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The oratory at the fall fairs shows how interested in farming many a politician is—for the present.

"Live one day at a time," advises the Toledo Blade. That's about all that most of us can afford to do.

Great Britain is again doing business with Germany, a number of ships having sailed for Hamburg.

It is proposed in England to revive the ancient tax on beards. Such a tax in Canada would not bring in much revenue, beards being out of style, in these many years.

President Wilson has started on a long, long trail to convince his people of the necessity of ratifying the peace treaty.

True patriotism suggests that the people should, above all other things, do their best to be contented.

Massachusetts golfers are to be allowed to play on Sunday provided they do not keep any score.

THE REMEDY FOR PROFITEERING. What is wanted is not so much punishment, whether by fine or imprisonment, as the setting up of machinery which will make profiteering impossible.

But why rely on official action alone? Why should not the consumers everywhere form vigilance committees composed of men and women who know the ropes, who cannot be bluffed, and who would fearlessly bring to bear, where necessary, the weapon of exposure and boycott?

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TAG DAY. On Saturday next, September 13th, one of the most deserving of local charitable institutions is holding a tag day in order to raise funds.

Ontario's Good Butter. Toronto, Sept. 6.—Ontario butter-makers, who for some years past have been out of the running for high honors in open competition with the other provinces, at the Canadian National Exhibition, came well to the fore this year, and though Manitoba and Nova Scotia, in that order, were ahead of the others in the contest for the trophy offered for the highest scoring butter on exhibition, Ontario's score of 97.46 points was only four-hundredths of a point behind the score made by Manitoba.

Made Returning Officer. Major Hooper has been appointed returning officer for North Lanark for the approaching referendum.

There passed away at the home of her son, Eugene Egan, Perth, on August 25th, an old citizen in the person of Mrs. Michael Egan, at the age of sixty-nine years.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Canada's Need. (Toronto Star) What the country needs above all things is to devote itself to the settlement of these industrial and economic questions, and let the race question die a natural death.

An Optimist. (Buffalo Commercial) William Hohenzollern has bought an estate in Holland, according to one report. Either the ex-emperor is a daily optimist or they have some unusually good real estate salesmen in Holland.

A Wonderful Man. (Buffalo Commercial) Old Unimpeachable Authority has it that somewhere, in this blooming world there exists a man who knows just what the claims of the Serbs, the Croats, the Czechs, the Poles, the Rumanians and the rest of them are.

When. (Branford Expositor) Great quantities of foodstuffs have already been seized by U. S. government officials in many of the leading American cities as a step toward putting an end to hoarding.

Rockport Woman to Receive \$200 Reward—Found on Boat Dock. The diamond pin valued at \$2,000, lost Saturday afternoon by Mrs. N. B. Oettinger, New York, who with her husband was on a boat trip around the river.

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PRESENTED THE TROPHIES

KINGSTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CADET CORPS GOOD WORK.

Their Success in Winning the King's Cup Brought Honor and Glory to Kingston—Splendid Remarks From Many Men.

The King's Cup, put up for competition for marksmanship among the cadet corps of Canada, and won last week at Toronto, by the Kingston Collegiate Institute corps, was presented to the stalwart cadets at a banquet in the Frontenac Club on Friday night.

Col. G. H. Gillespie, the efficient inspector of cadet corps in Military District No. 3, was in the chair. He showed keen interest in the work of the cadets, said the boys had won success through hard work and were the pride of their parents, the citizens and their comrades.

The gathering concluded with cheers for the cadets, the principals and the instructor, and the singing of "God Save the King."

The squad comprising the winning team were Lionel McKay, Jack Emory, Paul Cunningham, Charles Burns, Fred Morris, John Findlay, Hugh Stephen, Christopher Vokes, Hew Duff and Reg Sawyer.

Because of the number of cities on the north and south shores that use the lake as a septic tank for the disposal of their sewage, it makes it unsafe for drinking purposes and so has to be chlorinated to prevent disease among the citizens.

While the cost of laying twelve miles of iron pipe of sufficient size to supply this city would be large, yet the saving in water would be almost beyond comparison.

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Advertisement for I. X. L. BUNT'S HARDWARE. 'JUST ARRIVED' section featuring 'GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY' and 'DAVID SCOTT Plumber'.

Advertisement for FARMS FOR SALE. Lists various farm properties with acreage and prices, such as '1-50 acres \$2,400'.

Advertisement for SOME USEFUL INFORMATION. Promotes 'Preserving Powder, Rubber Jar Rings' and other household products.

Advertisement for Dr. A. P. CHOWN'S. Located at 185 PRINCESS STREET, PHONE 343.

Advertisement for Gerald's Bakery. 'For something good, try our Butter Crust Bread. Home-made pies and cakes.'

Advertisement for Direct Importations. 'We are again receiving goods from the old country. The first to arrive is: KIELLER'S MARMALADE'.

Advertisement for Chestnut Coke. 'The ideal fuel for household purposes. It is coal with all the smoke and gas producing substances removed.'

Advertisement for Crawford. 'Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.' Includes text about new gates at Tay locks.