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WHETHER it be food, coal, wool, steel, leather, labor or transportation, the result in all cases is the same. Whoever competes with the nation by freely satisfying his own desires, selfishly appropriates to his own use that which is so urgently required for our fighting men in France.

For the sake of your country and the boys "over there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord Kitchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this something I really need or can I do without it?"

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NOTICE

TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN CANADA.

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, MALE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CANADA, WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, ARE MADE SUBJECT AND LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA AND BECOME ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE THEREFROM, UNDER THE CANADIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st August, 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS of the description aforesaid who were IN CANADA ON 30th JULY, 1918, HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THAT DATE within which TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO ENLIST or enroll IN THE FORCES OF THE UNITED

STATES, or TO RETURN to the United States; and THOSE WHO for any reason SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA HAVE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE of the accruing OF SUCH LIABILITY within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS APPLY is required to REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR under the Military Service Act, 1917, FOR THE province or DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF HIS OPTIONAL PERIOD and will be SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IF without reasonable excuse HE FAIL SO TO REPORT. For the information of those whom it may concern Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:—

REGULATIONS

3. EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED IN THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMITED BY THE CONVENTION within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, SHALL TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR BY REGISTERED POST, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living; also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating moreover his place of residence and usual post office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE HE NEGLECT OR FAIL TO

REPORT IN THE MANNER and with the particulars aforesaid within the time limited as aforesaid, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE, AND SHALL BE LIABLE UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION to a penalty not EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover he shall incur A PENALTY OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. EVERY UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION, although not otherwise subject to these regulations SHALL WITHIN TEN DAYS after the granting of the same TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. NEGLIGENCE OR FAILURE without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE IN THE MANNER AND BY THE PENALTIES provided in the last preceding section.

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Notes of the Week

We are afraid the loyal people of the district do not realize to the full extent of its meaning what happened at Chrysothome on the night of the 6th instant. A farmer had his barns set on fire. In one brief hour he witnessed not only the fruit of his season's labor in saving his crops, but of the savings of his lifetime, as represented in his buildings and stock, wiped out. David Wilson is an old settler, a quiet, respectable man who has no enemy, nobody, who knows of no personal enemy, so that the motive of the fellow who set the match that has wrought him such grievous loss can have been none other than that his neighbors believe, namely, resentment at his having allowed a company of the King's soldiers to pitch their tents on his farm. He has suffered for permitting what no farmer would refuse, that is, giving the use, for a brief period, of a field on the riverside to men in khaki. Shall he be penalized for that? It is the duty of the federal government to indemnify him for the loss suffered in doing it a favor. If it does not do this, it is for the loyal people of the district to do what belongs to the military authorities. Our loyal population has put up with much. They have spared their choicest sons to fight Britain's battles, there is mourning among them over the wounded and the dead and they are mocked and jeered at for their sacrifices. Are they to stand and see a hill favorable for defence, a bulge was made to take it in. Such a bulge was made a few miles north of Verdun and was a deep one, in shape resembling a horseshoe. General Pershing was given the task of driving the Germans out of this horseshoe shaped salient. He might have begun at the toe and driven on the enemy out of it. He aimed at more than that—he desired to capture all who were in the shoe. So, instead of beginning at the toe, he planned to draw a line across the open end of the horseshoe. He arranged that part of his army should attack on the east side and another part on the west. Both doing so at the same time and marching forward they would meet when the Germans would have no alternative but to surrender. On Thursday morning he began an intense artillery fire, so destructive that it levelled everything. After subjecting the enemy to three hours' shelling, the infantry advanced. They met with slight resistance, and swept forward until they met as had been arranged. Caught in a trap the Germans fought desperately to break thru, but in vain, and 20,000 prisoners were taken with two hundred guns and great quantities of stores and munitions. The victory was complete. Pershing's plan had been so well executed, the St. Michel salient no longer existed, and he was free to march onwards towards Germany. How he will proceed will speedily be seen.

General Haig has kept up his advance. Heavy rain has not stopped him, tho it has hindered his movements. He goes on slowly but surely, apparently aiming at the city of Liege. Foch's tactics of keeping the Germans busy all along their line are being carried out, and there is fighting at many points. General Mangin is crowding the enemy into a corner and some decisive may take place any day.

