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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

MONEY SAVERS  
Don't fail to read the "Special  
Notices." They contain information  
that will save you money.

Whole No. 2367.

## For Sale.

First-class 100-acre stock and grain farm, situated on Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, Middlesex Co. Clay loam, bank barn and stables, brick cottage, convenient to church and school, 2 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply to E. T. Huston, Glencoe. 61tf

## Cream Wanted.

We are open to buy cream for churning and table use. Write for prices. The figures of yesterday may be too low for tomorrow. We furnish cans, pay charges and give prompt service. Ask any shipper. The Toronto Creamery Co., Limited, Church St., Toronto, Ont. 67

## Farms for Sale.

Two choice farms of 140 acres each, on opposite sides of road, half-mile from Appin. Improved, good buildings, well tiled. For particulars apply to Jas. McMaster, Appin, Ont. 334tf

## Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road. Cash for eggs. 46tf ALEX. McNEIL, Glencoe.

## Card of Thanks.

Misses Annie and Kate McLarty of Walkerville wish to express their thanks for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their bereavement by their many friends in Glencoe and vicinity.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Lodge No. 252, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, May 31st, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Election of Officers for 1917-18. All Masonic brethren welcome. W. W. Hurley, W. M.; E. M. Ingham, Secretary.

CALL ME UP about that Fat Stock. Get my prices on Wool.

J. L. HULL, EKFRID and WALKERS, ONT. R.R. No. 2, Appin, Ont. Phone 19--Call Melbourne 367

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Licensed Auctioneer for the Counties of Elgin and Middlesex  
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**CHANTRY FARM**  
Can spare a few Good Shorthorn Females  
ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

## NOTICE!

Our buyers, WM. MUIRHEAD and DUGALD MCINTYRE, will take Cream and Eggs at Huston's office, Glencoe. Wagons will also be collecting. Cash paid for eggs. Get our proposition about cream. Phone 1613.

**SILVERWOODS, LIMITED**

A. B. McDONALD  
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74. 419

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R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S., Office over J. B. Couch & Son. Phone 16.

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Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies in the world. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

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## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel E. Willick, Late of the Township of Moss, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons and others having claims against the estate of the said Samuel E. Willick, who died on or about the 28th day of March, A.D. 1917, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to W. R. Hickey, of the County of Kent, Solicitor for the Executors of the said estate, their claims and particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. R. Hickey, Solicitor for said Executors.  
Dated the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1917.

A rare treat is in store for all music lovers who will hear the London Harmonic Quartette at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, June 5th. Plans now open at Scott's drug store.

## CUT GLASS as Wedding Favors

There is nothing more appreciated by the bride. We are showing a splendid assortment of useful pieces at very modest prices. You will enjoy a visit to our store to look over our large stock of new designs and cuttings.

We give below a list of a few specially selected pieces suitable for gift making:

Berry Bowls ..... \$3.75 to 7.00 Bon Bon Dishes ..... \$2.00

Spoon Trays ..... \$1.00 to 2.75 Water Set (7 pieces) ..... \$6.00 to 9.75

Cream and Sugar ..... \$2.00 to 4.05 Comports ..... \$2.75

Vases ..... \$1.00 to 8.50 Jelly Dishes ..... \$2.50 to 3.95

Hand Painted China Specials

Butter Tubs, 65c to \$1.00; Bon Bons, 50c; Cream and Sugars, 85c to \$2.50; Nut Bowls, \$1.25 to 3.25; Celery Sets, 7 pieces, \$3.00 to 3.75; Olive Sets, \$2.50; Fern Dishes, \$1.75 to 2.50; Spoon Trays, 50c to \$1.25; Condiment Sets, \$1.00 to 1.75; Tea Pot Tiles, 50c; Salt and Peppers, per pair, 25c to 75c; Salt Dips, 15c to 25c each; Dresser Sets, \$2.50 to 3.50; Bread and Butter Plates, 4 dozen, \$1.50; Mustard Dishes, 50c; Spoon Racks, \$1.00; Chocolate Set, \$5.00; Olive Dishes, 50c to \$1.00; Jelly Plates, 75c to \$1.25; Whipped Cream Sets, 75c to \$1.50.

When in need of Glasses remember we are Optical Specialists

**C. E. DAVIDSON**  
JEWELER and OPTICIAN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

**Keith's Cash Store**  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, etc.

**P. D. KEITH**  
REDPATH GRANULATED SUGAR A SPECIALTY  
TWO CARLOADS THIS SEASON

**FRUIT, GROCERIES AND FOOTWEAR**  
FARMERS—Please remember we are well supplied with an extensive range in Solid Leather Plow Boots, both black and tan, plain and with toe caps, and reasonably priced. See them next time you are in town.

**W. J. STRACHAN'S**  
The Home of Reliable Garden Seed and Good Groceries  
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## GLENCOE HORSE SHOW

AGRICULTURAL PARK  
TUESDAY - JUNE 5  
1917

**PRIZE LIST**

Class 1 Span Heavy Draft ..... 1st 2nd 3rd  
\$10 \$5 \$3

2 Span Light Draft ..... 10 5 3

3 Span Farm Chunks ..... 10 5 3

4 Span Carriage ..... 10 5 3

5 Span Roadsters ..... 10 5 3

6 Three-year-old Carriage in Harness ..... 10 5 3

7 Three-year-old Roadster in Harness ..... 10 5 3

8 Single Carriage ..... 10 5 3

9 Single Roadster ..... 10 5 3

10 High Stepper ..... 10 5 3

11 Express Horse in Harness ..... 10 5 3

12 Lady Driver ..... 10 5 3

**RACES**

**FREE-OR-ALL TROT OR PACE**  
PURSE - \$125.00  
Best 3 in 5: mile heats: 4 to enter, 3 to start; entry fee, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners.  
1st \$94, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$25.

**2.50 CLASS**  
PURSE - \$100.00  
Best 3 in 5: mile heats: 4 to enter, 3 to start; entry fee, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners.  
1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.

American Association Rules to govern above races. Judges' decision to be final.

**Music by Good Band**

PRESIDENT D. MCCALLUM SECRETARY R. W. MCKELLAR  
PHONE 57412

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## District and General.

Windsor this year celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary of incorporation as a city.

Sergeant Harold Ketch, formerly of the Alvinston Free Press, is reported in the casualty list as slightly wounded.

A proposition has been made by a Detroit capitalist to locate a million dollar beet sugar refinery at Leamington.

Scores of Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers are planning to make an automobile trip to "old home towns" in Ontario this summer.

The newly-completed Inwood station of the M. C. R. is one of the best equipped on that road. The offices and waiting-rooms are most complete.

At a sale held in Waterloo county, thirty-nine Holsteins realized \$6,640, a little over \$170 per head. The range was from \$65 to \$270, four animals selling at the latter figure.

Stanley Wilkinson of Leamington has invented an electrical refrigerator, which requires no ice or chemicals, and has secured the right to manufacture it in the United States for \$50,000.

Heavy frosts in the vicinity of Delhi Friday morning put the early straw berries out of commission. The cherry crop will also suffer as a consequence of the frost atmosphere.

John Crothers, aged about 75, a well-known farmer of the third line, Carleton Place, died Thursday as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week previous. He leaves a widow and seven children.

A Toronto speaker in referring to the food situation says, "Money isn't going to buy food next year, for there won't be any food to buy. You can wear last year's clothes, but you can't eat yesterday's dinner."

Victoria Day was celebrated at West Lorne, and despite the very cold and wet weather, the proceedings were quite successful. The attraction during the day was races, a free-for-all and a 2.50 race being on the program.

Capt. (Rev.) A. Graham, minister of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London, who went overseas as chaplain of the 135th Battalion, and has been retained there as chaplain to various troops to the present time, is returning home.

Port Stanley storekeepers have adopted the "strictly cash" system which goes into effect on Monday, June 4. They are following in the footsteps of other western towns because of the very high prices of everything in the grocery line, and they must have ready cash for all sales.

The Ontario Department of Highways is not issuing a booklet this year containing the names and addresses of automobile owners in the Province. In the past these booklets had been used by constables and police in looking up the names of automobile owners when they wanted to summon them. Many transfers had often happened that the wrong man was summoned. In order to avoid such mistakes the books will not be issued this year, and any person desiring to know the owner of any automobile will be able to get the information from the department at once by telephone or mail.

The lists in other years contained between 30,000 and 40,000 names, but this year the names of automobile owners in Ontario will probably number 70,000, notwithstanding the war and high cost of living.

Drastic methods have been adopted to prevent Canadians of military age from evading military service by crossing the international boundary. An Order-in-Council has been passed and put into effect which will not permit emigration from this country of men of military age without permission of the authorities. To accomplish this a passport system has been instituted. A citizen who attempts to leave Canada without this permission will be turned back at the border or the point at which he attempts to leave the country. It is probable that a joint arrangement will be made with the United States whereby each country will assist the other in conserving its man power for military service. If this is brought about those who attempt to leave their respective countries without permission will have to run the gauntlet of a double set of border officials.

The Vimy Ridge Battle.

Geo. W. Moore, who is serving in the Army Medical Corps, writes the following interesting letter from France on April 23rd to his brother, Richard Moore of Walkers:

"We are now out for a few days' rest, and after sleeping for almost forty-eight hours I am back to my normal self once more. I am at present sitting in a trench, and the sun is shining fine and warm in it. So I am going to do a little letter writing, as I have had a little opportunity of late to do any writing, having just returned from doing twenty-six days straight at the front, and was certainly in need of a rest, as we have had it very hard up there, and the work was heavier than it was during the battle of the Somme."

I will give you a brief description of my trip over the new battlefield. But must eliminate all names of places. However, you will be able to form an idea as to what it was like.

It was on Saturday, April 28th. We were standing to, all night, and at 5.10 a.m. there was a terrific roar, which seemed as though the whole earth had become a burning volcano and was spitting its molten fire and rock all in front of us. But it was only the British artillery doing its deadly work to the German positions, and for twenty minutes it continued, until the boys

jumped the parapet and went over to gain their first objective, which was soon reached. Meanwhile the artillery was continuing its storming of the enemy's positions, and immediately following the Third Infantry wave we jumped out and over and began our work of bringing in the wounded and dressing them on the field, and all those who could walk were directed where to go. And so on we went, and the enemy pouring a stream of shells at us continually. But his range was very poor and we were not caused as much inconvenience as we had expected.

Now we have come to the German barbed wire, which is all torn up and in huge coils in the shell holes due to our artillery. Now I have come to a land which reminds me of a rough sea, but it is an infernal quagmire. It is the German lines, and strewn all over it are the remnants of German soldiers—legs, heads, arms and bodies are visible, some on top of the earth and some only partly visible, so complete have our shells done their work. Now I come to one of our own men, who are flowing past, and here I see a mere boy among them, and a British shell is a man with a beard long been gray, and perhaps over sixty years of age. Such is the lot, and they are very pale or consumptive-looking, no doubt due to being underground so much and not sufficient food.

The next I hear is a call from one of our wounded men, and we hurry to his assistance and are told that he has several of our men in a deep German dugout and they need quick attention. Down underground we go and find the wounded boys have taken over what was a few hours before a German officers' quarters and are huddled themselves to some German black bread and a few bottles of wine and some cigars which they had found. After attending them we also partake of a good drink of wine and eat a little of the bread and hurry out smoking a Fritz cigar and continue our work on the field. Later on in the day we entered on Fritz's dugouts and partook of our first meal consisting of corned beef, black German bread and wine, and, to finish up, a German cigar, which was of a good quality. But he never dreamed that it would be Canadians who would be eating his rations, drinking his wine and smoking his cigars, and all happen so suddenly.

Now I see the ruins of a village, and here were the German stores, as supplies of every kind are here. Yes; and the narrow gauge railway he once used but no more. And here I find an ammunition dump which he has left behind, then I find four cement emplacements, each containing a field gun, one of which is in working condition; the others are minus the breach blocks, and he did not have time to take the other one off, but ran away while the going was good.

Now to my left I hear two guns firing, and here I find he also left four more guns, but none of the artillery crews are here and have turned two of his own guns around and are sending back his own shells to deal death to their former owners, and if there is anything the Germans have it is to be killed by their own guns and shells.

In another place I find a naval gun of the 5.2 calibre, and a fine gun it is, sitting on a turntable all marked in degrees and perhaps a thousand rounds of ammunition beside it. Its emplacement is a concrete structure reinforced with railroad steel and is almost four feet in thickness. As I continue my walk I find four more of his guns of the six-inch type, three of which he tried to remove but time would not permit it, and still harnessed to a gun is a beautiful horse of perhaps sixteen hundred weight. But a British shell has hit its mark and taken its toll—a German gunner and horse.

I now come to a small wood, and here are three trees close together with a platform built in the upper branches, which the Bosche had once used as an observation post. A little farther on I find he has left another battery of guns, and here our fellows are using up his ammunition once more and are firing as rapidly as possible in order to use up the fifteen hundred rounds he has left them, and are firing point blank, as the Bosche is still in view and the country is now almost flat and we can see for miles, and I might also say it is a pretty view and I can now count seven mine shafts and five villages and even see the smoke coming out of the chimneys.

I do not know as there were any of the 135th boys killed, at least none I knew personally.

**Field Crop Competition.**

The Moss & Ekfrid Agricultural Society will hold a field crop competition in Dent Corn. The amount of land must not be less than five acres, \$75 will be given in prizes—the first \$20, the lowest \$4. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged on each entry. Any person wishing to compete will send in their entry to R. W. McKellar, Glencoe, not later than June 12.

**Will Consider Two Calls.**

Rev. D. McKay, who has been pastor of Chalmers' Church, Cowal, for the past ten years, has received a call to the churches at DeCoster and Crumlin. The call will be considered at a special meeting of the presbytery to be held at London on May 31, as well as the churches at DeCoster and Crumlin. The subject is "Our Lord's Ascension." It is in memory of the late Mrs. Moss and will afford us all an opportunity of bearing in mind the good works of one of God's most faithful workers that St. John's church has known. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**Western Building Collapses.**

The Peace River, Alberta, Record has a report that without a moment's warning, and with complete suddenness that left not one brick upon the other, the handsome new building just completed for the Peace River Trading Company, which was a three-story building, crashed to the ground in chaos of bricks and timbers shortly after six o'clock on Wednesday evening. The seven employees of the store had only just passed out of the door of the building, and of these some had not walked one hundred feet when they turned at the sound of the crash to see the entire structure collapse as if it was a house of cards.

