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The mother in the home was never given a time to set the example of true patriotism like the present. Are we putting every extra minute into patriotic work? Are we giving and working till it hurts? Think of the war-tired and homesick boys over there. They need comforts. Think of those French and Belgian outcasts and contrast them with our comforts. Does it not drive you to further effort? Work and show your children that our country is worthy our last ounce of strength. Do your part and when the boys come home you will be able to hold up your head with them and feel in your heart that you have not been a slacker.

Alfalfa in Haldimand

(WEEKLY SUN)

The rolling hills of Haldimand are green with luxuriant fields of alfalfa year after year. This beautiful crop in some sections predominates so greatly that alfalfa whisks, and, in the blossoming periods, turning blue in the face over it. Last week the writer was privileged to take a run out from Cayuga with District Representative G. L. Woltz through the heart of this alfalfa section and see fields blue with blossoms just turning to pods on the second crop, or a deep green with the leafy filigree of the third crop, which is being left for pasture or to store up strength for the hard winter.

Where this crop can be produced as successfully as on the strong naturally drained rolling clay land of Haldimand, it is indeed one of nature's bountiful blessings, giving over two and one-half tons of hay in two cuttings. In the west of the county, however, some men are making even more money out of sweet clover than they could out of alfalfa, and even in the best alfalfa seed sections farmers are beginning to give up trying for a crop of seed. Why? Simply because in spite of great promise the seed fails to materialize, year after year, in paying quantities.

The alfalfa grows well and blossoms splendidly—then, just as the pods begin to form and fill along comes an army of grasshoppers and hold several banquets off the sweet juicy pods, and goodbye crops! Or hot weather just at the wrong time matures the flowers and they fall before they are fertilized and no pods can form at all, according to Dr. Zavitz.

At the present time one field on the farm of J. W. Rae, several miles out of Cayuga, which we examined last week, gives promise of perhaps one and one-half bushels of seed per acre, where a good yield would be two bushels. The pods are forming, and there is seed, but a considerable percentage of the flowers drop off without forming pods at all. This field yielded about one and three quarters tons of hay in the first cutting.

There was some short grass in the alfalfa, and we asked Mr. Woltz if it was ever cultivated to clean out the grass and prevent it killing the alfalfa.

"No," he replied. "You don't need to cultivate it. The huge roots go down for feet into the soil, and no grass can hope to kill it out. There are fields in the county that are 20 years old and still producing."

"That's what the Government tractors are doing now—plowing up old alfalfa sod that you couldn't touch with horses and a walking plough and you'd laugh to see it tearing through all those big roots!"

"The grass won't crowd alfalfa out of fields out unless it is winter killed or affected by continuous wet weather. But wait, I should make an exception there in favor of blue grass. It will." and speaking of the wet and its effect on alfalfa: This rolling land along both sides of the Grand river is naturally drained, and has very little underdrainage. Down through the low spots of the fields it is possible to trace the natural drains, which cut the alfalfa fields as though a mower had done it.

Alfalfa will not stand wet feet, and this is a visible proof of the fact.

Most of the alfalfa runs about 60 per cent. Ontario Variegated, and Mr. Woltz reports that it gives better results in Haldimand County than Grimm's. Some alfalfa rust and alfalfa leaf spot are present in the fields, but not sufficient to affect a crop.

"I suppose there is quite a bit of alfalfa hay to sell around here," suggested the writer as he ran Ford's past field after field of the crop—and he wanted to buy a car of it.

"Well no," replied Mr. Woltz; it's not just so easy as you might think. The growers value it greatly for the stock, and they won't sell it. They keep their alfalfa and sell the other hay—when they sell any at all." However we're living in hopes of the carload.

CHURCH NOTES

Knox Presbyterian—

REV. A. W. HARE, B. A., MINISTER
12 a. m.—The Appeal of the Past.
8 p. m.—A Man's Troubles.
S. S. and Adult Bible Class at 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. and P. M.—Friday at 8.30 p. m.
Subject—Your Conscience. Leader, the Rev. A. W. Hare.
Choir practice Friday 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to these services.

