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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

Whole No. 2417.

BIG SLAUGHTER SHOE SALE STILL ON AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE, GLENCOE

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, May 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Offending degrees; general business. All Masons welcome.
J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to June 1st for building a 24-ft. span bridge over road between the 4th and 5th concessions, opposite lot 2, Ekfrid. Plans may be seen at my place.
W. J. CHISHOLM,
17-2 Commissioner.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising the Assessment Roll of the Township of Mosa for the year 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Village of Glencoe, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. C. McNAUGHTON,
Clerk Township of Mosa.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Glencoe for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Newbury, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly.
C. TUCKER, Clerk.

Municipality of Ekfrid

Court of Revision, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing and determination of Appeals or Complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1918 will be held at the Town Hall, Appin, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1918.
A. P. McDUGGALD,
Township Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Glencoe for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly.
CHAS. GEORGE,
Municipal Clerk.

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CHARLES GEORGE

Phone 22

LADIES' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

For the final victory we must furnish the reserve food, for the boys of the town at the front lines write "Send us some eats." We here ask for a shower to send each one a box monthly. Baskets will be placed in Wright's Hardware Store to receive donations from today till May 28th. The following is a list of wants:

Cream Cheese, Canned Meats, Bacon, Soda Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Maple Butter, Coffee, Oxo, Malted Milk, Fruit Cake, Butter Biscuits, Chocolate, Shortbread, and money to pay mail charges.

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Military Wrist Watches, plain and luminous dials, guaranteed movements. Prices—\$2.75, 3.75, 5.50, 7.00, 9.50, 11.00, 13.00 to \$35.00.

See our Special Wrist Watch, gold filled case, Regina movement, \$15.00. Waterman Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Leather Pass Cases and Bill Purses, 75c to \$1.50.
Signet Rings, \$3.50 to \$10.00.
Stone-set Rings, \$2.00 to \$8.50.
Safety Razors (Gillette or Auto Strap), \$5.00.
Lodge Emblems, 50c to \$1.50.

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Cream and Eggs Wanted

Get our proposition re cream: highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

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House, 302, Store, 80.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 3 for the removal of 40 rods of tile drain and replacing with 12 inch tile on the east of Main street in the Village of Glencoe, running from the G. T. R. to the north about 40 rods.
CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

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District and General

Two cases of diphtheria have developed at Thamesville.

In Strathroy the dog tax has been increased from \$2 and \$4 to \$3 and \$6.

Wm. Kelly died at his home in Southwood last week, in his 91st year.

The Department of Agriculture will appoint five egg inspectors for the Dominion.

Alvinston council will purchase three or four cars of coal to be stored for next winter.

Rev. T. T. George of Thamesville will retire from the ministry for a year owing to ill health.

The Kaiser has six sons, all living. It is said to be the only family intact in the German Empire.

Owing to the difficulty of getting men for the work, it is proposed to employ girls for "postmen" in Windsor.

The Ontario Government have given the Women's Institute a grant to enlarge and equip the Canning Centre in Parkhill.

Mrs. Rebecca Logan, wife of Councilor Jacob Logan of the Muncie Reserve, died recently after a lingering illness of two years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marcus, formerly of Bothwell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brad, near Rodney, on Friday, aged 82 years.

It is estimated that in the application of the new tariff, tobacco users will contribute about eight and a half millions to the treasury.

Barns to the value of \$600,000 were burned by lightning last year. A large part of this loss could be obviated through the use of lightning rods, in the opinion of the fire marshal.

Miss Ella E. Chase died suddenly in Sarnia. She was a daughter of Rev. Henry P. Chase, a Church of England clergyman to the Indians for many years, whose death took place in 1900.

On the theory that people should not be encouraged to buy more flour than they actually need, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company has withdrawn all its travellers from the road.

John McAllister, son of Wm. McAllister of Dunwich, had his collarbone fractured and was badly bruised when a horse jammed him against the side of the barn and knocked him down.

James T. A. Gilzean died at Strathroy last week, in his 90th year. He came from Scotland to Strathroy about 40 years ago and for several years kept a general store and operated a mill mill.

The Ontario fisheries department has fixed the price of whitefish to the consumer at 15 cents per pound and lowering it 41 cents per pound. Fish peddlers were charging 25 cents per pound for whitefish last week.

R. H. Essex, editor of the Canadian Poultry Journal, predicts a higher price for eggs during the coming season, and says that after the war pure bred poultry will be dearer, owing to the demand for re-stocking European countries.

Railway travelling as a pastime is not increasing in popularity. Increased fares and the abolition of lower week-end rates are partly responsible for this, and the growing popularity of motoring has quite a lot to do with it.

M. L. Ferguson, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the district comprising Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin counties to aid the farmers, particularly in draining their lands.

There are reports in Chatham that some persons are going about representing themselves as inspectors looking for stocks of sugar and flour. A warning has been issued that no person should allow a stranger to enter the house without positive proof that they have authority.

The winter killing of fall wheat in Ontario is reported as especially severe. It is estimated to amount to 36 p. c., which reduces the acreage under this crop in Ontario from 630,200 acres as sown last fall to 277,300 acres, the area to be harvested. This is the largest proportion of fall wheat winter-killed in Ontario and the lowest acreage left for harvesting since the records were begun in 1909.

For stealing eight head of cattle from the farm of L. James, in Ennisville, Charles Thompson of Owen was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. After several days' search four of the cattle were found near Forest, the farmer having purchased them in good faith, and the other four were found hidden in a bush. Several years ago Thompson was sentenced to three years for stealing grain at Eddy's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipsit, Mount Brydgen, received official notice that their son, Cecil, was killed in action in France. Pte. Lipsit enlisted in the 118th Battalion at Lethbridge. He was born in Mt. Brydgen and received his education in the public school and attended high school at Glencoe. Previous to enlisting he was engaged as teller in the Union Bank at Farmost, Alberta. He was 28 years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipsit.

The recent order of the Canadian Railway War Board, requiring passengers to purchase tickets and show them before entering the train, became effective on May 15th and will be enforced throughout Canada. It is purposed by this means to relieve conductors of the arduous duty of selling as well as collecting tickets. Passengers will be required to purchase tickets at ticket office and will be called upon to show them before entering the train.

Women's Institute Report.

Report of Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute from June 1st, 1917, to May 31st, 1918:

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand \$50.64
Members' fees 9.00
School concert 24.25
Civil holiday receipts 100.00
School fair booth and lunch for baseball 21.75
Hallowe'en supper 11.15
Jubilee Singers 27.65
From Assembly Club lunch 10.00
Donations prisoner's fund 14.00
Piano rentals 19.00
Government grant 3.00
Proceeds of play "Dust of the Earth" 291.15
Private donations 6.77
Donations for boxes 35.00
Donation, Mosa council 25.00
Interest on money 1.14
Total \$655.50

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, stationery, war tax and money orders \$13.64
Piano note \$2, rug for hall \$10.00
Prisoner fund 9.00
Donations school fair \$5, B. R. C. \$10, I. R. C. \$6, Y. M. C. A. \$90 81.00
Supplies 13.85
Printing and advertising 11.45
Expenses of play "Dust of the Earth" 58.87
Expenses of lectures 3.50
Expenses of officers 3.00
Print, cotton and flannel 292.38
Used for boxes to soldiers 35.00
Cash on hand 66.81
Total \$655.50

During the year the following goods were sent out: 365 pairs of socks, valued at \$1.25 per pair (40 pairs placed in soldier boxes, 265 pairs sent to Hyman Hall) \$381.25
2 mattress covers at \$1.50 3.00
10 pillows at \$2 20.00
24 boxes sent by institute to soldier boys 35.00
Total value \$480.25

Yarn, cotton, flannel, on hand, to value \$140.14
The above report submitted to annual meeting held May 8th at Newbury Town Hall and found to be correct by the auditors, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Donald Fletcher.

The officers elected for the new year are as follows:—President, Mrs. J. W. Hammett; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Matthew Armstrong; district director, Mrs. Edward Haggitt; auditors, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Donald Fletcher.

Ekfrid Farmer Suicides.

David Ramey, aged 68, one of the best-known farmers of Ekfrid township, committed suicide on Sunday morning at his home, lot 4, Con. 4, by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent over the death of his wife, which occurred three years ago. He had been residing with his son Oney and was found by him dead in the woodshed. Coroner Walker of Glencoe decided an inquest was unnecessary. Orey Ramey of London is a son, and Mrs. Chilton of Ekfrid and Mrs. Candick of Warwick are daughters. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Strathroy cemetery.

Rounding Up the Idlers.

A recent order-in-council provides that every male person in Canada between the ages of 16 and 60 must be regularly employed in some useful occupation. Exception is made in favor of students, of men temporarily unemployed owing to differences with employers, and of those unable to obtain work within a reasonable distance. The penalty for non-compliance with the law is a fine of \$100 or costs or imprisonment with hard labor for six months. A number of professional loafers have already been rounded up in different parts of the country, and we hope to see the mischief apprehended as well as the idle poor.

The new Canadian law finds favor in the United States. The police of Trenton, New Jersey, recently gave a young man a week to find a job. At the end of that period he was still jobless so he was sentenced to three months' labor in the county workhouse. The legislatures of Maryland and New York have passed laws against idlers. As the New York Tribune says, "the idler is a detriment to the community at any time. But when the nation is at war the man who gets his keep without production is a menace. There is no unemployment problem now. Any able-bodied man can get work."

Where Is It To End.

A writer in the Weekly Sun says:—While on this line I cannot refrain from expressing a mild sort of wonder as to where this attempted city direction of farm activities is going to end. Men in authority, almost wholly called from cities, have told us how much sugar and flour we are to buy at a time. They have threatened some of us with dire penalties for feeding potatoes to hogs, although these are just now about the cheapest food that can be used for that purpose. (Some city people, by the way, appear to think that hogs can be fed up on hot air, like some city publications.) How long will it be before we are told what sort of live stock to produce, and when to market it; when hogs are to be carried and ducks driven to water? We seem to be approaching that point and when it is reached, may the good Lord have mercy on us all.

Former Reeve Dies.

The death occurred at his residence in Glencoe on Thursday of J. N. Sexsmith, a well-known and esteemed citizen and business man for many years and a former reeve of the village. Mr. Sexsmith was taken ill with pneumonia a few days prior to his death, the result of a cold which he contracted while working in his garden. He leaves his wife and a family of three sons and two daughters. The sons are W. N. Sexsmith, B. A., of Chatham; Ernest of Goderich, and Frank, a soldier now in France, and the daughters are Mrs. James Stevenson of Fergus and Mrs. (Dr.) Mumford of Glencoe. Mr. Sexsmith was an active member of the Methodist church and a former superintendent of the Sunday School. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Oakland cemetery.

Oil Gusher in Kent.

Chatham, May 20.—An oil gusher, said to be the greatest in the history of the industry in Kent county, has been struck by the Union Natural Gas Co. on the Myers farm in Dover township. It was stated in reliable quarters today that oil is gushing from the well at the rate of 400 barrels daily. The well, which has given signs during the last week or two of being a good producer, was drilled in on Sunday at a depth of a little less than 3,250 feet. It is reported this afternoon that the fluid is gushing from the hole to the surface of the earth, a height of 75 feet. It is the second well drilled on the farm.

The first, which was a strong gasser at the outset, is now producing about 20 barrels of oil per day. The strike is regarded by local men interested in the industry as a very important one, because of the fact that it is the first well drilled to such a depth, and this may result in the abandoned oil fields again being opened up.

A Toronto paper says:—Threshing gangs are to be placed at the disposal of the farmers of Ontario this fall in order to enable them to handle their grain without being forced to neglect fall plowing and other farm work. Plans have just been completed by the Department of Agriculture and the Trades and Labor branch for organizing the farmers of the various parts of the province into groups for threshing purposes, and wherever the farmers show a readiness to co-operate, the Trades and Labor branch will find the help needed.

Threshing gangs are more familiar in the West than in Ontario, but even in this province they are no innovation. For years past, however, threshing by this method has not made strides owing to the difficulty of securing labor.

The department, through Farmers' Clubs, etc., will endeavor to get a number of farmers in each locality—25 at least—to agree with the thrasher to handle their grain. There will be no attempt by the department to set terms except that the farmers will be asked to agree to pay the thrasher immediately after threshing, either in cash or by thirty-day note. The plan is being set out in a special bulletin that will be circulated within a few days.

Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. 15-4

Clubbing Rates

THE TRANSCRIPT and
Toronto Daily Globe \$5.50
Toronto Daily Mail 3.50
Family Herald and Star 2.75
Weekly Sun 2.40
Farmers' Advocate 3.00
Canadian Countryman 2.00
These prices are subject to change at any time.

Address—The Transcript, Glencoe, Ont.

Fast Pacing Stallion

to be sold at Public Auction at Glencoe, Saturday, May 25, 1918.

DILLARD PAYNE (0154-0117), by Hal Dillard (204), will be sold at public auction at McAlpine House stables, Glencoe, on Saturday, May 25, 1918, to the highest cash bidder. Sale of horse to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The horse is enrolled for 1918. I am drafted.
Robert McAlpine, Owner,
Walkers, Ont.

Cream Wanted

FRANK McNALLY of Alvinston will be superintending the buying of Cream, Eggs and other produce at Glencoe during the season of 1918. Cream will be received at C. George's store at Glencoe. Phone him for particulars.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

ITALIANS TORPEDO LARGE AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT AT POLA

One of Austria's Four Big Battleships Sunk by Italian Torpedo Boat—Seaplanes Also Destroyed in Simultaneous Air Fight.

A despatch from Washington says:—The Italian Embassy late on Thursday afternoon received from Rome an official communication confirming the press report of the destruction of an Austrian Dreadnought of the Viribus Unitas type at the Austrian naval base at Pola on Wednesday morning by Italian officers who were able to penetrate the harbor successfully in a small Italian torpedo boat. The message to the Embassy read: "In the early hours of May 14 Captain Mario da Vignola of Medina, Antonio Milani of Lodi, Francesco Anselmi of Syracuse and Giuseppe Corrias of Cagliari, in a small torpedo boat, with admirable individual spirit of sacrifice and extraordinary military and naval skill eluding the sentinels and searchlights constantly searching the water, succeeded in penetrating the well protected and fortified military port of Pola and successfully torpedoed a large Austrian Dreadnought of the Viribus Unitas type. "Simultaneously, Italian seaplane squadrons attacked Austrian battleplanes over Pola, brought down two

and forced several others down out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely to their bases." There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitas class, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out. The other ships of the class are the Tegethoff, the Prinz Eugen and the Ezent Istvan. The nameship was completed in October, 1912, and the others at intervals between then and the beginning of the war, with the exception of the Szent Istvan, which was not finished until 1915.

Each battleship of the class displaces 20,000 tons, is 525 feet long over all, 89 feet beam and 28 feet draught. Their armament comprises twelve 12-inch and twelve 5.9-inch guns in the main battery, with eighteen 11-pounders and various smaller guns, and from two to six torpedo tubes. The complement of the battleships ranges from 962 to 988 men. All are heavily armored, and are classed as Dreadnoughts. The Viribus Unitas developed a speed of 20.9 knots on her trial trip.



A British anti-aircraft gun which is playing havoc with German airships in France. Many of these are also in position in England and have been of great value in air raids.

UKRAINE GRAIN NOT AVAILABLE

Germany Reduces Flour Ration As Expected Grain Will Not Arrive Before Harvest.

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The German food department has ordered a reduction of the flour ration from 200 to 160 grams daily per person, commencing June 5, according to advices from Berlin. A gram is 5.6 ounces.

The announcement by the department breaks the news to the German people by saying:

"While the supply of promised grain from Ukraine can certainly be reckoned upon, it is uncertain whether such supplies will reach Germany in large amounts before this year's harvest. The reduction is made in order to be quite certain of meeting the people's needs."

"Only 1,852 tons of grain have arrived in Germany from the Ukraine," said the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here. "This is less than one-fifth of what we ought to have had by now," the newspaper adds.

172 BRITISH SHIPS ELUDE U-BOAT ATTACKS.

A despatch from London says:—"On the whole, the general trend of the war against submarines has progressed quite satisfactorily since January 1st," Doctor Macnamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty has announced in the House of Commons. Macnamara said that 172 steamers were unsuccessfully attacked by German submarines between January 11th and April 30th.

GERMAN EMPEROR AGAIN IN BELGIUM; PRELUDE OF NEW ATTACK

Enemy Airplanes Show Marked Interest in British and French Back Areas; Endeavor to Discover a Weak Point.

A despatch from the British Armies in the Field says: The German emperor is rumored again to be on the western front, presumably in connection with preparations for the next great attack. He has witnessed several distinct failures of his troops since the advance on the Somme nearly two months ago.

Prisoners taken on the Somme admitted the emperor was present in Flanders when the Landwehr and naval divisions tried to overwhelm the Belgian defences to the north of Ypres. This attack, it will be remembered, was intended to be the turning movement on the British left to cut off the allied troops in the Ypres salient.

It failed completely, thanks to the stout resistance of the Belgians, and the first Landwehr divisions are said to be in disgrace, since this was the second decisive defeat of the German army in the Yser region witnessed by the emperor. He was present when the Wurtembergers tried to ford the flooded marshes in the Autumn of

BRITISH RAID GERMAN TOWNS

Factories and Barracks in Cologne Bombed—Other Places Raided.

London, May 19.—A successful raid was carried out Saturday on railway stations, factories and barracks at Cologne. Thirty-three bombs were dropped and were seen to explode on railway sheds. The bombing machines were attacked by several hostile scouts, two of which were driven down out of control. All the British airplanes returned safely, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued by the War Office.

Fourteen persons were killed and more than 40 others were injured when the Entente allied airplanes raided Cologne on Saturday, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Six allied aviators participated in the attack. Much damage was done in the centre of Cologne, especially in the market place.

The weather on Friday again favored operations in the air. Over 22 tons of bombs were dropped on Tournai, Courtrai and the Chaumes railway station, as well as on several hostile airbases and billets all along the front.

TO JOIN PALESTINE AND CAIRO BY RAIL.

A despatch from Cairo says: The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kantara has been completed, affording direct railway communication from Cairo toward Palestine.

Markets of the World

Wheat
Toronto, May 21.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23 1/2; No. 2 do., \$2.20 1/2; No. 3 do., \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 do., \$2.14 1/2; in store Fort William, including 2 1/2% tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$0.34; No. 3 C.W., 77 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 77 1/2; No. 1 feed, 74 1/2, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 80 to 81; No. 3 white, 79 to 80, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2. Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal. Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malt, \$1.50 to \$1.51, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.84 to \$1.86, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.30, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95; new bags, Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65; new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Milled—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$16.00 to \$17.00; mixed, \$14.00 to \$15.00, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.00, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Eggs, new-laid, 41 to 42; selected, new-laid, 44 to 45; cartons, 45 to 46; Butter—Creamery, solids, 44 to 45; prints 45 to 46; do, fresh made, 46 to 47; choice dairy prints, 41 to 42; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40; bakers', 36 to 38; oleomargarine (best grade), 82 to 84.

Cheese—New, large, 23 1/2 to 24; twins, 23 1/2 to 24; spring made, large, 25 1/2 to 26; twins, 26 to 28 1/2; Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3 per dozen; seconds and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Maple Syrup—Imperial gallons, \$2.25; 5-gallon tins, \$2.10 per gallon. Maple sugar, per pound, 24 to 25c.

Provisions—Wholesale

Barrelled Meats—Picked pork, \$4; smoked, \$4.7; fat, \$4.7. Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 37 to 38c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 40 to 45c; backs, plain, 42 to 44c; backs, boneless, 45 to 48c. Breakfast bacon, 40 to 44c. Cottage, rolls, 35 to 36c.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 30c; in cases, 30 1/2c; clear bellies, 28 to 29 1/2c; fat backs, 25c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 32c; tubs, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2c; pails, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2c; 1-lb. prints, 33 to 33 1/2c. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26 1/2c; tubs, 26 1/2 to 26 3/4c; pails, 26 1/2 to 27c; 1-lb. prints, 27 1/2 to 28c.

WEST GETTING NEEDED RAINFALL

General Showers Relieve Anxiety Regarding Crops.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Rains have been fairly general over northern Alberta, northern and central Saskatchewan and western Manitoba, while heavy rains in southern and central Alberta have been followed by a snowstorm. There are indications that the precipitation area will cover southern Manitoba, where it is badly needed. With all the wheat in and a good start on seeding of coarse grains, nothing could be more propitious than a general heavy rainfall. Owing to the very early spring and the dry March the land needed moisture to an extent unusual at this time, for although there is plenty in the ground, the top soil was very dry and on light land there had been considerable drifting. Any anxiety on that score is now relieved.

Brandon, Man., May 16.—"The rainfall last night was very beneficial for the crops," declared Superintendent McKillop of the Experimental Farm to-day. "It came at a time when it would do the maximum amount of good."

An electrical storm of about an hour's duration raged over this city and district just before midnight. The rainfall was about three-tenths of an inch and the moisture was heartily welcomed.

OVER \$12,000,000 FOR THE RED CROSS

1,917 Subscriptions More Than Doubled Those of 1916.

A despatch from London says: According to Reuters, Limited, the report of the British Red Cross fund for 1917, just issued, shows that the response to the appeal from overseas and at home resulted in a gross amount of £2,577,888, as compared with £1,210,037 in 1916. With the exception of enemy countries, virtually every country in the world figures in the list.

The collection throughout the Indian Empire realized £280,000. The home return shows an increase over 1916, being more than £700,000, as against £400,000. The result in Ireland was particularly good, the total, £111,307, being nearly five times the amount collected in 1916.

322 GERMAN AIRPLANES, FRENCH BAG IN TWO MONTHS

A despatch from Paris says:—French airplanes have brought down 322 enemy airplanes during March and April as compared with 96 French air-planes lost in the same period. The inferiority of the German air service is causing the general staff grave anxiety.

ITALIANS LAUNCH STRONG OFFENSIVE ON THE ASIAGO PLATEAU

Take Initiative With View To Break Up Arrangements For Teutonic Assault—British Troops Also Defeat Austrians.

A despatch from London says:—Among the rugged peaks of the Asiago Plateau, east of the Brenta River, the Italian front has again flamed up into violent action. The aggressive has been taken by the Italians, however, and the Austro-German forces, instead of launching their long-expected assault on the Italian lines, have been compelled to fight hard to maintain the positions where they have stood since last November.

The fighting seems to have centred on the comparatively short section of the battle-line between Monte Asolone and Monte Pertica. These two heights, about three miles apart, rise to an altitude of about 5,000 feet, while between them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Teuton forces have taken up strong positions. Both the Vienna and Rome officials' statements tell of bitter fighting on

this particular front, the latter stating that the Italian soldiers have entered Austrian trenches on Monte Asolone in two places. The fact that the Italian armies have taken the initiative in the fighting would seem to indicate that they have sought to carry the fighting to the enemy in such a way as to break up any arrangements for the launching of a strong Teutonic assault.

While the fighting has been fierce east of the Brenta, the whole Italian line from Lake Garda to the Piave and thence to the sea has been marked by patrol engagements, in which the British participated, and which appear to be isolated actions, but which may be component parts of a plan of campaign in that theatre of the war. Nowhere have the Italian lines been reached by attacking parties of Austrians.

AUSTRALIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE AND TAKE 400 PRISONERS IN MIDNIGHT RAID

Ville-sur-Ancre on Amiens Front Recaptured—New Enemy Blow Imminent and Allies Are Ready For It.

London, May 19.—The village of Ville-sur-Ancre, north of Morlan-court, on the Amiens front, has been recaptured by the British, the Australian troops making a successful raid during the night, in which they took 360 prisoners and 20 machine guns. According to Field Marshal Haig's report to-night, the casualties on the British side in this operation were light.

The enemy's new offensive against the western front is deemed here to be imminent. The French and British are fully prepared to meet the new onslaught, which they know will have the same character as the offensive launched on March 21.

The wonderful work and activity shown by the aviation services of both belligerents seem to predict an approaching German attack in big style.

No doubt exists here that the Germans have not changed their objectives, which appear to remain the same—that is, Amiens, in the hope of separating the left flank of the allied army from its centre and right, and the Channel ports, with the intention of stopping the transport of British troops and munitions.

