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## District and General.

Miss Katie Hastings of Bothwell died suddenly of pneumonia last week. John Chalmers, a resident of Strathroy for fifty years, died on Monday, aged 76 years.

John Seane, a well-known land surveyor of Ridgetown, died on Saturday, aged 84 years.

Miss Annie Laura Stocking of Newbury and George Murray Hill of Bothwell were married last week.

The Hensall Observer has ceased publication, owing to the high cost of material and scarcity of labor.

Mrs. George Reid, one of the oldest residents of Brooks township, died last week, at the advanced age of 97.

Andrew McWilliam, of Vonda, Sask., purchased 38 horses in Dunwich, which he shipped to the West last week.

Allan Welch of Crinan marketed 16 live hogs, 8 months old, at \$13.25 They weighed 190 lbs., realizing \$839, or \$53.12 apiece.

Henry Askin, an aged Bear Creek Indian, died a few days ago near Dutton, where the family were living during the winter.

Fifty five per cent. of the pupils in the primary and first grades of Sarnia public schools are reported by the inspector to be suffering from defective eyesight.

James Shuart, a prominent pioneer of the Bothwell district, died January 20th, aged 84 years, and the remains were interred in the Johnston cemetery in Euphemia.

The following officers have been appointed for Crinan cheese factory for 1917:—Salesman, G. P. Markham; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Mathison; auditor, Duncan McEachren.

The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, 5th concession, Aldborough, of Mrs. Bessie Campbell, widow of the late Duncan Campbell, in her 87th year.

That Prince Edward Island farmer who sent out documentary evidence that he received 65 cents per bushel for his potatoes has made the work of explaining prices unusually difficult.

Wm. Powell, a native of Euphemia township, died at his residence in Brooke, near Watford, on January 27th, in his 76th year. Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Robinson of Newbury are sisters.

Death came very suddenly to Donald Leitch McLean at his home on the 10th concession, Brooke. He had lived there all his life, and been a prominent member of various societies. He was 64 years of age.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Chatham on Saturday, January 27, when Christina V., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Chatham, was united in marriage to Chas. J. Ellison of Chatham.

The Mennonites of Hague, Saskatchewan, have forwarded a patriotic purpose a contribution of \$1,400 as a mark of their appreciation of the peace and quietness guaranteed to them by the Government.

On account of the refusal of the Watford council to comply with the request of the Chalmers Company for a 5 per cent. increase on all electricity used, the town is likely to be without lights until the installation of hydro.

The Orangemen of Middlesex county propose to celebrate in London, on July 12 this year, its suitable train arrangements can be made, otherwise a monster gathering will take place in London. The Essex Orangemen will celebrate in Chatham.

In Chatham on Wednesday, January 31st, Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Miss Eliza Jane Price, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, North Bothwell, and Warren D. Miller of Euphemia.

Reeve Archie Blaikie, of Westminster township, the newly elected warden of Middlesex county, was presented with a silver service and one glass water set in the dining-room of the Hotel Harrison, London, the gifts of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Komer.

A western publisher says:—"We had been of the opinion that we had raised the price of this paper, but by comparing it with the price of food necessities we find it lower than before. Last year we charged two bushels of potatoes for a year's subscription to The Enterprise, and this year we get only one bushel."

An unusual discovery was made when some hunters near Rutherford fired into a big flock of crows in the snow. Not one of the birds moved, and when the men approached it was found that the birds were frozen stiff and had been dead for some time. Thousands of the crows have been seen this winter, and it is supposed that those found, falling to find food, became too weak to fly and perished.

Courtesy by correspondence alone does not seem to be very satisfactory. A Detroit lady had her expectations badly shattered when, by marrying a man at Grand Junction, Col., she found that the lovely home he promised her was a box car furnished by the railway to his section foreman, her husband. After ten days' life in the box car, funds arrived from her parents in Detroit, and she returned home.

Angie Presbyterian Church, Crinan, has a membership of 226, representing 60 families. During last year three were added to the roll and one was removed by death. The financial report for 1916 shows the amount raised for all purposes to have been \$1,088.02, divided as follows:—Congregational, \$857.57; budget, \$122.75; W. M., \$ 810.80; Bibles, \$ 100.45; Y. P. Guild, \$140.82; state

## EPHRAIM HORTON KILLED

Was Member of 135th Battalion, and Enlisted at Glenoe.

The first casualty to be reported in the 135th Battalion is that of Private Ephraim Horton of Wardsville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton, were officially notified yesterday of his having been killed in action on February 5th. This indicates that those members of the 135th Middlesex Battalion who were drafted into other divisions in England and sent over to France have already been in action. Private Horton enlisted in "D" Company at Glenoe and was in training here last winter. He was billeted at the home of W. R. Sutherland.

## Annual Public Meeting of Patriotic Society.

At a joint meeting of the town council and executive of the Patriotic Society, it was decided to hold an annual meeting in town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock. The treasurer will give a full report of all money received and paid out for their different purposes for the year 1916.

Business of importance will be considered and the election of officers for 1917 will take place.

It is expected that the citizens will be out in good numbers. Red Cross societies are specially invited, and every one interested in the cause for which our brave boys are fighting.

J. N. Currie, E. M. Doull, President. Secretary, A. E. Sutherland, Treasurer.

## Guarding Sarnia Tunnel.

Owing to the existing war crisis, the staff of guards at the Port Huron entrance of the St. Clair tunnel has been increased, six more guards being added as a precaution against any possible damage on the part of sympathizers.

Twelve guards have been on duty for the past few months, six on the day shift, and six on the night shift. In addition to the guards, a number of blood-hounds are kept in leash in the vicinity of the portal, and it is understood that they are turned loose in the inclosed night.

The guards at the Sarnia portal are still on duty, and maintain a strict watch for prowlers. The tunnel powerhouse on Military street, Port Huron, is under guard, the watchmen being armed for any emergency.

## Death of Thomas A. Ardies.

We have to record the death at Mayfair on Thursday, the 1st instant, of Thomas A. Ardies, an old and highly respected resident of this community.

He was born at the city of New York on September 20th, 1836, and was engaged as a boy in one of the stores in that city. At the outbreak of the American war he enlisted with the 84th Regiment of New York under Captain Traybell and saw service in several important engagements, in which he received a severe wound, for which he had been drawing a pension during the latter years of his life.

On July 12th, 1875, he and his mother-in-law moved to Canada and took up their residence on lot 8, in the first range south of the Longwoods Road in Ekrid township, where he resided to the time of his death.

During the declining years of his mother and his aunts, Sarah Gurney and Julia Brawley, he devoted himself to taking care of them, and showed them marked kindness and attention during their long illnesses.

In 1911 he married Bertha Wells, by whom he is survived. In American politics he was a Democrat, and in Canada a staunch Liberal.

He was a kindly, generous neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community, where he was widely known.

He was a faithful member of the Covenant Baptist Church and took great interest in the meetings held in connection therewith. Since the establishment of his home in this community, he has been an open house to those attending the various services in connection with that Church. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances and will be especially missed at the gatherings in connection with the Church, to which he gave his time and his energies most unselfishly.

## Would Eliminate Party Patronage

E. M. Macdonald has given notice of a resolution in the Commons which will put to the test Sir George Foster's declaration of last session that the patronage system should be abolished, and which will find a responsive note throughout the country. This resolution is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites to great waste of resources and extravagance in its application to expenditures and appointments for military purposes, greatly injures the proper fulfillment of our duty to the nation, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of the public morals, and should be forthwith eliminated from our Federal administration."

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## Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe council, Feb. 5th, 1917. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Campbell and Denning, that the Dispatch be paid \$5, printing by-laws Marby drain, \$3.50, two hundred 2c post cards and printing same, C. Chapman, \$1.25, binding assessment roll; M. McIntyre, \$2.50, wood for hall; Joe Blackmore, \$1, s. l. 1916.

Moved by Denning and Campbell, that by-law No. 227 be passed as read a third time, and that C. Freer be appointed auditor in place of A. McLean.

Moved by Denning and Hawken, that the auditors' report be adopted, and that C. Freer be paid \$8, services as auditor, and R. Foster \$8.35 (\$8 services as auditor and 35c for stationery).

Howard McLean and H. Niven were appointed pathmasters in divisions 18 and 28 respectively. Council adjourned to meet Monday, March 5th, 10 a. m.

## Appeal For Disabled Soldiers.

The following appeal has been received by local patriotic societies from Miss Kennedy, hon. secretary of the London Red Cross Society:

The great war is now well on into the third year, and back to Canada are coming the men who in the prime of health and strength went out to fight for freedom. They are coming back broken and disabled, and many of them victims of the terrible scourge of tuberculosis.

The Government is erecting at Byron Sanatorium special buildings where a number of these unfortunate heroes may receive care and treatment, and the London Branch of the C. R. S. C. has undertaken the furnishing and equipment of these buildings at a cost of at least \$15,000.

While this is distinctly Red Cross work, it is a special object, and the society counts on the generosity of its contributors throughout Western Ontario to aid in this magnificent work.

A contribution of \$500 entitles the society or individual to name a room. These rooms are to accommodate from four to six patients and the buildings altogether will accommodate some 120 patients.

It is not well worth while to have a share in restoring these men to health and strength and enabling them to again take their places in the world, instead of allowing them to return to their homes to be a source of contagion to their families and the community at large?

If your society or any individual therein wishes to contribute any sum to this fund, kindly communicate with the treasurer or the corresponding secretary of the London Branch. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the Red Cross Society.

## Glencoe Public School.

### Geography.

Sr. IV.—George McCracken 92, Frances Moss 84, Mary Simpson 84, Annie George 87, Willie Brown 71, Anna Reycraft 62, Helen McCutcheon 61, Agnes McCaehren 59, Cameron McPherson 59, Edna Leitch 59, Muriel Precious 46, Gertrude Manser 42.

Jr. IV.—R. D. McDonald 93, Jean McCaehren 79, Jessie Currie 78, Lloyd Farrell 66, Hazel McAlpine 62, Frances Sutherland 68, Sarah Mitchell 40.

Sr. III.—Gladys Bechell 83, Albert Anderson 80, Clifford Ewing 78, Marion Copeland 76, Sadie Young 70, Cecil McAlpine 68.

History.  
Jr. III.—Margaret McDonald 89, Leslie Reeves 87, Willie Brown 71, Janet Scott 76, Gladys Eddie 74, Florence McEachren 73, Zaida Moore 72, Lynn Wehlann 72, Arie Parrott 70, John Hillmyer 70, John Simpson 69, Alexander Sutherland 65, Muriel Weekes 64, Gladys George 57, Mary Quick 50, Pat Curry 49, Nuala Stuart 47, Clarence Leitch 43, Mariner McCracken 43.

Spelling.  
Jr. II, honors—Isabel McCracken 100, Martin Abbott 100, Thelma McCaffery 82, Gladys Congdon 79, Vada Wehlann 78, Willie Kelly 77, Eleanor Sutherland 76; pass—Clifford Simpson 90, Duncan Scott 49, Charlie Davenport 47.

Class I, honors—Delbert Hicks 96, Fred McHase 92, Glen Abbott 89, Irene McCaffery 82, Garnet Ewing 89, Iva Thompson 78, Gordon McDonald 76; pass—Gordon Stevenson 74, Nelson McCracken 72, Florence McCracken 70, Blake Tomlinson 62, Donald McLay 60, Marjorie McLarty 60, Mildred Anderson 60, Norman Congdon 58, Margaret Strachan 50, Billie Doull 48.

## Kilmartin Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Kilmartin Cemetery Company was held at Burns Church, Moss, Feb. 5. Chairman, Dr. Fraser Smith; secretary, John McLaughlin.

The auditor's report was read and adopted. The treasurer's report was received and adopted. Received from all receipts, \$370; expenditure, \$349; balance on hand, \$27.

Moved and seconded, that all plot holders be assessed \$2.

Would plot holders please be kind enough to hand in their contributions by postal order, registered letter or marked cheque, for the ensuing year, and oblige the trustees—David Leitch, Hugh A. McAlpine, John R. McLaughlin, auditor, Neil Munro; treasurer, A. L. Munro.

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## CONVICTION QUASHED

Appeal of John L. McIntyre Sustained by the High Court.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Appellate Division yesterday quashed the conviction of John L. McIntyre, of Moss township, who was found guilty in November last of having unlawfully killed and slain his daughter, Irene McIntyre, aged 22 years, on April 7th, 1916, by failing to provide medical care and proper food during her last illness. The young woman died shortly after giving birth to a child. She was feeble-minded, and had for some time been in a very poor state of health. When McIntyre's conviction was secured the presiding judge granted a stated case, and it was upon this stated case that the conviction was quashed.

## Will Seek Farm Help.

John Farrell, Immigration Agent, has opened an office in Port Huron with the object of attracting young Americans to this country to assist farmers. Mr. Farrell says the need of the farmers is very much greater this year. He expects to sign up at least 1,000 men, which is twice the number signed up last year. Farmers in need of help should get in touch with Mr. Farrell.

## No. 5 Literary.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions on Thursday the attendance at the literary, No. 5, Ekfrid, was not so good as on former occasions. Nevertheless all report a good time. The debaters all deserve credit for the way they acquitted themselves at this their first attempt at debating in public. The debate, "Resolved that the country has more advantages than the city" was upheld by Willie Gardiner and Charlie Squire, while Will Gates and George Huston took the negative.

