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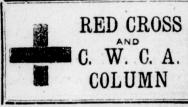
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means of warfare is demoralization of the civil populations. Are we to let that take place among the Allies by not sending sufficient food supplies? Germany would indeed be grateful for that act—and would onquer by it!-Canada Food Board.



better still, for those who are thinking | Ainshe about giving a hand in this splendid work. It is an extract from a letter d written by a returned Toronto soldier. With regard to the work done by the Canadian Red Cross Society in Ger-

pital. Along with me were 30 or more severely wounded Canadians. We were the first Britishers to reach that city, and therefore had to live on German rations alone for two months and a half. During this time we were continually

them from Switzerland.

"Then men, who until then had been hovering between life and death, began to gather strength, while their wounds began to heal more rapidly.

"Then men, who until then had been lows: 192 shirts, 888 suits pyjamas; 2 bed jackets, 25 hospital kits, 900 per sonal property bags, 12 dressing gown 103 helpless shirts, 696 stretcher caps, 103 helpless shirts, 696 stretcher caps, 104 merchanical ships, 80 merchanical shi

All Middies The Paul lones

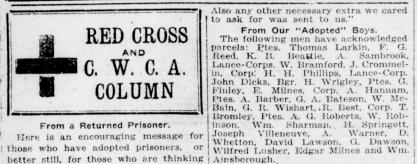
Their style fit and splendid

wearing qualities have been acknowledged in seasons past. The new ones received today will fully live up to this reputa-Plain white, also with navy

white and colors.

We should encourage them with ample food out of our store. One

## Brick & Dundas, Ltd.



Who is Our Swiftest Knitter?
The East End Red Cross branch swept down upon Hyman Hall the other day with 1,800 pairs of hand-made socks! There must be some busy needles in that society, and all good luck attend

many, I shall cite my own case as an example.

"Taken prisoner on June 2, 1916, I was conveyed to a Stuttgart roller skating rink, which was being used as a hos-

131 Boxes This Time.
The C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman
Hall on April 23, fifty-five boxes, conhalf-dead with hunger. The Canadian Red Cross Society was the first to find out our whereabouts, and by the middle out our whereabouts, and by the middle sweater coats, 7 mufflers, 4 tins of condensed milk, 1 pound candy, 9 pounds sweater, 5 packages tobacco, 3 boxes of August parcels began to arrive from surar, 5 packages tobacco, 3 boxes that society. Bread also was sent by (value \$2.33) and 2 pounds acid drops (value \$3.38), and 2 pounds acid drops.

began to heal more rapidly.

"In addition to parcels of food, underwear, clothing, boots and overcoats were sent. These, especially, were badly needed, as we had no underwear, and only scraps of French and German uniforms with which to keep out the cold.

"Backets, 23 tospical Rick, 24 tospical Rick, 24 tospical Rick, 25 tospical Rick

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# PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Miss E. S. Eany, Ridout street, has

On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Bloye, Waterloo street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, a large number of relatives and friends being present from St. Thomas and London. Miss Lillian Bloye, the eldest daughter of a family of twelve children, was also present from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bloye were the recipients of many hand-

Miss Jamieson has returned to To-conto after spending a few days in lown attending the Graduate Nurses of Ontario Convention.

Miss Forsythe has returned to To-ronto after visiting her parents, Ridout street, for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Peever has returned from

returned home after a delightful visit Miss Dyke has returned to Toronto after spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe,

Miss Scott, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. Helen Marshall, Central avenue, is returning home this week. Mrs. Sanford of Hamilton, provincial vice-president of the National Council of Women, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Dennis, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis. Mrs. Smith, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Imlach of this city.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Wed-

## JIMMY COON STORIES

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JIMMY COON BE COMES A HERO



At twilight they assembled and sent forth a perfect torrent of lovely song that echoed through the concert-halls of the Great Woods beside the Old

Bale 534—120 pairs of socks.
Bale 535—35 pairs of socks.
Bale 536—108 pairs of socks.
538—120 pairs of socks.
539—162 pairs of socks.
539—111 pillowcass.

