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LADIES' CUSHION SOLE SHOES, \$3.98, AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE, GLENCOE

AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on Thursday, February 21st, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Bruce Willey. All Masonic brethren are invited.
A regular communication of this Lodge will be held same date at 7:30 p. m. previously. Conferring degrees, general business. All Masonic brethren welcome.
J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Donell, Secretary.

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100 acres, in county of Middlesex, township of Mosa, province of Ontario. Described as follows:—The north half of lot 8, first range north of L. W. R., about 5 miles south of Glencoe. Soil, good sand loam; 15 acres fall wheat; about 14 acres fall plowed; 40 acres meadow; good bank barn; silo, drive barn, cement hen house, good corn cribs; two good spring wells; good wire fences; farm well drained, good outlet. House is brick, eight-roomed. Farm right in oil belt. Leased for oil now; we have our first three months' rental, which is \$12 50; they intend to bore soon. Our object for selling:—We have a 200-acre farm in view. We are strong-handed enough to work 200 acres. This 200 acres is lying idle. Owing to scarcity of food we thought it would help our country. Price, \$8,000. For further particulars apply to ALBERT WINGER, Glencoe, R. R. 1.

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ENAMELWARE SALE

Our Annual February Sale of Enamelware is now in full blast. All two and three-coat enamel—no "seconds."

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W. J. Strachan
PHONE CENTRAL

District and General.

The new food controller is to be paid \$7,000 a year.

St. Thomas barbers have raised the price of hair-cuts to 35 cents.

The Wallace town cheese factory has given up business owing to lack of support. The factory has been in operation for fifty years.

Samuel Carson, who recently sold his farm near Clachan, has purchased Henry Miller's farm on the Graham Road south of West Lorne.

Statistics show that 1,200 newspapers went out of business in the United States and Canada last year. The high cost of publishing is given as the cause.

Pte. Albert McVicar of Rodney, who recently returned from France, has been given his discharge owing to wounds that unfit him for further service.

Mrs. Elliot, wife of George A. Elliot, ex-M. P. of Parkhill, fell on the sidewalk on her way to church, and broke both bones in her leg between her knee and ankle.

In Windsor it is proposed to establish a plant for converting garbage into fuel. It is stated that the fuel can be manufactured to sell at \$7.00 a ton, and is superior to coal for heating purposes.

Life is like a savings bank. Put something in and you can draw something out. But the boy or girl who puts nothing into life will find it empty after a while just when a bank account is needed most.

Horse meat is to be put on the market in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City within a few weeks, according to the announcement of a packing company recently incorporated in Nebraska.

Charlie Lee, a Ridgeway Chinaman, received a message stating that Chinese brigands had come down out of the mountains near his home in China and had murdered five hundred of the population.

The Ontario Fairs Association will ask the Legislature to greatly increase the dog tax, to provide that every dog be tagged, and that any dog found abroad between sunset and sunrise might be shot on sight.

Pertinent question asked by the Bothwell Times:—If a bag of Government standard flour can be produced from thirty pounds less of wheat than white flour and the price quoted to retailers is only five cents a bag less, who gets the graft?

John Clarke of Bothwell was awarded \$5,300 and costs from the G. T. R. and Wabash railways for the loss of his grain mill by fire. The mill caught fire from a passing train last summer, and burned to the ground, a great deal of grain being lost.

At a meeting of the farmers and threshers of Howard to discuss the proposition of the department of agriculture that every threshing outfit carry enough men to do the work without neighbors being called in, a resolution was adopted that the farming communities are not ready for such action.

The new one dollar bills which were issued in March last are now finding their way into circulation. They are a very artistic design, green in color, and from a pictorial point of view are an improvement on the old bills. On the front is a medallion showing a portrait of Princess Patricia, while at the back is a picture of the Dominion House of Parliament.

Returned soldiers trained as expert operators by the instructors in the vocational training centres of the military hospitals commission, will run the government tractors on the farms of Ontario. There will be 130 tractors in operation next spring, and men who have done their bit overseas will get the first call provided they have secured the proper training.

George Percival, who for over three years had been at the front and went through the heaviest engagements, has returned to Dutton. When the war broke out he was employed with J. McPherson, Campbellton, and immediately left for England, paying his own expenses. He was the first from Elgin to respond to the call. He has been wounded as well as gassed and received his honorable discharge in England, after doing his share in the great conflict.

Crude Oil Production.

Last year \$106,570.25 bounty was paid in Canada on crude oil. In his report to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, J. C. Waddell, bounty officer, says that during 1917 oil producers were more prosperous than for some years. In his report, Mr. Waddell says:

"The price of crude oil has been higher, and the production has increased by some 6,000 barrels. The production for 1916 was 196,800 barrels, while in 1917 it was very close to 203,000. A new and extensive oil field at North Glencoe in the township of Mosa, has created a great deal of interest among oil producers, and has already produced about 21,000 barrels. The field is the best located in years and good results may be expected. Drilling operations will be very active for some years in that territory."

The report for the last quarter is as follows:

OCTOBER	
Barrels	Bounty
Petrolia & Ennis	6,757.16 \$ 3,547.65
Oil Springs	4,386.29 2,303.08
Sarnia Tp	694.11 364.51
Moore	833.29 457.71
Plympton	117.68 61.54
Bothwell	2,091.10 1,050.08
Tilbury	631.17 331.53
Dutton	539.32 283.45
Onondaga	31.19 16.26
Mosa	6,880.18 3,619.90
Thamesville	164.34 86.61
NOVEMBER	
Petrolia & Ennis	6,508.27 \$ 3,464.31
Oil Springs	3,558.14 1,868.16
Sarnia Tp	690.05 362.32
Moore	914.00 479.91
Plympton	80.22 42.33
Bothwell	3,047.00 1,590.08
Tilbury	411.32 216.29
Dutton	—
Onondaga	—
Mosa	5,138.23 2,607.79
Thamesville	146.01 76.67
DECEMBER	
Petrolia & Ennis	5,916.34 \$ 3,106.40
Oil Springs	3,558.14 1,868.16
Sarnia Tp	275.17 144.63
Moore	277.18 145.70
Plympton	370.65 194.91
Bothwell	1,475.24 774.74
Tilbury	1,468.00 770.71
Dutton	249.15 129.55
Onondaga	92.69 48.43
Mosa	3,526.31 1,831.60
Thamesville	300.31 157.97

Recapitulation for 1917	
Petrolia & Ennis	74,207.00 \$38,960.17
Oil Springs	46,962.04 24,623.51
Sarnia Tp	4,493.21 2,359.15
Moore	6,252.07 3,268.18
Plympton	370.65 194.91
Bothwell	29,682.14 15,583.29
Tilbury	10,041.08 5,271.09
Dutton	2,941.17 1,544.29
Onondaga	352.34 181.06
Mosa	29,968.22 15,024.25
Thamesville	6,420.14 3,370.74
Total	202,901.15 \$106,570.25

Prices of crude oil for 1917	
	Per bbl.
January 2, 1917	\$2.68
January 30, 1917	3.18
February 1, 1917	2.23
April 16, 1917	2.28
August 20, 1917	2.48
September 30, 1917	2.48
October 31, 1917	2.48
November 30, 1917	2.48
December 31, 1917	2.48

Wind Causes Havoc.

Duart, Feb. 16.—During a terrific thunderstorm which struck the village Thursday night, a tornado swept through from the south and turned east. The roof and auditorium of the Presbyterian church was badly wrecked, with about 60 people in the basement, who had assembled for a valentine concert. Owing to the torrents of rain they were imprisoned till the full fury of the storm had passed, fearing at any moment that the walls would collapse. Luckily no one was hurt, though badly terrified. The wind scattered the debris of the church across the road and wrecked John Moody's stables. The frame of the old McCallum building, which had been partly torn down, was levelled to the ground. Following eastward, the buildings of Dr. Macpherson were partly wrecked, his barn being twisted out of shape, the outbuildings demolished and the house racked. Miss McIntyre's house was partially unroofed and chimneys destroyed. John Cope's large barn was torn down. The wind lifted here and dipped down again a half-mile further east smashing the fine spruce grove on D. D. McIntyre's place. The duration of the wind did not exceed 30 seconds.

Angus D. McCallum, one of West Lorne's oldest and best known citizens, is critically ill, having suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday. Mr. McCallum is 87 years of age.

Red Cross Entertainment.

Under the auspices of St. John's Church, an entertaining evening was given in the S. S. room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, on Friday, the 15th, in aid of the Red Cross fund.

After the singing of the National Anthem a varied program was given. One of its numbers was a scene from the well-known play "A School for Scandal," in which Sir Peter and Lady Teazel hold a spirited conversation. The parts were admirably well taken by Miss M. Westcott and S. Overton. The musical part was given by Mrs. McGeachie, Miss Wright and S. Humphries, accompanied by Mr. Singleton, the organist. Their patriotic songs called forth rounds of well-merited applause. A musical sketch, entitled "Where are you going, my pretty maid," was taken by the rector, Rev. T. J. Charlton, and Miss Arlie Parrott, and was very much enjoyed. Recitations by Misses M. Wright and D. Dorman and L. Reeves were well chosen and did credit to the young people.

The second part of the program was devoted to a lecture by the rector, entitled "The Influence of Animals Upon Civilization." Mr. Charlton treated the subject in his own inimitable manner and gave a most entertaining and instructive address. One of our writers has said, "The proper study of mankind is man," but after listening to the lecture many came away inclined to believe that the equally proper study of mankind is animal.

At the close of the evening a vote of thanks to the rector was proposed by Rev. Mr. Irwin, in his usual genial manner, and seconded in the same spirit by Rev. Dr. Ford.

The chair was ably filled by Mr. Moss, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Wright.

Public Library.
A meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, in the Public Library. Members present were A. J. Wright, J. Hayter, Dr. Ford, J. N. Currie, Miss Cook and Miss Baird.

It was moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Hayter that Dr. Ford be chairman for the year 1918-19. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Currie and seconded by Mr. Hayter that Miss Baird be secretary-treasurer. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Currie and seconded by Mr. Wright that the chairman and secretary be a committee to present claims for requisition at the next meeting of the council on March 4th. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Hayter and seconded by Mr. Currie that the regular meetings of the board be the third Monday of each month. Carried.

The matter of retaining books out of the library was thoroughly discussed. Some of the readers of the library books have been careless enough to forget to bring back books, and so books have been missing from the shelves for six months, a year, and in some cases a year and a-half. To keep a book longer than two weeks without renewal may seem a small matter, but several other people may want to read the very book you are keeping. The board hopes to add some new books this year, and to insure fair play to all it was decided that all books from the Public Library, held at present by readers, must be returned on or before March 16th. After that date, no book may be kept longer than two weeks without renewal. The fine is five cents a week, and will be imposed on any member who breaks the rule.

Judging Live Stock.

The Board of Agriculture will hold a stock-judging meeting at the McAlpine House stables, Glencoe, on Friday, February 22nd, at two o'clock. Judging of horses by Mr. McCallum of Shakespear; judging of cattle by Mr. Baker of Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. I. H. McDonald, pastor of Kintore Presbyterian church, who has been in France for a few months as a chaplain with the Imperial forces, has arrived at St. Johns, N. B., and will resume his old pastorate.

Died in The West.

Last Wednesday, following shortly after receipt of a telegram stating that he was seriously ill, came the announcement of the death at Lethbridge, Alberta, of Alexander Bruce Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bray Willey of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid. Mr. Willey had been ranching in the West for the past seven years. He was in his 35th year. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

The remains arrived at North Glencoe on Tuesday at noon, and the funeral takes place from the family residence this afternoon at two o'clock. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the services, Mr. Willey having been a member of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M., Glencoe. Interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

Death of Daniel Hagerty.

The death occurred at his home in Mosa township on Monday, February 18, of Daniel Hagerty, in his 64th year. Mr. Hagerty was one of the most prominent farmers of the township and was widely known and esteemed. He had been in ill health since early last spring.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Oakland cemetery, service being held in St. John's Anglican church.
Mr. Hagerty leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mulholland of Newbury, and two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Andrew Gardiner and Mrs. Archy Graham of Mosa; Wm. A., councillor, Glencoe, and Bert, at home.

Ontario's Big Surplus.

The largest surplus in the history of the province of Ontario was announced by Hon. W. T. McGarry, provincial treasurer, in making his annual statement to the legislature. It amounts to \$1,751,374, or more than six hundred thousand dollars in excess of the surplus for the year 1915-1916. This would have been much greater, the provincial treasurer said, but for the generous contributions made by the province to war objects.

During last year the net debt was reduced by more than a million. Expenditure on capital account was ten millions, of which more than half was for hydro purposes. Receipts from the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines were over 3 1/2 millions, including half a million of arrears in nickel taxes. Over three millions was received from succession duties.

Fined for Excess Charge.

Alvinston, Feb. 19.—The keenest interest was taken by farmers from all over this district here today in a test case, in which John Wheeler, proprietor of the Alvinston Milling Company, was charged by H. A. Gilroy, president of the Lambton County Farmers' Co-operative Association, with selling bran and shorts at a higher price than that authorized by the food controller's order.

When the case was called, Mr. Wheeler pleaded guilty. He stated that he had asked a higher price because of the high quality of the bran and shorts he manufactured. The seriousness of the case was pointed out, and Mr. Wheeler was informed that the maximum penalty provided under the act was a fine of \$1,000 and three months in prison.

Mr. Gilroy asked that a fine of \$1,000 be imposed and sentence suspended.
Magistrate Newcombe decided to impose a fine of \$10 and costs, which in all will amount to approximately \$50.

Eggs By Weight.

