

## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Holyrood Palace is again open to the public.

Bellshill contribution to the War Relief Fund amounts to \$11,895.

It has been decided to hold Cumnock annual horticultural show as usual.

Owing to the war Grangemouth Cricket Club has been left with only two players.

The retirement has taken place of Mr. William Bruce, Postmaster at Stonehaven, after 42½ years service.

The Edinburgh Tramway Committee have recommended that an experiment be made with self-propelled cars.

At the annual meeting of Kirkcaldy Bowling Club, Cambuslang, it was decided that no matches be played this season.

The death is announced of Lady Muriel Boyle, younger daughter of the sixth Earl of Glasgow, at the age of 42 years.

Roseleigh's Garage, Edinburgh, was the scene recently of an outbreak of fire in which a stock of over 300 new cycles were destroyed.

An interesting Greenock personality has passed away in the person of Mr. Robert Kerr, who completed his 100th year last May.

The military authorities have declined the offer of Glasgow corporation to convert the Kelvingrove Art Galleries into a military hospital.

Mr. David Ritchie, who has been a director of the Union Bank of Scotland for over thirty years, has resigned his seat on account of advancing age.

A demonstration was held recently on Glasgow Green protesting against the high prices of food and fuel.

A resolution was adopted calling on the government to take charge of supplies and means of transit.

The lace factory at Newmilns belonging to Stewart, Muir & Muir has been destroyed by fire.

The loss is roughly estimated at about \$150,000.

The death has occurred of Andrew Scott Murchie, burgh officer of Kirkcaldy, as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs within the town hall.

Ninety per cent. of the sons of the Scottish marsh are shown by an official roll to be serving in either of the two arms of the forces of the British Crown.

The death has occurred at Crieff of Dr. George Duncan of Kinnaird, Lockhart, in his 84th year. He served as medical officer for the combined parishes of Lockhart, Kinnaird and Glenisland for more than half a century.

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## WOMEN'S WEAKNESS AND HEALTH PERILS

Anaemia Comes so Gratefully That the Victim Scarcely Realizes the Hold the Trouble Has Upon Her Until Almost in a Decline.

Woman's work is more wearing than man's because it lasts almost every waking hour. There is no eight or nine hour day for the breadwinner's wife, and often she toils under the greatest difficulty because her strength is below what it should be. The woman who is indoors all day is very often careless about what she eats and does not keep her blood up to the mark. It becomes thin and poor, which makes her weak, headachy, tired, breathless and liable to pains in the back and sides, the scourge of her sex. New blood will do wonders for the woman who is tired, who aches all over when she rises in the morning and feels unaccountably depressed. She can gain new blood now, and drive away the pains and aches and tiredness if she will take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have worked marvels for other women and will do the same for you if you are weak, tired, depressed or suffering from backaches or headaches. Mrs. Elmer C. Taylor, Calgary, Alta. says: "I was so run down with anaemia that I could scarcely walk without aid. I was not able to leave the house. I had no color, no appetite, and was constantly troubled with headaches, dizzy spells and a general disinclination to move about or do anything. My friends did not think I would get better, and even the doctor was apprehensive. I was constantly taking medicine, but it did not do me a particle of good. One day a friend asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so almost as a forlorn hope. After I had used a few boxes there was a decided change for the better, and people began to ask what I was taking, the change was so noticeable. As I continued the Pills my color came back, I could eat my meals regularly, the headaches and dizzy spells ceased, I gained in weight and took a new interest in life, my cure being complete. I have told many sickly women and girls what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me and urged them to take them and shall continue to do so, knowing what a splendid medicine they are."

Every weak and ailing woman who will follow Mrs. Taylor's example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial will find new health and strength through their use. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## MONEY IN LIVE STOCK.

The Canadian Farmer Will Benefit By the War.

Mr. Randolph Bruce, a well-known rancher in Western Canada, has just returned from Europe with many interesting opinions as to the effect that the war will have on the Canadian farmer. The immense slaughter of cattle for the armies in the field will, he thinks, very shortly cause a great increase in the price of beef, and those farmers who are raising cattle will make more money even than those who are raising wheat at a dollar-fifty per bushel. Every effort should be made to raise cattle for the market in as large quantities and as quickly as possible. Mr. Bruce is a great believer in alfalfa as the most satisfactory food for the rapid raising of cattle for beef.

In this connection it is interesting to note that fattening young stock is becoming very popular in the United States where the market for beef is increasing so rapidly that more study has been paid to methods of increasing production.

In the early days cattle were kept on the ranges from three to five years. Experience, however, has shown that the use of thorough-bred bulls and the consequent improvement in the quality and maturing ability of market cattle, together with heavier grain feeding, has made it possible to put just as much beef on the market at from 13 to 20 months old. Experts are of the opinion that with the continued improvement of breed stock it will be possible to market an even earlier date.

Among the advantages of earlier finishing of cattle, the following are mentioned by some of the leading cattle men: Firstly, younger cattle make heavier gains of beef on a similar amount of feed than old cattle; Secondly, the money invested is turned faster, being turned over in eighteen months, where formerly it took from three to five years; Thirdly, heifers under two years old sell as readily as steers and finish more rapidly.

As the census statistics prove without shadow of doubt, the value of beef cattle in Canada is steadily increasing. In 1901 there were 3,167,744, valued at \$54,197,341, or an average of \$17.12, taking the good with the bad. In 1911 there were 3,339,257, valued at \$86,278,450, or an average of \$25.90, an increase of \$4.78 per head. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner for the Dominion Government, says that never in our statistical history have prices attained so high a figure, either for cattle on the hoof or for meat in the butcher shop, as to-day. What it will be next year, when the full effect of the war is felt, no one can tell.

Wit and Wisdom.

In reply to a suburban Sunday School teacher's small boy stated that "an epistle is the wife of an apostle."

Bride-to-be—"Dae ye ken, Jean, I've saved two p'ans." Bridesmaid-to-be—"Leezie, I'm dootin' he's takin' ye for yer siller."

Brown—"Jones is certainly tied to his wife's apron-strings." Smith—"Well, in these days, he is lucky if he has a wife with apron-strings."

"Before my marriage I told her all my past life. Don't you think I showed a wonderful courage?" "Yes, and a still more wonderful memory."

Caller (viewing the baby)—"Do you think he is going to resemble his father?" Mother—"I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up even now."

She (sentimentally)—"I was engaged to him three years—three beautiful, happy years—and then it all ended." "He—? I suppose you married him then?"

No one is likely to live for one's own country if one is ignorant of it—ignorant of its glorious history, of its heroes and heroines, of its present perils and its great possibilities.

"Remember this, young man," he said, "only lunatics and rattle-brained idiots are certain of anything now-a-days. Wise men hesitate." "Are you quite sure of that?" "Absolutely certain."

A clumsy carver once sent a goose into a lady's lap. His apology was better than his carving.

"Ah, madam, how potent your charms are; they attract not the living but also the dead!"

Mrs. Ryan—"They do be after sayin' that old man Kelly has got locomotor ataxy." Mrs. Murphy—"Well, he's got the money to run wan av thim if he wants ter, but I'd rayther have a good horse any day."

"Many a damsel who is a kitten with men is a cat with women," says Mr. Gelett Burgess. "The custody of the child used to keep discordant married couples together, but now," says a cynic, "it is the automobile."

A person entered an inn with a dog and an Irishman asked what breed it was. The owner looked the questioner insolently up and down, and then replied with a drawl—"It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman."

"Faith, thin, we're both related to the beast," was the ready retort.

Assassins were first heard of in Persia about 1000.

## Says They are The Very Best