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W IRWIN, Editor and Propriet 

DURHAM, APRIL 13, 1916.

## To Our Subscribers

During the past two or three weeks we have been sending accounts to far away subscribers who are two years or over in arrears. So far, we have met with a very poor response, but we hope soon to get returns. The delinquents were billed at one dollar a year and this amount will be accepted in full payment on arrears. together with a year or more in advance. Should there be any who fail to square up. and we feel forced to put their accounts in other hands for collection, \$1.50 a year will be charged so as to cover the costs incurred.

able to have an amicable settlement made at the cash-in-advance rate of a dollar a year, and as we do not wish to load a burden on any one, we shall appreciate a quick response. If there are any in arrears who have not yet received a statement of their account we would like them to remit for. and save us the trouble of writing and the expense of postage. Please do it now.

### PATRIOTISM AND THRIFT

campaign to impress the necessity for greater patriotism and greater production. This year The Call of Empire comes again and all are urged to practice production and thrift. Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, utters a truism when he says, "Modern war is made by resources. by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada, to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased for the great struggle that lies before. Work and save is a good motto for war time."

### WHAT IS A VOLT?

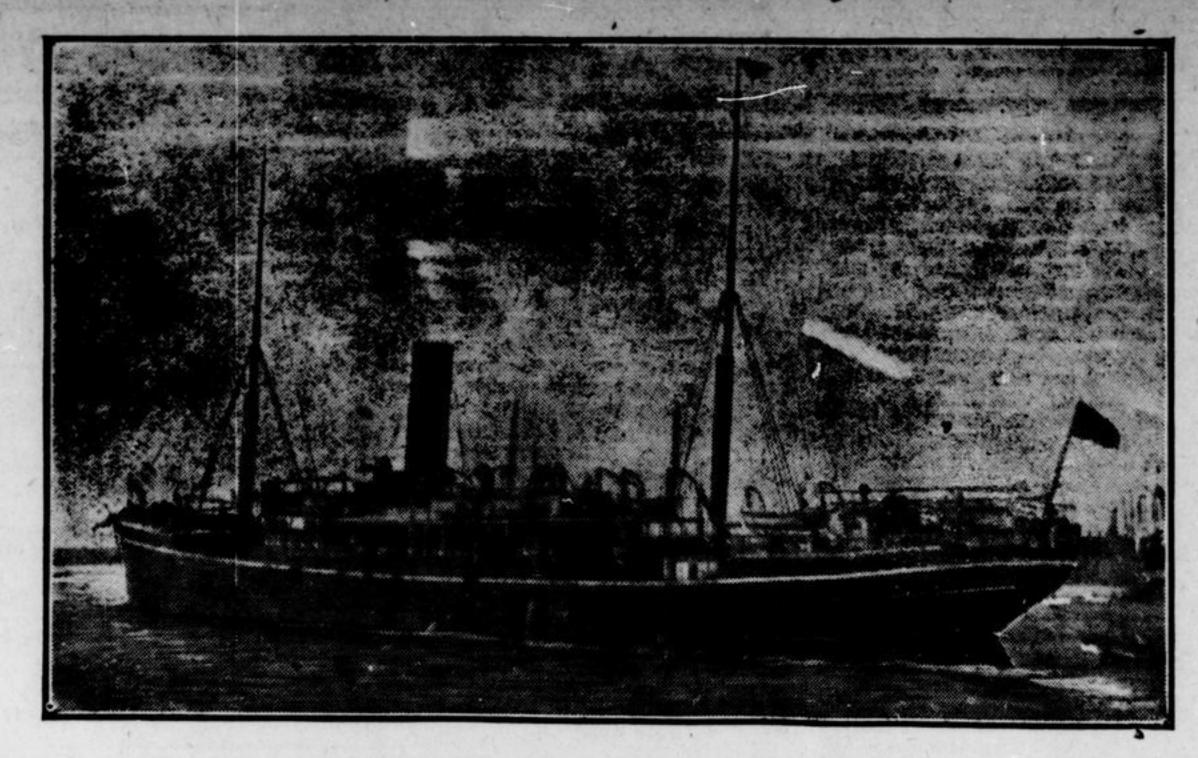
Some don't understand what a volt means, and we shall endeavor to make it clear to them. The fol- any other commodity has to lowing definition is given:

"Volt .- The practical unit of raised to the 8th power absolute electro magnetic units; it is that F. which would charge a condenser of one farad capacity with one coulomb of electricity derives its name from Volta, the letter. Italian electrician."

