

S.O.S. Soldiers Of the Soil For the Farms

The proof of the value of boy workers on farms is that nearly every farmer who got boys in 1916 wanted them again in 1917. In 1916 a little over 2,000 boys went on the farms in Ontario. In 1917 nearly 8,000 were demanded and this year more than 25,000 will be required.

Hundreds of letters from farmers have been received, speaking in the highest terms of the work done by the boys. In many, many cases no other farm labour was used because none could be had. Nor was any other needed because the boys did all the work well and willingly.

This year Canada asks that no less than 25,000 boys shall enroll in the Soldiers of the Soil to help Canada raise the food our Allies and armies must have to win the war.

25,000 volunteer boy workers will help very materially to solve Canada's farm labour problem.

Enrollment Begins March 17 and it is necessary that it be complete by March 23 so that the farmers of Canada will know for a certainty that this help will be forthcoming when it is needed. They can then go ahead with seeding, being assured of help for cultivating and harvesting.

Boys from 15 to 19 inclusive, can enroll with High School Teachers, Y.M.C.A. Secretaries, Scout Masters, Etc.

Farmers can apply for boys to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture.



Canada Food Board

Ottawa Henry B. Thomson, Chairman

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this province.

—GOOD COOKING APPLES per peck 20c. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 4090M11.

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—FURNITURE for every room in the house at Braces. 4095-3-22FriTue2wksEfr12wks.

—WANTED AT ONCE—Three apprentice girls to learn Millinery. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside.

—THE MORNING DAILY GUARDIAN can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—STRAWBERRIES, No. 2s, usually known as two pound can; regular 30c selling Saturday for 19c. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 4090M11.

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—5 DOZEN men's soft felt hats in all sizes from 6¾ to 7¾, including black and colors. These are odd lots from last season's stock. Marked for quick clearance at each, 89c. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 4090M11.

—SOLDIER MISSING.—Mrs. C. W. Ireland of St. Eleators also received a cable stating that her son, 2nd. A. M. Roy Ireland of the Royal Flying Corps. France has been missing since February 5th.—L.

—CALLED TO COLORS.—A number of young men of Miscouche, including Messrs Eddie DesRoches, Arthur LeClair and Jos. J. Gaudet have been called to report for Military Service. The best wishes of all go with these young men as they go forward to take up arms.—L.

—ISLANDER WOUNDED.—The following telegram has been received by Mr. Silvanus Arsenault of Summerside from Ottawa.—Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 17142 Private Theophilus Edmund Arsenault, Infantry, officially reported died of wounds whilst being removed from the front by ambulance on March 10th, 1918; gun shot left leg, abdomen and arm.—L.

—ISLAND LADY DEAD.—The sad death occurred at Kelfield, Saskatchewan and March 1st of Euphonia Taylor, beloved wife of Mr. J. J. Taylor, who died at the early age of 48 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Freetown, P. E. I., and leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing husband and relatives the following sons and daughters—Mrs. Elton Cairns, Freetown, P. E. I., Mrs. Frank Cowan, Brocton, Mass., Messrs. Frank, Percy, Jerric, Leslie, Bly, Harold and Laura, all of Kelfield, also three sisters—Mrs. Atwood, Mass., Mrs. Craig, B. C. and Mrs. Bowness of P. E. I. Two brothers—Frank of B. C. and Charles of Kelfield.—L.

—INSTITUTE.—The March meeting of the Miscouche Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John L. McQuaid on March 5th. There were fifteen members present and two visitors. The President presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. It was decided to send four boxes to the following boys overseas—Ptes. Alyre Gaudet, Phillias DesRoches, Ray Gaudet, and Joseph Arsenault. The members made each a square, assembled them and made three beautiful quilts for the Orphanage. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Eddie Gaudet on Tuesday evening 2nd.—L.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—M.T.M. Howatt of O'Leary was in Summerside on Tuesday on business.—L.

—Miss Debbie Linkletter of Summerside is spending a few days at her home in Linkletter.—L.

—Lieutenant Silas Linkletter of the Canadian Flying Corps who has been training in Texas for the past few months is sending a furlough at his home in Linkletter. He is accompanied by his wife.—L.

—Misses Ella Green and Rena Linkletter of the millinery Department of the firm of Messrs. Sinclair & Stewart Ltd. arrived home from St. John, N. B., where they spent the past week attending the openings.—L.

—TWO CENTS PER WORD EACH insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—A FEW PACKAGES of 1 lb Soda; regular 15c, selling Saturday at 10c. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 4090M11.

—DUSTLESS BROOM COVER, dusts floors, walls etc. does not injure any surface. Special for Saturday 23c. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 4090M11.

—24 ONLY ladies' black sateen wrappers, assorted sizes. Be sure and get one of these. Special each 89c. R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 4090M11.

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SOCIALIST PARTY RENT BY THE WAR

What is to be the effect of the war upon Socialism is a question that is answered in various ways, and it is a question of tremendous importance. Either Socialism will have become extinct after the war if its theories will be the governing theories of mankind. The war has broken down class distinctions, it is being fought to vindicate the rights of the average man to live according to his own ideas of how he should live. It is demonstrating anew the truth so often forgotten that a man does not live to himself alone, but to his fellows. These are Socialist principles, and are being fought for by millions who do not consider themselves Socialists. The triumph of the Allies, therefore, will be a triumph for doctrines preached by Socialists. This does not mean necessarily that the Socialists as a political party will profit greatly by the struggle, for as it happens so many leaders of Socialism have been fighting against the very principles upon which their party is founded.