The allied military chiefs are just as optimistic as they were at the beginning of the German offensive. Though the allied armies retreated in March and April, they were not beaten, nor could the Germans claim any other victory than the capture of a few miles of desolate ground. In the same way the allied soldiers know what they are going to face and are prepared to meet any new onslaught, determined to make the enemy pay double the price he has paid before for the slightest gain in ground.

PETROGRAD BREAD SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Food Situation in Russia Daily Growing More Serious.

Moscow, Saturday, May 11.—The food situation in Petrograd and other large cities of Russia, instead of improving with the advent of spring and river navigation, is constantly growing worse.

The bread ration in Petrograd, which has been one-eighth of a pound weekly, now is totally exhausted. Other products are scarce.

In Moscow the food situation is somewhat better. The bread ration is a quarter of a pound and other food is obtainable at high prices. Sugar is scarce. Conditions in the country generally do not promise an improvement in the food situation in the near future.

GERMAN REGIMENTS MUTINY

According to Moscow Reports

Moscow, May 18.—Mutiny is reported among German regiments at Wessenberg, Esthonia. Several officers have been killed, it is said.

The German high command immediately despatched trustworthy troops to Wessenberg and arrested about 200 of the mutineers. Ten of them were condemned to death. Another mutiny occurred in a German regiment at Dvinsk, which was supported by prisoners who had returned from the interior of Russia.

GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND DISCOVERED; MANY PERSONS ARRESTED

General French, the Lord-Lieutenant, Calls on All Loyal Irishmen to Stamp Out the Conspiracy.

A despatch from London says: Evidence that the Sinn Feiners are in direct communication with the German Government has now been obtained by Great Britain.

A proclamation issued on Friday night says a German plot in Ireland has been discovered. In the proclamation General French, the Lord-Lieutenant, calls upon all loyal Irishmen to defeat the conspiracy.

The proclamation, signed by Edward Short, Chief Secretary for Ireland, asserts that certain persons in Ireland have been in communication with Germany, "reflecting on Ireland's fair name." The proclamation calls upon all loyal subjects to aid in defeating the manoeuvres. It urges voluntary recruiting so that compulsion may be avoided.

London, May 19.—The Government has adopted the policy of the iron hand in dealing with sedition in Ire-

land. All the leaders of the Sinn Fein Society who were implicated in the plot with Germany have been arrested by a swift comprehensive dragnet drawn by the police and soldiers during Friday night and the early hours of Saturday morning. The movement was apparently a complete surprise, and most of those arrested were quickly and quietly placed aboard ships.

The dragnet swept all over the country, and there was no possibility of resistance. The majority of those arrested were taken from their homes while abed, and only a few scuffles and a little revolver-play took place. According to latest reports 500 arrests were made.

Documents of great importance in connection with the conspiracy have fallen into the hands of the Government through the arrest by coast guards of a man with certain evidence upon him.

PAPER FROM SALT MARSH GRASS

If Britain's Experiments Prove Successful Good Supply Will Be Available.

A despatch from London says:—The new regulations limiting the supply of news-print paper and forbidding returns by newsdealers after June 15th, has caused renewed interest in the problem of substitutes. The Controller of Paper Supplies has decided to allow the newspapers of Middlesex, Kent and Surrey to collect waste paper from subscribers for the purpose of tapping a new source of supply.

The Controller also is interested in experiments which are being made with sawdust with the design of reclaiming old paper with a large percentage of sawdust. Experiments are also being made in the manufacture of paper from salt-marsh grass, which is abundant in the estuaries of the south coast. If these experiments are successful a plentiful supply of material will be available.

FIRST AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE

Inaugurated Between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

A despatch from Washington says: The first regular air mail service in the world has been successfully launched between Washington, the nation's Capital; Philadelphia, the cradle of American independence, and New York, the metropolis of the nation.

Three of the four airplanes utilized in the inauguration of the service delivered safely, and on time, the mail entrusted to their care. One of three—that which left the Polo grounds in Washington in the presence of President and Mrs. Wilson, Postmaster-General Burleson, and other high officials—failed only because of a broken propeller, which forced the machine to land in Maryland after it had made a brilliant flying start from Washington.

KAISER TOOK DECORATION BACK WITH HIM.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: A German non-commissioned officer captured lately throws light on the disappointment the Germans sustained in their unsuccessful attack on the Belgian front on April 17th. He says the operation was designed to develop into a great flank-turning movement. So certain was the high command of success that the Kaiser came to the Yser to witness the battle, having in his pocket the "Eicheubaus," the next highest German decoration to the Ordre Pour Merite, which he designed to bestow upon the general directing the attack. But when the Kaiser left the Yser the Eicheubaus still tinkled in his pocket.

37 PLANES DOWNED BY BRITISH IN ONE DAY.

A despatch from London says:—Thirty-seven German airplanes, 25 of which were destroyed, were accounted for by British airmen on Wednesday. The official statement on aerial operations on Thursday night reports a marked increase in the activities of both aerial forces on the western front. The British continue to bombard railway stations and billets behind the German lines.

ARMY OF 1,500,000 BEFORE END OF 1918.

A despatch from Paris says:—The United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, it adds, must have their own organization and services, which will mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the quartermaster's department and others.

MUSLIMANS AND BOLSHIEV IN DEADLY CONFLICT AT BAKU

Moscow, May 19.—Muslimans and Bolshiev forces are engaged in a deadly conflict at Baku on the Caspian Sea. According to despatches to the Moscow newspapers two thousand persons have been killed and three thousand wounded. Various parts of the town, including entire streets, and the Persia Bazaar are burning.

GERMANS OCCUPY ISLAND 30 MILES FROM PETROGRAD

Petrograd, May 10.—German troops have occupied Bjorko, an island in the Gulf of Finland, south of Viborg and 30 miles north-west of Petrograd.

Half of Russia to Remain Untilled.

A despatch from Samara, Russia, says: Less than half the tillable land of European Russia remaining in control of the Bolshiev Government will be cultivated this year. General unrest among the peasants, the unsettled conditions of land distribution, and shortage of seed, horses and agricultural implements are responsible for this condition of affairs.

TALE OF THE AIR RAIDS ON PARIS

FARIANS ARE VARIOUSLY AFFECTED BY RAIDS.

Soldiers and Young Women Sing in Streets While Mothers and Children Seek Shelter.

Boche airplane raids on Paris, designed to supplement the frightfulness which German armies use in the field, are graphically described by Director Krans, of the Columbia Service Bureau. Recently he was dining with William G. Fitts, in Paris, when enemy airplanes succeeded in penetrating the outer defenses.

"The lights in the restaurant were turned out and we had to leave," relates Dr. Krans. "Restaurants now close at nine. We walked down the Avenue de l'Opera and Mr. Fitts took the metro (subway). I walked down the avenue toward the Place du Theatre Francais, where the Union is located. When I was in the middle of the avenue I heard the anti-aircraft guns begin to boom on all sides. This explained the early closing of the restaurant; they had heard the warning."

"A play was going on at the Theatre Francais, entitled 'La Marche Nuptiale.' In the entrance the crowd was increased by the people who came out of the theatre. The ladies and all ran out into the street and scanned the sky. Soon we saw a light moving horizontally across the heavens. It looked like a star among the many bright stars shining upon this clear evening. There was no doubt, however, that this was one of the French airplanes. The guns continued firing until twelve o'clock."

Scenes During Raids.
Several days after another raid was made upon Paris, and Director Krans narrates scenes accompanying this: "While in my office I heard the sirens shrieking through the streets on all sides and knew that we were to experience another air raid. It was impossible to sit quiet in the house during this excitement, and I made my way down stairs with a view to going out and seeing what was to be seen. When I reached the ground floor all the lights in the Union had been extinguished."

Soon came a French soldier with his girl on his arm and a flashlight to find his way. I spoke to them and was invited to join them, which I did, they also seeking the Rue de la Paix, as it chanced. Meanwhile a great booming of guns. With the help of a searchlight we finally picked out the Mirabeau Hotel. There I found a friend dining, reclining comfortably on a sofa, yawning, smoking and in his slippers.

"And every little while we could hear the explosion of bombs very near us. When things quieted I left my friend and proceeded back to the Opera. At the Opera metro (subway) station a crowd had taken refuge.

"Guns were still booming. Airplanes were still visible sailing through the sky. The Parisians are variously affected by such raids. Women and children usually seek shelter in the metro stations. Others appear quite unconcerned. Soldiers and their girls go singing gayly along the streets."

AUSTRALIA'S FORESTS.

Situation as Stated by Hon. W. G. Ashford.

In many respects the forest wealth of Australia is unique. In bygone years, before the settlers' axes broke the stillness of the mighty bush, the number of our trees and the variety of their species placed this island continent in the front rank of the timber-producing countries of the world, but those who had the ordering of things did not know—certainly did not appreciate—the immense waste that was being caused by the indiscriminate inroads that were made in order that people might clear the land for the grazing of herds and flocks, or for growing crops. Only in recent years has there been recognition of the importance to Australia of a systematic and stable policy of forest conservation, improvement and utilization; but even now few people take any interest in the subject of forestry as a national concern, and fewer still have troubled themselves to think why Governments reserve large areas of land for the sake of the trees that grow and may be grown upon it.

In other words, forestry in Australia is, so far as the public, who own the forests, are concerned, a subject of no interest. The labor expended upon them is not understood; the strict rules made for their protection are often misunderstood, sometimes ridiculed, and not infrequently willfully ignored. That is not as it should be; but the reason is not difficult to find. The people do not understand their forests; they do not know the great commercial value they are to the country; they have not been taught to look upon trees as much more than a source of supply for fuel and fencing material; and they have been satisfied that the great countries overseas should send us the timber needed for everyday requirements and take in return our good Australian gold.

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Ashes, if allowed to accumulate in the fireplace, will eventually burn the feet of the andirons.

Before the war Great Britain was dependent for two-thirds of its food upon imports, or four loaves of bread out of five.



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THE WORK OF THE SHIP DOCTORS

THREE WEEKS IN THE DRY DOCK HOSPITAL.

A Navy Officer Tells How a Battered Cruiser Was Made Hale and Well Again.

The great cruiser was indeed in a pitiable state; she looked the epitome of desolation and misery as the fussy little tugs hauled her gently past the chequered forts at Spithead, and headed her tenderly towards the home of healing for such battered hulks as she—Portsmouth Royal Dockyard.

Her foremast was snapped off short, and her fire control top had completely disappeared; the fore funnel looked like a battered tin-can or a squashed concertina, and her bridge was a mass of twisted steel and splintered woodwork. The great fore turret looked as though attacked with a gigantic tin-opener; the colossal right twelve-inch gun was snapped off short, the jaw edges of the steel showing like the teeth of a beast of prey. The midship funnel had completely disappeared with its casing, but the after one, strangely enough, had not received so much as a scratch on its paintwork.

"Bearing Her Blushing Honors."
The armored hull bore evidence to the straight shooting indulged in by the enemy. Circular holes indicated where the monster shells had passed clean through; deep dents showed where the resisting plates had turned them off. One projectile had carried a high-pressure turbine completely off its bed in the port engine room. Others had ruined boilers, so that eight out of a score could only be trusted to raise steam. But, damaged as she was, the great cruiser was triumphant also—a sixteen-foot square collision mat spread over her bows covered a gaping hole made when she, in her last extremity, lifted her ram and jammed it clean through the side of her insolent foe. After that, did it matter if the foremost compartments filled with water, if the deck did slant downwards till every ripple sent a film of water streaming over the wrecked and shell-torn forecastle?

Her captain, unhurt by the fight, had gone almost grey-haired over the getting of the ship to the place where the three magnificent tugs met and took her in charge. And now, with a pilot on the bridge, with a tug ahead to haul her along, and one on each side to steer her, he was sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion in a wrecked fore cabin.

Right up harbor went the battered ship, saluting as she passed the Victory, and seeming to receive a welcoming "Well done!" from that battle worn craft. Trim cruisers, patrol boats, destroyers, and submarines extended their sympathy and silent praise as she sheered by them, until at last she came to the great dry-dock designed for her reception. The foremost tug cast off and dropped behind, placing her nose gently against the cruiser's stern, and slewing her into position for entering the dock.

In the Dry Dock.
Then came dirty men in fussy little steamboats, and cast lines, which, when hauled upon, brought wire hawsers to the cruiser. These were made fast to bollards, and the other ends taken to hydraulic capstans ashore. Then slowly, carefully, these were hove round, and the battered vessel slipped inch by inch into her sick bed. The caisson at the end of the dock slid into place astern of her, the great pumps clanked, and the water became lower gradually, but quite perceptibly.

