







# DURING WAR TIME WHICH IS CAUSING ABNORMAL CONDITIONS

we want to protect our customers and advise them correctly.

What advice we have given you as to purchasing during the last two years meant money to you—and meant more. It meant a better quality of merchandise than you can get later. We wish to advise our customers, in all sincerity, to buy well ahead all goods you may be requiring for all 1917 at least.

## This store never raises a price until absolutely necessary

After the war is over no one can say that this store took advantage of conditions in any way, other than risking thousands of dollars in early buying to hold down prices as well as get the correct quantities and materials.

## Our Easter trade has been a record one

Our heavy reserve stocks, brought well in advance, are filling gaps made by large sales. If these gaps had to be filled by merchandise today our prices would be noticeably higher.

## This store asks no "favoritism" but preference on equal prices

Make closest comparison with any prices, no matter from what source. We are satisfied with our verdict.

## Linoleums and Congoleums under present value

Choice of ten different patterns, four yards wide. White stock lasts, \$2.80, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per yard.

## Flour Oil Cloth

In all widths, 40c and 45c square yard.

## Congoleum

Art Rugs and Squares in all sizes.

## Congoleum Rug Borders

Exact appearance of hardwood. Very serviceable and more easily cleaned. Price, 50c sq. yard.

## English Balmoral and Tapestry Squares

**Crossley's Velvet Squares**  
A big assortment yet at old values while they last, which means a saving of 25 per cent. upon today's price. Squares in all sizes, \$10 to \$35.

## Ingrain Carpet Squares, remarkably low priced

9 x 9 at \$4.85; 9 x 10 at \$5.50; 9 x 12 at \$6.75. These are reversible, both sides good.

## Curtains

Pretty Marquise Curtains, \$2 to \$6 pair. Dainty Chintzes, 25c, 35c and 50c yard. Voile and Marquise Curtains, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

Attractive Bedroom Curtains, at 15c, 20c and 25c.

## Full stock of Window Shades, Brass Poles and Housefurnish Supplies

## Why take chances on Shoes

when you can buy branded lines, maker's name guaranteeing quality? We're right after the Shoe business and we're getting it by selling serviceable, comfortable-fitting lines at moderate prices. Compare our Heavy Soft Kip Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys and Children. Satisfaction with every pair. It's a Ladies' or Man's Dress Shoe, see our stylish reliable makes.

## Sugar and Tea both good buying

Compare our bulk Blended Tea at 35c, worth 45c and 50c today. A complete stock of Fresh Groceries, always correctly priced. Get our Sugar prices.

# J. N. CURRIE & CO.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917

Very encouraging news comes from the western battle front, where within the last few days British troops have been piling up victory after victory. The total booty secured as a result of two days' operations is officially stated to be as follows:—Prisoners (including 235 officers), 11,000; guns (including heavy cannons up to 8 inches), more than 100; trench mortars, 60; machine guns, 163. More than 3,000 of the prisoners were taken by Canadian troops, who also captured one of the strongest German field fortresses. The advance of the British on their entire front is a depth of two to six miles and still continues.

## The United States at War.

Good Friday of this year will be one of the outstanding dates of this war. Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon, President Wilson, in the immediate presence of members of his family only, signed the resolution passed by the Senate on Wednesday and by the House of Representatives in the early morning of Friday. Word was immediately flashed from the window of the White House where a naval officer had been stationed, and the wonderful wireless agency as quickly bore the message through all parts of the United States and all over the Atlantic. As little time was lost in setting the resources of the United States in motion. All German ships interned in American harbors were seized and the nation definitely committed to hostilities with the malignant forces of Prussian militarism.

The advent of the United States into the Entente Alliance has been welcomed and acclaimed by the British Empire and by France, the other leading democracies of the world. King George and President Poincaré, as the heads of their respective peoples, voiced their greetings. Premier Lloyd George and his predecessor, Mr. Asquith, speaking for the united British people, gave interviews lauding the action taken by President Wilson with the overwhelming approval of the citizens of the United States. Perhaps now the deluded German nation will

## Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe township council held April 2nd, 1917. Members all present.

Moved by Denning and Hawken, that the Transcript be paid \$1.50, advertising for tenders Murby drain; Jas. Edgar, \$9, tile and repairing drain, lot 2, con. 1, div. 1, Geo. Denning, \$4.50, shovelling snow, townline Brooke and Metcalfe, half to Brooke div. 2; W. Smith, \$100, S. S. No. 2; Dan Galbraith, \$75, S. S. No. 4; Roy Lewis, \$117, S. S. No. 8; D. W. Munroe, \$25, S. S. No. 17; E. Moore, \$90, S. S. No. 14; C. Henry, \$2, inspecting Callaghan bridge; W. Annett, \$208.32, Brooke Telephone system.

Moved by Campbell and Hawken, that Mr. Murby's tender of \$530 for Murby drain be accepted.

Moved by Campbell and Hawken, that the roll be accepted and that the collector be paid \$60 salary, \$2 legal advice, \$4.75 postage, \$1.25 phone and \$4 other expenses; H. Thompson, \$4, road through fields.

Moved by Hawken and Denning, that the clerk ask J. Bell to make an examination of upper part of Moore drain.

Council adjourned to May 7, at 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

## The Poultry By-Law.

As the gardening season is here and as there has frequently been annoyance caused by chickens being allowed to run at large, all parties keeping fowl should read carefully the following extract from village by-law No 12 regarding the same:

"From and after the passing of this by-law all cattle, horses, goats, sheep, pigs, geese, turkeys, hens and all poultry shall be and are hereby restrained and wholly prohibited from running at large within this municipality, subject to being impounded in any common pound of the municipality.

"If any owner of any animals, geese, or other poultry mentioned above, refuses or neglects to prevent the same from running at large or trespassing on his neighbor's premises after a notice in writing has been served upon him or her of their running at large or trespassing, the owner of such animal or poultry may be brought before any Justice of the Peace and fined such sum as the Justice directs not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars and costs in addition to all damages which may have been awarded by a majority of three fence-viewers of the municipality."

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

## Good Start—Better Color.

H. LOFT, Ilberton, Ont., says:—"I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on the wheat this Fall, and from what I have seen I think it pays to sow Fertilizer. It gives the wheat a good start and keeps it a better color."