A proposal is being considered at Ottawa to have a change made in the sales and inspection act in regard to the sale of eggs. It is proposed that a dozen eggs should weigh a pound and a half. If a dozen eggs does not weigh this amount the purchaser could demand additional eggs, even fourteen, fifteen or sixteen. Another change proposed is in regard to the sale of wood. A clause may be put in the act fixing a cord of wood at 128 cubic feet, and making it an offense to sell less than this amount as a cord.



CHAPTER VIII Under Cover

I. UNSEEN FORCES

"We come across the Channel Fort to wallop Germany; But they've n't got no soldiers—Not that any one can see. They plug us with their rifles An' they let their shrapnel fly, But they never takes a pot at us Exceptin' on the sly."

Chorus

"Fritzie w'en you comin' out? This wot you calls a fight? You wot'n't never get no Calais Always keepin' out o' sight."

"We're a goin' back to Blighty—'Wot's the use a-witin' ere Like a lot o' bloomin' mud-larks Above the parapet. We've been in France for seven months An' I've n't seen 'im yet!"

So sang Tommy, the incorrigible prodder, during the long summer days and nights of 1915, when he was impatiently waiting for something to turn up. For three months and more we were face to face with an enemy whom we rarely saw. It was a weird experience. Rifles cracked, bullets zip-zipped along the top of the parapet, great shells whistled over our heads or tore immense holes in the trenches, trench-mortar projectiles and hand-grenades were hurled at us, and yet there was not living soul to be seen across the narrow strip of No-Man's-Land, whence all this murderous rain of steel and lead was coming. Daily we kept careful and continuous watch, searching the long, curving line of German trenches and the ground behind them with our periscopes and field-glasses, and nearly always with the same barren result. We saw only the thin wreaths of smoke rising, morning, noon and evening, from trench fires; the shattered trees, the forlorn and silent ruins, the long grass waving in the wind.

Although we were often within two hundred yards of thousands of German soldiers, rarely farther than four hundred yards away, I did not see one of them until we had been in the trenches for more than six weeks, and then only for the interval of a second or two. My German was building up a piece of damaged parapet. I watched the earth being thrown over the top of the trench, when suddenly a head appeared, only to be immediately withdrawn. One of our snipers had evidently been watching, too. A rifle cracked and I saw a clour of dust arise where a German, although Tommy insisted that it was only the old caretaker, "the bloke wot keeps the trenches tidy." This mythical personage, a creature of Tommy's own fancy, assumed a very real importance during the summer when the attractions at the Western Theatre of War were only mildly interesting. "Carl the caretaker" was supposed to be a methodical old man whom the Emperor had left in charge of his trenches on the western front during the absence of the German armies in Russia. Many were the stories told about him at different parts of the line. Sometimes he was endowed with a family, "Missus" and his "three little nippers" were with him, and together were blocking the way to Berlin of the entire British Army. Sometimes he was "Hans the Grenadier," owing to his fondness for nightly bombing parties. Sometimes he was "Minnie's husband," Minnie being that redoubtable lady known in polite military circles as a "Minnenwerfer." As already explained, she was sausage-like in shape, and frightfully demonstrative. When she went visiting at the behest of her husband, Tommy usually contrived to be "not at home," whereupon Minnie wrecked the house and disappeared in a cloud of dense black smoke.

One imagines all sorts of monstrous things about an unseen enemy. The strain of constantly watching and seeing nothing became almost unbearable at times. We were often too far apart to have our early morning interchange of courtesies, and then the constant plit-plit of bullets annoyed and exasperated us. I for one welcomed any evidence that our opponents were fathers and husbands and brothers just as we were. I remember my delight, one fine summer morning, at seeing three great kites soaring above the German line. There is much to be said for men who enjoy flying kites. Once they mounted a dummy figure of a man on their parapet, Tommy had great sport in shooting at it, the Germans jiggling their arms and legs in a most laughable manner whenever a hit was registered. In their eagerness to "get a good head" on the figure, the men threw caution to the winds, and stood on the firing-benches, shooting over the top of the parapet. Fritz and Hans were true sportsmen while the fun was on, and did not once fire at us. Then the dummy was taken down, and we returned to the more serious game of war with the old deadly earnestness. I recall such incidents with joy as I remember certain happy events in childhood. We needed these trivial occurrences to keep us sane and human. There were not many of them, but such as there were, we talked of for days and weeks afterward.

As for the matter of keeping out of sight, there was a good deal to be said on both sides. Although Tommy was impatient with his prudent enemy and sang songs, twitting him about always keeping under cover, he did not equal-

ly forget, in the daytime at least, to make his own observations of the German line with caution. Telescopic sights have made the business of sniping an exact science. They magnify the object aimed at many diameters, and if it remains in view long enough to permit the pulling of a trigger, the chances of a hit are almost one hundred per cent.

II. "THE BUTT-NOTCHER" Snipers have a roving commission. They move from one part of the line to another, sometimes firing from carefully concealed loop-holes in the parapet, sometimes from snipers' nests in trees or hedges. Often they creep out into the tall grass of No-Man's-Land. There, with a plentiful supply of food and ammunition, they remain for a day or two at a time, lying in wait for victims. It was a cold-blooded business, and hateful to some of the men. With others, the passion for it grew. They kept tally of their victims by cutting notches on the butts of their rifles.

I well remember the pleasant June day when I first cut a "butt-notch." I was going for water, to an old farmhouse about half a mile from our sector of trench. It was a day of bright sunshine. Poppies and buttercups had taken root in the banks of earth heaped up on either side of the communication trench. They were nodding their heads as gayly in the breeze as old did Wordsworth's daffodils in the quiet countryside at Rydal Mount. It was a joy to see them there, reminding one that God was still in his heavens, whatever might be wrong with the world. It was a joy to be alive, a joy which one could share unselfishly with friend and enemy alike. The colossal stupidity of war was never more apparent to me than upon that day. I hated my job, and if I hated any man, it was the one who had invented the murderous little weapon known as a machine gun.

I longed to get out on top of the ground, I wanted to lie at full length in the grass; for it was June, and Nature has a way of making one feel the call of June, even from the bottom of a communication trench seven feet deep. Flowers and grass peep down at one and white clouds sail placidly across. "The strip of blue we prisoners call the sky." I felt that I must see all of the sky and see it at once. Therefore I stepped down my water cans, one on top of the other, stepped up on them, and was soon over the top of the trench, crawling through the tall grass toward a clump of willows about fifty yards from the trench. I passed graves with their wooden crosses hidden in depths of shimmering, waving green, and found an old rifle, its stock weather-worn and the barrel eaten with rust. The ground was covered with tin cans, fragments of shell-casing, and rubbish of all sorts; but it was hidden from view. Men had been laying waste the earth during the long winter, and now June was healing the wounds with flowers and cool green grasses.

I was sorry that I went to the willows, for it was there that I found the sniper. He had a wonderfully concealed position, which was made bullet-proof with steel plates and sandbags, all covered so naturally with growing grass and willow bushes that it would have been impossible to detect it at a distance of ten yards. In fact, I would not have discovered it had it not been for the loud crack of a rifle sounding so close at hand. I crept on to investigate and found the sniper looking quite disappointed. (To be continued.)

There is a difference—! Can anyone who has not seen them imagine what it is like to be a prisoner in this present war? Someone, who saw the first French, English, Russian and Canadian prisoners either returned or escaped, writes of them: "They have an expression of their own, a concentrated, unuttered suffering in their eyes, an 'unending patience' in their voices. There is all the difference in the world between them and the soldiers returned from the Front. The latter, even when severely wounded, have a proud, almost satisfied look, as if in making their supreme effort, something of the glory and exaltation of those fearful moments still clung to them. They are warriors hurt in the great game, brought gladly and triumphantly home, where they know well what welcome awaits them."

"How different is the lot of the allied prisoners? The sight of them, of any nation, is an unforgettable recurring nightmare. A voice, weak, but insistent, rings in your ears: 'Won't you help us?'"

From Industrial Agent to Flight Commander

Interesting despatches of incidents in the lives of flying men in England are given in letters to friends written by Acting Flight Commander Graham Waters Curtis, formerly Industrial Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, who is now a flying instructor in England. The school, in which he teaches is a vast expanse of country close to a beautiful seaside town, then they are sent to France. We do all kinds of fancy performances—loop the loop, roll, make spinning nose dives, side slips, and vertical turns." He describes how "little excitement" happen when one aeronaut gets into the "wash, or slip-stream of air" made by a preceding navigator. The letters indicate that Acting Flight Commander Curtis is a lucky master



Acting Flight Commander G. W. Curtis and his machine just after a "crash" at a training camp in England.

resort. He writes: "The view from the air is superb, and we often fly over the sea, and dive down near the British warships and wave to the sailors. When diving we only travel at the rate of about 175 miles an hour! I am kept very busy instructing and am turning out a lot of expert pilots. The school I am connected with is one in which flyers finish their course of training. A lot of chaps from Borden come to us to get final lessons, and



WAR AND FOOD SERIES, ARTICLE No. 9—MAPLE SUGAR

The term "made in Canada" applies to maple sugar, if it does to anything, and there should be a splendid field for this industry during the next few years. Sugar is one of the commodities that we are asked to save. The Allies are calling upon this continent for a considerable portion of our normal domestic sugar supply. East India sugar is practically unavailable, the last crop having been lost owing to the fact that enormous cargoes of raw sugar were sunk by enemy submarines. The sugar that we take from Cuba is lessening the amount that the little island can supply to the Allies. Therefore, it behooves us to import as little sugar as possible and to make use of the abundant supply of natural sugar which is available. In England the allowance of sugar per head of population has been reduced to 2 pounds per month. In Italy it is only 1 pound per month. Canadians, however, are still consuming between 7 and 8 pounds per capita each month.

If the maple sugar resources were fully organized Eastern Canada alone could produce enough maple sugar to supply the total sugar requirements of the Dominion. This is too much to expect at this stage and yet much can be done to increase production this spring. There are great numbers of trees available and as the sap runs before the farmer's busy season commences he should be able to go in for tapping on an extensive scale. It will be good business. In the past the demand has far exceeded the supply and this year it will be even greater owing to the scarcity of beet and cane sugar.

Many farmers have gone out of maple sugar-making in recent years owing to the low scale of prices arising from the competition of adulterated maple products. The Pure Maple Sugar law now protects the manufacturers of the genuine article, while the scarcity of cane and beet sugar makes it less profitable for manufacturers to mix cane and beet sugar with maple extracts. With an abundant supply available and with a certain demand there is no reason why men and women, too, should not go into the bush this spring and tap the trees for their natural riches. It is a responsibility, a duty. All available kettles, pans and buckets should be routed out and cleaned now. In parts of Ontario tapping begins early in March so that there is no time to be lost. Maple sugar and maple syrup will be universally found in the homes of Canada, as the finest substitutes for the sugar to which we are accustomed. Let Europe have the white sugar while we have our own delicious "made in Canada" maple sugar.

Dates as a War Food. One food that we frequently should give our families is the date. There are many delightful ways of serving



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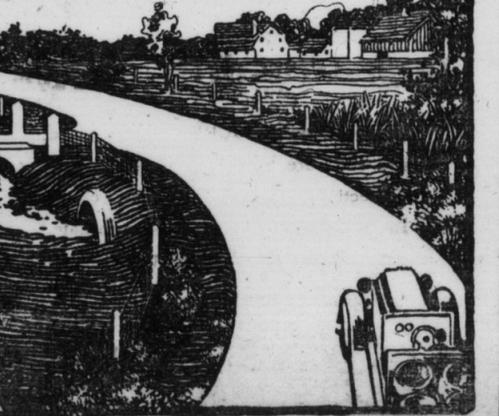
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Food Control Corner

The campaign for increasing consumption of fish in Canada is being seriously hampered in many places by the indifference or lack of enterprise on the part of dealers. The Food Controller says that under the arrangements made by his Office to assist in prompt distribution of Atlantic fish to markets in Eastern and Central Canada, the public should be able to secure an ample supply at reasonable prices, if the retail dealers were doing their part. He added that fish merchants would have no difficulty in obtaining moderately-priced Atlantic fish if they would take the trouble to order supplies from licensed wholesale dealers.

Mr. Thomson advises consumers to demand from their dealers cod, haddock, herring, skate, hake, pollock and other moderately-priced fish and to insist upon the merchants ordering supplies. With the co-operation of the public and the trade, he said, the per capita consumption of fish in Canada would easily be doubled thus increasing considerably the supply of Canadian meat available for shipment to the soldiers. The very great difficulties in the way of compulsory rationing in Canada puts an additional responsibility for voluntary food service upon every Canadian, no matter what his rank or circumstances may be. With a tremendous stretch of country sparsely settled, except in a comparatively few districts, the enforcement of compulsory food economy on any general scale presents serious obstacles. It is hoped that the Greater Production campaign, which is now being started, will make unnecessary any resort to compulsory rationing in this country. At the same time our people must realize that efforts must not be relaxed to conserve food, for the need is very great.

The following figures indicate how great is the demand from overseas to meet their shortage: In addition to Canada's total exportable surplus and the 75,000,000 more bushels which is absolutely the minimum that the Allies must have from the United States, 15,000,000 bushels must be found for Belgian relief and 10,000,000 bushels for Cuba and other neutrals upon whom the Allies are dependent for other foods in return. Before the war the American exports of beef averaged 1,000,000 pounds a month; for the next three months British ships are being sent to American and Canadian ports for over 70,000,000 pounds a month. In pork products, the Allies took 50,000,000 pounds a month before the war. They now ask for 150,000,000 pounds. The sharp reduction of rations among every one of the Allies—for Great Britain has had to cut down her compulsory ration already from against the voluntary ration which Sir Arthur Yapp proposed as late as November last—is proof of the need.

