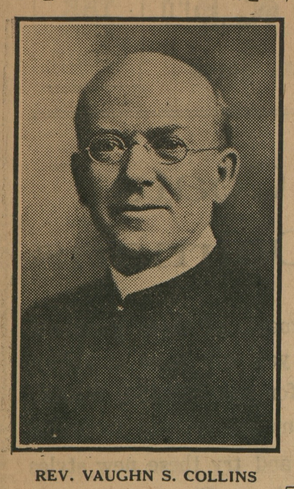

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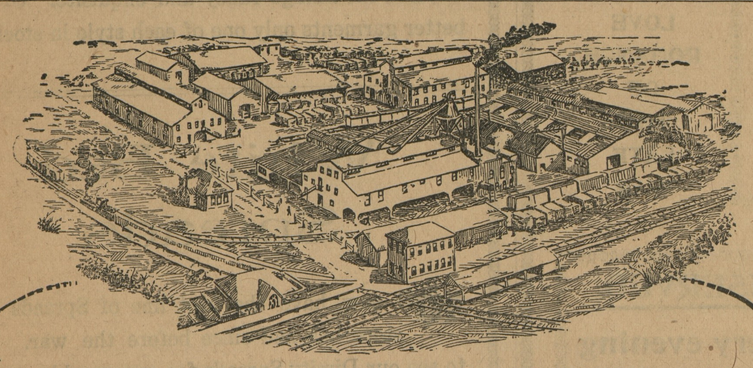

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TOMATO GROWERS MEET

Court House At Chestertown Scene Of Another Interesting Meeting Of Farmers—Visitors From Peninsula Speak On Importance Of Organization.

Another interesting meeting of Kent farmers was held in the court house, Chestertown, Tuesday afternoon, Edward A. Corey presiding, C. Romie Skirven secretary. A number of visitors from the Peninsula Growers Association were present as guests of the Kent farmers. Dr. S. S. Hepburn welcomed the visitors and J. B. Wright, of New Market, Dorchester county, replied in a happy manner. He stated that while Kent had better farmers and better farms than Dorchester, his people had better organizations and proceeded to speak of the benefits derived from such associations.

President Patton, of the Dorchester Association, spoke of the practical results of organization.

Isaac O. Taylor, salesmanager and organizer, made a splendid talk on the subject. He stated that the farmers "must organize and stick or stay outside and get stuck." He was not here to advocate fighting the canner but for all to co-operate and so work out a plan that all would make something. He had two mottos—grow tomatoes at cost, plus a fair profit, or do not grow them at all; do you keep a farm account book? Know your own business first. In speaking of fair prices said he, "now I know 90 cents is two much for a basket of tomatoes but we got as high as $1.06 in 1917; no dozen eggs is worth 90 cents. Nor is our $15 fertilizer worth $45, nor help worth $5 per day. We do not expect these exhorbitant prices but we do expect a fair profit and this we can get thru organization. My plan this year is to cut the acreage, deliver only good tomatoes and co-operate with each other."

G. W. Kemp, who, with John N. Bennett, went to Washington last year and got the increased price for tomatoes from the Government, was introduced by Mr. Bennett in a most flattering manner. Mr. Kemp upon arising returned the compliment and impressed his hearers with the importance of organizing.

Arthur L. Harris spoke on the resolution to increase the price from 35 to 41 2-3 cents per basket, which price was agreed upon by the Peninsula Growers Association and also by Kent growers at the meeting on Tuesday.

An organization was formed with the same officers as were named a few weeks ago with power to form by laws, etc. This association will work in harmony and co-operate with those now at work in Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland.

H. C. Willis resigned from the committee and H. M. Baker was selected to fill vacancy.

John N. Bennett was also added to the committee, L. L. Burrell was made assistant secretary.

The grave situation that has confronted the canners and packers in Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware for several months, due to the fear that the War Department would throw upon the market the enormous surplus of canned foods, was completely corrected Tuesday when the department decided to change the present Army rations so as to consume the entire surplus stock now on hand.

Monday Major General Rogers, who has just returned to Washington after 18 months' duty as quartermaster general of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, decided that the War Department will itself use up all the surplus canned peas, corn and tomatoes on hand. These articles will be added to the present ration and in addition enough canned pumpkin and squash will be served to give every soldier two pies each week.

DESERTED BY HUSBAND; THREE SONS DIE OF FLU; ANOTHER DEAD IN FRANCE

One son sleeping beneath the poppies in Flanders, and three others dead as the result of the recent influenza epidemic, not to mention the fact that her husband deserted her a couple of years ago, was the story of sorrow and affliction told by Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, of near Mallalieu's Mill, between Sudlersville and Millington, Queen Anne's county, at the county meeting of the War Mothers in Centreville Tuesday afternoon.

She told of how two years ago she was forsaken by her husband, and then in September, 1917, her son William Edgar Robinson, was drafted and left Centreville with a contingent for Camp Meade. This left her with five children, and last October, Noble Manning and Leland Robinson became ill with influenza. All three died, and a few weeks later she received a communication from the War Department stating that William Edgar Robinson had been killed in battle in France. This news was later corrected and she discovered her son had died from bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Robinson told at the meeting Tuesday that she had made repeated efforts to get the personal effects of her dead soldier son but had met with no success.

She has two children left since the ravages of war and disease have practically wiped out her family. She does not know the whereabouts of her husband.

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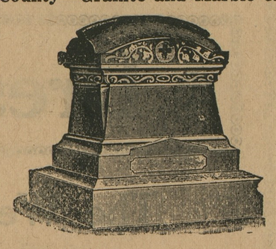

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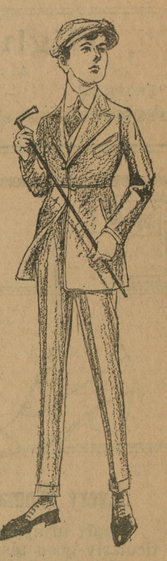

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