Hordes of grimy dockyardmen swarmed into her as the gangways were flung to the jetty; fussy little cranes slammed into the dock huge, square baulks of timber, slotted and marked to fit each in a certain position and no other. They took these baulks, the "mateys," and they adjusted them so that, when at last the cruiser's keel rested on the cheeks in the bottom of the dock, the baulks supported her on both sides, and prevented her canting over to one side or the other. And as the water receded and exposed more of her under-water hull, the mateys put in other rows of shores, till at last she was dry and high, ready for the healing hands of the ship doctors.

New Ships for Old.
This done, came a small army of other grimy men—fitters, turners, artificers of all kinds—with their small tool-boxes. Followed them a host of small and even dirtier boys. Then arose the most awful din conceivable. Hammers rattled away

inside the ship, driving out old rivets; drills chopped through armored bolts like knives through cheese; saws cut away battered plating as though it had been tissue paper. The work went on day and night as if under a magician's wand.

And when at the end of their three weeks' leave—they had well earned the rest—the cruiser's complement returned to their ship, they found that not only had her wounds been repaired, not only was she fully equipped at all points and ready for immediate action if needs be, but the dockyardmen had hauled her out of dock and placed her head towards the Channel, had filled her bunkers with coal and her magazines with ammunition—and in gooth, they had healed her and convalesced her, and passed her "Fit for General Service."

BUTTER FROM POTATOES.

Palatable Article Can Be Manufactured for Ten Cents a Pound.

Potato butter is recommended by the British ministry of food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than ten cents per pound, as follows: "Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then run through a fine sieve into a warmed basin fourteen ounces of potatoes and add two ounces of butter or margarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mold into rolls and keep in a cool place. To make the appearance of butter, color with annatto, and if intended to keep beyond a few days a butter preservative should be added."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER.

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of brachard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

The Wings of the Aeroplane.

War conditions have afforded an excellent opportunity for farmers in certain sections of Canada to engage extensively in the production of fibre flax. They will thereby not only add to their sources of income, but will also be of direct and vital aid in the war efforts of the Allies. The mastery of the air is proving a great, perhaps the determining factor, in the struggle now going on. Aeroplanes are being built in vast numbers as rapidly as possible. As a covering for the wings of these, linen is the only material found satisfactory. Large quantities are also needed for machine gun webbing, ambulance and truck covers, thread for sewing uniforms, and a number of other uses. Were the supply of fibre flax for these purposes to fall short, as is threatened, it would directly and profoundly affect the success of the Allied forces.

Before the war, flax was imported into the United Kingdom mainly from Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Russia. The German supply is, of course, now cut off, while in 1916 France produced no flax for export, Belgium a mere fraction of its former supply, and the Netherlands about half its former quantity. Owing to conditions in Russia no exports of fibre flax can be depended on this year; Ireland, the great flax-producing country in the United Kingdom itself, cannot with the best of seasons and with the largest possible acreage under flax, commence to meet the demand for fibre.

The foregoing information is contained in a circular on flax growing issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture and that can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch of that Department, Ottawa.

Ask for Mincard's and take no other.

Never move a cake in the oven until the centre is set.

Eat less Bread

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YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

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

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

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If your druggist hasn't any Freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Remembrance.

This is the sharpest pang to bear: How I do not forget, But wake to see her waiting there, As if she loved me yet.

Oh, for an end of idle dreams That stir a sleeping heart! So far she is, so near she seems— So near, so far apart!

The spring comes in; the lilacs bloom; I hear the robin call. But in this memory-haunted room I miss her most of all.

After these many months of pain Her face I shall not see; I shall not hear her voice again— She comes not back to me!

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Sugar Saving 25 Per Cent.

The recent sugar restrictions passed by the Canada Food Board will have the effect of saving about 100,000 tons, approximately 25 per cent. of our normal consumption. These restrictions are rendered absolutely necessary by the shipping and rail transportation situation. There is sugar in Cuba but we cannot get it into Canada. What we can get we must conserve for preserving time.

Keep Mincard's Liniment in the house.

Eat More Fish.

Efforts have been made throughout Canada to produce and market more fish. This country has fish resources, which have been exploited commercially for the export trade, but only in the big cities have fresh fish been available regularly to private consumers. On the Pacific Coast and the Atlantic Coast, on the lakes of the West, on the lakes of Northern Ontario and the Great Lakes, fishermen will procure fish if the demand for it becomes regular and constant. Eat more fish and save meat for the men at the front.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINCARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.
PROSPER FERGUSON.

Wheat Importation Insufficient.

The British Ministry of Food has cabled to the Canada Food Board: "Wheat importations are not arriving in quantities sufficient to meet our weekly requirements. Every effort that can be exerted in Canada to increase shipments of wheat and meat will be invaluable." The British Administration has prepared to provide ships to move all the wheat that Canada will spare. Only 34,000,000 bushels remain on the continent that can be possibly available for export unless consumption in the United States is very substantially reduced.



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A living line of human flesh, It quivered like a brain; Swarm after swarm came on afresh And crashed, but crashed in vain.

The world shall tell how they stood fast, And how the fight was won, As long as faith and freedom last And earth goes round the sun.

Mincard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Obligation to Save Food.

Every pound of food saved by each Canadian citizen is a pound given to the support of our army and the Allies. Every pound wasted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld from them. It is a direct personal obligation on the part of each of us to someone in Europe whom we are bound to help.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1915

Eat less Bread

"Lick your plate or be licked" is the slogan of the Port Arthur Food Control Committee.

A number of the "gentlemen of leisure" in Ontario are receiving official notice to "get busy."

Reports from all over Ontario state that the fruit crop, with the exception of peaches, promises to be good.

We heard a man saying "Grimme central" over the phone, which is reasonable evidence that he is getting it some place.

The number of new automobiles seen on the streets these days doesn't justify the suspicion that we are experiencing "hard times."

If you meet a man with a particularly happy smile over his countenance, make up your mind that housecleaning is over at his home.

Men of 19 years of age and those who attained 20 years of age on or since the 13th of October, 1917, will register under proclamation on or before June 1st, 1918. Until the date of registration such men may be treated on enlistment as volunteers.

A farmer near Tisdale, Alberta, is reported by the local paper as having sold a hog a few days ago which weighed 98 pounds. The price received was 16 cents a pound, realizing \$15.68. This is pretty good for Alberta, but if the hog had been of the bacon type and was marketed in Ontario he would have fetched \$129 at present prices.

Just back from the convention. There were at it 3,000 Ontario farmers and 2,000 Quebec delegates, the finest gathering of intelligent and cooperative in earnest men I ever saw. There moved into this gathering several well dressed statutory looking figures and after the gathering had presented their addresses and resolutions, one of them got in motion and ground off a fine speech which I fancy I have already read four or five times in the papers. Then I came home.—A Farmer.

Contrary to the general belief that there would be an age limit of 60 years set for the June registration, registrars have been definitely informed that there is no age limit and a person 150 years old will be able to register along with the younger people, until the minimum age of 16 is reached. This applies to everyone, irrespective of sex or nationality. Men and women and aliens, all must hit for the nearest registration booth on the day set and tell his or her age, name, nationality and occupation. The booths will be held in schools and other public buildings. Provision will be made for sick people so that they may register by mail, but all others will be subject to the severe penalties imposed if they fail in their duty. June 2nd will probably be fixed as the date for registration.

A shooting match will be held on D. N. Mear's farm, near Killarney, on Friday afternoon, May 24th, at one o'clock, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Four quilts and an oil painting have been donated, and there will be classes for professionals, amateurs, ladies and boys, also a competition in trap shooting.

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FOR APIARY BEGINNER

Description of the Equipment Required to Insure Success.

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EXTRACTED honey production is the most satisfactory for beginners. Start with three colonies and sufficient equipment and then make the bees pay their way. One colony does not give the beginner an opportunity to right mistakes, or accidents profitably. Three colonies can be managed by devoting one evening weekly to the apiary.

Avoid many troublesome pitfalls by starting with the right hive. The 10 fr. Langstroth hive has given the best satisfaction in Ontario. All beekeepers' supply houses carry this hive and its parts in their regular stock. Buy your first hives from a good manufacturer. It is very necessary to have all hive parts interchangeable so that they may be used in any colony in the apiary. Uniformity and accurate workmanship alone can ensure this need.

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In addition the beginner should provide for each colony one queen excluder, two extra hive-bodies complete with frames; and 7 lbs. of medium brood foundation, which runs 6 sheets to the lb., to fill the frames with a guide and foundation for the future combs.

It is advisable to commence with a 2-lb. package of bees and queen; a swarm or a nucleus. Less danger from disease attends the buying of young packages than the buying of swarms and nuclei. Poured packages may be secured for delivery from May 1st to June 30th. Early packages will yield a surplus if carefully handled. Enquire of the Provincial Apiarist re disease in your locality before buying swarms, nuclei or colonies.

The necessary equipment for the beginner should consist of:—

- (1) A veil of black cotton tulle.
- (2) A standard bee smoker.
- (3) A hive tool.
- (4) A spur wheel wire embedder.
- (5) An uncapping knife.
- (6) An uncapping box.
- (7) A complete set of Department literature, Bulletins 213, 233 and 256, and a good reference bee book.
- (8) A small honey extractor.

With the exception of Nos. 6, 7 and 8, it is advisable to acquire the material needed from a supply firm at once. The uncapping box can be made at home, and the beginner could probably co-operate with another beekeeper in securing the use of an extractor. With the increase of colonies to ten, it would then be advisable to provide a storage can to assist in handling the crop.—W. A. Weir, Ontario Agricultural College.

A Successful Farmers' Club.

The history of some farmers' associations in Ontario has been brief and filled with troubles. Others have built upon the rock and have endured. Why the difference? Perhaps a very short story will explain the former case. A farmers' club, organized by a district representative, got away apparently to a good start, then halted uncertainly and finally died a lingering death from general debility. When asked to explain the reason the representative gave one—promptly and with emphasis.

"The club died because the farmers didn't want it. The members were easily persuaded to organize but never took any real interest in it—they were never really convinced that it was a vital necessity."

"So far I haven't heard any proposal to revise it either, and I don't intend to attempt to inject any artificial stimulation into it. When the farmers in that district are really 'sold' to the idea of the necessity of organization, then we'll be in a position to do some work."

That explains the first cause of most failures. Artificial stimulation serves to carry an invalid through a dangerous pass, but as a steady diet for a healthy body it is doomed to failure. A farmers' association must not be an invalid; when outside stimulation has to be given, it is a safe bet its days are numbered. But many others have succeeded. Work—doing things—is the secret of their success. They make every member conscious of the value of organization in the community. The executives are enthusiastic, they have developed progressive policies and they work to make them successful. And work honestly undertaken and wisely directed will always make a club or association successful if it has the right kind of material to work with.

In the summer, the club ought not to be allowed to lose its grip. How about a herd testing scheme—has your club taken that up yet? Perhaps those members needing drainage can have surveys made of their fields, purchase tile co-operatively; secure a traction ditcher, and if need be, borrow provincial funds to pay a large part of the cost. Endless ways present themselves to make the farmers' association a real force in every month. Above all, don't forget the farmers' picnic—a little fun makes the work more efficient. Justus Miller, Ontario Department of Agriculture.



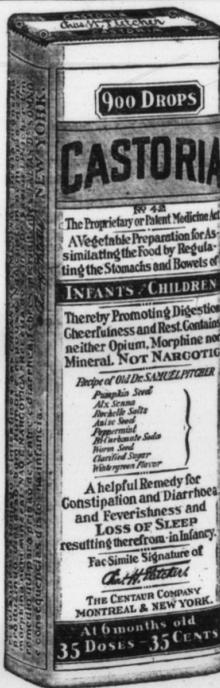
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BORN.

DEWAR.—On Sunday, May 5, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewar, Metcalfe, a daughter—Evelyn Margaret.

LAMBERT.—On Wednesday, May 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lambert, Longwood, a daughter—Marion Kennings.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Sexsmith, whose husband died on Thursday, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The proceeds of the play "The World Against Him" on Monday night amounted to \$118.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of \$150 from the D. M. T. L.