The responsibility for saving food, so that the national total of eating shall be less, lies largely with the housewife. In fact, the immediate work of helping the Allies by food service falls to her. The growing of a larger supply for the Allies next year is more especially the Canadian man's work and preparations for it should not be delayed until Spring. Sheer hard work in the home, and then in the field, is the only solution of the difficulties of those who are fighting uncompromisingly for us. "Food will win the war," Mr. Hoover has said. Whose food shall win—German or Canadian?

WAR DEVELOPS ODD FREAKS. Many "False Prophets" Have Risen in the British Isles. Fortune tellers, crystal gazers, soothsayers and many others who lay claim to the power to look into the future are making large sums in England despite the vigilance of the police. Persons with relatives at the front are the principal victims. "Prophets" have risen all over the British Isles who foretell everything from the date of the ending of the war to the smallest details of the reconstruction period, both in Great Britain and on the Continent. Some dire predictions attracted the attention of the secret service and it was found that German gold had been prompting the sayings. Old Moore, who can point to a long list of "predictions that came true," says in his Almanac of 1918 that the peace treaty will be signed in Berlin this year and adds: "As regards the future of Germany, I anticipate a revolution, an entire break up of the empire, the end of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the ignominious flight of the kaiser to find death in obscurity."

Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do all the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decoration. Date Marmalade.—Remove stones from dates, steam over hot water until tender and then press through a colander. This is a good spread on bread or makes a delicious filling for sandwiches. Date Salad.—Wash dates thoroughly, then with a sharp knife make an incision and remove the stone; put in its place a bit of cream cheese and close the opening. Dispose three or four dates on lettuce leaves. Garnish with a slice of a red green pepper. Pass a dish of mayonnaise dressing with the salad.

Soils and Crops

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address: Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

Growing Carrots, Beets, and Spinach

For some unexplained reason the carrot does not seem to be as much of a home garden vegetable as some others which have not so much food value and are not as toothsome or enjoyable in as many ways. I have noticed this to be the case in many parts of the country, and yet it is very extensively grown by market gardeners and must be eaten by many in the cities.

To get a well-grown carrot special attention must be given to the soil, which should be light in texture, very fertile, deep and warm.

The carrot has a long growing season. The early ones may be sown now and others successively through the months of May, June and the first half of July in such quantities as will give a summer supply from the first plantings, and from the later ones what is desired for winter.

Cover the seeds thinly with fine soil, and to make sure of a good contact between it and the seeds tread along the row to make it firm, especially when planting the late ones, when the soil may be somewhat dry. Keep watered enough to maintain an even moisture, which will hasten germination and insure a more even crop. The carrot should be grown quickly to insure freedom from toughness of the centre.

Culture of the Beet

The beet should have a soil made of fibrous loam, well drained and well enriched with good rotted manure. It is one of the crops which should have a quick and uninterrupted growth to insure tenderness, and this can best be had in such a soil.

An ordinary garden soil which may have a clay base may be made better for beets by being dug deeply, chopped fine, worked into condition with the rake, and have a heavy dressing of rotted manure dug into the trench. If possible to do so, heavy soils may be lightened by the addition of sharp sand applied when the soil has been dug and worked in with the rake.

The first early beets are raised from plants grown under glass and set out at this time. These plants are not expensive, and several dozens will be sufficient for the ordinary home garden. When buying them be sure that the slender taproot is not broken off, which is sometimes the case when they are not carefully lifted from the flats, or indoor seed bed.

The main-crop early beets sown outdoors should be planted where they are to mature. It is customary to set them around the edges of the beds, as well as in the beds themselves. They make a good edging for the beds of almost all vegetables, and this makes for economy of space. The practice of making a hole with a stick and dropping in the seeds is not a good one, as it is difficult to provide close contact between the seed and the soil, something which is very necessary.

The best plan is to sow the seeds in drills one inch deep. These can be made with the hoe, which is better than the back of the rake, as it does not pack the soil in the bottom of the drill. Set the seeds an inch apart, in order to get a good stand, as some may not germinate, and when they have gained their third leaf they may be thinned out to two inches apart in the row.

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Sheep Notes

Lessen the Lambing Losses. Several weeks before lambing time, ewes are best divided into lots according to the time their lambs are due. Crowding around feed boxes, jumping over ditches, pushing through narrow gates and rough handling when trimming the feet are likely to cause ewes to cast their lambs.

Immediately before and during lambing time, the herdsman needs to be on the job night and day to prevent the loss of lambs from chilling and from other preventable causes. As soon as a lamb is born the herdsman will clean the mucus from its mouth and nostrils. If the lamb is brought to the ewe she will clean and dry it. If she refuses, a pinch of salt sprinkled on the lamb will help to overcome her backwardness. In an hour or two, if the lamb is too weak to suck, it should be helped.

when alternate ones may be removed and used as beet greens, or sauce, tops and all. This is a great delicacy when properly cooked and dressed with butter and seasoning.

From the time the beets come through the soil (sooner if the weeds rest the start of them) give thorough and clean cultivation. Break the crust which forms after all rains and keep up the dust mulch.

The best stimulant for the early beet is nitrate of soda, at the rate of 100 pounds an acre, which works out for the small garden in the proportion of one-third of an ounce to a yard square of soil. It is applied by dissolving in water in the proportion of a gallon of water to an ounce of the nitrate of soda, and watering along the rows and not all over the beds.

Some Edible Greens

Foremost among edible greens is the spinach. This is one of the most important crops of both the commercial and home gardeners, yet it is not always as choice as it can be made to be by proper culture. By some it is regarded almost as a spring medicine, having a diuretic effect. When properly cooked and served it is both nourishing and appetizing.

Spinach is an early summer and fall vegetable, being not up to quality in midsummer, as it will not stand the excessive heat and dryness of our northern climate.

For spinach the ground cannot be too rich. It will give best results when light and porous. The richer the soil is, the more delicate and succulent the leaves will be and the finer the flavor.

It is best when planting spinach to drop the seeds rather thickly to insure a good stand, the surplus to be afterward thinned out to six to eight inches apart, according to the maturing size of the variety grown.

Another good green and salad plant is the upland cress, which is also a stranger to most gardens than it should be, as it makes a most appetizing salad and greens, when used as spinach is. Should be sown in rich moist soil and have free cultivation. Sow it thickly in drills, six inches apart, to force leaf growth. Frequently small sowings are best, as it soon runs to seed if left stand.

The Wholesome Endive

For a fall and winter salad and greens plant there are few the equal of the endive, and it is one of the most wholesome of them all. For late use make sowings in June in the seed bed or out of the way place, and when three inches high transplant into the garden beds (where some early crop has been removed) a foot apart every way. Keep growing all summer by regular watering and continuous cultivation, and when mature in the fall blanch by tying up heads in waterproof small paper bags, when they are dry. If done when they are wet the heads will rot. They can be taken up, root and all, and stored in a dry, cool cellar and kept several months.

It would seem hardly worth while to advise persons to plant dandelion, as this so-called weed is so widely distributed as a pest. Yet few persons have any idea as to the great superiority of the cultivated sorts over the common wild dandelion when used either as a cold salad or as boiled greens with a sour dressing.

Heat is the best medicine for weak lambs. If the shed is cold, warm woollen cloths wrapped around the yearlings will put heat into their bodies. The cloths need to be changed as soon as they lose their heat. It may be necessary to feed weak lambs by hand, giving a spoonful of the mother's milk every few hours. The ewe and her lamb should be kept in a pen by themselves for a few days until the lamb becomes strong.

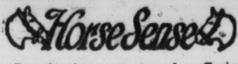
Insecticides will surely be needed by gardeners and fruit growers. Dealers should obtain ample supplies and have them on hand ready to meet the demand so growers will not be kept waiting until a good part of their crops have been destroyed and growers should place their orders immediately, having the goods delivered as early as possible. Plant lice should be counted on again this year. Be fully prepared.

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Constipation causes much suffering and loss among horses fed principally on timothy hay and corn. A little oilmeal, some alfalfa or a little clean silage daily, or a tablespoonful of Epsom salts every day or two in the

feed, will regulate the workings of the intestines.

The tendency of mares to fatten as pregnancy advances during the winter must be guarded, else the mares may become so fat as to interfere with the development of the foal. Abortion may result from failure to guard against this condition.

Good grain rations for colts the first winter are: Two parts corn, five parts oats, three parts bran, and one part oilmeal; or four parts oats, one part corn and one part bran.

The cheapest animal to raise is the sheep.

NUTRITIOUS SCHOOL LUNCHES

By Caroline L. Hunt

The lunch at school has long been considered by thoughtful people a good opportunity to teach the composition of foods, the principles of nutrition and the best and safest ways of handling and preparing foods. Now that everyone is interested in food conservation and is ready and willing to do his bit in the way of saving, the educational opportunities of the school lunch are increased many fold.

This is particularly true in cases where part of the lunch is prepared at school either in connection with the course in Home Economics or otherwise.

To begin with the school lunch can be made a means of teaching one of the simplest and least complicated facts about foods—their fuel values. Every child knows the difference between a good fuel and a poor fuel. He knows that green wood does not burn well because it contains much water which must be driven off before the combustible parts of the wood can be used.

He knows that a piece of hard coal of given size gives off more heat when it burns than a piece of soft wood of the same size even when the wood is dry. If burned in an engine the coal will produce more power and do more work. It may be said, therefore, to have more energy or more power stored up within it. As a rule, however, even in times of peace, it is thought much more economical to use wood near the place where it is grown and to carry coal which is far less bulky to distant places where fuel is needed.

Foods of various kinds, milk, meat, eggs, wheat, potatoes, apples, and others, are the fuels of the human machine. They burn within it and provide it with the power to walk, run, or to take long trips as soldiers often have to. Some are bulky and some are concentrated fuels and it is the concentrated fuels that we are trying to save for transportation as far as possible.

An interesting class exercise can be made by asking pupils to pick out from lists of foods those which provide the greatest amount of fuel or energy per pound.

There are many ways in which potatoes can be used in the school lunch—potato salad can be carried in the lunch basket. This is easy to prepare, for salad dressing can always be kept on hand and extra potatoes can be cooked when dinner is prepared.

Great variety can be secured in potato salad by varying the flavoring material. Almost any vegetable can be combined with the potatoes. The egg-yolk and skim milk dressing mentioned here offers a very good way to use egg yolks which are good food for children.

Egg Yolk and Skim Milk Salad Dressing
1/2 tablespoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/2 teaspoonful mustard, 1 1/2 cups of egg yolks and skim milk (4 to 8 yolks, the rest milk). Rub together the dry ingredients so as to get the lumps out of the mustard. Add the other ingredients and cook in a double boiler till the mixture thickens.

A good dish to prepare in school is creamed potatoes, for it requires few utensils. If stove-room and time are limited, the pupils can bring cold boiled potatoes in their lunch boxes and the white sauce can be prepared at school.

This dish offers a good means of bringing a little milk into the school lunch and gives the teacher a chance to show that other fats than butter can be used in cooking. Any whole-some fat—beef drippings, chicken, or bacon fat, can be used and skim milk can be used in place of whole milk.

Like potato salad, creamed potatoes can be varied by combining the potatoes with other vegetables—peas, beans, carrots, turnips, and so forth. Curry powder gives variety and is not unwholesome if used in very small amounts.

Curried Vegetables

3 cups cold boiled potatoes cut into dice, 1 cup peas, carrots, turnips, or other cooked vegetables, 1 sliced onion, 1/4 cup fat, 1/4 cup flour, 2 cups milk, whole or skim, 1/2 level teaspoon curry powder, 1/2 level teaspoon salt. Cook the onion in the fat, being careful not to brown it. Take out the onion and add the flour. Cook two or three minutes. Add the milk and cook till the mixture thickens. Add the vegetables and the seasonings and reheat.

Savory stews in which the flavor of a little carefully browned meat and of onion or other highly flavored vegetables is extended through a large amount of potatoes are too well known to be described here. They are acceptable dishes on cold days at school.

So far we have spoken of the use of potatoes as a means of saving wheat. The intelligent child will be likely to ask why wheat should be conserved rather than other cereals, oats, corn, rice, and so forth. One answer is that wheat can more conveniently be made into bread than the others and most people feel aggrieved unless they can have part at least of their cereal food in this form of bread. They are willing to eat some in the form of breakfast foods but not all. The time has come, unfortunately, when if everybody everywhere is to have bread every day, we in Canada, must economize on this great breadmaking cereal, wheat.

The reason why wheat can be made into bread more easily than other cereals is because it contains gluten, a good class exercise consists in washing the gluten out of wheat flour. Directions for doing this can be found in any good text book on foods. This might be followed by an effort to find gluten in rice, corn flour or in flour made from other cereals. It will be a failure of course but it will be enlightening.

Many ways of using other cereals so as to reduce the amount of wheat bread needed will occur to mother and teacher. Boiled rice can easily be carried in the lunch basket or prepared at school. When eaten with milk, syrup, honey or stewed dried fruits, it makes a good war-time dish. The rice saves wheat, the milk saves meat, and the honey or fruits save cane sugar.

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Varicose Veins

When a bunch of veins which have been inflamed and swollen break down and become a running sore, it is a varicose ulcer.

Varicose veins are simply enlarged, dilated and sometimes thickened veins. They may not cause very much trouble or they may become inflamed and give rise to all the symptoms which attend the disease known as phlebitis.

They may be superficial or deep, or both, and when they are deep it is not easy to make the diagnosis. A number of veins or only a single one may be varicose, appearing as dilated, knotted, bluish cords, sometimes hard and sometimes soft.

