friends here.

The weather is keeping ex

cold, and an early spring

need scarcely be looked for

the late Inspector Campbell

a great shock to the people

vicinity. The better we can

know him the better we lik

for the west, to assist his so

lington, with the work on

The trustee board of our

farm.

Mr. John Thompson left la

The sudden calling by dea

BLYTH'S CORNERS

W IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

Thursday, April 12, 1917

TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Backyard gardening is a subject on which many papers are spendhigher, has made the cultivation for it. of the yards an absolute necessity, and the coming season is likely to see much gardening in Canadian towns and cities. When garden the war against Germany and her products of all kinds could be pur- allies, and Brazil may follow in the chased for a fraction of the present same course shortly. Indications cost, it is doubtful, indeed, if the at present are pointing that way, work resulted in a financial gain, and with Brazil in the struggle. Uuder present conditions there is other South American States will little room for doubt, and the be similarly affected. The sinkingsource of profit from now on. The Brazil, and as Brazil notified Gerexperiment is worth a trial.

HYDRO SERVICE CHARGES

The use of the hydro as a public utility would be more valuable as a revenue producer were it not hampered by conditions that make it service charge is what we object present conflict. to in the case. In our case, if we installed hydro for heavy work, we would need it only nine or ten hours a month, and for this nine or ten hours we would have to pay a service charge of a dollar month for every horse-power installed. If we get power on single-phase system from the never be able to use enough to get ness. to the cheap current. From the time the lights go off in the mornseems to us the local hydro com- crop and all. mission here should have the privilege of selling current without be- Nature never makes any blund- Easter with friends in town. ing hampered by exhorbitant ser- ers. When she makes a fool she vice charges during the under-peak means it. portions of each day. It could be made a big source of revenue if small consumers could get it at think we shouldn't publish this from Toronto over Sunday. right prices. There may have been kind of stuff. They have our pera great deal of time and thought mission to think so, but they'll read spent on arranging a scale of it just the same. charges, but there are cases yet that have not been provided for, and a revision would be in order.

WATCH FOR THEM

The London Advertiser, in a renecessity of eternal vigilance in ally on the inside. watching the border against the German spies from the United States, who may cross into Canada have not been loud in their pro- by cussing somebody else for it. German utterances, and against whom there is no reason for suspicion, may be tolerated here, it quick. It's something like throwisn't safe, under present conditions ing a stone at a target-the longer to admit others, no matter how you aim the less likely you are to loyal they may profess themselves hit the mark. to be. The spurious coin is made to imitate, as nearly as possible, the genuine article, and the practised a person, it's a safe guess that he German spy, too often passes of doesn't amount to much. as a loyal British subject. No German, against whom there is ground for suspicion, is deserving of the confidence of the British people. That there are true and loyal Germans, we haven't a particle of doubt, but it is a hard matter to distinguish the genuinely loyal has a big job ahead of him to get German from the hypocritical pro- it up to par value. German who makes a profession of loyalty.

WANTS AN APOLOGY.

A few weeks ago, one of our believe him. correspondents had a paragraph that seemed innocent to us, and we days ago we should offer an apology class. for allowing it to appear. We looked up the paragraph, and failed to see anything in it that should cause any one to worry. The trouble is there is bad blood be- day, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. tween the correspondent and the Whitmore, a son. aggrieved neighbor, and therein lies. the real cause of the supposed

grievance. not knowing the circumstances, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John would have difficulty in deciding Backus, of Bentinck. whether the paragraph in question was a joke, or intended as an offence against the party named. We to see anything to apologise for.

than we do, and it has always been our desire to have them say nothing The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyter- son left Tuesday morning for Ottations will come in all communities, read: but it isn't wise nor well for people Mrs. W. A. Heughan, Durham. to nurse their grievances and con- Dear Friend and Fellow-worker, tinue in an unfriendly relationship. -We, the Ladies' Aid, desire ing considerable time and thought. Throw down the hatchet, smoke the place on record and herewith to The high cost of living and the pipe of peace, and be friends. It express to you our high appreciacertainty of foodstuffs going even will be better, and you'll feel better tion of the many ways in which

WILL BRAZIL BE NEXT? The United States has entered

HITS AND MISSES

Impudence is the greatest essential to business success.

The man who talks most about lighting wires, the installed load business success is often the man will be so increased that we would who knows the least about busi-

If you want to get a sure crop of her holidays with her mother. ing till they go on again at night corn, and get a good price for the we are paying for a peak load we crop, feed about four quarts of it to are not getting, and under the pres- a Shanghai rooster, then murder ent system would be too expensive the rooster immediately and sell for any but constant users. It him for seventeen cents a pound, Sound.