CHALMERS' CHURCH

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.
12 a. m. and 8 p. m.—Rev. M. S. Fulton, B. D., of Simcoe will be the special speaker.

Wesley Methodist—

REV. H. L. SMITH, Pastor.
12 a. m.—Loyalty to God.
8 p. m.—God's own love.
Sunday School 11 a. m.
Adult Bible Class at 11 a. m.
Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
All are welcome.

Garnet Methodist—

Service at 2.30.
Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.
Epworth League and Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Anglican—

REV. J. HIRST ROSS, L. Th., Rector
SUNDAY—
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Evening Service—8 p. m.
FRIDAY—
War Intercessions—8 p. m.
Choir Practice.
Women's Auxiliary meets every Tuesday at 2.30 in the School Room.
A. Y. P. A. meets Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.
Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays of each month.
All are welcome.

Candy manufacturers in Canada have used, in the past, eleven percent of all the sugar consumed in Canada. This has been reduced to a maximum of 4 per cent by the Canada Food Board, owing to the sugar situation.

53rd Annual Convention

OF THE
Haldimand County, Sunday School Association

TO BE HELD IN

Wesley Methodist Church, Jarvis

—ON—

Nonday & Tuesday, September 16 & 17, 1918

MONDAY AFTERNOON

2 00 Opening Exercises—Rev. H. L. Smith.
2 25 Reading Minutes.
2 30 Reports of Dept. Supts.:—
Children Dept.—Mrs. R. D. Winger
Young People's—Mr. Thos. Camelford.
A. B. C.—Rev. Eric Lewis.
H. D.—Mr. Lewis Lint.
T. T.—Rev. G. L. Grass.
Temperance—Mr. D. W. Hilborn.
Missions—Mrs. J. R. Pond.
Treasurer's Report—Wm. Machell.
3 30 President's Address.
3 45 Singing. Offering. Announcements.
4 00 Address Foundations—"The S. S. Worker's Problems."
4 30 Registration and Billing.

MONDAY EVENING

7 45 Service of Song.
8 15 Devotional—Rev. G. L. Grass.
8 30 Appointment of Committees.
8 35 Address of Welcome—Reeve R. W. Smith.
8 45 Singing.
8 55 Address, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis to the Sunday School Worker."
Anthem. Offering. Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING

9 15 Devotional—Rev. J. Hirst Ross.
9 30 Business.
9 45 Address, "Training a Child in Christian Service"—Rev. A. B. Vincent.
10 05 Discussion.
10 20 Singing.
10 30 "Needle and Thread Teaching in the Sunday School"—Rev. T. A. Halpenny.
11 00 Dept. Conferences.

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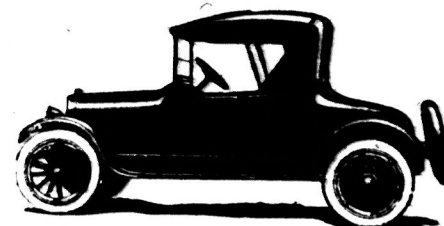
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1 45 Intercession, "The Nations of the World"—Rev. J. M. Whitelaw
2 15 Report of Nominating Committee.
2 25 "The County's Standing"—Sec. Treas.
2 40 Singing.
3 00 "The Bible School," Its Mission
1 To the Church—Rev. G. E. Smith.
2 To the Home—Rev. J. M. Copeland.
3 To the Community—Rev. Neil D. MacKinnon.
followed by discussion.
4 10 Singing. Offering.
4 20 Address, "Children's Rights"—Rev. T. A. Halpenny.
4 50 Announcements. Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING

7 45 Song Service.
8 00 Devotional—Rev. A. W. Hare.
8 15 Unfinished Business.
Quartette. Offering.
8 30 Address—Rev. John Neil, D. D.
Song and Choruses.
Closing Exercises.

Stop, Look and Listen!

Will each Sunday School kindly report the number of delegates expecting to attend the convention as early as possible to the Secretary, Wm. Machell, Jarvis.
Good Music. Good Addresses. Good Time. Don't Miss it.
Entertainment given free to all. Refreshments will be served in the Presbyterian School Room.
It is expected that each Sunday School in the County will be represented.

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