

FRANK S. SPENCE

Few men have been subjected to viler criticism by a certain class in the community than the late F. S. Spence, who died in Toronto last week. He was a man of high ideals and one of Canada's greatest moral reformers.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

The man at home in the enjoyment of liberty is often forgetful of the source of his freedom. He fails to realize that the price paid is the blood of his fellows in the trenches.

HAMPDEN

Miss Jennie Cooper is again able to be out, after an attack of mumps. We hear that the Ford Bros' sale amounted to \$4,000, and it is reported that the farm was sold for \$12,900.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, and family, who received word lately that their youngest son, Willie, was killed in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Livingston, who last year worked Andrew Derby's farm, have moved to the old Muir farm, which is now owned by Michael Byers.

Mr. A. Young of Owen Sound expects his son home from France. He was sitting eating his dinner when a piece of shell struck him in the back, and he has not had the right use of his legs since.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson has again returned home, after spending the

greatest part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McLean, at Hespeler.

Mrs. Jas. Park spent the week-end at her old home.

From Another Correspondent

Wedding bells are ringing. Miss Bessie Nichol of Hanover is visiting with the McLean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, who have been with Mr. Andrew Derby for the past two years, have moved to the old Muir homestead to reside.

Miss Janet Kerr visited with her uncle, Mr. John Kerr, also with her brother, Mr. Norman Kerr, last week, and attended the Red Cross box social held there.

A large number from here attended the Ford sale on Friday.

A great deal of sewing and knitting is being done for the Red Cross in this community, the ladies deciding to do the sewing at home for the winter months.

We extend the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watt, of Biggar, Sask., formerly of this place, in the sad loss of their youngest son, Wm. J. Watt, who has made the supreme sacrifice for King and country.

EDGE HILL

Mr. W. G. Firth was in Hanover on Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Edge has purchased a new Cocksfoot manure spreader from agent W. Rabb.

Mr. W. G. Ritchie is leaving this Wednesday to spend the summer with his uncle, Mr. Peter Campbell, of Zealandia, Sask.

We extend hearty congratulations to Miss Fannie Ector, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ector, of Elbow, Sask., but formerly of Edge Hill, who was married on Feb. 28th to a Mr. Sellers.

Horses are changing hands and prices are higher than they were earlier in the winter. Mr. Arthur Edge sold a fine young mare to Mr. Smith, of Dornoch and Mr. George Ritchie disposed of a handsome filly, rising three years, to Mr. McCracken of Aberdeen.

Mr. Campbell Dunsmoor has been in this vicinity for several days with his gasoline sawing outfit. Messrs. Geo. Ritchie, Thos. Greenwood and Jos. McNally had each a snug little pile of wood cut by him.

The ladies met for Red Cross sewing on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Moffat. The cash collection was \$5. One pair of socks was knit, and six pillow cases, two suits of pyjamas, two day shirts and eight hospital shirts made quite a creditable afternoon's work.

Miss Valerie Edge visited a couple of days in Walkerton the end of the week, before leaving this week for the west. On the eve of her departure she was presented with a brief complimentary address a handsome toilet set and tiny clock by her Sunday school associates and other neighbors.

Miss Edge will be very much missed in the community, but especially in the Sunday school, in which she has taken a very active interest for some years.



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CORNER CONCERNS

The westerners have all returned to their respective homes from this part. Mr. Richard Allan disposed of his farm before leaving to Mr. Robt. Eden, which will lessen his interests, financially in this part, but socially he will be interested for some time yet, and as a consequence The Chronicle is eagerly looked for each week.

Miss Mabel Meade, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ross, as far as Toronto, where she will resume her nursing duties.

Mr. E. Pratt has completed the drilling of a well for Mr. W. Jacques, and has a flow of water equal to 600 pails per hour, which will be used for domestic purposes, and also form a fishpond, which he intends to stock, having obtained considerable official information on the subject.

Fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents, per cwt, was paid by Holstein buyers for hogs last week, which kind of squares up with the farmers for increase of chopping rates and high price of feed, scarcity of labor, etc.

The ladies will hold their sewing meeting this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Tucker. If we

send in a list of their work next week, please do not overlook such items in the report as the knitting of 15 pairs of socks, amongst other work. We don't like to take any chances of riling their tempers, for although it is a hardship to pay the advanced price of a hair-cut, it is better than having it pulled out by root.

Mr. John Queen, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. Earl Meade, who has enlisted for overseas service was in Toronto the latter part of last week for a final examination. We are all quite pleased with the showing of this part, both in recruits, and other assistance. Mr. James Barbour is another of our boys who recently enlisted in a western battalion and will soon be ready to go overseas.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to April 2nd, for position of constable, caretaker of town hall, sanitary inspector and collector of all taxes etc.

W. B. Vollet, Clerk.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 12th

Table with columns for market type (Toronto Cattle Market, Toronto Grain Markets) and prices for various goods like steers, hogs, wheat, etc.

NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advices The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine.



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MY SOLDIER BOY. When night comes on, when morning breaks, they rise— Those earnest prayers by faithful lips oft said, And pierce the blue which shrouds the inner skies, "God guard my boy; God grant he is not dead," "My soldier boy—where is he camped to-night?" "God guard him waking, sleeping, or in fight."

Far, far away, where tropic suns cast down Their scorching rays, where sultry damp airs rise And haunting breath of sickness holds its own, A homesick boy, sore, wounded, suffering, lies: "Mother! Mother!" is his ceaseless cry, "Come, mother, come, and see me ere I die!"

Where is war's glory? Ask the trumpets' blare— The marching columns run to bitter strife— Ask of the raw recruit who knows as yet Naught of its horrors, naught of its loss of life; Ask not the mother, weeping for her son, She knows the heartaches following victories won.

UPPER BERTH A GAMBLE The upper berth is not, primarily, a place of rest. It's a gamble, like poker, and marriage, and storage eggs.

The main idea of the upper is, first, to see if you can get in it, and second, to stay there till morning without breaking your neck.

The chances are \$2 each, and even money that you lose. If you win, you pay the porter a quarter. If you lose, you pay your own funeral expenses.

The only right way, though, is to approach it as a purely sporting proposition. Take a lot of life insurance and a long breath and make a night of it.—Roswell (New Mexico) Record.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with columns for market type (Corrected March 15, 1917) and prices for various goods like wheat, flour, butter, etc.

BRITAIN—CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY THE FARM She must have Food—

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—

do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

that no man can say that he has fully done his part—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

THESE FARM PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXPORT WHEAT, OATS, BACON, CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY, BEANS & PEAS, WOOL, FLAX AND FLAX FIBRE, DRIED VEGETABLES

"No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more—and still more."

Martin Burrell—Minister of Agriculture.

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