They are usually on the lower extremities, but may extend to the abdomen, especially when the circulation in the veins of the abdomen is impeded, for example, by the pressure of an abdominal tumor or a developing child in the later months of pregnancy.

Veins are poorly supported by the tissues surrounding them, their walls are thinner and less resilient than those of the arteries, and the venous circulation always has to work up hill, against gravity.

For a partial safeguard they have valves at short intervals to prevent back-flow of the blood, this tendency being great in those having weak hearts, weak or flabby tissues and who stand all day at their work.

Thus, such people the veins gradually get dilated, the valves knotted. Sometimes these veins get hard and thick, and the circulation makes new paths for itself, like a brook whose channel is obstructed. Or the pressure of the struggling blood-current forces the blood serum into the surrounding tissues, making them thick and hard until a slight injury or even continued pressure results in the sluggish sores which may not heal.

There may also be eczema or other skin eruption around the ulcer and there may be haemorrhage from time to time.

Sufferers from varicose veins tire easily, and may be unable to do hard work.

Among them are clerks, bookkeepers, house-servants and others who have little active, muscular work.

Women who wear tight garters or lift heavy burdens often get varicose veins, also sufferers from obstructed circulation in any internal organs.

Bear in mind also that inflammation or abscess of the veins is always a possible consequence and the result may be painful, serious, or even dangerous to life.

In the minor degrees of this disease there may be only moderate annoyance with a feeling of inability to bear the customary task.

But even such cases must receive attention or they will rebel and be troublesome.

The external support of a rubber bandage, carefully wound from toes to knee is most comforting to these sufferers.

It should be removed and cleansed with an antiseptic solution at night and re-applied the next morning. If the veins are enlarged and painful, rest for a week or two, lying on a couch by day, with the foot elevated at least six inches.

Should actual inflammation occur, rest in bed is imperative with elevation of the foot and the constant use of antiseptic lotions.

Should suppuration occur, the abscess must be freely opened and drained.

The disease is a surgical one and it is very important that it should be treated by one who understands its underlying principles.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

W. K. Jr.—Is there any cure or relief that you know of for asthma?

Answer—There are many ways of relieving this annoying trouble, though the only way that I know of to cure it is to change one's residence to an elevation of at least 2,000 feet. Cigarettes of cubebs, rolled in nitrate of potash paper, are often used with relief when one has an attack of asthma. Also, relief may be attained by inhaling the smoke from burning stramonium leaves. Even inhaling simple steam will sometimes bring relief and break the spasm. But the most effectual relief is found in a change of residence.

To preserve the color in black stockings, wash them with soap that is free from soda, and add a teaspoonful of vinegar to the last rinsing water.

Tomato seeds may be started in the house the middle to the last of February for early plants. Keep the plants growing slowly to make them low and stocky. Too much heat will develop tall, spindling, undesirable plants.

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Grandmother Ellis looked up from her crochet. A quizzical look crept into her eyes as they rested on Vivian's attractive face. Then she folded her capable hands in her lap and said:

"Can you cook, Vivian?"

"Why, yes, a little. I can make mayonnaise, cake, and—ah—fudge," she answered, looking puzzled over the seeming irrelevancy of the question.

"Can you sew?"

"No; but I can embroider."

"I see. Of course you can keep house?"

"No, Mrs. Ellis, I cannot. The maid does that at our house."

"I see, I see," mused grandmother. She gazed out of the window for a minute, and when she looked back her eyes were very kind.

"Yet, my dear, you expect to marry some one who has used his time well in making a successful man of himself. He must be so well-trained that he will make no mistakes that might cause you discomfort or unhappiness. He must stand the strain of the long days, and the responsibility, not only of his work, but of his own family—and then be entertaining. I wonder often whether women realize just what that means. You, on the contrary, know nothing of your business of being a wife. You enter on the biggest job in life without training. You will learn in time, perhaps; but at the expense of his comfort and of your own. The petted-doll way of home-making is marked with tears and regret. Do you think it is quite fair to ask so much and give so little?"

As Grandmother Ellis talked, a flush had risen to Vivian's face; but plenty of sense lay behind her beauty. She drew a long breath.

"Thank you, Mrs. Ellis," she said sincerely. "I have never thought the thing out before. You have given me something that I shall profit by."

The Topsy-Turvy Concert

The mother who suddenly finds herself the centre of a group of boys and girls who impudently ask that old question, "What shall we do now?" will do well to propose a topsy-turvy concert. It is always full of fun for the children who take part in it for the first time.

Stretch a curtain across one end of the room, low enough so that it comes just below the chin of the smallest child who is to sing in the concert. Behind the curtain the children put shoes and stockings on their hands and arms. Then, with hands at their sides, they stand and sing the first verse of whatever song is chosen.

When they begin the chorus the children drop from sight, and at the same instant all lift their hands above their heads while they continue to sing the chorus. It looks to the audience as if the young musicians were standing on their heads, and is always a laughable performance.

Perhaps some child will forget to drop down with the others and will stand during the chorus, apparently with both feet beside his smiling face. That is even funnier than doing what was expected of him. If there are enough children, you can divide them into two companies and let each group have an opportunity to be now audience and now singers.

English Hedges To Go.

One of the pretty features of the English landscape will undergo drastic changes as a result of the great agricultural programme this year. Hedges in many places will have to go down and thousands of trees which have wide spreading roots must be removed to allow ploughing. It is believed by many that the result after the war will be the adoption of the Canadian style of landscape, with lawns minus fences and hedges surrounding homes.

Early cabbage, lettuce and radishes may be sown as soon as hot beds are ready.

Sponge the foliage of all broad leaved plants, such as palms, camellias, aspidistras, rubbers, etc.

Trays which are about two or three inches deep and similar to the shallow wooden boxes used by Canadian gardeners, called flats, are filled with early potatoes by English gardeners, with the seed or eye end up. These are kept in full light without heat. Immediately before planting all the sprouts except one are removed. The tubers are then planted from one to three in a pot, according to the size of the pot. At first the pot is only about half filled with earth and is gradually filled up as growth progresses. Finally holes are made in well-prepared soil in the garden, to which the potatoes in the pots are transferred without disturbing the roots. The object is to obtain an early crop of potatoes.

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The Efficient Training.

After a long period of commercialism and striving for money, we are slowly learning the lesson that, after all, these things matter very little. One lesson the war has taught, a very necessary lesson, that efficiency, in whatever sphere our work lies, is the great test. When the war first broke out it was the one cry, "skilled workmen." Gradually we are growing to realize that the days when boys trained as apprentices by master craftsmen produced the best results; that good work, not cheap stuff just made to sell, is the real object and real art.

"Life will be different after the war; it can never be the same again," a woman remarked sadly. "Yes," came the answer, "let us hope it will be simpler, less of display and more reality, less of the false and more of the true. We are sending our children back to the land. We are training them to produce food. Some of them will learn lessons taught by mother nature herself which no school or college would ever teach. The future generations will be all the better for what these learn."

Already boys and girls are themselves undertaking responsibilities that a year or two ago they never would have dreamed of. We do not wish to rob them of any of the real joys of youth, but they are finding out for themselves what we have not been wise enough to teach them, the joy of service. The appeal that will be made to the High School students again this summer to go out and pick fruit or work on vegetable farms will meet with a large response. National service will be done in Canada by boys and girls as it has never been done before. Everywhere the children are being educated to this great idea that they have a part to play, that they must play it well, to the very best of their ability.

When the war ends and possibly their efforts will not be

needed in the same direction, the training will not be wasted.

In England at the present time there are craft guilds, that is, associations of craftsmen, experts in every necessary craft, such as carpenters, iron-workers, plasterers, etc., in every community, where the best work is done, and where people may send for a craftsman to do a piece of work and be sure that it will be done as well as it possibly can be. The men are artists along their own particular lines. Individuality and efficiency is their motto, and though they work for a fair wage, their object is not commercial money-making or trade.

Something of that kind is slowly evolving in the minds of us all. Mothers are giving up the idea that "a good time" is the one aim and object of her girl's life. Fathers want their sons to attain a higher standard than mere money-making. Good work, skilled workmen—that is the cry of today.

An exchange says:—The arm-chair farmers of the cities who are handing out such fatherly advice to the practical farmers of our country, may be prompted by the best of motives but they seem to have lost sight of the fact that theoretical farming and practical farming are two entirely different methods of producing foodstuffs—that foodstuffs cannot be produced with pen or typewriter. Production depends upon brains, brawn and muscle.

Men who won't work will possibly not find life so full of roses from now on. Instead of being allowed to hang about the poolrooms and walk the streets regardless of the country's call for workers, they are likely to be proceeded against under the terms and conditions of the criminal code, for it will be an offense to be idle. A recommendation along that line has, at any rate, been made by the interprovincial conference that met in Ottawa last week to deal with the farm labor situation. The official report of that conference, which has just been received at the office of the department of agriculture, indicates that things are moving toward a general tightening of the screws on the habitual loafers. An amendment to the criminal code of Canada that will make the indolence of able-bodied men a legal offense is recommended, and it is believed that the temper of the country would be in favor of such a step.

It is some job these days to keep the home fires burning.

Cash and Carry.

The cash and carry plan is being adopted in the retail stores of some of the centres in the province. A saving of ten to fifteen per cent. is made by buyers, and a comparative profit on his sales ensures to the retailer. There are no bad debts and the self-service assists the customers in the selection of his goods. He sees what he is getting from his grocer, butcher and baker. Orders are filled in the customer's presence. Both benefit and the retailer can sell goods without providing for the cost of delivery, his discounts at the bank, and the bad debts of others. The advertisements in the nearby American papers puzzle most of us how they can undersell the local dealers in many articles and pay a higher price for rent, labor and other overhead expenses. The answer is the cash and carry service. Some of the merchants would lose a customer or two, but this loss would be rectified by a possible sequence of no bad debts, an expensive liability removed and a question whether it would be the more preferable to have a dozen customers who would buy, charge and have delivered their purchases and for whom you are paying interest at the bank, or half a dozen of cash and carry people for whom you are assuming no responsibility.

Mr. Whalen, who went to the county house of refuge in Leamington to live, and who was supposed to be indigent, died recently at Staples, and much to the surprise of everyone left a will bequeathing enough money to build a Roman Catholic church at that place.

The majority of people would pay their debts, if other people would only pay them. Frequently when a man starts to pay his debts he puts in motion a row of men half a mile long, each one of whom is doing the same thing. It may be that you are the man who has stopped the motion. If you owe anyone, pay your debt, and thus keep up the circulation. Don't be the one to hold up this most important circulation.

When the Day is Done.

I have eaten a bale
Of spinach and kale,
And I've never raised a row.
I have swallowed a can
Of moistened bran,
And I feel like a brindled cow.

I am taking a snack
From the old haystack,
In the evening shadows gray,
And I'm glad, you bet,
At last to get
To the end of a meatless day.

BIRDS IN THE ROCKIES.

Facts Noted by Tourist Who Has Love of Nature.

"Most visitors to the Canadian Rockies who give any thought to the subject, leave them, I think, with the impression that they are deficient in bird life," writes Frank M. Chapman in *Camps and Cruises*. "The hurrying tourist is kept in a state of intense enthusiasm by what is probably the most impressive scenery he has ever beheld, and from the time he enters the mountains until he leaves them, his outlook never lacks a view which is not worthy all the homage his nature is fitted to render. Small wonder, then, that he has no time to look for birds, and if he does not look for them he will not find them.

"So far as bird-life is concerned, conditions here are essentially primitive. There is a settlement at Banff, but beyond this the Canadian Pacific Railway buildings and hotels are almost the only evidences of man's occupation. . . . There are, therefore, no orchards or stubble fields, or other artificial conditions favorable to the increase of those birds which readily adapt themselves to the ways of man and thrive upon his bounty. Nevertheless, many birds inhabit these great coniferous woods, but the height of the trees and density of the undergrowth afford them opportunities of concealment. They are consequently more often heard than seen, and if one's ear is not attuned to their voices, they will pass unnoticed, and one will have missed hearing some of our best songsters under conditions which would make the experience memorable.

"Burroughs long ago wrote of the 'serene exaltation of spirit' occasioned by the song of the Hermit Thrush, and when one is already thrilled by the majesty of the snow-crowned mountains and awed by the grandeur of the forests, the calm, pure, heavenly hymn of the Hermit reaches clearly in one's nature untouched before.

"Throughout this region, the Hermit is a common bird, its song season lasting until the end of July, while the Olive-backed Thrush, which, as a songster is not far behind him, is even more common. The Western Robin, which differs from its eastern representative only in the absence of white on the tips of the outer tail-feathers, a third member of the Thrush family, is also generally distributed and shows a ready disposition to abandon its forest ways for a home about the haunts of men. At Glacier, to the trio of thrushes is added the Varied Thrush, a bird of striking appearance and remarkable voice. As large as the Robin, the back is gray, the underparts rich brown, with a broad black band crossing the breast.

"The song of the Varied Thrush cannot be compared to that of any other bird whose song is known to me. It is the song of the wind sung by a bird; a single long-drawn, double-toned, wonderfully vibrant whistle of one note. When the singer is near, it rises with swelling resonance until the woods echo with its singular timbre, then dies away without once conveying a definite idea of the bird's whereabouts. In a moment it is repeated in a different key, but always with the indescribable ringing quality which makes it unique among the songs of American birds. He who sees the bird in the act of singing may count himself fortunate. Indeed, in the forests about Glacier, the bird is at all times difficult to discover. Here from July 18 to 20, 1907, we heard at least fifty Varied Thrushes, but did not see one. On a former visit, later in the month, they frequented the lawn in front of the hotel to gather food for their unaged young; a striking response by this elusive forest dweller to the advance of civilization."