The referees, Miss Blanche Coulthard, Andrew Strachan and Ross McEachren, decided in favor of the negative by two points. The program also included piano selections by Miss Jennie McRae, a song and also a mouthorgan selection by Campbell McRae, recitations by Margaret Gates, Viola Squires and Anna Belle Gates. Speech, Mr. Twiss; song, D. H. McRae. Walter Squire helped out nicely with several selections on his gramophone. D. S. McEachren occupied the chair, the committee for a week from to-night consists of Miss Sadie McKellar, Miss Maggie Baxter, Mac McAlpine and Walter Squire. The debate for to-night will be "Science vs. Religion." Speakers are D. S. McEachren, Dave McIntyre, John McNabb and Andrew Strachan.

## A Wee Bit Weary.

One thing that gives the local editor a weariness of the spirit—yea, 'gits his goat.' Week after week, year in and year out, he praises the liberality of his community towards a church, missionary and patriotic funds; details the socks and shirts sent to the front, then the long letter that comes from the soldier who finds your name in the toe; records little Annie's and little Willie's progress at school; tells you when and where the next picnic or chicken supper invites you to shell out for the Red Cross; says nice things about Johnnie's recitation and Mary's piano performance at the last literary; buys a ticket for the next "quill drawing"; faithfully records the address and presentation "as a slight token of regard" when Neighbor Jones or the school m'arn leaves for a "new sphere of labor," and last of all writes and prints a glowing epitaph when you pass over to the Unknown. Yes, though the editor does all this, and does it cheerfully, he has known the same community to pocket thirteen dollars and fifty cents for its hogs, fifty cents for its eggs, and fifty cents for short-length cull stove-wood in a time of coal famine—and, when there is a small bit of printing to be done, hike off to some far-away town, seeking a cheap-skate to do the job. Aye, "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

## Wants \$13,000 Damages.

Chatham, Feb. 10.—George Aaron Annett, reeve of Euphemia township, who was recently discharged from the asylum at London, where he had been confined for some time as a result of alleged mental derangement, has issued writs against six Kent county men, claiming a total of \$13,000 damages, as a result of their part in the legal proceedings which resulted in his being placed in the institution for care.

The defendants, whom he claims were guilty of misrepresentation, untruthfulness, duplicity, and issuing misleading affidavits in invoking the lunacy act on him, are W. R. Hickey, K. C. of Bothwell, and Wilson, Pike & Co., barristers, of this city, from whom he claims \$3,000; the Merchants Bank of Bothwell for \$5,000; Dr. T. K. Holmes of this city for \$2,000; W. Moorehouse of Euphemia township, for swearing to untrue affidavits, \$1,000; and A. D. Graham, of Bothwell, for similar affidavits, \$2,000.

## Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed over or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great; give as liberally as you feel that you can.

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## THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd.)

"I both can and will," was the quiet answer. "But, come, let us seek a more retired spot."

He drew her almost forcibly out of the recess into the shadow of some palms, as Adrien Leroy, with a partner on his arm, approached the alcove.

"Oh! Mr. Leroy," said Lady Chet-



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wold as they passed, "can you tell me who this latest arrival is?"

"I have not seen her," said Adrien rather wearily; his eyes were bent on Lady Constance, who had left him and was now dancing with Lord Standon.

"Oh, there she is!" exclaimed his voluble little companion. "Such a magnificent Cleopatra, isn't she?"

She drew his attention to a tall lady who was looking rather anxiously and constrainedly about her. Her dress certainly deserved the name of magnificent. It was made for the greater part of apricot-colored satin, with gauze and tinsel chiffon fluffed over it.

From the shoulders was suspended a long train of imperial purple velvet, on which was embroidered in dull green, various Egyptian symbols. Her jewels too, which were abundant, consisting chiefly of diamonds and large emeralds, made her a regal, though almost theatrical figure.

Yet, as her eyes met the steady regard of Adrien's, she looked nervously round as if to make her escape.

Lady Chetwold felt Adrien give a slight start, and looking up, she saw that his lips had grown stern, and even through the mask detected the angry gleam in his eyes.

"Do you know her?" she whispered. "Yes!" he said. "But it would be a breach of confidence to betray her, Lady Chetwold."

At the close of the dance he surrendered the little lady to her next partner, and went in search of the Cleopatra. He soon espied her, seated in one of the recesses, and strode across to her. She started to her feet as Adrien approached, then sank back into her chair, she looked up at him defiantly.

At that moment the band struck up the music for the cotillon, and the mass of colors shifted in dazzling movement, as, amid the rustle of silk

and the ripple of laughter, the dance commenced.

Adrien was engaged to Lady Constance for it; but in the height of his anger he had forgotten the fact.

"Ada!" he exclaimed in a low voice full of suppressed indignation. "What is the meaning of this intrusion?"

"No business here! Oh, haven't I?" she answered harshly, her bosom heaving, and her bejeweled hands clenching.

"No," he continued, standing in front of her so that she should not be seen by the dancers. "You know that as well as I do. How did you come?"

"On my legs," retorted the lady defiantly. "They're good for something else besides dancing in your theatre, Adrien. You're an unfeeling brute to speak to me like that after the way you've treated me. Do you think I'm going to be thrown aside like a worn-out glove, just because you want to marry that grand swell of a cousin?"

"Silence!" said Adrien in a tense whisper, and grasping her arm almost savagely. "Keep your mask on, and come with me. If you are discovered, I will not answer for the consequences."

She rose sullenly, but abashed by his unusual vehemence, for never yet had she seen him moved from his polite calm; and opening the door at the end of the room, he led her away from the brilliant ball-room.

"Now," he said as he closed the door and removed the mask from his face. "What does this mean? There is something more in your presence than I can understand. Whether marry or not, it can be nothing to you; Ada; you have the money which is all you care for."

"No I haven't," she retorted loudly, "and you know it!"

He held up his hand with a gesture of contemptuous command. "Speak quietly, if you can," he said, "or I leave you at once. Do you mean to tell me you have not received the deeds?"

"I do," she replied sulkily. "It ain't no use your carrying it off in this high-handed way, because I am going to be deceived by it! You promised me that you'd make me an allowance of a thousand a year, and give me the theatre when you left me. Well, you've left me right enough, but where's the money? That's what I want to know."

"I gave the deed to Jasper," said Adrien, looking down upon her with distaste, and vaguely wondering how he could ever have endured such a woman near him.

"You gave it to Jasper, did you?" said Ada, pulling or rather tugging off her mask sulkily.

"Hang me if I didn't think so all the time!" she exclaimed with a sudden change of tactics. "That Jasper's a thief. I heard you say something about those deeds, and Jasper told me long rigmorole that you wouldn't sign them. Whether that's true or not, Heaven only knows. Jasper's a bad one, and he's sold me out. He's got the coin, and I'll split on him, as I threatened. No, it's no use your trying to make me hush up, I will speak out. I'll show you what a fool he's made of you, who you have been so fond of him; I'll tell you a thing or two as will open your eyes a bit wider than they are now. I'll—"

"Be quiet!" said Adrien. "Not another word—there is some mistake. Jasper has forgotten, or has some reason for not giving it to you. He shall explain directly I can reach town. You shall have the money and the theatre, that I promise you; you know I have ever broken my word yet. Now you must go. Every moment you stay increases your danger. My father is old-fashioned, perhaps, but he would regard this as the greatest insult, and would punish it severely. You are no fool, Ada. How could you have done such a thing? Hush! slip on that domino." He pointed to a black masquerade cloak, and rang the bell. "Get away as quickly as possible," he went

on as, now thoroughly subdued, she put on the cloak. "You shall have the money, I swear it."

On the servant entering, he hastily gave directions for her to be driven to the station; then without another word to her, he returned to the ball-room, just as his father's voice was heard inquiring for him.

"Ah; there you are, my boy. I wondered if anything had gone wrong. Are you ill?" he gazed keenly at Adrien's pale, unmasked face.

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His father nodded. "Replaced his mask, Adrien made his way to his cousin, who, as usual, was surrounded by a small group of courtiers. She glanced up as he approached, and with a smile to the rest, took his proffered arm. As he looked at her sweet face, a thrill ran through him at the purity of her beauty—so great a contrast to that of the woman he had just dismissed that he loathed the very thought of ever having touched her hand. In that moment, the love he bore Constance welled up passionately in his heart, refusing to be suppressed, and again he tore off the velvet mask.

When the girl raised her calm eyes to his face, the ardent look in his startled her, and she determined to at least listen to any explanation he wished to give her. "Where have you been, Adrien?" she said gently. "I thought you had forgotten me."

"No," he answered sharply, "that would be impossible; but I am called away. Do you care for this dance? Or would you give me just a few moments with you alone on the terrace?"

"Yes, if you like, Adrien," she said gently. "I am really tired now, and longing for the air."

"Come, then," he said; and catching up a silken wrap that lay on one of the seats, he threw it tenderly over her.

Together they passed out on to the terrace, and seemed to have slipped into another world, for next a contrast was the peaceful moonlit valley beneath them to the brilliant, heated ball-room they had just left.

As the stained door swung behind them, Jasper Vermont, alias Mephistopheles—his secret costume now changed to ordinary evening dress, and covered with a long black domino, similar to that which Ada had donned—shot a sharp glance after them; then with a sinister smile, he left the room by another exit, and made his way into the grounds.

Keeping well within the shadow of the trees and shrubs, he crept down, directly under the terrace where Adrien had led Constance; here, motionless and scarcely breathing, he listened with eager ears.

"It is hot," said Constance, removing her mask, and letting the wrap fall back from her shoulders.

"All the more reason you should be careful," said Adrien, replacing it gently.

She smiled, as she gazed up at him. "You look very tired now, Adrien. This ball has been a strain on you, has it not?"

"Not more than usual," he returned. "At any rate, it will be my last for some time."

"Your last!" she echoed, looking up at him with wide, startled eyes. "What do you mean, Adrien?"

"I am going away after to-night," he said honestly; for the sight of her beauty was goading him almost to despair.

"Going away!" she hardly breathed the words; her face had paled in the moonlight, till it looked almost unearthly. "Why?"

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roll the paste all round it, pressing the ends together, and prick the top. Put on a greased tin, bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes and serve hot.

**Plain Omelet**—One ounce of cornstarch, two eggs, three-quarters teaspoonful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and made mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half to one ounce of butter or lard. Separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs. Beat up the yolks in a small basin. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and beat to a very stiff froth. Blend the cornstarch with a little of the milk to a smooth cream. Stir in the rest of the milk and the yolks. Add the seasoning. Stir in the whites of the eggs with a whisk, mixing well. Put the butter into the omelet pan, allow it to get hot, then pour in the omelet. Cook the omelet as usual, but before turning put in the broiler under the gas jets for a second to set slightly, as this keeps it from falling flat. Serve at once on a very hot dish. If the cornstarch is omitted from this recipe it will require three eggs instead of two and so the addition is a very decided economy these times when eggs are such prohibited luxuries.

**Cheese Pudding**—Two ounces of cornstarch, one pint of milk, one-half ounce of butter, four ounces of grated cheese, one-half teaspoonful of salt, pepper and made mustard. Mix the cornstarch with a little of the milk to a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the milk to the boil and stir the cornstarch into it. Add the other ingredients. Boil for ten minutes, stirring all the time. Pour into a well-buttered pie-dish and bake in a very slow oven till a nice brown on the top, or brown before the fire. This is a nourishing and appetizing dish and one which appeals to men.

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**The Housewife's Corner**

**Cornstarch is Valuable.**

Why do we not make a more general use of cornstarch? As a rule few cooks employ it for anything but an occasional pudding or for thickening sauces or soups, while it could with advantage take part in a thousand and one dishes and add its nourishment to the other ingredients. For example, you can substitute cornstarch for part of the flour in making cakes and biscuits, and you will be surprised to find how much lighter and more digestible they will become. In cold weather cornstarch is especially valuable because, being a pure starch food, it supplies the body with heat and energy. Of course, like every other starchy food, it requires careful cooking, for there is nothing more indigestible than insufficiently cooked starch, but with that proviso there can be nothing better in the way of food.

When mixing the flour and cornstarch for cake use not more than one-quarter of the starch unless of course, you are using a recipe which gives it as one of the ingredients, and then you have the benefit of the experience of others and the proper proportions have already been worked out.

The following recipes may give you some suggestions on the matter:

**Sausage Rolls**—Two ounces of cornstarch, six ounces of flour, eight ounces sausage, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, four ounces shortening, butter, oleomargarine or vegetable butter, cold water, a few drops of lemon juice. Blanch and skin the sausages. Mix the cornstarch, flour and salt together and rub in the

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**Cheese Sauce**—One and a half ounces cornstarch, one pint of milk, one ounce butter, three ounces of grated cheese, one-half tablespoonful of salt and pepper and a few grains of cayenne pepper. Mix the cornstarch with a little of the milk to a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the milk to the boil and stir the cornstarch into it. Add the butter, cheese and seasonings, and boil for five minutes, stirring all the time.