A drilling rig is being placed on the D. J. McKellar farm, half-a-mile north of Glencoe, this week.

The Battle Hill Relief Society sent to Hyman Hall last week a box containing 25 pairs of socks and 8 shirts.

Mrs. J. B. Gough had the misfortune to fall at her home a few days ago, breaking her right arm and dislocating the shoulder.

Another good well was brought in during the week on the Carman leases in the oil field. This one is on the J. A. Walker farm.

Alex. McNeil reports the receipts of cream at the butter factory almost sufficient now to warrant resuming operation of the factory.

The flag on the municipal building was at half-mast on Friday out of respect to the late J. N. Sexsmith, a former reeve of the village.

Rev. W. L. Nichol of Parkhill conducted preparatory and communion services at St. Thomas' Presbyterian church on Friday and Sunday.

The death occurred at her home near Appin on Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Patterson, widow of the late Alexander Patterson, in her 79th year.

At the district meeting of the Odd-fellows held in Glencoe recently, Angus Graham of Thamesville was elected D. D. G. M. for Tecumseh District No. 5.

Mr. Lee, of Alvinston, late manager of the Alvinston Canning Co., has been appointed to take the census of the man and woman power of East Lambton.

Miss Mary Westcott, of Inwood, niece of Mrs. John McMillan, was operated on for appendicitis in the Petros hospital last week and is slowly recovering.

Wilfrid Miller, of Lawrencetown, a former pupil of Glencoe high school, who has been teaching near Winnipeg, resigned his position and has enlisted at Toronto.

The bonds of the Victory War Loan are now in the hands of the banks for distribution to the purchasers. They will pay their first interest instalment on June 1.

Mrs. D. H. McRae, treasurer of the Battle Hill Relief Society, acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—Mrs. Herbert Weekes \$5, Mrs. John Strachan \$2.

Clifford Stinson, who enlisted in the West and went overseas with the First Canadian Division and was wounded in France, is now operating a farm tractor in the vicinity of Glencoe.

A memorial service will be held in St. Thomas' Presbyterian church on some date in the near future for Pte. Cameron Berdan. Rev. W. L. Nichol of Parkhill will conduct the service.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luckham of Birnam, recently graduated as a nurse at Victoria Hospital, London. Miss Luckham is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glencoe.

Joseph Grant received word from his brother, James Grant, Royal Horse Artillery, B. E. F., that he came through the big German drive safely. He has seen nearly four years service in France.

Among the successful students at the Western University examinations in London last week are J. A. McLarty, Wardville, fourth year, and W. E. Weekes, Glencoe, third year, in the medical department.

The remains of the late Nancy Campbell, relict of the late Archibald McKellar, who passed away in Furlford, Sask., on Saturday, May 11th, in her 73rd year, arrived at Alvinston Saturday morning, and were taken to the residence of her son-in-law, John E. Warner. The funeral was held on Sunday, with services at 2 p. m., and interment in the Alvinston cemetery. Mrs. McKellar was the mother of J. A. McKellar of Glencoe.

Alfred A. Berdan of Dunwich received official information from military headquarters last week of the death of his son, Pte. Cameron Berdan, who enlisted in the West and was reported missing in France in October last. The last seen of Pte. Berdan by the officers of his regiment was on the battlefield with a gunshot wound in the leg. It is presumed that he was either blown to pieces or buried by shell fire shortly afterwards. Pte. Berdan was married at Montreal shortly before going overseas to a young lady whose home is near Kingston and whom he met in the West, where she was teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell of Ivan announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna Pearl, to Rev. W. A. Leitch of Kintore. The marriage will take place in Melville Presbyterian church, Ivan, early in June.

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in Canada on June 8th. It will take place shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. The last eclipse of the sun visible in Canada took place in 1891 and the next will be in 1923.

Lieut.-Col. C. D. H. McAlpine, a son of Dr. John McAlpine of Lindsay, formerly of Ekfrid township, has been appointed in charge of the Army Service personnel overseas, following a brilliant military career since the outbreak of the war.

Meetings of the West Middlesex Women's Institute will be held at Delaware May 27, Mt. Brydges May 28, Glen Oak May 29, Appin May 30, Mid-Glenis May 31, Wardville June 3, Newbury June 4, Napier June 5, Kerwood June 6, Strathroy June 7.

Mrs. Charles Stinson and daughter Margaret are leaving Glencoe the first of June to reside in St. Thomas, where Mr. Stinson is employed with the Canadian Corporation Company. Mrs. Stinson has rented her house here and has bought a home in St. Thomas.

The death occurred at her home on Longwood Road, Ekfrid, on Monday of Mrs. Annie McColl, after a lingering illness, in her 83rd year. Interment was made at the Eddie cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being held at the family residence.

"The World Against Him," a comedy-drama presented by the Rodney Dramatic Club at the Opera House on Monday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Patriotic League, was greatly appreciated by a large audience. It was one of the best amateur performances ever put on the stage in Glencoe.

The death occurred at his home in Mossa on Saturday morning of Duncan C. Munroe, in his 46th year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Munroe. He leaves four brothers and one sister—Donald and James, Mossa; Hugh, Chief; 2 cows with calves by side, 1 cow supposed to be in calf, 1 farrow cow, 3 one-year-old heifers, 5 one-year-old steers, 1 brood sow with pigs by side, 3 two-year-old ewes with lambs by side, 1 calf 10 months old, 1 Massey-Harris hay loader, nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood mower, 1 Massey-Harris dump rake, 1 manure spreader, 1 two-horse cultivator; 1 corn sifter, nearly new; 1 old corn scuttler, 1 Frost & Wood drill, 1 set of Bissell disc harrows, 1 Cockshutt sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 1 wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 top buggy, 1 cutter, 1 grindstone, 1 cream separator; 1 McTearny range for coal or wood; 1 Perfection coal oil stove, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of double harness without bridles, 1 set of single harness, 2 collars, 2 horse blankets, half-dozen grain bags, 1 buggy pole, whiffletrees, neckyokes, and other things generally used on a farm.—Thurman R. Gough, proprietor; McTaggart & McIntyre, auctioneers.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Wallace Leitch of Strathroy is visiting friends in Glencoe.

—Miss Gladys Woods and Miss Lena Nelson of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

—Miss A. L. Moran, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is the guest of Miss Lena Towers.

—Charles Mitchener of St. Thomas is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Stinson, Glencoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Innes Davidson of Thamesville spent the week-end with the latter's parents, C. E. Davidson.

—Mrs. L. Frederick of Tees, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, who is recovering slowly from a severe cold. Mrs. Sutherland is in her 92nd year.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, Concession street, will be at home to their friends on Saturday, May 25th, from 3 to 6 and 8 to 10, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carman have returned to Glencoe after spending the winter in Washington, D. C. Mr. Carman will be in Glencoe or the vicinity during the summer to look after his interests in the Mossa oil field.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Good table butter at Mayhew's.

Seed potatoes for sale.—Isaac Waterworth.

Cleveland and Brantford bicycles at Wright's Hardware.

One nice driving mare seven years old.—Wm. McCallum.

Peerless wire fence full gauge No. 9 at Wright's Hardware.

Six more Overlands coming this week.—Wm. McCallum.

For sale—12 pigs, 8 weeks old.—Syrrenus Welch, Willey's bridge.

Some good work horses at your own terms and prices.—Wm. McCallum.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

For sale at half price Deering manure spreader just used two years.—Wm. McCallum.

For sale—one good McCormick binder.—Wm. Porter, lot 31, con. 10, Euphemia. 16-3

Lawn mowers, screen doors, new perfection oil stoves and ovens, at Wright's Hardware.

Cream and eggs wanted at the old stand, as usual. Highest prices paid in cash.—Wm. Muirhead. 06f

For the next ten days Mrs. W. A. Currie will have a big stock of plants, for bedding, including tomato plants.

Newbury May 24th. See King Edward and drumline stonemen at School Concert in Town Hall. All come.

Our stock of binder twine has arrived. Get yours now as everything points to its scarcity in material.—Wright's Hardware.

Wanted—good quiet driver, not over 8 years old, for lady. Write, giving full particulars as to price, etc., Box 110, Transcript Office.

For sale—new 8-room house, hardwood interior finish, nicely situated on corner lot in village of Appin. Apply to W. R. Stephenson, Appin. 03f

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets. Still buying grain at North Glencoe.—J. B. McKellar, Chas. Maslinney, 08f

John Briggs will have his usual assortment of garden plants about the 21st of this month. Please leave your orders. Has now house plants and gladioli and dahlia bulbs. 17-2

For sale—property on King St., owned by W. S. Rogers. Good barn; large chicken house; 1 1/2 acres of land; orchard and small fruits. House sold with only one lot if preferred. Apply at the house. 16-3

James Gilbert's Canadian bred Oldenale, "Golden Glow," will be at his own stable for the season of 1918, except as follows:—Monday noon, at David Eddie's; Wednesday noon, at John Simpson's; Friday noon, at Joseph Armstrong's.

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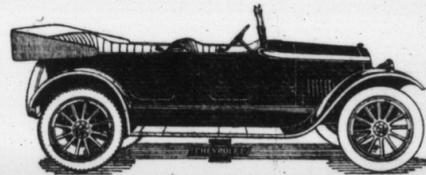
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Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd.)

"Yes, Curious, isn't it?" He rattled on, and quickly regained his confidence. "Say, a fellow never knows just how to take you, Miss Dare. I've been buying here for the past year, and—well, of course we've seen a great deal of each other, haven't we?"

"Yes," the girl spoke almost regretfully. Parkis hitched his chair closer.

"Not so much as I'd like, just the same. No dinner parties, no shows—nothing. If a guy wants to see you it's right here. Well, here I am. You know me, Al; you know how I stand, you know my rating, you know pretty much all about me, and since you'll only see me here I'll call the bluff. I want you to do something for me, if you will."

"Yes?" Julietta's smile belied her thoughts. "Something in the credit department?"

Mr. Parkis barley repressed an exclamation.

"No. Something personal. I'm a business man, and I'll be brief and to the point. I want you to marry me, Miss Dare."

"I'm a business woman, so while I thank you for the honor, I must decline."

Julietta stared blankly.

"I said, marry me," he repeated. The words and air brought a steely spark into Julietta's blue eyes.

"I heard you," she returned coldly.

Parkis hesitated, rose, and stared down at her. A slow, dull red flared his face.

"Huh! Been leading me on for my trade, eh?"

"Good morning, Mr. Parkis," Julietta turned to her letters and rang for the stenographer. Parkis moved toward the door.

"Because you're old Morrow's pet, huh?" he flung back over his shoulder. "Got him pretty strong on you—ain't it true? Soft old gink, yah!"

The door slammed. The stenographer entered, and was amazed to see Miss Dare seizing an ink bottle as if about to fling it. Julietta set the bottle down, her cheeks flushed.

"Please have a sample case made up for me immediately. It must be ready by to-morrow, because I'm taking the Satsui Maru for Japan next Saturday."

The door closed behind the stenographer. Julietta turned again to her letters, staring at them with unseeing eyes. A disturbing incident was Mr. Parkis; a cruel, torturing incident—but only an incident, after all. Another woman might allow his blunt words to dwell in mind, might argue from them wild theories, might unconsciously allow the seed to bear unhappy fruit, but not so Julietta Dare. Resolutely she would sweep from her mind all thoughts of that petty man—forget his words absolutely. Yet—

"The nasty thing," she murmured, "hinting at such a thing about Paul Morrow." Her cheeks burned, she bit her lip. And suddenly again flashed upon memory's screen Clay Thorpe and his half-shy, half-defiant declaration of long ago:—"and then I'll marry you."

Julietta sat for a moment tense, resentful, wistful, then, with an impatient, half-angry shrug, she turned her attention to the day's work.

CHAPTER IV.

She Learns Some Hard Facts About Big Business

Julietta had been sure that Paul Morrow would meet them in San Francisco upon their disembarkation. Both she and Mrs. Drake had expected to spend a few days shopping in the Golden Gate city, but when no Morrow showed up and no word from him took his place, they boarded the night train for Los Angeles.

A great urge drove Julietta—an urge to be at her desk in the old brick building in San Pedro Street, to hear Morrow's jovial "Pon my soul!" again, to get back to the business which she loved.