Boost Canadian Timber.

The Executive Council of the Imperial Institute has constituted an Advisory Committee for Canada consisting of Sir George Perley, chairman; Sir Robert Kindersley, K. B. E., Governor of Hudson's Bay Company; J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., formerly Secretary High Commissioner's Office in London; J. H. Plummer, Dominion Steel Corporation; and Sir Keith Prince, of the Ministry of Munitions.

One of the most important matters on which action is being taken by the committee is that of the more extensive utilization of Canadian timbers in the United Kingdom. Arrangements have been made for a series of practical trials of selected British Columbia timbers to be carried out by the Office of Works with a view to the inclusion of these timbers in official specifications.

There will probably be a considerable demand by tanners in the Dominion for Indian cowhides (kips) which before the war were mostly taken by Germany and Austria. The outbreak of war caused a very large increase in the demand in England for special steels containing molybdenum and other comparatively rare metals. The Munitions Board at Ottawa was commissioned to purchase Canadian ore on the behalf. Considerable quantities of molybdenite ore are now being produced in Canada.

The Gnat.

The gnat is only one of the many species of mosquito known to dipterists. Altogether there are no fewer than thirty-five described as natives of Europe, whilst as many as one hundred and thirty different varieties are found scattered over the rest of the world. Of this large number, some are known by the Spanish name of mosquito—that is, "little fly"—while others are content with the title of "gnat"; but from a scientific point of view there is no difference between the insect known under these different popular names.

The Highest Falls.

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The death occurred at Chatham on Thursday evening of Mrs. W. F. Somerville, youngest daughter of James McDougall, who formerly lived at St. Catharines. Mrs. Somerville (Tena McDougall) was a grandchild of Mrs. Wm. Sutherland of Glencoe and visited here on several occasions. Her bright and cheerful disposition made her many friends.

"The Strubborn Motor Car" was the title of a playlet presented by the Walkers Amateur Dramatic Club at the Opera House on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. There was a large audience and a good sum was realized and added to the fund of the Walkers societies. The play brought out some good talent, most of the parts being creditably delineated. The stage settings were good, also, and the make-up of the characters could not be surpassed. Violin solos by Messrs. Patterson and McGill and songs by Corporal Hartley were very much appreciated. Rev. T. J. Charlton gave an opening address and in humorous vein introduced the various numbers interspersing the play. Miss Winnie Eddie and Miss Mae Graham were accompanists for the evening.

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BORN.

BROWN.—In Ekfrid, on Saturday, February 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Brown a son.

SINGLETON.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singleton, 379 Ontario street, London, announce the birth of a daughter (Helen Bernice), on Sunday, February 17th, 1915, at Victoria Hospital.

LOCAL.

Old winter has still got considerable backbone. A patriotic dance was held at Magistrate D. C. McKenzie's Thursday evening.

Several from here attended the Ontario Corn show at Chatham last week. Royal Bank inspectors paid their annual visit to the Glencoe branch last week.

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Horse collars, reg. 85, for \$3.75, at Lamont's sale. Pigs for sale, weight about 60 lbs. Apply to Chas. Nixon. The best one-inch team lines, now \$7, for \$5.75, at Lamont's sale.

100-acre farm for sale or rent, near Strathburn, on L. W. R.—N. Currie. Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin. String of sleighbells found. Apply to Lawrence Squire, Route 3, Glencoe. Young man wants work on farm. Apply to R. R. Thody, Route 3, Kookoka.

Good second-hand baseburner, with oven for sale. Enquire at Transcript office. You can save from \$10 to \$12 on a set of team harness by buying at Lamont's sale. Ladies bring a box to the social at No. 5, Ekfrid, Feb. 22nd. Gents come and buy one.

Special bargains in shoes, rubbers and men's socks. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co. Choice whole wheat flour for sale; clover seed wanted; chopping on Saturdays.—Frank I. Abbott. Tree pruning done at reasonable prices.—Squire Bros., 414th house south of public school, Main street. 05

The party known that took a rug off a horse at No. 17 concert Friday night, 15th, return at once to this office and save further trouble. Maps of Mosa township, showing location of oil wells and giving other accurate, up-to-date information, for sale at The Transcript office.

For sale—new 8 room house, hardwood interior finish, nicely situated on corner lot in village of Appin. Apply to W. R. Stephenson, Appin. 03 f Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets. Still buying grain at North Glencoe.—J. D. McKellar, Chas. Mawhinney, 98 f Will party who was seen taking kook out of an overcoat pocket in the Methodist church Sunday evening return same to Box 174, Glencoe, at once and avoid trouble.

There will be a sale of team harness and harness parts at D. Lamont's on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 23rd and 25th. Buy now and save money. Another big advance in leather. The well-known play, "The Sweet Girl Graduate," will be put on in the opera house, Glencoe, Easter Tuesday, April 2nd, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. St. John's. All local talent.

The No. 5, Ekfrid, literary society will hold a box social on Friday, Feb. 22nd. A good program will be given, consisting of quartettes, duets, solos, readings, instrumentals, and music by the Strathburn orchestra. Quantity of wall paper at 5c to 15c a double roll; old lines of shoes clearing at \$1 to \$1.75 a pair; odd lines of dry goods to clear at reduced prices; car of best Illinois seed corn, hard and firm, \$2 a bush.—W. R. McDonald, Ekfrid Station.

"Mr. Rich From Richmond," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Kilmartin Dramatic Club in the Glencoe Opera House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. High-class specialties between acts. Admission, 35 cents. A few seats at 25 cents. Strenuous times buying now in advance. Stocks bought are being depleted rapidly and quotations for new goods are advancing daily. We would advise our customers to make all purchases of necessary goods early. Sales for spring already have kept our staff busier than ever before.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to end one and one that is within reach of all, is Parnele's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got. Use the "Special Notices" column in this paper if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people throughout the district. Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sore relief in the shape of Howay's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

A Matter of Drainage.

To the Editor of The Transcript:
Dear Sir,—As a resident of the south side of the village, I would like to call attention to a state of affairs that exists with regard to the equalization of the drainage tax, which is without doubt a gross injustice. Some 31 years ago the south side had been neglected in the matter of drainage, and as the situation was desperate, a petition from the ratepayers of the south side was presented to the council, asking for the desired drainage. So pressing was the need that the petitioners entered into an arrangement by which the south side agreed to bear the cost of the said drainage themselves. Now, as I understand the matter, the arrangement then made was a temporary one and applied only to certain specific drainage matters. By some strange process of reasoning, that agreement has been accepted as perpetuating the willingness of the south side to bear the entire cost of the drainage on the south side, in addition to paying 50 per cent. of the drainage on the north side. The matter works out in this wise: If the council should desire to deepen the Currie drain, which drains the north side, the south side would have to pay 50 per cent. of its cost, as the amount would be assessed against the village as a whole. If the council should desire to deepen the drain on the south then the ratepayers on the south side would have to bear the entire cost themselves, a state of affairs that is manifestly unfair and illegal. As a matter of fact the north side have only been assessed for one-fourth of the drainage of the whole village for the past 30 years. The claim I make is that the cost of all drainage should be borne by the village as a whole, or if the south side must bear the cost of their drainage themselves, then the north should do the same with regard to theirs. If paying 50 per cent. of the drainage on the north side, in addition to our own, ranks as an injustice, it is simply adding thereto by conducting their flood water to the south to be taken care of. The water from the north passes through the Currie drain to the south of the railroad and when, as is generally the case, it fails to find an outlet it backs up through the cut-off and adds to an already aggravated situation. It is largely through the neglect of the council that we have this state of affairs every few years. If even a semblance of precaution was used the flood situation might be minimized to a great extent. If, on the first appearance of a thaw, men were sent along the drain and instructed to dig a trench through the snowbanks, the water would soon make a channel for itself, as it is claimed there is eight feet of a fall between the village and the outlet. It is simply useless to send men to relieve the situation once the land is flooded. If patience is a virtue it ceases to be such when you have eight-inch inches of water to wade through to get into your home. The matter has been canvassed among the flood sufferers, and the possibility of their pooling their interests with a view to a suit for damages is not as remote as might be supposed by the members of the council. Believe me to be, Very sincerely yours,
P. J. MORRISON.

GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION.

Arithmetic
Senior Fourth Class—
R. D. McDonald 100
Earl Irwin 89
Frances Sutherland 80
Lloyd Farrell 80
Jean McEachern 80
Marion Copeland 60
Sarah Mitchell 40

Junior Fourth Class—
Sadie Young 60
Glady Bechill 60
Cecil McAlpine 40
Clifford Ewing 40

Senior Third Class—
John Simpson 100
Florence McEachern 80
Margaret McDonald 80
Willie Quick 60
Arlie Parrott 40
Nuala Stuart 40
Clarence Leitch 40
Ethel George 40
Glady Eddie 40
Grace Dalgety 40

Reading
Junior Third Class—
Mable Wright 93
Jessie Wilson 88
William Moss 88
Mariner McCracken 85
Sherman McAlpine 85
Joe Grant 80
Emma Reycraft 75
Charlie Strachan 70
Willette Wehlann 70
Mary Quick 65
Winnie Sillit 60
Clarence Sutherland 58
May McIntosh 57
Pat Curry 50
Harry Knox 40

Senior Second Class—
Elizabeth Simpson 95
Daisy Dorman 77
Grey Doull 75
Clifford Strinson 73
Isabel McCracken 70
Willie Anderson 70
Charlie Davenport 68
Wilfred Haggith 63
Martin Abbott 60
Jim Donaldson 60
Thelma McCaffery 45
George Minns 40

Arithmetic
Junior Second Class—
Fred McRae 75
Ida Irwin 69
Margaret Smith 66
Ivan Ramsay 64
Miriam Oxley 58
Delbert Hicks 48
Mildred Anderson 42
Winnifred Snelgrove 41
Billie Doull 41
Glen Abbott 40
Florence McCracken 40

First Class—
Nelson McCracken 77
Charles George 54
Tom Hillman 47
Freddie George 44
Vera McCaffery 40

Primary Room.—Arithmetic
Senior First—
Kathleen Wilson 100
Gordon Ramsey 100
George McEachern 76
Stanley Abbott 70
Harold Wilson 66

Junior First—
Helen Clark 70
Florence Hills 70
Carrie Smith 70
Alvin Hagerty 70
Nelson Reycraft 70
Bert Desmond 68
Willie Ramsay 66
Mervia Stewart 65
Albert Squire 60
Lou Reycraft 50
Irene Squire 50
Angus Ramsay 44

AUCTION SALES.

Clearing sale of farm stock, on lot 14, con. 1, Ekfrid, on Monday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock—1 span general purpose mares rising 6 and 8 years old, 3 cows due to calve in March, 1 three-year-old heifer due to calve in April, 1 two-year-old heifer due to calve in April; 2 three-year-old steers, fat; 1 two-year-old heifer, fat; 2 one-year-old steers, 3 one-year-old heifers, 15 two-year-old heifers, 4 two-year-old steers; 1 Durham bull, 2 years old; 3 shoats, 1 sow due to farrow April 1st, 2 sows due to farrow May 1st. No reserve, as proprietor is short of feed. Volley Case, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn. 54 f

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
The undersigned executor of the estate of John L. McEachern, late of the township of Ekfrid in the county of Middlesex, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at the McKellar House in the Village of Glencoe on Saturday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following Real Estate, namely:—The south half of lot number twenty-three in the second range north of the Longwoods Road in the said township of Ekfrid, containing one hundred acres more or less.

This is an improved farm, all clear, soil clay loam, frame barn and house and other improvements, well located, it miles from the village of Glencoe, good gravel road. Terms of sale:—The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid, one-tenth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within three weeks thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Donald McMillan, Rodney, Ont., Executor, or to Elliott & Moss, Glencoe, Ont., Solicitors for Vendor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 12, Section 6, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Curtis George, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1914, are required on or before the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1915, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Henry Gough and John Edwin Gough, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their claims and circumstances, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of assets and liabilities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said 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 date of such distribution. Dated the 4th day of February, A. D. 1915.

ELIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for James Henry Gough and John Edwin Gough, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

—Miss Florence Keith is visiting in London.
—Rev. Dr. Ford has returned from a visit to Nic in Chicago.
—Miss Margaret Muxworthy of Exeter is visiting at J. A. McLachlan's.
—D. Henderson, V. S., of Toronto was in town for a short time last week.
—Miss Glady McAlpine is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.
—Fred Ruble of East Otto, N. Y., is visiting his uncles, J. D. and Isaac Smith.
—Malcolm McAlpine of Craik, Sask., is on a visit to friends in Glencoe and vicinity.
—Mrs. Janet Thompson of London visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Leitch, last week.
—Miss Mary Johnston of Bothwell spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. McRae last week.
—Mrs. Keith and Miss McLean attended the spring millinery opening this week in London.

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Have you purchased any of our stock of Wall Paper that we are clearing out at prices you will not likely be able to duplicate? If not, do it now.

Our Present Sale Continues to March 2nd,
after which we expect to be able to show you our new spring stock. It certainly will please you.

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CANADIANS RAID ENEMY TRENCHES AND INFLICT CONSIDERABLE LOSSES

Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured, Trench Mortars Destroyed and Many Germans Killed.

A despatch from London says: Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids in which they captured prisoners and inflicted losses upon the enemy, the official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium says:

"In an attack Wednesday morning, northwest of Paschenlaele, in the Ypres sector, German troops temporarily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germans out in a counter-attack."