The building was of solid brick construction, erected at a cost of \$17,000. The immediate cause of the collapse is not certain, though it would appear to be that the mortar used in the foundation was not perfect, and as a result of the two days rain that had beat upon the building and run in rivulets at its base, this mortar had washed out, allowing the building to settle, probably slowly at first, and finally with the complete crash. The new store had been advertised to be open on Saturday, and some \$25,000 worth of new goods which were being opened were in the basement and on the shelves. Little if any damage was done these other than the small amount of damage by water before they could be removed.

**St. John's Church.**

The new chancel window will be in-vested and will be able Sunday morning, when a former pastor, the Rev. Edwin Lee, will be here for the occasion. The window has been produced by the Hobbs Manufacturing Co. of London. The subject is "Our Lord's Ascension." It is in memory of the late Mrs. Moss and will afford us all an opportunity of bearing in mind the good works of one of God's most faithful workers that St. John's church has known. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## Court of Revision.

Court of revision of the Glencoe assessment roll for 1917 was held on Monday evening, members present being A. J. Wright, referee; P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerly, counsellors. The following appeals were considered:

John Currie, telegraph operator, appealed against income assessment, on the ground that he pays taxes on the farm in Ekfrid. Appeal granted; the assessment was too high. Assessment confirmed.

Wm. Drader appealed against his assessment, as being too high. Assessment confirmed.

T. G. Johnson appealed against assessment on property, as being too high. Assessment confirmed.

J. H. Neve appealed against assessment on lot 4, block D, E. S., as being too high. Assessment confirmed.

J. H. Neve appealed against assessment on lot 4, block B, E. S., as being too high. Assessment reduced to \$75.

J. H. Neve appealed against business assessment of Woodburn Milling Co., as having been increased while no other industry was increased. Business assessment reduced to \$1,000 as formerly.

J. H. Neve appealed against the assessment of the whole village, on the ground that it was illegal. Withdrawn.

The following names were added to the assessment roll:—Matthew Knox, Melvin Waterworth, Neil John Holman, Howard Mitchell, Samuel Irwin, Mrs. Christina McLellan.

**A Western Wedding.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine, Regina, Sask., on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 6:30 o'clock, when the latter's sister, Miss Jessie Elizabeth Graham, was united in marriage to William Thomas McCallum of Stony Beach, Sask., formerly of Dutton, Ont.

Rev. Angus Graham, principal of Moose Jaw College, officiated at the ceremony, which was a very simple one. The bride wore a navy blue suit opening over a blouse of maize georgette crepe, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of pearl earrings.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner, the dining-room being prettily decorated in pink and white.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Those present from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. Angus Graham, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Miss Millie McCallum, Dutton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, West Lorne, Ont.

**Loses Left Hand Fingers.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McVicar, late of Aliborough, but now residing at No. 29 Beecher street, London, have received a letter from their son, Pte. A. B. McVicar, late of the 91st Battalion, who was listed among the injured some time ago. Pte. McVicar lost all of the fingers of his left hand and part of the thumb, but in his letter he stated that he was in hopes of saving the remainder of his hand. Pte. McVicar enlisted when only 16 years of age and was one of the youngest men attached to the 91st Battalion. He has been in the trenches since last November, and was in several engagements, and it was in the battle of Arras in which he met with his wounds.

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## ITALIAN ARMY VICTORIOUS IN BIG OFFENSIVE TOWARD TRIESTE

About 5,000 More Prisoners Captured and 11 Guns—Carried Heights and Consolidate Lines North of Plava.

London, May 27.—The Italian army has been victorious again in its big offensive toward Trieste. Unwearied by previous efforts Gen. Cadorna's infantry Friday stormed large sections of the Austrian second line of defence on the rocky hills of the Carso plateau, and to the north held firmly against most violent counter-attacks all the captured ground on the Isonzo.

In this day of tremendous fighting the Italians took 5,000 fresh prisoners. Following up their successes Friday, the Italians on Saturday smashed through the Austro-Hungarian positions between Jamiano and the Gulf of Trieste, passing the Montefalcone-Duino railway north-east of San Giovanni, and establishing themselves within a few hundred yards of the village of Medezza. North of Plava the Italians carried the heights at the head of the Paliova valley, thus join-

ing their Mont Gucco lines with those on Hill 363. Eleven guns were captured, and more than 1,200 Austro-Hungarians were taken prisoner.

The surest testimony to the strength of the Italian offensive is that since the first attack on the Isonzo on May 14 these troops have captured 24,619 Austrians, of whom 487 are officers. This is a total of prisoners equal to that taken by either the British or French in their offensives, in a considerable longer space of time.

The Austrian general staff, too, bears witness to what a powerful machine the Italian army has now become, and what terrible blows it can deal. "Never in the two years of fighting just completed," says the Austrian official announcement, "has the heroic Isonzo army had to face greater efforts of the enemy."

## TURKEY SWEEP BY FAMINE

100,000 Desertions From the Ottoman Army Already Reported.

A despatch from New York says: A news agency despatch from Paris, published here on Friday, says: Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence, her people are panic-stricken and her army's morale is utterly gone, according to information received here on Friday via Berlin. One hundred thousand desertions from the army are reported.

Realizing the loss of all Turkey's fighting power, 8,000 Austrian troops have recently been sent to Palestine to attempt bolstering up the army in front of the British expeditionary forces. Four thousand German troops are said to be guarding the Government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople, while hundreds in the city are dying each day.

Typus is sweeping over the whole country, the report declares.

The deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000 strong, are said to have fled into the Anatolian mountains, and to be existing through brigandage.

## EASTERN COUNTRIES RAIDED BY ZEPPELINS

A despatch from London says: Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties of England Wednesday night, according to an official statement issued this morning. The airships dropped bombs and escaped, although pursued.

The official statement reads: "Four or five hostile airships approached East Anglia shortly before midnight last night. The weather was overcast, and a thick bank of rain clouds made observation difficult.

"Four airships appeared to have penetrated inland into the eastern counties. They followed erratic course, and dropped a number of bombs in country districts, apparently being unable to locate their position. The raiders were pursued by our airships, but clouds enabled them to make good their escape. One man was killed in a Norfolk village. The material damage is believed to be negligible."

## BRAZIL TO POLICE SOUTH ATLANTIC

A despatch from Rio Janeiro says: According to The Journal do Commercio, it was decided at a meeting of the Parliamentary and Diplomatic Commissions, called Thursday by the Foreign Minister, to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

## ITALIANS SMASH AUSTRIAN LINES

MORE THAN 9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Many Important Heights and Several Villages Taken to Mark 2nd Anniversary of Italy's Entry Into the War.

A despatch from London says: On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso plateau the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line hard, and taken various positions from the town of Castagna Vizza to the head of the Gulf of Trieste. In their renewal of their offensive the Italians received valuable aid from some of the nine British batteries which have hauled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to help in the efforts aimed at the conquest of Trieste. Austria's big seaport on the Adriatic.

Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage, but more than 9,000 Austrian prisoners, including officers in excess of 300, were taken. The Austrians are declared to have been taken

## ENEMY REPULSED ON THE ISONZO

More Important Positions Are Captured and Defences of Trieste Menaced.

A despatch from London says: From Plava, on the Isonzo, to the Adriatic Sea, the Italians and Austrians are fighting bitterly, and the troops of General Cadorna are making steady progress, especially on the southern end of the 21-mile front.

North and south of Jamiano, eight miles south of Gorizia, the Italians have driven the Austrians back and taken additional important positions. The gains here are a direct menace to the defences of Trieste. The fighting is made harder because of the barren, hilly country. Despite the difficulties of terrain and the stubbornness of the enemy resistance, however, Cadorna's men have taken two strongly fortified hills north of Jamiano and reached the outskirts of Verio.

The Austrians have attempted to check the Italians' advance on the Southern Carso by making violent counter-attacks south and east of Gorizia and along the Vodice sector. At all points of attack the Austrians were driven back with heavy losses, and east of Hill 652, on the Vodice, the Italians captured the position from which the Austrians emerged to the attack. The number of prisoners taken by General Cadorna's command since Wednesday morning has increased to 10,245, including more than 300 officers.

## HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY FOE

Attack French Salient to the North of the Ladies' Walk

A despatch from Paris says: North of the Chemin-de-Dames, in the region of Pantheon, the Germans in heavy attacks succeeded in entering French first-line trenches, according to the French official communication issued Friday evening. Immediate counter-attacks by the French, however, drove the forces of the German Crown Prince from most of the captured salient.

General Petain's forces have occupied most of the Chevreux wood east of Craonne, after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and taking 30 prisoners. Two German battalions were almost annihilated by the French.

Brazil promises to enter the paper industry. A number of its trees have been found valuable for the purpose, and in view of the depletion of stocks in the United States and Canada capitalists in Brazil are taking steps to manufacture paper.

## ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONTS

Successful Minor Engagements—New Thrust in Preparation.

London, May 27.—On the two main battle-fronts, Arras and the Aisne, the past 24 hours have seen more fighting than for some time past, the same period, for there has been no engagement of magnitude. The series of local attacks, bombardments, trench raids and very considerable air activity seem to have been in preparation for heavier fighting, probably on the British front.

Though the French carried out an attack in the Champagne that gave them small local advantages, most of the fighting on their front consisted in the repulse of small German counter-attacks. These counter-attacks were made mostly on the Chemin-de-Dames ridge, but without success. Artillery fire also was active on the ridge and in the Champagne.

According to the German official statement, the attack the Crown Prince delivered Friday night, which Paris announced met with little success, took 544 prisoners, 15 machine guns and much war material. Berlin claims no great gain in terrain, but says a French counter-attack was repulsed.

## Markets of the World

Readings

Toronto, May 27.—Manitoba wheat—No official quotations.

Manitoba oats—No official quotations.

Manitoba barley—No official quotations.

Manitoba rye—No official quotations.

Manitoba clover—No official quotations.

Manitoba alfalfa—No official quotations.

Manitoba timothy—No official quotations.

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## AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

16 German Aeroplanes Drop Bombs—76 Killed, 200 Injured.

London, May 27.—Sixteen German aeroplanes raided England on Friday night. The report of Field-Marshal French, merely locates the scene in south-east England, but, according to Berlin, the cities attacked were Dover and Folkestone. The casualties were heavy, 76 being killed and nearly 200 injured. Nearly all of the victims were women and children. At the time of the raid the streets were thronged. The raiders were pursued and three of them were brought down in the English Channel and off the Belgian coast.

If it had not been for hazy weather, and cloud-flecked skies, most Britons believe their anti-aircraft defences would have accounted for the air raiders on England and the damage would have been insignificant. As it was the bombs were dropped over a limited area, mostly in one town.

Not only were the 16 or so raiding aeroplanes turned back after this, with Royal Flying Corps men in hot pursuit, but naval planes of the Dunkirk station were instantly called into service and engaging the enemy on his return, shot down three machines in broad daylight.

At one town where 14 women, 7 children and six men were killed, the casualties were mostly of those who huddled in the streets, gazing aloft and striving to pierce the low-hanging clouds through which the deadly explosive bombs were dropped, and locate the aerial assassins above.

## U-BOAT MENACE REPORTED CURBED

Great Britain Already Has Life of the Campaign Measured.

London, May 27.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method, which he indicates is the invention of an American.

"It is giving away no secret," the correspondent writes, "to say that the method, which is reputed to be infallible, requires only a little time to come into full effect and wear the German submarines out. It is a model of simplicity. The press has been liberal in its announcement of Marconi's device, but, while extending encouragement to Marconi, it must not be overlooked that the genius who perfected one of the most monumental advances in maritime navigation has devoted his unremitting consideration to the menace, and this resourceful American, too, has worked toward the device along independent lines."

Asserting that the British have better submarines than the Germans, the message continues: "Only a little time is needed for our pre-eminent inventive brains to outstrip the pirate professors, and by a method which is simplicity itself we already have the life of the U-boat campaign measured."

## SPANISH SHIP SUNK

133 LIVES LOST

Forty-eight of the U-Boat Victims Were Passengers.

London, May 27.—Forty-eight passengers and 85 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C de Eizaguirre are believed to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer.

A despatch received by Reuters' Telegram Company, the date of origin of which has not been made public, reports the loss of the C de Eizaguirre. The despatch says that, according to the second officer, the steamer sank in five minutes. He was awakened by a great noise, and rushed to the deck and tried to get passengers into his boat, but the boat was swept away, and almost simultaneously the steamer broke in half. He saw no other boats afloat except that in which he and the other survivors made their escape from the steamer. Those in the boat had a miraculous escape, rowing for many hours in heavy seas during foul weather. They were dressed in the scantiest of attire and were compelled ceaselessly to bail the boat. Among the 48 passengers missing is the Spanish Consul at Colombo, Ceylon.

## Home Rule.

The pretty girl looked pinched and ill, and the Man Who Hoped-That-Once Day was very anxious about her.

"What's the matter with you, little girl?" he said gently. "You look rotten."

The girl looked up. "Take me to somewhere where they feed you like navvies," she said. "I'm aching for a good, square meal."

"What's the matter? Aren't you getting enough to eat at home?"

"No. You see, the doctor's put the patient on diet, and the rest of the family has to starve to keep him out of temptation."

## FIRST UNITED STATES FORCE ON FRENCH FIRING LINE

Vanguard of United States Army Now Occupy Position in the Trenches Beside French Army.

A despatch from French Headquarters says: From the camp where they have been training the first American combatant unit started Thursday for the position which they will occupy at the front. American ambulances are of course to be seen everywhere in France, and American airmen have done splendid work for the cause of the allies, but this fine body of young men, mainly drawn from the university corps of Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Chicago and other well-known colleges in the United States is something different. Though they actually came to France for ambulance work they are the fighting vanguard of the army

which our new ally will send across the Atlantic. As soon as it was decided that their country should enter the war these men, many of whom are engineers by profession, gave up the design of serving on the Red Cross in order to join the fighting units. Besides the contingent which went to the front Thursday several others are now being trained as soldiers in the same district, some according to French methods under French and American instructors. Captain Tinkham, the officer commanding the detachment which started Thursday, has already won the Military Cross while serving with the French at Verdun.

## CONDEMN 1,000 BELGIANS A MONTH

Reign of Terror is Intensified—Hundreds of People Murdered.

