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(SIMCOE REFORMER)
Messrs. Quance Bros. of Delhi wrote the Food Board of Ottawa to get a ruling upon the yarn in circulation to the effect that it was illegal to save wheat for seed. The answer they received was as follows: "Replying to your letter of June 18th, there is no regulation either on the part of the Canada Food Board or the Board of Grain Supervisors to prevent or discourage anyone from retaining necessary adequate supplies of seed wheat. Special regulations of the Board of Grain Supervisors issued from their office, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., stipulates that anyone may sell wheat for any price which the purchaser is willing to pay for seed purposes."

Two Long-Lived Pens.
"For two years," announces one of those eccentric persons who make a business of collecting strange and startling facts, "Thackeray did all his writing with one pen, which also served him for writing two novels. Oliver Wendell Holmes used a gold pen for more than thirty years, during which he wrote twelve million words."
That, we may consider, is genuine conservation, and it may be typical of a general economy that was far more prevalent in the days of Thackeray and Holmes than it is today. Pens, in the last quarter century, have come to be rather lightly esteemed by most persons who use a continual use of them. One throws away an old pen and puts a new one in the penholder with little thought of the potential waste. A gold pen, of course, is exceptionally durable, as a rule, but the one that performed service for Dr. Holmes for more than thirty years must have been a marvel. Anyway, it was obviously a far better one than the one that served Thackeray for only two years. His was probably an old-time quill pen, but even then a quill pen that would last through the writing of two novels as extensively as those produced by Thackeray must be regarded with profound respect.
This economy in the use of writing utensils seems awe-inspiring to-day. In the last ten years we personally have knocked out two typewriters and have started on our third, and in that time have probably turned out less than half the number of words that Dr. Holmes produced with his little old gold pen. And when you come to think of the comparative values of the words the reflection becomes positively humiliating.

10,000 Acres of Flax in Britain.
The announcement of the formation of a Flax Production Department of the Imperial Board of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that farmers in certain districts are to be asked to produce war material other than food. The closing of Russian ports, in conjunction with the enormous demand for fibre for the manufacture of airplane wings and other military requisites has made it advisable to increase the home production of flax for fibre, and to secure seed for next year's sowing. The Government have consequently decided to make great efforts to get 10,000 acres of this crop sown during the coming spring. An indication of the importance attached to the venture is given by the fact that flax grown for the Government is to be regarded by war agricultural committees as being on a level with cereals. —London Times.

Could Not Trace Him.

During the British advance on Jericho an enemy shell struck an ancient tomb and revealed a skeleton. Investigation by the official archaeologists connected with the British staff pointed to the skeleton being that of an historical figure, John of Antioch. Accordingly a cable was despatched to the War Office in London: "Have discovered skeleton supposed to be that of John of Antioch." The War Office replied: "Cannot trace John Antioch. Send identification disk."

Holdings and Dates

The following are the dates for the fall fairs in Hamilton:
JANIS—Oct. 8
Rainham—Sept. 17 and 18.
Dunnville—Sept. 19 and 20.
Cayuga—Sept. 24 and 25.
Caledonia—Oct. 10 and 11.
And the following are the school fairs dates:
Jarvis—Sept. 11.
Cayuga—Sept. 12.
Dunnville—Sept. 24.
Caledonia—Sept. 26.
Selkirk—Oct. 1.

ANCIENT HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Henry VIII. Had Cannon 24 Feet Long Which Is Now at Dover.
Although one is astounded to hear of the immense size of the heavy artillery used by both sides in the present war, it should be borne in mind that projectiles of even larger diameter were used long ago.
The first piece of artillery recorded (according to London Answers) was made by Schwarz, a German, soon after the invention of gunpowder in 1330, while the first use of artillery in warfare was probably made by the Moors of Algeiras, Spain, in 1340. The town is situated on the same bay and opposite to Gibraltar. It is interesting to remember that the present Spanish governor's full title is "Governor of Algeiras and Gibraltar, temporarily in the occupation of the British," an example of optimism that surely deserves to become classical.
Edward III. at Crecy in 1356 had four pieces of cannon, and he also used artillery at the siege of Calais in the following year.
In Edinburgh, to which it was transferred from London at the request of Sir Walter Scott, may be seen Mons Meg, a large cannon thirteen feet long and twenty inches calibre, which is said to have been used by James II. at the siege of Dumb Castle in 1455. This gun used stone. Five years later the King met his death at Roxburgh by the bursting of a similar cannon, the Lion.
The "Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol"—a quaint fancy—at Dover Castle, a present from Charles V. to Good King Hal (Henry VIII.), is twenty-four feet long and has given rise to the well known lines:
Load me well and keep me clean,
I'll carry a ball to Calais Green.
The King's Old Chum.
Glorious weather favored the visit of the King and Queen to Reading recently. Their Majesties proceeded to No. 1 War Hospital through cheering and waving flags. At the hospital the King was particularly interested in the case of Pte. Beesley, who had a finger transplanted from one hand to make a thumb on the other, the operation having been performed by Major Joyce.
Another man to whom the King spoke was newly admitted from a torpedoed hospital ship, but explained that he had not suffered at all, and believed everybody was got off before the ship went down. The King replied: "Oh, but she did not go down. I have seen the reports about her, and you will be glad to know that she was brought safely into port."
Continuing their tour, their Majesties went to the Royal Seed Establishment to inspect the work carried on by Messrs. Sutton in connection with the food supply of the country. Here the King met an old comrade, one Thomas Ryan, who served with him when he was a lieutenant on the Bacchante, where Ryan was captain of a gun crew. The old sailor asked if his Majesty remembered the Australian Bight, and the King replied: "I remember it very well. It was there that we lost our rudder nearly 40 years ago."

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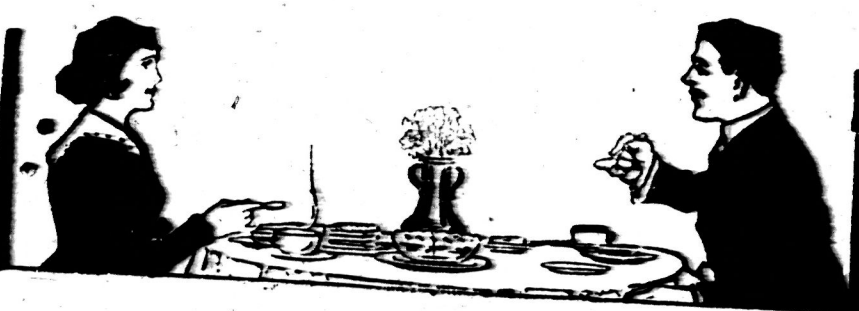
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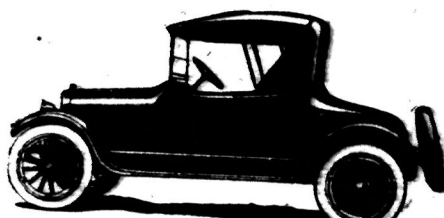
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