The statement reads:

"In a successful raid south-east of Hargicourt reported Wednesday morning, carried out by the Canadians, in addition to 13 prisoners, two machine-guns were brought back to our lines. Many Germans were killed in fighting above ground and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dugouts in the enemy's first line and others in his supporting line whose occupants refused to come when summoned, were bombed. The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight and all were brought in. Another successful raid was carried out Tuesday night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties again were small."

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What the British Found on Way to Jerusalem.

As the British advanced in Palestine they found that the wells had been destroyed. Since such an outrage is forbidden by the religion of the Orthodox Turks, the presumption is that the well shown in the above photograph was destroyed by the Germans who were with the Turkish army. This well was at Bersheba and was blown up with a high explosive.

FARM LABOR NOT CONSCRIPTED

But Inventory of Man-Power of Dominion Will be Taken At Once.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Subsequent to a sitting of the Cabinet Council the Government gave out an announcement as to its immediate policy in regard to labor. The Government will not conscript men for farm labor under the Military Service Act, but will take immediate steps to secure a registration and inventory of the classification of the industries of man-power of the Dominion. There will be no importation of coolie labor at present, to which exception is taken by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor.

CANADA'S ARMY STRONGER IN MEN AND MATERIALS.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters says: After three and a half years of war Canada in the field is to march on to victory stronger than ever before.

The Dominion's fighting strength, both in men and in guns, is constantly increasing. Canada is entering upon the Spring campaign stronger in men, material and guns than at any time since the mobilization at Valcartier marked the creation of the historic First Division, and is holding a larger front than ever before.

NORWAY HAS LOST 714 SHIPS DURING WAR.

A despatch from London says: The Norwegian Legation in London announces that from the outbreak of the war to the end of January, 1918, Norway has lost 714 vessels of 1,050,583 gross tons. Seamen to the number of 883 lost their lives through the sinking of these vessels.

During the same period 53 Norwegian vessels, with more than 700 crew, were posted as missing. About two-thirds of these are war losses.

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK 8 SMALL BRITISH CRAFT IN STRAITS OF DOVER

When Occupied in Hunting a Submarine British Vessels Were Sunk by Enemy Destroyers.

A despatch from London says: Eight British craft which were hunting submarines have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it is announced officially. The text of the Admiralty statement reads:

"A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy torpedo-boat destroyers at 1 a.m. on Thursday on our patrol forces in Dover Straits."

"The following craft, which were occupied in hunting a submarine, which had been sighted by the patrol, were sunk:

ROYAL PALACES FOR NATIONAL USE.

A despatch from London says: King George, the Daily News says, has offered three Royal palaces for national use. They are Balmoral Castle, Buckingham Palace, and Kensington Palace, for public offices. The Government has not taken any action on the offer.

Balmoral is near Perth, Scotland, and is the Scottish Highland residence of the British Royal family. Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace are in London. Since 1837 Buckingham Palace has been the London residence of the sovereign. It is at the western end of St. James' Park, Kensington Palace, on the west side of Kensington Gardens, was erected in 1689-91.

The late Queen Victoria and Queen Mary were both born in Kensington Palace.

MUCH WESTERN LAND READY FOR SOWING.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The area of land prepared in the Fall of 1917, in Saskatchewan, owing to open weather experienced in November, was greatly in advance of that prepared during the previous Fall. A conservative estimate based on reports from the staff of crop correspondents places the amount of Fall plowing at fifty per cent. increase on the area Fall plowed in 1916. The area under Summer fallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop, as shown by the Dominion census returns, also shows a big increase above the area estimated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The total amount of land prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop is estimated to be 6,134,619 acres.

U. S. LOANS TO ITALY ANOTHER \$50,000,000.

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: An additional \$50,000,000 placed to the credit of Italy by Secretary McAdoo, brings the total of American loans to that country to \$550,000,000, and the total of American credits to the allies to \$4,734,400,000.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
 Toronto, Feb. 19—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23; No. 2, do., \$2.20; No. 3, do., \$2.17; No. 4, wheat, \$2.10; in store Fort William, including 25c tax.
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.82; No. 3 C.W., \$1.81; extra No. 1 feed, \$2.00; No. 1 feed, \$1.81; in store Fort William.
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, 100 lb. dried, \$1.90; track Toronto.
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 93 to 94c; No. 3 white, 92 to 93c, according to freight outside.
 Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal.
 Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.50, according to freight outside.
 Buckwheat—\$1.63 to \$1.55, according to freight outside.
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2, according to freight outside—War quality, \$1.10.
 Manitoba flour—War quality, \$11.10; new bags, Toronto, War quality, \$10.60; Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.60; new bags, Toronto and Montreal freight, prompt shipment.
 Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal (freights, bags included)—Bran, per ton, \$32; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, white, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.40.
 Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$16 to \$17; mixed, \$12 to \$13; track Toronto.
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9, track Toronto.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Feb. 19—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, \$1.92; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.92; No. 2 local white, \$1.92; No. 3 local white, \$1.91; No. 4 local white, \$1.91. Flour—New standard grade, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Rolled oats—Basis, 50 lbs., \$5.40. Bran, \$2.50. Shorts, \$4.00. Middlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Meal, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest western, \$21c; do., finest eastern, 21c. Butter—Choice creamery, 49 1/2 to 50c; second, 48 1/2 to 49c. Eggs—Fresh, 58 to 60c; selected, 52 to 54c; No. 1 stock, 45 to 52c; No. 2 stock, 45 to 47c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Feb. 19—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.70 to \$1.75; No. 2 yellow, \$1.75 to \$1.80; No. 1 yellow, \$1.80 to \$1.85. Flour—Unchanged.
 Butte, Feb. 19—Lined—\$2.59 to \$2.71; to arrive, \$2.59; May, \$2.59; not quoted; No. 2 C.W., \$2.50; No. 3 C.W., \$2.60.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Feb. 19—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; do., good heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.25; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do., common, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do., good bulls, \$8.75 to \$9; do., medium bulls, \$8.25 to \$9.25; do., rough bulls, \$6.25 to \$8.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do., good, \$8.75 to \$9; do., medium, \$7.75 to \$8.75; do., rough, \$5.75 to \$7.75; feeders, \$9 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$8.75 to \$9.25; milkers, good to choice, \$9 to \$10; do., com. and med., \$6 to \$8; do., springers, \$9 to \$10; light cows, \$12.50 to \$14.50; sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7; do., medium, \$5 to \$6; do., light, \$4 to \$5; yearlings, \$1.75 to \$2.75; lambs, \$18 to \$18.75; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$13.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.75; do., weighed off cars, \$12; do., o.b., \$17.75.
 Montreal, Feb. 19—Choice steers, \$10.50 to \$11.25; good steers, \$9.50 to \$10.50; choice butchers' cows, \$9 to \$9.50; do., good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good bulls, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; sheep, \$10 to \$12.50; lambs, \$14 to \$16; canners' cattle, \$5.50 to \$6; select hogs, off cars, \$19.75.

GERMANS STILL DEPORT BELGIAN WORKERS.

A despatch from Havre says: Deportation of Belgians by the Germans are continuing, despite the protestation to the contrary by the German authorities. Within the past few weeks the Germans have carried off 2,700 persons from the town of Lokeren, in East Flanders and put them on military work on the western front.

BRITISH AND FRENCH DELIVER BLOWS AT GERMAN LINE

Canadians Keep Up Raiding Operations at Lens—French Bomb Metz and Other German Cities.

A despatch from London says: Both the British and French armies delivered on Friday at widely-separated points on the western front smashing attacks at the German line. These attacks, although they were merely in the nature of raids were successfully carried out and resulted in the capture of prisoners and in the infliction of casualties on the enemy.

The Canadians on the famous Lens sector kept up their raiding operations against the Germans, again entering the trenches and bringing back prisoners. Near Courcy the French undertook successfully a similar manoeuvre which bore fruit in the bagging of a number of German prisoners.

In the Butte Du Mesnil, region of Champagne, a lively artillery duel was in progress at last accounts. Likewise near Verdun and in the Woerwe reciprocal bombardments of a violent character are in progress.

Over the entire front the aerial activity by both sides continues intense, with both the Entente and German airmen endeavoring to locate opposing positions or to spy out troop concentrations.

French aviators again have carried out a brilliant foray into Germany, attacking with bombs numerous towns of military importance, notably Metz. Large quantities of explosives were dropped and conflagrations were observed.

NEARLY \$300,000,000 FOR AEROPLANE BOMBS.

A despatch from Washington says: The principal items for the army in the billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill favorably reported to the House on Thursday include \$277,732,000 for bombs for aeroplane, \$100,000,000 for quartermaster storage plants on the sea coast and at interior points, and \$81,000,000 for mountain, field, siege and other artillery, in addition to the billion dollars already spent for ordnance and contract authorizations for \$779,000,000 additional.

BRITISH ADVANCE TWO MILES NORTH-EAST OF JERUSALEM.

A despatch from London says: An official report on operations in Palestine says:

"On Thursday we advanced our line on a front of six miles to an average depth of two miles on either side of the village of Mukhmas, 1 1/2 miles north-east of Jerusalem."

"A minor enemy enterprise against one of our posts, about four miles north-east of Jerusalem, was repulsed after it had reached within bombing distance. A few prisoners were taken."

LAST BIG TOWN IN GALICIA TURNED OVER TO AUSTRINIANS.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: By virtue of the treaty with the Ukraine by which the status quo ante of the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Russia was established Austro-Hungarian troops Wednesday entered Brody and took peaceful possession of the town, says a despatch from Vienna.

Thus the last big town in East Galicia was returned to Austria-Hungary.

FIRST CONTINGENT TROOPS GET FURLOUGH.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters in France says: Early this week the first batch of married men and men of the First Expeditionary Force left the front on a three months' furlough to Canada. Altogether, nearly 700 married men have applied for this special veterans' leave which Canada has made possible by the striking support of its forces in the field.

6,000,000 TONNAGE LOST IN 1917

Destruction Was Three Times Greater Than Production by Britain and United States.

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total of production in the United States and Great Britain during the year.

This was disclosed by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the British House of Commons, that Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697, while sinkings by submarines last year generally are reckoned at 6,000,000 tons.

While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France, and other nations in 1917 are not yet available, officials here do not believe their aggregate equaled the total of the United States. If that is the case submarine sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced.

Both American and British officials expect a very different story in 1918, however. The United States and Great Britain are speeding up their building programmes, and naval officials in both countries have confidently predicted that the submarine will be curbed this Summer. Secretary Daniels believes that effectual results will be obtained in the early Summer.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR CANADIAN FARMS.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Returned soldiers who have had experience as farmers in Canada will contribute their share to increased production during the coming Summer. A transport which arrived at a Canadian port several days ago brought home a large party of soldiers who are classified as "experienced farmers." The majority belong to Western Canada. Other large batches of returned farmers are expected to arrive later on.

TROTSKY DECLARES RUSSIA HAS WITHDRAWN FROM CONFLICT

German Foreign Secretary Announces Central Powers Are Still At War With Northern Russia.

A despatch from London says: Russia's withdrawal from the war was a real withdrawal, and the throwing away of all agreements with her former allies, said Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, in reporting to the All-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' Council on the result of the Brest-Litovsk conference, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here.

At a conference at the Imperial German Headquarters it was decided to renew military operations against Russia.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: That Germany and Austria were still at war with Russia was the belief

expressed by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, at the concluding session of the recent peace conference at Brest-Litovsk after Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, had made his final statement that Russia was out of the war and her armies would be demobilized, but that she would desert from signing a formal peace treaty.

The acts of war, Dr. von Kuehlmann said, ended when Russia and the Teutonic allies signed the armistice, but when the armistice ended the warfare would be revived. He added that because one or two of the contracting parties had demobilized their armies this fact would in no wise alter the situation.

FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

The first short course of Agronomy and animal husbandry at the University of British Columbia is now in full progress.

James Johnstone, of Nelson, one of the best-known agriculturists in the province, was seized with a serious stroke.

A modern plant for the canning of whale meats is being opened at Kyquod with the opening of the 1918 whaling season.

Dr. W. H. Lang was unanimously elected chairman of the Vancouver School Board.

The War Nootka, a motorship, was launched at Vancouver recently. Mrs. Mann breaking the traditional bottle of champagne against the bow.

Andrew Hart, Klondiker, former Dawson fire chief, the first of four hundred men who left Dawson to go to war, returned to a great civic reception.

The twenty-eighth annual poultry show held at Victoria proved to be very successful this year.

Injured by the fall of a large quantity of rock from the roof of one of the tunnels in the Britannia Mines, Samuel Gawker, employed as an electrician by the company, has sued the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company for \$15,000 damages.

Thousands of people witnessed the launching of the big steel ship, Alaska, at Vancouver.

Pentecost is to be the place of meeting of the next annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Thirty-five million feet of British Columbia lumber were used in the Toronto harbor works. About another eleven million feet were supplied to various eastern industries last year.

An important phase of British Columbia's immense timber resources is the large amount of pulpwood contained in the forest areas, putting B. C. in the lead in the pulp industry.

The industrial development in British Columbia has been so great of late that the shipbuilding and mining demands for metal work have increased beyond all former capacities and equipments for such work.

Command of the 30th Regiment (British Columbia Horse), Victoria, is to be taken over, from February 1, by Captain T. J. Leduc, who has recently returned to Canada after having recovered from severe wounds.

Alfred B. Clark, of Ymir, B.C., has won a medal for bravery in the field. By a vote of 504 to 401 Nelson electors have decided to return to the Wednesday half-holiday, Saturday afternoon having proved unsatisfactory.

Lumber production in the coast district of British Columbia during the year 1917 was more than 800,000,000 feet.

During the past year 67,000 tons of freight have been exported from the port of Vancouver by steamers of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line and Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, and about 60,000 tons were imported.