London, May 26.—An interview was had to-day by a representative of Reuters with a Belgian gentleman of high social position, who succeeded in escaping from Belgium, knowing that he was about to fall into the hands of the German secret police. He gives a terrible account of the Germans' so-called judicial methods, which have produced a renewed veritable reign of terror, in many respects resembling the procedure of the Inquisition. "In a vague way," he said, "the world knows something of Germany's military actions, but there are 1,000 citizens condemned every month for patriotic offences. During the three months preceding January last forty-two death sentences were inflicted in one court alone."

"Nobody who has not gone through it can realize the extent of terror which prevails owing to the methods employed by the German secret police, and for obvious reasons very few people are able to give any precise facts. Only those who, like myself, have narrowly escaped the clutches of the German spies and agent provocateurs have some knowledge of their methods."

"A German Sergeant was ordered to arrest 'Franc-Tireurs' in the early days of the war, but as he was unable to find any, and not daring to present himself before his chief empty handed, he simply arrested the first unoffending peasants he met on the road. This sort of thing now happens daily in the campaign of persecution directed against the patriots."

## STATE OF WAR EXISTS IN BRAZIL

Foreign Minister Says That a Declaration of War is Not Necessary

A despatch from Rio Janeiro says: Opening of all Brazilian ports to the warships of the Entente allies was announced in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday by Nilo Pecanha, the Foreign Minister, Antonio Bueno de Andrada and several other members of Parliament, during a spirited discussion of the proposed new Brazilian policy in the international situation. De Andrada declared that such a measure would be in the interest of Brazil, whose existence depended upon freedom of the seas.

Foreign Minister Nilo Pecanha declared in the Council of Ministers, according to the newspapers, that it was not necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany because she had been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances. He said that the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Tijuca did not essentially modify the situation created by the destruction of the Parana.

## BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

413 Lives Were Lost—Torpedoes on May 4.

A despatch from London says: The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4, with the loss of 413 persons. The Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The following official statement was given out to-day: "The British transport Transylvania, with troops aboard, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, resulting in following losses: 29 officers and 373 of other ranks; also the ship's captain, Lieut. S. Brenell, and one officer and nine men of the crew."

## THREE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK IN ONE WEEK

A despatch from Paris says:—One French merchantman of more than 1,600 tons and two under that tonnage were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending May 20. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked while 991 entered French ports, and

## THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES

ADVICE FURNISHED BY THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Valuable Notes on the Best Way to Grow Some Staple Vegetables.

It is very important that those who are making a garden for the first time should have some knowledge of the way to grow the different kinds of vegetables, hence the following information is given in regard to some of the staple kinds.

Carrots and Parsnips.

These should be grown in deep, thoroughly prepared soil of loose open texture, to admit of even root development. This is especially true in the case of parsnips, as a heavy compact soil develops a poorly shaped and rooty parsnip. The ground may be spring or fall manured, ploughed deeply and thoroughly worked.

The seed is sown in the open ground usually before the middle of May, in rows two and one-half feet apart, at the rate of two pounds per acre for carrots and four pounds per acre for parsnips. The carrots may be thinned to two inches apart, and the parsnips four inches. If carrots are spaced too far apart in the row they become too large for table use. The ground should be rich enough and sufficient moisture maintained by frequent cultivation to continue an even growth throughout the season. The root should be kept in the soil, the top of the root, preventing the top of the root from becoming green, which is objectionable for market carrots.

Beets.

Beets for early use should be started as early as possible on well prepared ground. For winter use seed toward the last of May, or early June, is advised, as the beet does not become so large. Any good soil will develop good beets providing a uniform growth is maintained. A checked growth has a tendency to produce fibrous beets.

Six pounds of seed per acre is usually used. The seed is sown in rows two and one-half feet apart, and the plants thinned to three to four inches apart.

Beans.

Beans do best on a fairly rich soil, and unlike the pea, require a warm situation and warm soil. While the pea will do well on a fairly heavy soil, the bean likes a loose, friable soil for best development. The seed should be sown not earlier than the middle of May. They are usually planted in rows two and one-half feet apart, and the seed dropped two to three inches apart and one to one and one-half inches deep.

Successional sowings may be made every two weeks until the middle of July, for the purpose of extending the season into the fall.

Onions.

Onions do best on a light loamy soil rich in plant food. Light loams can be worked to better advantage than heavier loams and do not dry out so badly during summer. An abundance of available plant food is necessary if profitable crops are to be obtained, and consequently a soil that has been manured for several seasons previous to the planting of onions should be free from stone, and weed seeds.

Onions may be grown in the same land year after year, and it cannot be made too rich. Well-rotted barnyard manure applied in the fall and ploughed in shallow, about four inches deep, is one of the best fertilizers. Fifteen tons per acre annually is a good application. If the soil is well supplied with vegetable matter successful crops may be grown with commercial fertilizers applied at the rate of 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre. This is sown broadcast and harrowed in just before seeding.

The ground can be best prepared with the disc, springtooth, and smoothing harrows, and should be well pulverized to a depth of four inches.

The seed is sown in rows on the level ground 12 to 14 inches apart and 4 inch deep at the rate of 3½ pounds per acre. A hand seeder is usually used. A seeder and wheel hoe combined can be purchased from any seed merchant at a reasonable rate. Seeding should be done as soon in the spring as possible, so that the plants will get well established before the dry, hot weather of summer.

Maintenance tillage is done principally with the wheel hoe, and consists in keeping the surface ground loose around the plants and all weeds from starting.

The falling down and withering of the tops indicates maturity, at which time the onions should be pulled. They are left for a week to dry, after which they may be topped and put into slatted crates, or put into these crates without topping, taken to a shed and allowed to cure for two or three weeks, after which they are ready for market. The advantage of the crate is that a small bulk of onions is together with plenty of ventilation, which is very necessary for proper curing for storage or shipment. They should not be stored in bags or in large piles in bulk. They may be stored in slatted bins arranged one above another, 10 inches to 12 inches deep. If stored the temperature should be kept as low as possible and the air be dry.



**YOUNG FOLKS**

A Fine Solution.

Indeed, I try my very best  
To learn the lesson well,  
And why I fail at every test  
I really cannot tell!

For, with my atlas in my lap,  
I'm sure of every place.  
Each state and country on the map,  
Each river, I can trace.

But teacher says when I recite  
A dreadful thing occurs;  
I don't get any answers right—  
At least, they're not like hers!

Utah becomes a town of Spain  
Beside Lake Sunapee!  
Peru, a river of Touraine,  
Flows to the Caspian Sea!

I tell her that the Middle States  
Lie southwest of the Horn,  
Washed by those queer Magellan  
Straits.

Cancer and Capricorn!  
So teacher shakes her head and sighs.  
"Whatever shall I do  
With such a stupid boy?" she cries.  
"What will become of you?"  
If she feels sorry for my sake  
And wants to have me pass,  
She'll be obliged to let me take  
My atlas to the class!"

—Johnson Morton.

**"Go To Work And Make Yourself Some."**

In a great yard at the edge of a city stood several pine trees and three big maples. All winter long the pine trees had worn their pretty, warm green dresses, while the maples stood shamefacedly by, bare and cold in the bleak wintry air. Finally, when the warm spring sunshine began to work its wonderful magic in the air, the maples could stand their bareness no longer.

"I'm so ashamed!" cried the biggest Maple. "This sunshine makes me feel queer!"

"I think we ought to get some new clothes," suggested the middle-sized tree.

"Yes, everyone has new clothes for spring, and we ought to have some, too," added the smallest Maple Tree.

"You're quite right," said the biggest Maple, and he looked over the yard and saw the fresh green of the lawn, the bright crocuses here and there, and the tulips by the walk. Even the people passing on the street looked fresher and brighter than during the cold winter months. "Yes, we must have some new frocks."

"Let's ask the Pine Tree; her dress is always fresh and green. Maybe she can tell us how to get some new clothes," suggested the middle-sized tree hopefully. "Oh, Friend Pine Tree, can you tell us how to get some pretty green frocks like yours?"

"That I can," replied the Pine Tree cheerfully. "Go to work and make yourselves some."

But the maples did not like that advice. "We don't want to work so hard or wait so long; we want dresses right away," they said.

"Let's ask the South Wind; maybe she knows where to get clothes," suggested the biggest Maple. So the next time the South Wind blew through the yard they asked her.

"To be sure I can tell you where to get new dresses," laughed the South Wind. "Go to work and make yourselves some."

"That same advice!" grumbled the Maples. "Let's ask the Sunbeams." So bright and early the next morning they asked the Sunbeams their question.

"New clothes?" laughed the Sunbeams. "Go to work and make yourselves some."

And then the Maples began to notice and to think.

"Perhaps, after all, we shall get them just as soon if we make our own clothes," said the middle-sized Maple. "Let's try." So all three maples set to work.

Soon the South Wind blew by. "Oh, are you working?" she asked. "Do let me help you!" And quickly she blew a dozen warm breezes through the bare branches.

And the Sunbeams, when they came visiting, cried, "Oh, if you are making clothes, we want to help!" And they bathed the trees in golden light.

Even the raindrops, up on a cloud, saw those busy trees and came tumbling down to help all they could. And so, in no time at all, or so it seemed, those maples were dressed in new frocks of green.

"Just look!" exclaimed the smallest tree, as she settled her new gown with a dainty rustle. "We made them so quickly, and everyone has been so kind, and—"

"That's because you worked, yourself," whispered the South Wind. "We all like to help workers." And away she blew to find another busy tree—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

**The Clever Gunner.**

Comment on the perfect marksmanship now displayed in the navy was made in the form of an anecdote by a sergeant of a United States marine recruiting corps.

The captain called up a gunner and pointing out a battleship several miles away, said:

"You see that ship?"

"Aye, aye, sir," said the gunner.

"You see the officer on deck?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Well, you hit him in the eye with a 16-inch shell."

"Aye, aye, sir. Which eye, sir?" asked the gunner.

**Whole Wheat and Milk**—the two most perfect foods given to man. Dietetic experts may quarrel about everything else, but they are agreed on this. The proper combination is **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with milk—the greatest amount of protein (the element that builds muscular tissue) for the least money. Two or three of these Biscuits with milk make a nourishing breakfast on which to start the day's work and they cost only a few cents. A boon to the housewife because they are ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. Delicious with berries or other fruits. Made in Canada.



**Summer Models**

Flowered voile trimmed with plain organdy is a charming combination for a summer frock, especially if made in a manner similar to the accompanying illustration. The pleated skirt finished with a frill around the waist, and big, fluffy pockets, is unusual in its style and daintiness. McCall Pattern No. 7785, Ladies' Waist, in 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust; and No. 7795, Ladies' Two-Piece Skirt, in 39 or 37-inch length, in 5 sizes, 22 to 30 waist. Price, 20 cents each.

**Bloomer frocks** are all the rage for little tots. The cunning model illustrated is made with dress and bloomers attached, making one garment to handle and to make, but giving the effect of two when the little dress is on. McCall Pattern No. 7738, Child's Bloomer Dress; in 3 sizes, 2 to 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

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**SEVRES ALSO MOBILIZED.**

Renowned For Its Beautiful China, Now Making Crucibles.

Long famous for its ceramics, Sevres is now performing yeoman war-time service. It makes the crucibles, the condensers, the retorts, and other paraphernalia used in the distillation of the various powerful acids that are used in making modern high explosives.

Before the war, says the Argonaut, the Central Powers had a corner on this market. Much of the pottery and glassware used in laboratories and chemical factories came from Bohemia. As soon as the war began the Allies had to find ways of supplying their own needs. The French government immediately turned to the Sevres plant.

It was long and slow work for the French ceramic specialists, for they had never given attention to that branch of the art. Before they found an alloy that would hold the powerful acids, they tried innumerable mixtures of various kinds.

Finally they discovered a mixture that, if not the counterpart of the Bohemian, is at least as good. Now the Sevres plant is shipping goods to England and to Russia, so that those countries are no longer forced to obtain their supplies by devious means at extortionate prices from Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

The huge condensers used in the distillation of picric acid were the hardest for the Sevres savants to produce. They are so large that tiny cracks are likely to form in them while they are being "roasted" in the huge electric furnaces that formerly served for the manufacture of dishes.

**PERFECT HEALTH DUE TO THE BLOOD**

No Girl or Woman Need Be Constantly Ailing and Unhappy.

Nature intended every girl and every woman to be happy, attractive, active and healthy. Yet too many of them find their lives saddened by suffering—nearly always because their blood is to blame. All those unhappy girls and women with colorless cheeks, dull skins and sunken, lusterless eyes, are in this condition because they have not enough blood, red blood in their veins to keep them well and in the charm of health. They suffer from depressing weariness and periodical headaches. Dark lines form under their eyes, their heart palpitates violently after the slightest exertion, and they are often attacked with fainting spells. These are only a few of the miseries of bloodlessness. Nothing can secure girls and women from the inevitable decline that follows anemia except a generous supply of new, rich, red blood, and nothing has ever proved so successful in creating red, good blood as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands and thousands of girls and women owe their good health and charming complexion to the use of this medicine. Here is one example of its power to cure. Miss Dorina Bastien, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For over a year my health was gradually failing, my blood had seemed almost to have turned to water, my cheeks were pale, my lips bloodless, and the slightest exertion left me breathless. I suffered frequently from severe headaches, my appetite failed, and my friends feared I was going into consumption. I had been doctoring but did not derive any benefit, and finally I had to give up my work and return home. It was at this stage that a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. By the time the box was used I thought they were helping me, and decided to continue using the pills. I took a half dozen boxes more, when my strength had completely returned, my appetite was restored, my color returned, headaches had disappeared and I was feeling better than I had been for years. I would urge every weak and ailing girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A STATE'S BUTCHER SHOPS.**

New Zealand Opens Two in Auckland As an Experiment.

The New Zealand government has recently opened two butcher shops in Auckland in order to keep the retail price of meat down to the lowest possible minimum, and also to make the experiment as to whether under a stricter system of management the increases in the price of meat announced by the butchers are justified.

The butchers are given the option of drawing on the Imperial Government's supplies. The two freezing companies in the Auckland district will supply meat to them during alternate months at bare cost price, without trying to make any profit on the transaction. The Government retail shops are already transacting a very large business, and the public are able to purchase meat at substantially reduced prices.