Bale 540-111 pillow-cases, 108 huck

Bale 541-25 sheets, and 9 pneumonia

Bale 549—54 stretcher caps, 11 trench caps, 2 scarfs, 2 sweaters, 48 khaki handkerchiefs, 12 personal property bags, 8 pairs wristlets, 13 pairs bed

The convener of the supply committee

acknowledges the following contribu-tions for the bales during April:

Lord Roberts Chapter, London—50 pairs socks, 9 pairs bed socks, 8 trench caps, 7 stretcher caps, 72 huck towels, 8 suits pyjamas.

Seventh Regiment Chapter-110 tow-

els, 69 terry towels, 15 suits pyjamas, 1 sweated, 9 pneumonia jackets and 18 pairs of socks. Campbell Becher Chapter—3 hospital shirts, 60 pillow-cases, 14 towels and

d linen.

Lord Elgin Chapter—100 pairs socks.

Janey Canuck Chapter—24 towels.

Mary Armstrong Chapter, Strathroy—

ckets.

Bale 542—30 grey flannel shirts.

Bale 543—31 grey flannel shirts.

Bale 543—24 suits pyjamas.

Bale 543—24 suits pyjamas.

Bale 546—30 suits pyjamas.

Bale 547—108 pairs of socks.

Bale 548—114 pairs of socks.

"pep" into Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy.

And that night, as the Robins were sleeping in the trees, each with his head under his little tired wing. Mr. Great Horned Owl flew as noiselessly as a snowflake into the tree where Robin Redbreast was sleeping. And that Great Horned Owl was just ready to pounce upon Robin Redbreast, when Jimmy Coon, who had been watching that ugly rascal from a limb above in the same tree gave an immense jump and landed on the back of Mr. Great Horned Owl.

Then there was an awful fight, and both fell out of the tree. And they made such a racket that all the Robins and Mrs. Jimmy Coon all woke up; and they was parters they are the

and Mrs. Jimmy Coon all woke up; and they were panic-stricken to see the awful battle. Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon's Great Battle.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION

CLUB

Suggestive Question on the Uniform Lesson for Sunday, April 28, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION, By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. Jesus Sets New Standards of Living. (May be used with temperance ap-plication.) Mark 10:1-31.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Contents of bales warded me a list of the societies and packed and shipped organization in the vicinity which have

extra comforts are supplied to the men entirely free of charge—that the officer commanding, as often as he likes, can write to us asking for the extra comforts which he considers necessary for his men, and that never yet have we failed to send what was called for—I am sure you will agree with me that am sure you will agree with me that you are assisting in a very splendid

work.

With the sincere gratitude of our association to you and those associated with you in your gifts, and with best wishes for the continued prosperity of work yours very truly, your work, yours very truly.
(Signed) E. McLAREN BROWN,
Honorary Secretary Ladies' Committee,
C. W. C. A.

London, England, March 27, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Campbell,—Your kind letter has just reached me. We have been living through some very bad times here the last few days. We emerged unbeaten, but with sad losses, and a new and eternal proof of what the British soldier can and will do for his country. Never in the annals of our history have our men stood up to such country. Never in the annals of our history have our men stood up to such odds, and now we hope, thanks to them, that the worst is over. I do not mean but that we shall have to live through terrible days again—probably steadily for some months to come—but I do not think ever again the Germans can have such a chance to overwhelm us.

I should be writing a strictly business letter, but all our minds and hearts are too full to pass over in silence what we have just gone through.

I am very pleased indeed to say that the consignments of which you notified me on December 19 and January 6 respectively, bales 466 to 476 inclusive, and bales Nos. 477 to 484 inclusive, have come safely to hand. Everything arrived in excellent condition and checked up correctly with your lists. We have just had a very heavy call for pyjamas, and so welcome the splendid lot you have just sent in. I will acknowledge your consignment of February 7, bales 501 to 514 inclusive, as soon as they arrive. With very grateful thanks. history have our men stood up to such erely yours, ELENOR McLAREN BROWN,

Parcels also acknowledged by Corp.

