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District and General.

West Lorne will celebrate May 24th.

Lieut. Lawrence Bole, son of James Bole of West Lorne, is reported killed in action in France.

East Middlesex Liberals have nominated James Ross, a Lucan merchant, as their candidate for the Commons.

Several persons in neighboring towns have been fined recently for allowing their chickens to run at large.

No general election in Ontario until next year, and no bye-election in the meantime. So Hearst and Rowell have agreed.

At a vestry meeting in St. Mary's Rev. W. J. Taylor was voted $250 per annum on his retirement from the active ministry in June.

The amusement tax, it has been announced, now yields Ontario $100,000 more per year than the old liquor license in force before prohibition.

Elijah Koehler of Iona was fined $5, with $16 costs, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Evidence was given to show that he had beaten a dog to death.

President Wilson is appealing to American farmers to produce food in great quantities. The man behind the plow seems to be the man of the hour.

On April 29 the old passenger train schedule on Ontario railways will come back into force, with an increase of 100 passenger trains a day and about 800 more men employed daily.

The Ridgetown Dominion says:—The town streets were never in better condition than this spring. Some of the credit is due to the oil put on last season and the use of the split log drag.

The number of blacksmith shops in Ontario decreased from 4,000 to 2,500 in five years was the statement at a horseshoer's convention in Toronto last week. The decrease had been made up by improved machinery.

Thomas Evans, a laborer, was sentenced by Magistrate Watt of Guelph to ten days in jail, and to receive five lashes for assaulting his wife. He imported a case of liquor, got drunk, and then there was trouble.

A movement has been started in New York to put bells on all cats. It is declared that the cats are killing too many birds in the parks, but if they wore bells the noise would frighten away the object of their prey.

Middlesex county prisoners were fed during the first three months of the year at a cost of 10.38 cents each per day, as against 10.85 cents for the previous three months. Here is one place where the cost of living is decreasing, but who wants to go to jail?

A man in a Western mining camp called "Hoch der kaiser" and was hanging at end of a rope two minutes later. The sheriff cut him down and the crowd made him kiss the Stars and Stripes. Pro-Germanism has suddenly gone out of fashion in the United States.

Dunnville was first in the province where women were admitted to political equality with men, when, at the recent Liberal convention, they voted equally with men to nominate D. S. Gibbon, farmer, as their standard-bearer in the next provincial election.

Wm. Harris has entered action for damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for the death of two of his children and the severe injury of another at Thamesville last November. The children had been attending practice for a school concert and on their way home the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the International Limited express.

As the result of a fire which destroyed the large frame house and barn of Charles Tilden & Son, pump makers, on the 2nd concession of Caradoc Township, two miles from Mount Brydges, Mrs. W. Tilden is now under the doctor's care, suffering from shock, and Mrs. S. Tilden had her face badly burned in escaping from the blazing house. The women barely escaped with their lives and had a miraculous escape from death.

Countries at War.

Countries now formally at war are:
Allies—Belgium, France, Great Britain, Serbia, Russia, Montenegro, Japan, Portugal, Italy, Roumania, United States, Cuba, Panama.
Enemy — Austria-Hungary, Germany, Turkey, Bulgaria.

Dates in War History.

July 28, 1914—Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.
August 1—Germany declared war on Russia.
August 2—The Germans invade France; invasion of Luxemburg.
August 3—British fleet mobilized; Belgium invaded, appeals to Great Britain.
August 4—British ultimatum to Germany; war begun; France declared war on Austria-Hungary.
August 12—Britain declared war on Austria-Hungary.
August 23—Japan declared war on Germany.
October 29—Turkey enters war.
May 24, 1915—Italy enters war against Austria.
October, 1915—Bulgaria declares war on Serbia.
August 26, 1916—Roumania enters war.
April 6, 1917—United States enters war.
April 7—Cuba and Panama enter war.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for the doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops on a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do wonders in relieving pain.

Letters of a Soldier.

Recent letters to his wife from Jack Tait, of Glencoe, who enlisted in the 135th Battalion and is now at the front in France, have in them much that is of general public interest. We are permitted to give a few extracts:

Mitchett Musketry Camp,
Surrey, England, Jan. 14.