The schools reopen on Monday next, after the Easter holidays.

## School Reports.

Report of Easter exams for S. S. No. 14, Metcalfe and Ekfrid. Absent for two exams marked "X".

Sr. IV.—Neil Olde 67 per cent.

Sr. III.—Olive McIntyre 68, Tom Williams 68, Emerson Campbell 60, Helen Carruthers 59.

Sr. II.—Myra Carruthers 85, Ruby Munson 74, Margaret Monroe 72.

Sr. Part II.—Lorne Towers 22, Melvin Moore 48.

Jr. Part II.—Archie Carruthers 82, Florence Moore 78, Christopher Carruthers 75, Charles Tower 69.

Teacher, WINNIFRED EDDIE.

Following is the result of the Easter examinations in S. S. No. 13, Ekfrid. Names in order of merit. Only names of those obtaining 90 per cent. are given.

IV.—Bessie Covey, Gordon Thornicroft, Stewart McDonald, James McArthur, John Sinclair.

Sr. III.—Ronald Macle, Bert Perry, Jean Allan, Mary Sinclair, Thelma Watterworth, Adolphus Johnson.

Jr. III.—Lottie Black.

II.—Ross McEaton, David Willey, George McCallum, Charlie Willey, George Switzer.

III.—Melvin Murray, Lawrence Eaton, Dan MacCallum, Gladys Baisdon, Mabel Hardy, Kenneth Welsh.

IV.—Philip Eaton, Hugh Beales, Annie Baisdon, Jean Hull, Norman Adams, Sadie Switzer, Gladys Tuffa, Bertha Hardy, Ella Switzer, Vera Black.

L. CUTLER, Teacher.

Easter report for S. S. No. 3, Euphemia. I. total 950. Above 60 per cent. pass—No-man Summer 680; Leone Johnston 690; Harry Cross 597; above 40 per cent.—Kenneth Price 565, Willie Miller 559, Leigh Burgess 534.

Third Class, total 815. Above 60 per cent. pass—Alonso Johnston 582, Ross Johnston 575.

Second Class, total 475. Above 60 per cent. pass—Greta Willis 366, Lillian Kennedy 324; above 40 per cent.—Charles Johnston 272; absent for several examinations—Claude Squire 290.

Sr. Part II, total 385. Above 60 per cent. pass—Edward Willis 255, Alice Summer 218, Carleton Kay 217, Elmer Johnston 214.

Jr. Part II, total 310—Sadie Bell Johnston 272, Norine Kelly 253.

Primer A, total 200. Pass—Archie McMaster 151, Sadie McMaster 147, Martin Burgess 127, Fred Brennan 123.

RUTH HAMMETT, Teacher.

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

## GET READY FOR GARDEN

How to Plan Your Work and Work to a Plan.

## EVERYBODY GROW EATABLES

First of Series of Timely Hints—Get Your Ground Ready Now, but Don't Be in Too Much of a Hurry to Put in the Seed.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

At no time in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation. Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and we in Canada bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town, and village dweller has an opportunity to help this great work, that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive which could be made good vegetable and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food. Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. To help you do your part in your backyard this column will discuss some of the practical problems in connection with vegetable growing during the next few weeks.

All backyards cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portion of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, or, if it is convenient, there are usually many vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

Some Essentials. First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a permanent flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Haphazard planting will prove a failure, and in order to overcome this, the following are remembered in laying out the garden that:

- (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingling with them.
- (2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
- (3) The fences may be decorated with vines which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.
- (4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden in the summer so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

The work of planning the garden to determine what vegetables and how much of each is to be grown will be influenced by one's individual tastes. One should grow an abundance of such crops as one consumes the most.

Secure seeds—Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must be good growing weather is really here. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts have been advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties. A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town, and village dwellers follows:—

- Asparagus—Palmetto, Conovers Colossal
- Beans—Davis White Wax, Golden Wax, Refugee
- Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red
- Brussels Sprouts—Dalketh
- Carrots—Chantenay
- Cauliflower—Erfurt, Snowball
- Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head
- Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen
- Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen
- Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling
- Citron—Colorado Preserving
- Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil
- Melon—Musik—Paul Rose
- Melon—Waters—Ole's Early
- Onions—Southport Yellow Globe
- Parsnip—Hollow Crown
- Parsley—Champion Moss Curled
- Peas—Gradus, Little Marvel
- Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Delaware
- Pumpkin—Quaker Pie
- Radish—Scarlet White Tip Turnip, Ne Plus Ultra, (winter) China Rose
- Spinach—Victoria, Viroflay
- Squash—Bush Marrow
- Salsify—Sandwich Island
- Tomatoes—Chalks Jewel
- Turnip—Waters—Ole's Early
- Rhubarb—Victoria, Luncheon

## Kilmartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Highgate are visiting at Duncan McAlpine's.

Mrs. Malcolm C. McLean spent a few days this week in Windsor.

Mrs. Donald Patterson of Appin spent the week-end at A. L. Munroe's.

Miss Crawford and Miss Bessie McIntyre of Detroit are holidaying here.

Miss Jessie McLarty is visiting Miss Anna Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Munroe and Archie Munroe of Walkerville spent the holiday at Neil Munroe's.

Misses Margaret Litch, Malcolmina Munroe and Evelyn McTavish are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Dan Seord and Miss Lewis of Detroit spent the week-end at John Seord's.

The Red Cross Circle met at Mrs. Wm. Walker's on Wednesday last. Proceeds of the tea, \$113. The Circle shipped to Hyman Hall during March 10 helpless shirts, 25 grey flannel shirts and 35 pairs socks. They also sent to friends at the front 2 pairs socks and 1 flannel shirt. Total value, \$85.45.

## MIDDLEMISS.

N. F. Fletcher has purchased a fine work team of horses and is busy tilling the farm.

C. H. Lucas unloaded a carload of seed corn last week.

H. B. McArthur is busy canvassing for fruit-tree orders.

A nice lot of new machinery has been delivered here already. This shows that the farmers in this district intend to till the soil, as the Empire would have us to do, and during the winter.

Officer J. A. Carroll was home for a day last week. Jack says he expects to go across very soon.

Earl Irish of Brantford was home on Saturday. He says there is all kinds of work at Brantford and the wage is good.

James Davis intends to move his barn this summer.