That had been a gorgeous moment when she had stepped into the cable office at Tokio to send Paul the news of triumph; second to it was her anticipation of the moment when she saw him again and heard his congratulations. She had bound the Trust Shoe Company to deliver one million pairs of shoes, and it was breath-taking to contemplate Julietta felt that she had "made good" beyond all dispute.

But why had there been no word from Paul Morrow?

A freight wreck detained their train at Mojave for an interminable four hours. Toward the end the impatient Julietta sent Morrow a telegram, but they had started south again before any reply came.

It was nearly noon before a taxicab deposited Julietta in front of the big brick building in San Pedro Street. She paid the chauffeur, throwing in a smile as additional gratuity, tripped briskly up the steps, and entered the general office. She found therein a strange air of lassitude, and it

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Comfort Lye

brought her to an astonished standstill.

Something amiss! Everything in sight spelled it. No typewriters clicked. The clerks were gathered in a little knot, or leaning idly in their chairs. One or two looked at Julietta and said something below their breath; the girl went cold.

At sight of her, Mr. Dolby, the office manager, came forward. He was a stoop-shouldered man with a wispy of gray hair falling over his green eye shade.

"Good morning, Miss Dare. You've surprised us." His voice was colorless.

"What's wrong?" Julietta demanded quickly.

"Mr. Morrow will doubtless explain, Miss Dare."

"Then there is something wrong?" Julietta swept past him and entered the elevator.

She found Paul Morrow seated in his creaky chair, one big hand lying listlessly on the desk, his eyes fastened on the window unseeingly. At sight of Julietta in the doorway he sprang to his feet.

"Pon my soul! You!"

"Yes, me!" cried the girl joyfully, her hands in his. "Why didn't you meet us in Frisco? Did you get my wire from Mojave?"

"I—that is—" He colored, and she made haste to break in.

"Oh, I know something has gone wrong! What is it, Uncle Paul? Why didn't you have time to think about me?"

"I did think a lot about you," he said with a sudden laugh.

Julietta sat down and began to remove her gloves. She was conscious of a nasty, uncomfortable sensation.

"What is it?" she demanded calmly.

"Not that contract? It's not cancelled?"

His eyes twinkled.

"I offered them five thousand dollars cash to cancel it. They refused."

Julietta stared at him in wondering incredulity.

"What do you mean, Uncle Paul? You're not joking?"

"Girl, you're a human wonder, 'pon my soul you are! How ever did you get that contract?"

"Never mind that," she retorted impatiently. "Tell me what's happened, won't you?"

He blushed in the old hearty way, and Julietta began to feel that it was nothing so terrible after all.

"Those Japs are the trickiest little beggars on earth," he made answer. "That contract was signed the evening before you sailed."

"Yes," Julietta took a paper from her bag. "Here it is."

Morrow disregarded it.

"Well, they slipped the word to the shoe combine that we were to get the contract—understand? Before it was signed, before I knew about it. Of course, the minute I got your cable I went after the leather for that million pair of shoes. Well, there was no leather."

"She frowned, her brain shrinking from the realization. "You mean—"

"The trust was tipped off in advance. The contract was signed, the trust controls the tanneries—and we cannot get enough leather to fill that contract."

Julietta's cheeks whitened.

"But, Uncle Paul! I'll cable my friend the baron, and he'll have the contract cancelled. You know, I wrote you from Tokio about him—"

"Poor little girl!" Morrow leaned forward suddenly and patted her hand. "You may know our kind, Julietta, but you don't know Japs. I thought of that when the trap pinched, and I cabled the baron at once. Here's his reply."

He took a cablegram from the desk. Julietta held it to the light, saw that it was signed by the baron, and addressing it to Paul. Its message was brutally curt:

Unable cancel contract or extend time. Must be filled.

"You see," went on Morrow, a world of sympathy in his voice as he saw Julietta's lips tighten. "It was a slick game from the very start. They never wanted the shoes, but this baron fellow was in cahoots with our trust. If I had received the contract to sign I would naturally have arranged for the leather first. I should have done this anyway, but I did not think you'd land the business."

"Then what—what does it mean, Uncle Paul?"

Morrow spread out his hands resignedly.

"It means, my dear, that we are used for huge damages, or else we sell out to the trust, at their own price. We'll sell out of course, and at least escape with honor."

That meant ruin for Paul Morrow. Julietta's face worked; the final word stung her with remembrance.

"It's all my own fault," she said lifelessly, staring before her with tear-wet eyes.

Her restraint gave way. With her arms about Morrow's shoulders she wept as she had not done in years, while he clumsily attempted to comfort her and quell her tears.

"Oh!" she cried out sharply, bitterly. "Sweet at me—don't be kind, don't! Say something! Swear! Tell me what an ungrateful, silly little fool I am—I've ruined you—"

Morrow placed his hands on her slim shoulders and looked into her eyes.

"You've not ruined me, dear Julietta," he said, his voice deep and soft. "We'll hang together, my dear, and you can't ruin me so long as your eyes hold the old love for your Uncle Paul. And now tell me—do you want to go back to the San Joaquin and see your real folks, and Clay Thorpe?"

"Never!" cried Julietta vibrantly. "I'll stay with you, Uncle Paul, and some day I'll make up to you for this—this awful thing—"

Morrow laughed, and cursed the leather trust with a more cheerful heart.

(To be continued.)



The Housewife's Corner

PLANT A WAR-TIME GARDEN.

Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States and Canada are 84,000,000 bushels behind in their schedule of shipments from this continent to relieve the shortage. The surplus was used up long ago. Every bushel that we now use is snatched directly from people who are infinitely more needy than we. This year we must substitute vegetables for bread. We can do it. Canada's war gardens last year added to the wealth of the state upwards of \$30,000,000. It is hoped that the production will be doubled this year. Even the soldiers are making gardens behind the lines. Why shouldn't we line up, too, whether we live in city or in the country? It is our plain duty.

The best workman must have good tools if he is going to make a success of things. The spade, hoe, garden rake, trowel and digging fork are the chief tools needed in gardening. Narrow hoes and rakes are best for small gardens. Have a place to keep your tools and when you are through with them see that you put them away in the proper place. Provide a soft rag and a box of soft grease like axle grease for rubbing over the blades of

Less-Wheat Bread.

The patriotic duty of every Canadian woman is to help save wheat. This every one can do if we will substitute in whole or in part such cereals as oats, corn or buckwheat as well as potatoes or rice in all receipts using wheat.

Oatmeal Muffins.—1½ cupsful milk, 2 cupsful rolled oats, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonful molasses, 1 tablespoonful melted fat, 1 cupful flour, 4 teaspoonful baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful salt. Pour hot milk over the rolled oats, let soak one-half hour. Add the beaten egg, molasses and melted fat. Sift the dry ingredients and add to the wet. Beat hard and bake in well-greased muffin tins one half hour in a moderate oven. This makes about one dozen muffins.

Super Corn Cake.—1½ cupsful corn meal, 2 cupsful sour milk, 1 teaspoonful soda, ½ teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonful melted fat. Mix together the soda, baking powder, corn meal and salt. Beat the eggs and add to the sour milk. Then add the wet materials to the dry. Heat a frying pan over the first and grease thoroughly. Turn in the well-beaten batter, set in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes.

Cereal Griddle Cakes.—1 cupful milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful melted fat, 1½ cupsful cooked cereal, potatoes or rice, ½ cupful flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Beat the egg and add the milk and melted fat. Beat this into the cooked cereal, then add the flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and bake on a hot, well greased griddle.

Preparing For Canning Season.

Regulations have been put into force which are expected to effect an annual saving in Canada's sugar consumption, of about 100,000 tons. These restrictions are absolutely necessary if we are to have the sugar with which to conserve our fruit crop during the summer period.

There is sugar in Cuba but the ships to carry it are required elsewhere. We have been using far more sugar than we need and, while the restrictions have been imposed primarily in order to prepare for the requirements of the preserving season, a curtailment of sugar consumption will involve little hardship but will be conducive to individual health and, at the same time, will help to reduce our expenditure abroad, thus assisting in financing our participation in the war.

Shepherd's Pie.

Brown an onion, sliced, in two tablespoons butter substitute, add two tablespoons flour, and cook until frothy; add salt and pepper, and one pint of stock made from the bones and trimmings of whatever meat is at hand; after boiling a few minutes add three cups meat cut in very small pieces. When tender turn in a baking dish, and cover with hot mashed potatoes. Brush over the potatoes with yolk of an egg diluted with a little milk—brown in oven. Serve at once.

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The Glen Creameries have been working only two days a week lately, owing to the scarcity of coal.

Corp. John T. Smith, son of the late J. D. Smith, Acreagar House, Mountmellick, Wicklow, has been killed in action.

For capturing a machine gun and bringing in a wounded officer, Private M. Skeffington, of Easkey, has been awarded the Military Medal.

Major T. G. Mawer, formerly of the 1st West Indian Regiment, and for 27 years with the Munster Fusiliers, died recently at his home in Limerick.

Constable John Moran, R.I.C., Athlone, now at the front, has been given a commission and awarded the Military Cross for bravery in the field.

Lieutenant W. W. Armstrong, Black Watch, son of W. Armstrong, Ballysallagh, is reported as having been wounded in action at the front.

The sum of £1,000 has been allotted for distribution among the officers and crew of the Irish steamer which successfully fought a German submarine.

The Local Government Board have been asked by the Newcastle Urban Council to compel the acquisition of land for allotment purposes.

After March, the Bank of Ireland £1 notes, which are now about the size of 25 notes, will be made the size of Treasury notes.

The curative workshops in connection with the Ulster Volunteer Hospital, Belfast, were opened by Lady Cynthia Hamilton.

The Marquis of Sligo has appointed Major Marvin Pratt, of Enniscorthy, County Mayo, to be Deputy Lieutenant for the county.

The Lord Lieutenant has approved of the appointment of Lord de Freyne and the O'Connor Don as Deputy-Lieutenants for County Roscommon.

Colonel Robert H. Wallace, C.B., Belfast, has relinquished his connection with the army after 39 years' service with the Royal Irish Rifles.

As an evidence of the prosperity of Irish farmers, the deposits in the Bank of Ireland have increased £2,000,000.

Lady Caledon has presented paintings of the second and fourth Earls of Caledon to the Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The field on which the famous battle of Benburb was fought in 1646 has been purchased by David A. Irwin, Ballinacree, Co. Monaghan.

Mrs. Macdougall, 41 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, has been notified that her son, Lieut. L. G. D. Macdougall, has been killed in action.

The Government has taken over a considerable acreage in the Castletown district for the cultivation of Canadian flax.

Under an order of the Food Controller, nearly two tons of butter were seized on the premises of a Roscommon merchant.

Carlow Urban Council have struck a rate of threepence in the pound to provide meals for school children in the urban area.

For salvage rendered to the Liverpool steamer Elswick, the master and crew of the steamer Dublin were awarded £750.

Meals From Eels.

The first war-time eel farm is owned by the Thames Conservancy, who, not to be behindhand in patriotic endeavor, have just purchased 300,000 eelers, or eel spawn, to replenish the Thames, says an English writer.

Many other districts are following suit, order that this rich and nutritious food should yield its utmost during these lean times.

Elmore-on-Severn was the pre-war home of many German fish agents. Their business it was to purchase young eels at a small cost from local anglers, to despatch them to Germany for fattening, and then to re-sell Britain's own produce to Billingsgate fishmongers. A novel idea, and one which repaid the German authorities who financed the scheme over and over again, as much as £200,000 a year being made out of it.

That we could easily "grow our own eels" has been proved by the prolific eel centres which abound close at hand, such as in Norfolk and the Fen Country.

Carlo in Khaki.

Although dogs have for some while taken part in the war, it is only recently that the War Office has officially recognized dogs and provided them with special courses of training. Previously, the dogs were trained by the individual officers or men who owned them.

They carried out their duties in the thick of the danger zone, showing marvellous pluck or indifference while the rifles are rattling and the cannon are roaring. They are not trained to bite, being a non-combatant corps, but they run continual risks, and are frequently killed or wounded.

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Mary:—If the shades are not too badly soiled you can clean them with a piece of art gum or a brand-new eraser. This, of course, will take a good bit of patience, but it is what the shade experts themselves recommend. Just erase the dirt. If the shades are very dirty try the old reliable soap and water. Do not use much water, but apply the lather on a cloth wrung out in hot water and clean a small piece at a time. All white shades can be soaked and washed and ironed just like a piece of linen. I am afraid to suggest this with yours, as the green might run. If you press the shades while damp the stiffness will come back to them.

