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Ekfrid Taxes.

Owing to heavy demands which will be made upon the council on Dec. 15th, the close of the financial year, it is urgently requested that all taxes of 1917 be paid on or before that date.

M. R. Brown, Collector.
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The Glencoe Transcript.

GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

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Christmas Suggestions

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Locket and Chain 50c to \$3
Silver or Ivory Photo Frame 25c to 90c
Gold Filled Bracelets 85c to \$1.50
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FOR SISTER AND MOTHER

Bracelet Watch, gold filled \$10.50 to \$16
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Stone Set Ring \$2 to \$14
Diamond Ring \$15 to \$100
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Gold Filled Pendant \$1.25 to \$3
Gold Watch \$12 to \$45
Manicule Set, ebony or ivory \$1.85 to \$6
Toilet Set, ebony or ivory \$3.50 to \$15
Locket and Chain \$2.50 to \$10
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Gold Filled Brooch 50c to \$2.25
Silver Thimble 30c to \$1.25
Fountain Pen \$1.25 to \$5
Hand Painted China Pieces 25c to \$6
China Dresser Sets \$2.50 to \$3.50
Leather Purses 50c to \$4
Umbrellas \$4 to \$10
Silver Tea Spoons, doz. \$2.50 to \$3.50
Photo Frames, ivory or silver 25c to \$1.50
Umbrella \$3.50 to \$5

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER

Scarf Pin 25c to \$10
Signet Ring \$2.50 to \$8
Stone Set Ring \$3.75 to 7.50
Diamond Ring \$15 to \$100
Watch \$1.50 to \$35
Watch Chain \$1.50 to \$7
Watch Fob \$1 to 6.50
Cuff Links 25c to \$6
Wrist Watch \$3.50 to \$15
Waldemar Chain \$2 to 4.50
Military Hair Brushes \$3.85 to \$6
Safety Razor - Gillette or Auto \$5
Strap 50c to \$8
Locket 50c to \$8
Lodge Emblems 50c to \$1.25
Fountain Pen \$1.25 to \$5
Spectacles 25c to \$5
Clock \$1.50 to 9.50
Cigar Case \$1.25 to \$3
Cigarette Case \$1.25 to 2.50
Purse 35c to \$1
Bill Fold 25c to \$2
Tie Clip 25c to \$2
Umbrella \$3.50 to \$5

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Silver Casserole \$3.50 to \$8
Silver Bake Dish \$8 to \$13
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Cabinet of Silver \$12 to \$25
Silver Carving Set \$4.50 to \$8
Silver Trays \$6 to 9.25
Silver Butter Dishes \$2.75 to \$4
Silver Knife Rests \$2.75
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Cut Glass Cream and Sugar \$2.25 to \$7
Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish \$1.90 to 3.50
China Chocolate Set \$3.50 to \$8
China Nut Bowls \$1.50 to 4.50
China 23-piece Tea Set \$5.75
China Cream and Sugar 65c to \$3.50
China Berry Set \$2.25 to 3.75
China Cake Plate \$1 to 2.50
China Fern Dish \$1.50 to 3.50

OPEN EVENINGS

C. E. DAVIDSON - JEWELER

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

OPTICIAN

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 12, Section 46, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles Farrington Rogers Covey, who died on or about the ninth day of October, A. D. 1917, are required to file their claims with the undersigned, or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for John Campbell Elliott, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their claims and the particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor 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 him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for John C. Elliott, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 12, Section 46, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ellen Newbigging, who died on or about the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1917, are required to file their claims with the undersigned, or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for John Campbell Elliott, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their claims and the particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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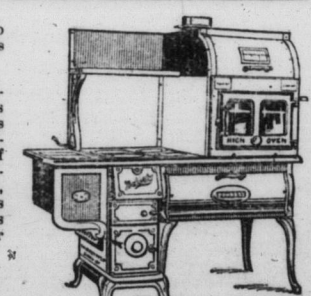
STOVES AND RANGES

This season we have added to our stock of Stoves and Ranges the Doherty High Oven Range.

Although this range is somewhat the same in appearance as other makes of high oven ranges the construction is entirely different. Instead of being built of ordinary sheet steel, it is constructed of heavy cast iron, which holds the heat and makes a better baker. The firebox is deep and roomy and fitted for both wood and coal.

OIL HEATERS

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District and General.

The two Petrolia papers are to be amalgamated.

E. C. Green, a farmer near Dresden, had 33 yearling sheep worried to death by dogs in one night. He places his loss at \$900.

A meeting of the farmers of Dunwich was held at Coyne's Corner to protest the conscripting of farmers' sons and farm laborers.

By a vote of 20 to 17, the people of Parkhill carried a by-law authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 for the installation of hydro-electric power there.

Mrs. Bengough, wife of J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist, died in New York on November 23rd. Mr. Bengough was on a lecture tour through the States.

Thirty newspapers in British Columbia succumbed to the High Cost of Printing a newspaper. Only two per cent. of printing organizations survive ten years of business.

W. Purdy and Lenton Purdy, executors of the estate of the late Herbert Purdy, have sold the old homestead near Wardville to Carl Pease, Talbot street, east of Morphet.

Five children were burned to death and a sixth may not recover, near Innisfail, Alta., their home being burned while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oaks, were attending a Chautauqua lecture in town.

Before bidding good-bye to the worthy couple, all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Guests were present from Port Huron, London, Glencoe, Alvinston, Corunna, Strathroy, Wyoming and Saskatchewan.

Many congratulations from friends who were unable to be present were received during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Mosa, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary two weeks previous, were among those present.

Death of John Irwin.

On Monday night Rev. R. Fulton Irwin was returned from attending the funeral in Toronto of John Irwin, brother of the former. The deceased was at his business the day previous to his death in almost perfect health, and retired at the usual hour.

About four o'clock on the following morning his wife was disturbed by his heavy breathing. On trying to awaken him her efforts failed. She called assistance, but he quietly passed away in a couple of minutes.

Mr. Irwin came to this country from Ireland about thirty-seven years ago, and lived in Toronto for the past thirty-five years. He was connected with the work of the Morality Department of the City Hall. For some years he has been a member of the Howard Park Methodist Church, a member of the official board and for nearly thirty years a local preacher.

A short time before his death he had made arrangements with some men to attend a special Bible Class to be held on the Friday evening following his death. The funeral had to be delayed beyond the usual time owing to one of his sons coming from Halifax, a son who was held in the Howard Park Methodist Church, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Cleaver, assisted by Revs. Dr. Hinch, E. B. Lancel and W. R. Barker. Interment in Park Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Irwin's family consists of Florence, who is a nurse in France; Mrs. Gordon, Toronto; Reginald, in France; Cecil, a wireless operator in Halifax; and John, Irene and Grace at home with their mother.

Glencoe Boy Killed.

Miss Sarah McLean of Ayr has received a notification that her brother, Hugh McLean, was killed in action on October 30th. Mr. McLean was a son of the late Allan McLean of Glencoe and enlisted in the machine gun section of a Western battalion at Maple Creek, Sask. He had been at the front about seven months. Mr. McLean was well and popularly known in Glencoe, where he was born and where he was born and spent his boyhood and leaves many relatives.

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, Dec. 4, 1917. Members present: Reeve Coville, J. Wright, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. Mumford's resignation as member of the library board was received and laid over until the next meeting, the reeve to interview him in the meantime.

A request by Mr. McMurchy for a refund of a portion of sidewalk tax was laid over until next meeting and the clerk and Mr. Thompson are instructed to look up the particulars and report at next meeting.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Hagerty, the following accounts were ordered paid:—Matt. Knox, one day laying crossing, \$5; S. Thompson, salary for November, \$37.50; H. McCaffery, draying the 11.25, moving scraper 25c, \$1.50; Jas. Grover, hauling 11 loads gravel \$11.92, hauling cinders \$1.10, day's work on crossing \$1.50, scraping road \$2.50, \$10.92; John Hick, 3 1/2 days' work ditching, cement work, sidewalk, \$10.50; Chas. Dean, lamp glasses for hall, 65c; J. A. Scott, stationery, 75c; J. E. Weaver, salary for October and November, \$10; Peter Perkins, balance due on scavenger work, \$18.50; Jas. Poole, for insurance on piano for next three years, \$8.50; Bruce Fletcher, 8 cords wood, \$15.

Council adjourned to Dec. 18.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Golden Wedding.

A Kilmarin correspondent writes:

A pleasing event on November 23rd was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. McAlpine. About seventy-five invited guests were assembled, sixteen of whom were present at the wedding fifty years ago, including the groomsmen, Duncan McAlpine, of Alvinston, and the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Leitch of Kilmarin.

The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns, the color scheme being carried out in gold and white. After many hearty congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and duly acknowledged by them the company repaired to the dining-room where a hearty wedding dinner was served.

A. L. Leitch of Strathroy, brother of the bride, proposed a toast to the bride party. Mr. Leitch of Newbury responded and proposed a special toast to the groomsmen and bridesmaid of fifty years ago. To add to the merriment Piper Douglas Leitch of Alvinston serenaded the company, and after the dinner rendered a number of selections, which were very much appreciated, especially by those who were able to keep time with "Reel o' Hoolican" and "Gillie Callum." Herbert Leitch, nephew of the bride, rendered many suitable selections on the violin. Songs and recitations also added to the entertainment of all present.

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Shoe Store Robbed.

Burglars pried open the back window of the Modern Shoe Store on Tuesday night and got away with 21 pairs of shoes and some loose change which had been left in the till. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force the back door of Tomlinson's tailoring shop adjoining.

Mr. Russo of the shoe store estimates his loss at about \$150. The visitors so took his club bag containing insurance policies and other valuable papers, but overlooked his watch which was left hanging on the wall.

High Constable Waterworth has been notified of the burglary and given a description of the stolen goods.

Soldiers' Reception.

A citizens' meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening to welcome the return of three soldiers who were invalided home recently—Privates George McCracken, James Willder and Arthur Squire. Reeve A. J. Wright presided and words of appreciation were spoken by J. C. Elliott, M. P.; J. N. Currie, president of the Patriotic Association, and Revs. Irwin, Hugh L. Wharton. Mr. Donell, treasurer of the Returned Soldiers' Fund, presented the customary \$10 to each of the soldiers, who made suitable acknowledgments. Three rousing cheers were then given for the lads in khaki who had so nobly and generously done their bit.

Oil Field Notes.

Mr. Wilson's driller, Mr. Weeks, has completed well No. 1 on Hugh A. McAlpine's farm and counts it a first-class well. This has been a very unusual well inasmuch as it produced some four hundred barrels of oil during the time it was being drilled. A second well is being started on this farm, with Mr. Randall as manager.

The second Carman well drilled on the Douglas farm is one of the best in the field. This company has also brought in a good well on the farm of Hugh L. Walker.

Drilling has commenced on Wm. Burchiel's farm in the second range north.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Angus Hull is home on a visit.

—Miss Wynnefield Poole spent the week-end in Detroit.

—Gunner George Grant was home from London over the week-end on last leave.

—Miss Jessie Dalton of Strathroy is spending a few days with her sister Alice.

—James Robertson, C. E., of Toronto, is in town and vicinity this week on business.

—Mr. Archer has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son, A. E. Archer, at Tilbury.

—Miss Jean McLachlan entertained a number of her girl friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday.

—Russell McKay and Thos. Bissett, who enlisted recently at London, were home over the week-end.

—Misses Marjorie Boud and Jessie Young spent the week-end at the former's home at Longwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and Kathleen are visiting friends in Detroit and Brown City, Mich.

—J. D. Anderson of Windsor spent a part of Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland.

—Miss Ida Smith entertained a number of her young friends at a social evening and cards on Wednesday of last week.