WORLD'S STRANGEST CITY.

Consists of Wooden Huts on Wheels—Is Moved to Huron's Ice.

The most curious of cities consists of wooden huts on wheels, to the number of about one hundred and thirty, which, when the season arrives, are rolled on to the ice on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. The population of this city under a name is about five hundred. Each hut is fitted with cooking utensils, hammocks, and a stove, and is occupied by three men, whose business on the ice is to follow a peculiar method of fishing.

In the centre of each hut a hole, about a yard square, is dug to the water. One of the fishermen then takes a live fish of the herring tribe, and after fastening it to a piece of pack-thread drops it into the water. The fish dashes away as swift as an arrow until it is pulled up by the thread when it returns towards the hole followed by a host of pike and other fish desirous of feasting on the dainty morsel. Beside the hole stand the fishermen, harpoon in hand, waiting the arrival of the pursuers, who are received with thrusts of the four or five-pronged instrument, which rarely fails to bring up some writhing victims.

Some huts can show two hundred or more of fine fish at the end of the day's work. The most weird appearance of this city is at night, when the fishermen prosecute the work by the light of torches, which, as is well known, attract fish without the aid of the herring bait. The flaming torches and the shadows of the men leaning over the holes make a strange spectacle. If fish are not abundant in the spot first chosen the hut is wheeled to another site.

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THE "KANGAROO" SUBMARINE FREAK

THE INVENTION OF A SPANISH GENIUS.

Baby Submersible, Carried by Mother Vessel, To Be Used in Shallow Waters.

The first submarine on record, built by an enterprising subject of King James I. of England, was constructed of wood and propelled by oars extending through holes in the sides of the craft. These oar holes were made water tight by goat skins. Just what finally became of this original submarine is not known. After that the world heard nothing of such craft for about 100 years, and then another inventor, a man named Day, developed the next untried craft. Day claimed that he could remain submerged in his submarine for twenty-four hours. Once he made ready for this test and apparently was successful, because up to the present moment no one has heard of his coming up.

The next submarine was invented by Dr. David Bushnell, a New Englander who lived at Saybrook, during the Revolutionary war. He called his submarine the "American Turtle." He built this vessel with the idea of destroying the British fleet which was anchored off New York. The Turtle was provided with a torpedo which was attached to the bottom of the ship and manipulated by means of a screw in the interior of the vessel.

A Pronounced Failure.

One day he set forth with the idea of sinking the frigate Eagle, a vessel of sixty-four guns. The torpedo failed to work because when the Turtle got beneath the Eagle the screw caught in some scrap iron. The torpedo floated away, and as it was operated by a clockwork mechanism it exploded at the time set. The explosion threw the harbor into an uproar. Frightened skippers weighed anchor and sailed away to Sandy Hook for safety.

For a time nothing was heard of submarines until Robert Fulton interested Napoleon Bonaparte in the subject. Through the emperor's assistance he built his Nautilus. During the civil war submarines came to the fore again. At that time they were called "Davids." The United States steamer Housatonic was sunk by one in Charleston harbor in 1864.

The Fernandez Submarine.

But the United States was not the only country to produce submarine inventors. Zede, Goubet and Drzewiecki bent their energies to produce undersea craft in Europe, while Baker and Holland worked on the same problem in the United States. Holland's plans were accepted by the United States in 1900. In 1904 Simon Lake built a successful submarine.

Since the world war began the submarine has come into its own in receiving the attention of inventors. When Alphonse Fernandez of Spain undertook to make his improvement on the submarine he must have had a kangaroo in mind. Mr. Fernandez has invented a submarine which carries another small submarine in a pouch or compartment, just as the kangaroo carries its young. His idea was to provide means for carrying on submarine warfare in shallow water. For example, a large submarine cannot navigate a river.

The Fernandez submarine would anchor a short distance from the river and proceed about the business of releasing a small submarine. The "baby" carries torpedoes just as does the mother ship. The torpedoes are loaded on the miniature craft while it is still in the compartment. When the explosives have been loaded on the baby ship and the crew is aboard the large submarine opens the compartment in which the small vessel is kept and releases it so that it can proceed to wreck havoc in waters which the big one could not navigate.

A Remarkable Invention.

Her errand of destruction accomplished, the baby submarine returns to her mother. By a series of signals the mother ship is notified of her approach and makes preparations to admit her to the compartment. If there is a strong current it is not always an easy matter for the small ship to enter, because the rushing water forces it to one side and prevents it from proceeding in a straight line. Mr. Fernandez has foreseen this difficulty and has provided the "baby" with a water-tight opening through which one of the crew may pass his arm and by pushing against the side of the compartment straighten a path for her.

As remarkable as is this conception of Mr. Fernandez, it has not exhausted his resources. He has also designed a submarine which cannot be injured if it is hit by shells. In the event of this submarine being attacked by a merchantman or a man-of-war and the upper section being hit it would not be all up with the Fernandez submarine, as it would be with others. The wounded upper section may be discarded. The submarine is hardly inconvenienced.

To discard the upper section it is only necessary to turn a shaft. If all works well it ought not to take more than the proverbial "three shakes of a lamb's tail" to release the wounded upper section.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LAGRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out.

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays a strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont., who writes:—

"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH USE HORSE FLESH.

People Pay As High As Sixty Cents a Pound For Steaks.

Horse steaks are in demand in Great Britain. The effect of the meat shortage is to break down the insular prejudice of the Britisher against foods to which he has not been accustomed. In a number of districts horse meat shops have been established. Quite a number have sprung up in the Soho district, but until lately their patrons have been Belgians or the proprietors of the cheaper little French restaurants.

During the past few weeks, however, there has been quite a rush of Englishwomen for horse steak and chops, and in consequence the prices have risen enormously, and people have been paying up to 60 cents a pound for horse steaks.

Horseflesh does not come under the meat price order of the Food Ministry at present, but if the English people continue to add it to their menu it will shortly.

In the provinces the prices are far lower than they are in the London districts. A story is told of a woman who failing to receive from the family butcher the supply of meat for her household dog visited a Liverpool horsemeat butcher and obtained for a small sum more than one appetizing meal for her collic.

One day, so attractive was her purchase—it could hardly be distinguished from a fillet steak—that she was tempted to cook it, but after it was served her insular prejudice proved the stronger. Still she remarked, "One might do worse in these hard times."

Retain All Breeding Sows.

The demand for overseas for bacon and other pork products is such as to ensure a profitable market for many months and farmers are urged to retain all breeding sows. The keep-a-pig campaign is meeting with a large measure of success. The response indicates not only that the farmers are preparing to keep more pigs but that many people living in suburban areas are also planning to buy one or more and feed them on household garbage. It is certain, therefore, that young pigs will be in strong demand in the spring. To kill sows under present conditions, is, therefore, not only unpatriotic but is likely to prove distinctly unprofitable.

Guinn's Shur-Gain Fertilizer

TENNYSON'S KNOWLEDGE.

The Gifted Poet Possessed a Store of Scientific Learning.

Of the poet Tennyson's wide knowledge in scientific matters Sir Norman Lockyer speaks entertainingly in Tennyson and His Friends. About the year 1866, he says, we used to devote Monday evenings to our friends who came informally to talk and to smoke. One night it happened that many travellers—Bates, Baines and Winwood Read among them—were present, and the question of a certain kind of dust storm came up. Tennyson listened for some time, and then remarked how difficult it was for a student to gain certain knowledge on such subjects, and associated with the name of accuracy, the names of eight authors, four of whom had declared that they had seen such dust storms, although the other four insisted that they simply could not be produced under any known meteorological conditions.

In many of our talks I came upon similar evidences of minute knowledge in various fields; nothing in the natural world was trivial to him, or to be neglected. This great grasp was associated with minute accuracy, and it was his double habit of mind that made Tennyson such a splendid observer, and therefore such a poet; for the whole field of nature from which to cull the most appropriate epithets was always present to his mind.

WORTHLESS DOGS.

A Menace to the Sheep-Raising Industry of Canada.

Everyone loves a useful, gentlemanly dog. Such a dog is invaluable. But one dog eats as much as a man and more than a sheep. Two dogs will eat as much as a hog on alfalfa and more than a dozen chickens. And there are thousands of dogs in the country, one for eight sheep. Sheep furnish wool and mutton, hogs make pork, and chickens produce meat and eggs.

More than 5,000,000 hogs are needed to relieve the present meat shortage, and many sheep furnish wool and mutton. Hill farms are ideal for sheep raising, and almost every prairie farm is adapted for keeping a small flock without much extra expense for buildings or added use of grain.

No single thing has done more to throttle the sheep industry in this country than the curs which are allowed to run at large. Besides killing and worrying sheep, they kill poultry, attack cattle and carry hog cholera. Fences will not solve the problem, for that added expense will keep many farmers who already have hog-tight fences from starting a farm flock. Keeping the dogs chained at night will not do, for dogs often attack sheep in daylight. Paying for the animals killed helps some, but it does not encourage those whose flocks have been destroyed to start again.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Home Letters.

Write a sunny, funny letter To the boy somewhere in France, Happier it is the better. Make it cheer him at first glance. Tell him of the latest winning Of the team from Hoveville High. All the little home jokes spinning Leave out every doleful sigh. We must keep the home fires burning. Bright within each khaki breast. If we drown our fears and yearnings His courage will do the rest. His to fight the nation's battle Ours to work and wait and pray. Then when guns have ceased to rattle Freedom shall have come to stay.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms, and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

A good cooking fat may be made by taking two pounds of kidney suet, running it through the meat grinder and rendering out the fat. This is strained, and just before it hardens one cup of vegetable oil is added. This gives the suet from hardening and gives it a delightful flavor so that it may be used in any kind of cooking.

She Often Had to Lay Off For a Day

Mrs. Mantle Tells Why She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Results, She States, Were So Good That She Recommends Them to All Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

St. John, N.B., Feb'y 18th (Special).—Mrs. Mantle, an estimable lady living at 117 King St. East, this city, is always ready to tell of the benefit she has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good," Mrs. Mantle told an interviewer. "For three years I was in a worn-out condition, often having to lay off for a day or two."

"I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. I had headaches, and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney disease."

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GENERAL PETAIN.

Some Characteristics of the Noted French Commander.

A war correspondent recently saw Gen. Petain, the French generalissimo, bestowing war crosses upon some of his soldiers.

My first impression, he says, was tinged with a little disappointment. He might be a business man, a lawyer or a village doctor. I could name half a dozen men who would look the part more acceptably. He has a good, wholesome face. I think it must have been there that I suffered the disappointment. I had pictured him as thin-visaged and frowning, with a downward look. The prominent nose seemed not unlike Gen. Pershing's, but there the resemblance ended. Gen. Petain's chin gave no indication of his character, as chins are supposed to do, and his head seemed of average size and shape. His cheeks have color and his eyes are kindly and brownish.

He means well to you, but no liberties must be taken—a glance tells you that. He wore brown chamois gloves on his hands, which were frequently in action, but there was neither extravagance nor affectation in his gestures.

Gen. Petain does not play to the galleries. You are sure that he is not thinking of himself, even glimmeringly; he gives the impression of being sincere in what he is doing. He is "on his job" every minute. If he is pinning on a medal, he is looking at it and thinking of that particular thing.

Gen. Petain has not a certain mystery and magnetism that characterize Gen. Joffre, nor has he the stature. No one else can speak in that soft monotone of Gen. Joffre's—a tone in which Gen. Petain has fixed his place as a soldier. He took over the command under most extraordinary circumstances of difficulty, and has met the test splendidly.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!

Can anyone who has not seen them imagine what it is like to be a prisoner in this present war? Someone, who saw the first French, English, Russian and Canadian prisoners either returned or escaped, writes of them: "They have an expression of their own, a concentrated, unuttered suffering in their eyes, an unending patience in their voices. There is all the difference in the world between them and the soldiers returned from the front." The latter, even when severely wounded, have a proud, almost satisfied look, as if in making their supreme effort, something of the glory and exaltation of those fearful moments still clung to them. They are warriors hurt in the great game, brought gladly and triumphantly home, where they know well what welcome awaits them.

"How different is the lot of the allied prisoners? The sight of them, of any nation, is an unforgettable recurring nightmare. A voice, weak, but insistent, rings in your ears: 'Won't you help us?'"

"They know what it is to do valiantly, without praise, to suffer—silently without sympathy, to ache with homesickness, surrounded by the enemy. They are the unseen heroes and we cannot guess at half their pain."

There are at present more than a million and a half Allied prisoners of war in German hands. The Prisoners of War Society, of which Principal Hutton of University College, Toronto, is president, is appealing through the churches of Ontario for money to help provide the bare necessities of life to these unfortunate heroes. Congregations who have not yet contributed may send the contributions to the treasurer of the society, Hugh Fletcher, Esq., 532 Huron St., Toronto.

"Might is right, so it is—the right to bear the burdens of the weak, to cheer the faint, to uplift the fallen." —Napier.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

February Gardens.

The days of catalogues have come, the best of all the year. When every mail its quota brings of books from far and near, With gorgeous blossoms on their backs, Their insides filled with fruits and flowers all tabled neat as wax. We reckless grow, extravagant—no cost too high we find For this February garden we are planting in our mind. But, mercy! while we have dreamed, there is no sign of doubt, That miserable coal stove has gone completely out!

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Weight For Gold.

The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i.e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, was employed in weighing gold and precious stones.

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Sincerely yours, GEO. H. HOLMES.

Sugar Situation in Europe.

Before the war England received approximately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar per annum from Germany and neighboring sources. France produced about 750,000 long tons of beet sugar and exported 50,000 tons. The French production in 1911 fell to 210,000 long tons. Before the war Italy produced about 210,000 long tons and imported almost none.