**Tomato Pudding**—One and one-half ounce of cornstarch, one pint of milk, four or five tomatoes, one-half ounce of shortening, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cornstarch with a little of the milk to a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the milk to the boil and stir the cornstarch into it. Add the butter, cheese and seasonings, and boil for five minutes, stirring all the time. Put some canned tomatoes in the bottom of a well-buttered pie dish. Add a layer of the cornstarch and alternate layers of tomato and cornstarch until finished. Bake in a very slow oven for thirty minutes.

**How to Measure Recipe Accurately**

Over the kitchen table of one housewife there is a small shelf on which rest half a dozen cook books, a card cabinet with her tried recipes and other hints.

"Why do you need an additional cooking recipe cabinet with all those cook books?" she was asked curiously.

"Because there doesn't seem to be any one standard way of measuring that all the authors of cook books use," she explained. "One will give some measurements in pounds, another in cupfuls, another in pints, and I actually have one cook book that really has some fine old recipes—only in mixed measurements. In a single recipe I read about a cup of one thing, a dash of another, a pound of something else and a pint of still another ingredient. And, to cap the climax, I am asked to add seasoning to taste!"

More and more housewives are following the plan of keeping a personally prepared card cabinet of recipes that have been tried and found pleasing. And one of the great advantages of such a recipe system is that you can write your measurements in one standard way—the way you find best. If you prefer to measure something by the cupful, half-cupful, and so on, it will save much fussing and possible confusion if you enter all your recipes in the standard way. Or if you like to weigh everything—which is the absolutely accurate method, although it takes more time than any other—enter all your recipes in this manner.

Here is a standard table showing how you can transfer one measurement from another. Paste this on a card and hang it over your work-table in the kitchen:

**Table of Corresponding Weights and Measures**

In one pound—Two cupfuls of any liquid, two cupfuls of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, four cupfuls of flour, three cupfuls of other meal, ten medium sized eggs.

In one ounce—One tablespoonful of liquid, one heaping tablespoonful of lard, one heaping tablespoonful of coffee, two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, two heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

In one pint—One pound of any liquid, two cupfuls of any liquid, four gills of any liquid, sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid.

An old-fashioned saying, "a pint's a pound," is easily remembered, and often helps one in quickly determining correct measurements.

**How To Do Things.**

A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of very hot water will purify the air of a room almost instantly from cooking odors, and is especially refreshing in a sick-room.

If a little sausage is left over from breakfast, it will add flavor if broken up fine and mixed with the bread-crumbs to put on top of baked macaroni or scalloped potatoes or baked beans.

If you are fond of pumpkin pies and have no pumpkins, have you ever tried substituting carrots? Cook and prepare them the same as you would the pumpkin, and you'll find it hard to tell which is the better.

Don't fret because you haven't the time to keep a variety of fancy things baked up. The health of your family will be far better if you give them plenty of well-prepared plain foods, such as vegetables, meats, eggs, bread and butter, and fresh fruit or sauce for dessert.

In many homes there is a great hunt when any pattern is wanted. Next time you are in town step into the stationery store and get a package of big manilla envelopes.

Put one pattern in one of these and write on the outside what it is; and so on, till you have them all filed away. Then set these envelopes up on edge in some drawer. Ten cents will cover the cost and save many hours of hunting and lots of vexation.

When one has only materials enough for a little stock, it still pays to make it. It is very easy to cover this findings from steak, chops or chicken, one or all three, with cold water, and allow this to simmer two or three hours. If the result is not more than a cupful of stock, even that will materially aid in nourishment and flavor to a can of soup or in the preparation of stews, gravies and vegetables.

## YOUNG FOLKS

Nannie Goat and the Cake.

One night, just as Billy Bumpus sat down to tell his daughter, Nannie Goat, a story, he heard a voice calling, "Father! Father!" He went to the head of the stairs and Mrs. Bumpus whispered something in his ear. Then he went back to tell Nannie the following story:

"Once upon a time there were two little goats who had very good smellers."

"You mean noses," interrupted Nannie Goat.

"Yes," continued her father. "Two little goats with wonderfully good noses, who could smell a piece of cake about two miles off."

"One of the little goats had a mother who used to make cake for her, and she never, never refused to give the little goat some of the cake which she had baked."

"One day, what do you think happened?"

"I cannot imagine," said Nannie Goat, all aglow with curiosity.

"Well," said Billy Bumpus, looking very crafty and stroking his whiskers, "the two little goats smelled the cake which one of the little goat's mother had made and both of them waited until the cake was done and had been set out on the kitchen window shelf to cool, and then—"

"I know the rest of the story," said Nannie Goat, sitting bolt upright in bed.

"So does another little goat friend of yours, Miss Jimma Goat." Then he added, "I think both of you ought to have a spanking."

"I think so, too," said Nannie Goat, "but before you spank me I really would like to tell mother how good that cake was. I think it is wonderful that you selected such a good cook for a wife. The cake was delicious. You know good cooks are scarce nowadays."

"You are a dear, sweet daughter," said Billy Bumpus, as he gave Nannie a great big hug.

"I'm ready for you to spank me," answered Nannie as she turned over. "I guess, not to-night," said her father, the tears coming into his eyes. "But it is always a better plan to ask for things first than to be found out afterward, as you cannot fool anybody but yourself."

"Then, Daddy, will you give me another piece?"

"Of course! Of course, my dear," replied Billy, as he scooted downstairs and into the pantry where he found Mrs. Bumpus.

"I guess our dear daughter has learned a lesson," he said, as he kissed his wife. "May she have another piece of cake?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Bumpus, with a smile, "and so may her father."

**AUSTRALIA'S NEW AUTO TIRE.**

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A new kind of automobile tire—"the homing"—has appeared in Australia. It is made of a native fibre. The need that gave rise to its contrivance, how it is made, and how used, are described in the Weekly Bulletin, Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, as follows:

"As in other countries of vast distances and comparatively few travelling facilities, the advent of the motor car in Australia has, to a very considerable extent, solved the difficulties of transportation. In many parts of the country the roads are merely bush tracks or overland stock routes, on which herds of cattle are driven long distances to the city markets or coast-land freezing works.

"The rough nature of the country over which the cars travel and the excessive heat often experienced, have made the cost of rubber tires a serious item in maintenance, thereby causing many experiments to obtain a substitute for rubber at a moderate cost. The invention and recent perfection of the Australian 'homing' tire is claimed to have solved the problem of producing an emergency tire at a comparatively small cost. Tests with tires made of various kinds of fibre were made, with the result that coir fibre was found to be the most suitable for the purpose because of its lightness, cheapness, resilience, and durability. The greatest difficulty was to discover a method of joining the ends of the rope to make a complete circle of the same size, but eventually a new splice was invented, and the tire as now sold in Australia is perfect of its type.

"When first placed on the market the 'homing' tire was sold as an emergency tire in case of a puncture or blow-out, but it proved so satisfactory that in the country districts of some of the States the rope tires are frequently used on all the wheels of motor cars, particularly for station or ranch work and over rough and stony country.

"The tires are bullet, nail, and glass proof, and if a speed of sixteen miles is not exceeded it is claimed that they are almost as soft riding as pneumatic tires. It should be understood that the 'homing' tire takes the place of both inner tube and cover, being attached to the rim by four or five straps."

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The mountain boy was ready to plough in the fields, chop in the woods, hammer on the house; he was not wholly off his ground in milking the cows, cooking his food and making his bed; but there were some things required of him that were too obviously woman's work. The first Monday Miss Berry summoned her young guard of mountaineers for their first lesson in laundering. The laundry was a washub out under a tree.

"Now, boys," said Miss Berry, "we are going to wash clothes. I will show you how. Then each boy is to wash his own garments."

There was silence, an electric silence, while the mountaineers considered. Then their spokesman, a tall, strapping young fellow, said, "No, ma'am! I ain't never seen no man do no washin', and what's more, I ain't goin' to do it."

Calmly Miss Berry played her last card. "If you will not do the washing," she said, "you may watch me while I do it for you."

Into the tub went her round, white arms. It was her first washing, likewise. Up and down "sloshed" the clothes over the washboard; up and down went the back of the gentle washerwoman. The boys stood sheepishly regarding her. Exhausted, she finally straightened her aching back and leaned in weariness against the tub. The chivalry of the mountaineer asserted itself at last.

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**AVIATION TO BE INDUSTRY.**

French Commission Reports on After War Plans.

The commission recently appointed by M. Clementel, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture for France, for the study of all questions regarding aeronautics after the war, particularly in national or international postal relations, has held its first meeting. Deputy D'Aubigny, president of the commission, outlining its programme, said:

"Aviation after the war will be an industry of transport, the nature of which must be examined into, itineraries between France and her colonies and between the Allies, types of machines to be utilized studied and the organization of permanent and relay stations considered. The question of using the immense amount of material now in service in the war after peace is signed must also be carefully studied."

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**The Queen and Charity.**

Queen Mary has always set her face against indiscriminate charity. She strongly disapproves of it, and discouragements as it much as she is able. Since the outbreak of war an enormous number of bogus charitable appeals have been sent out, and people responsible for them have made special efforts to secure gifts from the King and Queen, for the simple reason that a subscription from their Majesties is regarded by the general public as an indication that the cause is a good and deserving one. The Queen knows this, and is therefore specially careful not to give anything to an undeserving cause lest she encourages her subjects to waste their money.

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Men's Sheepskin Moccasins, reg. \$1.10, for 75c.  
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### Time and Solitude Are Essential in Learning to Think Easily.

An important element in easy thinking is: Opportunity for thought in time and in solitude.

Many of us are "too busy," but with far less productive things, to really live or to really think. One should make time, make solitude for thought. People are often too much continuously together, especially young people. Each individual is separate and requires individual separate thought. One in general should room by one self or else in some way manage to spend considerable time alone, along the seashore or brook side or in one's room. The gentle exercise of a stroll or of a slow bicycle ride requiring little attention to itself is our ideal stimulant and occasion for thinking unless the attention wanders too much outwardly. The time should be somehow had in which to be alone.

Schools are oftentimes too crowded to allow their students to think. One can afford as a matter of dollars and cents to take an extra year in school if one can learn to think by doing so. The time so used is a rich and certain investment.

In default of better time a half hour after waking or before rising is a good time to think, and many people have their most productive and original thoughts occur to them thus in the morning and early after a good night's rest. — Dr. G. Van N. Dearborn in Scientific American.

### PORSON'S WEAKNESS.

The Drink He Got From Mrs. Hoppner's Private Bottle.

In "Samuel Rogers and His Circle" is this anecdote about Richard Porson, the famous classical scholar and professor of Greek:

When Hoppner, the painter, was residing in a cottage a few miles from London, Porson one afternoon suddenly arrived there. Hoppner said that he could not offer him dinner, as Mrs. H. had gone to town and had carried with her the key of the closet which contained the wine. Porson declared, however, that he would be content with a mutton chop and beer from the next ale house and accordingly stayed to dine.

During the evening Porson said, "I am quite certain that Mrs. Hoppner keeps some nice bottle for her private drinking in her own bedroom, so pray try if you can lay your hands on it." His host assured him that Mrs. H. had no such secret stores; but, Porson insisting that a search should be made, a bottle was at last discovered in the lady's apartment, to the surprise of Hoppner and the joy of Porson, who soon finished its contents, pronouncing it to be the best gin he had tasted for a long time.

Next day Hoppner, somewhat out of temper, informed his wife that Porson had drunk every drop of her concealed dram. "Drunk every drop of it!" cried she. "Heaven above, it was spirits of wine for the lamp!"

### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Steps Being Taken by Government to Relieve Situation.

The Government have under consideration a number of suggestions of means for relieving the situation created by the upward march of food prices. The best of these suggestions will be embodied in an order-in-Council to be passed under the War Measures Act, regulations adopted in this way being immediately operative. In other words, by taking action under the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, it will be possible to afford relief at once, without waiting for a session of Parliament and the passing of new legislation.

So far as the rise in food prices results from the natural operation of the law of supply and demand, there is little that the Government can do, but action is possible and, it is understood, will be taken, to prevent the inflation of prices by artificial means, such as the cornering of supplies and the storing of large stocks for speculative purposes.

The order-in-Council under which means of meeting this situation will be provided, has not been prepared. Its probable contents as outlined will be a set of machinery which will facilitate action by municipalities. For instance, there will be a clear definition of what is to constitute illegal manipulation of the food market, and there will be provided a direct method under which a municipality may proceed in case of a violation of the new regulations.

It is considered likely also the Government will establish a system of inspection, under which the amount of stock of various foodstuffs in the country may be checked up from time to time. This will operate effectively, it is believed, to prevent the hoarding up of food stocks by speculators. The Ministerial sub-committee appointed recently is considering the proposed regulations and an official announcement will be forthcoming very soon.

### Provide Girls for Farms.

Some important changes and amendments have been made by the Department of Education for the school year of 1916-17. The regulations governing the issuing of certificates to young men of the High and Continuation schools and Collegiate who enlist as they now stand, will permit the student to write upon his examination before Easter, and get his certificate for admission to the Normal schools or Faculty of Education without completing the school year. Under the former system, where the examination was not held, the student had to depend upon the recommendation of the principal or complete his year at special classes after his term of service in the army expired. Such an arrangement will still apply to students who enlist before the Easter examination.

