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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued the final estimates of the crops of Canada for the year 1919, and the figures provide much food for thought. The total yield of wheat for all the provinces was 193,260,400 bushels grown on 19,125,968 acres—an average of about 10 bushels to the acre. This is a shockingly low average, the lowest in many years. The previous year the average was only 11 bushels and it was little better in 1917 and 1916. The year 1915 gave a bumper crop beyond anything in our history. It would seem, therefore, that for some reason or other average production per acre is showing a discouraging decrease. Ten bushels per acre is altogether too low and can only be a paying production when it is a natural yield without using fertilizers. Now is the trouble in our Western climate, which makes the growth of wheat a very uncertain or chance crop, or is it that the cultivated wheat fields have been run out and call for manuring on a large scale? If it is the climate, then nothing can be done and the cultivation of the king of cereals in Canada will have to be taken for granted as an uncertain hit-or-miss pursuit with a good crop once in a while until the fields become exhausted and the prairies uninhabitable. If, on the other hand, the trouble lies with defective cultivation, the difficulty can be met and overcome by better methods. France, England and Germany have an average yield of wheat from 25 to 35 bushels per acre, their climates in each case being much wetter than our prairie climate. The matter should be looked into carefully because if this apparently steady decrease continues it will not be long before the margin of profitable cultivation will be encroached upon; and then, what?

The Montreal Star says there is a general outcry in that city against increased rentals, and it takes the ground that conditions might not be so galling if people took more interest in civic affairs. Says the Star: "Dishonest and incompetent government is the dearest thing in the world. Almost every blessed thing depends upon just what kind of candidates people vote for at election times. There is cause and effect for everything. Apathy in civic affairs has to be paid for just as surely as indebtedness to the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker. If the voter 'slacks' on election day, his pocket will pay for it all the rest of the year."

Union government is at last under the spur of public sentiment, says an Ottawa despatch, going to make an effort to collect income taxation. The Justice Department is to institute rigorous measures. In every inspection district there will be from forty to sixty prosecutions, either for failure to make return or for understatement of income. Strong representations have been made by citizens who complied with the law that, before increasing the tax the Government should make those disgorge who have so far failed to pay. Many of the rich—idle and otherwise—are said to be offenders.

Tertile Journal: Cleveland, Ohio, is operating a municipal tailoring shop for policemen and the plan is to be extended for service to the firemen. Expert tailors became members of the police force and workshop space was provided in one of the precinct stations. Cloth was purchased from the mills, and it is stated the uniforms are being made at a saving of 50 per cent. over the market cost.

Mysterious sounds picked up by wireless telegraph during the last few months have created an impression among scientists that the inhabitants of Mars and Jupiter are trying to communicate with this world. They are probably endeavoring to secure data relative to the cost of living and the rate of exchange.

## HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

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The Union Government at Ottawa has been doing some reorganizing, but so far it has been in the nature of a shuffle. The government seems to be loathe to reorganize to an extent that will make an appeal to the people necessary on the part of any minister.

The wholesale increase in rents in this city should be the means of starting a building boom.

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A homely girl is always willing to admit that her pretty rival hasn't any sense.

When a woman can't think of anything else to say to her husband, she cautions him not to eat too much or too fast.

The woman who thoroughly understands men may not be able to write good poetry, but she is apt to be a good cook.

Probably you've noticed that the wise man never makes any noise until he has the name on the dotted line.

All of us can't be geniuses or millionaires; but we shouldn't be discouraged. There are 57 varieties of pickles and they are all popular.

Washing machines may solve the problem of the family laundry, as the manufacturers say, but who will turn the food and break the dishes in the home?

## Struck off Strength

The following officers and nursing sisters have been struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: Major Robert M. Linton, M. C., December 31st; Major G. Roland Barnes, M. C., January 10th. The following have been added to the reserve of officers: Captain James B. Morrison, Nursing Sister Bessie L. Babbitt, Nursing Sister Gertrude E. Baker, Nursing Sister Nina May Beest.

M. McDade of St. John is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Lima Beane says the fellow who doesn't turn up his nose at wood alcohol turns up his toes.

## LIVER TROUBLE AND HEARTBURN

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand closest attention.