I am down here for about twelve days, and have just got your letter of Dec. 15th. I am keeping quite well so far, except the usual tickling cough, but that is quite fashionable here on account of the dampness. We have very little snow here in the south of England, but lots of mud.

Just back from church, and liked the service very much. They have one thing I like here, and that is at the end of the service all the congregation kneel and sing a hymn as a prayer. When I was here a month ago they sang, "Oh God of Love, Oh King of Peace, make wars throughout the world to cease," and I was very much impressed by the feeling that was put into it. Tonight, after the first benediction, all knelt and sang the hymn for absent ones, "Keep our loved ones, in their absence, 'neath thy care." This congregational prayer instead of the vespers, "Lord keep us safe this night," seems to be the custom all over England now, and well worth imitating in Canada. War is brought home to the people here very much closer than to you in Canada, and the singing of these kind of hymns is done with a feeling that really makes it a prayer from the heart. You have often called me hard-hearted, but do you know I couldn't sing these things without a kind of choking feeling that I couldn't help coming now and then. Our absent ones do indeed become dear to us at these times.

I am glad to hear you had a good confirmation service, and that everything went off all right. But did it? Did the candidates really realize what they were doing? You know that I have never made any strong expressions of my feelings on these matters, but when one gets down to the hard facts of life and death as they are now at the front, one has to think seriously. Poor Tom is often on my mind now. He doesn't say much when he writes to me, but I know what his life must be, constantly in the midst of danger, and I always have a fear of what may happen. God has been good to him so far, and His protecting arm has been around him, but we must continue to pray for his safety through the times that are coming. Now, dear, don't get downhearted at this. Tom seems confident that he will come through all right. He tells me he could write a book about his narrow escapes, and I am sure that the prayers that are offered on his behalf must have their effect.

I am very glad that you have Lawrence with you just now. Dear little chap, he must be company for you. He hasn't a mother's love, poor fellow; you must give him some of yours just now. His hearty laugh must help you some, surely. Kiss him for me, and tell him, please God, we both will be back this year. I hope that by the time he is old enough there will be no need for him to soldier, but I am afraid that wars are not done with yet. However, I will be too old before the next one, and it will be my place to sit by the stove and tell of my experience in the "Great War."

There are no signs of my being moved over to France yet. I know you will be pleased at that, but really if I had known that I was to have been kept here as an instructor I would never have enlisted. I am no more fond of fighting than anyone else, but I feel that I ought to be doing my share at the front like the others. It may be that I am doing what I am best adapted for, but that will not be taken into consideration when the boys come back, and probably I will be called one of the "safety first" ones. However, I am doing what I can, and must leave the rest to those who are running these things.

Remember me to all our friends, and tell them we all hope to be back this year sometime. Tell Lawrence that when I come back I will bring him something to make up for what I gave away. The little boys over here have not had many toys this Christmas; Santa Claus seems to have forgotten a lot of them.

In France, March 2nd.

Well, I have arrived here at last, and everything is o. k. so far. I have not been able to locate Tom yet, but I understand he is not very far away, perhaps about 20 or 25 miles. That does not seem very far, but it is far enough distant to be practically inaccessible to me owing to there being no direct railway. However, we are liable to be moved about here, there and everywhere as our work is required, and I hope to be able to see him soon. We have just moved out of billets today and are now nearer the front, living in tents and hugging into each other to keep warm. The billets were not so bad, in fact we had all the comforts of home, sleeping in a house without doors or windows, half a roof over us, and a lovely soft stone floor to lie on. For fuel we simply tear a piece more off the roof, but for preference we take it off the other fellow if he isn't looking.