We hope this is clear. If not, don't ask us anything about it; we haven't time to explain. Volta and Faraday and a lot of other fel- resented by waste constitutes there's no use asking them about the more to be deprecated. E. M F. means "Eat More power, and the rest will be easy.

## NEEDS REVISION

rounds once more and we have no manufacturer advises that this indoubt he is discharging his duties to the best of his ability, in accordance with the law. The Municipal Acts have been revised and re-revised times without number and it seems the time is again so far as it relates to business assessment is a wonderful piece of legislation, and should never have found its way to a place in the Statutes. As it now stands, the business tax assessment is based on the value of the building occupied, irrespective of the quantity, stock. The man occupying a building valued at five thousand dollars, for example, and carrying hundred dollar stock, has the same business tax as the man with a twenty thousand dollar stock and occupying a building of the same value as his smaller competitor. This is not fair; it never forests. was fair, and never can be fair. The tendency is to force the business man to occupy poor There's no encouragement for the to collect waste paper, -the proor occupy a respectable prem- patriotic purposes. Since this colises. The system stands in the lection was instituted, -approximway of progress.



It would be much more agree- Peninsular and Oriental steamship Simla, sunk by the enemy in the Mediterranean, eleven of the Asiatic crew being lost.

### BOIL IT DOWN

Some thought a few weeks ago that The Chronicle was going too far when it was announced that all local advertising would be charged

All city papers are doing exactly the same thing, and in The Globe of Wednesday of last week an announcement to women is made to the efefct that "notices of any character relating to fu-Last year the Dominion Govern- ture events for which an admission ment undertook by an advertising fee is charged are inserted in the advertising columns at 15c. per line." It further says "announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations o future events for which there no admission fee made are inserted in this column at 2c. a word with a minimum of 50c. for each

The people here had been se accustomed to getting free advertising that the change to charging basis was a surprise to some, while others thought we were right in doing so. The man who works for nothing, or next to nothing, only makes himself cheap and his services are generally based on his own valuation. It is just the same with a newspaper. If you give advertising for nothing, you can get plenty of it, but it is never appreciated as it should be If advertising has a commercial value it should be paid for jus the same as a pound of tea paid for.

The presentation and addresses electromotive force or the dif- are now so common that they are ference of potential, equal to 10 becoming burdensome, and the time will soon come when a short E.M.F which will produce a notice will have to take the place current of one ampere against a of a lengthy address. Even solresistance of one ohm; that E.M. diers' letters that have no real point of interest should be boiled down to the point of crystalliza- stalling electric light will probaban E.M.F approximately equal to tion. Sometimes a few words will ly be beneficial in keeping the that of a single Daniell cell. It give the salient points in a long

## SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER

Waste in any form is extrava-Daniell and Davy and Ampere and gance, but when the material replows who made a hobby of elec- severe drain upon the natural retrical study are all dead, and sources of our country, it is all

To-day the United States is suf- various districts. The open wiring \* Fish." This will develop brain fering from a serious shortage of paper-making material, including old paper. In an endeavor to overcome this shortage, they are drawing heavily upon Canadian Assessor Elvidge is on his supplies, and one large Canadian creased demand will result in an early shortage in Canada. This is especially true of waste paper, such as old newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper, etc. This stock is used in the manufacture due for another revision. The Act of the cheaper grades of paper, building paper, tarred felt, patent roofings, millboard, and filling for cardboard, etc. There are at present three mills in Canada using reclaimed paper exclusively in their manufacturing.

