

MEN-ATTENTION!



FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN THE TRENCHES.
USEFUL GIFTS TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS AS
CHEERFUL AS POSSIBLE.

First Most Important Article is Warm Socks

Only one place in Canada can we get the socks we have. Made from absolutely all pure, fine, home-spun yarn, specially scoured, soft and very warm. These socks are much warmer, more comfortable and more serviceable than worsted, which is cold and clammy. These special socks average about one-half pound pure wool to each pair. Special price, 85c.

Second Most Important Article is Warm Underwear

For the boys in the trenches, "Stanfield's Red Label," made from Nova Scotia fine wool, will be the most satisfactory. Quality exactly up to standard. Price \$2.

Other Acceptable Articles, Easily Mailed

Warm Gloves, 85c to \$2.
Pyjamas, \$1.25 to \$2.
Cloth Slippers, 90c to \$1.50.
Khaki Heavy Suspenders, 50c.
Ties and Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.
Sweater Coats, \$3 to \$8.

Overcoat Week, \$12 to \$25

If we bought these coats today the prices would be \$2 to \$5 more. We bought heavily and looked well into "quality" and "workmanship." Our customers are delighted with the classy styles in such good qualities at such moderate prices, showing such little advance.

Gifts for Soldiers Should be Sent Now. Don't Overlook the Boys in the Trenches. Better to Overlook Others at Home

Boys' Warm Reefer Coats at exactly old prices, \$4.50 to \$5.50

Many clearing lines of Suits and Overcoats, where one of a kind only is left. Drop in and see the specially marked down lines for boys and men.

Splendid Value in Military Flannel, English Flannelette, Heavy Sheet, Pillow Cotton, Grey and White Cotton. We welcome closest comparison.

Pure Fine Wool Yarns

We handle exactly same quality and from same mills as formerly sold by Mr. Vause. Notwithstanding war conditions the quality is exactly the same high standard, and there's nothing to equal it for warmth, service and comfort. Priced \$1.50 per lb. We cannot continue to sell at this price long so we advise our customers to get their supplies early. Special price for Red Cross use, \$1.40.

Rubbers and Heavy Water- proof Shoes, moderate prices.

: : J. N. CURRIE & CO. : :

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn, 54tf
Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It builds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a unimpaired that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Nights of Agony come in the train of Asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

ADVERTISING RATES. — Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 1c per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.
No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

The Military Service Act, 1917

DON'T DELAY! Do It TODAY

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th. It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class One to report for service or claim exemption. This includes all bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

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Canada's Victory Loan.

Organization of Middlesex county in connection with Canada's Victory Loan has about been completed and the canvass for subscriptions will commence on Monday next. In the surrounding municipalities the following committees have been appointed:—

Moss Township.
Advisory—Reeve E. Reycraft (chairman), C. C. McNaughton, Dougald W. Gillies, D. D. Graham, M. C. McIntyre, James Douglas, George Innes, Duncan Campbell.

Team workers—Cyrus F. Smith, Harry Harvey, Edwin Hurdle, Ward Leitch.
Publicity—C. C. McNaughton (chairman), with power to add.

Newbury Village.
Advisory—Reeve A. Holman (chairman), D. Stalker, C. Tucker, R. H. Moore, H. D. McNaughton, Jas. Whittington, S. Fennell, Wm. Bayne, A. Fennell, Jr.

Team workers—D. Stalker, J. A. Armstrong.
Publicity—A. Holman (chairman), with power to add.

Ekfrid Township.
Advisory—Reeve D. A. McCallum (chairman), A. P. McDougald, J. A. McTaggart, Nathaniel Uiquhart, Frank Nichols, Donald Johnston, R. E. C. McDonald, John Macfie.

Team workers—J. A. McTaggart, James Stevenson, Ross McEachern, Th. S. Irwin, Malcolm Kellar.
Publicity—Reeve D. A. McCallum (chairman), with power to add.

