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CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

The Carleton Place Choral Society closed he season last night with a concert in the town hall in aid of the Red Cross Society that proved a splendid success. The attendance was large and most appreciative, and the programme was thorougly enjoyed. The local talent was assisted by Miss Ethe Hincheliffe and Miss G. Hinton, o Ottawa, soloists, and Miss Flossi. Johnston, elocutionist, of Toronto. The chorus consisted of forty voices, under the leadership of Mr. A. R. G. Peden, who conducted with his old time vigor, and brought forth some very fine numbers. Miss Hazel Allen presided at the piano. The following is the programme as rendered, each of the soloists being heartily encored. Miss Helene Allen and Rev. Mr. Newton took the solo parts in the chorus.

1. "Come Sweet Morning." Chorus. did success. The attendance was large

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 2. Chairman's address,
 Mr. G. A. Burgess.
 3. "Miller's Wooing." Chorus
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 4. Duett, "Our Boat," Miss Helene
 Allen and Rev. E. T. Newton.
 5. Solo, "I Seek for Thee in Every
 Flower," Mr. Frank McDiarmid.
 6. "The Bells,"
 Choius.
 7. Reading Miss Johnston.
- 7. Reading, Miss Johnston.
 4. Contralto Solo, Miss Hincheliffe.
 5. Chorus, Now Tramp o'er Moss and Fell."
- 19. Soprano Solo, Miss Hinton. SECOND PART.
- 1. Hymn to Music, Cl. 2. Duett, "Somewhere a Voice is Miss Helene Allen, Rev. Mr. Newton.

 3. Reading, Miss Johnston.
- 3. Reading,
 4. Chorus, "There's Nae Luck
 About the Hou
- Solo, May Morning," Mr. Newton,
 Comrades in Arms," Male Voices.
 Solo, Miss Hinton.
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 Fantasia of National Airs, Choral.
 National Anthem.

The chair was occupied by Mr. G. A. Burgess, who made an appropriate address as president of the Red Cross Society, whose coffers will beneat from the proceeds. The members of the society number 44—15 sopranos, 9 altos,

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew met in Carleton Place last Tuesday, morning and afternoon sessions, Rev. A.

A. Scott, moderator, presiding.

Anumber of applications for admission to the Presbyterian church from ministers of other denominations were

read.

A request from the Managing Committee of St. Andrews church, Carleton Place, to legalize the appointment of Mr. S. J. Berryman (an honorary mem-Mr. S. J. Berryman (an honorary member) as chairman, was granted.

Rev. Mr. Monds reported for the special committee appointed to visit

Appleton. No action taken.

The report of the home mission and augmentatien committee was presented by Mr. Monds, who emphasized the importance of the work. The Committee leton No action taken.

by Mr. Monds, who emphasized the importance of the work. The Committee was empowered to sell the church property at Killaloe and transfer the proceeds to the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Mr. Brown presented the report on Sunday schools which was encouraging.

ing.
The clerk reported on the finances of the Presbytery, which were in a healthy condition.
Rev. Mr. Blakeney suggested that as there was to be a very large military the property of the pr

there was to be a very large military camp at Petawaya this summer, special effort should be made to cater to the spiritual needs of the men. The matter was left with the members of presbytery residing near by to attend to.

The appointment of Major MacIntosh as chaplain of the 130th Battalion was endorsed by Presbytery.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in Carleton Place in Zion church on the 6th September.

Screen the House.

Any man handy with tools can easily doors that will serve the purpose of keeping out flies and mosquitoes. Of course, the proper thing to do is to keep the premises in such condition that mosquitoes and flies will not breed. But this is an ideal condition that is almost impossible to bring about entirely, expecially on the farm. No man is daing himself and family justice when he refuses to spend the small amount of money necessary to buy screens for the doors and windows. Give this matter careful thought right now. It will certainly give you much comfert, and it is possible that it may save the life of some member of the family. make the screens for the windows or

Each maturing son and daughter should have a

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CANADA'S GROP PROSPECTS.

Ottawa, May 12th, 1916 .- The Censu and Statistics Office issued to-day, in the form of a press bulletin, the first crop report of the present season. deals with the area and condition of the Fall Wheat crop, the condition of hay and clover meadows at the close of the winter and the progress of spring seed-ng up to the end of April.

