

HIS FIRST AND LAST

A young man named Hazen made a very crude attempt to pass a worthless cheque for \$20 on J. E. Richards on Friday evening after banking hours.

Gave Life For Brother

Dorothy McManus, eight-year-old daughter of James McManus, proprietor of Lakeview Hotel, Riverview road, Sandwicheast, was drowned Tuesday morning when she attempted to rescue Franklin, her six-year-old brother, who slipped into the river while sliding on thin ice.

Charged With Perjury

Charles Hummel, bartender at the Grand Central Hotel, Kitchener, was arrested Friday morning, charged with perjury, resulting from testimony which he gave in a recent trial of Charles Zuber, who was convicted of violating the Ontario Temperance Act.

Finds Brother Frozen

When John Stull, who has been making his home in the West for the past ten years or more, arrived at the home of his brother, Clarence Stull at Rockwood, shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday, he met with a surprise which was a decided shock.

TO RESIDE IN ST. KITS

Capt. Minifie, whose wife is undergoing treatment for nervous trouble in the Bruce County Hospital here, has decided, on account of his wife's illness, to remain in Canada during the war, and will take up residence in St. Catharines, where he expects to be joined shortly by his son and daughter from England.

MAY BUY AND SELL FUEL AND FOOD

The Provincial Secretary has introduced a Bill into the Ontario Legislature to empower Municipalities to buy, store and sell fuel and articles of food as designated by order-in-council, such as cereal, bread, butter, milk, eggs and potatoes.

MARKDALE MAKES SHELL BOXES

A run through Armstrong's shell box factory one day last week proved interesting as well as instructive. The hum of machinery and activity of nearly thirty employees, each manipulating his particular part or machine with precision and accuracy, while the inspector passed around from place to place overseeing, was indeed an agreeable spectacle.

TIME FOR GOSSIP

(Mount Forest Confederate) I laugh to myself when I read in the different papers about the scarcity of labor for working vacant lots, etc. Why, I was counting up and in this town alone there are 16 so-called social self-made gossip clubs, where retired farmers, capitalists, easy living men, etc., all able-bodied men, meet nearly daily to discuss war matters, etc.



Represents India at War Cabinet.

This Indian ruler, His Highness, the Maharajah of Bikanir, will sit around the Council Board at the Imperial War Conference with Sir Robert Borden and the other Prime Ministers of Dominions and the members of the British Government. It was a decision of His Majesty's Government that the Secretary of State for India should have the assistance of one of the ruling chiefs of India, and with the advice of the Governor-General in Council, he has invited His Highness, the Maharajah of Bikanir, G.S.C.I., G.C.I.E., A.D.C., to accompany him.

SON KNEW THE REASON

"Papa," said the hopeful youth, "can you tell me what is natural philosophy?" "Of course I can," said papa, proud and relieved to find that there was at last something he could tell his offspring. "Natural philosophy is the science of cause and reason."

PAT'S FIRST NIGHT IN TOWN

Two Irishmen fresh from Ireland had just landed in New York and engaged a room in the top story of a hotel. Mike, being very sleepy, threw himself on the bed and was soon fast asleep. The sights were so new and strange that Pat sat at the window looking out. Soon an alarm of fire was rung in and a fire-engine rushed by throwing up sparks of fire and clouds of smoke.

Post Office Deficit Accounted For

Helen was the little daughter of a thrifty woman, who always took advantage of bargain sales. One day the little girl rushed home from the post office and said to her mother: "Mamma, you can get a five-dollar money order at the post office for five cents."—The Christian Herald.

Talk.

"Talk never accomplished anything." "Didn't, eh? It killed the armed neutrality bill all right."

In the Four Hundred.

Caller—Is my wife home? Maid—Who may I say called?—Puck.

WE SELL PETER HAMILTON FARM IMPLEMENTS A. B. McLELLAN, DURHAM, ONT.

248th. VS. CIVILIANS

The 248th. Battalion again brought honour to themselves by defeating the Civilians of Owen Sound in a fast clean game of hockey in Fifth Avenue rink on Wednesday evening. Both teams were well balanced and it was anybody's game until the final bell rang.

Lieut. Col. Rorke realizes the necessity of making a variety of appeals and in order to operate this principle to the greatest advantage, the officers of the 248th. Battalion, who have been in charge of the recruiting offices, in the various towns in the County are exchanging territories.

Capt. McKelvey who has been in charge at Thornbury will exchange with Lieut. Shaw who is now at Meaford. Capt. Allen who has recently been assisting Lieut. Shaw is moving to Hanover to aid Lieut. Kornmann. Lieut. Legarde now at Durham will move to Chatsworth, and Lieut. McAllister transfers his activities from Chatsworth to Dundalk.