The town is completely wrecked, hardly a house in it has escaped shell-fire or concussion. There has been a beautiful modern cathedral in it, but now it is simply a mass of ruins, although enough is left of the carvings and frescoes to give one an idea of what it has been. I went into one of the houses a few doors from where I was staying, and saw a baby's cot and perambulator standing in one of the rooms, with a lot of women's wearing apparel, shawls, etc., lying around. I could not help thinking of the feelings of that poor mother as she fled with her babe amid the death and desolation around her. Oh, how I wish that some of the young shirkers in Canada could see the havoc wrought here; whole towns absolutely obliterated, not a trace to be seen of them but the piles of broken bricks, and even these are being used for road-making. Just imagine acre after acre of once fertile fields riddled with shell holes so close together as to make it nearly impossible to drive a team around; miles of trenches running across, and a perfect medley of barbed wire, unexploded shells, broken implements—in fact the conditions cannot be described, they must be seen. No one with a spark of manhood in his being could look on the sights I have seen in the short time I have been here without coming out to do what he could to put an end to this awful madness that has fallen on Europe. How can they face us when we come back? Surely they must think about it sometimes. I know you regret our coming, Tom and I, but were you here yourself I believe your heart would be stirred to do anything in your power to drive the Hun off the face of the earth.

But I must cease writing in this strain or I am liable to go on all night, so I will come down to personalities. I am quite comfortable. You cannot imagine what a nice soft bed it makes to lie in juicy mud. It shapes itself so nicely to one's body, and what matter if it is wet; why, that is all part of the game. We have our tents daubed over with clay to suit the color of the country 'round us, so as to fool friend Fritz when his aircraft is out looking for marks for his guns. Never tell me again that Glencoe is a muddy town; why, you don't even know what mud means. We live in mud in this part of the world—a specially sticky variety, too. One thing I must say before I forget, and that is we are well fed. They even go to the trouble to import some specially prepared beef from America, which is sent over to us in tins. The soldier generally finds some endearing name for anything he likes so he calls this "bully beef," you understand that bully is the slang term for good. They are having quite a time over in England over the amount of whole wheat there shall be in the flour to produce what is known as standard bread; we have no troubles or worries of that kind, as they hand us out a square object called "hard tack" which we can eat or use as a plate as best suits our wandering fancy at the moment. They say that a soldier fights on his belly—I beg pardon—stomach. I cannot say much about the fighting part of this statement, but I do know about the sleeping part: I have had to lie on mine to quieten its murmurs at such unaccustomed luxuries. We did get some fresh meat into camp today, and I suggested that it be put into a glass case and preserved as a curiosity in case we did not see any more of it. However, I have never been hungry yet, and that is enough for me; time enough to kick when I have to.

Seriously Hurt in Runaway

Mrs. Archibald McEachren of the Longwood's road, Ekfrid, was thrown out of a buggy on No. 20 rideroad on Tuesday evening, caused by the horse taking fright at an automobile and running away. She was seriously hurt, her injuries including a broken leg and several bad wounds in the neck.

W. C. T. U. Social.

A correspondent writes:—The social given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Methodist church on Easter Monday evening was an unqualified success, except in point of attendance, which was not what it should have been, considering the object for which it was given. Rev. Mr. Irwin, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. The program was a thoroughly rich one, opening with the National Anthem. A beautifully rendered instrumental duet by Misses Anna George and Muriel Precious showed the promise that these young artists are giving. An excellent essay read by Miss Cleda Hicks, entitled "The necessity of W.C.T.U. work as well as patriotic work in war time," showed a great deal of thought given to the subject. A very fine duet was given by Mrs. Thos. Stinson and Miss Weldon, entitled "The World, the Man and the Children." A. B. McDonald gave a short address.

But the prize number on the program was an address by Mrs. J. Jones of London, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the County of Middlesex, her subject being "The men in the trenches." She spoke of the immense amount of comfort and help the Y. M. C. A. gives to the men as they are relieved from duty in the trenches, and the talks of the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. to them show the earnestness with which the men receive the message. Mrs. Jones claimed to be only a "learner" but we think that if she continues the art of public speaking she will soon be ready for a post-graduate course.

Mrs. Stinson and Miss Weldon sang a duet entitled "All 'round the world," in which the audience joined in the chorus. Between the numbers Rev. Mr. Irwin gave interesting bits of information and spicy and humorous remarks, altogether making the evening one of both pleasure and instruction. Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson kindly presided at the piano.

