, convenient in size. The book is tied together at the back by a bright colored-ribbon. The cover picture of the book is colored, and the book contains pictures, both black and colored, little anecdotes, very short stories, short poems and jokes. The pictures must be placed straight on each page, as many men would be too weak to turn the book around to see a picture pasted in sidewise. In selecting the pictures, one must remember, of course, that they are for grown men, and not for children.

Mrs. L. O. S.—1. To cure your boy of biting his nails, apply tincture of aloes to the finger tips after each washing of the hands. 2. Good books for children are the following: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Pilgrim's Progress, Robinson Crusoe,

Children's Stories from Dickens, The Water Babies, A Child's Garden of Verses, The Real Mother Goose, The Red Book of War, Anne's House of Dread, Under French's Command. Then there is the "Every Child Should Know" series, a collection of unusual merit, that holds the interest while it educates and broadens the child's mind. They are well illustrated. The series includes: Birds Every Child Should Know, Famous Stories Every Child Should Know, Heroes Every Child Should Know, and many others. A splendid book on the war is "The Children's Story of the War." It is beautifully illustrated. 3. Oleomargarine is composed of beef fats and vegetable fats. By vegetable fats is meant those made from coconut, peanuts, olive and refined cottonseed oils. 4. The white of an egg added to thin cream will make it whip more quickly and will produce a thick, fluffy cream. Inquirer:—1. Patent leather is not recommended for children's shoes. Calf is much more durable. 2. Recipe for French Cake: Mix a quarter of a cup of butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 2 cups seeded raisins and half a teaspoon salt in a saucepan; bring to the boiling point and boil for five minutes; cool and add 1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon, 1 teaspoon powdered mace, 1 teaspoon soda and 2 cups flour sifted together; beat well; pour into a well greased and papered bread pan and bake in a slow oven for one hour. 3. Obtain commercial fertilizer from the florist and apply to your Christmas cactus. 4. It would be much more satisfactory to send your white velvet hat to a cleaner to be dry cleaned, than to attempt to do it yourself. 5. All fruit jars should be enclosed in paper bags before being placed in the fruit cupboard. This keeps the jars free from dust and excludes the light, thus preserving the color of the fruit as well as the fruit itself.

OFFICIAL VICTORY LOAN RETURNS FOR VARIOUS PROVINCES

Province	Subscriptions	Number
Alberta	14,110,200	45,858
British Columbia	17,620,500	45,834
Manitoba	31,769,850	75,791
New Brunswick	8,020,150	17,000
Nova Scotia	15,384,600	31,000
Ontario	200,424,800	266,890
Quebec	92,000,000	85,400
Prince Edward Island	2,000,000	5,003
Saskatchewan	20,000,000	55,000
Total	\$401,530,100	627,373

26,869 PRISONERS CAPTURED IN NOVEMBER

London, Dec. 3.—According to figures given out by the War Office tonight the British captured on all fronts in the month of November, 26,869 prisoners and 221 guns. Of these captured 11,551 men and 138 guns were taken on the western front; 10,441 men and eighty guns in Palestine; and 4,403 men and three guns in East Africa.

Rural Development.
The report on Rural Planning and Development just published by the Commission of Conservation is an epoch-making work and should be in the hands of all public-spirited citizens interested in this important problem of national policy.

Yield per acre.
Wheat 39 bus. Canada, 19.3 bus.
Barley 45 bus. 31.2 bus.
Potatoes 290.2 bus. 186 bus.

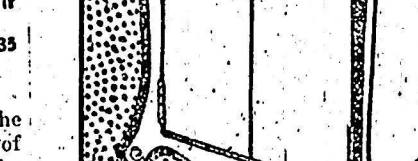
Such yields in this country would mean paying rates of interest on money invested in high priced farm lands. It would mean a growing agriculture, commensurate with the growth of the Canadian population. It is good business!

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—Commence today.



GERMANY HAS NO COLONIES

East Africa Entirely Cleared of Enemy—British and Belgian Prize.
London, Dec. 3.—"East Africa has been completely cleared of the enemy." This official announcement was made tonight.

The text of the announcement reads: "Telegraphing under date of December 1, General Vandevanter (commander of the military forces in East Africa) has reported that reconnaissance have definitely established that German East Africa is completely cleared of the enemy. This the whole of German overseas possessions have passed into our hands and those of our Belgian allies. Only a small German force now remains. This has taken refuge in adjoining Portuguese territory and measures are being taken to deal with it."

With the loss of East Africa all of her colonies have been taken from Germany. These had an area of more than one million square miles, and a population of about 14,000,000, including 25,000 whites. German East Africa has a coastline of 620 miles and an estimated area of 384,000 square miles.

WILLIAM WARREN.
150c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-A-Tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SIBERIA DECLARES SEPARATE GOVERNMENT.

Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30. The City Duma was declared dissolved today. New elections have been called for December 9.

The Uro, formerly the Novo Vremya, says that Siberia had declared a separate government, with headquarters at Tomsk, and that it has the support of the Siberian troops.

Old-Fashioned Mutton Stew—One pound of neck of mutton. Have the butcher crack for stewing. Wash with a damp cloth and cover with boiling water. Cook until tender, adding four large potatoes, four small onions, Season with salt and pepper. Thick on the gravy with cornstarch. Serve on a large platter and garnish with minced onion.

Go in NOW and pick out your Victrola for Christmas. It will be delivered whenever you wish.

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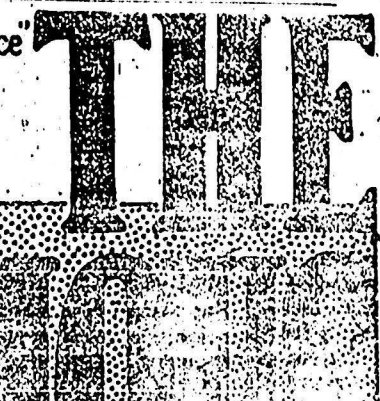
HATTIE WARREN
Port Robinson, Ont., July 28, 1915.

"We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The Doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. She began to show improvement. Her feet began to shrink. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."

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