Wardsville Village.
Advisory—Reeve R. J. Petch (chairman), T. Faulds, G. Paulds, C. Watterworth, A. Lynden, G. E. Corneille.

Team workers—Harry Thompson, church (chairman), with power to add.
Metcalfe Township.

Advisory—Reeve C. C. Henry (chairman), H. Thompson, J. Hughes, R. Denning, W. Hawkins, A. McCallum.
Team workers—Harry Thompson, George Johnston, Ed. de Gex, Wm. Dewar, Duncan Patterson.
Publicity—Harry Thompson, C. C. Henry.

School Reports.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Moss, for September and October.
* Means perfect attendance for two months. * Means perfect attendance for one month.
Jr. IV, Class, total 650.—Susie Gardner 518, Russel Burchiel 466, Willie Reycraft 438, Florence Gardner 417.
Sr. III, Class, total 304.—Clara Thomas 313, Annie Thomas 304, Bessie McCallum 210, Lillian Waite 48 present for only one examination.
Sr. II, Class, total 350.—James Bell 251, Frank Bell 251.
Jr. II, Class, total 350.—Jean Sherwood 201, Rosie Bell 272, Ruth King 207, Lila McCallum 242.
I, Class, total 250.—Mary Hurdle 296, Lily Bell 157.
Primer, Class A—Chester Thomas, Class B—Carrie Gardiner, Norman Sherwood, J. C. Copeland.
Class C—Maimie Logan, Willie Logan.
K. GUBBINS, Teacher.

Report for September and October of U. S. S. No. 17, Moss.
Class V.—Beatrice McAlpine 89 per cent.

Sr. IV.—Marion Campbell 87, Jamie Munro 80, Neil Leitch 78, Christina Leitch 69, Emerson Little 68, Mae Moore 64, Gardell Munro 60, Willie McCallum 59.
Jr. IV.—Lillian Campbell 61.
Sr. III.—Alexander Munro 71, Jennie Bell McIntyre 66.

Sr. II.—Orvil Woods 69, Hugh McKellar absent.
Jr. II.—Albert Moore 62, Lloyd Little 60.

Sr. I.—Donald Moore 78.
Primer, A—Donald McIntyre Hugh Leitch, Mary McKellar.
B—Zelda Munro.
* Means absent for an exam.
M. MUNRO, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 3, Moss, for the month of October. * Means perfect attendance.

Sr. IV.—Veina Watterworth 87p, Annie Wakefield 82.
Jr. IV.—Hugh Whitfield 80p, Amy James 80p, Cecil Moore 62.

Sr. III.—Alice Harvey 84, Commy Moore 60, Elliot Whitlock 60, William Whitlock 52, Norman Winger 36.
Jr. III.—Elith Lumley 55.
Sr. II.—Blanche Whitlock 88.

Jr. II.—Richard Fry 94p.
Sr. I.—Donald Coyne 100p, Frank Walker 89p, Marion Grover 89p, Jean Moore 80, John Whitfield 77, Helen Whitlock 71, Florence Fry 70p, Ross Edwards 69p, Earl Harvey 61, Willard Edwards 59p, Louis Moore 51.

Primer, A—Clare Whitlock.
B—Russel Winger.
C—Arley Haskell.
D—Velda Grover.
E. REYCRRAFT, Teacher.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, for the month of October. Those marked with an a were absent during the examination:—

Sr. IV.—Lorna Gates 58 per cent., Harriet Smith a, Gertrude Lovell a.
Jr. IV.—Alex. Stuart 61.3, Mabel Gardiner 51.6, Annie Gardiner 51.3, Willie Gates 30.6.

Sr. III.—Roderick Stuart 68.3, Viola Squire 54.3, Mabel Smith a.
Jr. III.—Robert McKellar 58.6, Harold Gates 55.3, Margaret Gates 29.3.

