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SECOND SECTION

FOOD SHORTAGE FACES WORLD

The Ontario Farmers Are Eager to Do What They Can.

PROF. ZAVITZ'S ADVICE

PRODUCTION NOT KEEPING PACE WITH CONSUMPTION.

Grow Beans and Potatoes as Concentrated Food—Importance of Good Seed Emphasized—Great Duty to Provide People's Food.

Guelph, April 26.—Meatless days are starting in Ontario in the face, and not only in this province, but all over the world there is a serious shortage of food. Reserve supplies are lower than they have ever been. Starvation threatens the poorer people in the war zone, where the number of non-producing consumers has been increased by millions.

Who is to provide food for the Allies? What can Ontario do? Another year like 1916 would bring still higher prices for foodstuffs, and possibly starvation to many across the sea.

Although seriously handicapped by the great shortage of labor, Ontario's patriotic and progressive farmers are doing their best to "save the situation." Days after day Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, is besieged by mail and telephone with inquiries as to how best the problem can be met. What are the best varieties of seed for Ontario? What should the farmers of Ontario do? When is the best time to do it, and what is the best method? These are samples of the questions fired at the professor of field husbandry and the director of field experiments.

Production Falls Behind.

In an interview Prof. Zavitz said that production of food is not keeping pace with consumption. The number of producers of agricultural food materials, in comparison with the non-producing consumers, is rapidly decreasing, and a serious situation has been brought about by the war. "Take Ontario as an example," said Prof. Zavitz. "The grass lands of the province have been increasing by over 100,000 acres annually in the past four years. Pastures furnish the least amount of food material of any of the farm crops. The number of cattle on the farms and the acreage of valuable food materials have been decreasing. Owing to the great scarcity of help it is unlikely that many of the farmers will plow up large acres of grass lands this spring.

This Ointment Possesses Power to Heal the Skin

Two Cases Which Prove the Extraordinary Healing Power of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Peterboro, Ont., April 27.—The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising what change can be brought about in a single night by this great healing ointment. Mr. George Beavis, 119 James street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "As a healing ointment, I consider Dr. Chase's the best obtainable. I had a large running sore on my leg, and although I had tried all the prescriptions of two doctors I was unable to get any relief from the pain or to get the sore healed. One day my drug-gist handed me a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it with such good results that I decided to give the ointment a fair trial. Altogether I used four boxes, and am glad to be able to say that the sore on my leg is entirely healed up. Since this experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment I have recommended it to many people."

Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George Annapolis Co., N.S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut or burned out. I intended having this done, but I changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

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HOW THE GERMANS HINDER THE ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES



In order to obstruct the French advance the Germans exploded mines both in the main streets of Roye and in the roads leading into the town. The huge crater formed by one such explosion is here seen in the foreground. It is full of water. The enemy did not content himself with such legitimate means of warfare, but also destroyed many of the buildings, besides pillaging and burning in all directions. This also is true of all other towns and cities which the Germans have evacuated.

requires more labor than pasture and hay crops but it is equally true that they can be cultivated without a very large amount of skill and that the returns are more satisfactory. It may be mentioned that last year one Huron county grower had \$9,000 worth of beans from his farm.

BRITISH OCCUPY FRUITFUL LAND

They Came Out of the Desert to Plenty in Palestine.

FIRMLY IN HOLY LAND

BY THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR ADVANCE.

John Bull Has Opened a New Era in the History of the East—Orchard's Blossoms a Joy to the Soldiers. With the British Forces in Palestine, April 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—It is over two months since the British troops entered El-Arish, which geographically and historically is the gate of Palestine, and the continuation of the advance has now put them firmly on the soil of the Holy Land.

Progress from the sands of the desert to the sown land was gradual, and was marked by three separate stages. The first ended at El-Burg, bringing the troops to the region of grass. After a year of yellow sand, the green vistas were soothing and refreshing to the men, especially with the relief afforded by the Tamarisk trees rising between the said El-Burg to Sheik-Zowaid, making the transition from the green meadows to a land of barley fields. Sheik-Zowaid is a mud village but boasts a fruitful orchard with a cactus hedge, such as surrounds every place of fruitfulness in Palestine. The orchard's blossoms were a joy to the eyes of thousands of men who had seen no signs of spring for two years past.

The third stage of the transition was from Sheik-Zowaid to Rafa, and marked entry into the country of wheat. The grass was no longer found in patches, but stretching away in undulating plains, like the downs of Sussex and Hampshire in England. With the passing of Rafa, the British army began the English occupation of Palestine and opened a new era in the history of the East.

War Tidings. One of Germany's newest Zeppelins exploded when struck by lightning near the Swiss border and was destroyed with the loss of all the crew.

The British freighter Paris bound to New York, was sunk by a German

THE COLONEL SAYS:

"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit." This remark was made by Lieut.-Col. A. C. B. Hamilton-Gray, R.C.R., Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S. He says further: "I can speak from personal experience, as I have used Zam-Buk myself for cuts, burns and rheumatism, and believe there is nothing to equal it." Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, is a boon to the men in the trenches—it ends pain and heals so quickly, and instant application of Zam-Buk prevents all possibility of festering or blood-poisoning. Don't forget to put some Zam-Buk in your next parcel to the front. All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

German in Mexico have been warned by the Mexican Government that any move near the United States border will be followed by arrest.

Pierce fighting continues all along the line from Solissons to the North Sea. The Germans have gained nothing but lost many thousand men.

In the House of Lords on Thursday Lord Beresford insisted that the Government should reveal the whole truth of the submarine menace.