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Many stomach sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn with acid after nearly every meal think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE. It is just as foolish to give artificial digestives such as papain, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had stepped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack. Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls, causing a full, bloated or oppressive feeling while the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is often delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestives will push this

sour, fermenting mass into the intestines and so relieve the stomach pain but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal.

If you are using digestive aids after meals drop them for a while and instead get a few 5-grain tablets of pure bisulphated magnesia from any drugist and take two with each meal. Bisulphated Magnesia does not sour food but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food sweet and will drive the gas and bloated right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bisulphated Magnesia for this purpose as it is not a laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918

Newbury

Assessor C. A. Blain has commenced his work.

Lorne Heatherington of Windsor was in town Sunday.

The play, "The Dust of the Earth," will be put on March 1st.

Mrs. John Burr left on Saturday for a visit with her son in Detroit.

Mrs. Kerrigan and baby Bobby of Detroit are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Crim.

The Red Cross Circle shipped a bale on Monday containing 67 flannel shirts and 35 pairs of socks.

Friends here were shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Daniel Hagerly. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Friends here are pleased to learn that Miss Minnie McLean, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, last week, is making a good recovery.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late John Cox at Bothwell on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to the relatives. Mrs. Robert Campbell is one of the sisters of the deceased.

The pupils of the junior room in the public school had a pleasant concert on Valentine's Day. In the afternoon Miss Fennell had a concert and served a dainty lunch. The cute party friends, shaped cookies quite delighted the children.

John Telfer received a message on Monday of the death of his brother, William, of London township. Deceased frequently visited here, being wonderfully smart for his extreme age. He made many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Joseph Armstrong received a cablegram on Tuesday in answer to one sent regarding his son Clayton's illness. The message says: "He is improving, with complete recovery looked for. This good news will be gladly received by their many friends."

Mrs. J. P. McVicar met with a very serious accident on Thursday evening as she was returning from the post office and from doing some shopping. Owing to the sidewalk being so slippery and covered with water opposite Knox church, she went out on the road. The night was dark and with the thunder she failed to hear a rig till it struck her. Edgar Armstrong, who was driving, having his horse under good control, stopped at once, but when Joe Gillett, who was in the rig too, picked her up she was unconscious. He carried her into Mrs. Grant's, nearest the place of the accident. Dr. McVicar, her husband, and Dr. Owens were hastily called and Mrs. McVicar was carried home, where examination showed a broken collarbone, a bad bruise on one side of the head and both limbs scratched. For a time she was quite ill, but at time of writing we are pleased to report Mrs. McVicar resting comfortably and hope for her complete restoration.

Crinan

Quite a number from here attended the ball Friday night in Wardsville.

W. W. Welch and John W. Welch were in London one day last week on a business trip.

G. L. Markham gave a dance last Monday night. About sixty young people were there.

Elijah Sutton, sr., of Crinan has sold his team of mares to A. J. McMillan of West Lorne for a handsome figure.

Melbourne.

Miss Jennie Campbell has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Parr has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Muckle of Blenheim.

Miss E. C. Buchanan is attending the millinery openings this week.

Arthur Leeman, station agent, is taking his vacation.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. R. Vance is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carruthers of Strathroy.

Miss Boles spent the week-end at her home in West Lorne.

Mrs. (Dr.) Howell is the guest of her brother in Port Huron.

Miss Lizzie Black of Ekfrid is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Black.

The social committee in connection with the Epworth League held a Valentine social on Thursday evening.

Although a heavy storm came up in the evening and the roads were almost impassable, there was a splendid social gathering. A program consisting of games, piano solos, vocal solos, piano and vocal duets, and a dialogue, "The New Minister's Wife," was given by ten of the Epworth Leaguers.

Those taking part in the program were Gilbert and Margaret Stevenson, Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. R. Vance, Gladys Gleadall, Annabell Parr, Gladys Pickett and Mr. Lewis. After all expenses were paid the League cleared \$10.25.

The Young People's Society in connection with the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Rosetown, Sask., formerly of this village, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Harvey.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Cairo.

On Thursday of last week G. W. Young received a phone message from Walkerville that his daughter, Mrs. W. Fraser, was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on first train, and on arriving at the home of Mr. Fraser were glad to learn that their daughter was gradually improving.

Miss Myrtle Annett of London arrived at her former home here on Saturday night for a brief visit.

Gangs of men were busily engaged removing snow blockades on the mail routes from Bothwell and Cairo.

The council met on Saturday, when the township auditors presented their report, which was accepted.

Mr. Osbourne, a student from Toronto University, officiated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday in the absence of Jas. H. Miers.

Miss Mona McKeown of North Bothwell was called to her former home here owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. McKeown, who we are pleased to say is rapidly improving.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and all at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Kilmartin.

Mrs. D. A. McAlpine is spending a week with her parents in Detroit.

Sacrament will be dispensed in Burns' church on Sunday, Feb. 24th, at 11 a. m. Preparatory services on Friday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Jas. K. McAlpine has successfully passed his examination for Master of Steamships on the Great Lakes. Captain McAlpine is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. McAlpine.

The Red Cross shipped to Hyman Hall last week 18 grey flannel shirts, value \$34; 12 pairs socks, \$12; 2 pillows, \$4.00; total value, \$50.50. The next meeting of the society will be held at Mrs. Alex. Dewar's on March 6, at 2 o'clock.

One of the best entertainments ever given in the school house at S. S. No. 17, Mosca, was on Friday last when the dramatic club of that section presented their musical comedy, "Mr. Rich from Richmond." Every player is to be congratulated on the manner in which they played their part. The house was packed to the door and everyone was kept in continuous laughter throughout the entire evening.

Between the acts Fred McGill, Corp. Hartley, Garfield Munroe and J. D. McAlpine gave several instrumental and vocal selections. Also addresses from Rev. D. Robertson and the chairman, George F. Munroe, were well received. Door receipts were \$17.80, which after a small expense is paid, will be donated to the Red Cross. The dramatic club expect to present their play in other places for the Red Cross. If you want a good laugh watch for bills and be sure to see it.

Oakdale.

Nelson McLennan attended the corn show held at Chatham last week.

Miss Mary Leeson spent the week-end with Miss Florence Mole of Lovgrove.

Chas. Leeson and Harry Edwards spent Sunday at Croton with Fred. Leeson.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Petrolia, a son. Mr. Bell was formerly of here.

Walkers.

The Walker's Patriotic Society shipped at its last meeting, on Feb. 13th, the following:—11 gannet shirts, 8 pairs pyjamas and 31 pairs socks. Proceeds from ladies' lunch counter after the play in Walkers, Feb. 8th, \$19.10 for the society.

The play, "The Stubborn Motor Car," put on in the school house at Walkers Feb. 8th by the Walkers Dramatic Club was a great success. Proceeds at door, \$89.90. This play has also been successfully given in Napier and Glencoe in spite of unfavorable weather.

Ekfrid Station

F. J. Eaton is visiting his son Clarence in Toledo.

Miss Anna McCallum left this week for Detroit to resume her duties as nurse.

School re-opened here on Monday. The fever patients are all able to be out again.

Phil. Eaton returned to his home in Toledo after spending some time with friends here.

Several carloads of cinders have arrived here and are being used by the farmers in place of gravel for lanes, etc.

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Appin

J. C. Lane has disposed of his farm, having sold to Victor Jernyn.

Very sorry to hear that Mrs. (Rev.) Parnaby is confined to her home through illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McTaggart on Thursday, Feb. 28th, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses are Mrs. J. A. McTaggart, Mrs. Jas. Lotan and Mrs. H. Galbraith. The ladies are requested to bring thimbles.

A very successful box social was held in the town hall here last Thursday evening under the auspices of the organization young people's class of the Methodist Sunday School. The hall was filled, although the weather and roads were very bad. An excellent program was given by very choice talent. The attractions by the Glencoe Ladies' Quartette were beautifully rendered and very much appreciated.

Miss Hazel Strachan sang two solos very sweetly, and the instrumental duets played by Miss Muriel Precious and Miss Annie George, also by Mrs. L. D. Galbraith and Miss Mary Galbraith, were splendid. Special mention must be made of the excellent vocal duets by Miss Olive Black and Master Earl Edwards, the numbers, both patriotic and comic, being rendered to perfection by these young but very excellent artists. Two splendid readings were given, one by Miss M. McDonald and one by Master Harold Gates, and addresses by the pastor and the superintendent.

The chair was very ably filled by Charles Macfie, owing to the unavoidable absence of A. Munroe. After this splendid program the chairman called on Dan McIntyre, jr., who was chosen as auctioneer, and he certainly did his part well, getting some good prices for the boxes. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$85.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating intestinal and general weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the ill sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Campbellton

W. A. Galbraith and D. P. McCallum are auditing the township accounts this week.

Christopher McRae, who has been in the West for some years, has bought the McLean farm on the Currie road for \$6,000.

John H. Miller and Dougald C. Campbell have purchased the Fraser Head farm at Campbellton, and will take possession in the spring.

John McPherson of Campbellton and Alex. McLachlin of Cowal were elected directors in the Dunwich Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. for a term of three years.

Wardsville

Wardsville, Feb. 11.—Miss Annie Watterworth of London spent the week-end at her home here.

Owing to Government orders the stores were closed here both Saturday and Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Carson of Detroit spent a few days this week with friends here.

Miss Kathleen Martyn spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Duff of Chatham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

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Broken Soldiers Become Citizens

ALTHOUGH the details of the United States plan for re-educating disabled soldiers and sailors have yet to be worked out, it is likely they will follow in many respects the example of Canada, which has been a pioneer in this work. Particulars of the Canadian plan are given rather fully by Douglas C. McMurtrie, a Red Cross official, in the survey.

Disabled Canadian soldiers are received at Quebec and classified medically. Those whose military usefulness has been ended are distributed to their home districts and receive at once a furlough of one to two weeks to visit their families.

At the end of his furlough the soldier returns to the convalescent centre of his home district. This is a hospital, hotel, recreation house, and school rolled into one. There are facilities for all kinds of medical treatment; there is a general dining-room for those able to go actively about. There are bowling alleys, a library, and provisions for games. The discipline is military but not military in the shops and the classes. These the men attend voluntarily and eagerly. Some of them take a six-months' commercial course including bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting, and they may continue this course if they desire beyond the half year. The object is not to train experts or specialists but to fit men to keep the books and accounts of a retail store or other small business.

There is a class to teach English to foreigners who enlisted in the Canadian forces. Men of all nationalities are there. English is taught by the "objective" method. The instructor, who need not know the pupils' native tongue, teaches English names of objects first, proceeding then to the formulation of sentences expressive of simple wants.

Many men of another group study for civil service examinations that will lead to jobs in the postal and revenue services. They will be preferred in appointments to such places.

Woodworking, both carpentry and furniture making; draughtsmanship, gardening, poultry raising are some of the other things taught. Outdoor work especially benefits many of the men. And occupation has a healing quality for body and mind in itself.

After a time men are discharged from the convalescent centre and the disabilities that have been resumed by the former employments may have further training, and this is where re-education really begins.

Each man has to choose his new vocation for himself, but he has the advantage of excellent advice and the opportunity to correct a choice which he decides to have been mistaken. He is no longer in the army, but his further training is without cost to himself, and he and his family continue to receive compensation payments from the Government.

Often the occupational work at the convalescent centre dovetails with the later training. So far as possible the men are steered into the study of the trade in which wage standards are high, employment steady, and the demand for labor constantly increasing. These considerations are taken into account for the future, or the temporary conditions occasioned by the war are discounted.

Machine shop practice, gasoline engine operation (stationary or tractor), automobile mechanics (operation and repair), electric power or commercial telegraphy, surveying, architectural draughting, some forms of manufacturing, work of sanitary inspection, chemistry, motion picture projection, public school teaching and farming are some of the trades for which Canadian soldiers are fitted by re-education. They are sent to schools, factories, and fields to get their training.

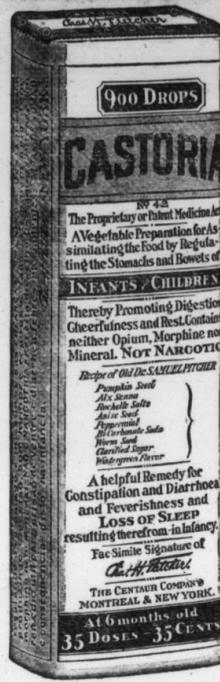
Those who have their direction seek and gain their friendship. The disabled man is not "Jackson," but "Mr. Jackson" who enlisted in the other address him. "A small point," as Mr. McMurtrie allows, but typical of an effort, generally successful, to strengthen the ex-soldier's courage in the task of beginning life anew.

"Beginning afresh! But some of us would give a great deal to be able to do it. It is conceivable that in the case of many disabled men re-education will give them the training they have always wanted but never had been able to get, the great chance to do at last the thing they can do best, and the thing they have longed to do."

Elk Teeth.

Those who are in a position to know, tell us that three dollars is a fair average price for an elk tooth, such as are sold to jewelers and to members of the Order of Elks. Much higher prices are paid for very good specimens. A curio dealer in Stenboville, Ohio, has a coat covered with 3,300 of these teeth, which he values at \$10,000, and does not wish to sell it at that or any other price. The coat proper was made by an Indian in Manitoba, Canada, and is snow-sewed. It weighs twenty-eight pounds. There are two rows of antelope teeth, one hundred and fifty-nine in all, down the front. The owner of the coat is a prominent member of the Order of Elks, and wears the coat at all conventions. With the coat the owner wears an ornate necklace made of the largest of the elk teeth in his collection.

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