A meeting was held in the town hall at Owen Sound on Tuesday evening to welcome back to their homes three gallant young men and also three to Nursing Sister Pollock, who left on Wednesday to assume her duties as a nurse. The old hall was filled to capacity and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mayor Little occupied the chair and in his opening remarks he said that another of these delightful events had come around again, when the citizens had met to honour men who by a kind Providence had been permitted to return again from across the water.

Col. Rorke of the 248th., Battalion was called and made a very neat, short speech of welcome to the returned men, as representative of the military of the County of Grey he was pleased to welcome Lieut. McCorkindale, Pte. Swain and Bugler Corkran back to Owen Sound. It was an excellent thing to see this welcome to men who have been overseas in recognition of their excellent work there.

Port Egin, March 15.—The large auditorium of the Presbyterian church was crowded with people this afternoon, when the town and township's citizens united in a prayer service for the success of the Allied cause and the safety of the men fighting in the Allied cause. The business places and industries were closed and all work suspended. The service of praise, prayer and addresses, was very impressive. Reeve Christie of Sauguenay presided. The choir of the church was augmented by the members of other choirs. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Scanlon, Revs. S. Wall and Giscler, and E. R. Sayles. Special prayers were presented by Revs. Buckborough, Brubacher, Hallman, and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. R. Mann.

DISPLAYING EGGS IN STORE WINDOWS

At the present time when our every energy and effort is being put forward to increase the production of food products and make Canada more than ever before a large factor in the winning of the war, one's attention naturally turns to the food stocks available, and the waste evidenced in their handling. With no commodity is waste so apparent as it is in the handling of eggs.

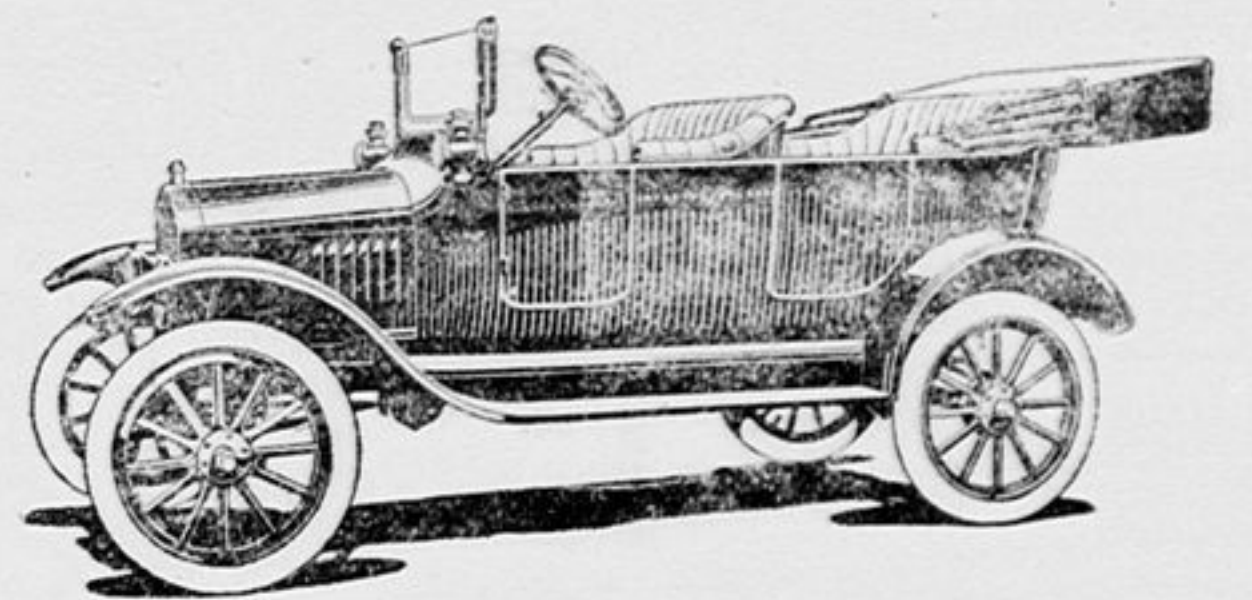
During the past few years special endeavour has been made to bring this matter to the attention of producers and the wholesale trade. This appeal, however, is addressed more particularly to retailers, many of whom do not seem to realize the extreme perishability of eggs.

It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices, by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows. The eggs thus exposed in many cases come under the direct rays of the sun, and are subjected to a temperature behind the plate glass window of about 100 degrees. The excessive heat resulting causes serious deterioration through evaporation accompanied by loss of flavour. Further at this time of the year a large percentage of the eggs marketed are fertilized, and as it is common knowledge that a temperature of 70 degrees is sufficient to start incubation, the possibility of serious deterioration will be readily seen.