Canada is wasting fully 500,000 quality or value of the goods in pounds of paper weekly without any reasonable excuse. It is estimated that a ton of wood-pulp requires eight trees, averaging nine inches at the butt. To replace this waste of paper stock, therefore, necessitates the cutting of approximately 2,000 trees weekly, or over 100,000 annually in Canada's

As an illustration of what may be accompished when waste paper is saved and systematically colpremises in order to evade the lected, the results secured by the higher taxation. There seems to Daughters of the Empire at Ottabe no equality about the system, wa may be cited. -In September and the rich man gets the benefits. last this -organization undertook man with a small stock to own ceeds from its sale to be used for ately 15 tons have been secured

had been previously burned or

city, and later collected and baled The satisfactory results indicate that there is room for a consid- does include the switches." erable enlargement of this project. It is work that might be undertaken by municipal charities for the purpose of securing funds, or by other interests with a popular object in view. True, -there are tario after Saturday, the 16th day certain dealers carrying on this industry at present, but they have failed to secure the support will depend upon the wishes of the public, which is necessary the electors, expressed through to the plan of saving the paper from the homes and delivering to designated places.

protect them from the ravages of fire and wasteful lumbering methods, the public should give more which may reduce the drain upon our forests and other resources.

annual report, gives some interesting data on the advantages and cost of installation of electric buildings. The report says:

"The farmers in the districts barn, drive shell and yard. With the road and from the yard had a depressing effect. The attractive contrast that is the result of inyoung people on the farm. The decrease of fire risk on the premises due to the absence of coal oil lanterns and lamps is another feature that is usually considered by the farmer in arriving at a conclusion regarding the installation

of electric service on his premises. "Installations in barns are now being made in conduit, as this method is found necessary for the protection of the wires and fittings. The cost of installation varies according to conditions in the

monthly, composed almost en- varies from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per outtirely of old newspapers. which let and the concealed wiring from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per outlet Conduit installations in the open, that is, otherwise destroyed. This material in barns and farm buildings, vary is deposited by the public in box- from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per outlet The es distributed throughout the outlet in each case is the opening for either fixture or switch: does not include (except where drop cord is used) the fixture. but

### ONTARIO DRY SEPTEMBER 16

Prohibition takes effect in Onof September, and will remain in effect until the first Monday June, 1919, when its continuance referendum.

This was the announcement of Hon. W. J Hanna in the Legislature on Thursday night of last When every effort is being week. The announcement that the made to conserve our forests, to Government had decided to allow license holders till the middle of September to dispose of their stocks was regretted by Rowell, the Opposition leader, but attention to saving their -old he made no effort to mar the papers and to similar economies good feeling in the matter by dividing the House.

Mr. Hanna, in referring to the taking of a referendum, thought bulk, seaboard, \$4.25 to \$4.55. it unwise to do so till a considerable time after the war, and by ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE FARM 1919 he hoped the boys would be back from the trenches and have The Hydro-Electric Power Com- time to get on the lists and, mission of Ontario, in its seventh moreover, by that time the Act would have a fair trial. Then if the people wished to repeal they could do so at the polls.

He also stated that the Governlighting in farm homes and out- ment felt that if the province went back to the present order of things as a result of the referendum then those who have licenses that are being served greatly ap- now should have first call in the preciate the improved condition distribution of any licenses that on their places by reason of hav- might be issued. The return to ing electric light in the house, present conditions would not affect local option districts, which previous forms of lighting, the would again come under the bydull appearance of the place from laws and remain dry, as they are

Just Received, a new Stock

# Dishes

The Variety Store

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A Name to Remember

Here is a name-"Penslar"-that will mean a great deal to every man, woman and child in this town when they learn what it stands for.

It is our duty and pleasure to tell you.

There is a great firm of manufacturing chemists in Walkerville. The Peninsular Chemical Company, whose name on the label of a remedy is the best possible guaranty of its purity and medicinal worth.

They prepare in their splendid laboratories over 100 remedies for household use.

They do not believe in secret medicines. They think you have a right to know what you are taking. And you have, So they put the full formula on every label—the name and the exact quantity of every ingredient-all in plain English so you can judge for yourself.

If they were not sure that each of these was the best possible prescription-if they were not sure that their skill in compounding these remedies was unsurpassed, they could not afford to do this.

We like to handle drugs of quality, that is the way we get our trade. That is why we obtained the agency for these splen-



Remedies Remember the name, "Penslar." Remember what it means "Highest Quality and Formula-on-the label." We've a great deal more to say about Penslar. Watch for it. Come in and ask

edy some day-learn about it now.