Robert McNabb "blazed" wood in town a couple of days last week.

We are sorry to learn that Ab. Anderson is very ill with pleurisy, and hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brown, who has been poorly for some time, is able to go out again.

Middlemiss markets for last week were as high as most of the city markets:—Potatoes, \$2.75 per bag; butter, 35c to 37c; eggs, 31c to 32c; hay, \$11 to \$13; oats, 72c to 95c for seed; wheat, \$1.00; maple syrup, \$1.00 to \$1.75 gal.

One of our boys sent out with a 22-calibre Remington 1 blackbird and 1 sparrow out of 4 shots.

L. Clark and family of Baird's were home for Easter.

Miss Annabel McLaughlin is very poorly at present.

J. A. McDonald has opened a grocery department in connection with his hardware store.

## Carried Beets Through Drought.

ALFRED ROSE, Belle River, Ontario, says: "I bought several tons of Homestead Fertilizer last Spring and used some on Spring wheat. It did exceptionally well, well beyond beyond everybody's expectations. I also used a ton on twelve acres of sugar beets sown with a best drill with a fertilizer attachment. It was remarkable how it helped the growth, and during the dry spell of weather my beets remained green and thrifty while my neighbor's beets that had no fertilizer became yellow."

I find Homestead BoneBlack Fertilizer does even more good than claimed for it."

## Strathburn

Osey Grey has purchased Sandy McRae's property at Willow Hill.

Mrs. St. Clair and son of Forest visited her home here for Easter.

Della McIntyre visited at her home here.

John Gilbert had a successful sale Tuesday.

Miss Kate Gillies of Pratt's Siding visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Simpson.

## FERGUSON'S CROSSING.

The Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBride on April 3rd and packed a box for the C. W. C. A., containing 75 pairs of socks, also one for the Red Cross, containing 20 sheets, 54 pillow cases, 3 cotton sacks for prisoners' funds and a roll of old linen. Refreshments were served.

Miss K. L. McAlpine has received a letter dated March 1 from Pte. J. T. Harper of the 67th Battalion Western Scouts Pioneers, in France, thanking the ladies of the Needle Club for boxes of socks received that day, which the boys thoroughly enjoyed. He says that they had a very cold winter, but the weather at writing was just like spring.

Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

## PARKDALE

Mrs. Nessie Archer spent Eastertide at her home here.

Mrs. Brauer is visiting friends in London.

Wm. Nicols spent Easter with friends at Walkerville.

Quite a number attended the Easter services in the different churches in Newbury on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Haggitt has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Windsor.

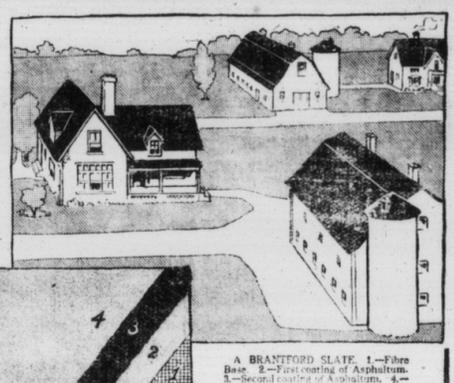
Several hens who have been laid up with German measles have recovered.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Wm. H. Stearns



A BRANTFORD SLATE. 1—Fibre Base. 2—First coating of Asphaltum. 3—Second coating of Asphaltum. 4—Castled waterproofing.

## Yesterday and To-day

Wooden shingles of twenty or thirty years ago were of splendid quality, and answered the purpose very well. There was nothing better at that time. In fact no other roofing material was on the market. Yet who would think of putting on shingles to-day? When the deterioration of wooden shingles became noticeable, efforts were made to invent a roofing that would not only be an economical and permanent substitute for wooden shingles, but one that would outlast them in service.

Brantford Roofing was the result. It has "made good." The secret of its success is this: First, the base is of pure, long-fibered felt which is thoroughly saturated with asphalt or mineral pitch. The asphalt and crystal roll roofings are then thickly coated with crushed rock particles, which adhere tightly to that base, and the whole forms a permanent fireproof, water-tight roof.

Brantford Asphalt and Rubber Roofing are made in three different weights. Crystal is made in heavy weight only, and in red or green natural colors. All three grades are pliable and well suited to either flat or steep roofs.

# Brantford Roofing

comes in rolls with protected ends. The layers do not stick together and the roofing is easily laid. It requires no painting or tarring when put on. It does not crack with the cold nor melt with the summer's heat. It does not curl, split, rot or blow off. It gives permanent weather and fire protection at a reasonably low initial cost.

May we send you our roofing book and samples? They will show you the real value of these roofing materials.

Brantford Roofing Company, Limited  
Brantford, Canada

For sale by McPherson & Clarke



To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario.

## Keep hens this year

EGG and poultry prices, the like of which have seldom or never been experienced, certainly make it worth anyone's while to start keeping hens. By doing so you have fresh eggs at the most trifling cost. At the same time you have the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you are doing something towards helping Britain, Canada and the Allies achieve victory this year.

Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

## "A vegetable garden for every home"

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture  
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings Toronto 11

# New Spring Styles in Ladies' Footwear



We have just received a shipment of Ladies' High Cut Top Shoes in Vici Kid. These are the latest New York style for Spring wear.

A REAL DRESSY SHOE AT A MODERATE PRICE

## Modern Shoe Store

Main Street Glencoe

### New Spring and Summer Millinery

MRS. CURRIE'S MILLINERY PARLORS  
SYMES STREET, GLENCOE Phone 25

**BORN.**  
McColl.—At Rodney, on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George McColl (nee Miss Birdie Woods of Newbury), a son—Stibborn.  
McKellar.—On Wednesday, April 4, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKellar, Ekfrid, a daughter.  
McMurchy.—At Broderick, Sask., on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMurchy, a daughter—Helen Grace.  
**MARRIED.**  
LLOYD-LITTLE.—At London, Ont., on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, by Rev. A. B. Irwin of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Rev. Grover S. Lloyd, M. A., of Glencoe, to Edith Pearl, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Little of Inwood, Ont.

**Sugar Climbs Higher.**  
All grades of refined sugar were advanced 2c a hundred pounds last Thursday, and on Tuesday of this week another advance of 2c took place.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**—Cards of Thanks, in Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 20c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 1c per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

## TEA TEA

Special line of Bulk Teas, ranging from 35c to 45c.

