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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. Confreres and guests welcome. All Masonic brethren 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 on road between the 4th and 5th concessions, opposite lot 2, Ekfrid. Plans may be seen at my place.
W. J. CHISHOLM,
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 the year 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

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. McDONALD,
Township Clerk.
Ekfrid, May 15, 1918.

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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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.

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House, 3922, 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.
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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 Southwell 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.

The Ontario fisheries department has fixed the price of whitefish to the consumer at 15 cents per pound and lowering at 10 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 50 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 1900.

For stealing eight head of cattle from the farm of L. James, in Enniskillen, Charles Thompson of Dawn 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 Brydges, 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. Brydges 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 Farnham, 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
Civic holiday receipts	10.00
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 \$22, rug for hall \$10.	32.00
Prisoner fund	14.00
Donations—school fair \$5, B. R. C. \$10, I. R. C. \$6, Y. M. C. A. \$80.	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
Yarn, 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	\$439.25

Yarn, cotton, flannel, etc., 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, Mrs. Matthew Armstrong; district director, Mrs. Edward Haggit; 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. 1, 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. Grey Ramey of London is a son, and Mrs. Chisholm of Ekfrid and Mrs. Candlish 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 idler 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 hens 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 top of the derrick, 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.

Threshing Gangs for Ontario

A Toronto paper says:—Threshing gangs are to be placed at the disposal of the farmers of Ontario the 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 thresher 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 thresher 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. 154

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.....2.50

These prices are subject to change at any time.

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Fast Pacing Stallion

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

DILLARD PAYNE (0154-0177), by Hal Dillard (204), will be sold at public auction at McAlpine House stables, Glencoe, on Saturday, May 2

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 Corbelli 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.

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 6, according to advice 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 warfare 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 defenses 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

1914, and he saw them drown in large numbers. Among the recent prisoners was an elderly farmer from Pomerania, who lamented the fact he was to have gone on leave the day after he was captured. It appears leave has been allowed in the German army to farmers and agriculturists in order that they may help look after the crops. A number of officers in certain regions have been granted leave.

Although the enemy artillery is still unusually active in the Ancre and Somme area and between Ypres and Kemmel, there has not been any other hostile movements of importance. German airplanes have shown a marked interest in the British and French back areas. During the last two days their observers have flown many miles to seaward at a great altitude in order to inspect the roads and camps. The weather continues fine, with steady sunshine and clear sky, and there have been many aerial battles behind the enemy lines.

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 Chaulnes 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 Suez Canal has been completed, affording direct railway communication from Cairo toward Palestine.



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.

Markets of the World

Wheat—Toronto, May 21.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 do., \$2.20½; No. 3 do., \$2.17½; No. 4 do., \$2.10½; in store Fort William, including 2½¢ tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$0.84½; No. 3 C.W., 77½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 77½¢; No. 1 feed, 74½¢, in store Fort William.

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

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 80 to 81¢; No. 3 white, 79 to 80¢, according to freight outside.

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

Barley—Malting, \$1.50 to \$1.51, according to freight outside. Buckwheat, \$1.84 to \$1.86, according to freight outside.

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

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

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

Millfeed—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¢; do., 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), 32 to 34¢.

Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24¢; twins, 23½ to 24¢; spring made, large, 25½ to 26¢; twins, 26 to 28½¢.

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 25¢.

Provisions—Wholesale Barreled Meats—Picked pork, \$4.00; meat, \$4.75.

Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33¢; hams, medium, 37 to 38¢; heavy, 30 to 31¢; cooked hams, 40 to 42¢; backs, plain, 43 to 44¢; backs, boneless, 25 to 48¢.

Breakfast bacon, 40 to 44¢. Cottage rolls, 35 to 36¢.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 30¢; in cases, 30½¢; clear bellies, 28 to 29¢; fat backs, 25¢.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 32¢; tubs, 31½ to 32½¢; pails, 31½ to 32½¢; 1-lb. prints, 33 to 33½¢. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26½¢; tubs, 26½ to 26¾¢; pails, 26½ to 27¢; 1-lb. prints, 27½ to 28¢.

