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Ladies' Shoes—small sizes only, worth \$5 and \$5.50 for \$2.90.

Women's White Duck Skirts—reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50, sale to clear—\$1.25.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1920

"From advices I have received from Dr. G. E. Creelman, I am expecting a very heavy flow of immigrants from the British Isles to Ontario next year," stated Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, this week. Dr. Creelman, who is agent-general for Ontario in England, and a former head of the O. A. C. Guelph, stated in his letter that the great majority of these immigrants would be agricultural laborers and farmers, and that most of them would be married men, accompanied by their families. "The type of men we have been getting this last season has been vastly better than ever before," said Mr. Doherty, "that is, in regard to farming. The men I have seen have been experienced and able farmers. Some of them had as much as \$10,000, and most had over \$1,000 to start them up. I advised them to put their money in the bank and go out and work with a farmer for a year or so to get experience and most of them followed my advice."

Some time ago death evidently traded his pale horse for an automobile.

It is said that eating onions will prevent a moustache from coming on a woman's lip.

And to think that in old days a woman could take ninety-eight cents and spend a delightful afternoon shopping.

If we had the doing of it, a war tax would be put on hats larger than the size of their heads worn by women at public gatherings.

I never knew an early-rising, hard-working, prudent man, careful of his earnings and strictly honest, who complained of bad luck. A good character, good habits and iron industry are impregnable to the assaults of all the ill-luck that fools ever dreamed of.—Addison.

There is a lot of talk going on about the price of shoes going to be reduced. No doubt there will be a reduction in footwear the same as in everything else, when people become more reasonable and less fastidious. So long as a question of style is allowed to sway buyers, the price of boots is bound to keep up.—Guelph Herald.

Try a little advertising!

Old papers for sale at The Transcript office, DISTRICT.

## LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

The following touching letter of condolence and appreciation of the late Miss Sadie Lethbridge, who died recently in the mission field of Honan, China, will appeal to many of our readers.

Tait's Corners, Aug. 6, 1920.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge,

There is but one thought in your minds today. There is one event which so touches your life that every other event seems for the time to sink into insignificance. That event is the passing of your daughter Sadie to the higher life and to the unending service.

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of Tait's Corners hasten to bring to you our message of comfort and sympathy. Our hearts are bowed with yours under the burden of a great sorrow which refuses to be lifted. The elements of sadness are strangely overcoming as we think of the close of this brave young life.

It seems so recently that we gathered together to bid her farewell. The words of benediction uttered at her departure from the home church are still fresh in our memory. The good cheer of a brave and bold venture was hers and ours as she went from us under the banner of our Church to bring healing and instruction and comfort and a beautiful Christian example to the darkened races of far Honan. We are overcome as you are overcome with sorrow. Our little congregation at Tait's Corners was never so proud of itself as on that day when Sadie Lethbridge went forth to be a missionary to China. She was ours—one hundred per cent. ours—a child of one of our homes, a product of our community, a pupil in our school, a teacher in our school, a daughter of our sister, a member of our church—all ours. Sadie Lethbridge in China was Tait's Corners in China, and we can never be more worthily represented. We are abundantly satisfied that Chinese estimate of Tait's Corners should be Chinese estimate of Sadie Lethbridge.

No one could be more devotedly loyal to the home church than she. Her letters came regularly and were intensely interesting. They were read in private and they were read in public at our meetings, and now by her death these letters become a priceless treasure of our congregation. They will be read and re-read and passed on and on, thus reminding us of the immortality of a godly life.

Again we extend to you our heartfelt sympathy. It is hard to be comforted but when we remember the difficulties and dangers through which our missionary passed during the six years of her missionary life, we must conclude that death has now saved her from many more. Honan soil is now the more precious to us all as it contains the dust which is ours, and like Honan soil Honan souls, too, become the more precious. We shall await the promptings of the spirit in our midst that another from Tait's Corners may volunteer to carry on the task so splendidly begun.

Signed on behalf of the Society, Isabella Coulthard, President.

Ruth McLean, Secretary.

The Transcript office sells blank counter check books. Handy for those not using large quantity.

## THINKS CHURCH CHOIRS SHOULD BE PAID, TOO

The Bothwell Times says: Church members go to church year in and year out and little realize how much time is spent each week by the choir to prepare the music they enjoy and which is a very important part of the service. We wish to cast no slur at the minister, for he does his part well and is paid for it, or should be, but to do away with the music, empty pews would be largely in the majority. Still no compliment is expressed, and there is no established fund for the leader, singers, or organist, who are supposed to be on hand regularly. Why this should be is hard to say, excepting church members are local talent and a "Prophet is not honored in his own country." There is considerable truth in the above quotation. People are willing to pay the price for entertainment when rendered by foreign talent and applaud and praise them, when in the majority of cases the rendition is faulty and not equal to the local singer. This reference can be equally applied to the religious and secular entertainer. It is high time that the church gave "Honor where honor is due," and pay for the enjoyment and benefit derived therefrom. In fact, it would be better for ministers and all concerned if choirs were paid and paid well. This is a progressive age. Why not fall in line?