Sydenham Chapter, I. O. D. E., Dresden, has taken a rather unique, and at the same time very praiseworthy, method of raising funds "to carry on" for

### PRESBYTERIAL OF SARNIA CONVENES AT FOREST, ONTARIO

Excellent Addresses Delivered at Various Sessions.

overseas, March 20 contributed to the shipments forwarded to our headquarters here every month. Among them was the name of your society, and I am directed by our executive to convey through you the very grateful thanks of this association for the splendid way in which you have helped to send supplies to us to be distributed among men at the front. You will have some idea of the supplies which we are called upon to send. contributed to the shipments forwarded Samia Presbyterial Society which convened in the Presbyterian Church, Forest, was most enthusiastic throughout. Each session brought with it splendid attendance and most satisfactory yearly reports. The treasurer's plies which we are called upon to send cut from the inclosed list, which gives the quantity and kind of the field com-, report for 1917 showed a total amount of \$4,034.84 for missionary purposes, an orts dispatched by us during November and December. increase of \$188.28 over last year, and a balance from Presbyterial expense When you remember that all these fund of \$70. Of this amount \$793.11 was raised by the mission bands, an increase

of \$179. The supply work, which consisted of 25 bales, with a complete outfit for six Mrs. J. boys' and six girls' bedding and 475 yards uncut material (valued at \$800), and \$117 in cash, was sent to the Northwest mission field.

The opening address of welcome by

SEEK FIRST THINGS FIRST.
Christ, in his teaching, puts first things first; people generally put last things first; people generally put last things first. Emphasis is put upon the bubble, although much thought of the lake upon the surface of which the bubble comes up and lasts but for a moment. The tendency is for us to live and eat, but we should eat to live.
The great Teacher said that "life is more than meat, and the body more than raiment." The man who thinks more of his food than he does of his life, or more of his raiment than he does of his body, is reversing the true order of things. A farmer whose house is on fire and whose potatoes need hoeing is a very unwise man to give his first attention to the potatoes; this, however, is what the average man is doing. He lives for fleeting time, and neglects eternity.

Exercises, was taken up almost entirely by a mission band conference, led by the enthusiastic secretary, Mrs. Ironside, Thedford.

St. Andrew's, Brooke, again carried off the Presbyterial banner, and Miss Kate Campbell, a member of this band, was appointed Presbyterial delegate to attend the summer school at Oshawa. The closing words spoken by Mrs. Aitken, Centre Road Church, were very impressive, and Mrs. J. R. Hall, Sarnia, in her own delightful way, presented the report of the resolutions committee.

One of the pleasant features of the Presbyterial was the social hour, both at tea and at noon on the closing day.

On invitation from Beechwood Auxilianual meeting in that place. The officers for 1918-19 are, with two or three changes, the same as last year.

Patriotic Western

Ontario

Jesus Sets New Standards of Living. (May be used with temperance application). Mark 19:1-31.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY:

1. Verses 1-12. Under modern conditions, why would you say or not, that Jesus would be in favor of a divorce if it could be shown that ther chief or nembering the crisis through which the corresponding to the control of the Presbytery and the president's address were inspiring, touched here and there with a note of pathos when rembering the crisis through which the discriber speluke those who brought their or president of the country of the presbytery and the president's address would be in favor of a divorce if it could be shown that the corresponding to the president of the pres

served a very dainty lunch. The next could meet once a week and have meeting will be held next Wednesday games, contests, singing and music—inght at the home of Mrs. William short, have the best times ever—and before the

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CANADA FOOD BOARD Unless our people do their utmost to procure food

for the Allies, it means one of two ugly alternatives

-defeat or destitution in France, Italy and England,

homes on whose supplies of food the destiny of Can-

meeting will be held next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. William Dawes.

The Badminton Club for April have shipped to Red Cross headquarters 40 personal property bags, 1 quilt; to the Byron Hospital, 12 head bandages. Socks were also sent personally to Messrs. Lorne Campbell, F. Higgins, W. Vannatter, J. Muir, H. C. C. Lapin, L. Laur and D. Ogilvis.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Miss Annie McCorquodale on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. William Dawes on Thursday, April 2, at 2:39 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers for the coming year will take place. As customary, a collection will be taken for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie reat every "ball," is not time of war and need. time of war and need. I hope, "Fleurette," that you will be the matter

work.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie received a letter from their son, Corp. Charles McKenzie, this week, in which he stated he was promoted and decorated with three stripes, and is now a servent.

l am as ever, SCOTCH READER.
Ans.—"Farmer Jane's" address has been forwarded. Who would like to send a quilt block design for our good Scotch friend?

parties, and oblige. Sincerely,

JIMMY VALENTINE.