Geo. B. Dingman, Druggist The Central Drug Store G. T. R. Town Ticket Agency

about Penslar Remedies You may need a really reliable rem-

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

**Toronto Cattle Market** 

aster steers\$8.75 to	\$9.00
leavy choice steers 8.40	8.80
andy choice steers 8.10	8.40
utchers', good 7.75	8.10
do. medium 7.40	7.75
do. common 6.75	7.25
leifers, choice 7.65	8.15
do. goo 7.25	7.65
do. medium 6.50	7.25
utcher cows, choice 6.75	7.60
do. good 6.25	6.75
do. medium 5.75	6.25
do. common 5.25	5.50
utcher bulls, choice 6.75	7.75
do. bologna 5.25	6.00
eeders, 900 to 1,100 ibs. 6.00	7.50
do. bulls 5.25	5.75
tockers 750 to 900 lbs. 6.25	7.25
do. med., 650 to 700 5.75	6.25
do. common, light 5.25	5.75
utters 4.75	5.25
anners 4.00	4.75
filkers, choice, each70.00	90.00
do. medium to good50.00	75.00
pringers50.00	95.00
alves, veal, good 8.50	10.50
do. medium 6.00	8.00
do. common 4.50	6.00
do. grass 4.75	6.25
Bob calves, each 2.00	5.00
ambs, cwt	13.50
pring lambs, each 6.00	9.00
sheep, ewes, light 8.00	9.50
do. heavy and bucks. 6.00	7.75
do. culls 4.00	5.50
logs, weighed off cars.11.40	11.50
do. fed and watered.11.00	11.10
do. f.o.b. country10.65	10.75
Toronto Grain Markets	
Manitaba mbant In store 9	Fort

Manitoba wheat-In store at For William, No. 1 northern, \$1.141/4; No. \$1.11%; No. 3, \$1.08%. Manitoba oats-In store at Fort

William, No. 2 C.W., 421/2c; No. C.W., 40½c; No. 1 extra feed, 40½c; No. 1 feed, 391/2c. American corn-No. 3 yellow, 83c.

Canadian corn-Feed, 68c to 70c. Ontario wheat-No. 2 winter, per car lot, according to freight outside, \$1.02 to \$1.04; No. 1 commercial, 9c to \$1.01; No. 2 commercial, 97c to 99c; No. 3 comercial, 94c to 95c; feed wheat, 86c to 88c.

Ontario oats-No. 3 white, 431/2c to 45c; commercial oats, 421/2c to 44c. Peas-No. 2, per carlot, \$1.50, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.30. Barley-Malting, outside, 62c 63c; No. 2 feed, 59c to 62c.

Buckwheat-69c to 70c. Rye-No. 1 commercial, 89c to 90c; rejected, 85c to 87c. Manitoba flour-First patents,

bakers', \$5.80, in jute bags Ontario flour-Winter, track, Toron to, prompt shipment, according to sample, \$4.15 to \$4.25, in jute bags;

Millfeed-Carloads, per ton, delivered. Montreal freights; bran shorts, \$26; middlings, \$27; good feed flour, bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Wholesale Produce Toronto wholesale prices to the

trade: Eggs-Special candled (cart's).\$ .26 to \$ New-laids, ex-cartons... .24 Butter-Creamery prints, fresh .. .35 Creamery, solids ..... .33 Choice dairy prints..... .29

Ordinary dairy prints... Bakers' ..... Cheese-New, large, 19c; twins, 19%c; June and September, 20c; twins, 201/c; triplets, 201/c. Honey-Buckwheat, 'arcis, 7c to

714c; tins, 71/2c to 9 tins, 131/2c; 10-lb. tin 16c: 5-lb. tins, 14c: comb honey No A, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3; No. 2, p . dozen, \$2 to

Poultry	Li	ve	Dres	sed
Old fowl, lb	18c	26 .	18c	20
Chickens		200	20c	23
Turkeys		20c	26c	80
Ducks		15c	18c	20
Jeese	12c	13c	170	19

## East Buffalo Cattle

Cattle-Receipts. 4,000; prime steers, \$9.35 to \$10; \$8.50 to \$9.50; butchers, \$7.30 heifers, \$6.50 to \$8.75; cows, 34.15 to \$7.65; bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.35; stock helfers, \$5.75 to \$6.65; fresh cows and appingers, active and strong, \$50 to \$100. Veals-Receipts, 2,000; active: \$4

Hogs-Receipts, 15,200 head; 20 tive; heavy and mixed, \$9.90 to \$10. yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.95; pigs, \$8.75 to 89; roughs, \$8.85 to \$9; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,00); active; lambs, \$9 to \$12; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.75; wethers, \$9 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4 to \$9; sheep, mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.25; clipped lambs, \$8 to \$10.50; clipped sheep, \$5 to \$8.50.