—Reeves Wright of Glencoe, McCallum of Ekfrid and Reyerat of Mosa left for London on Monday to attend the December meeting of Middlesex county council.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson and son Walter and Mrs. Thomson's sister, Miss Cornell, are leaving for Florida on the 17th inst. They purpose spending the winter in Del. Mr. Thomson's health has been very poor of late and it is hoped the change of climate will have a good effect.

Bootblacks Classed as Idlers

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Gypsies and bootblacks were established as idlers here and they will come under the provisions of the Maryland compulsory work law.

Magistrate Johannessen fined William Cole, colored, an employed bootblack, for failing to report for work. He had been assigned to work on the state roads. The magistrate said people should shine their own shoes during the war.

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KITCHENER'S MOB

By Jas. NORMAN HALL.

Editor's Note:—The author of our new serial is a citizen of the United States who fought in the present war as a British soldier and has seen one of the best stories of the war yet written. It is dedicated "To Tommy of the Great War, who is adding immortal lustre to the name of Atkins." The author writes from the inside, but with the detached view an outsider, which makes his portrayal of the unflinching humor and pluck of Tommy Atkins especially good. No reader should miss a single installment of this most interesting story.

CHAPTER I.
Joining Up.

"Kitchener's Mob" they were called in the early days of August, 1914, when London hoardings were clamorous with the first call for volunteers. The seasoned regulars of the first British expeditionary force said it patronizingly, the great British public hopefully, the world at large doubtfully, "Kitchener's Mob," when there was but a scanty six thousand. And yet Kitchener's own Tommies, armed with millions yet to come, "Kitchener's Mob" it remains to-day, fighting in hundreds of thousands in France, Belgium, Africa, the Balkans. And to-morrow, when the war is ended, who will come marching home again, old campaigners, war-worn remnants of once mighty armies? "Kitchener's Mob."

It is not a pleasing name for the greatest volunteer army in the history of the world; for more than three millions of toughened, disciplined fighting men, united under one flag, all of us of one magnificent military organization. And yet Kitchener's own Tommies are responsible for it, the rank and file, with their inherent love of ridicule even at their own expense, and their intense dislike of "swank." They fastened the name upon them, themselves, lest the world at large should think they regarded themselves too highly. There it hangs. There it will hang for all time.

It was on the 18th of August, 1914, that the mob spirit gained its mastery over me. After three weeks of solitary tramping in the mountains of North Wales, I walked suddenly into the news of the great war and went at once to London, with a longing for home which seemed strong enough to carry me though the week of idleness until my boat should sail. But, in a spirit of adventure, I suppose, I tempted myself with the possibility of assuming the increasingly popular alias, Atkins. On two successive mornings I joined the long line of prospective recruits before the offices at Great Scotland Yard, drawing each time, after moving a convenient distance toward the desk of the recruiting sergeant. Disregarding the proven fatality of third time, I joined it on another morning, dangerously near to the head of the procession.

"Now, then, you! Step along!"

There is something compelling about a military command, given by a military officer accustomed to being obeyed. While the doctors were thumping me, measuring me, and making an inventory of "physical peculiarities, if any," I tried to analyze my unhesitating, almost instinctive reaction to that stern, confident "Step along!" Was it an act of weakness, a

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Lesson XXI. Buns and Rolls.

Rolls and tea biscuits make a delightful addition to the daily bill of fare. The regular bread dough may be used in making them.

Parker House Rolls.

Use the recipe for white bread, the sponge method. When the bread is ready for the pan, roll on a slightly floured pastry board one-quarter inch thick. Cut with a four-inch cookie cutter, brush them with melted butter, then fold over in pocketbook style, pressing firmly. Set on a well-greased pan two inches apart. Set to rise for thirty minutes. Bake for eighteen minutes in a hot oven. Quickly brush the tops of the rolls upon their arrival from the oven with melted butter.

Tea Biscuits.

Prepare the dough as for the Parker House rolls. Roll it one-quarter inch thick, then brush with melted butter. Fold over the dough and beat with a rolling pin for three minutes. Cut with two-inch cookie cutter. Set in warm place to rise for eighteen minutes. Then brush with egg wash. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Cinnamon Cake.

Use the recipe calling for straight dough method in the bread recipes. When the dough is ready for the pans, roll it three-quarters of an inch thick. Cut the size of the pan. Place in a well-greased pan and set to rise for thirty minutes. Brush the top with egg wash. I cover one-quarter of an inch deep with one-half cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of flour, two tablespoons of cinnamon, five tablespoons of lard. Mix the dry ingredients well, then rub in the lard until crumbly. Place on the dough in a moderate oven and bake for twenty minutes.

Cinnamon Buns.

Use the straight dough mixture. Take the dough when ready for the pans and roll it on a slightly floured pastry board one-quarter of an inch thick. Then spread it with brown sugar, cinnamon and currants and one ounce of butter to every pound of dough. Roll like jelly roll, but in slices one and one-half inches thick. Place so that the buns barely touch.

CONSERVATION.

Eggs in these days of high prices are a luxury, even if you have your own. But patriotic housewives can substitute them at least once a week for the sausage or breakfast bacon, thus saving her "bit" of pork for exportation. Omelettes are more nourishing if made with milk, but more tender if made with water. Allow one tablespoon of either to each egg used. Beat the eggs thoroughly, then pour into a fryingpan, the thinner the better, in which is one tablespoon of melted fat. Set on hot part of the stove a moment, or until the bottom sets, then with a thin-bladed knife separate the omelette from the pan and flip the pan backward and forward so the uncooked part will run under next the plate. When cooked through, roll the omelette like a jelly roll, brown slightly all round and turn on a hot platter.

Split Pea Soup.—Soak one pint of peas over night, and in the morning put on to cook in three pints of water, adding more water as this cooks away. When the peas begin to get tender, brown a bit of chopped onion in drippings and add to peas, and when all are cooked soft pour through a sieve. Reheat, with three tablespoons of butter, and salt and pepper to suit. A cup of cream, or a cup of tomato purée may be added.

A nourishing dinner dish is made by mixing cottage cheese with mashed beans and bread crumbs, adding cream until of the right consistency.

asserting that the new army was being recruited from the flower of England's young manhood. They thought the House Guards Parade resembled an army of the unemployed, and I thought it likely that most of them were misfits, out-of-works, the kind of men who join the army because they can do nothing else. There were, in fact, a good many of these. I soon learned, however, that the general out-at-elbows appearance was due to another cause. A genial Cockney gave me the hint.

"'Ave you joined up, matey?' he asked.

I told him that I had.

"Well, 'ere's a friendly tip for you. Don't wear them good clothes 'e'en you don't go to the depot. You won't see 'em again likely, an' if you gets through the war you might be a-wantin' of 'em. Wear the worst rags you got."

I profited by the advice, and when I fell in, with the other recruits for the Royal Fusiliers, I felt much more at ease.

CHAPTER II.
Rookies.

"A mob" is genuinely descriptive of the array of would-be soldiers which crowded the long parade-ground at Hounslow Barracks during that memorable last week in August. We had lost our individuality, and it was to be months before we regained it in a new species, a collective individuality of which we became increasingly proud. We squeak-squeaked across the barrack square in boots which felt large enough for an entire family of feet. Our khaki service dress uniforms

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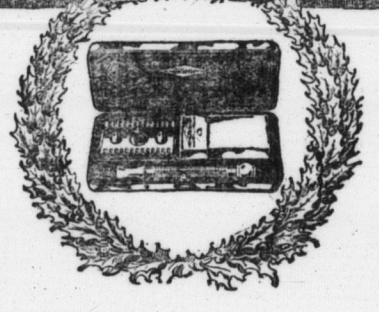
So be careful not to make the dog afraid of you, for he is governed best by love. Never punish the dog for not obeying, unless you are sure he understands.

Never work the dog when his stomach is full. This is a principle found in circus, where animals are fed regularly after their performance, after eating they are dull and sleepy and should not be disturbed. Before eating they regard food as reward for their work.

Don't keep any fowls or chicks that are in any way deficient, for they will eat lots of feed without making a profit on it.

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OBSERVATION BALLOON HAS IMPORTANT FUNCTION.

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There are days and times when an observation balloon is absolutely no use—rainy days and foggy times. Away on the horizon, at a distance of about four miles, stand a line of poplars. If those poplars show clear against the sky-line the visibility is good, and the camp must be roused. We may ascend. But if my test-poplars are misty—and they generally are at daybreak—it's another roll round in my blanket for me, and the boys may go on snoring.

A Place For Every Man.

But my weather-eye must needs be kept open. At ten the mist still held, and it was half an hour later before the flight-sergeant got instructions to get the "blister" out.

Three blasts on the sergeant's whistle and the A.M.'s are falling in from all directions for parade. Then the balloon is walked down to the ascension ground, the winch follows, and section C.O. picks out the two officers who are to be observers for the day, and we don our parachute attachments. The officer is told off to control the winch, while the intelligence officer proceeds to the chart-room. The balloon is then toggled on the winch, and the two observers step into the basket. One tests the telephone, while the other examines basket, valve cord, ripcord, and ballast, then both are secured to their parachutes.

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Telephonic Marvels.

At five hundred feet the balloon is valving hard, and the winch must be stopped while we take the strength of the wind. At that height twelve miles an hour is the usual. On we go again, stopping at a thousand feet to repeat the business. The wind is now sixteen miles an hour. At every five hundred feet we stop, until the limit of three thousand feet is reached. Then the day's work begins.

It may be that at this height we shall find a heavy ground-mist spoiling our visibility. Then down we go again. But if all is well we start.

Up here—three thousand feet above the earth, and about five thousand feet from the front line—we are connected with telephone with the field-batteries, the heavies behind, and we could, if we pleased, talk with Headquarters or a friend in Paris. The completeness of the telephone system is a thing to wonder at when you are talking from the clouds.

Our work is to direct the guns. Everything now is worked out in minutes and angles. We, from our vantage point, must aid the gunners in finding their targets, and report on "shell burst." All day the telephone apparatus is glued to our ears, and at regular intervals the gunners are glued to our eyes. Life is a query of "Where did that one go?"

A Terrible Strain.

We know the difference between delicate, white shrapnel clouds and the brownish yellow of amatol, and the black cloud that spells lyddite is not confounded with the blue-green, deadly gas-shell.

Sometimes we are drawn down in double-quick time, as danger threatens; sometimes we sit, legs over basket, waiting for the word that shall tell us our balloon is on fire, and that we must jump, trusting to the parachute to save our lives. The day's work is full of thrills.

When at last nine p.m. marks the end of our day, and we come down for the last time that day, it is nothing for an observer to buckle up, and have to stand on his legs, and have to be carried to bed. Biscuits and milk-chocolate have kept him going all day, but now he wants nothing but sleep.

FOOLING A U-BOAT.

Clever Device of a Steamship Captain To Avert Disaster.

A profitable hoax was played upon a German submarine off the coast of Ireland by the captain of the steamship Director.

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Dame Catherine Furse has accepted the position of Director of the Women's Royal Navy Service, and will be responsible under the Second Sea Lord for its administration and organization.

Soils and Crops

By Agronomist

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 is 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.

A.D.—Which would be better for sandy loam, to spread well rotted manure on this fall or in the spring? Would it be advisable to use fertilizer on such land in the spring? This land is level and well drained, intended for potatoes.

Answer—I would advise putting on the manure in the spring. Be sure to store it protected from the rain and snow; otherwise you will lose a lot of the available plant food by leaching. In order to get largest yields of best quality next spring, you will do well to add fertilizer to this soil. In tests at Fredericton, New Brunswick, last year, the Experimental Farm got an increase of 69 bushels and 33 pounds of carrots per acre by adding 650 pounds of fertilizer to the acre along with 30 tons of manure per acre. This increase was in addition to that obtained by the manure alone. In the same test, the addition of fertilizer to manure returned a gain of 124 bushels and 44 pounds of carrots to the acre. Potatoes require largely the same type of fertilizers as the foregoing crops. The addition of sufficient fertilizers will undoubtedly give you good results.

