NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Heads of Canada's Western Provinces, and Their Message.

The United States having been in the great world's war for about nine months, the touch of war's spirit has permeated the great commonwealth, and in every hamlet and district is felt and shown the interest that was to be expected from a people whose love of liberty and justice rises supreme to all else. Day by day their appreciation of what it means to give up now or the future happiness of them and the generations that follow the de-...

[Orch]ards [Ruin]ed by Germans

FRUIT TREES ON THE ROAD TO LASSIGNY

DEVASTATION ON THE SOMME

The disclosure of these conditions has resulted in the formation of plans in London for the raising of funds to be used in the restoration of these orchards and nurseries. It is estimated that about $5,000,000 will be needed to complete this work of reconstruction. Some thousands of trees have already been dispatched to France for planting in the district which has been wrested from German control.

The destruction of the orchards is described by a writer in Country Life who went to France to learn what plans were being made to restore to prosperity the regions that have been laid waste in war.

"No description in the newspapers brought home to me so vividly as a personal visit did the heavy hand which has been laid upon these regions," says this writer. "The one phrase which kept rising to the mind and ever coming to the lips was the Scriptural one, 'There shall not be left one stone standing upon another.' Before the war the region was one of the most fertile in France. Agricultural authorities assured me that the best crops of wheat in the country were raised on the wide flat plains. The land at present is growing only thistles and other weeds. ...

... who had gone out to wreak mischief on the peaceful inhabitants had unwittingly done them a good turn. Many have preached for years that the time had come to destroy and replant the orchards. They were much too old for grafting. The varieties grown were not good and, besides, it is inimical to modern systems of cultivation to have groups of trees in the middle of a field. ...

OUR FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS

MUCH IN LITTLE

GIRL BATTLES WITH MAD DOG

A Benevolent Burglar

By Ruth Alden Hayes

HIS DRIVER

By MILDRED WHITE.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

CASCARA QUININE

Distemper CURES THE SICK Spohn Medical Co., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE ... Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

CHILDREN ... VICKS VAPORUB

GIRLS

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COMMENT

DRAFTEES CALLED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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REMEMBER?

YOU remember the anecdote of Pa enroute to the wood shed, whip in hand, he tells his offspring, "John, this will hurt me more than it will you--but it will do you a lot of good."

YOU remember we told you a year ago that that clothes would be higher and you would save money by buying then.

WE tell you now you'll save money by buying a suit at the small increase than wait until next fall and pay the big advance on $1.00 wool.

WE still have a good stock of suits, overcoats and Mackinaws and our price will surely please you.

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LAST CHANCE

We have left only 6 or 8 Fords out of our allotment to Aug. 1, 1918, and if you want one of these you had best give us your order at once.

Remember we have the largest stock of Tires in County and right price on them.

We have one second-hand Ford Roadster in fine condition.

Respectfully,

Harper's Garage
Incorporated.

NOTICE!

Owing to the high cost of coal and the quantity required to heat our Garages, we are compelled to charge day storage. Beginning Saturday morning, January 26, we will charge 25 cents for day storage and 50 over night.

Harper's Garage
Main St. Garage
Citizens' Garage

TIME or SPACE

Mr. Business Man, which do you prefer? To have universal Long Distance Telephone service or to have efficient service to the people you want to reach, with low rates and a longer initial period.

90 per cent. of all Long Distance Telephone Business is within a radius of 200 miles. The HOME LONG DISTANCE LINES reach over 100,000 subscribers in Kentucky and adjoining states, with rapid efficient service, reasonable rates, and 5 minute initial period in Kentucky.

NICHOLAS HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

We have just received some very special values in young men's trench coats; $10.00 and up.
R. T. Kirkland & Co.
We WILL win this war!

FOR SALE—A few home made sleds made from home grown timber. Apply to W. E. Shankland, Myers, Ky.

Remember our next County Court day is on the second Tuesday.

AT COST

My entire Stock of Harness, Collars, Hames and Chains, Hardware, Robes, Horse Blankets, Rain Aprons, Storm Fronts; in fact, everything in the house goes.

NOTHING RESERVED

I am going to make a change in my business after the first of the year. I am going to do General Repair Work; going to sell this stock at a sacrifice sale to get room.

Also, I have a late model Ford Touring Car, with electric starter, electric light, Yale lock, newly-painted car, in first-class shape.

JOHN ARCHDEACON.

Miss Marguerite Graeter entertained a number of friends at her country home near town last Thursday with a twelve o'clock dinner. The guests were Misses Jane Henry, Hattie Metcalfe, Elsa Clay McIntire, Anna Howe, Maggie McCormick and Mary Edd Rice.