Dressed Meats Toronto wholesale houses are quotdo. hindquarters... 13.50

ing to the trade as follows: Beef, forequarters..... \$ 9.50 to \$10.50 Carcases, choice ..... 11.00 do. common ..... 9.00 Veals, common ..... 7.50 nedium ...... 10.50 do. prime ...... 13.50 Heavy hogs ...... 18.50 Shop hogs ...... 14.50 18.00 Mutton, heavy ...... 10.00 do. light ..... 14.00 Chicago Cattle Market

Cattle-Receipts 20,000; market week; beeves, \$7.80 to \$9.95; stockers and feeders, \$5.85 to \$8.55; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$9; calves, \$6.75 to \$9.50. Hogs-Receipts, 59,000; trong; light, \$9.20 to \$9.70; mixed, 9.35 to \$9.65; heavy, \$9.10 to \$9.65;

rough, \$9.10 to \$9.35; pigs, \$7.40 to \$9; bulk of sales, \$9.45 to \$9.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; firm; native, \$7 to \$9.35; lambs, native, \$7.50 to \$11.70.

Baled Hay and Straw Merchants are buying on track. Toronto, at the following prices: Baled hay, new, No 1.\$17.00 to \$18.00 **60.** No. 2 ...... 14.00 15.00 Baled straw, top .... 6 50

Life Unbearable from Indigestion Health Restored by "Fruit-a-tives"



MELLE. C. GAUDREAU Rochon P.Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with

terrible Indigestion and Constipation. I became thin and miserable. I had frequent dizzy spells and became so run down that I never thought I would get well again.

A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruita-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives'. I continued this medicine and all my Indigestion and Constipation was relieved. I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation or Headaches, try 'Fruita-tives'. Give this lovely fruit medicine a fair chance and you will get well the

CORINE GAUDREAU. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

same as I did".

LIBERTY TAKES A BACK SEAT Liberty is now a purely acedemic subject. Apparently no one in public life thinks of it; a speaker who happens to refer to it usually hastens to add a deprecatory word or two, covering up in his slip of the tongue with some jute bags, \$6.50; seconds. \$6; strong remark about our one duty being to win the war.-J. M. Kennedy.

> TROUBLE LOCATED. Say, jeweler, why don't my

watch keep good time? The hands won't behave, sir;

there's a pretty girl in the case.

PACIFIC COAST POINTS. -DAILY UNTIL APRIL 14. Those contemplating a trip to Pacific Coast points, including Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., Seat-

SPECIAL ONE-WAY FARES TO

tle, Wash., Portland, Ore., etc.. should consult Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents for particulars of low fares in effect daily until April 14th next.

# He Sells Cheap

# Goods

LACE CURTAINS.

31 wide. 2%yds. long, 50c. pr 40 wide. 2½yds. long, 75c. pr. 47" wide, 3yds. long, \$1.00 and \$1.50. pair.

All Laco Curtains have finished tops. New Curtain Drapery, 36"

wide. double border; cream or white, 15c. per yard. Twilled Sheeting, 2yds. wide, 25c. yard.

Beavy Bleached Sheeting, yds. Wide, Oc. yard. Bleached Table Linen, 70" wide, 500. yar 1.

New Tood coming Week. ENGINE CE W. H. BEAN

## DURHAM MARKET

DURHAM, MARCH 23, 1916

Big 4

Fall Wheat \$	95	to	8	95
Spring Wheat	95	to		95
Milling Oats	40	to		40
Feed Oats	38	to		40
Peas 1	50	to	1	65
Barley		to		55
Hay12	00	to	13	00
Butter	-	to		26
Eggs 1 Potatoes, per bag 1			1	
Dried Apples	100	to		
	10	to	3	25
	90	to	2	90
Chop, per cwt 1	25	to	1	75
Live Hogs, per cwt			10	80
Hides, per lb	13	to		14
Sheepskins		to		60
Wool	-	1		
Tallow		to		5
Lard	14	to		14