

BORN.
Goodwin.—In Durham, on Tuesday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, a daughter.

DIED.
Goodwin.—In Durham, on Thursday, March 1, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin.

DARKIES' CORNERS.
The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. Jas. McGirr on Wednesday last. Twenty shirts and one suit of pyjamas were cut, some made, and 18 pairs of socks finished. Twelve day shirts and six hospital shirts were packed and sent away. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Aljoe's.

Sunday was a rouser, taken from the text: "Oh, Woman, Great is thy faith" —Matt. xv.28.

With hogs bordering on the \$15 mark, cattle ten to eleven cents, butter 43c., and every other farm product almost two prices, who wouldn't like to be a farmer. Certainly, the farmer is the biggest toad in the puddle, without a doubt.

TRAVERTON.

County Constable Cook, of Ceylon, spent the first of the week at the old homestead on the 6th.

Mr. Tom Timmins was a very sick man last week, suffering from an attack of "shingles" followed later on by quinsy. He is recovering.

There is a good deal of scurrying around among farmers of late to secure seed grain, especially oats.

Mr. Geo. Furneaux of town, spent the greater part of last week with old neighbors and kindred.

Smithy Hastie is a busy man these days, the shop being filled with harrows, plows, wagon and buggy wheels all indicating the coming of spring. An odd crow is the only spring bird we've noticed.

Mr. Alfred Heather and his bride leave on Tuesday for their home at Majorville, in "Sunny Alberta." The young couple have had a pleasant honeymoon and begin the new life with very bright prospects. The good wishes of the community go with them.

Over \$420 at a box social, did I understand you to say?" said a lady from a nearby town, as she incredulously looked at the speaker, who was telling of the success of No. 3, Glenelg, at their big affair of Friday evening. "Why, yes, madam," was the reply, "a barrel of flour brought nearly \$130." At this, her eyes grew big with wonder. Congratulations to the "hub" of the township.

A long letter was received last week from Mr. Herb. Peters, of near Calgary. He has sold his 480-acre farm and purchased an 1120-acre one, with all stock, implements, etc., for the sum of \$45,000.00. The stock includes a troop of horses, 70 milch cows, and 300 head of young stock. Herb isn't 25 years of age yet, so is making good in the west.

Mr. Beecher Jack and his sister, Jennie, are among the many westerners who leave Tuesday for their prairie homes. These young folk have been wonderfully helpful this winter at public entertainments and popular with old and young in the social circles. We wish them a safe return and a prosperous year.

Mr. Dan. Campbell, of Dinsmore, Sask., is over on a visit to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, of the 6th concession. He came by way of Detroit, visiting his brother, Neil, who is doing well there and will return by Winnipeg, to visit other members of the family.

If a fellow hasn't a good bank account, he almost needs to put a mortgage on the farm to be able to buy a milch cow nowadays.

HAMPDEN.

There is a great rush amongst the wood-cutters just now. Alex. Sharp is doing quite a business with his circular.

Mr. Richard Leonard is again feeling pretty well. He had a bad cold and seemed to be in a run-down condition. He is staying at Mr. Walter Geddes'. His stock is being looked after by his relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, who has been suffering from la grippe, is again able to be out.

Miss Jennie Cooper is still unable to be out. She has been confined to the house for about a month on account of the mumps, which are very common in this locality.

Mr. Archie Park has a sheep that had four lambs, and is raising three. Come on, you Leicester breeders, see if you can come up to that.

The sport of the day is skating. About every other night there is a bunch of skaters on the river, on Mr. Hugh Fulton's farm. The ice has been in great shape.

The Ford Bros. are having a sale on Friday, and disposing of stock and implements. The farm was sold a while ago.

The Hampden congregation has made arrangements for privileges with the Hanover Carnegie Library.

Mr. Louie Wagner received a bad gash in his head last week from a falling limb. He was in Mr. David Gilmour's bush, the same bush in which Mr. Louie Brantigan was killed last winter, in the same way.

NEVER HAD SUCH SUCCESS BEFORE

W. A. YACKELL, Ingersoll, Ontario, says:

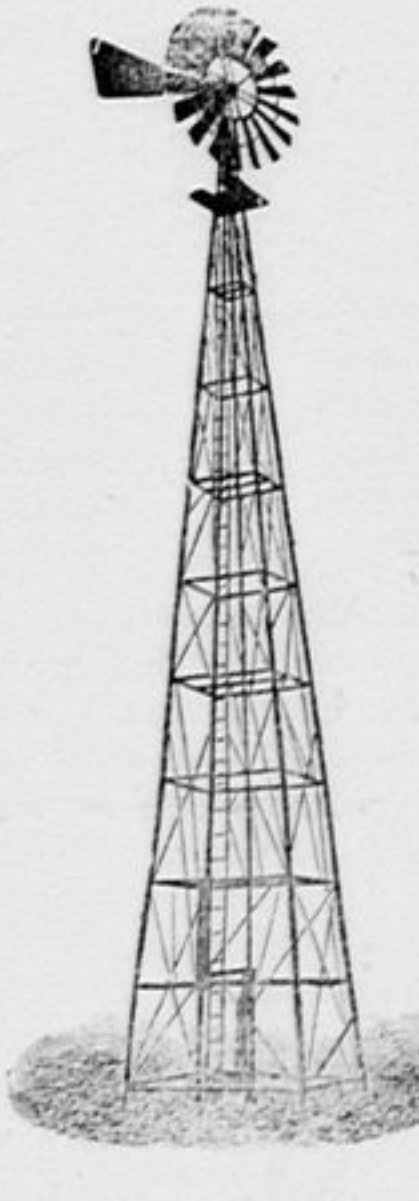
"In the Spring I purchased three and a half tons of fertilizer from the Homestead agent. I never had such large yields or as good grain since I have been farming.