The Isle of Man is under British sovereignty, but has its own constitution and government, and is exempt from laws made by the British Parliament unless specifically named. The chief executive officer, the Lieutenant Governor, is appointed by the British Crown.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**

One Minute Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Pain-Free—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes. Graunstedt's Eye Medicine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physiological Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at six per cent. Write for Book of the Eye Free Minute Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill.

Vegetable gardens under trees will not do well. They shade the plants and take the moisture from the soil.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

To invigorate yourself when bathing, put some coarse salt in a jar and pour on just enough water to make a slush—not enough to dissolve the salt. Take it up by handfuls and rub yourself with it, then rinse off with clear water and rub well.

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN**

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-plagued men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callosus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your digit has a little freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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## Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

**Why Mr. and Mrs. West Recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are the Best Tonic.

St. James, Man., May 28th (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation. In the West is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. G. West, well known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian kidney remedy has done for her husband and herself.

"My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago."

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my lady friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

**TOMB OF OUR MOTHER EVE**

Mohammedans Claim Eve Is Buried Near Yeddah, Port of Mecca.

What is probably the most remarkable and strange of all alleged Bible tombs is that which marks the supposed resting place of Eve, the mother of the human race. It lies about a mile to the north of Jeddah, the port of Mecca.

The tradition that Eve was buried here is older than Mohammed. Adam is believed by some to rest at his own peak in Ceylon, but this is debated by Oriental scholars. There had been a difference so the Mohammedans say, between our first parents, and Eve spent the last years of her life at Jeddah, where she was buried, not far from the great temple in Mecca which Moslem tradition ascribes to the hands of Adam himself.

A common legend attributes to Eve the height of 118 feet, but this does not correspond with the dimensions of her tomb, which is nearly 400 feet long! She must have been of a somewhat strange shape, as her grave is only 10 feet or 11 feet wide! In the middle of the grave is a small building containing a curious witness to the devotion of the Moslems. On the walls of this little temple are hundreds of thousands of pencilled names, as far as the hand can reach.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

An Englishman has invented a vest with lapels which can be turned up and used as throat and chest protectors in inclement weather.

**MONEY ORDERS**

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

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**Encourage Cultivation**

Campaign by Canadian Pacific Ry. to Meet Food Shortage.

In order to encourage the settlement and cultivation of vacant lands in the Western Provinces, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through its Colonization and Development Department, of which Mr. J. S. Dennis is the head, has undertaken an active campaign to try and induce absentee owners to cultivate their holdings.

A circular has been issued to some 8,000 absentee owners, pointing out the profits which can be made by cultivating their lands, and showing how many farmers sold their last year's crop for more than the original cost of their farms.

The Company offers the advice and assistance of its Colonization and Development Department free of charge, in supplying reliable information as to how to go about getting the land under cultivation and will send, on request, the fullest details as to routes of travel, customs regulations, passenger and freight rates and similar data.

In undertaking this campaign the Company is following its usual broad policy of Dominion-wide development, realizing that every new settler means greater production to meet the food shortage which at present threatens the world, and which Canada, with its extensive and fertile unplowed areas, can provide.

**Chain Mail Veil.**

New Device Attached to British Helmets to Save the Eyes.

More and more the men in the trenches are coming to resemble their armor-clad forebears. The latest innovation is a chain mail veil draped from the steel helmets. The invention is that of a London eye specialist and it has proved its value. The steel veil hangs from a rod across the helmet front and protects the eyes and face, while not interfering enough with the sight to impair the soldier's efficiency.

**Healthy Children**

It is natural for little ones to be well, and with care every baby can be kept well. The main thing towards keeping little ones well is to keep their little stomach sweet and their bowels regular. Baby's Own Tablets will do this. Thousands of mothers keep the Tablets in the house, as they find them an efficient guard against illness. Concerning them Mrs. Hilarie Desmarais, St. Joseph de Sorel, Que., writes: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for children. My baby was terribly constipated but the Tablets promptly cured him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**Dr. Beck, The Well Known Eye Specialist and Doctor Judkins, The Medical Author, Publish Astonishing Report on Wonderful Remedy To Strengthen Eyesight**

Say it Strengthens Eyesight 50% in One Week's Time in Many Instances

**DR. BECK**

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York—Dr. Beck, a New York state eye specialist, and Dr. Judkins, a Massachusetts physician, were asked to make a thorough test of the popular eye remedy, Bon Opto. Their reports were most interesting. Here they are:

Dr. Beck reports: "When my attention was first called to the wonderful eye remedy, Bon Opto, I was inclined to be skeptical. I make it a rule to test every new remedy which is brought to my attention. Having specialized in eye work for the past twenty years, I believe I am qualified to express an intelligent opinion on remedies applicable to the eye. Since Bon Opto has created such a sensation throughout the United States and Canada, I welcomed the opportunity to test it. I began to use it in my practice a little over a year ago and I am frank to say that the results obtained are such that I hesitate to tell of my experience, for fear it will sound incredible. Some of the results I have accomplished with Bon Opto not only astonished myself but also other physicians with whom I have talked about it. I have had many individuals who had worn glasses for years for far-sightedness, near-sightedness, astigmatism and other eye weaknesses, tell me they have dispensed with them through the adoption of the Bon Opto method. Many of my patients can be traced directly to muscular contraction and relaxation and since Bon Opto method tells how to exercise and develop the eye muscles, it reaches conditions not possible through other means. I advise every thoughtful physician to study Bon Opto principal, give it the same careful trial I have made, and there is no doubt in my mind they will come to the conclusion I have, namely, that the Bon Opto method opens the door for the cure of many eye troubles which have heretofore been impossible to cope with. The treatment is so simple in its application that it can be used by anyone of average intelligence. In my own practice I have seen it strengthen

the eyesight more than 50 per cent in one week's time. I have also seen it with striking effect in cases of work strained eyes, pink eye, inflamed lids, natural colds, influenza, sunburn, itching, burning, itching eyes, eyes weakened from colds, smoke, sun, dust and wind, watery eyes, blurred vision, and in fact many other conditions too numerous to describe in this report. A new and striking case yielded to Bon Opto, is that of a young girl, 12 years old. Two prominent eye specialists, a thorough examination of the young girl, decided in order to save the sight of her right eye, the eye must be removed. Before permitting her to be operated on, the young girl's father decided to use Bon Opto. In less than three days a marked improvement was noticed. At the end of a week the inflammation had almost disappeared, and at the end of six weeks the eye was saved. Just think what the saving of that eye means to this little girl. Another case is that of a lady ninety-three years old. She came to me with strabismus and extreme inflammation of the lids and the conjunctiva was almost raw. After two weeks' use of Bon Opto the lids were absolutely normal and her eyes are as bright as many a girl of sixteen."

Dr. Judkins, Massachusetts physician, formerly Chief of Clinics in the Union General Hospital, Boston, Mass., and formerly House Surgeon at the New England Eye and Ear Infirmary of Portland, Maine, and medical author for many years, reports: "I have found oculists too prone to operate and oculists too willing to prescribe glasses while neglecting the simple formulae which form the basis of that wonderful home treatment for eye troubles, Bon Opto. This, in my opinion, is a remarkable remedy for the cure and prevention of many eye disorders. Its success in developing and strengthening the eyesight will soon make eye glasses old-fashioned. The form of eye baths which the Bon Opto method provides, will make its use as common as that of the tooth brush. I am thoroughly convinced from my experience with Bon Opto that it will strengthen the eyesight at least 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances. Dr. W. H. Devine, director of medical inspection in the Boston schools, in his report published February 29, 1917, states that only 10,000 out of 55,000 examined, need wear glasses now, a marked decrease over the previous report. Bon Opto is hastening the eyesightless age in unsuspected Boston."

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Beck and Dr. Judkins, there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription. They have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do feel as good as new. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle. A lot of people who used it say: 'The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses but after using this prescription I can read even fine print without glasses.' Another said: 'I was bothered with eye strain'

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**DR. JUDKINS**

caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and close work and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me.

"It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon Opto tablet in a four ounce glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little, it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind people have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time."

NOTICE: Any prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon Opto medicine is truly a wonderful remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known and have been used for centuries, and are not a patent medicine or a secret remedy, as is so often claimed. It is a fact that the Bon Opto method has been used for centuries and has been the forerunner of all eye cures, including general eye cures, also by J. Tamblin and T. Eaton & Co., Toronto."



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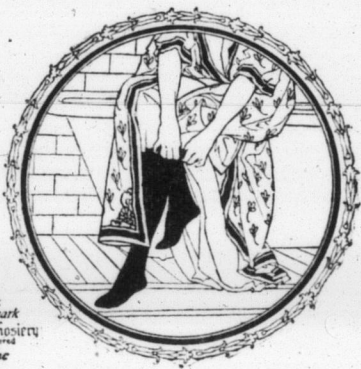
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917

## Ontario Franchise Act.

There is no question which should come closer to the people than the exercise of the franchise or the conditions under which it may be exercised, therefore a brief explanation of the new Franchise Act passed by the Provincial Parliament last session may not be amiss. Of course, as published before in these columns, the matter of extending the vote to women on the same terms as to men is of outstanding importance. Then students, nurses and soldiers also are allowed to vote on elections for members of both Parliaments.

Instead of having the Provincial list of voters made from the local municipal lists, hereafter these lists shall be made by Voters' Registration Boards for each county, which in every county but that of York shall consist of the Judge or Judges, the County Attorney, the Clerk of the Crown Court and the Sheriff. It is the duty of this Board to appoint for each electoral district such number of registrars as they may deem necessary for the purpose of preparing the list of voters under this Act, and these enumerators when the time comes make a canvass of their townships, towns or villages, prepare the lists under and submit them to the Board for revision, and courts for appeal are held as at the present time. When the lists are finally revised the voters' lists are printed for each municipality and these lists are finally revised shall be final.

Mail and Empire—The race-track interests claim that prohibition of betting will stop the breeding of thoroughbred horses. What good are thoroughbreds to a community when they are used only as an instrument to promote gambling? The breeding of Clydesdales would be more profitable to every section.

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 Loss, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 1c per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

## Opposed To Conscription.

To the Editor of The Transcript: Conscription is before the people of Canada. Now is the time to oppose it by any lawful means, because if it should become a law it would be unlawful to oppose it. Now is the time for every man or woman to write a letter to your member of Dominion Parliament from this riding—to George Elliott and Duncan C. Ross, or both for that matter, and express your unalterable opposition to conscription in any form. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are solid against conscription and if the people were permitted a referendum on this question it would be defeated decisively in every Province in the Dominion.

Peter McArthur, in Saturday's Globe, says the farmers are unopposed to conscription. No eligible young man of military age favours conscription. The only persons who favour it are men past the age limit, who have no boys to send, and ministers of the Gospel, who are exempt from service. The only ones who favour it are those that do not affect. They want others to do the dirty work they themselves decline to do. Remember, it requires no courage for any member of parliament to vote for conscription because they are exempt from service, but it will require some courage for Duncan C. Ross or George Elliott to support conscription when they find out the determined opposition in their own riding to this low and coercive measure. Defeat conscription now. Let your representative in parliament hear from you without delay. Do not permit yourself to wake up some morning and find the measure a law without a mandate from the people.

SUBSCRIBER.

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

## Minister Scores The Slackers.

Dutton, May 23.—The rally service of the Growth Leagues in connection with the Ridgeway district meeting of the Methodist church, held Tuesday evening, was well attended. Rev. K. Fulton Irwin, of Glencoe, addressed the young people on "What Our Leagues Should be During the Ensuing Year." The speaker advised the young folks to dispense with all social gatherings and eatables at their meetings during war-time, and instead to take a collection and provide comforts and treats for the members of the League who are fighting their battles. He advised the young people to write to the boys and pray for them and remember them in every way, and deny themselves little pleasures that they might give these pleasures to the boys at the front. He then spoke of the boys who are not fighting—the frequenters of the pool rooms, dance halls, race tracks and places of gambling, and of those who would not contribute to patriotic or Red Cross work for cheer for soldiers unless they themselves received enjoyment at the dance or amusement gotten up for that purpose.

In making of the noble work which the women are doing today and how they are filling the places of men and thus enabling them to go and fight,

Mr. Irwin expressed his approval of the franchise for women who, he said, would do much towards ridding this country of many forms of evil which exist today.

The Christian mother who watches over and cares for her child, while perhaps the father spends his time drinking, gambling, etc., should have a voice as to how the child should spend his leisure, and should be allowed to vote to remove the places of danger and sin which lie in the child's path.

## Write on Both Sides.

Toronto School children are now to follow the lead of the King and write on both sides of every sheet of paper they are given in the schools. Also they are to write on both sides of every leaf of paper they are given. The edict has gone forth. Mr. Wm. Kerr, clerk of school supplies, has issued it, and his word is supposed to go. He has sent a circular to the schools drawing attention to the great rise in the cost of paper and urging pupils and staff to economize as they never did before.

"We have to get along in 1917 on just half the amount of paper we have used in previous years," said Mr. Kerr. "If the King can write on both sides and leave no margin so can our girls and boys. Paper that we used to buy around \$20 a ton we now have to buy at \$370. Many of our schools have already begun well to economize, but some of them do not seem to realize that there is a war on, and we must get them to save. When I framed up my estimates I had no idea that paper prices were going so high."

## Joy Riding.

Come on, fellows, all pile in—just a little pleasure spin. Out of neutral in to low, second and back and off we go. Yep, we took that corner fast; nearly hit that guy we passed. See the look he gave us? Cranky, old, slow-speed in cuss. Anyways we're out of town, where you have to creep around. Now old gal, come take your juice, limber up and cut 'er loose. Ain't she hitting fine though, boys? Slips along without a noise. See me hit that farmer's dog? Felt like it might have been a log. Dogs should keep themselves inside when a feller wants to ride. Clip-pin' now at sixty-two. Think it's fast enough for you? Gosh, we almost hit that car; bet he thinks we're going far. Wonder how he likes to eat dust kicked up by this gal's feet. There's another piggy dead, caught him right behind the head. See that bunch of feathers fly? Well, a chicken's got to die o o o o o! What! You are a nurse you say? Then where am I, anyway? Hospital. We had a wreck? Lost my head, but saved my neck.

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## NEAR TO ARMAGEDDON

WHERE BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT IN NEAR EAST.

British and Turks Will Possibly Come Into Conflict on the Famous Hebron Plain Which Has Filled Many a Page in History and Remains Symbol of War Between Powers of Good and Evil.