Montreal Markets—Montreal, May 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 92½¢; No. 3, 90¢; extra No. 1 feed, 90¢; No. 2 local white, 84½¢. Flour—New standard Spring wheat grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats—Basis, 90 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.35. Bran, \$35.00. Shorts, \$40.00. Middlings, \$48.00 to \$50.00. Mouille, \$60.00 to \$62.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.00.

Live Stock Markets—Toronto, May 21.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$14.60 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; good heavy steers, \$13.00 to \$13.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.75; do., good, \$12.00 to \$12.25; do., medium, \$11.65 to \$11.85; do., common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium, \$10.25 to \$11.00; do., rough, \$7.50 to \$9.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium, \$10.25 to \$11.00; stockers, \$9.50 to \$11.25; feeders, \$11.25 to \$12.00; camers and cutters, \$6.25 to \$7.50; milkers, good

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

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.

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, 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 airmen have brought down 322 enemy airplanes during March and April as compared with 96 French airplanes lost in the same period. The inferiority of the German air service is causing the general staff grave anxiety.

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 Shortt, 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 manœuvres. 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 Ireland.

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 newspaper after June 16th, has caused renewed interest in the problem of substitutes. The Controller of Paper Supplies has decided to allow the newspapers of Middlessex, 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 re-making 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 Order 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.

MUSSELMANS AND BOLSHIEV IN DEADLY CONFLICT AT BAKU

Moscow, May 19.—Musselmans 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 districts, and the Persian Bazaar are burning.

GERMANS OCCUPY ISLAND 30 MILES FROM PETROGRAD

Petrograd, May 19.—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

FARISIANS 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.

Now is the Time for a general cleaning out of the intestines if you wish to avoid: constipation, biliousness, pimples and other troubles so frequent at this season of the year. Use

"RIGA"

the ideal saline purgative which flushes out the intestines, removes offensive waste matter, insures normal bowel action, pure blood and freedom from illness.

On Sale everywhere: 25 cents the bottle. MONTREAL.

Seasonable Designs



Good-looking blouses are always to be desired, and this is particularly smart. McCall Pattern No. 7754, Ladies' Blouse. In 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust. Price, 20 cents.



Here is a dress that really conserves material, for only 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material is necessary to make it! McCall Pattern No. 8091, Ladies' Waist. In 6 sizes; 34 to 44 bust. No. 8211, Ladies' Skirt. In 7 sizes; 22 to 34 waist. Price, 20 cents each.

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

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

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 and fully, these were hove round, and the battered vessel slipped inch by inch into her sick bed. The calson 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, stied 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 racketed away

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 that 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 foremast 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.

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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—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 approachable use butter coloring, 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 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 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 threatening, 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.

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

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 MINARD'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 Admiralty 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.

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-pestered 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.

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

Rememberance.

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 Minard'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.

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The Living Line.

As long as faith and freedom last, And earth goes round the sun, This stands—the British line held fast.

The greatest fight that ever yet Brought all the world to death; A fight of two great nations set To battle for the earth.

That bleeding line, that falling fence, That stubborn ebbing wave, That string of suffering human sense, Shuddered, but never gave.

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.

Minard'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.