There is a revival of military operations in Macedonia. The Serbian army has been reconstituted and joining the French made an advance that ended in capturing important positions and several thousand Bulgarians. The Greek army is also moving. With complications in Russia, Germany has now its hands full and cannot draw reinforcements from its allies.

ORMSTOWN

At a meeting of the parish school commission, held on Friday, the collection roll was homologated, and the secretary ordered to collect the taxes according to law.

Between Thursday night and Monday morning, No. 6 school-house (Grant's) was entered by persons unknown, and flag, bell, and numerous articles removed. A reward is being offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

Hugh B. Patton has sold his farm, in Upper Ormstown concession; reported price \$3000. This makes the fifth farm within a year that has been turned over to the French in this concession.

RIVERFIELD

The regular meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in Howick on Monday evening. The occasion was a public meeting to hear an address on Tuberculosis in the herd by Dr. N. E. McEwen of Macdonald College. The attendance was not large as the rain was pouring down in torrents, but the address was exceedingly interesting and instructive. Dr. McEwen discussed the history of the disease, the imperfect laws of Canada allowing importation of infected animals and the lack of standardization of the serum used in treatment, how the disease is transmitted, both human and bovine, its control and how the disease is diagnosed. He pointed out that the disease was spread by allowing the infected animals, especially in the registered class, to be in the herd, by using the milk of such animals and allowing the meat to be sold as food in the farms and rural sections. He pointed out that no farmer ought to feel ashamed that the disease is in his herd, but rather to use rigorous methods to exterminate it. This movement to be effective, must be co-operative, and every community owes it to itself from the point of view of health of the human race, as well as from the point of view of business, for a purchaser once bit will not likely come back to that community to make any further purchases. Dr. McEwen exhibited the clear cut of an infected cow which weighed 94 pounds when the cow was killed. The normal weight is about 4 or 5 lbs.

This cow's milk was shipped to Montreal for at least 3 years. He urged this community, with a continental reputation for high-class registered cattle, to begin at once for the cleaning up of the disease. On motion by Rev. Woods and Dr. Williams a hearty vote of thanks was rendered Dr. McEwen for his splendid address.

STE. MARTINE

The heavy frost we had Wednesday morning of last week caused much damage, especially to buckwheat, beans, corn, potatoes, tomatoes and tobacco, which is a great loss. We have had rain ever since and it is impossible to save the remainder of wheat and oats in stock. Our roads are impassable and farmers away from the macadam road cannot haul hay or grain to the market.

Sunday afternoon the baseball club from St. Lawrence had a game on the show grounds, with the boys of Ste. Martine who won by six to five.

Report from the Judge on standing heat competition, organized by the Agricultural society of the county of Chateaugay.

Name	pts.
1 S. Cottingham, Ormstown	82.20
2 Joseph Beaulieu, Ste. Martine	81.15
3 Barnabé Laberge, Ste. Martine	80.12
4 Joseph Dufresne, Ste. Martine	79.10
5 Ernest Baxter, Howick	78.8
6 Zeph. Beaulieu, St. Urbain	77.6
7 Atlas Jodin, St. Urbain	76.4
8 Horace Sabourin, St. Urbain	75
9 Theophile Doré, Ste. Martine	75
10 John McRae, Howick	74
11 John Graham, Tullyhorgan	74
12 Henri Marcell, St. Urbain	74
13 Zenon Legault, Ste. Martine	73
14 W. G. McArthur, Howick	73
15 James Bryson, Brysonville	72
16 Thos. Parent, St. Urbain	72
17 Raoul Doré, St. Urbain	71
18 Armand Beaulieu, St. Urbain	68
19 Alexis Carmel, St. Urbain	66
20 W. J. Logan, Howick	61

J. C. Armand, Judge

VALLEYFIELD

On Saturday the Boy Scouts held their field day and were considerably augmented by the troops of Westmount and Beauharnois. The local boys met the visitors at the N.Y.C. depot and marched to the campus at the Gault Institute where they were dismissed. Through the kindness of Mr. John Lowe the boys were shown through the mills of the Montreal Cottons Ltd. and a keen interest was taken in all that was to be seen. In the afternoon a capital programme of sports was carried out on the school grounds and the competition between the respective troops created a great deal of excitement. The various events were decided on points and at the close the results were as follows:—Valleyfield 56, Westmount and Beauharnois tied for second place with 26 points each. A hot supper was served in the school room and the boys were afterwards entertained at the Valleyfield. On Sunday afternoon a church parade was held at the Methodist church where the Rev. Dr. Lawson preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. Visiting troops left for home by the 7.15 p.m. train.