There may be goody-goods, who

A boastful man is often either a fool or a coward, and sometimes

When the lion and the lamb lie cent issue, puts emphasis on the down together, the lamb is gener-

How natural it is for a fellow

When everybody speaks well of

There doesn't seem to be much cure for laziness, but sometimes a second wife can hurry it up a little.

If a man loses his reputation he

When a man has a reputation of being a chronic liar, he need never tell the truth expecting people to

Lots of men think themselves thought no more about it. A wise, but the absolutely wise man neighbor, whose name was given, must spend a very lonesome time got sore over it, and told us a few unless he goes out of his own

BORN.

Whitmore.-In Durham, on Mon-

Backus .- At Phippen, Sask., on March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur In all seriousness, an outsider, A. Backus, a son (Neeland Alvin),

MARRIED

Falkingham-McLean.-In Dursaw nothing objectionable at the ham, at the Methodist parsonage, by time, and even yet we are unable Rev. E. S. Moyer, on Wednesday, April 4, Pte. Harry Falkingham, of Our correspondents know the dis- the 64th Battery, Guelph, to Miss position of their neighbors better Christena McLean, of Priceville.

THEY SAID GOOD-BY

to destroy the peace and harmony ian church assembled in the base- wa. that should exist in every commun- ment of the church Tuesday afterity. All men are not similarly noon to say good-by to Mrs. W. A. lege of Music, is holidaying with constituted, but it's a bad thing for Heughan, previous to her departure her mother here. any one to be supersensitive. We for Port Hope. A social time was can't all think alike, and alterca- spent, and the following address

your faithfulness has been of unneeds of our sick and suffering parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown. comrades at the battle-front. Your willingness to serve in any capacity, the fidelity with which you have discharged your duties, your zeal and enthusiasm, and chiefly the kind and pleasant way in which you have done, with your might, whatsoever your hand and your chances are that land that other- of the Brazilian ship Panama has heart have found to do, have been wise would go untilled will be a been the "overt" act in the case of a great inspiration, stimulating to many in February of strong action have also greatly endeared you to pected. The German press boasts genial personality and bright helpof the strength of the German fulness will linger long when you community in Brazil, and that she are absent, to lighten the shadow can muster a stronger army than of the dark war-cloud that hovers Brazil herself has. This is a se- incessantly as we meet from week quel to the "peaceful penetration" to week in our labor of love. We be users. The service charges for policy of the Germans, by which feel assured that you will soon colonies were formed of German gather around you a new circle of users who require power only at trained soldiers, which was intend- trustful friends, hope you will find ed to lead later to a more direct an increased opportunity for great- tional Association in Toronto. separate unit is subject to a service penetration, and the acquisition of er service, and our prayer is that charge of a dollar a horse-power territory. This was a part of the you may soon be with us again, per month, with an added charge plan, no doubt, intended by Ger- and that our Heavenly Father will last week and leaves at the end of for the ocst of the current. The many to have an influence in the richly bless both you and yours in loving kindness and tender mercies. (Signed)-Annie L. McFarlane, Isabel McKenzie, Margaret L. Hunter, Mrs. Geo. McKechnie, Hattie Hepburn, Mary McIlraith. Durham, April 9, 1917.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

at the O.E.A.

Miss Minnie Andrews is spending

from an extended visit in Stratford. which wintered at Hamilton, visit-

Lieut. Yule spent Easter in Owen

Mr. C. E. Watson, Windsor, speat

Miss Myrtle Sparling is taking a business course at Stratford.

Mr. John Tobin of Hespeler visit-

ed friends in town over Easter. Mrs. Lennox returned to Toronto Monday, after spending a week

with her sister, Mrs. Campbell. Miss Irene Latimer, of the Union ing in Toronto, with her brother. Bank, Owen Sound, was home over John, and other friends.

Sunday. Misses Edith and Allie Grant, of

for safety. While Germans who who makes a mistake to correct it Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Mary Smith has returned If you want to be funny, be it from Toronto, where she took a business course at the Shaw school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langdon. Mr. V. C. McDonald, of the Stand- name was Margaret Ann Burrows, ard Bank, was in Toronto over was born in West Flamboro town-

Easter. Miss Janet Marshall, near Collingwood, is spending the a child. Here she spent her life. holiday with her mother in town. She was an active member of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aljoe visited Methodist church and sang in the their daughter in Toronto during choir. The funeral today will be

the holiday. Maud Kress, spent Easter in Tor- the services. Interment will be in

mother and town friends.