The new regulations permit High School Entrance Boards to free from examination and grant certificates to boys and girls preparing in Forms IV, and V, of the Public or Separate schools for junior graduation diplomas or junior High school entrance certificates. In the same way, certificates will be granted to pupils of the fifth form for senior graduation diplomas, senior High school entrance, and entrance to the Model schools, or in the High and Continuation schools for entrance to the Model and Normal schools or Faculty of Education.

The whole reason for these conditions is that school girls may be allowed time to help on the farm, and in this way relieve, to some extent, the pressure of work caused by the enlistment of the men. The main requirement is that the pupil, before securing a certificate in the new way, must show that he or she has been employed on a farm in Ontario during the summer.

### A Daring Canadian Airman.

Lieut. Ernest Hicks, who has just received the Military Cross, has done remarkable things. He brought down two enemy machines and drove back over the lines three others. On one occasion he came down to 800 feet and bombed trains. Lieut. Hicks is a Canadian, and it is barely four months since he made his first flight. He crossed to England with the Princess Patricia's Regiment, and was wounded in the Ypres fighting. When he recovered he was transferred to the Flying Corps, and the London correspondent of The Manchester Guardian tells us of his latest experience. About 20 miles behind the German lines he engaged two enemy machines, and in the worry he "forgot Archie" and did not dodge, and a big piece of shrapnel pierced his tank and the exhaust caught fire. He landed home as hard as he could, expecting every moment his machine would go "duff" and his end would come. But he held on, although partly blinded, and by great luck got a glimpse of a wood he knew, and made a lucky landing, tearing his burning clothes from him. There was tremendous luck in this escape, but what iron nerve and spirit of steel to have carried on and won through! Many of our airmen have been in such inconceivable straits as these and carried on. "After the war," says The Guardian, "no one will have the foolishness to go to Troy or Agincourt or Dumas' novels when they want to speak of heroes."

### In Dr. Johnson's Seat.

An American tourist visiting the famous old Fleet street inn, the Cheeshire Cheese, sat down in what is reputed to be Dr. Johnson's chair. "Do you know," said the cicerone, impressively, "that you are now sitting in Dr. Johnson's chair?" "I'm sorry," said the American, and he got up.

### Getting More Petrol.

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Jr. II.—Hugh McKellar 66, Orville Wood 47.  
Part II.—Lloyd Little 80p, Albert Moore 70p.

\* means missed some exams. p means perfect attendance for the month. c means perfect conduct. Teacher, N. FARRELL.  
Report of S. S. No. 3, Moss, for January:—  
IV.—Walter Whitfield 80, Annie Wakefield 73, pFlorence Simpson 72, pFred Whitfield 71, pTom Simpson 66, Lloyd Simpson 55, Vera Watterworth 51.  
III.—Sr.—pAmy James 98, Cecil Moore 88, pHugh Whitfield 83, Conny Moore 63.  
Jr.—pRoy Whitfield 95, Alice Harvey 57, pNorman Winger 54, pElliott Whitlock 48, Wm. Whitlock 43.

II.—Edith Lumley 80, Blanche Whitlock 29.  
L. Sr.—Donald Coyne 95, Richard Fry 85, Jean Moore 60, pFrank Walker 45, Arthur Childs 30.  
Jr.—pRoss Edwards 100, Helen Whitlock 89, Earl Harvey 40, pWilliam Edwards 40, Lewis Moore 40.  
Primer A.—John Whitfield 100, Florence Fry 80, B.—Clare Whitlock 85.  
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 Westbound—No. 331, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9:25 a. m.; No. 333, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:50 p. m.; No. 2, Sundays included.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

STUART.—In loving memory of our darling Vera, who left us three years ago, February 14th, 1914.

Oh, the hunger there is in our hearts, dear, With the miles you round the place; How tired and weary our eyes, dear, With the longing to look on your face. While the touch to the things you wore, dear, The picture that memory can see, Wrings a cry from our hearts that must carry Our loving remembrance to thee. But gently our Saviour is teaching, That there in His wonderful home, In the comfort and warmth of His presence, You are not sad, nor alone; And tenderly, too, He is proving, How true "Able in me," Means the nearer we live to Jesus, The nearer we are to thee.

#### LOCAL.

Next Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Good morning, have you a little coal in your bin?

The bear must have seen his shadow—the old rascal. A Mount Brydges last week \$2.50 per bag was paid for potatoes for shipment.

"The Junior Farmers' Improvement Association" has been organized at Longwood.

Glencoe Presbyterians will meet next Monday and endeavor to make selection of a pastor.

Lucky is the man who has an unnecessary tree on his property that he can now convert into firewood.

Rev. John Currie, B. A., B. D., of Blenheim, will occupy the Glencoe Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Local market—butter 35c, eggs 45c, wheat \$1.70, oats 90c to 70c, live hogs \$13.50, stovewood (green hardwood, 10 to 18 inches) \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheriff Cameron says there never has been a time in the history of Middlesex county when there were so few cases of crime as this winter.

If you have any news, local or otherwise, don't be backward about sending it to The Transcript. Our office phone is 15 and our house phone 1183.

Four cars of a Wabash freight train were derailed in the yard here on Friday morning, and the auxiliary crew had to be called to replace them.

It is stated unauthoritatively that all troops will be out of Canada by June 1st and that the Militia Act will come into force to provide troops for home defence.

Dunwich Fire Insurance Company will increase the limited amount to be paid for cattle killed by lightning from \$50 to \$75, owing to the high price of cattle.

Among the officers and men on the way home from England are Lieut. Col. Bart Robson and Major A. E. Sommerville, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion.

A few years ago skunk skins were worth from 30 to 75 cents. To-day they bring from \$2 to \$3, according to class. A resident of Petrolia got \$28 worth of skins from one nest last week.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights were about the coldest of the present winter. Friday night the temperature dropped to 14 below, Saturday night to 15 below, and Sunday to 18 below.

There will be no excursion rates on the railways for Easter this year, and it is probable that the usual reduced rates on all other holidays will also be cut off, as well as fall fair and other excursions.

In the first game of the second round of the O. H. A. Series, played at Glencoe on Monday evening, the 119th Battalion hockey team of London defeated Glencoe in a close and exciting contest, the score being 12 to 10.

Private Ernest Young, who went to England with the 135th Battalion, has been invalided home and arrived last week. Private Young did his bit as far as he was able and his heroism will be duly recognized by his fellow-citizens.

The ladies of Glencoe are urged to greater effort in sewing for the Red Cross. There has been a falling off in this work of late, yet the needs are becoming more pronounced every day. Do not neglect your little bit in this cause.

Tail's Corners Patriotic Society will hold a Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. George Coad on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, at 8 o'clock. All who have socks finished for the soldiers will please hand them in at this meeting.

Anxious enquires are being made by his friends at Melbourne for information concerning William Harrigan, formerly of Mayfair, who has not been heard from for four years. When last heard from he was at Swift Current, Sask.

A mock parliament was an interesting feature of the Presbyterian Guild on Tuesday evening. Those participating did exceedingly well, notwithstanding that they had little time for preparation. A collection for the Sick Children's Hospital realized \$15.

At a joint meeting of the municipal council and patriotic association on Thursday it was resolved to appoint a citizens' committee and establish a fund for the purpose of giving proper welcome to all Glencoe soldiers who may be returning home from active service.

The jail committee of Middlesex county council met at Glencoe last Friday and arranged for the repairs and extensions to be made at the registry office. It was left to the reeve of Glencoe to have the necessary plans prepared and to call for tenders for the work.

A drama of the Western Plains, in three acts, entitled "Burley's Ranch," will be presented by local talent in the school house at Walkers on Friday evening, February 23rd. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, High-lad dancing, etc., will be interspersed. Admission, 25c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Pte. Yorke of Alvinston, who has returned from the front, being wounded in the Battle of Ypres on June 2nd, 1916, brings assurance to Mrs. J. Grant of her brother, Pte. Donald McElin, C. M. E., being killed in action, formerly reported missing on June 2, Pte. Yorke tells he slept in the same dugout with Donald and was speaking with him half-an-hour before the big battle.

The coal situation in Glencoe is still acute, with only two cars arriving within the last two weeks—one of out and one of pea. Larger sizes have been daily expected for a week or more, but as yet have failed to appear. Dealers are handling the situation with commendable foresight and care, doing out what costs they can get in small quantities of 100 to 200 lbs. to meet only actual and pressing needs.

The public, too, are doing their part, conserving what fuel they can by closing up as much of their houses as possible. Many are burning wood as a matter of necessity when they can obtain it at a reasonable price. Warmer weather, now among the probabilities, will do much to relieve the situation.

The Junior Red Cross Society urges everybody to save newspapers, scrap papers (clean), magazines and government publications of all kinds (all covers to be removed). These may be left at any time at the library at Mr. Leitch's. Please note—(1) The papers and magazines securely, each in separate bundles, and scrap papers in bags; (2) kindly bring in accumulations as soon as possible.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Bill George of Sarnia spent Sunday at his home here.

—Tom Siddall of Cairo is spending a few days in Glencoe and vicinity.

—Mac Linklater of Swift Current spent Sunday at D. P. Mitchell's.

—Lorne Wilson of Edmonton is renewing acquaintances in Glencoe.

—Mrs. Wm. Watterworth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gosnell at Highgate.

—Mac Leitch of St. Thomas spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Leitch.

—Orvin Ramsey is around again after being ill with typhoid fever for some time.

—J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., left for Toronto Monday evening for the opening of the Legislature.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Anderson of Olean, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland.

—Wm. Thomson, who went to Florida on Jan. 3rd in the hope of getting relief from a protracted illness, is not, we regret to learn, making any improvement.

—Mr. McMahon of Conquest, Sask., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, is leaving this week to make a visit at his former home at Creemore before returning to the West.

—Miss Annie Davison returned to her home at Fergus on Friday morning. Prior to leaving Glencoe Miss Davison was ordered several social functions as a mark of esteem.

Among these, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre had an evening at cards on Wednesday and pieces of cut glass was made and a complimentary address read, and on Thursday afternoon Miss Margaret Stinson gave a young folks' tea and handkerchief shower in her honor.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Choice table butter at Mayhew's. Milk for sale at W. A. Currie's house.

Young calf for sale.—Neil McAlpine, Glencoe.

—Ross Douglas will do custom sawing at Robert Abbott's this spring. 52

Two coats for sale. Apply to Mrs. Neil McLachlan, 323 Davis St., Sarnia.

For shoes, rubbers and men's wool socks go to Sessmith's. Repairing a specialty.

House and lot on corner of Victoria and Symes streets for sale. Apply to Mrs. McTavish, Glencoe. 54

Pasture farm to rent, 100 acres, being lot 8, con. S. Moss. Apply to J. A. Carruthers, Route 4, Glencoe. 53

Seed oats, O. A. C. No. 21 seed barley, and clover seed for sale.—J. B. McKellar, lot 21, second range north, Elfrid. 53

Found—a whip. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to J. W. Hammett, Newbury. 57

For sale—O. A. C. 72 oats, \$1 per bushel; Longfellow flint and golden seed corn, \$2 per 70 lbs.—Lewis Watterworth, Wardsville. 57

Cross-cut circular saw: newly toothed and in first class shape, 28 1/2 inches diam., too small for my machine. Snap.—Frank I. Abbott. 57

Retiring from business and still on a few cuts on balance of stock. All new goods at about 25 per cent. below wholesale price. Get your share while the getting is good.—W. A. Currie & Co. 57

If anyone calls you a hog feel yourself honored. Look at the price of them.

It seems that the speculators but not the hens are laying for the egg consumers.

No sooner does a woman resolve to practice economy than her mind goes galloping after spring hats.

Germany is in the position of the small boy who put his hands in a quart sizer and grabbed so many sweets he couldn't get it out again.

A young man was recently heard complaining to a young lady of the "terrible price" his new boots were. She said: "Well, you know you could wear tan ones and the government would pay for them."

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Secretaries of lodges and societies are requested to send us in for publication a list of their new officers when selected.

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And by the end of those nine days we will have performed our mission we set out to accomplish. Between now and then we are going to open the eyes of everyone. We are going to make you pause to ask yourself the question "How do they do it?" Values are not considered now in our eagerness to complete our message. One thing you are sure of—You'll always know us as the Cyclone Price Cutters. Remember, big values can be found in every department of our big store. Come! You'll have reason for regret if you delay.

All Winter Goods must be sold

Are you going to take advantage of the golden opportunity? Are you spending your money to best advantage? Why not save money and buy your goods at the Mayhew store during the February sale.

Women's and Children's Coats

Every coat in the store to be cleared out at precisely half price. Women's Coats from \$2.98. Children's Coats from \$1.95.

Every day brings new arrivals of Spring Goods

Goods that we were fortunate enough to buy many months ago, therefore avoiding the big advances in prices, thereby saving our customers many dollars. And you should see the swagger style to all the new things.

New Wall Papers for spring now in. Call in and inspect them when in town. We take great pleasure in showing goods.