Keep your shoes neat

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES LIQUIDS and PASTES

BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES PRESERVE the LEATHER

A Kidney Remedy

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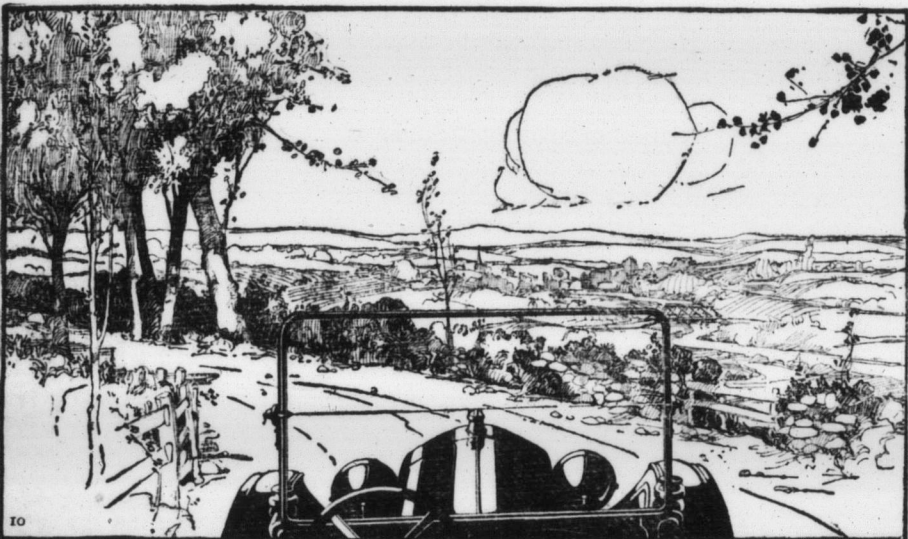
Big shipment of "Empress Shoes opened up this week"
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

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 Outland 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 chentral" 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 990 pounds. The price received was 16 cents a pound, realizing \$90. 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 \$120 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 prosperous farmers in earnest men I ever saw. They moved into this gathering several well dressed statutory looking figures and after the gathering had presented them with 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 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. Hume's farm, near Kilmartin, on Friday afternoon, May 24th, at one o'clock, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Four quills and an oil painting have been donated, and there will be classes for professionals, amateurs, ladies and boys, also a competition in trap shooting.

Blank oil leases for sale at the Transcript office.

Still six high grade buggies at old price.—Wm. McCallum.

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Summer Resorts in Ontario.

The Muskoka Lakes, Point au Baril and Georgian Bay Resorts; French and Pickering Rivers; Rideau Lakes; Severn River; Lake Masinaw District and Kawartha Lakes are conveniently reached via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard.

Corn crumple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief is the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

FOR APIARY BEGINNER

Description of the Equipment Required to Insure Success.

CLUBS FOR THE FARMERS

Outline a Summer Program Now and Have Everything Well Organized—The Club Picnic is a Very Successful Feature of the Year's Work.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

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.

One complete 10 fr. Langstroth hive consists of:—

- (1) A bottom board.
- (2) A hive body with self spacing frames and wire.
- (3) A telescoping metal roo cover.

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 pound packages than the buying of swarms and nuclei. Pound 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, Bulletin 213, 233 and 266, 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 revive 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 foredoomed 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.

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' pleasure—little fun makes the work more efficient. Justus Miller, Ontario Department of Agriculture.



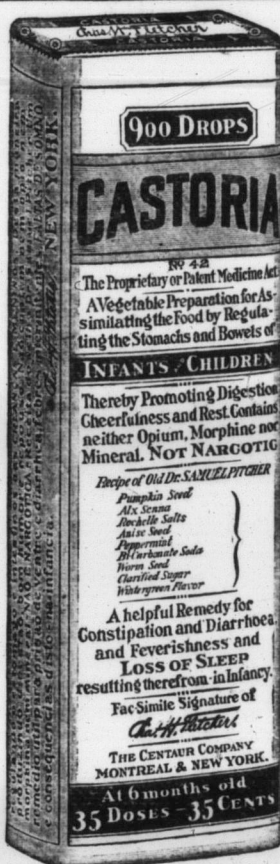
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BORN.
DEWAR. On Sunday, May 5, 1918,
to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewar, Metcalfe,
a daughter—Evelyn Margaret.
LAMBERT. On Wednesday, May 8,
1918, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lambert,
Longwood, a daughter—Marion Ken-
nings.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Sexsmith, whose husband died
on Thursday, is seriously ill with pneu-
monia.

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

The treasurer of the Red Cross So-
ciety 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 con-
taining 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 with the Canan 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 suf-
ficient now to warrant resuming opera-
tion of the factory.

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

Rev. W. L. Nichol of Parkhill con-
ducted 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. Cath-
arine Patterson, widow of the late
Alexander Patterson, in her 79th year.

At the district meeting of the Odd-
fellows held in Glencoe recently, An-
gus Graham of Thameville was elected
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 Lamb-
ton.