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Phone Central for delivery

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

TRAINS LEAVE GLENCOE AS FOLLOWS:

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No. 633, daily ..... 8:15 p.m.

Get tickets from  
**R. CLANAHAN - Town Ticket Agent GLENCOE**

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A suggestion that citizens collect and place in boxes or barrels all old tins and other unburnable rubbish about their premises to be called for by the garbage wagon and tramped to the dumping ground, is a good one and no doubt will be encouraged by the board of health. In this way the cost of getting rid of rubbish to each household would be greatly lessened.  
A sneak thief entered the house of John McAlpine, South Ekfrid, a few days ago during a brief period that none of the family were about and carried off a box containing receipts and other papers of value and a pair of trousers in the pockets of which there was \$115 in cash. Mr. McAlpine did not make discovery of his loss until some days afterwards and has no clue to the thief.

The Carman oil interests are making good headway in the Glencoe oil field. This week they are running a pipe line to the railway siding and putting in a pumping engine and outfit to operate the well on Mr. Secord's place. The well started on the farm of Mr. Douglas is progressing, and a new well was commenced on Tuesday on the north corner of Alex. McLachlan's farm, concession 5, Moa and Ekfrid townline.  
George Brown, of Blenheim, was found wandering around in Dawn township, carrying a valise. He acted in a suspicious manner and was locked up. His valise was found to contain \$6,927 in money, besides a number of drafts. The bills showed evidence of having been buried some time or other. He explained that he recently sold farms in the west and had no faith in banks. Hence he carried the money, with the exception of a small amount for personal purposes, which was placed to his credit in the bank, to be transferred to Blenheim. Brown, who was on his way back to Blenheim, but whose mind appears none too clear, also seems to have a prejudice against railways.  
A case of more or less local interest was heard at the assizes in Sarnia last week, wherein John Armstrong claimed the sum of \$183 from Gomaliah Brooks of the township of Ekfrid. The latter took the contract for the construction of a drain in the townships of Brooke, Enkissen and Dawn. After completing a portion of the work he subcontracted the remainder to Henry Booker, who in turn subcontracted the work to Wm. Booker, neither of whom completed the work. A portion of the uncompleted work was then performed by the plaintiff, Mr. Armstrong, and upon this he bases his claim, alleging that Brooks had overpaid for the amount of work which he had performed. Judgment was reserved.  
Hanna, LeSuer & McKinley, Sarnia, appears for the plaintiff and Elliott & Moss, Glencoe, for defendant.

**Glencoe High School.**  
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Read E. Mayhew & Co's adv.  
Clover seed for sale.—Bray Willey, 32c trade, and 30c cash for eggs at Mayhew's.  
Carload of cement arrived today.—McAlpine Bros.  
Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery, 46ft  
Parlor suite and Axminster rug for sale.—Neil McKellar.  
Burred Rock eggs for hatching: \$1 a setting.—J. N. Sexsmith.  
Mixed timothy and alsike seed for sale.—Henry Kooke, Mosa, 62  
Money to loan on farm property. Write Box 34, Wardsville, 70  
One hundred acres pasture land to rent. Apply to Wm. Innes, sr. 60-2  
If you want full value in shoes and rubbers, go to Sexsmith's. Repairing a specialty.  
Setting of Rhode Island Rds. \$1. or in incubator lots per setting of 13, 50c.—John Gould, 62  
Auction sale of household effects at Mrs. Dandson's on Saturday, April 21, at 1:30 o'clock.  
White Leghorn eggs for hatching: Warren and Ferris strain: \$1 per setting.—M. L. Farrell, 63  
For sale—one acre of land, house, stable, good well and cistern.—Mrs. F. McDonald, Glencoe, 60  
For sale—good clover seed, Government tested, \$10 per bushel.—L. N. Mashinney, lot 19, con. 4, Ekfrid, 56ft  
Good dwelling apartments to let. Modern conveniences; terms reasonable. Apply to A. B. McDonald, 59-3  
For sale—Melotte cream separator, 600 lbs. capacity or more, nearly new, run one season.—McAlpine Bros., Glencoe, 62  
For sale—White Cap Dent corn sated, high germination test, 1st prize at Kingsville corn show.—Hugh McCutcheon, 60  
Found—on Moa and Ekfrid townline a purse containing a sum of money. Apply to John McAlpine, South Ekfrid, 64  
Good player piano for sale, cheap. Would consider live stock as part payment. Apply to Box 17, Transcript office, Glencoe, 59-2  
Fine dwelling house for sale in Wardsville. Good garden. Best location. Apply to Mrs. J. Purcell, Wardsville P. O., 61  
For sale—choice "Silver King," "Banner" and "Abundance" seed oats; O. A. G. 21 seed barley.—The Wood-bug Milling Co., Ltd., 56ft  
Selected seed corn—Golden Glow dent and Longfellow flint. Price 22 per 70 lbs.—Lewis Waterworth, Big Bend, Wardsville P. O., 59-5  
Wanted—a male junior for chartered bank in West Middlesex. Intending applicants please state age, qualifications, last school attended and salary expected.—Box 18, Transcript office, 60ft  
The Walkers amateur dramatic club will repeat their play, "Burbles Ranch," in Walkers school house on Friday evening, April 13th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c.  
The person who, intentionally or by mistake, took a robe from a buggy in the English Church sheds on Saturday night is requested to leave same at Frank Hayter's store before further action is taken in the matter.

**Bearing the Cross.**  
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—Neil McKellar has returned from a trip to the West and is preparing to move out there.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and son Joseph of London are visiting at Hiram Lumley's.  
—Mrs. Eugene Kenyon and baby son of Brantford are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Singleton.  
—Mrs. Roy Squire and little daughter of Tait's Corners spent the week-end with her parents.  
—Miss Kathleen Kaufman of Brantford spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Richard Singleton.  
—Miss Cora Squire of Woodstock and G. Squire of Toronto are spending the holidays at their home here.  
—John S. Walker and Harold Aiken of the Merchants Bank, London, spent Easter holidays at Thomas Walker's.  
—Mrs. Neil McKellar and daughter Florence of Saskatoon, Sask., are on a visit to relatives in Glencoe and vicinity.  
—Pte. Wesley Doull of the Winnipeg Bicycle Corps, now training in Toronto, visited his brother, E. M. Doull, here on Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Dandson and daughter, Miss Ada, purpose leaving Glencoe the latter part of May to make their home in Winnipeg.



# Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—F. P.:—(a) What fertilizer would you suggest for corn in medium soil, and how much? Have no manure. (b) What is the best kind of soil for buckwheat, and when is the best time to sow, and how thickly?

Answer:—(a). For corn on medium soil I would advise from 300 to 500 pounds per acre of fertilizer carrying 1 to 2% ammonia and 8 to 12% available phosphoric acid. If it is possible to obtain 1% potash, the addition will be of advantage to the crop. A satisfactory method of applying this fertilizer to the corn is to drill it in through the fertilizer, dropping attachment of the wheat drill, or a method of application puts the plant-food into the soil where the material can dissolve. The available plant-food acts on the young crop somewhat the same as whole milk fed to the young calf. It gives it a strong, healthy vigor to start.

In using fertilizers do not neglect to grow clover or rye on this ground under the next two years and then turn under a second crop of clover or a fair growth of rye or some other green manure. In using fertilizers you are adding plant-food but you are not adding organic matter or humus. Humus is essential to the producing capacity of the soil, hence must not be neglected.

(b) Buckwheat will do well on most any type of soil with the exception of muck. It is successful sown later than the average farm crops, even shown as late as early June. Probably late in May is the best time to seed it, using from 3 to 5 pecks of good seed per acre.

Question—T. L.:—What is the best fertilizer for strawberries, and when should it be used, on the vines that are bearing this year or the vines to be set out in year?

Answer:—In fertilizing strawberries,

good results are obtained by using from 100 to 600 pounds per acre of fertilizer analyzing from 2 to 3% ammonia and 8 to 12% available phosphoric acid, and possibly 2 to 3% potash. This is best applied when preparing the bed for the planting of the young vines. When the ground has been thoroughly disked this available plant-food should be drilled in through the fertilizer dropping attachment of the wheat drill, or it should be broadcasted over the prepared strawberry bed and thoroughly disked and harrowed in. When the young vines are set they will profit greatly by the added vigor obtained from this available plant-food. As a rule, top-dressing growing strawberries has not been the most profitable way to apply.

Question—M. C.:—What is the best way to get rid of wild mustard?

Answer:—A practical way to get rid of mustard is to spray the young plants before they come into flower. For this purpose a spray machine such as is used for spraying potatoes might be used. Empty a 100-pound sack of sulphate of iron into a kerosene or vinegar barrel. Fill it up to the chime with water and stir until the sulphate of iron is dissolved. Strain the solution through several thicknesses of cheese-cloth when pouring it into the tank of the spray machine. To be most effective, it is well to apply 52 gallons of this material to the acre. This more powerful the spraying machine the better, since the mist is most effective when divided into finest particles. A pressure of 80 to 100 pounds at the nozzle should be maintained. A two-horse spraying machine will spray from 20 to 100 acres of grain in a 10-hour day. In actual tests which have been carried out, this method of treatment has proven very efficient in killing out this troublesome weed. It does not hurt the grain crop.

are the best instructors in the subjects which were hard for them to learn as pupils. They know where the difficulties lie and how discouraging they are. Great wisdom is needed in handling the precocious child so that it may be well-balanced and kindly, and realize the necessity of achieving its own best.

## Horse Sense

The symptoms of spasmodic disease. Unbusiness, stamping, pawing, throwing himself down, rolling, getting up, etc. The attacks are spasmodic, and during the intervals patient is normal, may appear to want to urinate.

Drench with 1½ oz. each of laudanum, sweet spirits of nitre and tincture of belladonna in a pint of water. Repeat in 2 hours if necessary.

The general indifference to horse-breeding at present in some farm sections offers all the more encouragement to those who follow the less popular course and raise horses before they are actually at a premium on the markets.

Brood mares must be properly exercised, preferably with light work but not where there is danger of straining or falling or being crowded between shafts. Watch the mare carefully at foaling. A clean, thoroughly disinfected bright cheerful stall is the best place to foal a mare, unless the weather is warm and a clean comfortable grass paddock is available. Yearlings and foals well fed and free from vermin will make the greatest and most profitable gains on summer pasture, but if the pasture is short, a grain supplement is a most profitable investment. The secret of successful horse rearing is to keep the animals clean, healthy and constantly gaining in size and weight until maturity.

Prudent farmers as a rule are good bookkeepers. Seventeen ladies are possessors of the United Kingdom in their own right.

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Butler—Yes, sir. Jack Timid (horribly disappointed)—Well, I'm glad to hear it. He might catch cold outside beastly weather. Good night.

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## The Dairy

For specific information regarding breeding, feeding, and general care and management of livestock, apply to your nearest experimental farm. Feed is high, but it is not so high that one can afford to ruin a good pasture by turning stock on it too early.

Labor on the dairy farms this year is going to be hard to get, and undoubtedly will cost all it is worth. It is a condition that will start many dairy farmers thinking about mechanical milkers.

A few years ago it was considered a normal thing for cows to give 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of milk in a year. Today yields of twenty to twenty-five thousand pounds pass almost unnoticed. Animal husbandry has become one of the most important and progressive vocations.

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## Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Fr. N. Road, Toronto.

M. E. S.:—A child four or five years old should drink at least a glassful of water between five o'clock supper and seven o'clock bedtime. Children should get the habit of drinking water both morning and evening. This will prevent a good deal of sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and will obviate the need of laxatives, which are used altogether too freely.

F. H.:—It is a misconception to believe a kitchen should be large. It should be small, compact, cheerfully and sanitariously finished, with cross ventilation, and an abundance of illumination. It should not, of course, be so small as to be cramped or congested. A long narrow pantry should be studiously avoided. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen might take the place of a pantry and save steps. 2. Any worker desiring to eliminate waste motion and increase her efficiency 50 per cent., can ask herself these questions: 1. Is my table, stool, board, or working surface at the right height? 2. Are my utensils and materials needed for this task all before me when I begin? 3. Do I have to stoop unnecessarily? Do I take unnecessary steps? 4. Are my utensils arranged with proper regard to each other, and to other tasks? 5. Is my position comfortable? 6. Am I using the best and right tool for the purpose? 7. Is the tool properly adjusted and in good condition before I begin work? 8. Am I making any backward motions, or ones I could omit?