On Saturday night St. Mark's church congregation held their annual Golden Glow Social. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and there was a very large turnout of people. A first-class programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

On Tuesday morning the Fair opened on the Exhibition grounds. The entries have come in fairly well and although not up to previous years the quality of stock is of a high standard. There is an abundance of side shows, merry-go-rounds etc., while the special attraction was the flights of the famous French aviator, who performed the feat of looping the loop.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Met on Wednesday, the 11th, under the presidency of R. W. Blair, Warden, all members present.

On motion the following accounts were ordered paid: J. G. Laurendeau, legal services \$120; W. H. Crawford, repairing Morrison bridge \$12.25.

A committee was appointed to have the necessary repairs made to the Murray and Riverbank bridges.

On motion, Robert Ellerton was appointed Special Superintendent to act on the petition of Ludger Oumet and others asking for amendments to certain provisions of the Gaming Act in connection with the opening of the Hemmingford, and draining lands there and elsewhere, to report before October 10th next.

A petition was presented from the council of St. Anicet asking for certain amendments to the process verbal of the Saue Discharge. The Secretary was authorized to prepare a by-law for the next regular session granting said amendments.

Councillors Pringle and Mainville and the Secretary were appointed to look after Francis Shirriff.

The purchase of a new flag for the County building was ordered.

The following were on motion specially authorized to sell, if necessary, in the name of the County Council, any work or works ordered to be sold by the Procès Verbal of the water courses over which they have been appointed Special Officers.

Spring Creek Alton McArthur
McGibbon Discharge James O'Reilly
Foran Discharge Joseph Walsh
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Finnegan & Leach R. S. Pringle
Fraser Discharge Peter Ferguson
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McPhee Discharge A. D. Cameron
Brunson Creek Jos. Smallman
James McGibbon was given an extension of time to Nov. 20th next on the petition of John Leahy and others re Laguerre Discharge.

On motion the pay of the County Councillors at sittings of the Council or Delegate meetings was increased to \$5 per day and the mileage remain at 25cts per mile one way, and that a by-law to that effect be prepared for the next session.

London, Sept. 18.—The troopship Persia, with 2,800 American soldiers on board, has been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troopship was beached. There was no sign of panic on board and the admirable behaviour of the men was especially gratifying to the officers. To the surprise of most of the soldiers, the troopship did not sink. The Persia was given an extension of time to Nov. 20th next on the petition of John Leahy and others re Laguerre Discharge.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The two following letters are from the son of Michael Tobin, Powerscourt France, Aug. 18, 1918

Dear Mother and Father:—
Just a few lines to let you know I am O.K. and hope you are both keeping well. I have been receiving several letters from you but have hardly got time to read them. Guess you will see by the papers that we are into hard fighting now, and, with the help of God, I have come through without a scratch. Believe me, it is wild some times. I have lots of souvenirs for you if I can only get time to send them. I am awful glad you got the crucifix all right and you will have the other souvenirs before long. I must tell you I lost the little pictures of you and dad with a lot of other little things. I lost my pocket book and I am sure sorry, as I had a dandy purse that I bought in England, but so long as I am living and well I don't care about anything else. I had a letter from J. A. Fee and he is still in England. He said Tom Connor was in France. Well, I will close for this time. I will write again as soon as possible. Perhaps the next time you hear from me I'll be over in England with a nice Blighty. I must say goodbye. Take good care of yourselves, and don't worry about me. I will come out of it O.K., your loving son,
Pte. Elmer F. Tobin

France, Aug. 24, 1918

Dear Mother and Father:—
Just a line to let you know I am O.K. Glad you are both feeling a little better. We are having awful warm weather here now. One hardly feels like moving around in the day time at all. You will see by the papers we are pretty busy just now fighting every day. I have some little souvenirs for you but I don't get time to send them. I have not much to tell you so will close for this time in hopes you will get everything I send you all right. Bye, bye, your loving son, Elmer F. Tobin