ONE of the big words, with a flavor of mystery to it, that is being brought into the world of realities by the present war is "Armageddon," or "Har Megiddon," as the latest translations write it. Commonly used as a figure of speech—as "We stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord"—Armageddon is really a place on the map. Its history ranks with that of the most famous battlefields of earth; and in the Book of Revelation it is indicated as the scene of the final conflict between good and evil. Just now Armageddon is holding the interest of students of operations in the Near East; and the British army in the Holy Land is steadily drawing nearer to it, and there are obvious considerations of strategy which make it the possible scene of a great battle. One has to rub his eyes as he studies the war maps of to-day to make sure that what he sees there is real, and not romance.

Prophets, fiction writers, preachers should be the ones to deal with these story-book places, and not sober journalists. It seems almost like religious fanaticism for one to be talking about an impending battle at Armageddon. Yet, as the railroad advertisement says "Look at the map."

British troops are now marching northward through Palestine. Their objective is the overthrow of the Syrian army, long commanded by Djemal Pasha, and now centering in the oldest living city in the world, Damascus. After the Syrian army has been dealt with, the British troops, which drove the enemy from the Sinai peninsula, thus making safe the Suez canal, will seek to effect a junction with the forces from Baghdad, and with the Russian Allies from the Caucasus. As the Allied soldiers converge upon Aleppo, which is the great railway centre up near the head of the Mediterranean, they will meet increasing opposition, for they will be drawing nearer to the Turco-Teutonic base at Constantinople, which is the ultimate objective of the operation.

All this involved Armageddon, for two reasons. In the first place, the enemy are scarcely likely to sit in Damascus awaiting the arrival of the British. The Syrian army will doubtless try to intercept the foe at a convenient place. As the Turks would follow the railway from Damascus, and as the British would also use the prolongation of the Suez railway, which runs down through the middle of Palestine to Hebron and Beersheba, the collision will in all likelihood come on the railroad. But the Turks have to send a large number of the Allies at Haifa, which is a seaport of Damascus; so they would scarcely go below the old Haifa railway.

If the foregoing two paragraphs, dry and technical though they be, have been followed, it is clear that the junction of the opposing forces will be nowhere else than the plain of Megiddo, or Armageddon, where the old Haifa railway to Damascus crosses by the new German railway down through Palestine. Armageddon is now a railway junction, on the route between Suez and Damascus, even as it was a meeting place of the great highways between Egypt and Assyria, in the days when Pharaoh, Necho, and Josiah, king of Israel, fought thereon. Because the East and the West met at Armageddon, this plain won its fame as a battleground of empire. It became a synonym for the place of decision.

Twelve miles wide at its greatest width, and more than forty miles long measured from the Mediterranean to the Jordan River, the great plain of Megiddo, or of Esdraelon, as it is more commonly called, is a rare battlefield, which soldiers from the days of the Pharaohs and the Caesars to Napoleon and Lord Kitchener have prized and utilized.

It is easily located on any Bible map, or other sketch of Palestine, on the border between the hills of Galilee and the hills of Samaria. Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, looks down upon it from its northern edge. Mt. Tabor and Mt. Gilboa stand sentinel at its eastern gates, where it debouches into the deep valley of the Jordan River. To the west, along the sparkling Mediterranean, crouches Mt. Carmel, its length more than a dozen miles and its crest so picturesque that it is called "the mountain of a thousand valleys." At the upper and western end of Carmel lies the seaport of Haifa, predominantly German; and the successor to ancient Accre, or Ptolemais, famous in Roman and Crusader history. The site of Accre is at the other end of the Bay of Accre, which terminates Esdraelon on the west. At the lower and eastern end of Carmel is the great headland overlooking the plain, upon which Elijah had his famous contest with the priests of Baal—one of the decisive struggles connected with the Plain of Armageddon.

Here it was that "The Star" in their courses fought against Sisera," and victorious Deborah sang her famous song, beginning with words of present pertinency:

For that the leaders took the lead in Israel,  
For that the people offered them—  
Bless ye Jehovah.  
Here it was that the Arabs—immortal friends of this fertile plain—or Midianites, as the Bible called them, met defeat at the hands of Gideon and his three hundred.  
Here it was that King Saul fought

with the Philistines in his last battle, his son Jonathan dying with him on the field. Here his successor, David, sang his lament over his heart's comrade.

Here it was that Pharaoh Necho slew King Josiah; and Jeremiah wrote his dirge over the dead king. Here the Romans maintained a garrison and fought many battles; and here also Cleopatra came with Mark Antony.

Here came the Christian Pilgrims to dwell, in the fourth century, and here Richard the Lion-Hearted fought with Saladin, the chivalrous.

Here Napoleon began his famous retreat.

Was there ever before, or since such a theatre of war, with so many well-set? Small wonder that the Seer of Patmos, in his vision of the final struggle, between the armies of heaven and the allied forces of the dragon, the beast and the false prophet. (Some people are sure that they can identify all three just now), should place the event on this historic plain.

"The kings of the earth and of the whole world gather them to the battle of the great Day of God Almighty. . . . He gathered them together unto a place called, in the Hebrew tongue, Armageddon." Upon this spot, at the present moment, the opposing armies of the British and of the Turco-Teutons seem to be conversing.

## HUN "SLACKERS" CAUGHT.

Found Themselves in Unpleasant Situation When War Began.

Lord Newton a few days ago in the House of Lords, caused surprise by stating that many British prisoners at Ruhleben, Germany, had no desire to return to England. It is now learned that there are about 800 of these prisoners, British subjects, who openly profess sympathy with the German cause.

The reason for this large number of pro-German British is that they are almost all Germans, born and bred, who acquired British nationality either in England or in some of the colonies, in order to escape liability to military service in Germany. Most of them left Germany specially for this purpose, and after residing on English soil for the minimum period requisite to naturalization, they returned to the Fatherland and resumed their ordinary life. The interned prisoners also include, their sons, and grandsons. There are also natives of Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and Russia, who similarly acquired British citizenship.

There was much indignation among these pseudo-British at the outbreak of the war when they suddenly found themselves interned as were out-and-out Englishmen. There were many protests, but the police replied that they had sheltered themselves from military service under their alleged British nationality and must take the consequences. At first they were carefully distributed among the purely British prisoners for observation and espionage purposes. The Englishmen countered with a boycott which eventually resulted in the separation of the two elements.

Whenever one of the pro-Germans asked for leave, the officer of the day would say, "What regiment do you wish to join?" In the end about 300 volunteers for the German army were obtained from the camp.

## The Policy of Trust.

Few incidents have illustrated more forcibly the enormous strides made by South Africa towards settling its great "native question" than the recent appointment, by General Botha, of Cetewayo's grandson to the position of Government administrator for the Zulu tribes. South Africa would seem to be the home for courageous and successful experiments. General Botha was simply following the example of "trust" set by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, some ten years ago. When General Botha sent Solomon, the son of Dinuzulu and the grandson of Cetewayo, to take over his new office, he made it clear to Solomon that he was not being sent "to raise military kraals or impi's," but to establish peace among the Zulu people. It is not likely that the South African Premier will be disappointed.

## Claim French Dukedom.

The French dukedom of Chateaufort has two British claimants in the persons of the Duke of Abercorn and the Duke of Hamilton. The title was conferred on the "Regent" Hamilton, ancestor of the Dukes of Abercorn and Hamilton, in order to recognize the claims of the granddaughter of Mary, infant Queen of Scotland, and the Dauphin of France. In 1864, Napoleon III. made a new creation in favor of the Duke of Hamilton, whose father married Napoleon's cousin, Princess Mary of Baden. An amusing story is told of a former duke who combined Hamilton, Brandon, and Chateaufort as "Ham, Bran, and Chat" in his signature, and received a communication from a tradesman addressed: "Messrs. Ham, Bran and Chat—Dear Sirs."

## Many Millions Sorrow.

The War Study Society, of Copenhagen, estimates the total loss of belligerents in dead, wounded, and sick at 19,228,800, and counts about 5,000,000 missing. Each soldier represents on the average a family of five persons so that the war has brought personal distress to a population greater than that of the United States. And this does not include the death and injury of non-combatants themselves.

## Saving Daylight.

Greece has adopted a standard time that saves half an hour of daylight, and brings the nation within the zone of eastern European time.

## WINNER OR WASTER—Which Are You?

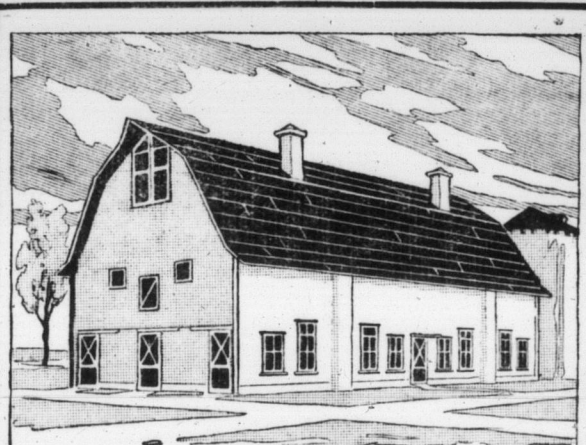
On a recent public occasion the Honorable the Minister of Finance for Canada, in addressing a representative Canadian audience, dealt with the urgency of everybody doing, even in the smallest way, their share towards aiding the Empire. It is well to remember that every dollar thrown away extravagantly does one hundred per cent. more good to the enemy than one dollar saved by ourselves.

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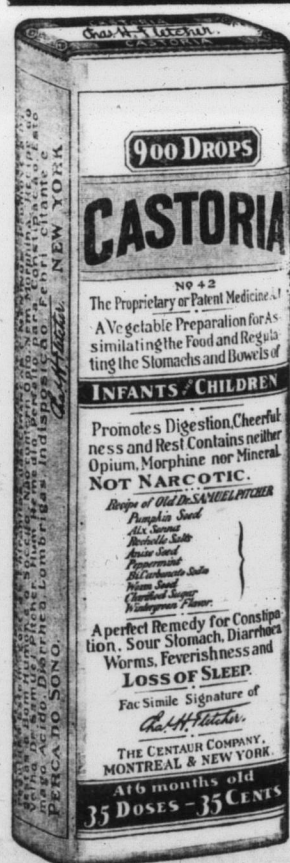
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##### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 31, way freight and passenger, 10:55 a. m.; No. 11, Detroit express, 12:40 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 6:25 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 9:31 p. m.; No. 15, 16, 11 and 11, Sundays included.

Wabash and Air Line.  
Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:21 p. m.; No. 34, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 33, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9:25 a. m.; No. 33, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p. m.; No. 2, Sundays included.

Kingscourt Branch.  
Leave Glencoe for Alfrinton, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west—No. 36, mixed, 7:30 a. m.; No. 27, passenger, 3:10 p. m.; No. 28, passenger, 6:30 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 27, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 28, express, 2:45 p. m.; No. 36, mixed, 5:15 p. m.

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Eastbound—No. 624, daily, 12:25 p. m.; No. 622, Windsor mixed, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 621, Windsor mixed, daily except Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; No. 623, daily, 8:15 p. m.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE.  
Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:05 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 6:00 p. m.; London and East, 7 p. m.; Mails received—London and East, 8 a. m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p. m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a. m.

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For rates and other particulars, apply to R. CLANAHAN, Ticket Agent at Glencoe.

#### LOCAL.

J. E. Everingham, Wardsville, has enlisted for overseas.

Eggs will be a dollar a dozen next winter, it is predicted.

Methodist conference meets at London on Thursday, June 7.

Wheat and flour are down, but haven't noticed it yet.

Pie, C. H. Smith, Strathroy, is reported in the casualty list as missing.

A song service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

We have a few lots of wall paper to clear at half price.—Scott's Drug Store.

Samuel Harris purposes moving from Hamilton to Glencoe, where he formerly resided.

Glencoe and Appin barbers have agreed to raise the price of shaving to 15 cents, beginning June 1st.

Local market—wheat \$2.35, oats 80c, potatoes \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bag, eggs 37c to 40c, butter 40c, hogs \$15.60.

The Gordon Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The annual Glencoe Horse Show next Tuesday, weather permitting, promises to attract a large gathering.

The Ladies' Aid of the Appin Methodist church will meet on Wednesday, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Pole.

Special for Saturday—one hundred pounds Neilson's chocolates, regular 50c, at 30c a pound.—Scott's Drug Store.

After a man plants his first half acre of potatoes with the hoe he begins to realize why it is that folks are selling them at \$3 a bag.

Do not fail to hear the famous London Harmonic Quartette, Tuesday evening, June 5th. Secure your tickets early at Scott's drug store.

Mrs. Joseph Blackwell of Forest found one of her children drowned in a cistern at the rear of her house. The child evidently fell in while playing.

Hundreds of new motor cars are passing over the Longwoods Road from Walkerville and Detroit on their way east to the different distributing points.

Harry Moss, who enlisted in the 63rd Battery at London recently, was run over by a gun carriage one day last week and had both feet severely crushed.

The 24th of May this year was the coldest and most disagreeable one on record. Snow or sleet fell nearly all day and many celebrations had to be called off.

George Grant, of the 63rd Battery, was home on Wednesday before leaving for Petawawa where he will train for a month before going overseas. George is one of 100 picked for immediate overseas service.

On Thursday, May 17th, a Red Cross quilt was quilted at the home of Mrs. D. R. McAlpine, Walkerville, by the ladies of Burns' Church Red Cross Society, and was sold at a bazaar held on May 24th.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret McLarty of Walkerville, a former resident of Mosa township, near Glencoe, was held from the Grand Trunk station to Oakland cemetery on Saturday.

Franklin J. Robinson, former deputy minister of public works in Saskatchewan and son of the late Jabel Robinson of Southwold, died at a Toronto hotel while coming from British Columbia to visit friends in St. Thomas.

Some of the assessments in town as revealed at the proceedings of the court of revision on Monday evening were somewhat of an eye opener to those who were present. It is compulsory to publish the auditors' report; why not the assessment roll?

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Glencoe Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

A preparatory service will be held on Friday evening, when the congregation will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Stuart of Lalgie and Tait's Corners.

Middlesex branch of the Department of Agriculture is holding two demonstrations in handling bees—on June 6th at the apiary of D. Anguish, Lambeth, and one on June 9th at the apiary of Harry Westcott, Alisa Craig. Both meetings begin at 1:30 p. m.