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EASTER ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

CHILDREN'S HATS A SPECIALTY

Messrs. John and Archie Robert-

Miss Nan Gun, of the Toronto Col-

Misses Zella and Vivian Crawford from Toronto Normal, are visiting

Misses Leone and Cassie Russell and their cousin, Miss Madeline Murray, are spending the week's holidays with friends in Foronto. Mr. Adam Brown, of the Depart-

ment of Marine and Fisheries, Parry Sound, spent Easter with his

peen at North Bay for the past five or six months, is spending a few days with his wife and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heughan and family left yesterday for Port Hope, where Mr. Heughan has a good situation as harness-maker.

Miss Margaret Farr, of Kincardine, visited friends in town, and attended the funeral of the late A. J. Robson, in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall and famin any such event, a break is ex- us all. The fond memory of your ily, who went to Minneapolis a few weeks ago, returned last week and are now at St. Marys.

Mr. Arthur Allan and a lady friend, from Hamilton, spent Easter with his parents, Principal and Mrs. Allan.

Principal Allan, Miss Weir, Miss are attending the Ontario Educa-

Mr. Angus McIntosh of Dornoch returned from the Normal school

the school at Graham, New Ontario. Dr. Wolfe was at Paisley over Sunday, and attended the funeral o his brother-in-law, Mr. John Mc-

Fadden. He went by the G.T.R. on Saturday, and returned Monday afternoon. Miss Edith McKenzie, who has

been in a munition factory in Toronto since the end of January, is spending a week at her home here. Mr. John A. Graham is in Toronto Her work was in connection with the building of aeroplanes, and in this way she is doing her bit to help win the war.

Pte. Alex. Saunders, of the 164th Mrs. David Allen has returned Battalion (Halton and Dufferin) ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders. He was on his last leave and left Thursday for overseas service. Mrs. Saunders was here with him, and accompanied him back a far as Toronto.

Miss Minnie McClocklin returned to her home in Toronto last Mr. Fred Laidlaw was home week, accompanied by her nephew, Master Lloyd McClocklin. Mrs. Jas. Livingston visited for a

Miss Nellie Hepburn of Toronto few days in Toronto. Her daughwas home over the Easter holidays. ter, Miss Andrey, came home with

Gunners Ernest McDonald and E. Hutton, of Guelph, spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Edna Limin of Galt was home over Easter.

Miss Mary McIlraith is holiday

Mr. Geo. McDonald was in Hamilton for a few days.

THE LATE MRS. J. B. HUNT.

In her 65th year Mrs. James B Hunt, of Holstein, passed away on \$6.25; prime, \$5.75; Canadian, hand Monday. She leaves her husband picked, bushel, \$7.25; prime, \$6.75. Miss Robinson and Miss Driver, and a family of four sons and four of Woodstock, spent Faster with daughters besides three sisters and three brothers. Deceased, whose ship, Wentworth county, and came teacher with her parents to Holstein when held from the Holstein Methodis Mr. Geo. Kress, and niece, Miss church, Rev. Mr. Ibbott conducting Mutton, heavy 10.00 Mt. Forest cemetery. The pall bear-Miss Allie Blackburn, of Mimico, ers are Messrs. L. B. Nicholson, is spending the holidays with her John Orchard, R. Iwin, J. D. Roberts, W. J. Sharp, George Hunt.

QUOTATIONS

APRIL 9th

Toronto Cattle Market	
Choice heavy steers \$10.75to	11.5
do. medium10.00	
Butcher's, choice handy 10.75	11.1
do. good	10.5
do. medium 9.75	10.2
	9.2
Butchers' choice cows 9.00	10.0
do good 8.00	8.6
do. good 8.00 do. medium 6.50	7.0
Butchers' bulls choice. 9.25	10.0
Butchers' bulls, choice. 9.25 do. good 8.25	9.0
	8.0
do. medium	10.5
do. med., 700 to 800. 8.25	9.6
Gt-clara 700 to 900 lbs 7 25	8.
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. 7.25 do. medium 6.50	7.0
do. medium 5.25	6.
Cutters 5.25	5.
Canners 5.00	95.
Milkers, good to choice.80.00	70.
do. com. and med50.00	95.
Springers	14.
Calves, veal, choice13.50	11.
do. medium 9.50	8.
do. common 6.00	7.
do. grass 6.00	9.
do. heavy fat 7.00	15.
Lambs, choice14.50	12.
do. culls 9.00	15.
do spring lambs13.00	11.
Sheep, ewes, light10.25	9.
do. heavy and bucks. 8.50	7.
do. culls 4.00	16.
Hogs, off cars16.00	15.
do. fed and watered.15.75	00
do. f.o.b. country15.00	00.
Toronto Grain Markets	
Manitoba wheat-Track, bay	poi
No. 1 northern \$2.31. No. 2 no	orthe