Sr. II.—Alice Gardiner 70.3, Georgina Smith a.
Jr. II.—Martha Nixon 70, Wanita Hurley 57.6, Elliot Sutherland 68.6, Sam Sharp 54.6, Willie Stuart 50.6.

I.—Clarence Eddie, Clarence Sutherland, Harold Squire, George McKellar, Mae Wrenn.
Primer, Sr.—Vercyle Gernyn, Lotie Smith, Annabel Gates, Melville Wray.

Primer, Jr.—Bernice Hurley, Alvin Huston.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system drops in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION. Arithmetic.

Senior Fourth Class—	100
Hazel McAlpine	100
R. D. McDonald	100
Jean McEachern	80
Marion Copeland	80
Jessie Currie	80
Jean Irwin	60
Frances Sutherland	60
Lloyd Farrell	60
Sarah Mitchell	40

Junior Fourth Class—	80
Cecil McAlpine	80
D. A. Weaver	60
Albert Anderson	60
Sadie Young	60
Clifford Ewing	60

Senior Third Class—	100
John Simpson	100
Florence McEachern	90
Clarence Leitch	80
Echel George	80
Arlie Parrott	80
Margaret McDonald	80
Glady's Eddie	80
Muriel Weekes	78
Leslie Reeves	60
Grace Dalgety	50
Nuxia Stuart	40

Junior Third Class—	96
Alexander Sutherland	92
William Moss	92
Jessie Wilson	88
Sherman McAlpine	88
Mary Quick	81
Pat Curry	80
Willie Diamond	80
Harry Knx	80
Willette Wehlann	76
Chie Strachan	76
Florence Sillett	72
Mariner McCracken	72
Mabel Wright	72
Emma Reycraft	62
Mary McElrosch	52
Joe Grant	44
Winnie Sillett	40

Senior Second Class—	100
Elizabeth Simpson	100
Willie Anderson	100
Scott Irwin	100
Jim Donaldson	90
Wilfred Haggith	90
Isabel McCracken	90
Evelyn Allen	80
Vada Wehlann	80
Verna Stevensop	80
Grey Doull	80
Martin Abbott	80
George Minns	80
Glen Allen	80
Duncan Scott	80
Daisy Dorman	70
Clifford Stinson	70
Charlie Davenport	70
Thelma McCaffery	60

Junior Second Class—	93
Fred McRae	77
Delbert Hicks	77
Miriam Oxley	69
Margaret Smith	61
Garnet Ewing	56
Mae Dorman	48
Ivan Ramsay	48
Gordon Stevenson	48
Ida Irwin	44
Billie Doull	44
Irene McCaffery	40

First Class—	70
Bessie McKellar	65
Charles George	65
Vera McCaffery	42
Tom Hillman	33

Primary Room—Spelling.	
First Class—	96
Stanley Abbott	96
Eliza McDonald	90
Ethel McAlpine	86
George McEachern	84
Margaret McEachern	74
Kathleen Wilson	74
Albert Young	58
Harold Wilson	58
Gordon Ramsay	40

A Class—	100
Campbell Miller	100
Bert Diamond	98
Alvin Hagarty	90
Angus Ramsay	80
Helen Clark	80
Sidney Ewing	75
Lillian Dorman	70
Lou Reycraft	70
Nelson Reycraft	68
Willie Ramsay	60

B Class—	20
Greta Cushman	20
Jean Grover	20
Florence Hills	20
Mona Stewart	20
Morna Scott	20
Irene Squire	20
Carrie Smith	20