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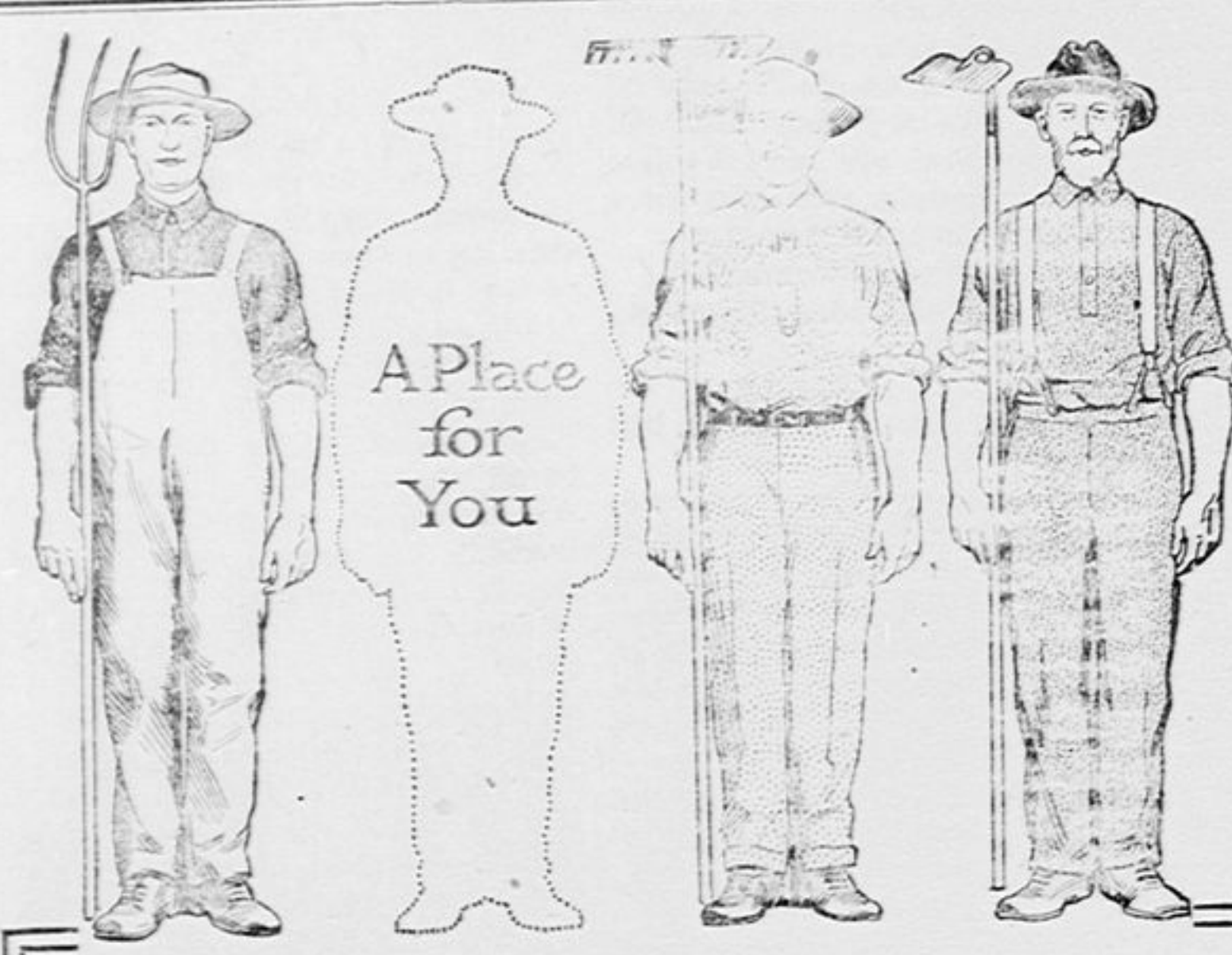
ONTARIO FARMERS

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Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture Help You

FARMERS HAVING SEED GRAIN OR POTATOES FOR SALE may forward Samples to this office, stating varieties, Price and Quantity.
FARMERS WISHING TO PURCHASE SEED, are also invited to communicate with this office, stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

WRITE TO
W. H. HEARST Minister of Agriculture
H. C. DUFF District Representative, MARKDALE, ONT.



Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

BLYTH'S CORNERS

We saw crows for the first time last week. The first deputation usually lands with us, curious to find out where we are going to plant our corn.

Miss Dinah Thompson left last week for Toronto, where she intends to remain for a time.

After two or three months' frolic in and around their respective old places of abode, the westerners are departing every few days for their western homes. Among the latest to return are: Mrs. Andrew McIlvride, of Cayley, Alta., daughter Maggie, and son, Cecil. Her other son, Willie, who had at one time intended to return with them, has chosen, rather to don the khaki, to fight for king and country.

Our trustee board have installed a new slate blackboard in the school, which gives the school an up-to-date appearance, inside, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leith and family moved a few days ago to the farm they have purchased, adjoining the village of Holstein. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but wish them abundant success in their new place of abode.

Pastor B. M. Smith's sermon

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