Cryderman, of the High school staff, No. 1 northern, \$2.31; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.21; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11%.

Manitoba oats-All-rail delivered, No. 2 C.W., 80c; No. 3 C.W., 781/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 781/2c; No. 1 feed,

American corn-No. 3 yellow, \$1.43 subject to embargo. Ontario wheat-No. 2 winter, \$1.93

to \$2, according to freights outside; No. 3 winter, \$1.96 to \$1.98. Ontario oats-According to freights outside; No. 2 white, 70c to 72c; No.

3 white, 69c to 71c. Barley-Malting, \$1.23 to \$1.25. Buckwheat-\$1.38 to \$1.40. Rye-No. 2, new, \$1.68 to \$1.70.

Manitoba flour-First patents in

jute bags, \$10.80; seconds, in jute, \$9.80; strong bakers', in jute, \$9.40, Toronto. Ontario flour-Winter, new, track, Toronto, prompt shipment, according to sample, \$8.25 to \$8.35, in jute bags;

\$8 to \$8.10, export grade, bulk, seatreal freights: Shorts, \$40 to \$42; bran, week. He disabled six with a single

\$38; middlings, \$43 to \$45; good feed stroke of the whip as he was drivflour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Straw, carlots, \$7 to \$7.50. bag of 90 lbs., \$3.50; small lots, \$3.60. Oatmeal, carlots, per bag of 98 lbs. story. \$4.15; small lots, \$4.80. Gold dust \$3.60 in small lots; fancy yellow cornmeal, \$3.10 in carlots, \$3.25 in bags, \$4.

Wholesale Produce

ı İ	Toronto wholesale prices to	the
	trade:	
	Eggs—	
	New-laid, cartons\$ 41 to \$.00
-	do. ex-cartons39	.0'
1	Butter—	
3	Creamery prints, fresh42	.44
	Creamery prints, storage .41	. 42
	Creamery solids41	.42
-	Choice dary prints38	.39
.	Ordinary dairy prints34	.36
	Bakers'	.31
	Cheese-New, large, 271/2c to 2	28c;
-	twins, 28c to 28½c; June, large, 2	9c;
3	twins, 29½c.	
	Live Poultry—	
	Chickens, if fat22	.24
	Fowl, fat	. 25
	Chickens, ordinary22	.00
3.	90	.22
163	Beans-Japanese, hand pick	ked,
0		PORPOSA

Meats-Wholesale

Toronto wholesale houses are quoting to the trade as folows: Easter cattle, cwt.....\$18.00 to \$21.00 Tuesday last, was purchased by Beef. forequarters. .. 14.00 do. hindquarters... 16.00 Carcases, choice 16.00 do. common 11.50 Veals, common 9.50 do. medium 12.50 do. prime 17.50 Heavy hogs 13.00 Shop hogs 19.00 Abattoir hogs 20.00 do. light 14.00 Lambs, yearling 21.00

Chicago Livestock steady; beeves, \$9.25 to \$12.15; stock and heifers, \$5.60 to \$11; calves, \$9.25 | bear. to \$13.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; market firm; light, \$15.05 to \$15.95; mixed, \$15.35 to \$16; heavy, \$15.25 to \$16; rough, \$15.25 to \$15.40; pigs, \$11.25 to \$14.75; bulk of sales, \$15.70 to \$16, Sheep - Receipts, 4,000; market firm; lambs, native, \$11.75 to \$15.50.

Seed Quotations

The following are the seed prices

Toronto wholesalers are paying at 9.00

country points: Alsike, No. 1, bushel. . \$10.00 to \$10.50 do. No. 2 8.50 do. No. 3 7.00 8.00 do. rejected 4.25 6.50 Timothy, cwt. 3.00 do. com. grades... 2.00 Red clover, No. 1, bu. 9.75 do. No. 2 9.00 do. No. 3 8.00

East Buffalo Cattle

Cattle-Receipts, 10 cars; hogs, 100 higher; heavy, \$16.10; yorkers, \$15.75 to \$16; pigs and lights, \$13 to \$14.25. Shecp-Receipts, 10 cars; stron; lambs, \$16; yearlings, \$13 to \$... wethers, \$12.50 to \$13; ewes, \$11.50 to \$12.