M. S.:—There is no way to remove the hair permanently without the use of the electric needle. If you bleach the hair on the lip with peroxide and a little ammonia it will make it a good bit less conspicuous. Otherwise I would go to a reliable specialist. You can get a depilatory powder at the druggist's that will remove the hair for a day or two, but it will come back. Be sure to go to a reliable druggist and make sure you are getting a reliable depilatory powder.

Grateful:—Nothing is really any trouble to us, Grateful. And if it were, that's what we're here for. Since the medicine spilled on the white linen dress has iron in it you can go about removing the stain the same way you would remove an iron-rust stain. Lemon and salt might not be strong enough, although you might try this first. Sprinkle the stain with salt, moisten with lemon juice and place in the sun, more lemon juice being added if necessary. If this doesn't remove it, try salts of lemon, to be bought in the drug store in crystal form. Immerse the stain in a solution of one-half teaspoonful of the crystals to a pint of water and boil until the stain disappears. Then rinse.

Young Mother:—About the fifth month of a baby's life the process known as the eruption of the teeth begins. The rule is that the lower teeth precede the upper, of the same class, by two or three months. They generally appear in pairs, and the usual order of their eruption is as follows: Upper set—two central incisors, between the seventh and tenth months; two canines, between the twelfth and eighteenth months; two first molars, between the twentieth and thirty-sixth months. Remember that the lower teeth of the same class will be one or two months earlier than the upper ones.

Mrs. K.:—To relieve bunions be sure your shoes fit properly, and remove any pressure that there may be. Protect the joint with a felt ring. Reduce the inflammation with tincture of iodine, and then apply benzoated colloidion. Soak your feet in hot soapsuds and pare off the thick epidermis. Be careful and don't pare too closely. Repeat the applications of colloidion.

Lister:—Yes, the need is desperate, indeed. Do you know that there are more than 9,000,000 people in Belgium and Northern France who are practically without bread? And what do you think the men of the British Mercantile Marine have done? They have agreed to a reduction of fifty per cent. in their meat allowance. When the heroic men of the British Mercantile Marine have to have their rations cut, surely the people of Canada will make the small sacrifice of eating less bread and meat, and substituting fish and vegetables.

White Feathers:—Starvation in Europe is not theoretical. White Feathers. It is only too real. It has been estimated by an expert that about 4,750,000 persons have died of starvation in Europe since the war began, while about 4,250,000 have been killed in fighting. You never thought of hunger as having killed off more

people than Germany's guns, did you? It is worth pondering over. Interested:—Bit by bit Canada is becoming quite a fish eating country. As a result of the efforts of the Canada Food Board no less than 53 per cent. of the total catch in the Western Provinces since January 1, has been consumed at home, as compared with only 15 per cent. last year. This has resulted in a very large saving of meat.

J. A. D.:—Your ten-year-old girl might contribute her share to the entertainment by reciting the following little poem:

SPRING AND SUMMER
Spring is growing up,
Is it not a pity?
She was such a little thing,
And so very pretty!
Summer is extremely grand,
We must pay her duty,
But it is to little Spring
That she owes her beauty!

All the buds are blown,
Trees are dark and shady.
(It is Spring who dressed them,
though,
Such a little lady!)
And the birds sing loud and sweet
Their enchanting histories,
(It is Spring who taught them,
though,
Such a singing mistress!)

Spring is growing up,
Leaving us so lonely,
In the place of little Spring
We'll have Summer only!
Summer with her lofty airs,
And her stately faces,
In the place of little Spring
With her childish graces.

WATER IN THE FARM HOME

The Wife and Children Are Entitled to This Comfort and Labor Saver.

By I. W. Dickerson.
Are the women of any good farming community what special modern convenience saves the most drudgery and contributes most toward the comfort of the family. At least nine out of ten will answer, "Running water in the kitchen and bathing facilities in the home."

Why, then, is there only a small proportion of farm homes having these conveniences? Running water in the house saves time and drudgery in cooking, dairy and laundry work, three of the tasks which because of the lack of running water draw most heavily on strength and vitality. In preparing, serving and clearing away after a meal for five persons, water is needed in from twenty to twenty-five operations. These include washing vegetables before and after peeling, washing cooking utensils, washing the hands, washing the dishes and dish towels after the meal.

For each of these processes water is carried to the kitchen, dipped out and then carried to the swill pail or into the back yard. Each of these washings takes several steps some lifting and at least part of a minute of time.

With water available and a sink for working, all this is very much simplified. The lifting of water twice is practically eliminated; and the time spent and steps taken are tremendously reduced. In dairy and laundry work the lifting and walking are perhaps greater than in cooking. All this water, not less than from six to seven bucketfuls each day, must be carried, some times from a distance as great as two hundred feet.

A convenient water supply not only conserves time and strength and health but is really a key which opens the home to better ways of living. Well the housewife knows that other comforts such as hot water, bathroom facilities, sewage disposal and indoor closets, better heating and electric lighting probably will follow in the wake of a good water system. No system should be considered complete without arrangements for hot water even though it may not be financially possible to do this at first.

Of all the home conveniences, the water system and bathroom facilities are the ones most appreciated on the farm as they are in the city. This water system which lightens the burden of work in the house and on the farm and which means much to the comfort and self-respect of the whole family, costs a relatively trivial sum. The price of a good hog or an outlay of fifty dollars and about three or four days' labor will do away with carrying water from the well and getting it away again after it has been used. Seventy-five dollars added to this will give the family a hot-water system attached to the range and a serviceable bathtub with hot and cold water supply.

Does this father whose bright boy and girl are entering that age when they are most susceptible to influences for good or evil, learning either to love the farm and to wish to stay with it, or to hate it and long to get away at the first opportunity; whose wife has labored hard at his side with heart and hands in building up the farm and home but whose only labor-saving device has been a washing machine while he has invested in everything he could find to make his strength go farther and his labor more efficient—does he realize that three or four of his fat steers will give his wife and children hot and cold running water in the kitchen, a beautiful bathroom and a good sewage disposal system with comfortable indoor toilets?

Are the steers so important that he is willing to have his family and himself miss these comforts? If a water-supply system, a saver of drudgery for the women and a comfort and pleasure of the family, costs little, ought not every substantial farm have one? In some rare cases the husband and father thinks more of his money than he does of his wife and children.

The farmer sometimes has a hazy idea that such equipment is expensive and difficult to install. The hot-water system and shining sink and bathroom fixtures which he sees in the city homes, look complicated and he fears his ability to take care of them properly, to say nothing of installing them himself. He also has the idea that a kitful of special tools will be required to install them.

This is wrong. The installation of a hot-water system, with sink and bath, is really a very simple operation and any farmer who can cut and thread a pipe so as to make a good joint and who will follow directions carefully, should have no trouble in installing such a system.

The use of simple compression joints has done away with the need for special tools and skill in handling lead pipe and making wiped joints. There is no necessity of a plumber's assistance nor investment in expensive special tools. The whole outlay for working material need not be over fifteen or twenty dollars and most of it usually can be rented from supply houses.

When it comes to installing the stacks and waste pipes for a sewage disposal system, it might be advisable to secure the services of a plumber for two or three days but unless a farmer can better afford to hire some one to install his water system for him than to give his own time, even this expenditure is not necessary.

The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
MAY 26.

Lesson VIII.—Jesus Silences His Adversaries—Mark 12, 1-14.

Golden Text, Mark 12, 17.

Verse 28. Questioning together—The picture is that of the teacher surrounded by a crowd, in the temple precincts, the utmost freedom of question and answer being observed, and the whole colloquy giving scope to an interplay of wit, as now one now another member of the audience puts in a word of inquiry and the teacher, approving the question or exposing the fallacy, presses home the truth to the discomfiture of the caviller. Knowing that he had answered them well—This scribe appears to have been an onlooker, who, noting the sincerity and correctness of Jesus' replies, now puts forth a question, not in the spirit of criticism, but wishing for a response to a vital query in Jewish minds.

29. Jesus answered. The first is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God, The Lord is one—Jesus responds at once with what every Jew repeated daily, the sentences used at the beginning of morning and evening prayer in the temple, called by the Jews the "Shema," from the first Hebrew word in the sentence. The oneness of God as over against polytheism.

30. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God—This is the first duty of man toward God and here is at the same time a revelation of the nature of God, for it is only one who loves who demands love; since love in him is supreme he demands love as the supreme duty. Heathen deities were not gods to love. With all thy heart, strength, mind, and strength—There can be no divided allegiance. Here is shown in a strong way that all our powers are to go forth in love to God.

31. The second . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself—This second stands with the first as completing the idea of righteousness. None other greater than these—For the reason that it exhausts the relationship of man. Religious duty, therefore, looks two ways, Godward and manward. Neighbor, in the Jewish sense, included only his fellow Jew, but Jesus widens the meaning of neighbor to fellow-man. This wider

definition of neighbor is given by Jesus in the parable of the "Good Samaritan" (Luke 10). As thyself—the love of God includes in itself all other affections, but this love of the neighbor has over against it a love of self with which Jesus allows it to divide the man.

34. Thou art not for from the kingdom of God—He discerned perfectly that love to God includes love to man and that no amount of external ritual could atone for the positive neglect of one's fellow man. No man durst ask him any question—This was not mere logical fencing on the part of Jesus, but it was his profound knowledge of the spiritual essence of the law over against their hard and unspiritual interpretation.

41. Sat down over against the treasury—The "treasury" consisted of a number of chest with flaring, trumpet-shaped, brazen mouths into which the people cast their contributions as they passed into the temple. Nine of these chests were for the appointed temple tribute and for the sacrifice tribute. Four chests were for free-will offerings, for wood, incense, temple decoration, and burnt offerings. And beheld how the multitude cast money into the treasury—It was the poorest of the masses, handled. Many that were rich cast in much—they cast in so much that a law had to be enacted, we are told, forbidding the gift to the temple of more than a certain proportion of one's possessions. It seems to have become the fashion to display this lavish contribution of money to the temple.

42. There came a poor widow—In her loneliness and poverty, lost in the thronging crowd, but not lost to the eye of the Master. Two mites, which make a farthing—It would take about ten of these mites to make one English penny. It was the smallest Jewish coin. No one was allowed to contribute towards alms so small a sum as a single mite, but this was not forbidden for other purposes.

43. Called unto him his disciples—He here teaches them the great lesson in benevolent use of money. Cast in more—In this case the poor giver was the princely giver. The giver not the gift, the measure of self-sacrifice, not the amount of the contribution, is the standard of the Master.

She is a full partner in the business of building up the farm and home and has a right to a full share in labor-saving and comfort-securing equipment. Along with arguments in her own favor she should be able to point out to the farmer how such a water system would work into his part of the farm work, such as providing fresh water in the hog lots and in the dairy barn.

My own home was without conveniences until I was nearly grown and found out for myself how much could be done with a very small amount of money. I had just made the first installment when my mother died and

PRactical FARMING

How To Handle Ailing Animals.

In a great many cases, animals suffer more from the excitement and exhaustion of being caught and handled than from any ailment they may have. Young cattle are often chased until they are heated, then roped and thrown. Besides being detrimental to the ailing animals, this often puts them in an awkward position to work upon.

To get around the difficulty, squeeze gates are a great help. They are hinged to the front part of the stall, into which the animal is coaxed with feed, and swung around to prevent the animal from jumping sideways. The gates are especially valuable for milk cows, when treating cases of contagious abortion or infection of the genital passages. Their use insures greater safety for the one who is treating an animal.

Stock should be carefully watched and when the presence of maggots is discovered in wounds or in soiled wool, appropriate remedies should be applied. Chloroform is the best remedy to apply to kill the maggots in wounds. After the wound is cleaned some effective fly repellent such as pine tar should be smeared over the wound and about its edges.

For scours in calves, give each calf two or three ounces of castor-oil in which a teaspoonful of ginger is stirred. Then give two or three times daily, two ounces each of lime-water and infusion of gentian. The infusion of gentian is made by boiling one ounce of bruised gentian roots in one pint of water for ten minutes, then cooling and straining.

More horses are sick on Monday

our home was broken up but I shall never forget what a wonderful help the sink and cistern pump were in greatly lightening her work and saving her steps.