H. B.—1. What would you advise sowing on low land to give permanent pasture? 2. Could you give me culture directions for lentils? 3. What will rid a field of twitch grass?

Answer—1. For low land grass for permanent pasture, I would advise you to sow a mixture of:

Red top 10 lbs.
Timothy 4 lbs.
Alsike clover 4 lbs.
White clover 2 lbs.

Total 20 lbs. per acre

If possible, provide suitable drainage. 2. Relative culture of lentils. French advises a light and dry soil. Grow the lentils in rows about 18 inches apart, planting them 3 inches apart. The seed is planted about an inch deep on

a well prepared seed-bed. Considerable care must be given to the cultivation of the crop. When the plants turn yellow, harvest the whole plant, leaving the beans in the pods. If they are threshed out, the lentils do not store so well. 3. To get rid of twitch grass or quack grass, it requires persistent care. Various methods are recommended. Some get good results by giving the soil good preparation and then seeding it to a very heavy seeding of rape, millet or sorghum. The idea is to smother out the grass. Others get good results by summer fallowing, raking up the pieces of roots, drying and burning them, as often as the material can be gathered.

Subscriber—I would like your opinion of alfalfa sowed on disked bean ground in the spring. Do you think land should be plowed?

Answer—If the land where your beans were grown last year is of a clay type, it should be plowed in the spring in preparation for a seed-bed for alfalfa. It is almost impossible to give too much care in preparation of the soil when alfalfa is to be grown. It might be of interest to you to know that on the Cornfield Farms, Waukesha, Wisconsin, where approximately 300 acres of alfalfa are grown on a 500-acre farm, greatest care is given to plowing, disk and harrowing the soil. Swartz Brothers, the operators, report that at seeding time they also apply from 400 to 600 pounds per acre of a fertilizer carrying 2 per cent. ammonia, 8 per cent. available phosphoric acid, and under normal conditions 2 per cent. potash. This additional available plant food gives the young crop a vigorous start. The Swartz Brothers have been growing alfalfa for the last twenty years and have made an extensive crop of it during the last ten years. It is no uncommon thing for them to cut from six to seven tons of excellent alfalfa hay per acre.

The Dairy

All other kinds of farming are more or less of a gamble, but the man who is in dairying is reasonably sure of a fair return for his labor and capital.

There is no sure way of telling what a cow is capable of except by weighing and testing the milk. There is no connection between the length of the tail and depth of the milk pail the cow will fill. Some of our best milkers have been top-tails. At the same time a wide space between the back ribs is a good thing to look for in buying. The main thing, however, is depth and width of rib and space between ribs and hips. This indicates capacity to store and digest food. The "milk veins" are also important.

If you want large milk yields you must have a fairly large cow. Other things being equal, a large cow will produce more, at less cost, than will a small cow. If you killed a cow which was giving three gallons at a milking you probably would not find more than that many quarts of milk in her udder. The milk is produced while the process of milking is going on. The act of milking transforms tiny cells in the udder into the form of milk.

Every dairy farmer should test his cows and weigh their milk. He should do this for his own satisfaction; a cow, proven as to capacity by test, will sell for two or three times the price of an unproven cow.

Hubbard squash and cabbage make excellent green winter feed for hens. It is just as important to provide green feed and animal feed for hens in winter as it is to supply a milch cow with roots, silage and chop to make her milk.

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Horse Sense

The old horse, if given proper care and treatment will in almost every case stand as much hard work as the young animal and, considering the price of horses at the present time the old horse is worth just as much to the farmer as the young horse, as far as work is concerned.

Of course if the old horse is offered for sale he will not bring as much as the young one, because the most of his life lies in the past, however, considering everything if he is given the proper care he will pay his way and be a profitable and faithful servant to the farmer.

With many, as soon as a horse begins to grow old, say from 12 to 14 years he is neglected and does not receive the care he should have, nor the care that he was given when young. He is no longer groomed as regularly and thoroughly as formerly. When not in use he is left to run in the pasture during all kinds of weather, and if a little crowded for stable room he is many times left out for the winter to find a place of shelter around the old straw stack, or behind a bank some place.

Many times the old horse does not receive the kinds of feed that are best for his particular case and, if the teeth are a little long and this is often the case with the old horse, he cannot grind the feed as he did a few years past. When the old horse has reached this stage he cannot masticate his food as it should be, consequently a portion of it does him no particular good.

Then again it must be remembered he will require a longer time to eat his feed than when young. Unless some ground feed is given him and he is given sufficient time to eat it when being worked, he will fail to get the full benefit of his meal, and in a matter of a very short time he will begin to lose flesh and will no longer present the fat, sleek appearance of former days.

It is obvious therefore that if the horses are to be serviceable until a good old age, they must receive as good care and treatment, if not a little better, in their declining years than when they were young. They must not be neglected whether at work or not.

The Melting of the Bells.

They have taken the bells of Flanders And melted them into guns, They have branded the bells of Flanders And trained them on her sons.

The tower of Bruges is silent, And widowed shall she stand; No more shall the voice of Roland Sound "Victory in the land!"

Proud Ghent and prouder Antwerp Are silent on the Scheldt; They have humbled the bells of Flanders— Art sleeping, Van Artevelde?

Now this is the condemnation That follows them through the years, That they shall be blind to beauty And they shall be deaf to tears.

And through the coming ages, When wonder and we are theirs, Forever the bells of Flanders Ring louder than their prayers.

—Mary Eleanor Roberts.

Three-quarters of a child's growth takes place during sleep. Beware of the solicitor who offers remedies to be put in holes bored in trees for the purpose of destroying insects or disease. Direct application by spraying is the only preventive discovered up to the present time.

FUNNY FOLD-UPS

CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES



Willie ran with all his might, Steady blew the breeze, Snap went the string—and Mr. Kite Came down among the trees.

Sheep Notes

If you are breeding for speed, mate long-legged males and females. Most of us would not care for that kind of sheep on our farms. We do not want fence jumpers, but quiet, yet vigorous sheep. For this, sheep with short legs and compact bodies are best.

Every year or two some one suggests that the forests be used as sheep or goat ranches. The foresters say it is impracticable. Why not use farm pastures instead?

A narrow gateway for sheep leads to a big lot of trouble.

A sheep corral is nothing less than insurance against sheep-killing dogs, which have constituted one of the greatest obstacles to sheep-raising. Sheep may be driven into the corral at night, since sheep losses usually occur at night.

Be sure there are no ticks on the sheep when they go into winter quarters. It will cost good money to winter a lot of ticks and there is no profit in them.

A ticky flock will come out skin poor in the spring no matter how you feed.

Lambs make greater gains in feeding than old sheep. Hence it would be unwise to prohibit the slaughter of lambs.

Ewes due to lamb in the latter part of winter or early spring should be given nutritious food for toning the system, developing the young and growing a coat of wool. Nitrogenous foods, such as oats, alfalfa and bran, are valuable for this purpose.

The Tool Box In The Kitchen.

"Every well-appointed kitchen has a tool box all its own," declared one housekeeper, who says frankly that she gets more pleasure out of work done in her kitchen than that which is necessary in any other room in her house. "I am talking about housework, you understand, not about reading or studying or playing the piano or anything of that sort," she explains.

"One thing which I consider an absolutely necessary part of the kitchen paraphernalia is a tool box. Mine, which really is a deep drawer over a built-in cupboard, contains two chisels, a large one and another smaller, a funny little tool the name of which I have forgotten, but it is a wooden handle with a lot of queer little things that can be fitted into the end of it for various purposes, a saw, a large screw driver and a small one—and there are two still smaller ones that belong to that handle full of tools that I mentioned—a monkey wrench, a pair of tweezers, a plane and a few other little things which any amateur carpenter or real one needs at various times.

GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By John B. Huber, M.A., M.D.

Dr. Huber will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns. If not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Huber will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnosis. Address Dr. John B. Huber, care of Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Cut out worrying; it helps disease to develop.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

In England whooping cough—pertussis—occasions more deaths than does measles or diphtheria or scarlet fever or typhoid fever. 800 of our own children die annually of it. Nor is this taking into account the diseases which may be complicating or sequel to pertussis—emphysema, hemorrhages into the brain, hernia, bronchopneumonia, mastoid abscess, tuberculosis.

Whooping cough is even more serious for adults. In old people it has been fatal in itself or it has led to the development of such "terminal ailments" as pneumonia. Pertussis comes oftentimes in epidemics, which vary greatly in contagiousness, intensity and mortality. The specific germ is spread, just as in diphtheria, in the secretions from the mouth and the nose that are sneezed (and thus atomized, or sprayed out) coughed and spat out, or carried about in handkerchiefs, on toys, drinking cups, roller towels and the like, which people who come in contact with the patient handle. Except for the droplet infection which results from sneezing and coughing (and which is always to be obviated by the handkerchief or other cloth held before the patient's mouth and nose during these acts) pertussis is not an air-borne infection. The infection is got either directly (by contagion) in kissing and the like; or indirectly, as from toys and the like. It is a person to person infection; and the germ is not likely to live and be noxious more than several days out of a living body. He who keeps beyond speaking distance of the patient is not likely to be affected. The

pertussis incubation or hatching period (the time between exposure to the infection and when one shows the first symptoms) is from a week to a fortnight. If sixteen days have passed since the exposure there is no occasion to worry.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Subnormal Temperature.

Will you kindly advise me if anything can be done for subnormal temperature of one and one-half degrees. I am 55, weigh about 160, work inside, do not drink, use very little tobacco, sleep fairly well. I had a nervous breakdown 15 years ago from overwork, worry and other causes.

Answer—Subnormal temperature may be occasional and not serious. If persistent the reason is it is due to alcoholism, melancholia, inanition, wasting diseases and chronic poisoning in dangerous trades. A persistent subnormal temperature of one and one-half degrees is a more momentous matter than the same above the normal. You should have your family doctor give you a good overhauling. I am sending you the principles of the Hygienic Life. Leading that should help considerably. Almost all indoor workers suffer from lack of exercise.

Blood Pressure.

Do you think a blood pressure of 125 serious? Answer—No. But it is below par, slightly. It should be about 140. The conditions your doctor mentioned (15 pounds under weight and anemia) would account for the reduced pressure. Leading the Hygienic Life should help greatly to your restoration.

A Story from Galicia.

A good story is told concerning Commander Locker-Lampson, whose handling of the British armored-car section on the Eastern front during the Austrian-German advance in Galicia called forth such warm praise. During the height of the Russian retreat, when our allies were streaming away eastward, one of his Tommies was overheard enquiring somewhat anxiously of another who were our rear guard.

"Those who have the worst horses, I should say," gruffly answered the man addressed, gazing with ill-concealed contempt on the fleeing Russian cavalry.

WHY CHILDREN NEED MILK

The most important part of milk as a food for children is that which furnishes the vitality of the child. It is found in two substances, not very well known, which diet specialists call "growth-getters" because they beget growth. These two substances are found in milk more plentifully than in any other food. One of them is in solution in the liquid portion of the milk and the other is in the fat.

When the cream is taken from the milk half of the growth-getters are taken with it; and butter made from the cream contains practically all of those that the cream contained. Skimmed milk has the other half of these mysterious substances, and cheese made from this skimmed milk retains only a portion of them. Skimmed milk is better than no milk for a child, but not nearly so much growth will be made as when whole milk is fed. Yet milk, cream, butter and cheese all contain this growth-getter.

