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Dr. J. A. ... to enquire sent to ... in the different counties in Ontario, slightly over 1000 ... that the Dawson's Golden Chaff is still the most extensively grown variety. With the object of originating better varieties than those already in cultivation, crosses have been made at the Ontario Agricultural College between the Dawson's Golden Chaff and some of the varieties of particularly high quality for seed production. A cross made between the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Bulgarian has furnished a new wheat which in six years has surpassed both its parents in average yield per acre and is almost equal to the Bulgarian in bread production. This variety has been given the name "O. A. C. No. 104" and has been distributed throughout Ontario in connection with the co-operative experiments in each of the past three years. It has made the highest record in each of these years in the tests of the Ontario Agricultural College. This new wheat should be available in the hands of the farmer in another season. It will be distributed in small lots for co-operative experiments this autumn to those who wish to test varieties of winter wheat. This new variety will be included in experiment No. 1 as given below.

As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1. Three varieties of winter wheat; 2. One variety of winter rye and one of winter wheat; 3. Spring Application of five fertilizers; 4. One variety of wheat; 5. Autumn and spring applications of Nitrate of Soda and common salt with winter wheat; 6. Winter Emmer and winter barley as fodder crops. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Fertilizers will be sent by express for number 4 this autumn and for number 3 next spring. All other material will be mailed except that for number 4, which will accompany the fertilizers.

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## PRODIGAL WASTE BY DIG EARNERS

Slide by slide with a good deal of thrift, there is a good deal of thriftlessness among us, just now. In the writer's immediate neighborhood, in the East end of Toronto, and no doubt it is the same in other places, unthrift is quite as much in evidence as is thrift.

It is surprising that this should be the case in this neighborhood, for it is one in which, only the year before the first year of the war, the people, very many of them, experienced the pinch of dire poverty. Work was scarce. Many who had bought their houses could not keep up the instalments, or pay the taxes due on them. Many who lived in rented houses could not pay their rent. Yet, although this was only between four and five years ago, many of the people who suffered most have already forgotten that then they went hungry, and, in most cases, almost starving. They don't realize that when there was no work, they didn't eat, they didn't buy, they didn't spend. They think that the present boom—for we are quite abnormally high—will last for ever.

Here is a concrete case. A certain man, four or five years ago, lacked food and all the necessities of life, in to-day making big money at munitions. He is not putting a cent in the three years and more during which he has been working on munitions, he has bought himself two cars. His first car didn't last long. He gave the poor thing no rest. When it was "all in" he bought another. Yet this man will give for clothes for his children, and send his children to the school dentist.

Now when the call is for economy, many women, whose husbands are making big money, are outrageously extravagant in clothes. One of them in the same locality is so in love with fine clothes that she was seen wearing a silk dress when scrubbing the floor. Until her husband got his present \$50 a week job, she had never had more than \$20 a week to get along on. They have nothing saved (as she admits) and if the man was out of a job tomorrow, all they would have to show them as a result of their present prosperity would be a quantity of party-worn fine clothes.

Many families are literally eating up their big earnings. One that I know will give \$2.50 for a leg of lamb for Sunday dinner. The father has to work for his lunch, albeit he bought cooked at a store, for which a big price is paid. The butcher who serves them says he could not begin to afford the expensive food they consume in large quantities.

War-time prosperity is just giving them a good time—for a time. What in the cases mentioned, and they are typical of very many in this one neighborhood, no provision whatever is being made for the future.

## IN A REAL SENSE

"Father," said vivacious Vivian as she lay in the hammock on Palm Beach Hotel piazza, "this place seems just like home."

"Yes, it's the dearest spot on this earth," promptly replied father, putting away his fountain pen after bill—Truth.

## GOME DINGS AT DINGEN

(Since Hengen on the Illinois has been bombed the old McGuffey's fourth reader has not hit the war, together with other classical poems—)

An Allied aviator came gliding to his base; He looked devoid of worry, a grin was on his face. His comrades ran to meet him—they saw him look a little queer— And then they grabbed his flyer, and put it in his cheer. Come tell us what you've been and done, they said with one accord, Oh, well, I will let you hear, he said, though looking bored. I've been off on a journey, and I've come back feeling fine, and I've been off on a journey, and I've come back feeling fine, and I've been off on a journey, and I've come back feeling fine.

## "GETTING AWAY WITH IT"

"Getting away with it" is an expression which describes a very ancient human weakness. In plain English, this weakness is getting away with it. It is putting on an appearance without having the reality behind it.

There are boys who do very little studying, but who manage to get away with recitations that allow them to be called "bookworms" at heart, but they give one an impression of generosity and get away with it. A girl who trades in newspapers and magazines will enable her to create the opinion that she is a girl of letters and get away with it. A boy who is a talker will talk as if he were very intelligent, and get away with it as long as he does not get caught; he will talk as if he were very intelligent, and get away with it as long as he does not get caught; he will talk as if he were very intelligent, and get away with it as long as he does not get caught.

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## QUICK WITTED

The evening lesson was from the book of Job, and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the choir sang "The Light of the World." "Brethren," said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric light company."

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## IN OCTOBER

Just outside our attic window  
In Leaf Village-in-the-Trees,  
Where some articles played last summer  
Mystical liberation,  
Robin Hood, Wren and Owl,  
In the green-roofed Music Hall,  
(With Her Cardinal for solo)  
Gave rare "concerts free to all."

Now Leaf Village is deserted,  
But its lovely to behold;  
Its green roofs are decked in crimson,  
And its streets are paved with gold.  
It is like a fairy city,  
How we wish our friends were here,  
But "Came-Taker" (Narrow Twister),  
"They will come again next year."  
—Mildred Evans.

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