THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

TIME TO PASS THE APPLES AGAINS

When every pool in Eden was a mirror,
They onto Eve her dainty charms proclaimed,
She was undressed almost a girl's fashion
Thought that she had need to be unhaggled.

Then only when she had eaten of the apple
That she became inclined to be a prude,
And found that evermore she'd have to grapple
With the much debated problem of the nude.

Thereafter she devoted her attention,
Her time and all her money to her clothes;
And that was the beginning of convention,
And modesty as well, I would suppose.

Reactions occur about in fashion recent,
Now girls concede so little from the men
If dress waits in the name of all that's decent,
Some one ought to pass the apples 'round again.

—Hillsville, Ontario.

REVISIONS OF LISTS

Hon. Mr. Lucas gave a summary of the effect of the changes to be made in the law as to the preparation of voters' lists, as follows:

In townships, villages and towns other than county or district towns having a population of 9,000 or over, the voters' lists will be prepared in two parts, instead of three. The third part heretofore prepared containing the names of persons qualified to vote at elections to the Assembly only, will be omitted.

Part one will contain the names of all men and women appearing by the assessment roll to be qualified to vote at elections to the Assembly and at municipal elections, that is to say every resident twenty-one years of age and a British subject who is assessed either as owner or tenant of property to the required amount of $400 or over, or as a farmer's son.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. B. Nixon, late of the Village of Stewartown, in the County of Halton, carpenter, deceased, who died on or about April 1st, 1917, are required to file same with the undersigned administrator of the said estate on or before the eighteenth day of May, 1917, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of said deceased, having regard only to such claims as have been previously filed.

Esquesing, April 24th, 1917.

CHARLES H. NIXON,
Administrator, Norval, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of John Reddy, late of the Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 56, Chapter 121, R.S.O., 1914, and amendments thereto, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said John Reddy, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of February, 1917, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors, for John Reddy and John Bingham, the executors of the said estate, on or before the twentieth day of May, 1917, their names, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And that after the twentieth day of May, 1917, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said John Reddy amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and that they will not be liable for the said Estate, or any portion thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of distribution above set forth.

Dated at Georgetown, this eighteenth day of April, A.D., 1917.

JOHN REDDY and JOHN BINGHAM,
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Famine and World-Hunger Are On Our Threshold

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—Lloyd George.

THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations: meat is prohibited one day a week and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis, the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop) on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!

Hunger Tightening His Grip

People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Servia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.

Famine conditions are becoming more wide-spread every day.

On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

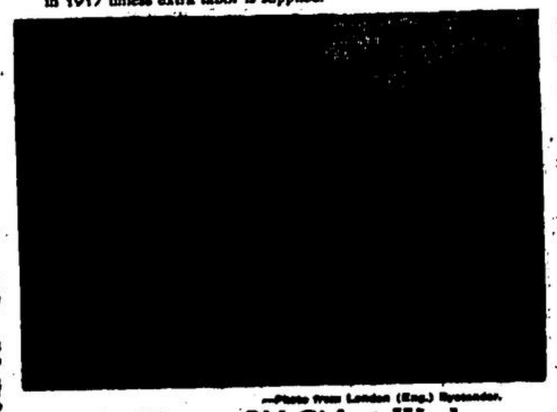
Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915:

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE Acres	1916 DECREASE Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	[illegible]	[illegible]	165,315	8,794,961
	1915	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Barley and Oats	1916	[illegible]	[illegible]	24,632	7,504,160
" "	1915	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Peas and Beans	1916	[illegible]	[illegible]	21,491	722,570
" "	1915	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Corn	1916	[illegible]	[illegible]	51,441	8,043,434
"	1915	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	[illegible]	[illegible]	34,431	5,258,594
" "	1915	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	[illegible]	9,794,015	8,006	15,000,366
	1915	[illegible]	[illegible]		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London (Eng.) Sketch.

A 15-year Old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce.

It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

[illegible] not only will the people of Canada suffer but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.

The Second-Line Trenches

—Sketch by [illegible] in The New York American.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The *first* is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The *second* is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they have raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—its lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long dreary and sanguinary length and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds "against the Germans is held by those who WORK "ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight "on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it "breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the "seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine "and the soldiers gathered from every part of our "Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land "must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every "full day's labor you do helps to shorten the strug-"gle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, "all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes do-"feat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's "honour, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as "workers on land do your duty with all your "strength!"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

Committee of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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