A letter from Adelaide township published in a Toronto paper states that farmers in the writer's section are hesitating about breaking up sod for the production of hie or cereal crops next year until they learn what effect the draft is to have on next year's farm labor supply. The tendency to leave land in sod that should be broken up will be aggravated by the declaration by one responsible military authority that a man and a half are sufficient for the performance of the necessary work on 150 acres. If that ruling stands there will be little breaking up of meadows this fall and consequent reduction in more important crops, from a food standpoint, next year. A man and a half can handle 150 acres that are mainly in hay and pasture. It is wholly impossible for his force to take care of a similar area with three-fourths of it in grain and hoe crops. For years past farmers have been gradually changing their system of operation so as to meet the situation created by the steady drain of labor to the cities. This change has been accelerated of late years owing to the increased drain caused by the call to the trenches and the lure of high wages in munition factories. If, as a result of the draft, there is a further heavy drain this fall, shortage of food in 1918 will not be confined to Europe; it will be experienced right here in Ontario.
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Miriam Oxley	6
Margaret Smith	6
Garnet Ewing	5
Mae Dorman	4
Ivan Ramsay	4
Gordon Stevenson	4

DELCO-LIGHT

ELECTRICITY—A Factor in Agricultural Preparedness

One of the big difficulties experienced by the Canadian farmer is the frequent shortage of labor, and for this reason his greatest need lies in the utilization of every possible labor-saving device. Undoubtedly electricity is the greatest single labor-saving agency that the farmer can use. Electric power can be made to do a great many different kinds of work, both productive and non-productive. And electric light, too, is a time and labor saver. The following are some of the ways in which electric power will save time:—

FIRST—It will pump water.
Fully automatic electric pumps, for both deep and shallow wells, can be installed on any farm. Their use will save all the time and work of pumping and carrying water for house and barn.

SECOND—It will churn butter.
A 1 1/2 h. p. electric motor can easily operate a churn. Of course the time taken for churning varies greatly, but one-half hour per day is a conservative average, and this amount will be saved by the use of electricity for this purpose.

THIRD—It will separate cream.
Here, again, a 1 1/2 h. p. motor can be used to save the time required to perform this work each day.

FOURTH—It will turn the grindstone.
A 1 1/2 h. p. motor belted to a pulley on the grindstone will save the time of one man for most grinding. During the harvest season this saving is very large.

FIFTH—It will run the milking machine.
A 1 1/2 h. p. motor can be used for this purpose and will enable one or two men to do the work of four.

SIXTH—It will run a washing machine.
Here it reduces the time necessary for the washing by about one-half and in addition makes the work much lighter.

SEVENTH—It will heat an electric iron.
The advantage gained here is principally through the much greater convenience of ironing with an electric iron. The saving, however, will be considerable.

EIGHTH—It will run a vacuum sweeper.
Much more thorough work can be done and at least an hour per week will be saved.

NINTH—It will run an electric fan.
In many cases electric power allows one man to do the work of two, releasing one for other productive work. In other cases it shortens the time taken for a piece of work and releases the operator sooner for other work, and in all cases it at least saves effort for work where power cannot be used.

The use of electric light will save time as follows:—
FIRST—It will make it possible to use every daylight hour for field work, doing the necessary inside work by electric light.
SECOND—It will reduce the time necessary for doing the chores by one-half, as compared with the time required when lanterns are used.
THIRD—It will save the time formerly taken to clean and fill coal oil lamps and lanterns.

It may seem at first glance that the savings effected by the use of electric light and power are small, but if the reader will consider all the savings so effected he will find that many hours per week can be saved by the use of electric light and power and the equipment that goes with it.

If the Canadian farmer is to meet the demands which are imposed upon him at this time and does not wish to be handicapped because of shortage of labor, he must find a way of lessening his unproductive labor, and electric light and power offer one of the best means for doing this.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

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opened with the Merchants Bank of Canada in the names of two persons is that it one dies the family funds are not tied up just when they are likely to be most needed. The survivor can withdraw the money without delay or formality.

Think it over—then open a Joint Account.

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Ont. No. 200—Glencoe.
Ont. No. 197—Melbourne.

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid-up	12,911,700
Reserve Funds	13,471,700
Total Assets	295,000,000

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