Milk is a Food

Milk is a food and not a beverage, and children who are drinking tea and coffee in lieu of milk are being deprived of their most important food, with the possible consequences of less than normal growth, with bones that are weakened or crooked. Not only does the milk furnish the vitalizing substances that promote the function of growth but it supplies the materials from which the growing body is formed. Such is the case with the formation of bone, made up largely of lime. No other food contains so much lime all ready for use by the body and at so low a cost as is furnished by milk. The muscles growing to keep pace with the lengthening bones need the protein furnished by the curd of milk, and the muscles make more rapid growth when fed on the protein from milk than on that from other foods.

Eggs, cod liver oil and—to a lesser extent—meat all contain the growth-getter which is found in the fat of milk. The whole cereal grains contain the one found in the watery part of milk. Thus it can be partly supplied in whole grain flours, meals and breakfast foods. This vitalizer is found also in dried beans, peas, lentils, meat and eggs.

But to give the child milk is by far the surest and simplest way of seeing that it has the necessary growth-getter.

There is likelihood of a present-day tragedy in this country—the children are given less milk. If the lives and the health of the children are to be insured each child must have milk and have it—bu lance.

Do Not Tax Children

Only thoughtlessness or selfishness can make the children pay the first and the worst war tax through the taking away of milk or lessening the usual quantity of this most necessary food. The ill effects of this deprivation would not come swiftly enough to warn of the harm that is done but with a dreary slowness that is not likely to be noticed. Little by little the child's health is undermined but even when the break comes, whether it seems to be due to a contagious disease or to a severe cold, the real cause may never be thought of—the child has not had enough food of the kind that a child needs.

Without milk children cannot thrive, and even though they may be getting quantities of other food substances those who have studied the problems of child nutrition point out that slow starvation results, or at best such poor development that the child is stunted.

Parents are said to be changing well formed food habits in order that the little ones may have milk that they need. It has been long recognized that food prejudices are among the most difficult to overcome, but it is urged that the grownups of the household must be self-forgetful enough to adapt themselves to changes in their fare if by so doing the children may have their milk.

In many families to-day in which both milk and meat have been abundantly used the problem arises as to which one must be reduced. From the point of view of the pocketbook and from that of patriotism—the greatest good to the future of the country—let milk be retained, or even increased in the family diet. Without question milk is a cheaper all round food than meat, and although the children must have milk, adults can use milk as a supplement to a decreased meat diet.

ROYAL JEWELS.

European Monarchs Disposing of Valuables in Hard Times.

In times of stress the English workers deposit what Mr. Wemmick called their "portable property" at the pawnshop, and the French at the state establishment more euphonically called the mont-de-piété.

Royalty cannot descend to these shifts, although some of the crowned heads of Europe, through pressure of hard times since the beginning of the war, have had to dispose of their jewels.

The Czarina of Russia took time by the forelock by selling hers before the war began. Now the King of Bavaria has sold in Holland pearls to the value of half a million sterling. Doubtless these are the famous black pearls of his family, which, according to tradition, bring misfortune to their owners.

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Prices for Fall and Winter, 1918.

as nearly as manufacturers can judge now, will be about 20 per cent. or more above today's prices, with quality each season more inferior.

This Store Never Encourages Extravagant or Reckless Buying

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in every department for the big December trade. Time to start buying when stocks for Christmas are most complete.

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Christmas and Other Gifts.

Some years ago there was organized in the United States the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, whose abbreviated name "Spugs" tended to give a comic character to a movement that was both serious and sensible. To-day this society represents the true spirit of the times in the United States as it never did before, for this is the first Christmas since the American nation entered the war. The spirit is reflected in the following request appended to the published death notice of a prominent citizen of New York:

"At this time of national emergency it is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent. Whoever has thought of sending them had better contribute in his memory to some war charity or national need whatever sum, large or small, might otherwise have been spent for a swiftly-passing token of affection." The amount of money ever spent on any funeral would be a mere drop in the bucket, perhaps, compared with the daily expenditure of any of the powers engaged in the war. The amount by which war charities would benefit as a result of this request is trifling. The significant and important thing is the spirit of saving. If it is begun in small things it will extend to large things, and the effects of a whole nation saving money for necessities would equal the effect of another nation declaring war on Germany.

Christmas giving has become such a habit among Christian nations that an agitation to suspend it while the war endures would have little influence. Nevertheless, the man or woman who spends money in useless Christmas gifts at this time must be either thoughtless or unpatriotic. Gifts that supply a real need on the part of those who receive them are the only gifts that ought to be considered in war-time.

One Man's Prayer.

Out in Kansas there is a man named Homer McKee. He wrote a prayer and it was printed in the State Board of Health Bulletin. The Bulletin fails to identify Mr. McKee further than to publish his name, which is enough in a way, for the prayer speaks for the man, and sums up in a few words the attitude of happiness. The Guelph Herald quotes it as follows:—
Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and 100 cents \$1.
Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unharmed by the faces of those whom I have brought pain.
Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereby that I may not stick my gaff where it does not belong.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.
Keep me young enough to laugh with my children, and to lose myself in their play.
And then, when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearer's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple

Your Wealthy.

Don't worry just because you're poor; If you were rich you'd worry more— That's cert'n.
You get your three square meals a day.
You couldn't eat more, anyway— 'Thout hurtin'.
Don't think the fates have been unkind, There's many millionaires you'll find complainin'.
There's lots of men with so-called means, Who'd like to wear your old blue jeans— 'Thout strainin'.
We fellows in our working clothes Can shake 'em when the whistle blows— 'Thout frettin'.
The boss with dollars to your dime, You bet he's working overtime— And sweatin'.
There's them who'd give up every sou If they could stand up strong like you— And healthy.
You've got your children and your wife, You've love and happiness and life— You're wealthy.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

School Reports.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 12, Moss, for November. Means absent for one examination. Perfect attendance:—
Sr. IV.—Dan W. McVicar 70.
Jr. IV.—Wilson McLean 67, Emerson McVicar 69, Oscar Goldrick 69, Ella I. Quick 30.
Sr. III.—Sara M. Mitchell 70, Wm. H. Quick 30.
Jr. III.—William A. Quick 68.
Class II.—Barbara E. McVicar 70, Sara C. Purcell 70, Winnifred A. McLean 69, M. Bruce McLean 65, Jean McVicar 64, Margaret McIntyre 35.
Class I.—Anna B. McVicar 91, Carrie McLean 91, Miss B. Purcell 77, Nelenia McVicar 67, Maggie M. McLean 58.
Primer.—James Mitchell, George Ritchie, Malcolm McVicar, Cecil Goldrick.

MARGARET LITTLE, Teacher.
School report for S. S. No. 3, Moss, for the month of November. Means perfect attendance. Means not present for all examinations:—
Sr. IV.—Verna Watterworth 88
Jr. IV.—Hugh Whitfield 85, Cecil Moore 87, Amy James 80
Sr. III.—Elliot Whitlock 85, Compton Moore 85, Wm. Whitlock 77, Norman Winger 73, Alice Harvey 71, Ralph Perrin 68.
Jr. III.—Edith Lumley 70.
Sr. II.—Blanche Whitlock 80, Richard Fry 80.
Sr. I.—Donald Coyne 90, Frank Walker 90, Ross Edwards 70, Jean Moore 73, John Whitfield 68, Marion Grover 69, Willard Edwards 65, Charlie Perrin 58, Florence Fry 49, Louis Moore 52, Helen Whitlock 40, Earl Harvey 37.
Primer.—A Class—Clare Whitlock p. B Class—Russell Winger. C Class—Arlay Haskell. D Class—Velda Grover.

A Wonderful Newspaper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is a most unique paper and very popular in every home in Canada. It is surprising what great value to the reader is contained in every issue. Few homes are without it, and they are the losers in not having it. The subscription price is \$1.25 a year, and includes a colored war map of the fighting area in Europe. It is a splendid map and of great assistance to understand the war. We understand the map offer is shortly to be withdrawn. The year's subscription and war map are certainly big value at \$1.25. 94-1

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

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HOW THE LUTZOW SANK

STORY OF JUTLAND BATTLE TOLD BY GERMAN.

The First Description of Admiral Beatty's Victory From the Point of View of the Teuton Sailors to Reach English-speaking Public Comes From The Hague.

SCENES on board the German flagship Lutzow during the Jutland naval battle, when some of the newest and largest of the German battle cruisers were battered or sunk by Admiral Beatty's British squadron in June, 1916, are vividly described by P. Krug, one of the Lutzow's survivors, in a pamphlet which has just been published at The Hague. It is believed to be the first detailed story of that great battle, from the point of view of the German sailor, to reach the public eye.

Torpedoed by a British warship early in the engagement, the Lutzow, which was the flagship of Admiral Hipper, was hammered unmercifully by the big guns of the British vessels, and soon became a complete wreck, a "ship of the dead," as Krug describes her.

According to his story, twenty-seven German sailors were trapped in the Diesel dynamo room before the battle had been long in progress and remained there when the Lutzow, a disabled bulk, was abandoned and sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German destroyer. Two of these imprisoned men had been driven insane and were kept tied by their shipmates.

After describing the first part of the battle and telling how the arrival of British battleships turned the tables on the Germans, Krug writes:

"Suddenly the entire ship is roughly shaken. The colossal heaves far over, and everything that is not fixed is upset. The first direct hit! The torpedo pierces the fore part of the ship. Its effects are terrible. Iron, wood, metal, parts of bodies, smashed ship's implements are all intermixed, and the electric light, by chance spared, continues to shine upon this sight.

"Two decks lower, in the Diesel dynamo room, there is still life. That compartment has not been hit, and 27 men in the pride of life have been spared, but the chamber is shut off from all others, for the water is rushing in. They are doomed to death. Several 38-centimeter shells squarely hit their mark, working terrible havoc. The first hits the wireless department. Of the twelve living men who a moment ago were seated before the apparatus, there is nothing more to be seen. Nothing is left but a smoking heap of ruins. The second hit pierces the fore part of the ship. The entire fore part of the vessel as far as the Diesel motor room was past saving.

"Another broadside meant for the Lutzow fell short, but a torpedo boat close by disappeared, leaving only a few odd pieces of wood and a smashed lifeboat drifting round. It is now half past seven, and the hostile circle grows ever smaller. The Lutzow and the Seydlitz lie with their bows deep in the water; both are badly mauled. The fore part of the Lutzow was in flames. Shells burst against the ship's side in rapid succession. A terrible sight is presented on board the Lutzow, and it needs iron nerves to look upon it coolly. Hundreds have lost their lives, while many have lain for hours in torture, and the light is not yet over. The bow is now crushed in and is entirely submerged. The four screws are already sticking half out of the water, so that the Lutzow can only make eight to ten knots an hour as against the normal 23.

The Admiral decides to transfer to the Moltke. He gives orders to turn and get away from the scene of the fight, but the Lutzow has not time to make a move before she receives a 38-centimeter shell. The entire ship is filled with the poisonous fumes of the shells, and anyone who failed to affix his gas mask was doomed to be suffocated. "It was three quarters of an hour before the lighting installation was restored. Then for the first time could the extent of the damage wrought by the salvo be seen. One of the shells had landed in the sick bay. Here there were three doctors and fifteen attendants besides 160 to 180 wounded. Of all these only four remained alive. These four were hurried into the next compartment by the air pressure; there they lay unconscious.

"The Lutzow was now a complete wreck. Corpses drifted past. From the bows up to the first 30-centimeter gun-turret the ship lay submerged. The other gun-turrets were completely disabled, with the guns sticking out in all directions. On deck lay the bodies of sailors in their own uniforms in the midst of the empty shell cases. From the masts fluttered torn flags, twisted signal lines, and pieces of wire of the wireless installation. Had not the lookout man and three officers on the commander's bridge given signs of life, the Lutzow would have truly resembled a ship of the dead. Below, on the battery deck and in the coal bunkers, there still lay innumerable wounded, but there was no longer a doctor to attend to them.