SOUVENIR COLLECTING AT THE FRONT

France, Aug. 17, 1918

Dear Adam:—Today is cooler, which is a blessing after the extreme heat, so I'll write a few lines. Last night, after I had dug out my night's shelter and gone to bed, I began running over my arrears of correspondence and remembered I'd promised to write about any little side issues in this life for you. Possibly souvenir collecting might be of interest. These are divided into various classes—Allied equipment, Blighties or wounds and German equipment. The last naturally are the ones the collectors go after. As soon as the guns are out of range and the orders to advance have been issued they go over to the roadside and collect shoulder badges, caps, buttons, picture post cards, German money, etc., from the prisoners, who are only too willing to give them away. The caps are divided into several styles, the ordinary round cap without a peak worn by the privates, the peaked cap worn by the officers, a red band around them and are grey colored. As the advance goes on equipment of all sorts is to be found. Rifles, revolvers, machine guns, etc., being salvaged by the army along with the hand grenades and ammunition, but after the advancing infantry have taken what they want the covering artillery, etc., have an endless variety of junk to pick from, if they have time. The personal kit worn by the Boche is lighter than ours and in many cases consists of more articles, but the quality is lacking. Nearly all have an extra suit of new underwear in their packs, but the material is poor and from the appearance is of the worst quality. A considerable paper must be used in its manufacture. The boots are also lighter and the soles consist partly of wood. The German water-bottle is made in an attractive style, small and bottle shaped. The metal appears to be partly aluminum and a velvet jacket is buttoned over to keep the water cool. Its big disadvantage is that it is too small.

Recently I wandered into a dugout belonging to old belong to a German major. He had it very comfortably furnished at the expense of the French civilians, and being some distance from the old line had panes of glass in the windows and door. He was a very nice fellow and had several illustrated magazines were scattered all over. One had a picture of Hindenburg with a halo over his head. There was also a Sunday School lesson, which had a picture of Jesus going thru the streets of Jerusalem. In the corner of the picture, gently patting a child's head, was an old lady with a fierce, waxed mustache curled like the Kaiser's!

One day we ran across a canteen, so we tried out its tobacco. I have read some place or other that the tobacco is made from the leaves of trees and after smoking it I don't doubt it at all, as it is a bitter and strong. One thing the canteen did have that was good was matches. They were made in Switzerland and as we were unusually short-came in handy. There were also a few loaves of bread lying around and a few disagreeable looking stuff would be hard to find. It is black and sour. A strange comparison to it being the iron ration (24 hours emergency ration) which we all dread. These are small cubes of biscuits, white, soft and sweet. These are more appetizing than our hard tack, but I think we would soon tire of them.

Your Brother, Watson Sellar

The disorganization that prevails in Russia is shown by what passes in the government offices at Petrograd and Moscow. Out of the hundreds employed only a few perform their work conscientiously. The majority smoke cigarettes, drink tea, and talk most of the time. A still worse situation was found at the Petrograd post office when that institution recently was inspected by a Government commission. The chairman of the commission, in his published report stated that although the mail matter handled by the post office was only forty per cent. of the amount of that of previous years, the number of employees had been doubled within the last year. They work only three hours a day, and as there is no authority to enforce the labor law for employees in offices, they recognize no superiors except their own committees. The chairman also noted a great increase in thefts at the post office and said these were hard to trace because of the general confusion.

Huntingdon Fair

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CUT FLOWERS

Table Bouquet—Mrs. W. F. Stephen \$1. Mrs. Wm. Rae 75c.
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Asters Red—Miss M. J. Thompson 30c. Ruth Smellie 20c. Wm. A. Jack 10c. Gladia—Mrs. W. E. Stephen 30c. Mrs. J. D. Bicknell 20c.

Pansies—Mrs. W. F. Stephen 30c. W. A. Jack 20c. Ruth Smellie 10c. Petunia double—Miss Elsie Elder 30c. Miss Daisy Macfarlane 20c.

Petunia single—Mrs. Wm. Rae 30c. Gordon McCrimmon 20c. Mrs. W. F. Stephen 10c.

Golden Glow—Miss M. Jamieson 30c. Mrs. W. F. Stephen 20c. Sweet Peas, white—W. A. Jack 30c. Miss M. Macfarlane 20c.