AREA AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT,

Owing to the heavy fall of snow during the month of March, which protected the young plants from the spring frosts, the fall wheat is reported as being in exceptionally, good condition at the end of April. In Ontario, where 820,600 acres were sown, as estimated last fall, not more than 5.6 per cent is reported as winter-killed and in Alberta with 260,500 acres estimated as sown, the proportion winter killed is placed at 4.9 per cent. These proportions are lower than in any previous year, on record, for these provinces. In 1914 the percentage winter killed was 19 in Ontario and 15.6 in Alberta, while last Ontario and 15.6 in Alberta, while last year it was 6.8 in Ontario and 6.2 in Alberta. The area wintered killed this Alberta. The area wintered killed this year was 45,800 acres in Ontario and 12,800 acres in Alberta as against 71,000 acres in Ontario and 14,300 acres in Alberta last year. The area of fall wheat to be harvested this year is placed at 774,800 acres in Ontario, 247,700 acres in Alberta, 9,400 acres in Manitoba, 4,100 acres in Saskatchewan and 6,200 acres in British Columbia, being a total for the Pominion of 1,042,200

6,200 acres in British Columbia, being a total for the Dominion of 1,042,200 acres as against 1,208,700 acres in 1915 and 973,300 acres in 1914.

The general condition of the crops on April 30th, which measured by the standard of 100 as representing a full crop, is 89 in Ontario, as compared with 93 last year and 78 in Alberta as compared with 83. For Ontario the figure was only surpassed last year and in 1910. The condition for the whole of Canada on April 30 was 88, which converted into a standard of 100 as representing the average condition at the verted into a standard of 100 as representing the average condition at the same period for the seven years 1909 to 1915 indicated a condition of 108 or an anticipated yield per acre of 8 per cent in excess of the seven year's average, provided that conditions between now and harvest time are not abnormal.

HAY AND CLOVER MEADOWS.

The proportion of hay and clover meadows winter killed proved to be unusually small, being only 3.5 per cent for all Canada as compared with 10 per cent last year, 14 per cent in 1914 and 22 per cent in 1913. The average condition was 92 per cent of the standard or full crop as compared with 91 per cent last year, 86.7 per cent in 1914, 89.6 per cent in 1913 and 74.6 per cent in 1912.

PROGRESS OF SPRING SEEDING.

It is as yet too soon to report on the Maritime provinces. The spring is late, and the general conditions in Quebec and Ontario are not favorable for early planting. Last year on April 30, i was estimated that 63 per cent of the planting was completed as against 27

planting was completed as against 27 per cent this year. Of Spring Wheat this year 1.8 per cent of the estimated acreage was sown in Quebec, 4.3 per cent in Ontario, and from 26 to 80 per cent in Mapitoba, 36 per cent in Saskatchewan and 80 per cent in Alberta. In 1915 not more than 8 per cent of the acreage under wheat remained to be acreage under wheat remained to be sown after May first. The quantities of oats and barley sown at this date are also relatively small.

A German firm was offered a premium or "War babies

or "war babies.
Robert Fay, the German bomb plotter
assentenced to eight years.
Rev. John E. Davis, a former Baptist
assionary in India, died of leprosy.

Effective work against Austrian ositions was done by the Italian artil Clemens Delbrucck, Vice-Chancellor of Germany, resigns in consequence of food rioting.

Bulgarian, German and Austrian troops are reported to be moving toward the Saloniki front.

Capt, E. J. Kylie of the 147 Battalion

THE SCOTCH CORNERS GIRLS' RESOLUTION

Some weeks ago, there appeared in he Carleton Place Herald, a poem entitled "Scotch Corners Leap Year Rhyme," the girls thought it a pity to let this opportunity slip, so are respond-ing, with the following poem:—

me all your lads and listen, Just harken unto us, And we shall tell you something, That will put you in a foss.

We've been thinking of it lately And we're sure it is a fact, That the girls around this corner, Will enforce the Leap Year Act.

L'or'E, see is going some ; For this is her allotted plan, That when her model hubby comes-She's sure to help him all she can.