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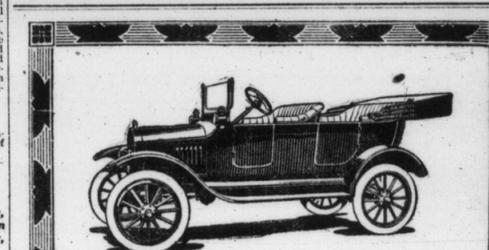
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### New Prices August 1st, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
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Town Car	780.00
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These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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 Spring 1917 Planting List now ready. Splendid list of Hardy CANADIAN GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock including

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# HAIG PUSHES HIS SUCCESS IN FRESH DRIVE ON ANCRE

### Advances Also Reported Beyond Village of Grandcourt—Takes The Summit of the Sully-Saillisset Hill.

A despatch from London says: The success of the British slogging movement which is closing in on Bapaume both from the west, and south-west was accentuated on Thursday when General Haig's troops captured the highest point of the Sully-Saillisset Hill, just northwest of the point where the French were held up in the Somme drive last fall. Advances are also recorded beyond the village of Grandcourt, which was captured on Wednesday. Referring to this sector, the official statement says: "The ground we have gained on the Ancre since the new year now represents an advance of an average depth of nearly three-quarters of a mile on a front of over three miles."

On the crown of the elevation at Sully-Saillisset was an important German position which the British report declares was captured in its entirety. Seventy-eight prisoners, including two officers, were taken together with a

ment refers to the engagement which is spoken of as "in progress," but is silent on any further fighting along the Ancre.

The British, however, declare that they have made progress on both sides of the Ancre. During the night the Bailliescourt Farm, on the road between Beaumont and Miramont, was attacked and captured, and on the south side of the stream a hostile trench near Grandcourt was carried. These two operations netted an additional eighty-two prisoners with one officer. That the resumption of the British offensive on the Somme has widened to a front of about seventeen miles is indicated by the report of a successful raid south of Bouchavesnes, not far from Peronne.

General Haig also chronicles the repulse of German attacks at Gueudecourt and La Bassee and the explosion caused by artillery fire behind the enemy's lines near Ypres.

# BRITISH ACTIVE AROUND YPRES

### Dugouts Were Destroyed and Prisoners Taken in Successful Raids.

A despatch from London says: General Haig's troops, continuing their policy of giving the enemy no rest, have carried out a number of successful raids east of Vermeddes and south-east of Ypres. Numerous dugouts were destroyed and about fifty prisoners taken, two of them officers. Friday's report from headquarters reads: "We carried out successful raids this morning and last night east of Vermelles and south-east of Ypres. A large number of the enemy's dugouts were destroyed and several prisoners were taken. A hostile attempt to approach our lines south of Armetières during the night, after a heavy preliminary bombardment of our trenches, was caught by our barrage in 'No Man's Land' and easily repulsed. Thirty-seven prisoners, including two officers, were taken by us in the last 24 hours at different points along the front.

"Our artillery performed much successful counter-battery work and caused two explosions in the enemy's lines. Thursday evening an enemy working party in the neighborhood of the Butte de Warlencourt was dispersed by our fire."

Sugar cane in Cuba, set out in virgin land, may be cut for 30 years without replanting.

# TURKS PUSHED BACK 1,200 YARDS ON A FRONTAGE OF FOUR MILES

### Licorice Factory Which Townshend Held Throughout Siege of Kut Captured by the British.

A despatch from London says: An official report issued on Sunday night describes briefly a British success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, a new line being occupied by the British of about three and a half miles to a depth of more than half a mile. The text of the statement reads: "The British offensive south of Kut-el-Amara was resumed Friday. Under cover of a heavy bombardment a portion of the new Turkish front line west of the Hai River was secured and consolidated in the face of two counter-attacks and two bombing attacks. Further westward, the statement adds, 'Turkish trenches were penetrated, and by successful bombing work were secured and consolidated along a front of 1,200 yards.

# \$30,000,000 A DAY COST OF WAR TO BRITAIN.

A despatch from London says: Bonar Law asked in the House of Commons on Monday for \$50,000,000, the largest amount asked at any single sitting by any statesman in our financial history. No less than \$200,000,000 needed to carry the war to March 31, the end of the financial year. We are therefore spending now in five or six weeks as much as was spent in the year immediately before the war. The second vote of \$300,000,000 is needed to give a good beginning to the next financial year. The average expenditure in 1914-15 of \$1,500,000 per day grew to \$3,500,000 per day in 1915-16, and will be nearer \$6,000,000 than \$5,000,000 per day for the middle of 1916-17.

# DYNAMITE FACTORY BLOWN UP IN GERMANY

A despatch from Amsterdam says: According to Les Nouvelles of Maastricht, Holland, a dynamite factory at Schellebuss, near Cologne, was blown up on January 27, causing the death of 200 persons, mostly women. An explosion last Thursday on the railway between Aix-la-Chapelle and Louvain, this newspaper reports caused the death or injury of 26 Belgian workmen.

# WAR BREAD IN FRANCE AT AN EARLY DATE

A despatch from Paris says:—War bread soon will make its appearance in France. What kind it will be has not yet been definitely decided, but experiments now are being made with a new bread that will contain more whole wheat flour than that now sold.

# HOLLAND'S DEFENCES FROZEN UP EAST FRONTIER LIES EXPOSED

### For That Reason Netherlands Government Declines to Follow President Wilson's Lead.

A despatch from The Hague says: The Netherlands Government, through the American Legation at The Hague, has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Holland's refusal to follow President Wilson's lead has naturally given satisfaction in German and pro-German circles, where the effectiveness of the German principle of terrorism is regarded as once more vindicated. It would be a mistake to assume that the Dutch are not in sympathy with President Wilson's action, but the German menace has overborne their generous natural impulses.

The Dutch Government's action will undoubtedly be approved by the Dutch people on neutral grounds. It is interesting to note that the Frankfurter Zeitung hint of a few days ago that European neutrals would embark on a highly hazardous adventure if they acted on President Wilson's suggestion has apparently been taken seriously in some quarters, but in fairness to the Dutch it should always be remembered that their east frontier, as the New Rotterdam-De Courant says, largely lies exposed at the present moment. After such a long period of hard frost its chief system of defences apparently do not possess as much value as they are reputed to have in normal times.

# LEADING MARKETS

**Commodities**  
Toronto, Feb. 13—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.89; No. 2, \$1.84; No. 3, do, \$1.80; No. 4, do, \$1.74; track bay ports, Old crop trading 4c above large, on.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 67c; No. 1, 64c; track bay ports.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.13, sub-1, 12c; do, 11c.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 62 to 64c; nominal; No. 3 white, 61 to 63c, nominal.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.70 to \$1.72; No. 3, do, \$1.68 to \$1.70, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malt, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.25, nominal, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in 40 lb. bags, \$5.50; second patents, in 40 lb. bags, \$5.30; strong bakers', in 40 lb. bags, \$5.20.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$7.00 to \$7.10; in 40 lb. bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment, \$6.90; bulk aboard, export trade, \$7.00.

Flour—No. 2, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included—Bran, per ton \$25.50; white, 22 to 23; No. 3, do, \$23.00; No. 4, do, \$22.50; No. 5, do, \$22.00; No. 6, do, \$21.50; No. 7, do, \$21.00; No. 8, do, \$20.50; No. 9, do, \$20.00; No. 10, do, \$19.50; No. 11, do, \$19.00; No. 12, do, \$18.50; No. 13, do, \$18.00; No. 14, do, \$17.50; No. 15, do, \$17.00; No. 16, do, \$16.50; No. 17, do, \$16.00; No. 18, do, \$15.50; No. 19, do, \$15.00; No. 20, do, \$14.50; No. 21, do, \$14.00; No. 22, do, \$13.50; No. 23, do, \$13.00; No. 24, do, \$12.50; No. 25, do, \$12.00; No. 26, do, \$11.50; No. 27, do, \$11.00; No. 28, do, \$10.50; No. 29, do, \$10.00; No. 30, do, \$9.50; No. 31, do, \$9.00; No. 32, do, \$8.50; No. 33, do, \$8.00; No. 34, do, \$7.50; No. 35, do, \$7.00; No. 36, do, \$6.50; No. 37, do, \$6.00; No. 38, do, \$5.50; No. 39, do, \$5.00; No. 40, do, \$4.50; No. 41, do, \$4.00; No. 42, do, \$3.50; No. 43, do, \$3.00; No. 44, do, \$2.50; No. 45, do, \$2.00; No. 46, do, \$1.50; No. 47, do, \$1.00; No. 48, do, \$0.50; No. 49, do, \$0.00; No. 50, do, \$0.00.

**Country Produce—Wholesale**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 36 to 38c; creamery, prints, 44 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.

Eggs—No. 1, storage, 44 to 45c; store, 42 to 43c; No. 2, storage, 42 to 43c; store, 40 to 41c; No. 3, storage, 40 to 41c; store, 38 to 39c; No. 4, storage, 38 to 39c; store, 36 to 37c; No. 5, storage, 36 to 37c; store, 34 to 35c; No. 6, storage, 34 to 35c; store, 32 to 33c; No. 7, storage, 32 to 33c; store, 30 to 31c; No. 8, storage, 30 to 31c; store, 28 to 29c; No. 9, storage, 28 to 29c; store, 26 to 27c; No. 10, storage, 26 to 27c; store, 24 to 25c; No. 11, storage, 24 to 25c; store, 22 to 23c; No. 12, storage, 22 to 23c; store, 20 to 21c; No. 13, storage, 20 to 21c; store, 18 to 19c; No. 14, storage, 18 to 19c; store, 16 to 17c; No. 15, storage, 16 to 17c; store, 14 to 15c; No. 16, storage, 14 to 15c; store, 12 to 13c; No. 17, storage, 12 to 13c; store, 10 to 11c; No. 18, storage, 10 to 11c; store, 8 to 9c; No. 19, storage, 8 to 9c; store, 6 to 7c; No. 20, storage, 6 to 7c; store, 4 to 5c; No. 21, storage, 4 to 5c; store, 2 to 3c; No. 22, storage, 2 to 3c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 23, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 24, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 25, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 26, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 27, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 28, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 29, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 30, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 31, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 32, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 33, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 34, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 35, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 36, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 37, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 38, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 39, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 40, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 41, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 42, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 43, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 44, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 45, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 46, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 47, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 48, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 49, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c; No. 50, storage, 0 to 1c; store, 0 to 1c.

**Provisions—Wholesale**  
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 25 to 27c; heavy, 22 to 23c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 26c; backs, plain, 27 to 28c; boneless, 24 to 25c; corned, 18 to 19c; corned, 18 to 17c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 21 to 22c; tubs, 21 to 20c; lard, 18 to 19c; lard, 18 to 17c.

Waxed meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 19c; per lb., 18c; bellies, 18 to 19c; corned, 18 to 17c.

**Winnipeg Grain**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 13—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.65; No. 2 Northern, \$1.62; No. 3 Northern, \$1.58; No. 4 Northern, \$1.54; No. 5 Northern, \$1.50; No. 6 Northern, \$1.46; No. 7 Northern, \$1.42; No. 8 Northern, \$1.38; No. 9 Northern, \$1.34; No. 10 Northern, \$1.30; No. 11 Northern, \$1.26; No. 12 Northern, \$1.22; No. 13 Northern, \$1.18; No. 14 Northern, \$1.14; No. 15 Northern, \$1.10; No. 16 Northern, \$1.06; No. 17 Northern, \$1.02; No. 18 Northern, \$0.98; No. 19 Northern, \$0.94; No. 20 Northern, \$0.90; No. 21 Northern, \$0.86; No. 22 Northern, \$0.82; No. 23 Northern, \$0.78; No. 24 Northern, \$0.74; No. 25 Northern, \$0.70; No. 26 Northern, \$0.66; No. 27 Northern, \$0.62; No. 28 Northern, \$0.58; No. 29 Northern, \$0.54; No. 30 Northern, \$0.50; No. 31 Northern, \$0.46; No. 32 Northern, \$0.42; No. 33 Northern, \$0.38; No. 34 Northern, \$0.34; No. 35 Northern, \$0.30; No. 36 Northern, \$0.26; No. 37 Northern, \$0.22; No. 38 Northern, \$0.18; No. 39 Northern, \$0.14; No. 40 Northern, \$0.10; No. 41 Northern, \$0.06; No. 42 Northern, \$0.02; No. 43 Northern, \$0.00; No. 44 Northern, \$0.00; No. 45 Northern, \$0.00; No. 46 Northern, \$0.00; No. 47 Northern, \$0.00; No. 48 Northern, \$0.00; No. 49 Northern, \$0.00; No. 50 Northern, \$0.00.