Sweet Peas pink—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Miss M. Macfarlane 20c. Sweet Peas red—Miss M. Macfarlane 30c.

Sweet Peas blue—Miss Macfarlane 30c. Sweet Peas mixed—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Gordon McCrimmon 20c. Miss M. Macfarlane 10c.

Phlox Drummondii—Mrs. W. Rae 30c. Wm. A. Jack 20c. Zinnias—Mrs. W. F. Stephen 30c. W. A. Jack 20c. G. McCrimmon 10c.

Verbenas—Mrs. W. Rae 30c. Miss Daisy Macfarlane 20c. Sweet Alyssum—St. John's Guild 30c. Miss Elsie Elder 20c.

Snap Dragon—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Candytuft—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Cosmos—Miss M. Macfarlane 30c. Miss Elsie Elder 20c.

Dianthus—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Gaillardia—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Marigold, African—Gordon McCrimmon 30c. Wm. A. Jack 20c.

Marigold, French—F. G. McCrimmon 30c. Mrs. W. F. Stephen 20c. Mignonette—Wm. A. Jack 30c. Mrs. W. F. Stephen 20c.

Nicotina—Miss M. Macfarlane 30c. Wm. A. Jack 20c. Nasturtium—Mrs. J. D. Bicknell 30c. Perennial Phlox—Mrs. W. F. Stephen 30c. Wm. A. Jack 20c.

Stocks—Mrs. Wm. Rae 30c. Sweetwillow—Mrs. J. M. Kirk 30c. Wm. A. Jack 20c.

Sweet Ambrosia—Miss Elsie Elder 30c. Wm. Wm. Rae 20c. Wild Flower Bouquet—Wm. A. Jack 60c.

Best Collection Asters—Mrs. W. F. Stephen 60c. Miss Lily Howe 40c. Miss Ruth Smellie 20c.

Best Cut Flowers—Miss M. Macfarlane—Colonia 10c. Love Lies Bleeding 20c. Helenium 10c. St. John's Guild—Garden Mint 20c. Boquet of Coleus 20c.

Mrs. Wm. Cotton—Princess' Feather 20c. Mrs. W. F. Stephen—Michaelmas Daisy 20c. Helenium 20c. Bononia 20c. Annual Larkspur 20c. Live-for-ever 20c. Climbing Fumitory 20c.

Mrs. J. D. Bicknell—Geranium mixed 20c. Mauve Asters 10c. Miss M. J. Thompson—Princess' Feather 10c.

Miss Ruth Smellie—Mauve Asters 20c. Mrs. Wm. Rae—20c. Sweet Fern 20c. Scabiosa 20c.

The Wm. Ewing Co. Ltd. Specials. Collection of Asters—Mrs. J. D. Bicknell \$2. Mrs. W. F. Stephen \$1. Wm. A. Jack 50c.

Floral Table Decoration—Mrs. Wm. Rae \$2. Mrs. W. F. Stephen \$1. Collection of Cut Flowers, arrangement to be considered—Mrs. Wm. Rae \$1. Mrs. W. F. Stephen \$1. Wm. A. Jack 50c.

RED CROSS SPECIALS. Judge: Mrs. Badgley, Montreal. Que. Mrs. B. W. Allen, for best pyjama suit—Mrs. W. H. Walker \$3. Mrs. Alex Brown \$2. Mrs. M. T. Robb \$1.

Mrs. F. F. Stephen, for best shirt—1c. Mrs. C. Hunter \$2. Miss Jane Hamilton \$1. Mrs. Wm. Kyle 50c.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, for best slings—Mrs. Wm. Reid \$1.50. Miss M. Jamieson \$1.

M. M. T. Robb, best socks—Mrs. Wm. Reid \$2. Miss M. Walker \$1. Mrs. R. A. Arthur \$50.

Best pair of socks knitted by lady over 80—Mrs. Jas. Watson \$1.50. Mrs. Watson celebrated her 89th birthday last May, can knit a sock a day and during the past 4 years has sent for the soldiers, on an average, two pairs a week.

Mrs. H. Stone—Best pair of socks knitted by girl under 15—Janet Arthur \$1.50.