Enemies of Socialism

The Bolsheviks have done much to discredit Socialism. The German Socialists, who spoke and sang of internationalism for years when they were being drilled to impose Prussianism on the world, have contributed to bring the doctrine into ill-repute. The pro-Germanism of some Socialists and the pacifism and theories of non-resistance upheld by others would seem to be the last straw on the camel's back, and viewed with only these facts in mind it would seem absurd to suppose that Socialism would emerge from this war in any other light than that of a tool and ally of the Hohenzollerns. But the war is not over, and one notices here and there indications that there are influential Socialists who are loyal to the cause of the Allies, and to the doctrines of true Socialism. It may be that this saving remnant will gain more for Socialism than the professional Socialists have lost, and may indeed lead a war-weary world far along those paths toward Utopia of which the great Socialists have dreamed.

Jews Show Patriotism

A step in this direction was taken a few days ago, when the Jewish Socialist League of the United States lined itself up definitely against the Kaiser, and declared that the first duty of all Socialists was to bring about the downfall of Germany. It denounced not only the Kaiser and the Junkers, but the Socialists of Germany and Austria, who betrayed both liberty and Socialism. It mentioned

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The death at Cheltenham, of Mrs. Margaretta Constance Burns Hutchinson, a great granddaughter of the poet, reminds one that descendants of Robert Burns scattered themselves all over the world. There was a few years ago, and probably still is, a Robert Burns Hutchinson, a great grandson, a brother of the lady just dead, who was a clerk in a shipping insurance office in Chicago, India, Australia, and England have known others; and there was a great grandson who, after many years' service in the Scots Fusilier Guards became keeper of the City of Edinburgh Gunpowder Magazine. Sir George Teild had what might be called a narrow escape of at least a connection with the poet's family. Sir George is a native of Tarbolton parish, and his grandmother was the Jean Ronald whom Burns eulogized in his song, "The Ronalds of the Benmals." Jean Ronald refused to marry Gilbert Burns, and Robert himself admits in the same verses his love for her sister Anna.

AND THE JOKESMITH DODGED

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant. "How do you get down?" asked the jokesmith for the fourth time. "You climb down." "Wrong!" "You grease his sides and slide down." "Wrong!" "You take a ladder and get down." "Wrong!" "Well, you take the trunk line down." No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant; you get it off a goose."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

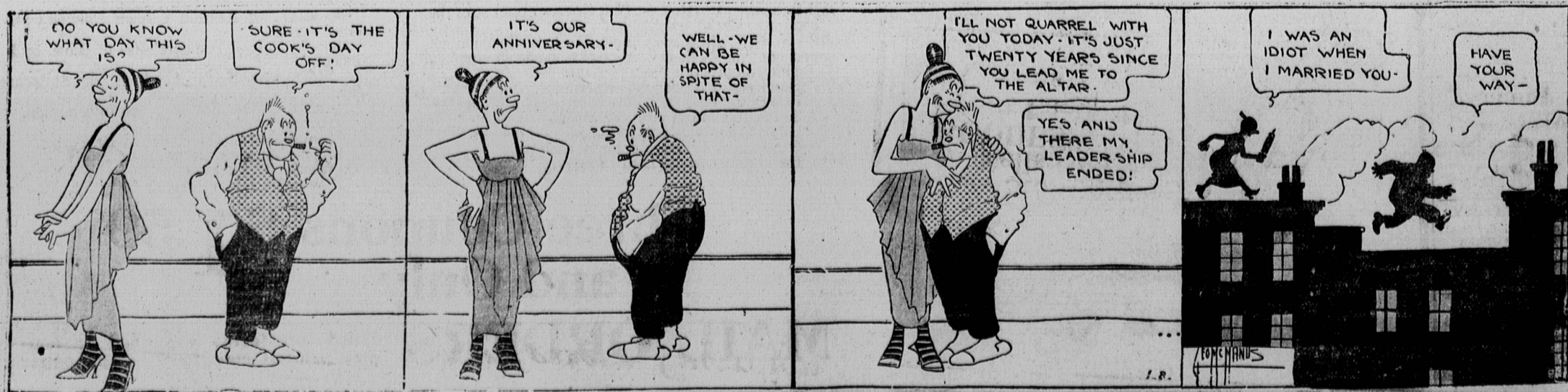
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APPORTIONING THE BLAME

Mamma was one day biting her finger-nails at dessert, and little Johnny was moved to ask the reason why. "Nervousness, dear," answered his mother. "It made me so uneasy to see you swallow your grapes whole that I didn't know what I was doing. You'll get appendicitis, if you're not careful." A few days later, however, Johnny's mother was herself taken ill, and the case was diagnosed as appendicitis. An operation was performed and the patient was relieved. The surgeon discovered that what had caused the trouble was the presence of a small piece of finger-nail in the appendix. "It was all your fault, Johnny," she said. "This would never have happened if you hadn't swallowed those grapes whole."

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