Miss Mary Westcott, of Inwood,
niece of Mrs. John McMillan, was op-
erated on for appendicitis in the Petrols
hospital last week and is slowly recov-
ering.

Wilfrid Miller, of Lawrie, a for-
mer pupil of Glencoe high school, who
has been teaching near Winnipeg, re-
signed 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, acknow-
ledges receipt of the following dona-
tions:—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
Tait's Corners Presbyterian church on
June date in connection with the
Cameron Berdan. Rev. W. L. Nichol
of Parkhill will conduct the service.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luckham of Bir-
nam, recently graduated as a nurse at
Victoria Hospital, London. Miss Luck-
ham 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 Turt-
ford, 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 re-
ceived official information from mili-
tary 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 King-
ston 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, for-
merly of Ekfrid township, has been ap-
pointed in charge of the Army Service
personnel overseas, following a brilli-
ant military career since the outbreak
of the war.

Meetings of the West Middlesex
Women's Institute will be held at Del-
aware May 27, Mt. Brydges May 28,
Glen Oak May 29, Appin May 30, Mid-
dlemiss May 31, Wardville June 3,
Newbury June 4, Napier June 5, Ker-
wood 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 Can-
adian Corporation Company. Mrs.
Stinson has rented her house here and
has bought a home in St. Thomas.

The death occurred at her home on
the Longwood Road, Ekfrid, on Mon-
day of Mrs. Annie McColl, after a lin-
gering illness, in her 68th year. In-
terment was made at the Eddie ceme-
tery yesterday afternoon, the funeral
service being held at the family resi-
dence.

"The World Against Him," a com-
edy-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 perform-
ances ever put on the stage in Glencoe.

The death occurred at her home in
Mosa 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, Mosa; Hugh,
Swift Current, Sask.; Peter, a soldier
in France, and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell,
Glencoe. The funeral service was held
at his late residence on Monday after-
noon and interment was made at Oak-
land cemetery.

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 former's brother, C. E. Davidson, C.
in France, and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell,
Glencoe.

—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, Con-
cession 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 return-
ed to Glencoe after spending the win-
ter in Washington, D. C. Mr. Carman
will be in Glencoe or the vicinity dur-
ing the summer to look after his inter-
ests in the Mosa oil field.

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terworth.

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sortment of garden plants about the
21st of this month. Please leave your
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For sale—property on King St.,
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cow, 3 one-year-old heifers, 3 one-year-
old steers, 1 brood sow with pigs by
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by side, 1 calf 10 months old; 1 Massey-
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& Wood mower, 1 Massey-Harris dump
rake, 1 manure spreader, 1 two-horse
cultivator; 1 corn seeder, nearly new;
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buggy, 1 cutter, 1 grindstone, 1 cream
separator; 1 McCarty 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,
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things generally used on a farm.—
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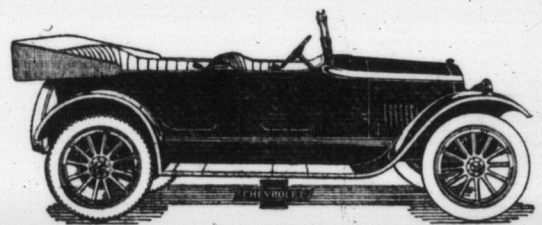
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Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd.)

"Yes, Curious, isn't it?" He retorted on, and quickly regained his confidence. "Say, a fellow never knows just how to take you, Miss Dare. I've been buying her 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 barely 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."

Parkis 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. "I said no."

Parkis hesitated, rose, and stared down at her. A slow, dull red flooded 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, yeh!"

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 tomorrow, because I'm taking the Satsu 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 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 heard the Truitt 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

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 wisp 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."

"Is there 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 unseeing. 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 laughed 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."

"Eh?" 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 addressed 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.



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, and 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

the spade and the hoe, and the working parts of the tools most frequently used. Rust wears out more tools than use and makes work more laborious.

One of the first considerations of the gardener is fertilizer. The common mistake of the amateur gardener is to place his sole faith in the commercial commodity. Wherever possible he should procure farmyard manure. This is used at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, with the best results.