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## J. CLARK &amp; SON, LTD., ANNUAL MEETING

## OUT OF TOWN SHARE-HOLDERS ATTENDED

Directors Re-elected—Dinner Held Last Night at York Hotel—Company Had Good Year.

J. Clark & Son, Limited, held the annual meeting of the company here yesterday. Out of town stockholders in attendance were T. D. Marsten of Plaster Rock, F. B. Wilson of Grand Falls, F. J. Tompkins of East Florenceville, H. N. Dickinson of Hartland, L. H. London and J. T. Montgomery of Woodstock, G. T. Harper of St. Stephen, F. S. Creed of Sussex, E. P. Dykeman and H. E. Palmer of St. John.

W. G. Clark, president of the company, presented the annual report which was extremely gratifying.

At seven o'clock last night a dinner was given at the York Hotel at which the stockholders, and employees of the company were present. The members of the staffs of the Fredericton Carriage Company and the motor department were among those present. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The directors were re-elected as follows: W. G. Clark and G. H. Clark of Fredericton and C. C. Hagerman of Newcastle.

## McLELLAN CUP WON BY F'TON AT BATHURST

Truro Will Play Here for the Trophy on Wednesday—In Competition Since Year 1887.

The three rinks of Fredericton curlers who went to Bathurst after the McLellan Cup succeeded in lifting the silverware last night by the score of 60 to 51, the victors were expected to arrive home this morning but evidently are coming in on the "whooper" tonight. A warm welcome will be given them at the rink.

The score by skips was as follows:

Fredericton	Bathurst
T. A. Belmore 21	Stout 11
R. F. Randolph 19	Thibideau 18
F. P. Hatt 20	McKay 22
Total 60	51

In Competition Since 1887

The McLellan Cup is emblematic of the curling championship of the Maritime Provinces. It was put up for competition in 1887 by the late Hon. David McLellan of St. John. Fredericton held it once before, winning it at a bonspiel in St. John in 1888 and holding it one day, Bathurst won it last year and defended it successfully some half dozen times last season and this until defeated by Fredericton last night.

## Challenges In

The cup is a perpetual challenge trophy. Truro will play Fredericton for it next Wednesday. Other clubs with challenges in for the trophy are Campbellton, Oxford, N. S., North Sydney, Halifax and the Mayflowers of Halifax.

## Returned from Philadelphia

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick, returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he had gone on account of the illness of his daughter Miss Alice Melvin, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Melvin went to St. John this morning.

## Public Health Notes

Cases of a mild type of smallpox are reported to the Department of Public Health at Cape Bald, Westmorland County. There also is a case of smallpox at Edmundston and one at St. Jacques. Dr. J. A. Wade of M. H. O., has returned from Hartland where he was in connection with three cases of diphtheria.

## Somersworth Boy Won

Somersworth Boy won the matched race at Houlton, Me., yesterday from Arlene. The best time was 29.4. Four heats were run the third of which was a dead one. A challenge to the winner on behalf of Roy Volo owned by W. B. Lint of this city was issued by the Fredericton Driving Club some time ago.

## Hockey Tonight

Bathurst will play Marysville at the Arctic Rink tonight. The game will be a series. A big crowd will turn out for the match. Yesterday was a hard one on Bathurst spotting organizations. The hockey team was beaten by a Fredericton team in the N. B. H. L. and the curling club was beaten at Bathurst for the McLellan Cup by Fredericton curlers.

## JOHN J. WEDDALL &amp; SON

JUST TO HAND

"VENUS" SILK HOSIERY in Black, White and Grey  
HOLEPROOF SILK HOSIERY in Black, White, Brown and Grey

ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE

DUPLEX SILK GLOVES, Brown, Grey and Black

CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS in Castor, White, Grey and Black.

CHILDREN'S LONG MITTENS (all colors)

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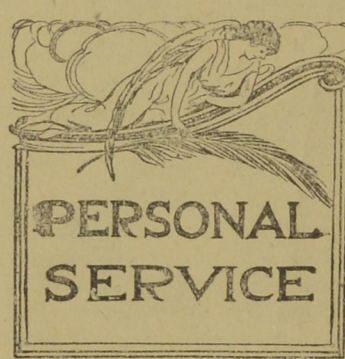
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