

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## WELL DONE.

No finger can point at parish, village or town in Carleton County for lack of full participation in the Y. M. C. A. drive, for the allotment has been oversubscribed. It is to the credit of Carleton county that it has done more "doing" than talking and the county chairman, Mr. George E. Balmain, and his able assistants are to be congratulated, as well as every man, woman and child who has subscribed. If the request had been for a larger sum Carleton would have furnished it and would still have oversubscribed.

## HOUSE NUMBERS.

Coun. Smith's statement at Friday night's meeting of the council, that the Sentinel misled the people into thinking that a thousand dollars was the cost of numbering the houses was either made through ignorance or malice. The Sentinel said nothing of the kind, but according to Coun. Smith's "explanation" in which he said it would not cost half of it (\$1000) we might have been justified in criticizing this expenditure. The numbers have arrived and cost over FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. At this time it will be admitted that five hundred dollars for house numbers is not alluring to the average citizen, for in it he sees a further opportunity for a "luxurious" expenditure of money, and he is paying taxes enough now without the town council increasing its appetite.

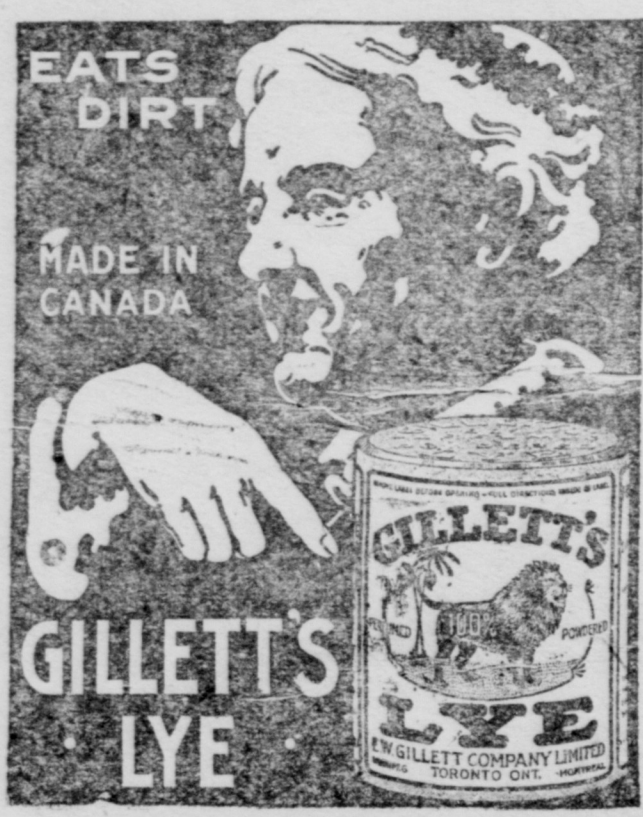
## ADVERTISING.

Once in a great while you can find a man who says he does not believe in advertising, but he is rapidly growing less. The chances are that he unconsciously spends money for publicity in some way. You now rarely find people relying on the passing word of mouth from one customer to a possible customer, of the fact that such a store has such a thing to sell, which is the slowest and most unsatisfactory kind of advertising. In this age of small profits and dependence upon volume of trade through frequent turning over of stock no man can afford to wait for the public to discover him or his wares.

## ALL TOGETHER.

One grows rather weary of the attitude of mind of those who say in regard to increased production that we cannot solve the labor problem; that boys are no good on farms; that woman cannot do this or that, and whose tendency of mind appears to be towards discouragement and despair.

No doubt there were those in 1914 who would have said that raw Canadian soldiers could never stand up against the highly trained legions of Germany. They do not say it now. Doubtless also it would have been said four years ago that anyone who talked of raising fifty thousand, or freeze were chilled in not a few in-



twenty thousand, or even ten thousand dollars in St. John for any purpose was talking nonsense. No one would say it now.

The truth is that we do not know what we can do till we try, and if every citizen is willing to try, whether in town or country, and make the most and the best of the tools at hand, a very surprising result in increased production will be achieved.

It would be unkind to suggest that some people complain and protest because they want to keep their own sons at home and let other people's sons do the fighting. It would also be unkind to hint that some people are more eager for profits than for patriotic service. Let it be assumed that everybody is willing to lend a hand when fully convinced of the need, and take such steps as it makes that need apparent to all. It is a process of education, and must not be neglected, either in town or country. The Empire and the world stand in peril from famine. It may well be said that food will win the war—or at least that the lack of food for the Allies may lose them the war. This is no idle talk, but a grim truth to be faced. Whoever realizes it and yet assumes a detached or critical position is helping Germany. Democracy is on trial. The Canadian people have confronting them a task worthy of their best traditions, and if they fail they will not have kept faith with them who died in Flanders fields.—Times.

## THE POTATO SITUATION.

A Woodstock potato dealer who is in close touch with the growers, and who has an accurate knowledge of the amount of 1917 stock now remaining unsold in Carleton County, estimates the number of barrels that could be marketed over and above the amount required for seed and for family consumption until new potatoes are available, at from 6000 to 8000 barrels for the entire county. He says that many farmers will feed a portion of the potatoes to their cows and other live stock in preference to selling at the present market price of \$2.25 a barrel for shipment.