Calves-Receipts, 800; slow; tops, \$14.75; fair to good, \$13 50 to \$14: fed calves, \$5 to ...

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Autointoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation; or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the Kidneys and Skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

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"Fruit-a-tives" will always oure Autointoxication or self-poisoning - as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on

receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 15, 1897.

Mr. Jas. Vaughan of Glenroader saw over 100 snakes sunning them-Millfeed-Carlots, delivered, Mon, selves side by side one day last Hay-Track, Toronto, extra, No. 2, ing by. The others went back to a \$11.50 to \$12; mixed, \$8.50 to \$11, hole, in which they had evidently spent the winter. There is no im-Cereals-Rolled oats, carlots, per agination or delirium about this

On Wednesday of last week, a cornmeal, 90-lb. bags, \$3.45 in carlots, Toronto gentleman, Mr. Pole, was in town interviewing some of our small lots. Rolled wheat, 100-lb. bar representative men with a view to rels, \$5.25. White corn flour, 95-lb establishing a hose factory. As soon as it was learned that the projector had nothing to invest but a patent right on some machinery, everyone felt satisfied to leave the matter for future consideration.

A burglary was committed some time between Saturday night and Monday morning in Macfarlane's drug store. Several small articles were stolen, the safe entered and about \$12 taken. The funny part is that the safe was locked Saturday sc: night, Mr. Macfarlane states posie; tively, and found in the same condition Monday morning without the combination being disturbed. Mr. Macfarlane is reticent, but has wellfounded suspicions.

Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson have formed a law partnership, with offices at Owen Sound, Markdale and Durham.

ess street, sold by public auction on 16.00 Lawyer Batson for \$1,275. Seeding operations are in full

The Woodland property on Count-

13.50 blast this week. Mr. Thos. Livingston left last 18.50 week for Toronto to accept a situa-15.00 tion as travelling salesman for John 20.00 C. Winston & Co., publishers.—Vick-

Mrs. Hugh Acheson of Dromore 23.00 died last Thursday morning. She had been in delicate health for six or seven years. Lately, an attack Cattle - Receipts, 500; market of la grippe and bronchitis was ers and feeders, \$7.25 to \$10; cows more than her feeble frame could

Unsuccessful

"Going to plant any lettuce in your garden this year?" "No! Nothing but flowers."

"But you can't eat flowers." "That's true, and we couldn't eat the lettuce I tried to raise year, either."

DURHAM MARKET

9	Wheat 1 70 to 1	75
I	Milling Oats 65 to	65
	Feed Oats 63 to	
å	Peas 2 00 to 2	00
	Barley 95 to 1	
	Hay 8 00 to 10	00
ğ	Butter 32 to	32
ą	Eggs 30 to	30
ă	Live hogs, per cwt 15	75
8	Hides, per lb	18
ò	Sheepskins 75 to 2	25
8	Tallow	7
	TallowLard.	20

have engaged Miss Mary M ister to teach, on condition I passes her exam. for a 2th certificate, which we hope s The roads are gradually b more passable, except odd

graded-up places, which simply awful to plunge the Just on the side, we nev understand why so many masters persist in grad stretches of road longer or and leaving them that way of grading up no more tha could be finished with gray

is in their mouth. Miss Neila Marshall arriv on Friday to spend her E cation, also Miss Mary Bac Mary McAlister and the Mary and Elsie Blyth of t ers; also Mr. Willie Wal

many road-makers it rea

look as if all the taste the

Traverston. Billy Wright, who has right-hand helper for the years, having complied wit rites and ceremonies of the broke off diplomatic relat us after we strongly adv to write to his mother re Little incidents now a

seem stamp the march of indelibly on our minds others. One of these was gathering in Knox chu Tuesday evening of this young and old, when Mr. lan was honored by an ad presentation. A social h sisting of music by the cl tations by Misses Marsh; ister and Ella Barber, a Mr. Jas. Watson, spee Messrs. D. Leith, W. Tho R. Watson, and the scrib phone selections, etc., wi ance of eatables, all com make the occasion a fitti to the life of one who ha ardent and faithful sur Knox church for nigh ont



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