The Patriotic Society of Tait's Corners will hold their Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Squire on June 12th. Please bring all finished articles. Anyone having eggs to spare, please bring to the meeting as we would like to fill a crate to send to the hospital for wounded soldiers.

The Transcript would like to hear regularly from all its correspondents. We know it is a very busy time, but a few moments each week to let down the little happenings will keep your community represented in the newspaper that is read in the homes of the people. If out of stationery, please notify us.

There will be a special issue of postage stamps for the confederation semi-centennial. The birthday of the Dominion falls upon Sunday and the people of Canada are directed to celebrate generally on Monday. There is a request to the churches that they conduct special confederation services on Sunday.

Curtis Gough, a well-known resident of Ekfrid township and a director of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died on May 24th after a short illness with gangrene caused by a corn on the foot. He was in his 60th year. The funeral was on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his son, James Gough, lot 14, concession 5, Ekfrid, to Gough's cemetery.

Dogs belonging to Dr. Saxton and Jack McIntosh fell victims to poison last week. These animals were highly prized by their owners. While we may have but little sympathy for dogs in general, he would be a heartless wretch who would not consider the feelings of the owners of companionable pets and use at least discretion if he cannot keep within the law.

Two local cases are set down for hearing at the county court sessions which open at London on Tuesday. Augustus Helm of Ekfrid is suing C. P. R. for damages claimed to have been caused from the spark of a passing locomotive. Woodburn Milling Company vs. Niagara Grain & Feed Company is an action to recover \$888 for alleged damages sustained by the plaintiff in the purchase of a carload of wheat from the defendants, which, the plaintiff claims, was below the grade guaranteed by the defendants.

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The death occurred at Cowal on May 10th of Reuben Adams, blacksmith and beekeeper, aged 63 years. Mr. Adams came to Glencoe when 16 years of age and learned the blacksmith trade. From here he moved to Mount Brydges, where he resided for 20 years, and then went to Southwold, and afterwards to Cowal. A sister, Mrs. James Snelgrove, resides in Glencoe.

The name of T. A. Harper, Glencoe, appears in the list of a party of wounded and invalided soldiers who arrived at Halifax on May 21st. Mr. Harper worked for a Mosa township farmer and enlisted in the 70th Battalion at London. His mother, Mrs. Flora Harper, now resides in Glencoe. He is expected to arrive at North Glencoe at 8:15 p. m. (Wednesday) and will be met by the reception committee of Mosa and Glencoe.

At a meeting held in the Institute of Public Health, London, on May 22nd, the Middlesex Medical Association was organized and an splendid program provided. Dr. Mitchell of Kilworth was elected delegate to the Ontario Medical Association, and Drs. McLachlan, Glencoe, and Woods, Mt. Brydges, provisional chairman and secretary, respectively, until the election of permanent officers at next meeting, June 6th. It is hoped that the efforts put forth may result in a strong county medical association.

Joe Rowan, Canada's leading impersonator and entertainer, will appear at the grand concert June 5th. If you don't feel well, come and have a laugh.

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Secure your seats at Scott's drug store for the popular concert on Tuesday evening, following the Horse Show. All seats reserved.

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The big fruit sale begins Friday and Saturday: 2,000 oranges, 2 doz. for 25c; bananas, all sizes; cooked meats, hams, tea, coffee, etc.; 12 different sized oranges to select from; special every day.—W. T. Jolly.

The Harmonic Male Quartette of London and Joe Rowan, entertainer, have been secured for the annual concert following the Glencoe Horse Show, Tuesday evening, June 5th. A first-class entertainment is assured.

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#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Vida Reycraft was home from London on Sunday.

—Mrs. Hiram Lumley is visiting her daughter in Woodstock.

—Mrs. John McCracken is visiting her mother at Thamesville.

—Miss Handy of Ridgeway spent over Sunday with Mrs. Troyer.

—Miss Annie McNeil of London spent the 24th at her home here.

—Miss Myrtle Reycraft was home from Chatham for the week-end.

—Miss Gertrude Patterson of Alvington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hayter.

—Mrs. Neil Leitch of Strathroy visited friends in Glencoe on Saturday.

—Alfred Twiss is home from Toronto to hydro station on a two-weeks holiday.

—Miss Evelyn McLachlan of Thamesford spent the week-end at her home here.

—Dan H. McRae arrived home on Sunday from wintering in Florida and Cuba.

—George Precious is at Cobourg attending the funeral of an uncle, Mark Nanley.

—Miss Margaret Marsh spent the week-end with her sister Tena at Oil Springs.

—J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Poole, St. Thomas.

—John Fletcher of Bad Axe, Mich., visited friends in Glencoe and vicinity last week.

—Mrs. John Trestrain is visiting her son, Dr. C. W. Trestrain, in Battle Creek, Mich.

—Miss Oleo Sutton entertained a number of young people at her home on Friday night.

—Misses Adeline and Edna Poole spent the week-end at the latter's home near London.

—Miss Anna McGill and Miss Wave Campbell are home from London Business College on a visit.

—Mrs. and Miss Baker of Cleveland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, King street.

—E. W. McMaster, teller at the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to the branch at Kitchener.

—Miss Wil. Hill, teacher in the Franklin School at Toronto, was at her home in Glencoe for the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar motored to Mount Brydges on Saturday and spent over Sunday with friends there.

—Mrs. J. A. McLachlan and daughter Jean are attending a convention of the London branch of the W. M. S. at Petrolia.

—Miss Florence McKellar of Saskatoon, who has been spending some weeks with relatives here, left yesterday to visit friends in Guelph.

—Mrs. Precious was in Detroit for a few days to welcome a new grandson (Jack Edward Lewis) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis on June 21st.

—Mrs. McKinnon of Dilke, Sask., who has been spending five months in Glencoe, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lumley, left for her home last week, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Margaret Watterworth, who will spend a couple of months in the West. They will stop at Woodstock a few days to visit Mrs. McKinnon's sister, Mrs. Charles Davidson.

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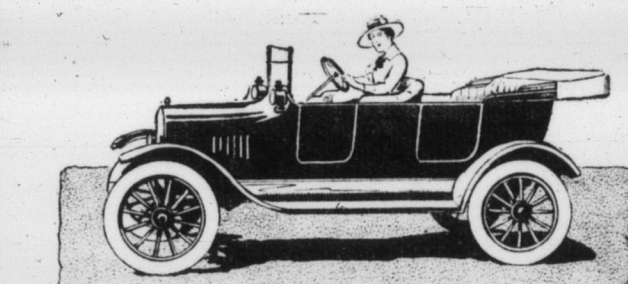
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## THIRD EPISODE

**The Capture.**  
Sphinx Kelly halted abruptly at Mrs. Van Nuys' table, still toying with the handcuffs. Pat sat breathless for an instant, looking Kelly square in the eye.  
"Very dramatic, Mr. Kelly," Pat finally said, with a sarcastic smile. "You seem to want everyone in the place to know that you are a detective, or somebody trying to show off." Kelly's face flushed hotly. He was on the point of making a sharp retort, but his better judgment mastered his impulse to rudeness. Without a word he returned the handcuffs to his pocket, stood looking for a second, straight into the defiant eyes of the beautiful girl and then walked away.  
Hastening to the main entrance, Kelly posted one of his assistants at the door and demanded:  
"See that no one leaves the place until everybody has been searched." Then the Sphinx returned to Jakobski's table.  
The old money shark had only been stunned by the blow that suddenly fell upon his head as the lights in the Cafe Chic were snapped off at the switchboard.  
"Do you know if it was a man or a woman who struck you?" Kelly asked the still befuddled Jakobski.  
"Oh, it was a man—and a strong

man, too," was Jakobski's retort, as he rubbed the lump that had been raised upon the back of his head where the blow had fallen.  
Kelly instructed the waiters and attendants in the Cafe Chic that every guest in the room must be searched, and under direction of the Sphinx, the work of investigation rapidly proceeded. While Pat and Mrs. Van Nuys were waiting in the ladies' retiring room to be searched by the girl attendants, Kelly stood near the portieres that formed a protecting screen separating the main cafe from the entrance to the ladies' room.  
So intent was Kelly in supervising the search that he failed to notice a small, white hand, as it projected from behind the portieres. There was an instantaneous flash of gleaming pearls, set with diamonds, as they reflected the brilliant light, then the dainty hand quickly deposited its precious burden in the outside breast pocket of Kelly's coat.

Soon Mrs. Van Nuys and Pat emerged from the retiring room and resumed their seat at the table. And when everybody had been searched, the disquieting report came to Kelly, from his assistants, that the Jakobski pearls were still missing.

The baffled detective was the object of derisive jeers and much mocking laughter from the merry throng his actions had so unceremoniously inconvenienced.

Kelly stood the taunting and complaint for some time, and then, he again approached Mrs. Van Nuys' table and said:

"If you will take my advice, ladies, you will soon leave this place. In my insistence upon doing my duty, I have angered the crowd and they are apt to start a general disturbance at any moment. If you will allow me to escort you home, my cab is waiting outside, and I will feel honored if you will permit me to serve you."

The Sphinx was looking steadily at Pat during the time he was speaking, never glancing at Mrs. Van Nuys. The girl seemed conscious of a gentle glow overspreading her cheeks. She seemed to note in Kelly's eyes a gleam she had never seen there before.

"We had better accept Mr. Kelly's offer, auntie dear," said Pat, when the Sphinx had finished speaking. "We have had excitement enough for one evening, I'm thinking."

Mrs. Van Nuys agreed, and the trio moved to the door and made their exit amid an uproar of jeers and cat-calls directed, of course, at the baffled and humiliated sleuth.

When Kelly seated himself between Patricia and Mrs. Van Nuys, the girl was careful to place herself on the side next to the sleuth's outside breast pocket. She knew what treasures the pocket contained and was determined to regain possession of the pearls.

Pat insisted upon conversing, with spirit, as the cab rolled along. Mrs. Van Nuys was not so talkative, and her silence was noticed by the Sphinx, who frequently addressed himself particularly to the woman, in order to seem politely interested in her.

Once when the Sphinx turned his head to speak directly to Mrs. Van Nuys, the girl, watching catlike for her opportunity, slipped her slender hand into Kelly's pocket and deftly drew forth the Jakobski pearls. In another instant she had safely secreted them upon her person, and Kelly, the great detective, was once more fooled by his frail and beautiful nemesis.

Safely home at last, Pat securely locked the pearls in her jewel case and retired.

The next day Mrs. Van Nuys received word from Jakobski that he would be compelled to foreclose, when it soon came due, a mortgage he held upon an orphan asylum Pat and her aunt were greatly interested in. Mrs. Van Nuys and Pat discussed the matter, and more than ever Mrs. Van

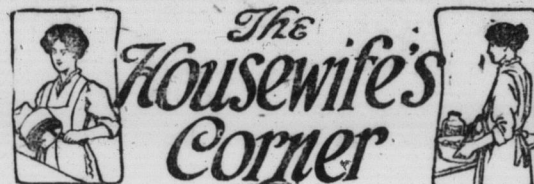


"Pat" Emerging From the Retiring Room.

Nuys bemoaned the fact that her resources had been limited.

"Never mind, auntie dear," was Pat's consoling remark, when the discussion finally terminated. "I have promised that I will get money to carry on our charities—and I'll do it by hook or crook."  
"But you must not let your tender heart impel you to do reckless and foolish things, my child," said Mrs. Van Nuys protestingly.

For several weeks after Pat's adventure at the Cafe Chic, the newspapers were filled with reports of various robberies by the disreputable authorities. The disappearance of the Jakobski pearls had been the first of a long series of unsolved mysteries. Sphinx Kelly had discussed the affair at Cafe Chic with his assistants, and reluctantly admitted that the crime had completely baffled him.  
(To be continued.)



## To Keep Rhubarb For Winter.

Have the jars perfectly air-tight with new rubber rings. Wash them thoroughly and sterilize by boiling or baking them for half an hour. Cut the rhubarb up as if for stewing and fill the jars as full as possible, then fill to overflowing with cold water which has been previously boiled for half an hour and cooled. Run a fork or spoon down to break up any air spaces. After being sure that no air is left in the jar, while the jar is overflowing seal down tightly. Put away in a cool dark place to keep. Handle or move the jars as little as possible.

We have been told that gooseberries, red currants and very fresh blueberries will keep if prepared in the same way.

The success of these fruits depends on having the fruit very fresh and the jars air-tight and properly sterilized.

## To Dry Cherries.

Stone the cherries and spread them out in shallow dishes or platters (the dishes must be crockery, not tin), letting the juice remain in the dish with the cherries. Allow them to stand for a week or longer in the sun, covering with a netting to keep off flies, until they are thoroughly dried. Pack away in cotton bags or pasteboard boxes. When wanted for use they may be stewed or made into tarts. If the cherries are intended to be used as raisins for cakes or puddings prepare in the same way but sprinkle over them a large handful of sugar and allow them to dry.

## Dried Apples.

Windfalls and apples that will not keep may be dried for winter use. Pare, core, and cut in slices, and spread out on clean new boards or home-made racks to dry, covering with a netting to keep off the flies. About a week will make them brown and dry enough to keep. If there is an empty upper room in the house with plenty of sunlight the cherries and apples could be dried in it.

Of course, neither cherries nor apples must ever be left out in the rain if dried out of doors.

**Beans Preserved For Winter Use In Salt.**

String green beans and cut up as if preparing for the table. Have them perfectly dry. Never pick on a wet day. Spread the beans out on platters and give a good covering of salt. Let them stand overnight. The next morning pack in glass jars, or in a covered crock putting a weight on top of the beans. When required for use take from the crock as many as are needed and soak the overnight in water and then boil as fresh beans. They require a little longer cooking than fresh green beans.

**Corn Preserved For Winter Use.**

Cut the corn from the cob and prepare it in the same way as the beans.

**Fresh Cucumbers in Salt.**

Peel and slice the cucumbers thin, put a layer of sliced cucumbers and

a layer of salt in a glass jar. Repeat until the jar is full, and press down as tightly as possible. Seal tightly and when required for use take out the quantity needed and soak over night. Pour a little vinegar over them and sprinkle with pepper. They will be just like freshly sliced cucumbers, not having changed color at all.

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## THE BOMB THAT BOUNCED.

An English Airman Created a Sensation at St. Quentin.