"Night came on and hope was entertained of getting away without a further encounter. But at 3 o'clock in the night news of the approach of two British cruisers and five destroyers was received, and just at that critical time the fore and middle bulkheads gave way.

"Orders were given to carry quickly the wounded to the stern. Then the order rings out: 'All hands muster in division order abaft.' A tumult arises on the lower deck, for every body is now bent on saving his life.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Interesting Figures Regarding Production of Butter and Cheese.

In a press bulletin issued from Ottawa the census and statistics office reports on the total production of butter and cheese in the creameries and cheese factories of Canada for the year 1916, as compared with 1915, the report being based upon returns collected from the dairying branches of the provincial departments of agriculture. The figures for 1915 represent approximate estimates, as the returns for that year are not quite complete. The total number of creameries and cheese factories operating in 1916 is reported as 3,446, including 993 creameries, 1,813 cheese factories, 624 combined factories (cheese and butter), and 10 condensed milk factories. The total number of patrons contributing to creameries and cheese factories during the year 1916 was 221,192, the deliveries of milk amounting to 2,600,542,387 lbs. and of cream to 157,620,636 lbs. The two chief dairying provinces of the Dominion are Ontario and Quebec. Both manufacture cheese and butter; in Ontario more cheese is made than butter; in Quebec more butter is made than cheese. In Ontario the total number of establishments operating in 1916 was 1,165, and the patrons numbered 87,325, whilst in Quebec the establishments numbered 1,984 and the patrons 79,145; so that the average number of patrons per establishment was 75 in Ontario and 40 in Quebec.

The total production of creamery butter in Canada in 1916 is returned as 82,564,130 lbs. of the value of \$26,966,357, as compared with 82,824,176 lbs. of the value of \$24,368,336 in 1915. Comparing the relative production of the provinces, the production in 1916 is highest in Quebec with 34,323,275 lbs. of the value of \$11,516,148, as compared with 24,680,109 lbs. of the value of \$8,031,984 in Ontario. These two provinces together produce about 70 per cent. of the total creamery butter of Canada. Of the other provinces the production and value of creamery butter in 1916 were in relative order as follows: Alberta 8,521,734 lbs., value \$2,619,248; Manitoba 6,574,510 lbs., value \$2,038,109; Saskatchewan 4,310,669, value \$1,338,180; Nova Scotia 1,586,679 lbs., value \$505,000; British Columbia 1,243,292, value \$497,316; New Brunswick 709,932 lbs., value \$236,194; and Prince Edward Island 613,880 lbs., value \$184,164. The average price per lb. of creamery butter for all Canada works out to 33 cents in 1916, as compared with 30 cents in 1915. By provinces in 1916 the highest price was in British Columbia 42 cents and the lowest in Prince Edward Island 30 cents. In the other provinces the price per lb. for 1916 was as follows: Nova Scotia, 32 cents; New Brunswick, 33 cents; Quebec, 34 cents; Ontario, 33 cents; the prairie provinces 31 cents.

The total production of factory cheese in 1916 was 192,968,597 lbs., of the value of \$35,512,530, as compared with 183,878,898 lbs. of the value of \$27,597,775 in 1915. By provinces the lead in production is taken by Ontario with a total quantity in 1916 of 126,015,870 lbs., of the value of \$23,312,935, Quebec being second with 61,606,750 lbs., of the value of \$11,245,104. These two provinces together account for 98 per cent. of the total production of factory cheese. The production and value of factory cheese in the other provinces in 1916 were as follows: Prince Edward Island, 2,121,736 lbs., value \$409,495; New Brunswick, 1,185,664 lbs., value \$210,692; Manitoba, 880,728 lbs., value \$158,331; Alberta, 745,123 lbs., value \$154,454; Nova Scotia, 94,727 lbs., value \$16,959, and British Columbia, 18,000 lbs., value \$3,960. The average price per pound of factory cheese for all Canada works out to 21 cents in 1916 as compared with 17 cents in 1915. In 1916 the average price is highest in British Columbia, 25 cents. In Quebec and Ontario the average price is 18 cents, and in Alberta it is 21 cents.

Captured Machine Gun.

Details have reached Canada of the act for which the Victoria Cross was conferred upon Lieut. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, of Strathcona's Horse, Canadians, who is Irish by birth, but now belongs to Medicine Hat, Alta. The official records say he was given the Victoria Cross, the highest decoration for valor in the world, for the following: "For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During an attack of his regiment on a village a party of the enemy ran forward to a wire trench just in front of the village and opened rapid fire and machine gun fire at very close range, causing heavy casualties to our leading troops. At this critical moment, when the enemy showed no intention whatever of retreating and the firing was still intense, Lieut. Harvey, who was in command of the leading Canadian troops, ran forward ahead of his men, and dashed at the trench, still fully manned. He jumped the wire, shot the machine gunners, and captured the gun. His most courageous act undoubtedly had a decisive effect on the success of the operation." The investiture took place before the King on July 21.

Fifty Wooden Ships.

Fifty wooden steamers of a uniform size of twenty-five hundred tons will be added to the ocean-going tonnage of Canada within the next twelve months. The first of them will be launched this fall and on the others good progress is reported. The ships are those which are being built for the British Government through the agency of the Imperial Munitions Board. About thirty are in yards on the Pacific coast, and the others at Atlantic or lake ports. From five to nine months is the time required for completion. Simultaneously with ships of steel construction the various ship building plants are stockpiling orders to their full capacity for the coming year.

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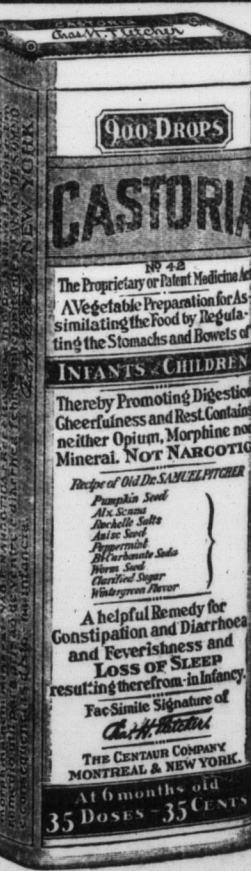
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A meeting of everybody interested in hockey will be held at the McKellar House on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. The promoters expect to get the Glencoe, Thamesville and Blenheim teams into the O. H. A.

Eight claims for damages alleged to have resulted from defective roads will be dealt with by Middlesex county council at its meeting this week. The claims are all small and will not total more than \$1,000.

The Appin Red Cross wishes to acknowledge the following donations for November—\$20 from Ekfrid council, \$20 from proceeds of young men's assembly, and \$5.75 from the school children of S. S. No. 13, Ekfrid.

Metcalf township council held a meeting at Napier on November 5th, all the members being present. After passing a number of accounts the council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, December 15th at 10 a. m.

A chicken supper held in the Weekes school house, Mossa, on Tuesday evening by the Battle Hill Relief Society was a splendid success and a credit to the society, who have been doing yeoman's service for the Red Cross and other patriotic interests.

No muskrat can be hunted, taken or killed, or had in possession of any person in this part of the province, except from the 1st day of March to the 21st day of April. No person shall catch fur-bearing animals except under a license, and that license is \$5.

J. W. Munroe, who recently sold his farm in Mossa to Jas. H. Walker, is moving to Glencoe, having bought the house occupied by Thomas Diamond on Dear street from Miss Sarah McLean of Ayr. Mr. Diamond is moving into Wm. Columbus' house on the corner of Main and Wall streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Walker and family have arrived from the West and taken up their residence on the farm in Mossa which Mr. Walker recently bought from John W. Munroe. Mr. Walker disposed of all his holdings in the West and is highly pleased to get back to good old Ontario.

We notice in this election that the people are not paying much attention to the wind-jammers of either party. Canadians in recent years have been doing more studying and thinking in affairs of state than ever before, and few of them will allow themselves to be influenced by last-minute wire-election twaddle.

An exceedingly attractive program is announced for the annual High School concert to be held on Friday evening of this week—drills, choruses, instrumental and vocal solos and duets, etc., together with a highly amusing play in two acts, entitled "The Higher Education." Seats are 35 cents. Plan at Lunney's drug store.

Two dollars and fifty cents will feed one of our Canadian soldiers, who is a prisoner in Germany, for one month! The W. C. U. A. are acting for regular contributors. Mrs. M. L. Farrell and Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin will receive small contributions of from 10c to 25c, which will be forwarded to the person in charge of that department at London.

The Sarnia Canadian Observer says:—About twenty young friends of Miss May Young gathered at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Farrell on Wednesday evening to honor the young lady prior to her departure for her home in Glencoe. The evening was spent in music and games and Miss Young was the recipient of many gifts which were presented reported an enjoyable evening.

The monthly meeting of the Pollyanna Mission Circle was held at the home of C. M. Hicks on Monday evening, Nov. 26th. The resignation of Miss Lida Smith as secretary was accepted and M. Garner was appointed in her place. An interesting reading of "French and Foreign work in Montreal" was given by E. Smith, after which the study of "The Uplift of China" was read by Miss E. Fothergill. The next meeting of the circle will be held on the second Monday evening in December at the home of E. Smith.

H. I. Johnston of Essex, who has purchased the drug and stationery business of J. A. Scott, comes to Glencoe with a brilliant record. He is a D'Avignon gold medal for dispensing at Toronto, and holds the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Toronto. He has taken up his residence on the corner of Syme and Victoria streets and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Johnston is also an optimist, and will devote considerable time of his time to the testing of eye-sight and the fitting of glasses. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Johnston to our village and wish them well.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of St. John's church was held on Sunday, Dec. 9th. The service was conducted by the new rector, Rev. T. J. Chaiton, whose discourses were appropriate and well delivered, the morning service particularly impressing his hearers.

Special music for the occasion including a solo for the morning by Miss Ruth Owen and in the evening a solo by Stanley Humphries and an anthem by the choir in which the leading solo parts were taken by Mrs. McGeechie and Savill Simpson. The church was crowded beyond its regular seating capacity in the evening, when the other church services in town were withdrawn. In connection with the anniversary a bazaar and supper were given on Friday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which amounted to \$11.00.

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St. John's Sunday School entertainment will be held on Dec. 19th, instead of the 20th as previously arranged.

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For sale—house 18x22 ft. with kitchen 18x22; also barn 40x34 with a good pine granary inside.—D. D. McCallum, Appin.

Flour and feed for sale at 97 Glencoe warehouse. Bring up your wheat and get highest market price.—J. D. McKellar, North Glencoe; Chas. Mawhinney, Glencoe.

The young people of Appin are giving the Appin Methodist church, Monday evening, Dec. 12th, a bunch of keys. Finder please return to Duncanson & McAlpine.

A box social under the auspices of the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club will be held in S. S. No. 8, Mossa, on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Admission, 25c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Scottish dancers will contribute to the program at the patriotic entertainment and Christmas tree to be held in the school house S. S. No. 9, Mossa, on Friday evening, Dec. 14th.

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The annual entertainment of Tail' Corners Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. A good program is being prepared by the children. Admission, 25c; children free.

J. D. Mitchell & Sons having disposed of their stove and hardware business to Robert A. Eddie, all accounts due them must be paid by December 22nd to avoid being placed for collection with costs.

Dugald McIntyre, who has been for some time in partnership with Wm. Muirhead in handling the business of S. S. No. 8, Mossa, has established an agency at Appin for the same firm. Mr. McIntyre is also agent for the Anchor Holth cream separator.