In the fall of 1917 a good price prevailed, but some growers insisted that still higher prices would be reached this spring and they held their supply of potatoes in that expectation. Loss resulted in three different ways. In the first place owing to the excessively wet weather of last autumn potatoes were affected so that they rotted badly. In the second place the supply of potatoes was against the highly trained legions of Germany. They do not say it now. Doubtless also it would have been said four years ago that anyone who talked of raising fifty thousand, or freeze were chilled in not a few in-

## TO-DAY AND EVERYDAY



You'll Like the Flavor

stances, and had to be fed to cattle. The present prices, coupled with other discouraging experiences will probably deter farmers from planting large crops for market this season.

That is the way in which the law of supply and demand operates—in waves of too little, and then too much, and again too little.

No doubt year in and year out the producer who sells his crop fairly early is ahead of the game. He avoids loss by waste, danger of fire and unnecessary handling, while if he figures interest on the money deposited in the savings bank or other wise promptly loaned and thus made to work for him, he has income for a number of months to offset his possibly higher price in the spring.

## How does your war garden grow?

The law in reference to the return of flour and sugar in excess of fifteen days requirements, is designed to prevent food hoarding.

A glance from almost any window in the business district will reveal the need of a clean-up squad, and many private back yards are deserving of attention. Last year there was a general cleaning up, the results of which were most gratifying. We ought not to permit this good beginning to slide into neglect.

The needs on the western front are immediate and acute. An abundant harvest will be of precious little value to the cause of humanity if the Allied line in France is broken this summer.

Under such conditions it is the young men who must go. They have the double recommendation of having no family obligations and of being better fighters than their elders. Their work on the farm would be valuable, but not so much so as in the trenches.

The government's decision involves a severe drain on the country, but what else is there to do?

## OBITUARY

Died at Skiff Lake, May 7, Constance Mary Vera, aged 21 years, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Anderson, formerly of England. Interment in Skiff Lake cemetery, Rev J E Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, officiating.

Mrs. Letitia Bell died at Bellville, Car Co, on Tuesday, April 16th, at the ripe old age of 82.

As Miss Alexander of Debec, she married Alexander Bell, who died 36 years ago, leaving seven sons, of whom all are still living except William.

The funeral was held at the house of her son Albert at Bellville, conducted by Rev. G. S. Helps, interment being made at Watson Settlement. The six sons acted as pallbearers. The large attendance showed the deep esteem in which Mrs Bell was held.

Hartland, May 13—The death of Mrs. C. Albert Plummer occurred at her home in Waterville on Thursday after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at the house and Baptist church by Rev. J. D. Wetmore. She is survived by her husband and one brother, C. J. Connolly of Hartland.

Miss M. Isabelle Camber died at the home of John M. McIntosh, Lower Kingsclear, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 78 years. She is survived by two brothers, Dr W. D. Camber of Woodstock, and John W. of Springhill. Funeral took place from her late home Tuesday afternoon. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Charles Boulter, for some time a resident of this town, but of recent years a resident of Heilston, where he was the popular conductor on the B. & A. Railway, died on Saturday after a few days illness from pneumonia, aged 45 years. He is survived by the widow and family. Mrs. Leslie Faulkner, Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. M. Ryan of Woodstock are sisters of the deceased.

Charles O'Hagan, a native of Ireland, but a resident of this town for some years, where he was well known and highly respected, died on Sunday afternoon after a few weeks illness, aged 70 years. He is survived by the widow and the following children: Mary and Laurence at home, Annie and Rose in the States, Charles and Joseph in the United States army.

## WEDDINGS

At Simonds on Wednesday, May 8, a happy event occurred when Nellie T. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lawrence of Wilnot, became the wife of Freeman J. Carmichael of Centreville N.B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Mallory in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives.

The happy couple will reside in Digby, N. S., followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a long and pleasant trip over life's pathway.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Viva L. Watson, St. John St., Woodstock, N.B., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when Mr. H. Franklin Nevers of Kintore, Victoria Co., N.B., was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Bell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Miriam Watson of St. John, N.B., in the presence of Miss Watson's most intimate relatives and friends. Rev. W. B. Wiggins officiated.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of blue crepe de chene. Her travelling suit was navy blue with white hat.

After a dainty luncheon the bride and groom left on the Express for Kintore where they will reside at present.

Miss Watson will be much missed in the church and choir of which she has been a valued member for years.

## FARMERS TOOK THEIR TURN-DOWN BY GOVERNMENT IN GOOD SPIRIT

Premier Borden replying to the farmer's delegation at some length was very sympathetic, he adhered to the position he had taken on the previous occasion. "You speak of covenants and pledges," said the Premier. "Do you imagine for one moment we have not a solemn covenant and pledge to those men who have been in the trenches, some of them for three years. The promise of exemption was spoken in the national interest as we understood it last fall; the order-in-council passed recently abolishing exemption was also in the national interest, as we understand it now."

While a few of the farmers expressed disapproval of the reply given them by Sir Robert Borden, the majority took the turn-down in good spirit, a number of them expressing the view that it was up to them to go home and "do their bit" by producing the crops their farms should yield.

## Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know without a "blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them GONE!

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## MARRIED.

At St. John St., Woodstock, N.B., at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 15th, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B.A., Mr. H. Franklin Nevers of Kintore, Victoria Co., N.B. to Miss Hazel Bell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Miriam Watson of St. John, N.B.

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