Mrs. C. R. Kelly, best pair of wrist-lets knitted by girl under 15—Amy Hunter, pair fancy knitting needles.

shown here. As has been the case for several years, the best class on the grounds was the Ayrshire, and they would have held their own anywhere. Holsteins were few and by no means represented the place they hold in our dairies, for they are numerous and are in demand. There was an average turn-out of sheep, the Leicesters showing a marked improvement. The Tamworth, the bacon hog, is gaining favor. Horses are not what they used to be, striking proof being that there was not a single aged Clydesdale stallion. One cause of the falling-off is the low price farmers are willing to pay. In Ontario the fee is universally \$20 for a Clyde. Here it is so low that there is no encouragement to keep valuable animals much less to import new stock. Teams and brood mares were the best classes. Light-drafts were not numerous, many that had been entered being kept back rather than expose them to mud and wet. The small display in poultry was due to the society's cutting off prizes for breeds that cannot be commended either for eggs or the table.

On entering the second flat of the big building, the eye naturally turned to the bench reserved for apples and was disappointed, for the display was meagre. Two large fruit-growers, who had made numerous entries, stayed at home, on seeing what kind of day it was. Vegetables were few and had it not been for the competition in largest and best collection would have been poor indeed. The baskets proved the season had been favorable. Finer tomatoes were never entered. The largest collection included 30 varieties. The ears of corn were so fine, and the stalks of silage so luxuriant, that the wish was natural that they were representative of the crop that is being saved, which is most indifferent. In bread there was a fair competition. The loaves that took the McDonald & Robb and the Lake of the Woods barrels of flour were exceptionally fine.

The rain affected the display of flowers, many entered not coming. The judge considered the house plants could be improved on in shape, by better exposure to light and trimming. The cut blooms made a fine showing, especially the asters. The bouquets were most attractively arranged.

It is to the credit of our women that there was fewer fancy articles than in past years. The time they devoted to the trifles that charm the feminine mind they now give to Red Cross work, and no more devoted workers for our best cause at the front are to be found in the province. There was a corner set aside for a Red Cross exhibit and the judge had naught save praise for the excellence of the work. Miss Millicent Walker had prepared samples and details of how to conform with the requirements of the Red Cross and they were examined with interest and profit by many visitors. Of this department and of the fancy work as a whole one of the Judges, sent by Macdonald college, and who had just come on a similar duty from the Richmond exhibition, declared the Huntingdon exhibit much superior, and visitors agreed that while more fancy work was to be seen in past years at none was there any better with an almost entire absence of trashy articles. The baskets woven from pine needles were much admired, and showed what Miss Helen McNaughton had accomplished by her visit to Florida.

Of exhibits by storekeepers and others, may be mentioned the display by Mrs. M. Onty and the Dion company, Mr. Oney's showing of carpets and furniture, Mr. Blondin's agricultural stand, and above all, the collection of Victorias by John Dixon, among them being an instrument priced at \$350. While the cornet band gave music out of doors, Mr. Dixon regaled those in the building with an endless variety, Harry Lauder being most in request. The Lyster electric light plant shown by J. A. McCracken, was quite a help the second day in brightening the room. He had also several implements, among them the Smith Form-A-Tractor. There were two other tractors, the Fordson and the Morrish, the latter having caterpillar wheels.

The ladies of the Athelstan church had a bazaar and had no reason to regret their venture, their receipts were \$100. The ladies' aid of St. Andrew's had also a bazaar and cleared \$66.

The dining hall had been rented by the Red Cross, and, owing to the weather, had not the patronage they expected. Still they did remarkably well under the adverse conditions that prevailed both days. They served a capital dinner. In canvassing for it, many gave money instead of provisions and this, as matters turned out, was a benefit, for they did not nearly use all the food contributed. The managers of the dinner were Mrs. Mary and Miss Mary Shaw, and they did well. The total receipts from dinner tickets and contributions was \$1265 of which the Red Cross gets \$1081.