In planning the 1918 garden the first thing to take into consideration is the fact that it is a war-time garden and that the vegetables which must receive primary attention are those which are going to be genuine substitutes for wheat. The logical substitute is the potato. Therefore, everyone should grow potatoes this year. They repay themselves over and over again. Come on giving them the major part of the garden.

Every seed should be made to count this year because seed is scarce. Every plant in its place is as gold—but every surplus plant is a weed. The amateur gardener has a weakness for using more seed than is absolutely necessary.

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 cups milk, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 tablespoonful melted fat, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoonfuls 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 cups corn meal, 2 cups flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1½ teaspoonful baking powder, 1½ teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonfuls melted fat. Mix together the soda, baking powder, corn meal and salt. Beat the egg 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

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.

Poppies are difficult to transplant. Sow the seed where the plants are to flower.

The Smallest House in London.

How small can a house be and still remain a house? If it is in a closely-built town, it must have a street number, and it must be independent of its neighbors. A mere camp or play-house does not count. Do any of our readers know of a smaller house in a Canadian city than the one that is the smallest in London?

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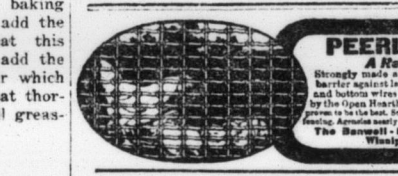
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The Local Government Board have been asked by the Newcastle Urban Council to compel the acquisition of land for allotment purposes.

After March, the Bank of Ireland £1 notes, which are now about the size of 55 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, Ballinade, 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.

Carlton Urban Council have struck a rate of three pence in the pound to provide meals for school children in the urban area.

For salvage rendered to the Liverpool steamer Elawick, 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 eels, or eel spawn, to replenish the Thames, says an English writer.

Many other districts are following suit, in 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 rapidly 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 you, 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 drugist's that will remove the hair for a day or two, but it will come back. Be sure to go to a reliable drugist 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 they may be. Protect the joint with a felt ring. Reduce the inflammation with tincture of iodine, and then apply benzoated collodion. Soak your feet in hot soap-suds and pare off the thick epidermis. Be careful and don't pare too closely. Repeat the applications of collodion.

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.

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The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
MAY 26.

Lesson VIII.—Jesus Silences His Adversaries—Mark 12, 1-44.
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 God. For it is only one who loves who demands love: since love in him is supreme he demands love as the supreme duty. With all thy heart, soul, 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

WATER IN THE FARM HOME

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

By I. W. Dickerson.
Ask 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 sink, pail or into the back yard. Each of these washings takes several steps more 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

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 a 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 copper, which the people, 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 newly 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

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.

"Sheep Notes"

"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 perfection starts when they are put on pasture. Good health and economical returns depend upon a liberal variety of grass forages and some grain. Lambs should have access to clean bluegrass, rape, and a grain allowance of ground oats and bran. Rape has a remarkably good effect on lambs, hastening the time when they may be finished and marketed. Maximum growth depends upon starting the lambs early on grain. They usually start nibbling at the grain when they are from ten days to two weeks of age.

Vegetables should not be cooked in an iron kettle.

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 rough 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 station, 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 congenial 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 cleansed 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

PRACTICAL FARMING

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—only a man who was willing simply and courageously to offer everything—even his life—to his country could write so unaffectedly, 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.

Dear Dave 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 and your mother used to be my chums, and sometimes Joe and Billy and even dear little Rose 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 tilted back against the wall slipped, and I fell gently 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, Dave 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 Philip 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!
Stop longer! Stop longer! Don't hurry away.

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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 daughter 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. Haggit'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 Moss 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 day's 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 time'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 autotied 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. Wehlann 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, 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.

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 Rutherglen 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 cathartic 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 Thedford.

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 Petrolo 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 Thedford 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 69th 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Monuments lettered at your cemetery. Also dealers in Aberdeen and Canadian granites. Prices reasonable. Address Wardsville Granite and Marble Works, Wardsville, Ont. 06-13

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Kilmartin.

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 Tomnies" in Burns' church on Wednesday, May 15, realized \$77.

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