"SheepNotes"

"Keep the lambs growing from the day of birth," is the slogan of successful sheepmen. Since the greatest profits are from sixty-five and seventy pound lambs, on the early market, economical feeding is important. The lambs' journey to perfect-

FATHER TO SON

This war, that has brought so many frightful and brutal things to pass, has also set free the tenderest and sweetest qualities in humanity. Can anything be more charming and touching than this letter, written by an American soldier in France to his little son?

The bravest are indeed the simplest and courageously to offer everything—even his life—to his country could write so unaffectionately, with such gentle yet manly affection. The writer, Capt. Frank W. Cavanaugh, is an officer of artillery who was once a well-known football player at Dartmouth College.

Write David Boy. Your good mother writes me that you have a chum, and she says he is a fine boy who lives next door. Isn't that fine? I wish I had a chum. You say your mother used to be my chum, and sometimes Joe and Billy and even dear little Rosa Marie, and Phil, too, when he was home, but now that is all changed and I have no chum in all the world. I think it's rather sad sometimes, don't you? But I have your pictures, which I take down and talk to when I am lonesome.

I am happy to know you like your new school and home, and I'm sure you'll only play with clean boys who don't do anything very bad and who also like to go to school. Didn't we use to have great times together, and wasn't it fun when you'd come up to the car to meet me? Then when you saw me getting off, do you remember how you'd hide behind a tree and run up behind me and scare me after I had passed? And do you remember how sometimes you and I would race, and you were getting so you could run pretty fast, for you were getting to be a big boy?

And then we'd all go down to see the circus and the parade and hold hands so we wouldn't get separated or lost. And then Christmas! Oh, wasn't that a wonderful day! Early in the morning how you'd all rush downstairs to see your presents. And, then, poor, tired mother would work and work to give all you boys and girls a Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberry sauce, and dressing and plum pudding, and candy and nuts and everything. O Dave, did any little boy ever have such a good mother as you, I wonder? And now you are soon to have another Christmas, and old "Cav" won't be home. But I want you to have the finest time you ever had on that day, so that I may be happy over here thinking of you all. I wish I knew some little boys and girls over here, so that I might talk to them and hold their hands, and I would call them my boys' and girls' names and pretend that I was home.

The other night I had a lovely dream, and I was so disappointed when I awoke. I dreamed I was sitting in our kitchen with mother and David and all the children, and a chair that was tilted back against the wall that was tipped back and without hurting me to the floor. And then mother and you and all the children laughed and laughed, just like good, naughty folks. And you came over and took my hand in yours and lifted me up easily. Isn't that funny, Dave? Think of any boy lifting a big, fat father like me from the floor with one hand. Then we laughed some more, and suddenly I remember it was after nine o'clock. I said, "Why, children, what are you doing out of bed at this hour of the night?" And you said, "Why, it isn't very often our father goes away to war, so we thought we ought to stay up to say good-by." And then I was so surprised to learn that I hadn't gone away to war yet that I suddenly awoke, only to find myself in my little, lonely barracks, and the rain was coming down hard outside, and I was lonesome for my dear family.

And now, David, old boy, everyone is in bed but me, trying to get lots of strength and health for the big fights we will soon be in, so I must do likewise and end this letter to you. You must always remember that your father came into this great war for the sake of all little children, and I know that you will, while I am gone, take good care of mother and all the children. I can see you growing up tall and straight, with shoulders back and head up, because that's what old "Cav" wants, and you love "Cav," don't you, David boy? Dave, will you do something real nice for me? I knew you would. Then kiss mother and Annie and Billy, Rose Marie and John for "Cav," and send one to Phillip in Maine.

The lights are going out in a few minutes, so good night, good-by, Dave, and God bless you.

From your old man, "Cav."

Maytime.

Under the apple trees high I go swinging;
Up and away, where the birds are singing;
The blossoms drift down—zephyrs laugh in the trees,
And drowsily comes the soft hum of the bees.
Oh, the breath of the lilacs in Maytime; Oh, May!
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

Newbury

Miss Jessie Gray of Detroit was home for the week-end.

Miss Bessie King of Detroit was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and daughters motored up from Windsor for the week-end.

G. Murdoch of the Merchants Bank spent the week-end at his home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Ernest Archer and daughter Audrey of Windsor are visiting at her father's, Ed. Haggitt's.

James June moved on Monday to Thamesville, where he will be section foreman on the G. T. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whittaker of Windsor were in town last week. Miss Gay returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna and son Bobbie and baby Marjorie of Wheatley visited at R. H. Moore's last week.

Every preparation is being made for the school concert in the Town Hall May 24th. The program will be good and the proceeds are for Red Cross work.

Pte. Fred Robinson was home from London for the week-end. He expects to go to Bermuda soon. Pte. L. Babcock of Mosca was also home. He was to leave London for overseas Wednesday.

Friends here will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. Farr (nee Helena McCallum) of London in the death of their only child, Ella, who died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday last after only a days' illness with diphtheria.

L. Russell McVicar spent a few days with his parents, J. P. McVicar and Mrs. Vicar, "Ingleside," this week. Russell had a splendid gent's furnishing business in Regina, which he has sold out and has enlisted in the flying corps. He is now in training in Toronto.

Pte. Tom Woods, son of Ed. Woods, writes an interesting letter from Sussex, England, on April 24th, to his brother Frank. He describes an enjoyable visit to London and Edinburgh and some of the principal points of interest in the two cities. It is quite evident from the tone of his letter that the Canadian soldiers are well entertained in the old land.

Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong autoped to London on Friday.

Miss Winnie Augustine of Aberfeldy visited friends here on Sunday.

Frank Gough of Alvinston visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, on Sunday.

Isaac McLean of Bothwell spent Sunday with his cousin, Russell Holmes.

Mrs. G. R. Bilton of Florence, accompanied by her niece, Vilo Todd, visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Whelan on the 19th inst.

A number of active men are out this morning securing signatures to a petition requesting the present member, J. E. Armstrong, to oppose the military service act amendments as to calling out young men of 19, otherwise to resign.

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Melbourne.

L. Cook of Owen Sound spent a few days with old friends here.

Miss F. B. McLeod spent Sunday with friends at Mount Brydges.

Rev. Mr. Drum occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Florence Fletcher of London is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar.

Mr. Theaker, manager of the Union Bank here, is making good use of his Studebaker car.

The afternoon tea given by the Khaki Komrades, proved to be a great success. A number of ladies came in the afternoon and enjoyed a social hour knitting. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. R. Vance, and duets by Margaret and Gilbert Stevenson.

The room was beautifully decorated with flags, white lilies, violets, roses and ferns. The proceeds amounted to over \$16.

The members of Melbourne I. O. O. F. Lodge, accompanied by brothers from the neighboring lodges, marched on Sunday afternoon to the Methodist church, where the annual service was held. Rev. Wm. R. Vance occupied the pulpit. The choir rendered special music. The duet, "In the Garden," given by Miss Alice Wellman and Mrs. Sparling Clarke, was very much appreciated by all present.

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Oakdale.

Mrs. William J. Sinclair is seriously ill.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stonehouse, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum motored to Inwood on Saturday last.

Miss Lydia Edwards of London is the guest of Misses Stenna and Della Lee-son.

Mrs. Messelbrooke of Dresden is spending a few days with her son Roy here.

Mrs. John Armstrong and Mayme of Florence were the guests of Mrs. James Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stinson of Rutherford visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rae.

Mrs. Rachael Mawlam and daughter Lila of Florence spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mawlam and family, Gerald and Geraldine, spent Sunday evening in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes and family motored to Courtright on Sunday last and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Parkdale

Wheat is looking good in this locality.

W. A. Ward is having his residence repainted.

The atmosphere is redolent from the apple, cherry and plum blossoms.

Earl Blain, who has been working the farm for his grandfather, H. Blain for the last year, has been called to the colors, and has to report in a week. Several other young men in this section expect to be called shortly.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Bethel

James Towers has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towers and family motored to London one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's sister in Theford.

Mrs. Neil McLachlan of Sarnia spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. Moore.

The M. S. A. calls from this section George McGill, Thurman Gough, John McAlpine, George Munroe and Harold Irwin, who all report shortly, and Glance Olde, who was called some time ago.

Mrs. George McGill was called to Petrolia on Saturday last to the bedside of her brother, Allan McPhee, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis and expired shortly after.

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Appin

Lewis Payne has purchased a new Ford car.

George Mills is in a critical condition with appendicitis.

James Glasgow is beautifying his lawn with a hedge.

John Macfie is moving into his new residence on Main street.

John Murray will soon have the bowling green completed.

T. H. King has received a position as foreman in the department of aeroplanes in the Packard plant, Detroit.

Misses Alice and Josephine Covey, who recently left for Toronto, are taking a course at business college there.

The Appin Women's Institute summer meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Jones. Miss Graydon, a graduate nurse, of Streetsville and Mrs. J. G. Dames of Theford will be present and address the meeting. Ladies are requested to bring in all finished work.

Ekfrid Station

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer visited in St. Marys recently.

Miss Minnie McCallum of Dutton spent a day at D. A. Campbell's.

The Women's Patriotic Society will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam McLean.

Ernie McCallum has enlisted with the 6th Battery and leaves this week for Guelph, where he will train.

Oil drillers are putting another test well down on the farm of D. A. McLean. This will make the fifth well in this vicinity.

Gunner John Lee of the 6th Battery, formerly night foreman of the Motor Truck Company's factory at Brantford, who is training in Toronto, spent a few days with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rapley and Miss Margaret McIntyre of Strathroy and Mrs. Tait and Miss Mollie Tait and Mrs. P. D. McCallum and daughter Audrey of Glencoe spent a day with friends here.

Wardsville

Mrs. Staples, Mrs. F. Henderson and Mrs. H. Blott spent Friday in London.

Miss Edith Clarke of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan, returned to her home on Saturday.

The young people gave a farewell dance in the Town Hall Friday evening for the boys going away. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

The annual bazaar and concert of the Methodist church will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 24th. Proceeds of the concert to be given for Red Cross purposes.

On Tuesday last Roy Blain was called to the colors and on Friday Dennis Ellwood reported in London. Both passed as A2 men and have been granted leave of absence until June 1st.

Twelve teams turned out last Thursday to assist J. B. Martyn in preparing for his spring crop. Mr. Martyn is in very poor health and it looks good to see the neighbors turn out like that and help a fellow out.

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Dugald Munroe spent the week-end in Toronto.

L. F. Stier of Detroit was a week-end guest at D. R. McAlpine's, here.

Miss E. McAlpine of London Normal school spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Phemie Campbell is visiting her brother, Duncan Campbell, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Detroit spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. McAlpine.

Lance-corporal J. D. McAlpine of the First Depot Battalion, W. O. R., left recently to training quarters at Bramshott, England.

The lecture given by Dr. Macdonald of Kintore on "Ten Months With the Tomatoes" in Burns' church on Wednesday, May 15, realized \$77.

Burns' church Red Cross shipped to Hyman Hall for April 40 pairs socks and 33 flannel shirts; private parcels, 2 pairs socks and 1 shirt; total value, \$18. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Archie Campbell's on June 5th.

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JOHN DILLARD, Jr.	JOHN NETHERLAND	(HENRY HAL UNKNOWN
CLARA (Pacer)	BLACKIE	(INDIAN CHIEF p.n.t.
VOLUNTEER	JOHN DILLARD	(p.n.t.
HATTIE WOOD	BELLFOUNDER, Mare	(p.n.t.
EREBUS	MAURY CHIEF	(McBRENS, Traveller MARTHA WASHINGTON
KIT HARRIS	A Fast Pacing Mare	(p.n.t.
	HAMBLETONIAN 10	(p.n.t.
	LADY PATRIOT	(ABDALLAH, 1st CHARLES KENT, MARE
	HARRY CLAY	(YOUNG PATRIOT Lewis Hulse, Mare
	GRANDMOTHER	(C. M. CLAY FAN, by Imported Bellfounder
	BYERLY-ABDALLAH	(TERROR p.n.t.
	MAMBRINO-JENNY	(MAMBRINO PATCHEN LADY EYERS
	NIGHT-HAWK	(MAMBRINO PATCHEN URSALIE
	FLORA	(GRINNELLS CHAMPION DAM, by Young Eclipse
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