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## FALL FAIRS

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Alvinston	Oct. 12-13
Alisa Craig	Sept. 22-23
Ankerburg	Oct. 12
Bienheim	Oct. 7-8
Brigden	Oct. 5
Chatham	Sept. 21-24
Comber	Oct. 12
Dorchester Station	Oct. 6
Dresden	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Essex	Sept. 25-30
Forest	Oct. 5-6
Glencoe	Sept. 28-29
Harrow	Oct. 4-5
Highgate	Oct. 11-12
Ilfordton	Sept. 24
Ingersoll	Oct. 4-5
Lambeth	Sept. 29
Leamington	Oct. 6-8
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 11-15
Melbourne	Oct. 7
Merlin	Sept. 20-21
Mount Brydges	Oct. 1
Muncy (United Indian)	Sept. 29
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 10-20
Ridgeway	Sept. 25-26
Rodney	Oct. 4-5
Sarnia	Sept. 27-29
Sarnia Reserve	Oct. 6-7
Shedden	Sept. 22
S. Dorchester, Springfield	Sept. 23-24
Strathroy	Sept. 20-23
Thamesville	Oct. 5-6
Toronto (Can. Nat.)	Aug. 28, Sept. 11
Wallaceburg	Sept. 28-29
Wallacetown	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Watford	Sept. 30, Oct. 1

## The Coming of the War

Seen by Lord Loreburn

Due to Secret Diplomacy

Lord LOREBURN'S extremely interesting and valuable historical essay, "How the War Came" constitutes first of all a scathing indictment of the practical workings of secret diplomacy. It constitutes in the second place a damaging criticism of the quality of Sir Edward Grey's statesmanship.

The author is peculiarly well qualified to undertake the task in hand. As a veteran British statesman he has long been familiar with the atmosphere of the London Foreign Office and with the trend of continental politics. At the same time, as he was not connected with the Government during the war, he does not labor under the very human temptation to strain the facts a trifle in order to clear his own reputation. Moreover, he possesses the calm, dispassionate, analytical cast of mind that is indispensable for any serious and fruitful historical analysis.

Lord Loreburn describes in detail the gradual development of Anglo-French relations from the "entente cordiale" initiated by Lord Lansdowne into what was practically a defensive military alliance. This alliance, gradually cemented by secret and informal military agreements, placed Britain under an inescapable moral obligation to stand by France when the latter country was attacked by Germany. And it was this alliance, not the violation of Belgian neutrality, he says, that brought Britain into the war. On August 1 Sir Edward Grey refused to give the German Ambassador any assurance that Britain would remain neutral if Belgian neutrality were respected. And on the following day he promised naval aid to France. This aid, obviously, could not have been given without at least limited participation in the war. The German ultimatum to Belgium was delivered on the evening of August 2.

Lord Loreburn points out very conclusively the danger and weakness of drifting into a secret alliance. If Parliament had kept in touch with the negotiations between the French and British Foreign Offices it could have approved or disapproved the strengthening of the bonds between the two countries. Had it approved it certainly would have felt bound to take steps to remedy Britain's unpreparedness, to create an army able to take part effectively in a continental war. Being ignorant of the obligations to which the country was committed it allowed matters to drift, with the result that a disproportionate share of the war's burdens was cast upon France.

Moreover, Sir Edward Grey's lack of frankness during the critical week which preceded the outbreak of the war, while acting as a very sincere and laudable desire to preserve peace, had a directly contrary effect. Lord Loreburn declares. A plain statement of Britain's intention and obligation to support France would quite possibly have had a restraining influence upon the German and Austrian Jingoism. Lord Loreburn does not share the theory that Germany wished to precipitate a European conflict. The German and Austrian policy was inexcusably arrogant and domineering. But the author quotes from the British White Book to show that there was a perceptible slackening of Austria's belligerency on the last two days of July, due presumably to pressure from Berlin. What chance there was of bringing Germany to reason, according to the author, would certainly have been greatly enhanced if Britain had made a clear, definite statement of her position, instead of keeping both France and Germany in the dark as to her ultimate intentions. Lord Loreburn sums up his case with convincing force when he says:

"Secret diplomacy has undergone its 'acid test' in this country. It had every chance. The voice of party was silent. The Foreign Minister was an English gentleman whom the country trusted and admired, who was wholly free from personal enmities of every kind and who wanted peace. And secret diplomacy utterly failed. It prevented us from finding some alternative for war, and it prevented us from being prepared for war, because secret diplomacy means diplomacy aloof from Parliament.

"Let us have done with it for good."

## Honoring Pilgrims.

Preparations for the tercentenary celebration in September of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers are already in advanced stage in Plymouth, England.

The program, as presently arranged, opens on September 3 with a civic reception. On the morning of September 4 a literary and historical conference is to take place. In the afternoon there is to be a historical procession with tableaux and a united religious service will be held in the evening.

An open-air service is to be held at the Mayflower stone on Sunday morning, September 5. This is the historic spot on the Barbican from which the Pilgrim Fathers embarked in 1620.

A play based on the story of the Pilgrim Fathers is being written for production in England. In all probability there will be a ball in the Guild hall.

From September 1 to 10 the Mayflower pageant is to be presented with Captain the Rev. Hugh Parry as the pageant master. This will later be produced in the provinces and subsequently taken to America.

## Home-made Beet Syrup.

Syrup made at home from sugar beets is unpalatable, according to a report made to the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry by a committee which has been experimenting with them.

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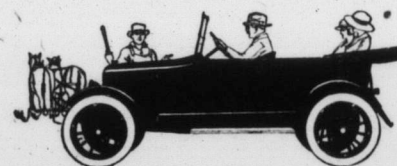
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