Not long ago, The Youth's Companion related the amazing part played by football during the battles on the Somme, when the British troops actually kicked their ball before them across the battlefield to victory during a charge upon the German trenches. Now comes Mr. William Cooper Stevenson, in the Outlook, to show that not infantry alone have made the football field and the field of honor one: the field of the air must be considered also.

It seems, indeed, that the air service preceded the land service in employing a football against the enemy. At least a certain audacious aviator, whose biplane bore his nickname of Syd, conspicuously pointed on its wings, that his antagonists might know with whom they had to deal, found a use for one as long ago as April, 1918.

The town of St. Quentin, held by the Germans, knew him well; it lay in his beat or district, and he flew over the place almost daily to observe what was going on and to upset as many plans as possible. The first of April was perfect flying weather, and the townsfolk—all of them that remained—and their conquerors were equally on the lookout. At last a speck appeared in the western sky, growing rapidly larger and larger.

"C'est le bon Syd!" cried the Frenchmen. "Schweinhund!" growled the Germans, and "Good morning!" boomed the anti-aircraft guns, filling the sky with white puffs like halos. And on came the Englishman, casual and indifferent.

When directly over the hotel de ville the visitor let fall a large, round object. There were frightened shrieks. "Attention!" "La bombe!" and hasty bolts indoors. But Germans and Frenchmen alike who were away from the danger zone watched it descend in hypnotized silence. It landed in the middle of the street. And then—sapsrist!—it bounced!

Up higher than the roofs of the buildings it bounced; and then dropped to bounce again. The Germans, waiting to hear the awful crash that did not come, muttered, "Some more of that American ammunition!" and stuck out their heads—but only to spy the bouncing apparition and pull them in again with exclamations of fright. At last, however, the thing gave a final little bob and rolled peacefully into the ditch.

And then what shouts of laughter echoed through the streets of St. Quentin! The English airman had dropped a Rugby football. The saucy Syd, at the risk of his life, had successfully April-fooled the enemy.

## Waging War on Pests.

Every housekeeper becomes very much concerned at this time of the year about the invasion of the home with such pests as roaches, bedbugs, ants, fleas, moths, flies, mosquitoes and other annoying and destructive insects. Following measures for the extermination of vermin and insects found in the home are recommended:

**Roaches**—Coal oil is one of the best agents for the destruction of roaches and their eggs. It should be sprayed freely into the cracks and crevices of the floors and other woodwork where they breed. Powdered borax mixed with a little sugar is also a good remedy. Cracks and crevices which are their hiding places should be closed up with putty or paint. All foodstuffs should be kept under cover and crumbs carefully swept from the floor. The kitchen sink should be kept scrupulously clean, while the kitchen closets should be thoroughly scrubbed.

**Ants**—These can easily be destroyed by tracing them to their nests and pouring into them gasoline, benzine or coal oil.

**Fleas**—The larvae of fleas live in the interstices of carpets, matting and in the corners and cracks of floors. Cats and dogs should be kept thoroughly clean. Hot water, soap and the scrub brush are very effective in destroying the pests, which hide in the crevices of the floors. Gasoline is one of the best destructive agents.

**Bedbugs**—Spray their hiding places with a solution of corrosive sublimate (one ounce to a pint of alcohol). This substance is poisonous and should be so marked. Gasoline should be sprayed freely in cracks and crevices.

**Moths**—Thoroughly brush and clean clothing before it is put away for the summer. Pack it in large paper bags or boxes, which should be made airtight by sealing the edges with strips of paper. Wardrobes should be free of dust and thoroughly cleaned. Naphthalene or tar balls should be freely distributed in trunks, closets and in the pockets of clothes.

**Flies**—Keep the garbage pail covered tightly. Fly paper freely distributed will be a great help in destroying them. A solution of potassium bichromate (one teaspoonful to two ounces of sugar water) or a few drops of formalin in sweetened water will kill flies, when placed where they can drink.

**Mosquitoes**—Burning pyrethrum powder or sulphur will stupefy them. They fall to the floor and can be burned with the sweepings. Do not allow any water to accumulate.

When washing spinach put a handful of salt in the second water, which will cause the sand to sink to the bottom of the pan. Thus only three waters will be needed.

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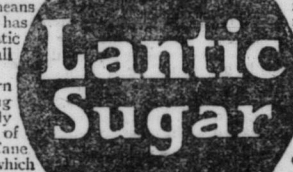
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# Farm Crop Queries

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.

Question—M. A. C.—My seedling with grain last year was a failure. It did not catch. Would you recommend manuring and plowing the stubble for potatoes this year? Would it do for beans where potatoes grew last year? It was a big growth of clover, also manured, plowed under and potatoes planted. I want to reserve an old meadow to plow under for corn this year and will also have to plow last year's potato and corn ground for oats this year?

Answer—The land where your seedling failed, if plowed up and then carefully manured, should make good potato ground this year. I would advise in addition to the manure about 400 pounds of fertilizer carrying 2 per cent ammonia, 8 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 1 to 2 per cent potash. Scatter this down the drill rows when you are planting the potatoes. A good method of application is to drop the seed pieces of potatoes and cover them lightly with soil, and then dust the fertilizer along over the hill and drills and finish the covering. This addition of available plant food will give the crop a strong, vigorous start.

This land would do well for beans, also.

Question—R. L.—I have a piece of land that has been run for years without clover or manure. This land is quite sandy and contains practically no humus. Now, if I apply 12 good loads of manure to the acre, which would be the most profitable crop for me to raise, corn or potatoes? I raised corn on similar land last year that went 60 crates to the acre, with manure. Would this ground hold moisture sufficient to grow a good crop of potatoes?

Answer—If you have potato seed, by all means potatoes would be the most profitable crop for you to grow on the land in question. I would recommend adding fertilizer to the manure, as per answer to M. A. C. Under normal conditions you should not have any trouble from lack of moisture. If you have to buy potato seed, at present prices it may be more profitable to grow corn, but this you will have to decide from your own local conditions.

Question—J. B. H.—Isn't it considered poor policy to plant corn in ground that grew sugar beets last year? If only a light crop? There are two fields which are desired for corn and beans. One is sod and the other grew beets last year, soil about the same. Both corn and beans require rich ground, which one will be best to follow beets?

Answer—Regarding beans and corn following sugar beets, the U. S. Department of Agriculture studied 115 farms and found that, following sugar beets, the yield of corn was increased by 12 bushels to the acre and beans 5 bushels.

Question—W. A. C.—I would like to get your opinion in regards to planting beans in hills, planted 28 inches each way. Do you think the yield would be as good as if they were drilled? They could be worked both ways and kept much cleaner and less seed would do. The seed is so high in price this year it would be quite a saving in the cost of the crop.

Answer—I am very much in favor of planting beans in the hill, especially on land that is likely to be weedy or where disease has been prevalent. As a rule, the yield will be almost as high as if they were drilled and frequently better as disease is not so likely to spread from one plant to another. I would suggest the seed be tested to learn what percentage will germinate, and since seed is so high-priced, that the drill be also tested to see if it plants the quantity of seed desired. I would also put on about 200 to 300 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. The fertilizer may be put on broadcast and worked into the ground before the beans are planted, or it may be put on as the beans are planted if care is

# Poultry

Market in June.

All roosters, old hens, early broilers, green ducks.

During the first week in June, kill off, dispose of or remove from the flock, the male birds after the breeding season. Their presence in the flock after this date causes a loss of a million dollars a year to Canadian farmers through the sale of partially incubated and laid eggs in the produce which is marketed. All old hens should also be marketed at this date.

The proper way to carry a fowl is to place it under the arm, the head pointing to the rear, and the feet held firmly by the hand. In this way the bird can be carried for miles without the least discomfort to it or the person carrying it.

In former years, the common practice was to carry poultry by the legs, head hanging downward. This was a bad mode and one that never was used by regular poultrymen. When the head is hanging downward there is nothing to prevent a rush of blood to it, and it is the belief that many cases of vertigo can be traced to such acts of carelessness.

But still more cruel is lifting the body by their wings. Should the fowl struggle when thus handled, it is a very easy matter to snap the cords of the wings and thus permanently injure the bird.

Poultry roughly handled lose confidence in their attendant, and loss of confidence in the henry often has a bad effect upon the egg crop. Besides, any method that crops the least bit toward cruelty should not be permitted. Gentleness is a virtue that even hens appreciate.

The mash for the chicks may consist of equal parts of bran, middlings and cornmeal, and half part of beef scrap, but the composition is more or less dependent on the feeds that are most available.

Pullets that are stunted by poor feeding during the first few weeks of their lives will prove a decided disappointment from the standpoint of their egg production.

The most effective method for body lice on hens is the application of a dilution of either mercurial ointment or blue ointment. Mercurial ointment contains fifty per cent of metallic mercury. Blue ointment is a mixture consisting of sixty-seven per cent of mercurial ointment and of thirty-three per cent of vaseline and, therefore, contains thirty-three and one-third per cent of mercury.

## Replanting Sand Dunes.

The famous Sandbanks in Prince Edward county may be converted into a big reforestation plot. The drifting sand has covered several hundred acres of farm lands adjoining, rendering the property useless. A deputa-tion waited upon Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, with the request that the Ontario government establish a reforestation scheme upon this barren waste. The Minister seemed favorably impressed with the suggestion and promised consideration.

## FOOD SHORTAGE SUGGESTIONS

The Food Value of Buckwheat is High, As It Is Both a Flesh Producer and a Heat and Energy Producer.

By Henry G. Bell, Agronomist.

Buckwheat panaceas form a welcome substitute for breakfast wheat cereal and bread toast, while wheat ranges around the \$2.50 a bushel mark.

Buckwheat characteristics strongly recommend this crop for cereal production.

Buckwheat is a dry grain which can be stored. After wheat, corn and rye, buckwheat contains a maximum of food in a minimum of volume.

Buckwheat is strong in both flesh producer and in energy and heat producer. It compares with wheat as follows:

Crop	Water	Percent Protein (Fresh Pro-ducer)	Percent Carbo-hydrates (Heat Pro-ducer)	Fats	Fibre	Ash
Buckwheat	14.4	9.0	58.7	1.5	15.0	1.8
Wheat	14.4	13.0	66.4	1.5	3.0	1.7

Buckwheat yields from 10 to 40 bushels per acre. Buckwheat requires from 3 to 5 bushels of seed to the acre.

Buckwheat suits poor, light, dry land. It produces larger yields where additional fertility is supplied, 200 pounds per acre of fertilizer supplying one per cent ammonia, 8 to 10 per cent phosphoric acid, gives good results. This should be drilled in when the buckwheat is sown, or broadcasted and worked into the seedbed by disking and harrowing. You can increase the effectiveness of high-priced farm labor by fertilizing the buckwheat. A yield of 20 to 30 bushels per acre uses the labor much more profitably than a yield of 10 bushels per acre.

Finally, buckwheat should be sown later than corn and the small grains. It is therefore an excellent crop for "filling in" where other crops fail. Buckwheat is quoted in Chicago at \$3.20 per bushel.

**Buckwheat Strong Points.**

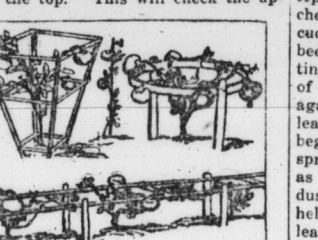
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## Tomato Culture.

Tomato seed sown in boxes in the house in March will produce plants that will fruit the same season. Plants ready to be set out can be purchased from seedsmen. In buying plants select strong, sturdy plants, avoiding the tall drawn specimens that are frequently offered. Where tall, spindly plants of tomatoes must be used pinch off the top. This will check the up-



right growth temporarily and give the plants an opportunity of becoming stronger. It also causes them to branch.

There are several systems for growing tomatoes. Some prefer the one stem system; one or two stems on each plant. A horizontal support is kept the fruit off the ground and lets the sunlight and air reach all sides of the plants.

Another system is to set the plants under trellises made by running narrow strips of wood along stakes about two and a half feet above the surface of the ground. Two strips are run about two feet apart, braced with cross sections very two feet to form a rigid frame or trellis. The tomato plants are set out under the middle of this framework and trained up through the centre, the frame supporting the plants when they are laden with fruit.

Another method is to make a trellis the shape of a funnel, setting this over each plant. A horizontal support is another form of the same plan.

When grown on a large scale field culture is the system practised. The plants are set out in long, straight rows, cultivated by horse, and the vines are given no support. This system may be used also in small gardens.

## Beans a Valuable Crop.

Beans have a two-fold value. They rank among the valuable foods, containing a higher percentage of protein than wheat or oats, and even meat. Beans are also of value from a soil cultural aspect, as they belong to a most important class of agricultural plants termed legumes, which are capable of taking up indirectly the free nitrogen of the air and storing it in tubercles on the root system of the plants in a available form of plant food for future crops.

The last week of May or the first week in June is usually the most suitable time for planting, although the time of planting may vary slightly according to district and season, but should not be delayed after the soil has become warm and dry.

Some of the best yielding varieties of field beans are Pearce's Improved Tree, Schofield Pea, Medium or Navy, Common White Pea and white Wonder. These varieties require from 112 to 115 days in which to reach the proper stage of maturity for harvesting.

After planting, but before the plants appear, which will usually be from three to six days, depending largely upon the weather, it is advisable to harrow the soil lightly with a slant-tooth harrow or even a light smoothing harrow. This operation will break the crust, destroy weeds, help warm the soil and stimulate rapid germination of the seed and growth of the plants. As soon as possible after the beans are up, and can be seen in the row, the single and two-row cultivators should be used. It should be aimed of every grower to keep the soil stirred on the surface. Thus as promptly as practicable after each rain and in time to prevent the forming of a crust the soil should be stirred by means of the cultivator. The work of cultivation also should be kept well in hand early in the season so that little cultivation need be given after the blossoming stage of growth has been reached.

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# Your Problems

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"Reader"—1. Eggs should be preserved in water glass during March, April, May and June, when they are cheapest. 2. Protect the young cucumber plants from the striped beetle by covering them with wire netting. Spray with Bordeaux-arsenate of lead as soon as the plants appear; again at the appearance of the third leaf and a third time before the plants begin to form runners. See that the spray strikes under the leaves as well as on top. For the cabbage worm, dust with tobacco dust, pyrethrum, hellebore or spray with arsenate of lead or powder with dry arsenate.