**United States Markets**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 12—Wheat—May, \$1.72; July, \$1.70 to \$1.71; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.68 to \$1.69; No. 2, \$1.64 to \$1.65; No. 3, \$1.60 to \$1.61; No. 4, \$1.56 to \$1.57; No. 5, \$1.52 to \$1.53; No. 6, \$1.48 to \$1.49; No. 7, \$1.44 to \$1.45; No. 8, \$1.40 to \$1.41; No. 9, \$1.36 to \$1.37; No. 10, \$1.32 to \$1.33; No. 11, \$1.28 to \$1.29; No. 12, \$1.24 to \$1.25; No. 13, \$1.20 to \$1.21; No. 14, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 15, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 16, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 17, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 18, \$1.00 to \$1.01; No. 19, \$0.96 to \$0.97; No. 20, \$0.92 to \$0.93; No. 21, \$0.88 to \$0.89; No. 22, \$0.84 to \$0.85; No. 23, \$0.80 to \$0.81; No. 24, \$0.76 to \$0.77; No. 25, \$0.72 to \$0.73; No. 26, \$0.68 to \$0.69; No. 27, \$0.64 to \$0.65; No. 28, \$0.60 to \$0.61; No. 29, \$0.56 to \$0.57; No. 30, \$0.52 to \$0.53; No. 31, \$0.48 to \$0.49; No. 32, \$0.44 to \$0.45; No. 33, \$0.40 to \$0.41; No. 34, \$0.36 to \$0.37; No. 35, \$0.32 to \$0.33; No. 36, \$0.28 to \$0.29; No. 37, \$0.24 to \$0.25; No. 38, \$0.20 to \$0.21; No. 39, \$0.16 to \$0.17; No. 40, \$0.12 to \$0.13; No. 41, \$0.08 to \$0.09; No. 42, \$0.04 to \$0.05; No. 43, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 44, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 45, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 46, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 47, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 48, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 49, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 50, \$0.00 to \$0.01.

**Live Stock Markets**  
Toronto, Feb. 13—Choice heavy steers, \$19.75 to \$11.25; do, good, \$10.35 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9.75 to \$10.10; do, medium, \$9.10 to \$9.35; do, common, \$8.15 to \$8.25; butchers' bullocks, choice, \$9 to \$9.50; do, good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, medium, \$7.50 to \$8; do, rough, \$6.75 to \$7.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.25 to \$9; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8.25; do, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, rough, \$6 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice feeders, \$4 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$10 to \$12; do, com. and med., each, \$8 to \$9; springers, \$5 to \$11; light cows, \$4 to \$10; sheets, heavy, \$6 to \$7.50; calves, good to choice, \$11.75 to \$14; lambs, choice, \$12.50 to \$15; do, med., \$9.75 to \$10.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$10 to \$11.75; do, weaned, \$12 to \$14; do, 4 to 6 mo., \$12.75 to \$13.50.

**Winnipeg Live Stock**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 13—Choice steers, \$10.50; good steers, \$8 to \$10; butchers' bullocks, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; canners' bullocks, \$6.50 to \$7.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; good, \$6 to \$7; canners' cows, \$5.25 to \$6.25; calves, milk fed, \$12 to \$14; hay fed, \$6 to \$7; lambs, \$13.50; sheep, \$7.50 to \$9; hogs, choice select, off cuts, \$12; cows and light, \$12; stags, \$12.

# LOOT FROM RUMANIA NOW BEING TRANSPORTED

A despatch from Berlin says:—Enormous amounts of supplies captured in Rumania, are now being transported to Germany, Austria and Hungary, says the Overseas News Agency. More than 400 steamships and 2,700 tugs are carrying corn, wood, leather and other raw materials up the Danube. The steamers tow ten barges each, carrying as much freight as 650 railroad cars.

# ENTENTE TO FINISH THE WAR BY THE CLOSE OF SUMMER

A despatch from London says:—Addressing a meeting in London Wednesday night, John Hodge, Minister of Labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the Entente allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of Summer.

# BRITISH TAKE STRONG SYSTEM

### German Trenches Occupied On About a Mile Front on Somme Line.

A despatch from London says: The British continue their operations against the Germans, with Bapaume their objective. Saturday night a strong system of trenches to the north of Beaumont Hamel, in the Ancre region, extending over a front of more than three-quarters of a mile, was captured, and 215 Germans made prisoners. South of the river, near Pys, other trenches were taken and German attempts to recapture their lost positions south of Sully-Saillisset, were frustrated by the British guns. Elsewhere along the line trench raids, bombardments and aerial activity have featured the fighting.

Sunday night's report from headquarters in France reads: "Another highly successful local operation was carried out last night. A strong system of hostile trenches lying on the southern front of Serre Hill (north of Beaumont-Hamel) was attacked and captured on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. We captured 215 prisoners, a number considerably exceeding our casualties. "We repulsed this morning by our fire an enemy attempt to approach our lines south of Sully-Saillisset. We entered enemy trenches during the night in the neighborhood of Pys, south-west of La Bassee, north-east of Neuve Chapelle and south of Fauquissart. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his dug-outs destroyed. A number of prisoners were secured. "We effectively bombarded the enemy's positions to-day at a number of places along our fronts."

# PEOPLE RESPONDING WITH WAR SAVINGS.

### In Three Weeks Over Million Dollars Paid in—Plans of Various Sorts.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Although the war savings certificates have been on sale for only three weeks considerably more than one million dollars has already been paid in to the Dominion Treasury from this source. The laboring classes and men and women of limited means are responding splendidly to the call for war thrift and war help. A number of firms throughout the Dominion have notified the Finance Minister of their intention to pay all bonuses hereafter in war savings certificates. Other firms have arranged to act as bankers for their employees, and to bank for them small amounts each week, to be converted into war savings certificates as soon as a sufficient amount has been saved. In other institutions a scheme has been adopted whereby groups band-together, each paying a dollar a week, and drawing a war certificate each in rotation.

# CANADIAN BUSHMEN FOR WORK IN BRITAIN

A despatch from Montreal says:—Col. Cecil G. Williams, Assistant Director of Recruiting for the Dominion, announced on Friday that he was about to undertake a special trip across Canada for the purpose of raising a number of forestry battalions in consequence of an urgent request from the War Office for a large force of Canadian bushmen for work in England and France. Axemen, sawyers, scalers, cruisers, timber, mill men, teamsters and other men, experienced in lumbering operations, will be accepted gladly, and as the physical standards are not so stringent as those for infantry and artillery units, many men will be able to join who otherwise would be barred from war service. These battalions will be sent forward as soon as possible, as they are needed to do preparatory work for the important advances planned for the Spring and Summer.

# AUSTRIA STILL STANDS FIRM FOR GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS.

A despatch from Washington says: Austria has not as yet withdrawn or modified her note adhering to the German submarine campaign, it was stated officially at the State Department. The possibility that a break with Austria also can be avoided has practically been given up. Despite some differences in Austria's situation, her strict adherence to the principles enunciated by Germany, both in a note to this Government and in other communications, makes her position practically the same. Officials who have been hoping that a break might be avoided will give no intimation as to why a definite announcement is not made.

# MAKE THE LOAN KNOCKOUT FOR FOE

A despatch from London says:—In a letter read at the war loan meeting on Saturday Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, Commander of the Dover patrol, is quoted as saying: "If you will try as hard to do your duty as we are trying to do ours, we are doing at sea by sinking submarines and frustrating other evil devices, that it will make the loan such a success, that it will be a knockout blow to the enemy."

# MANY U-BOATS SUNK OR TAKEN DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS

### Submarines Depend Greatly on Their Guns Rather Than On Torpedoes To Accomplish The Sinking of Ships; Torpedoes Not Reliable.

A despatch from London says:—Naval officers are sure the next few days will see an offsetting of the Teuton's grand finale of fireworks. Although absolute silence regarding submarine operations is the rule among naval men, it is said that the Admiralty's measures are proving effective and that a fair average of submarines is being captured or sunk.

It is impossible to get any figures regarding the number of U-boats now preying on commerce, but it is not 200, as some reports from Scandinavian countries have placed it. As London opinion was summed up for the correspondent by a high authority: "If the United States had not already found cause for war with Germany then the submarines will supply such provocation within a few hours."

There is not the slightest doubt, in official circles that the Germans will either attempt to sink or actually sink the first American liner that ventures into the restricted area. Submarine commanders have received absolute orders to sink at sight, it is said, and it will be a miracle if these orders are not followed to the letter. For the last week all wireless stations, cables and telegraph wires have been crammed with reports as to the effect of the new submarine activity. All show that the submarines now depend greatly on their guns rather than on torpedoes to accomplish the sinking of ships. Out of seven torpedoes fired at merchant ships not a single one found its target. The vessels either saw the torpedoes and managed to evade them or the German marksmanship failed.

# INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES ARE INCREASING IN GERMANY

### People Taught to Believe If They Hold Out Three Months Britain Will be Reduced to Starvation.

A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, says: Persons arriving from Germany continue to give accounts of the increasing internal difficulties and dismay created by the present crisis. At the same time the people are all taught to believe that it is only necessary to hold out three or four months before Great Britain is reduced to starvation. This appears to be the universal article of faith. The only possibility of saving England they profess to believe is the immediate declaration of war by the United States, and the loading of grain ships, using the whole American fleet to convey them across the Atlantic. They reckon that internal discussions will retard American intervention until too late.

Former Premier Asquith described Germany's new naval policy as one of "undisguised savagery." He said it was not worth while discussing the motives which actuated the German Government. The novel feature of it was that it was a direct and defiant challenge to the conscience and to the interests of the entire neutral world. Enemies of Human Race. "This declaration of war on neutrality," continued Mr. Asquith, "is a challenge which has been taken up with dignity and without delay by the greater of neutral states. It is not for us to forecast the bearing of this memorable event upon the future of the war. Still less is it fitting for us to tender advice or suggestions to a Government which is well able to take care of itself. "We shall hail with acclamation, with a strain of family pride, the stern and resolute determination of the other great English-speaking power to frustrate the enormity of those who have abundantly earned for themselves the title of enemies of the human race."

# DUKE OF NORFOLK HAS PASSED AWAY

### Was Ranking Member of the Nobility of Britain.

A despatch from London says:—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the foremost English Catholic, died in London on Sunday. The death of the Duke was rather sudden, the first announcement of his serious illness having been made on Saturday. The heir to the dukedom, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years old, comes into an estate estimated at \$300,000 annually.

# 41 PERISHED ON CALIFORNIA

### Liner Sank in Nine Minutes After Being Hit by Submarine.

A despatch from London says:—Forty-one persons perished when the British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor Line, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The vessel sank in nine minutes. The stricken ship was able to send out "S.O.S." calls, and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless five persons were killed by the explosion and 26 were drowned in the launching of lifeboats.

The California was an armed liner, carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the weapon on the spot where oil bubbles had revealed the presence of the under-water enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured. The submarine fired a second torpedo, in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 200 yards. There was only one American aboard the California, and he is among the survivors.

# FRANCE WILL LOAN \$300,000,000 TO ALLIES.

A despatch from Paris says: The Chamber of Deputies on Thursday passed a bill authorizing the Minister of Finance to loan 1,500,000,000 francs to the allies and friendly nations. This is in addition to 2,300,000,000 advanced to the allies and friendly nations authorized by the law of December 29, 1915. Deputy Emile Comar, enquired as to who were "the friendly nations" referred to. The Finance Minister explained that the advances were made in common, and the question should continue confidential.

# SLAVE RAIDS IN RUMANIA SIMILAR TO THOSE IN BELGIUM

### All Males From 16 to 67 Are Being Transferred to Germany; French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese Are Protected by Spanish Legation.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs telegraphed on Wednesday to the Rumanian Legation in Paris that Germany has begun to transport for internment in Germany all Rumanian males from 16 to 67 years old, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese, protected by the Spanish Legation, are being left in the country. "This treatment, so the German says," reads the telegram, "is because Rumania gave up to Russia the

German in its power, and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Rumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia. It has not, then, been possible for them to be sent to Siberia. "The German Government itself counts so little upon the pretext invoked that before announcing its decision to transport Rumanians to Germany it proposed to the Rumanian Government the exchange of Germans interned in Rumania for Rumanians in Belgium."

# BRITISH DESTROYER HITS MINE AND SINKS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

### All of the Officers and All of the Crew Except Five Went Down With the Vessel.

A despatch from London says:—A British torpedo-boat destroyer of an older type, the British Admiralty announced on Friday night, struck a mine in the English Channel Thursday night and sank. All the officers and all of the crew, except five, were

lost. The official statement follows: "A torpedo-boat destroyer of an older type, employed in patrol duty in the English Channel, struck a mine on Friday night and sank. All the officers were lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

# TO MEET AND END U-BOAT WARFARE

### Measures Taken by British Admiralty to Frustrate Submarine Campaign.

A despatch from London says:— "We are not alarmed at the sharpened submarine war. We knew it was coming and prepared for it. Time will tell how our confidence is justified." This statement was made to the Associated Press on Wednesday at the Admiralty, and it was added: "It must be remembered that one submarine may cruise whole days without getting a victim. For instance, on one day February 1, torpedoes were fired on sight at seven of our merchantmen without getting a single hit. We have taken measures which we have every reason to believe will frustrate the U-boat warfare. Of course, it is obvious that we cannot reveal them—the daily reports of the decrease in sinkings will be the best evidence of our success."

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# To Replace Lost Tonnage.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, expressed satisfaction with what he alluded to as the perfect manner in which former Premier Asquith had voiced the feeling of the country on the role of the neutral in the face of the submarine menace. Not

# Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

**Summer Pasture**  
F. J. R.—My pastures played out just when milk was selling best last summer. Can you suggest any way of keeping up summer pasture?