The serious aspect of the fair is its effect on the society. Last year the receipts at the gate were \$969, this year \$309, a shortage of \$660. As the society was already \$2000 in debt, it is in no condition to face this increase. What the directors may determine to do we do not know. The friends of the society are facing a serious crisis which will take careful handling. There is one fact to be kept in view and that is, the society has never received the support from the farmers it had a right to expect. Out of some 1500 who might be looked to to support a Society that is for their benefit, only 250 give the dollar a year to make them members. A canvass for members for the coming year if decently responded to, would, at least, wipe out the deficit caused by two days of rain.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 11.—Just before the British launched their attack this morning on the enemy trenches northwest of Piszerele Gouzeaucourt the Germans for the first time employed a new kind of projectile in an effort to drive the New Zealand troops from nearby positions.

The projectiles, which were about the size of oranges, were fired at short range in salvos of from 200 to 300 each, and were sprinkled over an area of two to three acres. These projectiles burst into flames as they hit the ground, and gave off poison gas.

BEAUHARNOIS

The Boy Scouts, in charge of Scoutmaster Reay, went up to Valleyfield on Saturday to join the Valleyfield Scouts in a Field day and church parade on Sunday.

Another young man, who spends the summer here, with his mother and sister, Mr. Alex. Forsyth, has enlisted. He is seeking to qualify for the air service. An effort is being made to relieve the fuel situation in town, by bringing in 300 cords of wood. This is to come by barge and will be retained at \$10 a cord at the wharf, or \$11 delivered, or \$13 cut, split and delivered. It is being brought here by Mr. Joseph Legault, who is our wood merchant. Coal is very slow in arriving and the controller is dividing it up in small quantities, so that all can get a little.

Evidently we are not to get our macadam roads this year, but are assured work will be commenced here in the Maple Grove early next spring. At present work is being done on the road leading back from the track at Bellevue.

The missions along the shore are all closed, after a successful season. Mr. Scott's services were appreciated at Woodlands and Maple Grove. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Morrison carried on the work at Melocheville.

Word was received on Sunday by Mrs. Ashton, that her husband had been gassed at the front. He is a gunner and has been in service now for considerable time. One writing home spoke of him as a splendid gunner, and what he did not know about his gun was not worth knowing.

The Rev. W. P. R. Lewis

A former Rector of Huntingdon, will be the special preacher at the Harvest Thanksgiving Services, on Sept. 29th, at St. John's Church, Huntingdon, at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; at St. Paul's, Herdman, at 2.30 p.m.

A Harvest Home will be held in the School Room of St. John's Church, on Monday Evening, the 30th Sept., at 8 p.m. A program of vocal and instrumental music, and an address by Rev. Mr. Lewis will be given. Refreshments will be served. All for 25 cents.

A Harvest Home will be held on Tuesday Evening, October 1st, at Herdman. A program of instrumental music will be rendered. A Roll of Honor will be unveiled, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Lewis. Supper served. All for 25 cents.

The Huntingdon Red Cross Branch wishes to acknowledge the following donations to the general fund—

Maplemore Group.....\$475.00
Proceeds of Social.....891.40
Franklin Group.....9.72

The Huntingdon Red Cross wishes to thank all "Working Groups" and other friends who contributed in any way to the Fair Dinner, which has turned out such a success, even under unfavorable circumstances:

Tickets.....\$305.27
Donations.....891.40
Food sold.....68.53

EXPENDITURE
Meat, fish, butter and cheese.....\$ 80.80
Help.....24.65
Dining Hall.....50.00
Sundries.....28.33

Balance.....\$ 183.78
Total.....1081.42

Amount cleared up to date.....\$1081.42
The Branch wishes to acknowledge cheque from Mr. J. A. Robb, M.P., for \$200.00, included in proceeds of dinner. There is still some money to be handed in. All persons who have not forgotten their dishes, in which food was brought for the dinner, may find them in the basement of St. Andrew's church.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. David Johnston and family desire to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help in their recent sad bereavement.

A HOTEL EVOLUTION

People who have motored considerably in Ontario this summer have been impressed by the change in the conduct and atmosphere of the rural hotel. Under prohibition it has become more comfortable and homelike than before, and the prophecies of the "wets" that the hotels would all go out of business has been proved absurd. Instead of closing up, the majority of the Bonifaces, as Mr. George Wright said they would, have decided to "keep hotel." The hotel is no longer a bar-room with a few neglected rooms hitched on; it is a building for the housing of men and women. Formerly the bar was the part of the building in which the average proprietor took the greatest interest. It was his chief source of revenue, but the train of evils it brought rep