There's Allie D, the fine young clerk, Who's busy with her row And when she comes to her young man She'll hand him out the doe. But still there's two at Bayvale Farm, Who've sought to use our charm, For if Mirt should make retreat, Take care—look out for Beat.

Now there is May—our worthy girl; For pies and cakes you can't surpass And if she does get in a whirl, Don't have her say—''alas."

There's Doddie D, another of our clan, You be sare to meet her with a grin, And when she pops the question Don't give her any chin.

And next comes Bytown Annie G. Who wears the red and yellow, For life-long friendship she's agreed She sure will catch a fellow.

Now be careful dear young men, For Lizzie must have her turn And if to you she chose to spake, Jum say yes—Beside the lake. Hattie Mac, we've told to call She'll paint pictures big and small; And I to her a fate befall Then sister Ann will stump you all.

And there is modest Edna still A promise she will sure fulfit, Although she thinks it is a sin Den't forget she's going to win.

My Joy, yet—There's Kate and Nellie, A fine young pair are they. And be sure to greet them cheerily When they call round your way.

Now Hat. D. L. our fair young maid, lust waits her chance to make a raid On some young man of great renown Who lives "Scotch Corner distance

On some cool night the gentle Zephyr'll call And meet you half way down the hall, And all your crooked road she'll pave. Thus another bachelor she will save.

And now you know our ends in sight, We'll work and scheme with all our mig We'll leave you here and wish you well For the rest, the future itself will tell.

And now in closing let us state, The boys in the corner predominate By comparing these poems this you will see And so good-night, we girls must flee.

Grand Treasurer McCormack of the I.O.O.F. is dead.

General Townshend and his staff have reached Bagdad. Toronto's budget for the year will be

over \$39,000,000. Ontario expects to derive over \$500,-000 yearly from the tax on amusements. Australian troops have arrived in France and have taken over a portion of

the front The Russians, on their march to Bag-dad, have driven the Turks from another series of positions.

Admiral Kingsmill is in Toronto interviewing applicants for positions in the Naval Air Service. Mrs. Emil Huebner and her daughter

Erma were found murdered in their home at Shoal Lake. The Farmers' Institutes of Ontario are to be reorganized and will in future be known as Boards of Agriculture.

Further startling admissions as to division of huge commissions in connection with shell contracts were made by B. F. Yoakum before the Mercdith-Duff

they Realize it.

Some people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism or nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually that any one with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Blood-lessness can be corrected more easily in the earlier stages than later. It begins lessness can be corrected more easily in the earlier stages than later. It begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome, the complexion becomes pale, slight exertion produces breathlessness and headaches and backaches frequently follow. In the treatment of troubles due to thin blood no other medcine has had such a great success as Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They go right to the root of the trouble, make rich, red blood, thus restoring the weakened system to health and strength. Mr. R. F. Ashford, Peterboro, Ont. says; "Four years ago my condition became so serious that it seemed to me I possessed every pain and ache and every morbid feeling possible. For months I had overworked, and bereavement added the last straw necessary to break down my overworked, and bereavement added the last straw necessary to break down my constitution. I had severe ever-present headache and pains in the back of the eyes, and at the same time I was seldomfree from severe neuralgic pains. I was rarely hungry, and when I was it seemed to create a morbidness which made my other ills harder to bear. Of course I consulted a doctor, and he told me a rest and change of air, just the thing I was unable in the circumstances to take. I had a particulariy bad spell on the day my daughter returned from college, and my daughter returned from college, and she insisted that I should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was decidedly You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

How Tommy Got tha Door-knob

A peculiar tale is told of a door-knob which a mud-stained Tommy cherishes as one of his most valued possessions. "I got it in this way," he says: "One night I was sent out with my section, and somehow I got lost. Wandering about for a long time trying to find my way back, I+suddenly came across a small 'pub,' at the sight of which I had a most violent thist. So I knocked but nobody answered. I knocked again—but still no answer. Grabbing the door handle, I was intending to force my way in when one of those Jack Johnson shells came along and blew the 'pub' clean out of sight, leaving the knob in my liaud. A peculiar tale is told of a door-knob

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