**Answer:**—I would advise you trying the O.A.C. temporary pasture mixture. It is:—

Oats . . . . . 51 lbs.  
Early Amber Sugar  
Cane . . . . . 30 lbs.  
Common Red Clover 7 lbs.

88 lbs. per Acre.  
Prof. Zavitz says to sow this early in May. The oats and Early Amber Sugar Cane seed can be drilled in through the regular grain drill and the clover seed through the grass and clover seed division of the drill. At Guelph they found this pasture ready for cattle pasturing late in June. This pasture carried more than one steer to acre, and in 1911 was successfully used for milk cows.

**Potato Yields Low on Account of Blight**

G. B.—My potatoes were a failure last year. So were those of my neighbors, to a large extent. They were planted about the middle of May and seemed to come along well till early July when they seemed to die down. Some went up single stalks which were short and weak. I scarcely got back seed. What was the matter, and how can I get better crops next year?

**Answer:**—Without seeing the field or sample of the crop, it is impossible to say with exactness, what the trouble was. From your description I am assuming that it was the deadly Late Blight disease of potatoes. This disease sometimes sweeps down upon what looks to be a healthy field and

destroys great areas in a short time. Moist weather is best for the spread of Late Blight. It is usually indicated by the development of indistinct, dark, watery spots on the leaves. As the disease develops the leaves turn a sickly brown color and the disease may extend to the branches of the plant. The rotting potato tops give off a characteristic disagreeable odor. Late Blight is a fungus disease which winters in the stored potatoes. It sends its threads up through the inside of the potato plant and blossoms on the surface of the potato leaves, giving off millions of spores or seeds. These are easily blown about by the wind and in damp weather they stick to moist potato vines and leaves and attack new plants.

The cure or preventive is to spray the potato crop with Bordeaux mixture or some commercial fungicide just as soon as the first leaves are well spread out and continue spraying till the crop begins to ripen, giving in all 5 to 7 sprays. Bordeaux mixture is made of 5 lbs. of copper sulphate, 5 lbs. of quick-lime and 50 gallons of water. The 5 lbs. of copper sulphate should be dissolved in 5 gallons of water and the 5 lbs. of lime should be dissolved in another 5 gallons of water, then the two should be lumped into a clean water-tight barrel and 40 gallons of water should be added.

The solution of sulphate of copper and lime is deadly to the spores or seeds of the Late Blight disease. If there is a small infection anywhere near your farm, it will spread very quickly during damp, warm weather. Late Blight stops growth and causes dry rot in the stock that is dug. The biggest and best potato growers on this continent always spray their potatoes to control this disease.

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## Hogs

Cold floors can not be covered deep enough with straw to make the hog comfortable. He is a great rooster and will get clear down to the bottom of his straw bed. So cement or stone floors are not so good as plank.

Old-fashioned hog-pens had altogether too much light on one side, being all open to the weather. Then they went to the other extreme and were shut up, close and dark. Windows are just as good for the hog's health and comfort as they are for yours and mine. Money spent for window-glass for hog houses is money well invested. Just watch the porkers as they lie where the sunshine comes in good and warm. Then is when they are putting on fat.

Salt and sulphur and charcoal should be kept in every pig-pen and pig yard so the pigs can help themselves. This is a corrective and a preventive of worms.

Do not confine the brood sows in a small dark pen. Give them plenty of room, and a yard to go out to every fine day. Brood sows must have exercise to insure strong healthy litters of pigs.

Whatever makes the feed taste better increases its value as growth ration for pigs.

## The Dairy

It is hard cash sifting out of the pocketbook if the liquid manure is not saved by absorbers, or by being drained from tight floors to a cistern outside the stable.

Be sure that the rats are not robbing the cows of their grain. Keep a good cat in the barn, and give it warm milk in its own dish—and keep the dish clean.

Comfort is the key-note to success. No cow can be comfortable if half

starved and cold. Cows sometimes get so smart that they can lift the latch of their stanchions with one horn. Pretty good argument for a sawing match. If you do not resort to that measure, fasten the latch down tightly every night and tie it.

If a cow has to be taken any distance, it is far cheaper to time and in beef to carry her on a wagon or sled, using a pair of horses, than to drive or lead her unwillingly.

The barn should be as quiet as a Quaker meeting. Many men get into the habit of yelling at the stock without being conscious of it, and keep the animals stirred up when they should be quiet for their own and their owner's good.

## Sheep Notes

Fine wool is more scarce right now than it has been in years. It may be more so a year from now. Stands us all in hand to do what we can to meet the demand.

It is no joke to say that there is more clean money in a pure-bred sheep than in a scrub. The why and the wherefore are not half so important to know as the actual fact.

See to it that you have the pay as soon as the meat man has the sheep or lambs. He gets his pay down-town the moment the goods are delivered. He should not ask you to wait. Many have done that and are waiting yet.

Be sure the sheep quarters are dry and cheery.

A cold, dark, damp place for sheep is death to them.

The sheep barn should be bottle tight with the proper ventilation, with big doors opening to the south.

These doors should be open on pleasant days, so the sheep can exercise in a sheltered yard.

Sheep do not mind cold when there is no draft, and the fold is dry and tight.

# CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS HAS SPLENDID RECORD FOR 1916

WILL READJUST ITS RATES

Society Proposes to Place Its Business on a Basis of 100 Per Cent. Actuarial Solvency.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record possibly without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This Society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies, it is claimed, have found it necessary to revise rates, until this Society stands as the only prominent institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates. In 1916 the Society paid out in death claims over \$726,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund for the year, over \$422,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st of December last was \$5,628,243.00. In spite of this most unusual record, the Society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing.

This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session. The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on or before the first day of April, 1918, file a report with the Registrar of Fraternal Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its Insurance Certificates in force on the 31st December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the Society has undertaken to pay, but also the Assets which the Society has available in the way of accumulated Funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance Liabilities as they mature. The object of this Act is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each Society has as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further, that if the Society has undertaken to pay, but also the Assets which the Society has available in the way of accumulated Funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance Liabilities as they mature. The object of this Act is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each Society has as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further, that if the Society has undertaken to pay, but also the Assets which the Society has available in the way of accumulated Funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance Liabilities as they mature. The object of this Act is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each Society has as of December 31st, 1917.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixteen to forty-five, inclusive, agree to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rate as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, can carry their present insurance at their present rate for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years at the age of seventy to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members no matter when a term insurance is taken, the age of seventy and over, the right to pay up insurance for amounts set out in the schedule prepared by the Actuary. Those members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to pay up insurance for \$300 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed readjustment will place the Society on a sound financial basis, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance. In constructing a mortality table on the experience of the Society, Mr. Landis has eliminated the first five years of membership duration. The object of this course is in order to insure the death rate under more nearly normal conditions than would be possible by taking the first five years of duration into consideration. During the first five years there is a gain from recent medical selection. He has recommended a schedule of rates, which, based upon the report which will be filed as of the 31st December, 1917, should show more than 100 per cent. of actuarial solvency, because of margins of safety which may be classified as follows:—

First: There would be gains from actual interest earned in excess of 4 per cent., which is the amount the Actuary fixes as a basis for calculation. As a matter of fact, the average



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Interest earned by the Society, upon its Insurance Fund, as at present invested, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the Society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis in constructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of motion have gone out to the membership providing for readjustment, and the legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June.

The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen, with a monthly assessment of 65c; at twenty the rate is 69c; at thirty, 85c; at thirty-five, 1.08; at forty-five, 1.53, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen, with a rate of 65c; at twenty, 73c; at thirty, 1.02; at thirty-five, 1.23; at forty, 1.52; at forty-four, 1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixteen to forty-five, inclusive, agree to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rate as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, can carry their present insurance at their present rate for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years at the age of seventy to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members no matter when a term insurance is taken, the age of seventy and over, the right to pay up insurance for amounts set out in the schedule prepared by the Actuary. Those members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to pay up insurance for \$300 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed readjustment will place the Society on a sound financial basis, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

## Horse Sense

If a horse takes a chill, followed by colicky pains, shows stiffness and soreness, stands all the time, strains if made to move, is sore if pressed between the ribs which are fixed, and has a short, dry, painful cough, he probably has pleurisy.

If much pain at first, give colic drench, apply mustard to sides, give nitrate of potassium in 2-dram doses in water 3 times daily. If pulse becomes weak, give 2 or 3 oz. doses of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water every 3 or 4 hours as indicated.

Horses that have been fed highly on grain for a long time, and begin to run down, can and have been toned up by the molasses and hay treatment. The horses should be shod regularly or not at all. Shoes may stay on

## Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

Mrs. G. H. —May I ask three questions? 1. How can I open a fruit sealer that refuses to unseal? 2. What will prevent mustard from drying up? 3. Is it possible to make a fireless cooker at home?

1. Set the jar upside down in sufficient hot water to cover the metal rim and in a minute or two it will unseal with ease. 2. Mix with vinegar, add a little salt, and it will keep fresh for several days. 3. Take a packing-box with well-fitted cover on hinges. Fill box with hay well packed down, leaving hole in the centre for saucepan, fill a sack with hay and place on top of saucepan, and close lid. A granite pan with a close-fitting lid and a handle is the best cooking utensil for use in a fireless cooker.

Miss Polly.—1. When a girl introduces a man to a married couple whose name should be mentioned first? 2. Should a letter of introduction be sealed and how should it be delivered?

1. You should introduce a man to your married friends in this wise: "Mrs. Blank, may I present Mr. Brown", and "Mr. Blank, this is Mr. Brown". 2. It should be unsealed. If a letter of introduction is written for a woman who is moving to another city she, on her arrival, mails it, together with her card containing her new address, to the person to whom it is addressed, who thereupon calls on the new comer. If a man has a letter of introduction to a woman he may call and deliver it in person.

Mrs. W. J. M.—1. What is the best way to treat a kitchen floor? 2. What color scheme would you advise for a girl's bedroom with a large south window?

1. Longer in Winter than in Summer, provided the shoes keep in condition. Many a man has become bankrupt by thinking he could make his fortune in horses, when as a matter of fact there was no horse in him. To succeed with horses a man must love horses, he must have a lot of horse sense and he must be willing to study and learn.

Something wrong when a horse eats his own bedding. Leave out the straw and use sawdust or some such thing; then correct the ration. Give a better, all-round line of feed. A quiet voice of approval and a

1. Cover it with a plain dark-colored linoleum and give a coat of polish once a month. 2. Blue is the best color for a sunny room. Combined with ivory it would be ideal for a girl's apartment. In the shops are many lovely chintzes in blues which could be used for over-curtains and cushions with charming effect.

School Girl.—I have to write an essay on Thrift, could you please give me a good definition?

Thrift is care and prudence in the management of one's resources, foresight, getting true value for what one spends, personal efficiency, looking out that nothing is wasted, proportioning expense to income. True saving is only a better form of spending. To save is not to hoard, which is one of the worst and meanest forms of waste. To save is to lend our resources to those who can make more profitable use of them. If we lend to the Government it can use these resources for national ends. If we lend to the banks, they do not hoard the money, they make it serve, they invest it in trade and enterprise of all kinds. It is capital and capital means factories and mines and cultivated lands, the means of further production, the source of future wealth.

Stenographer.—Can you tell me the correct use of the comma, that is to say, which of these sentences is correct, "Tom, John, and Henry are coming," or, "Tom, John, and Henry are coming."

It depends on what meaning you wish to convey. In the first sentence, Tom's attention is called to the fact that John and Henry are coming; in the second, it is stated that Tom, John, and Henry are all three coming.

gentle pat occasionally make the horse more tractable and servicable. One great reason for boys leaving the farm is that Willie's colt grows up to be papa's horse.

Never strike an animal when you are angry, nor when he is. If you do not, you will never strike him. This advice is as good when applied to striking a man as in anger.

On His Estate. Willie—What sort of a man is he? Gillis—Well, if he had a country estate he'd have the Katydids saying "Katy done it," before a week was up.

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# Health

Headache in Children.

The healthy child has no headaches, and ought not to know the meaning of the word until it is well into its teens. Nevertheless, headache is, it does not always receive the attention from parents or physicians that it deserves. In children under three years of age it is difficult to recognize headache, for they cannot describe their symptoms, and can only cry violently or else lie very still and resent any attempt to move them.

Habitual or frequent headache in a child is generally an indication of some constitutional fault; he may have a gouty or nervous inheritance, or he may be run down or anemic. The latter condition often affects older children as they approach the period of adolescence.

Another common cause of habitual headache in children of school age is eyestrain; that comes on toward evening, and is absent during vacations and on Saturdays and Sundays. Chronic nasal catarrh is also a cause of headache. That form differs from the eye headache in being constant or else in coming on irregularly—in the morning as often as in the evening.

Another cause of headache, less frequent in children than in adults, is auto-intoxication, due to intestinal torpor, an inactive liver, or worms. In searching for the possible cause of obscure headaches, the teeth also, which sometimes begin to decay very early, must not be forgotten.

The onset of acute disease, such as one of the contagious fevers of childhood, is almost always announced by severe headache in the forehead.