LEAVE TO COMMONS

NEW IRISH SCHEME Lloyd George Changes His Mind Regarding County Option.

London, April 27.—The Daily News says: "As result of criticism of the Government's plan for dealing with the Irish problem, Lloyd George is now credited with the intention when he commends it to Parliament of leaving it to the House of Commons to decide by what majority an Irish county should vote itself in or out of the Home Rule scheme. The whole situation, however, may be changed in the next few days, as it makes representatives of the British Government as to the desirability of Irish settlement."

CONGREGATIONAL REUNION

A Splendid Gathering in Queen Street Methodist Church.

A congregational reunion was held in Queen Street Methodist church on Thursday evening with a very large attendance and an exceptionally good time. Judge Lavell, with wit and humor presided. The reports for the past year were presented from the treasurer, Sunday school, Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Young Men's Club, Adult Bible Class, Choir, Epworth League, and all were of a very encouraging character. Good work was done by every department. The finances were above the record, and the year will be closed satisfactorily. By a standing vote the congregation expressed its appreciation of the splendid services of Rev. J. D. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis during the year. Their labors had been abundant and fruitful. Mr. Ellis acknowledged the token of regard in a very helpful speech. During the evening there were songs by Sergt. Lighthouse, Joseph Hodge, R. Tandy, Mrs. Evans and Miss T'ousdale; duet by Messrs. Hodge and Peck, organ and violin solos by Miss Goldie Bartels. All were of rare beauty. Mrs. Pettigrew was the capable accompanist.

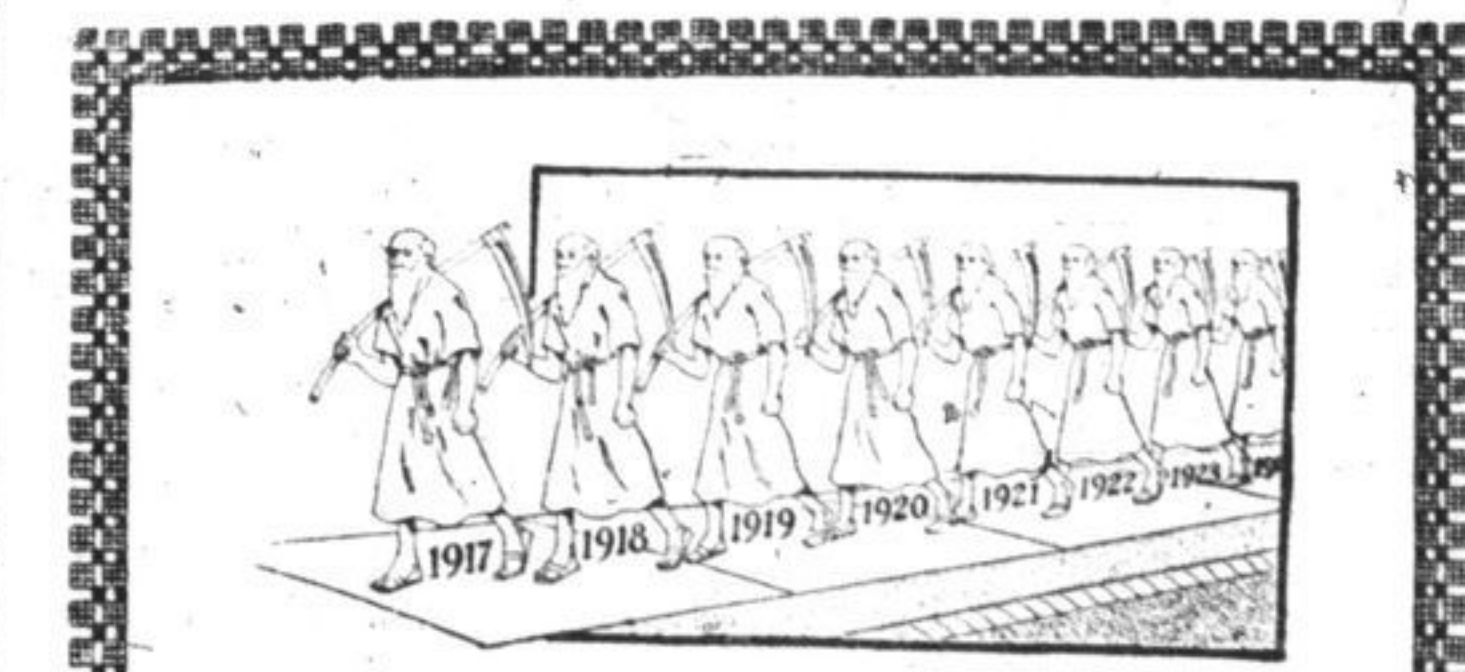
An Appreciation.

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General Hospital Notes.

The nurses-in-training are overjoyed this week, as the Governors have had a telephone installed in their residence. If you don't believe it call 2113. The hospital tulip beds promise to surpass their rivals throughout the city. The nurses' examinations just completed were very difficult. Some of the doctors set papers that would have peevied a medical student.

Russia Takes Over Coal Mines. Petrograd, April 27.—At a conference to discuss the question of a Government coal monopoly, it was decided to place all mineral combustibles at the disposal of the Government and regularize their distribution.



As the Years Pass By

It is only with the passing of time that a Road can be properly judged. All roads look good the day they are completed. But what a difference in them as the years go by! The oldest Concrete Road in Wayne County, Michigan, is new in its eighth year of service. It has carried an estimated total traffic of over 7,000,000 vehicles of all kinds. Its condition to-day emphasizes the importance of having all through Canada just such

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