Don't forget the date of the bazaar in the Appin Methodist church, Monday evening, Dec. 10th. Just the place to get a hand-made useful Christmas present for all your friends. Prices ranging from 5 cents to \$5, to suit everyone's purse. A good program is being provided so come and enjoy a social evening with the crowd. Candy and refreshments will be provided at a special booth. Sale of work commences at 7:30. Admission only 10c.

AUCTION SALES

South half lot 9, con. 5, Mossa, on Friday, December 7, 1917, at one o'clock sharp—1 horse, rising 4 years old, Metcalfe Turk; 2 colts, rising 2 years old, Metcalfe Turk; 1 sucking colt, Percheron; 1 cow, 5 years old, due in January; 1 cow, 6 years old, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow, 7 years old, supposed to be in calf; 3 two-year-old steers, 1 two-year-old heifer, 4 yearling steers, 4 yearling heifers, 4 spring calves; 9 shoats, weighing about 140 lbs.; 3 shoats, weighing about 80 lbs.; 1 brood sow, John D. McLean, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Auction sale of 40 yearling steers and a number of cows and springers at Appin stock yards on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 o'clock. A. D. Black, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Lot 5, Longwoods Road, Mossa, on the farm lately owned by Thomas Simpson, Monday, Dec. 10th, 1917, commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp—1 span of geldings, each 6 years old, heavy; 1 gelding, 5 years old; 1 mare, 6 years old, 2 geldings, 4 years old, broken to harness; 1 mare, seven years old, heavy; 2 mares, 4 years old, matched drivers; 1 gelding, 3 years old, driver, broken; 1 filly, two years old; 1 good farm team, geldings; 1 sucking colt, 1 mare, seven years old; 1 good work mare, aged; 1 Polled Angus cow, 5 years old, due to freshen; 1 cow, 4 years old, due to freshen in January; 2 brood sows; 10 pigs about 7 weeks old; 8 good shoats; a number of poultry; 3 geese; 1 Deering binder, 6-ft. cut, nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood binder, 6-ft. cut, new; 1 corn binder, Massey-Harris, nearly new; 1 seed drill, Deering, with fertilizer and clover seed attachment; 1 new Massey-Harris drill with fertilizer and clover seed attachment; 1 side-delivery rake, Massey-Harris, new; 1 team corn planter, nearly new; 1 mower, Massey-Harris, 6-ft. cut, nearly new; 1 Massey-Harris disc harrow, nearly new; 1 International disc harrow, in throw, nearly new; 1 disc harrow; 1 manure spreader, Cockshutt, low down, nearly new; 1 Massey-Harris bean puller and cultivator combined; 1 Cockshutt spring-tooth cultivator; 1 spring-tooth harrow with seat; 2 iron harrows, 1 four-section and 1 three-section; 1 lance-tooth harrow; 3 wagons, all broad tires, 2 of them new; 1 good top wagon with springs underneath; 3 corn scuffers, 4 walking plows; 2 sulky plows, nearly new; 1 sugar beet pulper, 1 root pulper, 1 sugar beet cultivator; 4 sets double harness, all nearly new; 2 sets single light harness, nearly new; 1 set scales, 2,000 lbs. capacity; 1 fanning mill; 1 Standard cream separator, 700 lbs. capacity, nearly new; 1 gasoline engine (10-horsepower) and saw; 1 gasoline engine, 1½ horsepower; 1 grain grinder, 4 ½-inch plates, nearly new; 1 steel drive shaft, with pulleys and brackets; 1 70-ft. engine belt; 2 hay and stock racks combined; 1 gravel box, 1 feed truck, 5 galvanized pig troughs; 1 rubber-tired buggy, nearly new; 1 top buggy; 1 cutter, nearly new; 100 bus. good seed oats, mostly cleaned; a small quantity of barley; 200 bus. buckwheat; a quantity of splendid furniture, also a good piano and bench, and all articles or tools usually used on a farm. Messrs. Kook & Williams, proprietors; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

North half lot 6, con. 1, Mossa, (two miles from Glencoe) Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1917, at one o'clock sharp—1 cow, 6 years old, due March 1st; 1 young cow with calf by side; 3 two-year-old heifers, in calf; 5 two-year-old heifers, stockers; 2 two-year-old steers, stockers; 5 one-year-old heifers, stockers; 2 one-year-old steers; 1 heavy mare, 9 years old; 1 heavy mare, 11 years old; 1 Percheron mare, rising 4; 1 general purpose horse, 7 years old; 1 small blocky horse, 8 years old; 1 handy driving mare, 11 years old; 1 light driving mare, 8 years old; 1 mare colt, 2 years old this fall; 3 pigs, 3 months old; 1 standard cream separator, 700 lbs. capacity, nearly new; 1 McCormick mower; 1 I. H. C. dump rake, new, never used; 1 Tuthooper manure spreader, new; 1 Corn King manure spreader; 1 heavy wagon, new, never used; 1 good farm wagon, 1 light wagon, 1 cutter; 1 set bobsleighs, nearly new; 1 set bobsleighs, new, never used; 1 two-furrow riding plow, nearly new; 1 single-furrow riding plow; 1 three-tear-disc drill, McCormick, new; 1 six-horsepower gasoline engine, Ideal; 1 straw cutter, with blower; 1 grain grinder; 1 cream separator, De Laval; other articles too numerous to mention. Wm. McCallum, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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Murphy's Dilemma.

They met on the high road and shook hands.

"Shure, Pat," said Murphy, "betin' a shokin' bad habit."

"Shure, Murphy," said Pat. "But why?"

"Ye know Costigan?"

"Troth I do."

"Well," said Murphy, "he bet me a sixpence to a shilling that I couldn't swallow an egg without breakin' the shell of it."

"And did ye lose the bet?"

"No, Pat, I won it," replied Murphy. "Then phawc's aillin' ye?"

"Shure, it's the egg that's aillin' me," groaned Murphy. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut my stomach with the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch an' I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside!"

Sale by Tender of Oil Leases and Pumping Equipment.

Tenders will be received by Marshall A. Sanders, Sarnia, assignee of The Acme Oil & Gas Company, Limited, for the purchase of certain oil leases covering approximately one thousand acres of land in the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, upon which there are said to be producing wells, and for certain pumps, casings, tanks, derricks, jerking rods and machinery and appliances used in connection with the operations of the said company, which tenders shall be forwarded to the assignee by registered letter, prepaid, on or before six o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the eighth day of December, 1917.

The property will be sold on block. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent. of the purchase money on notification of acceptance of his tender, and the balance in thirty days. The purchaser shall satisfy himself as to title.

Further particulars and schedules of the property may be seen on application to D. C. Munro, Alvinston; C. P. Smith, care of The Sarnia Fence Company, Sarnia, or Marshall A. Sanders, Assignee, Front street, Sarnia.

Pardee, Barnham & Gard, Assignees & Solicitors. Sarnia, November 23, 1917.

Executor's Notice to Creditors

Re Estate of Hannah Sheppard, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 128, Section 8, R.S.O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah Sheppard, late of the Village of Newbury in the County of Middlesex, spinster, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1917, are required to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claims to John Sheppard of the City of London, Ontario, Assignee in the County of Middlesex, executor, on or before the first day of January, 1918, and that after the said first day of January, 1918, I will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall have received notice.

JOHN SHEPPARD, Executor. Newbury, November 27, 1917. 153

JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE

Successor to J. A. Scott

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

What about those Christmas gifts? It will pay you to see us first.

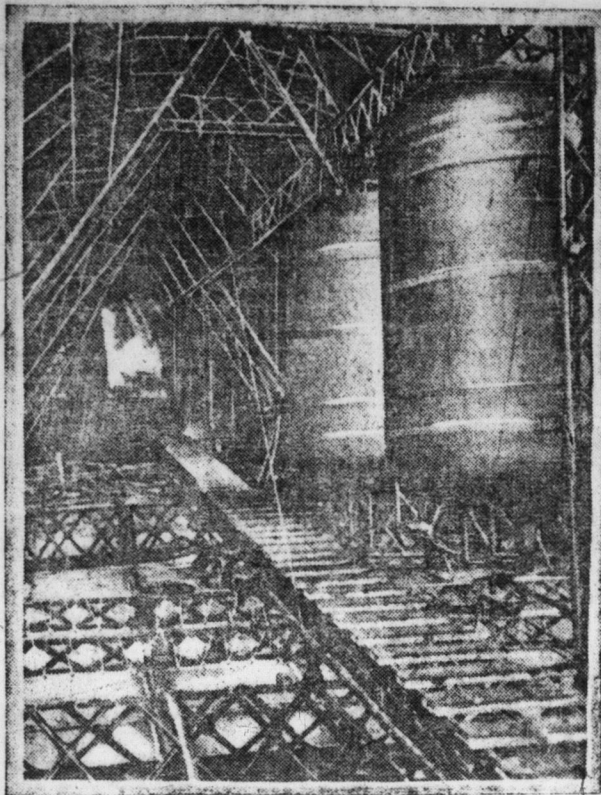
We have a large assortment of all kinds of Christmas goods, consisting of Toilet Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Manicure Pieces in both ivory and ebony, Fine Stationery, all the latest books, Fancy Perfumes, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, Christmas Booklets, Cigars in fancy boxes, Fancy Chocolates, and many others too numerous to mention.

Don't forget the kiddies. Santa Claus keeps his stock of Toys at Johnston's.

Everyone likes a Kodak or Camera. Get Eastman's.

A large shipment of bulk and packaged Chocolates just arrived.

H. I. Johnston, Phm. B. Druggist Stationer Optician GLENCOE, ONT.



Interior of L-49, only Zeppelin captured intact. The two large cylinders are emergency gas tanks.

ITALIANS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE AGAINST TEUTON MOUNTAIN POSITIONS

On the Lower Piave Enemy Boats Were Destroyed by the Artillery—Situation on Northern Section Unchanged.

A despatch from London says: Along the entire Italian front the batteries of the contending armies are maintaining a violent bombardment. The German War Office reports that Italian attacks against the Austro-German mountain positions on the west bank of the Brenta and on Monte Tomba failed.

"Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front, but no further infantry actions occurred," the Italian report states. "On the lower Piave River Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats."

A despatch from Headquarters of the Italian Army says: Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone, in which two Austro-Hun-

garian regiments fought until they almost exterminated each other. The fight was back of Asiago during one of the main attacks against the Italians.

The enemy advanced from the two flanks, and toward night a regiment of Hungarian Czechs became engaged with a regiment of Galician Poles, both wearing a different uniform and speaking a different dialect. The rifle fire was followed by a bayonet charge and then hand-to-hand struggle with grenades lasting throughout the night, until the two regiments were disentangled after heavy losses, when it became known that they belonged to the same side.

The general situation is not materially changed along the northern and Piave fronts.

FIRST REVERSE FOR LENINE

Bolshevik Government Replaced by a Coalition Cabinet.

A despatch from London says: Russia is certainly a land of dramatic surprises. Coinciding with the acceptance by Germany and Austria of Lenin's armistice proposal, the latter's Government fell. It was replaced by what is best described as a coalition Government of Socialists of the Left, including moderate Bolsheviks.

An authority on Russian affairs does not interpret this turn of events as an actual defeat for Lenin, for his influence is still felt in the present Government, but it is held to be a sign his power is waning.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

A despatch from London says: It was announced officially on Thursday night that the Admiralty approved of the employment of women at various duties on shore hitherto performed by naval ratings, and have decided to establish a Women's Royal Naval Service for this purpose. Members of the service will wear distinctive uniforms, and the service will be confined to women employed on definite duties directly connected with the Royal Navy.

AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE STEADILY GROW IN NUMBERS.