L. N. T.:—Here is an extract from a book entitled "The Efficient Life," which may suit your case. It is a tired and nervous mother will often find fault unnecessarily, and cause friction in the home. Give mind and body a real rest every day, as this message advises:—

"Many mothers slave for their children so many hours a day that they have but little energy left with

which to enjoy them and love them. As a result, the dullness and drudgery of existence are all they come to experience.

"One mother of five children for years took at least one hour a day for rest and quiet reading alone by herself. Nothing but absolute necessity could induce her to break into this hour.

"The result of this is not only that she had kept her own superb health, but she is a constant joy and inspiration to her children, her husband, and her friends.

"It is true that she might have done more dusting or mending stockpiled, but it would have been at the sacrifice of that whole part of her life which meant the most to herself and others."

W. E. K.:—Probably you will find all the good recitations you need in questions: 1. My table, stool, board, or working surface at the right height? 2. Are my utensils and materials needed for this task all before me when I begin? 3. Do I have to stoop unnecessarily? Do I take unnecessary steps? 4. Are my utensils arranged with proper regard to each other, and to other tasks? 5. Is my position comfortable? 6. Am I using the best and right tool for the purpose? 7. Is the tool properly adjusted and in good condition before I begin work? 8. Am I making any backward motions, or ones I could omit?

R. W.:—How April Fool Day came to be no one really knows. Probably the best guess is that which credits the day to France, the first nation of all Christians to begin the year on January 1 instead of March 25. Before the change was made the octave of the festival, April 1, was the day on which the celebration culminated, when visits were made and gifts exchanged. With the adoption of the reformed calendar in 1564, New Year's Day was celebrated on January 1 and mock ceremonial visits were made on April 1, with the idea of making fools of those who had forgotten the change of date.

The custom once started was kept after its origin was no longer remembered.

per pound as butter, the greatest care should be taken to produce the cleanest, best fleece and properly to care for the same after shearing. Co-operative marketing will add from two to eight cents per pound revenue from your wool.

Give the lambs an extra good start on grass. A lamb creep in the corner of the pasture and light grain feeding will usually be found most profitable.

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Sheep Notes

Sheep will turn to profitable account more waste products than will any other class of farm animals.

A sheep has a low nervous organization, and once neglected gives up with little effort. But kept in thrift with good care it will be as hardy as any other animal.

This is the season of the year when sheep need most care and labor. Reasonable attention in the lambing season will save a heavy mortality. A good shepherd will raise a 125% lamb crop.

Don't forget the spring dipping. Although other work may demand attention, yet this is the one phase of sheep husbandry that should never be neglected.

Shear fairly early, at least before the very warm spring days arrive, and thus save the ewe discomfort and loss in weight. With wool as valuable

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East of Peronne scores of villages are burnt. One of them, larger than a village, is the town of Athis, which is a flaming torch, visible for miles around. Others are smouldering ruins from which volumes of smoke are rolling up into the clear blue sky. In all of the great tract of France which the enemy has been forced to abandon to avoid the menace of a combined attack, there is no beauty nor farms, but only black ruins and devastation.

Everywhere the enemy is adopting the full cruelty of the war's malignance. He tests poisoned wells in his wake, so that if the soldiers' horses should drink they will die. This was first discovered at Barleux. When the water was tested after German retreat it was found to be full of arsenic. Other wells have been found treated in the same way.

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## Health

### Conservation of Vision.

Preventive medicine has opened the way to endless fields of investigation which have as their basis the prevention of disease and the promotion of the public health. Routine inspection by the health authorities has done much toward the conservation of vision among children of school age.

Employers have recognized the importance of rendering the surroundings of the office and workshop free from those factors which may be detrimental to the eyesight.

A few hints from the point of view of the health of the workers may serve as a guide to lighting engineers: Daylight is the best lighting system.

Window space should be one square foot to every five square feet of floor space.

The desk or work should be so placed that the light falls over the left shoulder of the worker.

Artificial illumination should approach the diffused daylight. The intensity should vary with the kind of work and its distance from the object to be illuminated.

Direct illumination should be preferred for near work where precise vision is required. Such lights, however, should be constant and without glare and should be so arranged as not to reflect rays of light into the eyes of the worker.

Persons working in foundries and places where the light is intense from molten metals should guard the eyes by properly prescribed colored lenses.

The color of the room has also an important bearing upon illumination. The walls should be of a light color, preferably pale green or buff. Surfaces, however, should not be glazed, to avoid uncomfortable reflections.

### Teeth and Good Health.

We frequently hear specialists declaring that the health of mankind depends upon the proper care of that portion of the body upon which they specialize. Now, the human organism is so complicated an affair that nobody is safe in putting such a sweeping responsibility upon any one organ, yet there are many who will say the dental surgeon, when he makes his claim that defective teeth have more to do with physical degeneration in humankind than any other member gone wrong, has more behind him than some of his brother specialists.

The mouth and nose are the busiest ports of entry for disease in the human body. The mouth, particularly when the teeth are defective, retains many germs that would produce disease, and the environment will furnish that which promotes their multiplication.

The mucous membrane of the mouth is in itself quite resistant to disease germs, yet at times it becomes infected and the passing germs bore their way into the bones of the face, producing long-suffering, disfigurement and sometimes even proceed until they destroy the life of the individual.

Through the poisons that are produced by the absorption from these centers of pus, the vital organs of the body are frequently disturbed. Disease of the intestinal tract, which is often secondary to infected teeth, even in its early stages, is very distressing, and has a terribly depressing effect on the sufferer. It has been said that no man dies a heroic death who has a tract.

Long life, happiness and prosperity depend much upon a clean mouth full of healthy teeth.

HOW GERMANS RETREAT.

Lay Waste the Country and Poison Wells.

The whole of the old German line south of Arras, as strong as one vast fortress, built by the labor of millions, dug and tunnelled and cemented and timbered with thousands of machine gun redoubts, with an immense mass of trenches protected by forests of barbed wire, had slipped away as though by a landslide, and the enemy is in rapid retreat to new lines many miles away. As he goes he is laying fire and waste to the countryside northeast of Bapaume, into which the troops went.