"Enquirer"—Balfour is pronounced Bal—as in balance—foor. It is very hard to convey the exact pronunciation of Joffe by phonetics, but the J is soft and the re is hardly sounded at all; it is almost as though it was written Joff, with the fs a mere breath. Viviani is pronounced Viv-e-ane.

J. D. V.—The following are the dates at which the several nations entered the European War:

1914, July 28, Austria and Serbia; August 1, Germany and Russia; August 3, France; August 4, Belgium and Great Britain; August 8, Montenegro; August 23, Japan; November 5, Turkey.

1915, May 23, Italy; June 3, San Marino; October 14, Bulgaria.

1916, March 8, Portugal; August 28, Rumania.

1917, April 6, United States of America; April 7, Cuba.

A. J. L.—1. In the partly shaded location you describe, you should be able to grow lettuce, early or late cabbage, cauliflower, or spinach. Do not try beans, eggplants, corn, tomatoes.

2. Dahlia roots need warm soil and warm weather, so it is not safe to plant them at this time.

"School Girl"—The cause of the so-called "blackheads" is the clogging of the pores with dust and grease, which hardens and pits the face with tiny black specks. The first step is to thoroughly cleanse the skin. Every night wash thoroughly with warm

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# Health

## Bathing The Baby.

As adults cannot properly maintain health unless frequent bathing is indulged in, it is hardly fair to expect a baby to be well and comfortable unless it is kept clean.

The baby should be bathed every day, during the first few weeks of its life, the directions of a physician or nurse should be followed carefully even regarding baby's bath.

When the mother takes this duty upon herself, however, she will probably find it most convenient to bathe the baby in the morning. A good time is just before midmorning feeding and after the bowels have moved.

A baby should never be bathed just after feeding time. Before the mother starts to prepare the baby for its bath she should first see that her own hands are thoroughly washed to remove all dirt and germs.

The temperature of the room in which the baby is to receive its bath should be about 72 degrees. Care should be taken to see that it is not warmer, for then there is danger of the infant's becoming chilled when taken into another room after the bath is finished.

In winter time it is well to protect the infant from drafts while it is in the tub by means of screens or by hanging blankets over a row of chairs.

After a baby is several weeks old a little bath tub made for the purpose can be used unless the doctor orders otherwise. When a porcelain basin is used, see that it is slightly warmed before being filled with the baby's water.

The bath water should be at body heat or even a trifle above, which means from 98 to 100 degrees. The mother who has no bath thermometer can test the water with her elbow. When it feels neither hot nor cold it is right for the baby.

Two things mothers should be exceedingly careful about are: First, not to add hot water to the bath while the baby is in the tub. Secondly, never to leave a young baby alone in a tub of water.

Unnecessary exposure of the baby to the danger of a chill can be avoided by having soap, towels, clean clothing and powder at hand near the tub. The mother should be careful not to use too much or too strong a soap. She should rinse the baby's body carefully after washing and should rub but lightly when drying with soft towels.

Wash the baby's head first. While cleansing the scalp lower the infant's head a little so that the soap will not get into its eyes. Next soap the baby's entire body, using a bland white soap. Quickly and carefully sponge off its body, then lift out of the tub and wrap the child at once in a warmed towel.

When placing the child in the tub hold it with the left forearm under the neck and shoulders, the hand under its arms, lifting its feet and legs with the right hand.

## TESTING THE DENTIST.

Illustrating The Caution And The Selfishness of Orientals.

To illustrate Oriental habits of thought, Lord Cromer tells, in the Quarterly Review, this story of Ismail Pasha, Khedive of Egypt. It once happened that Ismail was suffering from toothache. He sent for a European dentist, who told him that he ought to have the tooth out. Ismail said that he was afraid it would be very painful. He was informed in reply that, if he would allow the dentist to administer laughing gas to him, he would feel nothing. He still doubted, but told the dentist to bring his apparatus to the palace and he would then discuss the question.

The dentist complied, and explained the process to the Khedive. Ismail then summoned an attendant and told him to send up the sentry who was at his door.

When the man arrived the Khedive ordered him to sit down in a chair, and requested the dentist to take out a tooth on either side of his jaw. Ismail then asked the man whether he had felt anything, and the man told him that he had not. But Ismail was not yet satisfied. He said that the sentry was a young, strong man, and that he would like to see the experiment tried on some one of weaker physique.

Accordingly he summoned a slave girl from the harem and had the dentist extract two of her teeth. Finding that she did not show evidence of extreme suffering, he then consented to have his own tooth out. It is related, although possibly that part of the story is apocryphal, that the dentist then received an order on the Egyptian treasury for one thousand pounds.

Putty for glazing should contain 10 per cent. of white lead to withstand the weather.

The old remark about a red evening and a gray morning as indicating good weather (alluded to in the Gospel of St. Mathew) still holds good as well as that which says that a red sky in the morning foretold bad weather with much rain and perhaps wind. One of these remarks has taken form in the "A red sky at night is the sailors' delight; a red sky at morning is the sailors' warning."

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## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917

### Newbury

Court of revision was held Monday evening. Only three appeals were in—two for removal of dogs which had been killed and one from A. Holman asking for lower assessment on the Scott property. All were granted.

Pte. Carl Regis of the Cycle Corps, Windsor, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mrs. Pringley of Plattville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant.

Miss Mary Hill of Elgin, Ill., is visiting Miss Annie Woods.

Mrs. Fowler returned to Petrolia on Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeffery.

Miss Bessie Marcus has been visiting friends in town. She and her mother spent the winter with her brother, Lieut. Herbert Marcus, at San Antonio, Texas. They purpose remaining in Detroit for some time.

Miss Olivia Gillett left on Thursday for Calgary where she will remain some time with her aunt, Mrs. Will Stokes. Her cousin, Eric Stokes, who attends college in Toronto, accompanied her from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of St. Thomas spent the 24th with Mrs. Kraft.

Miss Dora Sinclair returned to Detroit on Saturday.

Pte. Humphries of London spent Sunday at S. McCallum's.

Miss Graydon left Thursday for Cincinnati. Her nephew, Arthur Batsner, is to be married June 2nd to Miss Vivian House.

A splendid concert was put on in the town hall Thursday, May 24th, by the school children, teachers and the dramatic club. The hall was well filled in spite of the rain. The choruses and drills were good. "Britannia and the War" was splendid, each one taking his or her part well. "An Awful Aunt," the play, was full of fun. Proceeds, \$56.

Elmer Hillman has returned home from Dundas.

The annual May meeting of the Deacons of West Middlesex of the Diocese of Huron was held in Christ Church on Wednesday, May 23rd. The meeting began with the Holy Communion at 9.30, followed by business meetings of the deacons, chapter and branch of the W. A. A. which took up the time till noon, when dinner was served to the delegates and friends in the town hall. At 2.15 the afternoon session opened with an address from the newly appointed rural dean, Rev. V. M. Durnford. An excellent address on "The Work of the Women's Auxiliary," by Mrs. Gahan of London, was next. Rev. C. H. P. Owen then gave a splendid paper on "The post war missionary outlook," after which Ven. J. B. Richardson, D. C. L., Arch-deacon of London, gave an address on "The Church's Forward Movement." Rev. R. S. Mason, M. A., followed with an address on S. S. work. Supper was served in the town hall, after which service was held in the church, Rev. R. S. Mason giving an illustrated sermon with limelight views, which was most impressive, the hymns also being thrown on the canvas while the congregation sang. The meetings throughout were most interesting and the dinner and supper served were much enjoyed by the visitors. Owing to the rain a number were prevented from attending. Among those present beside those named in the program were Rural Dean S. F. Robinson and wife, Strathroy; Rev. V. M. Durnford and wife, Hyde Park; Rev. C. H. P. Owen and wife, Glencoe; Rev. A.

Shore, Mrs. Lowe, Lucan; Dr. H. A. and Mrs. Wilson, Wardsville; Mrs. C. Simpson, Mrs. I. Walker, Mrs. Reeves and W. A. Hagerty, Glencoe. Rev. C. H. P. Owen of Glencoe was elected secretary. The whole of the day's proceedings were most enjoyable and helpful. A branch of the W. A. for Newbury was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Frank Robinson, president; Mrs. J. A. Archer, vice pres.; Mrs. W. I. Armstrong, secretary; Mrs. Matt. Armstrong, treasurer.

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### Melbourne

Mrs. Stanley Golding of Dryden has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooper, here for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Nichol of London preached the sermon at the Oddfellows' anniversary service held here on May 29th. There was a good attendance of the fraternity from Kerwood, Watford, Mount Brydges and Glencoe lodges.

Mr. Lockwood, clerk of Caradoc township, has resigned his office, owing to ill health.

W. G. Robinson, principal of Melbourne school, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. T. Bond, at Mount Brydges.

Owing to the wet weather, the annual picnic which was to have been held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on May 24th was postponed. It is expected that the ladies will hold a picnic or concert some time in June.

The concert held on the evening of May 24th under the auspices of the Delaware Dramatic Club, assisted by the Melbourne orchestra, was a splendid success in spite of the wet weather. The comedy-drama, entitled "A Soldier's Sweetheart," was given in four acts and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Edna Petch spent a day or two at her home here.

Miss Vance and Miss Hanley of London are visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Emily Trace of London spent a few days with friends here.

Maxwell Parr of Aylmer spent a few days with his parents here.

Miss Eva Parr spent the holiday with friends at Kimball.

Rev. Wm. R. Vance attended the district meeting which was held in Strathroy on May 22nd and 23rd.

Owing to anniversary services held at the Sutherland appointment there was no services in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Miss Pierce, pupil of Mr. Wheeler of London, has opened a studio here on Friday of each week for the purpose of teaching piano and theory.

Rev. Mr. Martin of London occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

### Strathburn

Miss Bancroft spent the week-end in Mount Brydges.

D. H. McRae has purchased a Ford car.

A number from here intended spending the 24th in West Lorne, but were disappointed on account of the storm.

Miss Lettie Pinard is visiting friends in this vicinity.

### Wardsville

Mrs. L. Purdy is visiting her son, William Purdy, in Buffalo.

Miss D. Millie has returned home after visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Misses Georgia and Bessie Watterworth spent Saturday in London.

Harry O'Malley of Denver, Cal., is visiting his father, Col. O'Malley, here.

Mrs. C. Wilson is visiting her brother, A. Fisher of West Lorne.

Mrs. D. McRae and Donald spent Saturday in London.

Miss L. Wilson has returned home from Chatham where she has been attending business college.

Mr. Nichols of Detroit spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Miss Ella Milner of Chatham spent the holiday at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson spent a few days last week in Windsor.

J. Ward of Windsor spent the week-end with friends here.

C. Minna has returned from the "Win the War" convention held at Montreal. The outcome of the convention will be a better understanding of the people of Quebec province.

### Appin

Part of the park in this village has been plowed up and put into potatoes and garden by citizens who wish to aid in the production campaign.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jones. Eighteen members were present. Delegates to attend the district convention at Delmar on June 1st were appointed as follows: Mrs. Geo. Mills, Mrs. Frank Nicholls, Mrs. J. A. McTaggart, Mrs. T. King, Mrs. John Macfie, The Red Cross Society reported two webs of grey flannel and a quantity of towel- ing on hand, so it was decided to have the cutting committee meet Tuesday and have it ready to give out to the workers at once. An address on "Banking," by Mr. Miers of the Royal Bank, proved very helpful and appreciative.

Rev. E. Lee of Calendonias, former pastor here, will preach in St. Alban's church next Sunday afternoon.

### Kilmartin.

J. D. and Kate McAlpine of Detroit are visiting their parents here.

Miss Sally Munroe is home from Detroit, accompanied by Adair Douglas of Walkerville.

Burns Church Red Cross bazaar on May 24th was very well patronized despite the wet weather. The total proceeds were \$82.01, and the Red Cross quilt was auctioned and realized altogether an additional \$85. The next meeting of the society will be held at Mrs. A. L. Munroe's on Wednesday, June 6.

Mrs. Bessie McCallum and Mrs. Kate Livingston of Michigan visited friends here for a few days after attending the funeral of their brother, the late Hugh T. McLachlan.

Miss Waugh of Toronto spent a few days at the manse while on her way to California. Mrs. Smith accompanied her as far as Chatham, where she will visit friends.

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The captain of the fighting top is usually in control of flag, semaphore and heliograph signaling, leaving the wireless to an invisible operator interned somewhere in the ship's vitals. He is the sentry against small inquisitive craft and may enforce his orders by the rattle of a light quick-firer.

He has the outlook, reports and questions passing ships and has virtues as a detective against spies. His functions, however, are limited. He is not high enough placed to see the submarine creeping along a score of feet beneath the surface or to note its wake of broken water.

The fighting top is in big cruisers quite a massive affair and no longer the tiny binnacle behind which the picked riflemen of the ancient knelt. A duplicate set of range finders is usually kept there and used to check off the work of the experts in the fire control tower. There are light quick-firers and machine guns, possibly also a high angle gun or two for use against air craft.

## The Western Fair.

The dates for the Western Fair, London, Ont., are September 7th to 15th this year. Several thousand prize lists, maps, hangers and other advertising material will be mailed from the general offices, Dominion Savings building, in a few days. Any person not receiving a prize list should drop a line to the secretary asking for one, and also stating the kind of entry form required. If space is required in any of the buildings for an exhibit it should be applied for at once in order that suitable arrangements may be made. The programme of attractions, Harry O'Malley of Denver, Cal., is visiting his father, Col. O'Malley, here.

## OKADALE.

Okadale, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Elija (Litch) Cairo spent Sunday at Daniel Leitch's.

Miss Winnifred Hankinson, teacher in S. S. No. 5, Dawn, was called home by the sudden death of her father last week in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mawlam and son, Fred, and Miss Mawlam, who are motored to Thamesville Monday last.

Wm. Tomlinson is laid up with a lame back, the result of a fall out of a haymow.

Mrs. Hebe Armstrong and daughter of Saskatchewan are the guests of Mrs. James Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes and family motored to Alvinston last week.

Many people from here attended the memorial service held in Bothwell for Pte. Ernest Durrance, who was killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9th.

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Drilling for oil will soon commence on the farms of J. McDonald and Dan Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Teeple and daughters of London called on R. B. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Elva Brimmon, teacher at McCready's, spent the week-end with friends here.

W. Boley and sister Myrtle and Mr. and Mrs. Huff motored from Chatham on Saturday and visited at D. Hillman's.

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