It is good business to advertise, but window displays of eggs detest the aim of the advertiser, in that the resulting deterioration of the eggs causes dissatisfaction among consumers, and so retards consumption. Eggs should be kept in the cleanest, coolest, driest place in the store, removed from mustiness, foul odors, or other sources of contamination. The food value of eggs, their freedom from waste, the saving in time, labour, and fuel in their preparation, and the favourable way they compare in price with other articles of food places them in an important place in the diet of our people. Now, as never before in the history of the Dominion, the conservation of food supplies, and the waste now apparent in the handling of eggs, that can be eliminated by a careful and more up-to-date method, is a consideration that will appeal to every citizen who has at heart the best interests of his fellow citizens, his country, and the Empire as a whole.

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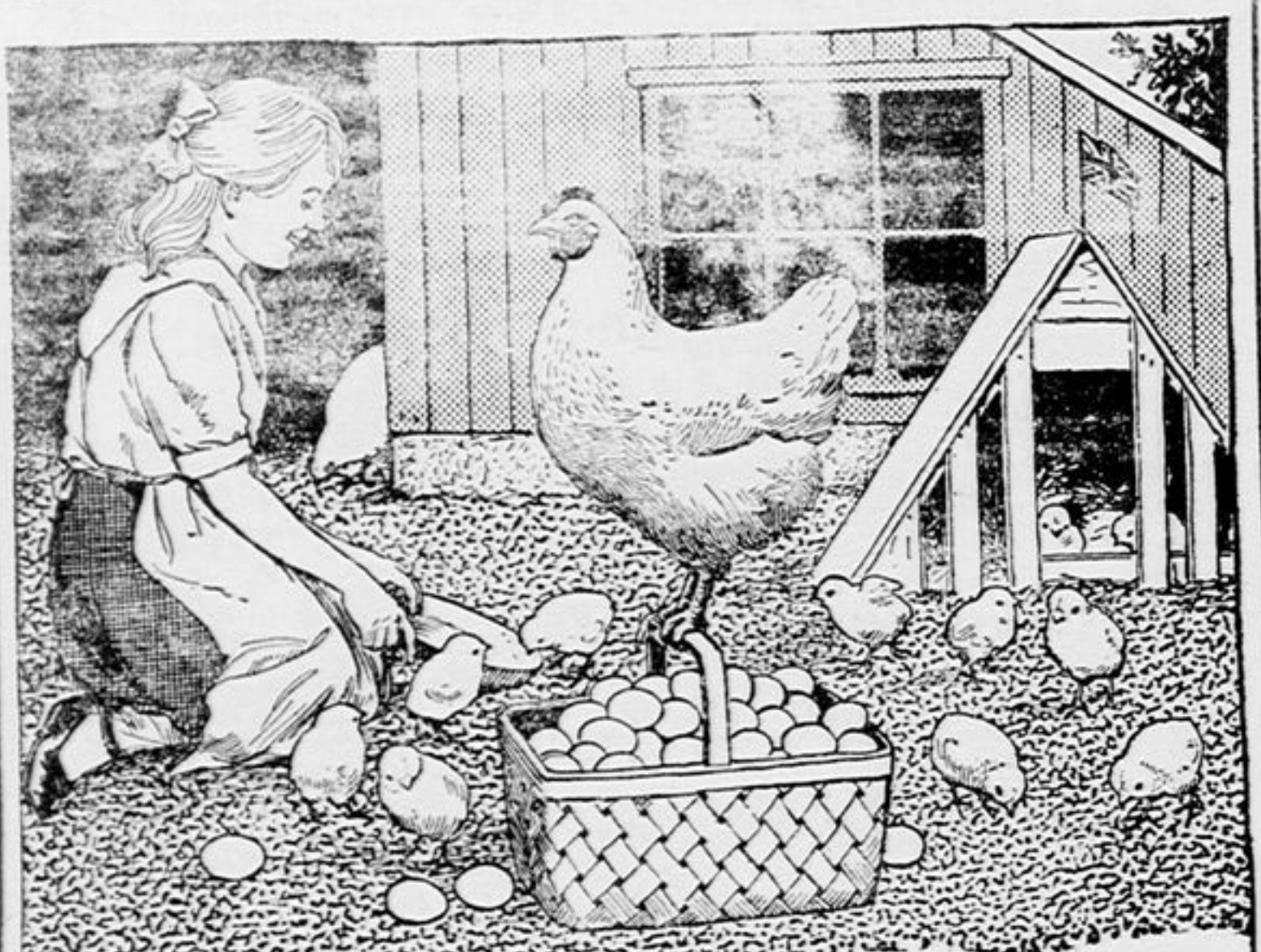
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Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

"A vegetable garden for every home"

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

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