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## TRAINING THE PRECOCIOUS CHILD

Great Wisdom is Needed That the Brilliant Child May Be Well-Balanced and Win Success in Later Life.

Whenever we meet an unusually bright or precocious child, there is sure to be some fond and admiring friend or relative hovering near, anxious to "show it off." As a matter of fact, the child of average ability is in much less danger than the backward or precocious one.

The backward child may not be understood or it may not have the most intelligent methods used in its management. For this reason, such a child may fail to achieve as much as he might under favorable circumstances. However, no one expects very much of a deficient youngster, and if he is given healthful surroundings, good care and sympathetic understanding, his handicap may in time be partly overcome.

Very often the child who is exceedingly bright in certain respects, is decidedly average otherwise. If you press a ball in at one point, it will bulge out on the opposite side. The bulging or noticeable characteristics is pretty sure to be balanced by a dent somewhere. This may be the reason that many people who are really brilliant in some directions are not well-balanced or evenly developed all around.

There is also grave danger that precocious children may have too much expected of them and be urged beyond their normal capacity. A little boy who was fond of music and who really did exceptionally well with his violin lessons was urged to long

periods of practice and encouraged to take part in many public entertainments. These things were accomplished at the cost of play and sleep. The child developed a nervous trouble and was obliged eventually to give up both school and music.

It is frequently remarked that the pupil who is unusually brilliant in school, winning much favor and many honors, is not always a success in later life. There are reasons why this is often so. If book knowledge comes too early through an extra good memory or the ability to see through a problem quickly, little mental training is given, and when that individual goes out into the world, superficial methods and the expectation of getting much and giving little, do not make for success.

The precocious child is in danger of becoming over-confident, egotistical, lacking in thoroughness, and patronizing in manner. Too often such children do not develop the mental and moral fiber which effort and discouragement, more determined effort and final victory bring out. Our star pupil was recently heard to boast that he could stay out of school three days, attend one day, and still keep up with his class. It may be the old story of the hare and the tortoise. He is gaining a contempt for educational advantages which is likely to be handicapped for life with the idea that persistence and conscientious effort are not necessary for him. Teachers often remark that they

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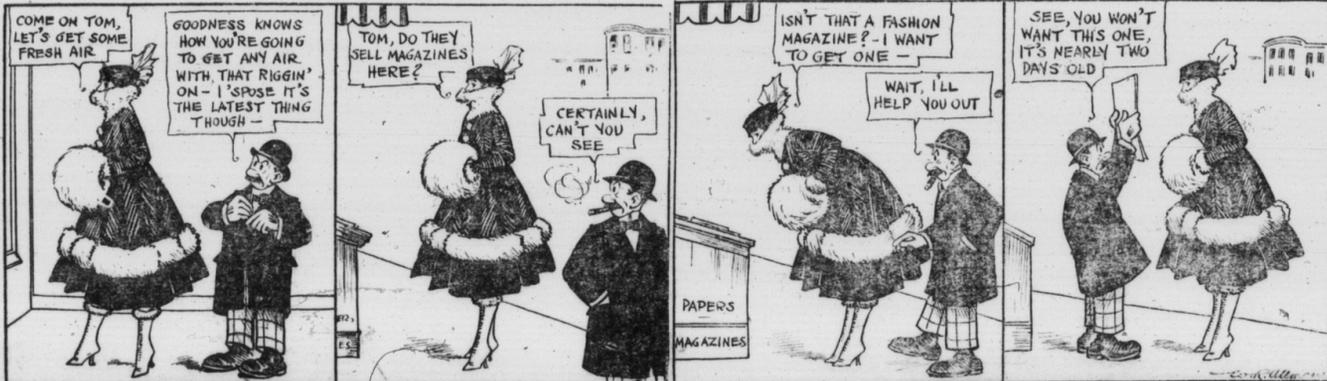
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## Wardsville

Mr. and Mrs. Teal of Vienna are visiting Mr. Teal's cousin, W. Teal. Misses Josephine Parlett and Mabel Milner and Earl Milner of Detroit and Miss Ella Milner of Chatham spent the holiday at the home of W. Milner.

Misses Ha Quigley and Dorothy Dowswell of Essex are visiting Mrs. G. Cornille.

Mrs. Clark and children of Toronto and Mrs. McCracken of Glencoe are visiting their mother, Mrs. McVicar.

Miss Lillian Wilson of Chatham is visiting at her home here.

W. Aitchison spent the holiday at his home here.

Misses Garbutt and Farrington of the High School staff are visiting at Brampton and Buffalo respectively.

A number of the High School pupils met at the home of Miss Orad Sheppard last Wednesday evening and presented the Keens of the 63rd Battery with fifteen dollars in gold before his leaving for London. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

Miss J. Rogers of Guelph and Fred Rogers of Wardsville are visiting their aunt, Miss M. Archer.

Dr. H. A. Wilson spent the holiday with his sons in Toronto.

Dr. W. Russell and Dr. J. Russell of Toronto are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Sheppard.

Misses H. Blott of Tapperville, J. Lamont of Welland, N. Jackson of Dorchester and B. Watterworth of Chatham are visiting at their homes here.

Mrs. J. A. Mulligan and daughter Marjorie are visiting friends at Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Kathleen Martyn of London spent the holiday at her home here.

Paul Collins of Windsor is visiting J. A. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark and daughter Vera spent the past week at Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill of London spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. E. Pickering.

## KNAPDALE

Mrs. Charlie Armstrong of Windsor is visiting friends here.

Percy Schrod is visiting his mother in Toronto.

Miss Mae Turner of Alvington is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Armstrong of Newbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George have returned to London after spending the holidays with W. June.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that haunts so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable machine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

## Cairo.

Mrs. Fred Savage returned to her home in Detroit during the week.

Mrs. Ed. Arnold is under medical treatment at present.

J. W. Switzer had an attack of blood-poisoning from a slight abrasion of the skin on the back of his hand.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. A. Wehann has greatly improved in health of late.

Miss Ella Smith returned on Saturday from an extended visit among friends in Walkerville and Detroit.