A despatch from Washington says: Units of National Guardsmen from all the States in the country have arrived in France. Some of the men already are training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

BRITISH SHELLING TOWN OF CAMBRAI IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Infantry Fighting Around Fontaine Has Ceased Temporarily But Intense Artillery Fire Continues.

A despatch from London says: The British are pounding hard along their front in the Cambrai sector, and the town of Cambrai is now directly under the fire of the British cannon.

The battling of the infantry for the possession of Fontaine Notre Dame, and between Moeuvres and Bourlon has ceased temporarily, but at times the artillery fire is of great intensity

in these regions. Near Poelcapelle and in the Arras sector the big guns of both groups of belligerents are maintaining a heavy bombardment.

Attacks on the Belgian position east of Merckem by Bavarian storming troops gave the enemy some prisoners and two machine-guns, but another hostile attack on Belgian troops in the neighborhood of Aschoep was beaten off after a bitter fight.

BRITISH REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS IN THE GONNELIEU SECTOR

Inflict Heavy Losses Upon Germans—Successful Thrust at Passchendaele.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 2.—Field Marshal Haig's troops yesterday were continuing their counter-attacks against the German forces who Friday penetrated the British defences in the Gonnelieu sector and also pushed a considerable salient into the British territory. Desperate fighting was proceeding about Gonnelieu this morning.

At an early hour of the forenoon the Germans had been pushed back over a considerable amount of ground which they overran yesterday. Gouzeaucourt, which the enemy held for hours and represented their extreme advance, was cleared a little after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and later the British operations resulted in the Germans being pushed back from Quentin Ridge to east of Gouzeaucourt and from Gouzeaucourt, which lies west of Villers-Guislain. A little further north in the La Vacquerie section the Germans also had been forced to fall back.

The British a little before two o'clock this morning made a local attack in moonlight on the German positions north and north-east of Passchendaele, and about the same time a minor assault against the enemy front north-west of Goeborg. These attacks appear to have gone well as a whole.

The British were held up in the centre along the ridge for a time, but for the most part were reported to have reached their objectives, and to have penetrated from 300 to 400 yards at numerous points. The attack about Goeborg involved two strong German fortifications.

If the gain to the north along the ridge is confirmed, it will mean that the British have added much to the completeness of their observation in this region.

Sir Douglas Haig reports: "A minor operation was undertaken early this morning by the Rifle, North Country and Home County Battalions north-east of Ypres. Some fortified strong points on the main ridge north of Passchendaele were captured and a number of prisoners taken."

Reinforced Turkish army in Palestine continued to make attacks on the British positions north-west of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. The following official report was issued to-day:

"At one o'clock yesterday morning the Turks attacked our line in the neighborhood of Beit-Uret-Tahta and Bir-El-Buri. They gained a footing in our positions, but were ejected at daylight, leaving 200 prisoners in our hands. The enemy loss has been very heavy during his recent attacks."

"Bombing raids were successfully carried out at Tulkeram, an important junction on the Turkish line of communications. About a ton of bombs was dropped on the camp, railway, anti-aircraft batteries and aerodrome."

Udine City Fined \$2,000,000 By German Invaders.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 2.—The enemy has again turned his attention to the lower Piave, where large forces of his infantry with machine-guns have attempted to seek a lodgment inside the inundated triangle between the Piave and old Piave. This inundated region is crossed laterally by several roads which stand just above the water, and taking advantage of this, the enemy has advanced his forces along these high stretches and given considerable trouble with sniping from the upper windows of farm-houses.

The Italian batteries west of the triangle and marine batteries at the mouth of the river have heavily shelled the movements along these roads crossing the inundated sector until the attempt to approach from that direction has been stopped.

German plunder experts are now busy at the piracy of levying contributions on captured towns, by which they profit so largely in Belgium. Udine has been ordered to pay four hundred thousand pounds.

Provisions—Wholesale. Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 40c; do, heavy, 25 to 30c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 42c; backs, plain, 10 to 41c; boneless, 43 to 44c.

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News From the Front.

CANADA'S CROPS WORTH BILLION

Estimated Value of Field Harvest for 1917.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Census and Statistics Office issued on Friday a preliminary estimate of the total value of the field crops of Canada for the year 1917, as compared with the finally revised estimates of 1916 and 1915. The estimated value for 1917 represents the prices received by farmers, being calculated from current market quotations; they are subject to revision after the compilation of returns from correspondents in December.

According to the preliminary estimate the total value of all field crops for 1917 is \$1,089,687,000, as compared with \$886,494,900 in 1916 and \$825,370,600 in 1915. This is the first time that the estimated value of the field crops of Canada has reached one billion dollars, this large figure being due to the high prices now ruling. The total of \$1,089,687,000 is made up of \$451,874,000 for wheat, as compared with \$344,096,400 in 1916 of \$298,142,000 for oats, as compared with \$210,957,500; of \$145,361,500 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as compared with \$171,613,900, and of \$1,355,000 for potatoes, as compared with \$50,982,300. The aggregate value of other grain crops is \$136,006,700, as compared with \$84,679,800, and of other root and fodder crops \$40,974,700 as compared with \$84,165,000. The final estimates of value for 1917 will be published in January.

RUSSIA STILL IN THE FIGHT

Reassuring News Received By Russian Embassy at London.

London, Dec. 2.—Reassuring messages from Russia to the effect that no separate peace will be tolerated, but that the armies under General Dukhonorin will fight on, have been received by the Russian Embassy in London. Dr. J. O. Gavronsky, special commissioner of the Russian Provisional Government, and N. N. Nordmann, director of the Department of Economics in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who are now in London, declared in a statement to the Associated Press yesterday that it was only a matter of a few weeks, it may be sooner, when the Bolsheviks will be completely repulsed, as the forces in South Russia, which is overwhelmingly opposed to a separate peace, control the supplies, and are working quietly but surely in the right direction.

TURKS SHELL PROPHET'S TOMB

British Repulse Attack—Minaret on Mosque Destroyed.

A despatch from London says: All along the front in Palestine, from northwest of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean coast the Turks are showing activity. The text of the communication follows:

"General Allenby reports that the enemy last Tuesday and on succeeding days made demonstrations virtually all along his front, extending from some five miles northwest of Jerusalem to the sea, without affecting our positions. No serious attack developed except against our positions on Nebi Somwil (the prophet Samuel), where the enemy's local effort on Thursday was easily repulsed by us.

"Turko-German artillery again made its objective the mosque erected on the traditional site of the tomb of the prophet Samuel. This site is held in equal reverence by Christian, Mohammedan and Jew. The minaret has been destroyed by this bombardment."

BRITISH TOOK 11,551 PRISONERS LAST MONTH

London, Dec. 2.—An official statement issued last night read: "The number of German prisoners taken in November was 11,551, including 214 officers. In the same period we have taken 138 guns, including forty heavy guns, and also 303 machine guns, 44 trench mortars, besides great quantities of engineering stores, ammunition of all natures and war material of every kind."

WORK OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE

IMPORTANCE OF SEA-POWER AMPLY DEMONSTRATED.

Contributions Are Asked on Behalf of the Heroic Canadians Who Defend Our Coasts.

There is no need to refer at length to the work of the Navy and Mercantile Marine. But there is pressing need of emphasizing the regrettable lack of recognition which that work is receiving, and of laying stress upon the scanty encouragement Canada, as a whole, is giving to a development of our seafaring people.

Upon that class we must depend, to a hardly yet appreciated extent, if we are to maintain our place as a dominant Empire factor after the war; not to mention the awful responsibilities that rest upon them with the present Hun menace overshadowing the world.

Never in the world's history has the importance of sea-power been so demonstrated as during the past three years.

The Mercantile Marine has successfully carried 12,000,000 of men and 15,000,000 tons of war material, 1,500,000 of sick and wounded, 60,000,000 gallons of petrol, over 1,250,000 horses and mules, 120,000,000 cwt. of wheat, 7,500,000 tons of iron ore, over 853,000,000 pounds sterling worth of goods have been exported. We have lent France 700 ships, and 450 to Italy. The brain reels and imagination staggers as one tries to visualize the infinite variety of the world range of the scope of the merchantman.

From Yokohama and Hong Kong, Bombay, Vancouver, Naples, Port Said, and Archangel, these men and their ships are the allied lines of communication; to destroy them is to cut the jugular vein of our war.

It is a curious thing in our history, recurring through every stage, that this strange breed of high-spirited, hard-handed, far-sighted, cautious, cunning, silent merchant sailors have been a rock on which our enemies have been broken. They smashed the Armada, they foiled the Dutch, they defeated Napoleon, they defy the Teuton to-day. They face more terrible and hidden foes who strike in the dark without warning; they are just as great in all the essentials of daring resources and humanity as were their heroic forefathers.

Last year some \$700,000 was collected and sent overseas for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This year the Navy League of Canada has been entrusted with the raising of funds to provide for the dependents of the torpedoed seamen.

Sailors' Day in Canada.

December 8th will be Sailors' Day throughout the Dominion, and the Navy League of Canada asks for a response from the people of the Dominion that will demonstrate, so far as such a medium can do, our hearty appreciation of the heroic Canadians who, unsung, and almost unheard of, brave the perils of mine-sown, submarine-infested seas, and with songs on their lips cheerfully give up their lives for the Great Cause.

The 8th of December is a fitting day to make our offerings. It is the anniversary of the Falkland Islands battle, which freed Canadian commerce and water-borne traffic from enemy naval menace.

The Navy League of Canada has been asked to undertake this work at the request of the authorities in the Homeland.

Notwithstanding the many calls upon us, let us not forget these men who enable us to sleep sound in our beds at night. Millions have been given to the army by public and private subscriptions. Practically nothing to the navy and mercantile marine.

HUNS SURRENDER IN EAST AFRICA

12 Officers and 3,500 Teutons and Natives Yield to British Troops.

A despatch from London says: An official statement on the operations in East Africa tells of the unconditional surrender of a German force under Col. Tafel, consisting of 12 German officers, 100 Germans and 3,400 natives. The force had advanced southward from the Mahenge area to Newala, apparently in ignorance to the British occupation of Newala.

ITALY'S CRISIS IS NOW PAST

Efforts of Italian Army Succeed in Making Situation Secure.

A despatch from London says: "It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in a recent interview.

General Maurice said there had been no important movement of German troops from the Russian front. The passing of the crisis on the Italian front, he said, was due entirely to the efforts of the Italian army, adding:

"Anglo-French troops are now available in sufficient quantities to satisfy us that the situation is secure."

General Maurice pointed out that German inability to exploit the Italian disaster could be regarded as significant of Austro-German weakness.

The Italians continue to hold tenaciously to their northern front between the Brenta and Piave Rivers against the Austro-German forces, who have been unable in repeated attacks to gain additional terrain.

From a staff officer of the 4th army, on the line between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, it was learned also that the enemy had asked for an armistice to bury his dead, the request being refused by the Italians because of the Austrian attitude on a similar request a few months ago. The Austrians had then proposed that during the armistice the Italian guards should be unarmed and the Austrian guards armed.

ITALY TREATED AS BELGIUM

Invaded Territory Suffers Atrocities at Hands of Austro-German Troops.

A despatch from Washington says: All the oppressive measures which characterized the German invasion of Belgium and many of the acts of barbarism which revolted the civilized world, semi-official despatches from Rome on Friday say, are now being practised by the Austro-German invaders of Italy.

Near Zenson, the despatches say, the invaders placed Italian women and children before the troops as they advanced, and the Italian soldiers were compelled to sacrifice their innocent countrymen. In the Friuli region war taxes, requisitions and conscription of labor is being practised as it was in Belgium and Northern France.

Austro-German prisoners tell of Italian non-combatants massacred by the invading troops, and loot from Italian homes and shops has been found on the bodies of dead troops. Soldiers on the Piave declare they hear screams of women and children from the opposite side of the river.