After the conclusion of the program, coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. The Union wish to thank those who kindly contributed to the program. Thirteen dollars and fifty-one cents was received at the door, which goes to buy tea, cocoa, and soup for the men in the trenches.

Canada in the Conflict.

Some striking figures which bring out in bold relief the part that the Dominion has played in the war, were given by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia in an address at Halifax on "Canada in the Conflict."

Mr. McCurdy said that, taking the number enlisted in the C. E. F (407,302) and adding thereto the permanent force, active militia, naval service, direct enlistments in the British service and Canadians who had as reservists joined the colors of their mother countries who are our allies, 449,184 Canadians resident in the Dominion at the outbreak of the war have left their previous pursuits and had taken up arms.

Notwithstanding the lamentations of those who say that recruiting is dead, enlistments were still coming in at a rate of more than 7,000 per month. "Who, he said, before the war, would have thought it possible that after two and one-half years of war and after 449,000 Canadians had already joined the Allied forces, men would under the voluntary system be coming forward at the rate of over 85,000 per year?"

After referring to the magnificient part the women had taken in the war, Mr. McCurdy said that upwards of 1,000 women, all mothers, sisters or daughters of overseas men, were engaged in carrying on the work of the Militia Pay and Records Office at Ottawa.

The most recent table of Canadian casualties to March 25th showed:

Killed in action	12,265
Died of wounds	4,370
Died of sickness	681
Presumed dead	1,144
Wounded	52,095
Missing	2,630
Prisoners of war	2,373
Total	77,558

He showed that while Canada is fighting, business is flourishing. Whereas in the last pre-war year Canada's adverse foreign trade balance had been $309,000,000, this year shows instead a creditor balance of $325,000,000, an improvement for 12 months of $634,000,000, and the total annual value of foreign trade is crowding up close against the two billion mark.

Canada has enlisted six and a quarter per cent. of her population. By provinces, the enlistment has been in proportion to population as follows:

Quebec, 2¼ per cent.; Prince Edward Island, 2¼ per cent.; Nova Scotia, 4½ per cent.; New Brunswick, 5 per cent.; Ontario, 6¼ per cent.; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 6⅝ per cent.; Alberta, 9½ per cent.; British Columbia, 10 per cent.

Canadians have no reason to feel ashamed of their part in this great struggle. What they have done has won the praise and unstinted admiration of the Empire and the Empire's allies; excited the amazement of the neighbouring republic and the hatred and chagrin of the Germans.

Death of Mrs. Archie Johnston.

The death occurred at the family residence, lot 13, concession 5, Ekfrid, on Friday, April 13th, after a short illness with pneumonia, of Mrs. Archibald Johnston, in her 76th year.

Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Annie Jackson, daughter of James Jackson, a pioneer school teacher, and was born in the township of Mosa. She was married to Mr. Johnston in 1869, when she and her husband took up their home on the farm on which she died, which was then practically a forest. She leaves her husband and one son and two daughters—James Johnston of Ekfrid, and Mrs. F. T. Irwin and Mrs. A. A. Iwrin of London.

The funeral took place on Monday to Lotan's cemetery, Rev. T. D. W. Muir, an old acquaintance, of Detroit, conducting the service at the house.

Archy McLellan Drowned.

Archibald B. McLellan, assessor of Glencoe and employed as a carpenter at the Fletcher foundry, was found dead in about four inches of water at the old mill pond east of the village about 11 o'clock yesterday. Mr. McLellan for the past week or two had shown symptoms of melancholia. Yesterday morning he arose about half-past three o'clock and dressed and left the house. Mrs. McLellan, fearing that he might meet with harm, obtained help and endeavored to follow him, but he disappeared in the darkness. A search was then made and kept up until he was found as stated.

The funeral will be from his late residence on Friday at half-past two o'clock to Oakland cemetery and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

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F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Tecumseh Hotel and will remain in London Wednesday and Thursday only, April 25th and 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has important official documents for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State courts.—F. H. Seeley.