On Sunday, as previously announced, Mr. Miers in the Presbyterian church discoursed on the subject of "The Resurrection of Christ," (Luke 24, 5 and 6) to full houses. His remarks were eloquent and inspiring. The choir rendered appropriate music, and, assisted by Frank Fleming of Bothwell, sang the hymn, "Christ Arose," in a pleasing manner; also the duet by Mrs. A. Munroe and Miss Ella Barr, "Seeking the Master." All contributed in making the service a most joyous one to all present.

## Crinan

The W. M. S. met in the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McRae visited in London last week.

Mr. Thornton of London is improving his property at Crinan on the Graham Road.

Quite a number from here attended A. D. McGugan's auction sale on Tuesday.

The Y. P. S. met in the church on Sunday evening.

P. D. McRae had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse he was clipping on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Webster has returned from visiting friends at Strathburn.

G. T. Markham has the cheese factory in first-class condition and intends opening for the season next week.

Word has been received here that John Duncan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae of London, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

Seeding in this district will be late this spring.

Duncan B. McColl, jr., of Windsor spent the Easter holiday at his home on con. 4.

Several in this vicinity are purchasing autos this spring.

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## Appin

N. A. Gallnath has returned from the West.

We are pleased to see Mr. Bardwell and family back to town again.

Mrs. D. A. Patterson spent the Easter holidays with her parents, at Kilmartin.

William Gibbs has erected a fine improvement shed.

Some who have recently purchased cars in this vicinity are Angus Galbraith, Cyrus Henry, William Gibbs, Duncan Campbell, Rev. C. W. Bristol and Hugh Fletcher.

Working bells will ring in our village this week.

James Lotan is recovering. He recently had two ribs broken by a kick from a colt.

## BETHEL

Miss Susie Boyd of Ilderton is spending the holidays at her home here.

Cyrus Henry has purchased a new car.

Things have become normal again since the lady preachers have left this section, and the numerous arguments on religious matters are to be heard no more. After all that has been done and said, we are pleased to see Bethel church has weathered the gale and is still going strong.

Joseph Blain has arrived home from a trip to the West.

Thomas Towers left for the West last week with a car of settlers' effects. Mr. and Mrs. Towers will be missed in this section.

Miss Nita Henry of London is spending the holidays at her home here.

Exhausted from Asthma.—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one sure remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

## EKFRID STATION

John Switzer returned to London Monday after spending the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cornell attended the wedding of her brother last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Willey is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss L. Cutler is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Lambeth.

John A. McCallum of Walkerville spent last week at his home here.

There are a few cases of German measles in this section.

Mrs. J. L. Hull and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hull's parents in Mount Brydges.

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

## Melbourne

A McTaggart has sold his house and lot to Alex. McDougald, who will move to the village in a few months.

The members of Ann Rebekah Lodge held a social afternoon recently in their lodge room, where ladies from the village and surrounding country spent a very pleasant and profitable time knitting and sewing for the soldiers. At five o'clock tea was served by the Rebekahs, for which a small charge was made, the proceeds to aid the hospital for returned soldiers. The village orchestra furnished excellent music, which was appreciated by all.

Miss Verna Irish, who has held a position as telephone operator here for some time, has resigned.

A concert held in the Woodmen's Hall recently in connection with the public school was a decided success.

The greater part of the program was given by the pupils of the school.

Mr. McCallum has resigned his position in the Home Bank.

Melbourne, April 5.—Mrs. W. Wadsworth is visiting friends in Delawares.

Mrs. McDonald of Detroit is moving into the house recently vacated by W. Wadsworth.

Miss Brodie, former public school teacher, is spending a few days with friends in town.

## SHIELDS STATION

Miss Belle L. McAlpine, teaching at Wadsworth, is spending her Easter vacation at her home here, H. R. McAlpine's.

Mrs. John McVicar and Mrs. Nevin McVicar spent Easter Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Bridgen and vicinity.

James Benson was in Sarnia on a business trip last week.

Evelynna McTavish, teaching at Wadsworth, is home for Easter.

James Douglas, our genial assessor, is going the rounds, calling on friend and foe.

## After Easter---

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917

## Newbury

The funeral of an aged citizen in the person of Mrs. Robinson was held from the home of her son, John A. Robinson, undertaker, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Hale conducted the services. Deceased passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Jeffery, Euphemia, on Thursday, after an illness of two weeks, at the age of 82.

Miss Ella Jeffery returned from Wallaceburg on Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Bayne entertained a few young friends on Monday evening in honour of her daughter, Mamie, and son, Sergt. Cameron, Toronto.

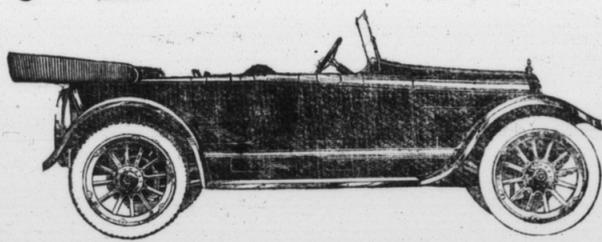
Among the Easter holiday visitors in town were J. H. Bayne and daughter Frances, Miss M. McRae, Detroit; R. Mercer, A. Grant, Mrs. Charlie Armstrong, C. Mann, Windsor; Miss W. Owens, Oakville; Miss L. Owens, Hamilton; Miss Nellie Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grant, London; J. Hillman, Dundas; Miss K. Fisher, C. Degraw, Leo Degraw, Welland; Miss Nessie Archer, Streetsville; Miss Mamie Bayne, Toronto; Miss Hazel Fennell, Thamesville; Mrs. Kennedy, Wheatley; Miss Anna Gordon, Toronto; A. J. Walker, wife and family, and Miss M. McLean, London; Rev. James Bracken, Hamilton.

"Normal Boys in Khaki."—At the final literary in the Normal School, London, on Friday evening, Gunners R. E. Doyle, R. B. Braddon, W. Murray and Sergt. H. C. Bayne, C. A. D. C., Toronto, were presented with sashes as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held in the Normal School. After the presentation a tariff pull was held in the gymnasium.—(Free Press, London). Sergt. Bayne, of the above, son of J. G. Bayne, was home over Easter. He is taking a special course in Toronto in dentistry, which he will finish in a few weeks. "Cameron" is a smart lad and we are proud of him and feel sure he will do his bit in such a way that he will bring honour to his home town.

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