The place of the headache is sometimes, although not as a rule, an indication of its cause. In general, pain in the forehead or over the eyes is due either to anemia, auto-intoxication, affections of the nose or eyestrain; pain in the temples or the sides of the head is caused by ear troubles or decayed teeth; eyestrain and ear inflammation some times cause pain in the back of the head; and the pain of anemia and auto-intoxication is likely to be in the top of the head as well as in the forehead. Youth's Companion.

Warning to the Constipated.

City dwellers are told that canned and denatured foods are largely responsible for the appalling ills of the digestive tract so universally prevalent. But why is the patent laxative found on the farmer's medicine shelf?

It must be from neglect of nature's call, for, surely, with an abundance of succulent vegetables, apples, raw and baked, with other fruits in season, and above all, bran—that "broom of the intestines"—to be had for daily use in muffins and breakfast foods—a remedy for constipation is at hand in every farmer's family. By taking an intelligent interest in these foods it is easy to energize the family, and energy brings a big reward.

The first requisite for the clear vision which wins success in any undertaking, is bodily fitness. It is true that great deeds have been done by the handicapped, but we believe investigation would show that no great creative work was ever done by a person with a habitually clogged alimentary canal. There should be a sharp realization that if the waste of the body is not evacuated as soon as the nutriment has been absorbed, these processes of absorption will keep working, and will take up virulent poisons, which should have been ejected, and return them to circulate their deadly influence throughout the system, dulling the power of thought and action.

NEW KIND OF SHOE SOLES.

They Are Made of Scrap Leather by an English Patent.

A new and recently patented method of manufacturing soles for shoes from scrap leather is described in a report made to the U.S. Department of Commerce by Consul H. M. Byington, Leeds, England.—While he does not give details concerning the process, Mr. Byington says it is claimed that the soles thus produced are non-suction, non-slipping, and waterproof, and can be made at much lower cost than the ordinary leather sole. It is also possible to use the method in building heels.

It is also claimed, Mr. Byington goes on, "that the novelty of the patent may be enhanced by an ingenious arrangement of strips of rubber attached to a thin layer of canvas, the rubber strips fitting into the interstices of the leather sections. This is said to give a pleasing resiliency to the step of the wearer and to do away with the aching of the feet, sometimes produced by purely rubber soles."

Yesterday is the time you should have begun some of the great things you are going to do to-morrow.

In the United Kingdom there are almost two and a quarter million men and women engaged in making cannon and projectiles. The supply in some lines, such as the eighteen-pounder field gun, is now greater than the need, and production is slackening. If the war is not won lack of munitions will not longer be a valid excuse.

## The Doings of the Duffs.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOUR STAG BANQUET LASTED LATE ENOUGH!

NOW, NOW, HELEN—I'VE GOT A GREAT JOKE TO TELL YOU—SO DON'T SCOLD!

WELL, WHAT'S YOUR FUNNY STORY? LET'S HEAR IT!

THE JOKE IS ON BERT GREEN—YOU KNOW HE IS A HAT SALESMAN AND HE GETS UP AND SAYS HE'LL GIVE A NEW HAT TO EVERY MARRIED MAN WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY—

CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY WHAT?

THAT HE HAS NOT KISSED ANY WOMAN BUT HIS OWN WIFE SINCE HE WAS MARRIED, AND A GUN GETS UP AND SAYS "GIVE ME A HAT, I WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY!"

WELL, WHERE IS THE HAT HE GAVE YOU?

## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917

### Newbury

James Armstrong, one of Newbury's early settlers, passed away at noon on Friday. Deceased was born on a farm adjoining the village 74 years ago and had lived here ever since. He never married, his nephew Alex, and family making their home with him. For years he was in the cattle business and a Mason, and was well known. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in Christ church, Rev. J. Hale conducting them. Six nephews were pallbearers. Interment in Oakland cemetery. Two brothers, Hugh and Robert, are the only ones left of the large family.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening is the date for the meeting of the ratepayers, which the council has called. The subject of the continuance of the electric lights will be discussed. The high cost of fuel has made it necessary to make some change. The meeting is important and should be well attended. It would be better, indeed, to go back to the old times of dark streets, dark stores, dark homes. Come along with a good suggestion, somebody.

Pte. Hubert Connelly spent the week-end with his grandmother here. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the death of Mrs. Armstrong on Monday were Charlie Armstrong and wife of Windsor, Wm. Clark and wife of Puce, Harvey Ralph and wife of London.

Albert Grant and Reinford Merner of Windsor spent the week-end here.

Born—12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dobbyn, a son.

Councillor R. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore entertained the dramatic club on Friday evening at their home.

Mrs. Fletcher returned home from London on Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Walker.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on the 21st at the home of Mrs. Stephen Fennell. All the ladies are requested to be present. Roll call—"A current event."

Pte. Alex. Humphries was unable through illness to come to Newbury to receive the presentation of money raised for him at the recent play. The money will be forwarded to him instead.

The Women's Institute held a very successful evening on Feb. 7th. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., and Mrs. Coutts of Thamesville were present and both gave very excellent addresses. Mrs. Coutts' talk, "The story of the needle," was particularly interesting. The proceeds of the evening were for patriotic work.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter of Elora will regret to learn of the death of their eldest daughter, Mary Alberts, in her 10th year.

### Wardsville

During the past year the Wardsville Relief Association has sent \$100 to Duchess of Connaught Hospital; \$50 to Ramsgate Hospital; prisoners of war fund, \$20; Belgian Relief fund \$10; Soldier's Comfort fund, \$25; \$5 monthly for support of Canadian war prisoner, besides spending \$100 a month in yarn. Also a large box of pyjamas, absorbent cotton, gauze and other surgical supplies were shipped, besides innumerable pairs of socks. Fifteen gift boxes were sent overseas Christmas time. Soldiers' comfort boxes have been placed in the local stores and bank, with the hope that friends may drop their loose change therein. As the call for socks is so urgent, the ladies of the Relief Association are giving all their spare time to knitting and intend sending one pair of socks a month to each of the boys who have gone out from Wardsville and vicinity. Preparations are being made for a "white elephant sale," to be held in the near future.

The Wardsville Choral Class under the able leadership of Mr. Werner, is meeting two evenings in the week. During the latter part of March the class will present the cantata "Queen Esther."

The monthly meeting of the local auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held on Feb. 8th at the home of Mrs. King. A most interesting and profitable program was enjoyed by a large representation of the auxiliary members. The quarterly official board joined the ladies at the tea hour.

The annual meeting of the public library board was in the reading room on Feb. 9th, and the following officers were elected:—President, Miss Gardiner; secretary, Miss Sheppard; treasurer, Mrs. Blott. Thirty new books have been added recently to the library, which now contains about two thousand volumes.

Mrs. G. Brown of Bridgen is visiting her aunt, Miss E. Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenner left last Thursday for their home at Port Arthur.

Mrs. C. Wilson spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. McPherson of Aldborough.

Mrs. O. J. Glenn spent a few days last week in London.

Miss Lulu Turk visited friends at Woodgreen last week.

C. Miller of the Home Guard, London, spent a few days last week at his home here.

**A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.**—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the stage in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

**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.

### Appin

The Appin Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at Mrs. Jones'. All members and those interested in Red Cross work are expected to be present.—J. I. Macraut, secretary.

The last meeting of the Mutual Im. Society, held Thursday, Feb. 9th, was a great success. The hall being crowded. The program consisted of music, recitations and a debate, each part being well rendered and was pleasing to the crowd. The next meeting will be held in the Town Hall Feb. 20th, for which a good program is being prepared.

There are a number of ladies taking a course in cutting, sewing and dress-making in the Orange Hall.

R. E. C. McDonald is doing a great business these days, the store being well crowded with customers and the sales are large.

The Appin Branch of the Red Cross have shipped to Hyman Hall for the month of January 19 grey flannel shirts and 13 pairs socks. They have purchased \$25 worth of yarn and two webs (12 yards) of grey flannel and hope to have the most of this worked up for February. The cutting committee met at the home of Mrs. King and cut out 15 shirts. Anyone wishing to help in this most necessary work can get either yarn or sewing from Mrs. John Jones or Mrs. John Macfie. Don't forget the boys at the front these cold days.—Red Cross secretary.

Good seed oats for sale, \$1 per bushel.—Wm. R. Eddie, Ekfrid.

### FERGUSON'S CROSSING.

The Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club held a very successful bazaar at J. D. McBride's store on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone present spent an enjoyable afternoon as well as a profitable one for the society. The proceeds from the sale of articles amounted to \$23.70, while the ten-cent tea made \$7.00. Besides this, the society wish to acknowledge donations from D. P. P. Wm. R. Eddie, Miss and Mrs. McKellar, amounting to \$2, making a total of \$33.60. The society has just received a large shipment of yarn, part of which it was decided to have knit by machine. Anyone wishing to do hand knitting may get the yarn from Mrs. McBride.

### WALKERS.

Some winter. Eh! Keep up, farmers. January is gone; February is a short month, and there's always a little pickin' in March.

Miss Mae Munroe left for Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher is visiting her daughter at Poplar Hill.

Some of our boys are about to don the khaki.

A number from here attended the box social in No. 9, Mosa. All report a good time.

J. R. Gardiner of Inwood was here Wednesday night and organized a beet growers' association.

Don't forget the play, Feb. 23rd, in aid of the Red Cross.

Alex. Blain is visiting under the parental roof.

Jim Patterson is home for a few days.

### Melbourne

The ladies in our village and vicinity are busy knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The Patriotic Society have arranged to purchase more material in order that the good work may be kept up.

Rev. Mr. Nichol of London occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The Epworth League anniversary services, which were held last night, were well attended and Rev. Wm. Vance delivered two excellent sermons on E. League work.

The Masonic Lodge here served an oyster supper in the lodge room to the members and their friends on Wednesday evening. Mr. Nichol of London occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Rev. Wm. R. Vance, and E. L. Frost, manager of the Union Bank. The Melbourne Quartette, Miss Alice Wellman and A. D. Brown supplied the musical part of the program.

Miss B. C. Buchanan has closed her millinery parlors until the spring season opens, and left this week to visit her sister in Campbellton before attending the Detroit millinery openings.

The Caradoc township Sunday School convention was held in Cook's church, it being the 29th since its organization. There are 20 schools included in the association, 204 teachers and 1,447 pupils.

This convention was well attended, and the guests were royally entertained by the Cook's and Sutherland's people. The day was exceptionally fine and nothing was lacking to make the convention one of the best held in the township. Addresses

were given by Rev. W. A. Brenner of St. Thomas on "Tactful personal work in the Sunday School." Rev. H. H. Bingham of London took for his subject "Visions," and Rev. D. C. McGregor "The importance of teaching missionary work in the schools." Mr. Bellamy of Mt. Briggles was appointed president for next year, and Miss Campbell of Melbourne secretary. The next convention will be held in the Presbyterian church, Delaware. Owing to severe illness the pastor, Dr. Rayson, was unable to be present. The choir of the church an excellent service.

### Strathburn

Mrs. Annie Currie left last week for Cass City to see her father, Mr. Crandall, who is very sick.

Wm. Gould has been on the sick list for the last two weeks and is no better.

Will Siddall arrived home from Detroit last week.

Will Quick of Glenora was busy last week putting up ice for D. H. McTae.

Mrs. W. G. Poole is some better, after a severe sickness.

Monday, they say, was the coldest day this winter, registering 25 below.

Bert Gould, Jack Lamont and John Gould were busy last week putting up ice.

Fred Simpson sold a horse last week for a good figure.

Charlie Kook has arrived home from Chicago.

Recruiting figures for all Canada in January totalled 8,000, an increase of about 2,000 over the December total.

### Kilmartin.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Circle at Burns' Church, Mosa, it was agreed that a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to Miss N. Farrell and the pupils of S. S. No. 17 and the friends who assisted them in the entertainment at Napier for so generously devoting their part of the proceeds to this Circle for Red Cross work.

Burns' church Red Cross shipped on Feb. 9th 10 grey flannel shirts; total value, \$33.00. The meeting at Mrs. Smith's was largely attended and contributions amounted to \$13. Ten lbs. of yarn were given out and 18 flannel shirts were sewed. The next meeting will be held on March 7th at Mrs. Alex. D. McAlpine's, Metcalfe.

Will Moore has returned to Walker-ville after spending some time at his home here.

The marriage takes place at Alvinston today (Wednesday) of Malcolm Secord of Detroit, formerly of Alvinston, and Miss Ada Rilett of Alvinston.

Mrs. John H. McParlane of Detroit is spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Dell McIntyre and Miss Sarah McLachlan, who have been ill, are both recovering.

Muncey Red Cross Society held its monthly meeting last week, and received 60 pairs of socks from the members of the society. There were twenty pairs of socks from three houses. A few men here have taken to knitting, and are doing their share of the work.

### Grain Much Better Filled

H. RICHARD, Dorchester, Ontario, says:—I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on four acres of oats last Spring with very good results. The field consisted of ten acres of seed, half of which had been manured the previous year, while in meadow, and we applied the fertilizer 200 pounds to the acre to the balance of the field. The growing crop showed much better growth all through the season where the fertilizer was used than where it was not.

cutting the grain seemed much better filled.

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**30 Bushels Wheat on Poor Land**

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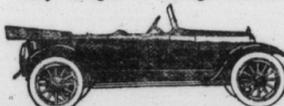
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Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . \$1190  
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