Ans.—It has given me great pleasure
to forward "Jimmie's" contribution as requested. Lived in Lobo. Jullundur, India, Feb. 16, 1918.
Dear Miss Grey,—Will you be so kind
as to ask some reader of your column
in The Advertiser if they would do a oldier in India a good turn by exchanging correspondence. Some reader in the vicinity of Komoka or Lobo, as would be glad to hear how things are would be giad to hear now things are going on that way. Also around London and Port Stanley. I was living in Komoka in 1915, but have not heard from that place since I came to England and joined the army, and am now in Under the hear from some

I hope, "Fleurette," that you wil consider again your views of the matter and give the times in which we are living a chance to speak. AMARILLY.

"Jimmy Valentine's" Gift.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am inclosing a postal note for \$1 as my small contribution for London's big patriotic drive

Replies to "Fleurette."

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you kindly give me a few lines to reply to "Fleurette"? Thank you.

I'm a bright, cheery flower, "Fleurette," and like fun and pleasure very nuch. You are like many other girls bom I have met, who think they cannot have an evening's pleasure very that they are evening's pleasure very but have an evening's pleasure very such. You are like many other girls who will write a newsy letter who will write a newsy letter young man?

Try Larkspur Tincture.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly recommend a remedy for taking nits of the hair and killing lice?

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

Ans.—One remedy is to dampen the hair with tincture of larkspur once a day for several days, and comb the hair carefully with a fine comb. After several applications wash the hair and scalp thoroughly, Repeat treatment if necessary. Another way is to sprinkle the chi head with cypadilly powder—you can ge it at any drug store—leave for a day o two, then wash, using medicated soap

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These men, prisoners of war in Germany, have acknowledged parcels:
Lance-Corp. Henri de Nevers, Corp. M. Grant, 3rd; Pte. J. A. McDonald. Sth; Sergt.-Major A. E. Thomas, 3rd; Corp. R. H. Roch, 7th; Pte. H. N. Williams, 7th; Pte. H. G. Chappell, 15th; S. J. Harley, 3rd; Pte. Loyde Lee, 1st C. M. R.; E. A. Koons, 28th; Sergt. J. S. Martin, 3rd; Pte. W. K. Beattie, 1st C. M. R.; Pte. R. Caldwell, 3rd; T. W. Allen, 3rd; P. J. Barrow, 1st C. M. R.; C. Grant, 7th; Thomas Hancock, 2nd; H. G. Freeman, 3rd; Lance-Corp. S. J. Ferris, 8th; Pte. Vaughan Regan, 14th.

Parcels also acknowledged by Colp. T. S. Cowan, Lord Elgin Chapter; Corp. W. Grant, Lord Elgin Chapter; Sergt.-Major A. E. Thomson, Alvinston Chapter; Sergt.-Major Dunbar, Municipal Chapter. All interned in Holland.

method of raising funds "to carry on" for
the soldiers. A restaurant has been
rented, which the members have suitably redecorated and equipped from
their own private purses. Ice cream,
soft drinks, afternoon tea and lunches
are served. An invitation is extended
to motorists and others passing through
to patronize the chapter and help along
the good work. We extend our congratulations, and wish the chapter
every success in their new venture.

JESSIE M. COLEMAN.
Convener Press Committee.

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Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page. WARDSVILLE .- The Women's Inwardsville.—The Women's Institute held a meeting in the town hall. Mrs. J. H. Matthews, the district organizer, from Delaware, was present and gave a splendid paper. Mrs. Hammit, Mrs. Matt Armstrong and Mary of Newbury also visited the institute. The Young Ladies' Circle of the Methodist Church held a sacred concert in the church on Friday evening.

HIGHGATE.—The annual meeting of the Highgate Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. Attridge's, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Frank Stone; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Haining; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Reycraft; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. McLaren.

EMBRO.—The Badminton Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. McKinnon and was well attended. The time was spent in sewing for the soldiers, atter not have an evening's pleasure without which the hostess, Mrs. McKinnon, dancing. Why, "Fleurette," young folks