The invading armies have taken away cattle and other property, and burnt household furniture for their bivouac fires at night. Bosnian troops, the despatches say, have committed unnamable atrocities.

MAY EXPORT SUGAR FOR MILITARY USES.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Food Controller's office has announced that the Commissioner of Customs had issued the following memorandum to collectors of Customs and others:

"It is now ordered that sugar, refined and unrefined, including maple sugar, may be exported by parcel post up to regulation weight when consigned and intended for military and naval forces overseas, the limit of weight to the United Kingdom being eleven pounds, and for furtherance to France, seven pounds."

GREAT CANAL FOR SCOTLAND.

Will Be Of Strategic and Commercial Value.

The British are talking of digging a large ship canal across Scotland as soon as the ship is over. It would connect the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean by a voyage of a little more than sixty miles. The importance attached to such a canal is its commercial possibilities and strategic value in war. The dangerous passage north of Scotland would be avoided, as well as the suggested Channel routes on the south.

Distances between important commercial ports would be reduced by hundreds of miles. Some of the reductions illustrate the advantage gained, such as 485 miles from Glasgow to Leith; 253, Glasgow to London; 400, Liverpool to Leith; 377, Leith to Belfast; 288, Liverpool to the Elbe; and 290 between Glasgow and Antwerp.

Such construction work begun immediately after the war would help in solving the labor question and furnish occupation during the readjustment period.

Two routes are discussed. One would follow an existing barge canal involving the deepening of the Upper Clyde, the crossing of a plateau with an indifferent water supply, and the construction of six locks on each side. The rival river route starts at Alloa on the Forth and makes directly for Loch Lomond, across land which is never more than 50 feet above sea level. The lake is 22 feet above the Atlantic and only one lock would be necessary at each end of the canal.

A "LUCKY BUY" IN Men's Overcoats



Just 100—This Season's New Styles!

A cancelled order of coats made to sell up to \$25, fresh from the maker. All to go ON SALE THIS WEEK at the low prices of \$13.95, \$14.95 and \$16.68.

An Important Sale of Women's Coats and Winter Millinery

More important than any previous event of its kind this season.

Holiday Displays Now Take Precedence

As always before, this is the "Christmas Store," the great gift store.

Don't wait! Do your shopping early. Christmas is only a few weeks away.

Big Values in Gloves
for men, women and children. 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Men's Neckwear
Our Christmas ones are here and they're simply great! New designs and colorings. 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Mufflers For Men and Women
are better than ever, at \$1.50. Knitted and silk, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.75.

The Greatest Sale of Sweater Coats Ever Seen
for men, women, boys and girls.

A Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Neckwear
Everything individually boxed for gifts.

Practical Gifts
English Quilts—\$1.75, 2.50 and 3.50.
Ibex Flannelette Blankets—\$2.00, 2.35 and 2.75.

Big Values in—
Mackinaw Rubbers.
Heavy Shoes for Men.
Boys' and Girls' Shoes and Rubbers.

Handkerchiefs
Do not leave your Handkerchief lying off too late. Come early and get a big assortment.

Coats
Extraordinary clearance in Misses' and Children's Coats. Your last chance to get one of these snaps.

Trade at this store and then count up what you save in one year.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

Wardsville

Miss Hilda Blott spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss M. Farrington and Misses Agnes and Mina O'Malley spent Saturday in London.

Pte. Fred Connelly spent Friday with friends here.

James O'Hara, Emerson King and Earl Linden attended the boys' convention in St. Thomas.

Rev. S. Jefferson spent Saturday in St. Thomas.

Will Randle and Russell Harold have returned home from the West.

The Outlook sewing circle of the Presbyterian church are holding their annual bazaar and concert on Friday, Dec. 7th.

Crinan

The election in West Elgin has so far brought very little excitement to this division of the county. There is more comment on the doings of local exemption tribunals. Some of our farmer boys who have received temporary exemption are wondering what the future holds for them.

Fall ploughing has been completed, corn stalks are stored and farmers are ready for winter.

Rev. John D. McMillan, B. A., D. D., Ph. D., is visiting his brothers, A. D. and D. A. McMillan, here.

Duncan McColl is at the home of his parents, con. 4. Mr. McColl, who received his exemption, has enlisted for overseas service.

G. T. Markham held a clearing sale of Holsteins recently. Messrs. Black, Watson and McAlpine conducted the sale. Cows brought from \$80 to \$155. Grade cows averaged \$74.

The death occurred at the home of his parents on con. 7 of Alex. Ashton on Sunday morning, Nov. 25th. Mr. Ashton returned a short time ago from Whitt, Alberta, where he had been engaged in business. For the past summer he had been in poor health and gave up business and came to Ontario. He was about 37 years of age and was well known at Crinan, where he spent most of his boyhood days. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow and one child 5 months old, one brother, John of Merlin, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Haviland of West Lorne and Mrs. McCallum of Saskatchewan. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being at Evergreen cemetery, West Lorne.

Peter McIntyre has moved his family to West Lorne.

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Newbury

Mrs. Hammett has received a letter dated Nov. 3rd from Spr. M. Pickard, now in England, acknowledging the receipt of a package of soldiers' comforts forwarded by the Newbury Women's Institute. In his letter Spr. Pickard says: "Your parcel, which was addressed to me in May, is just received. It was addressed to Corowburgh. It had a great deal of travelling before it got to me. It was sent to France, then to Belgium, then back to England, then to Scotland, and then it arrived here the day before yesterday. I am very sorry that I have not been able to acknowledge the receiving of it before now, but I must thank you all very much for your kindness, as its contents were very much appreciated, especially the Canadian tobacco."

Mrs. McDonald and daughter Ora arrived home Friday after visiting at Coldwell and other western points. They also visited Windsor friends on the return trip.

A large congregation were out Sunday to hear Mrs. McRae of London who spoke in Knox church. She is a very interesting speaker.

Our village did her part nobly in the Victory loan. Seven thousand dollars was the objective. The amount raised was \$17,000, more than double.

Miss Hanbury returned home to Dundalk on Monday after visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Moore.

Pte. Fred Connelly, Pte. James Brennan and Pte. Clayton Armstrong, who were home from Ottawa last week on last leave before going overseas, were given a party in the Town Hall Friday evening. A large crowd attended and had a splendid time. Each of the boys was given \$12.

Pte. Hubert Connelly, Pte. Coddling and Pte. Alex. Humphries of London spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Sinclair was in Detroit last week.

Miss Susie Winship arrived home Saturday evening from Coldwell.

Lieut. Graydon Batsner spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Graydon, who returned to Detroit with him for a few days. He leaves soon for Battle Creek camp.

Miss Jessie Gray of Detroit spent Thursday last at her home here.

At the sale of the late Miss Sheppard's effects, held on Saturday, a good crowd attended and the prices were high.

Miss Wilkinson of Windsor visited relatives here on her return home from Toronto where she attended the Horticultural Association as a delegate.

Will Fennell and wife arrived from Pasqua Saturday evening.

Reeve Holman is in London this week attending county council.

Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday as usual by the pastor.

New subscribers to The Transcript for 1918 will get the balance of this year's copies free.

Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collier announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Gertrude, to Aro A. Hinkle, Toledo, Ohio, the wedding to take place sometime in December, 1917.

A car of coal came to town a few days ago, but it soon disappeared. There is a loud call for more.

Mrs. Robert Parr has been poorly for some time, and is spending a few weeks with her daughter near Bridgen.

The oak timber on the Carruthers and Cornelle farms, south of the village, is being cut and drawn to Longwood station. It is reported that a temporary saw mill will be put up in the spring to cut up the rest of the timber, of which there is a considerable amount.

OAKDALE.

Wedding bells are ringing.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools are holding a union Christmas tree here on Dec. 10th.

Arthur Summers, Frank Brock and Thomas Summers attended Sir Robert Borden's meeting in Glenora.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale, a son.

Mrs. George Sinclair and Mrs. Peter McNeil visited in Appin a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and Russel spent a day in Petrolia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vesburg of Shetland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers one day last week.

Chas. Corlett, John McLennan and Alex. Summers spent Monday evening in Rutherford.

Strathburn

Charles Cardin, who has been working for Major Grover, farming and helping with the threshing outfit, was called last week to try exemption, but sorry to hear Charlie has to appear in a month's time. Too bad if we lose good farm hands like Charlie.

Pleased to hear Mrs. Bert Gould is on the mend after a long spell of sickness.

Charlie Webster left last week to attend the fat stock show at Guelph. Charlie is some horse fancier.

The telephone gang is expected soon to put on two new wires.

Hiram Crandall of Cass City, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nat. Currie.

Mrs. Christopher R. McRae took very sick last week, but is on the mend again.

Oil drillers have started to put a well down for oil on Wm. Burchiel's place, Moos. Next test will likely be at Strathburn.

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.

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TAIT'S CORNERS

A meeting of the Red Cross Society held at the home of Mrs. Robert Coulthard was largely attended, about twenty-five members being present. Officers were elected for the new year, and the collection amounted to \$8.10. Forty three pairs of socks were taken in, of which 27 pairs were sent to Hyman Hall, London, and 16 pairs were sent in boxes packed at Mrs. George Coad's on Nov. 13th for boys at the front. Proceeds of a party held at James McRae's amounted to \$38.85. Those having socks ready will please send them in to Mrs. George Coad's by the 12th of December.

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION.	
Grammar.	
Senior Fourth Class—	
Hazel McAlpine	75
Frances Sutherland	74
R. D. McDonald	67
Jean McEachren	65
Jessie Currie	53
Junior Fourth Class—	
Sadie Young	69
Albert Anderson	65
William Bechill	42
Cecil McAlpine	41
Composition.	
Senior Third Class—	
Archie Parrott	87
John Simpson	85
Florence McEachren	85
Margaret McDonald	80
Gladys Eddie	80
Ethel George	70
Grace Dalgety	69
Nuala Stuart	64
Willie Stinson	63
John Hillman	59
Clarence Leitch	58
Mental Arithmetic.	
Junior Third Class—	
Pat Curry	100
Charlie Strachan	100
Florence Sillett	90
Winnie Sillett	90
Alexander Sutherland	90
Lynn Wehlann	90
Emma Reycraft	85
William Moss	80
Willie Diamond	80
Sherman McAlpine	80
Mariner McCracken	77
Willie Wehlann	77
Mary Quick	75
Jessie Wilson	70
May McIntosh	65
Harry Knox	60
Joe Grant	55
Janet Scott	45
Senior Second Class—	
Elizabeth Simpson	100
George Minns	100
Grey Donil	100
Willie Anderson	100
Jim Donaldson	100
Duncan Scott	100
Thelma McCaffrey	90
Isabel McCracken	90
Willie Wehlann	90
Clifford Stinson	90
Scott Irwin	80
Eleanor Sutherland	70
Verna Stevenson	60
Vada Wehlann	50
Charlie Davenport	50
Primary Room—Reading.	
First Class—	
Eliza McDonald	90
Ethel McAlpine	85
Stanley Abbott	75
Kathleen Wilson	70
George McEachren	68
Albert Young	65
Margaret McLachlan	60
Harold Wilson	60
Gordon Ramsay	50
A Class—	
Helen Clark	90
Lou Reycraft	80
Sidney Ewing	80
Willie Ramsay	75
Campbell Miller	75
Nelson Reycraft	65
Alvin Hagerty	65
Angus Ramsay	65
B Class—	
Merv Stewart	85
Jeann Grover	80
Florence Hills	75
Morna Scott	75
Irene Squire	75
Greta Gushman	65
Carrie Smith	60
Evelyn Wilbur	60

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