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## GLENCOE PICTURE SHOW

TOWN HALL  
Saturday Night, March 25, 1916

The management present a full, stirring program

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Farm for Sale.

North half lot 7, second range north L. W. R. Moss; 100 acres, clay loam; good buildings; 2 miles from Glencoe. Apply F. F. Reycraft, Route 3, Newbury.

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### District and General.

A campaign for patriotic purposes in Alvinston raised \$800.

A six-year-old Aylmer boy was run over and killed while catching onto boatsleighs.

Dr. John Dunfield, of Pitrobia, slipped on a piece of ice concealed by snow, and broke his leg.

Philip J. Lindenman, storekeeper and former postmaster at Eagle, died on Saturday, in his 70th year.

Beniah, daughter of Geo. H. Troit, of Bithwell, and Harry Heaton, of Windsor, were married at Walkerville recently.

The death occurred in Wardsville on March 11 of Miss Bell Campbell, after an illness of but a few days, caused by la grippe.

Thomas English, of Wardsville, who has been seriously ill, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week for treatment.

The newspapers of Welland, Lincoln and Grey counties are the latest to raise their subscription rates to \$1.50 per year.

Jack McMahon, of Katesville, has sold his 100 acres on the lot concession of Metcalf to Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, for \$3,500.

J. M. Corneil has disposed of his residence and 100-acre farm, half a mile from Melbourne, to Robert Hardy for \$8,000.

W. E. Germain who recently moved from Alvinston to Sarnia, was presented with various reminders by the several lodges in Alvinston.

The wedding took place at the manse in West Lorne on March 15 of Miss Maribel Gilchrist, daughter of Mrs. D. Gilchrist, Dunwich, to J. Roy Jamieson, son of J. Elliott, junior county judge of Middlesex, is suffering with paralysis in his left arm, the result of a fall, and will probably not be able to resume his duties for many weeks.

W. K. Madigan has purchased the Rodney Mercury, which has been owned by Thomas W. Sims and run in connection with the Elgin Sun of West Lorne for the past two years.

The death occurred at her home in Dunwich on March 11th of Mrs. Frank Ford, eldest daughter of W. H. Alistair, in her 29th year. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant son.

At the spring assizes in St. Thomas, Judge Edward Elliott, junior county judge of Middlesex, is suffering with paralysis in his left arm, the result of a fall, and will probably not be able to resume his duties for many weeks.

After a long and trying illness, Miss Ethel, youngest daughter of James Cox, Strathroy, passed away at the family residence, on Monday of last week. Miss Cox was a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, Detroit.

From reports received by the marine men, the ice conditions at the west end of the Great Lakes do not give much hope for an early opening of navigation. The ice at Duluth is reported to be 34 inches in thickness, and there is two to five feet of snow on top of this.

To make agricultural life more attractive will be one of the big problems of both Brien and Canada from this time onward, so that when the war ends those who have been fighting the Empire's battles may be induced to settle in the rural districts and devote their lives to production from the soil.

Representatives of the liquor interests had a conference with the Ontario Government last week and urged that the beer and wine license system be adopted, and that compensation be granted hotelmen who are put out of business. Premier Hearst replied that this is not possible, and stated that the Government's position remained the same as outlined in the Speech from the Throne.

According to the figures compiled from the official blue book by A. B. McCoig, M. P. for West Kent, the farmers of Canada who raise hogs have been mulcted to the extent of \$179,936 during the past season by the operations of the hog-buyers. The modus operandi of the buyers is to collect from the farmer one half of one per cent. of the purchase price, designating the lesser amount being made for the expense of "inspection," while the Government inspectors have been fully paid by the Government itself.

### Some Separator Facts

All other cream separators made today, excepting none, are constructed upon either discarded or abandoned De Laval machines, in consequence of which the very best of them are barely equal to the De Laval machines of ten years ago.

The De Laval has received all highest honors and first prizes at every important Exposition, World's Fair, etc., held within the past thirty years, and is the only separator which is used in every country in the world.

More than 1,750,000 De Laval machines, many times all others combined, have been sold to date.

There can be no better recommendation for the De Laval than the fact that the men who make the separation of milk a business use the De Laval to the exclusion of all other makes. They know from experience.

AS THE OIL RUBS IN, THE PAIN BEGINS.—Applied to the seat of a pain absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The result is the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have surprised many who were acquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be neglected. Try it.

### HORSE SHOW GETS GRANT

Government Aid on Percentage Basis to Glencoe Horse Show.

An Order in Council was passed at the present session of the Ontario Legislature granting aid to the Glencoe Horse Show on the same basis as the Galt Horse Show, which is a percentage on money expended for prizes.

Representatives T. Henderson and R. W. McKellar interviewed the Minister of Agriculture in Toronto in respect to this grant and were successful in getting it put through. It now rests with the farmers and public generally to join in making this one of the best shows in Ontario.

The date of the Glencoe Horse Show this year is Saturday, June 3rd, and the prize list and other information into the hands of the public as early as possible.

### Glencoe Council.

A special meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber Wednesday, March 15.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith, A. McPherson, Jas. Harris and A. J. Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, owing to ill health, tendered his resignation as clerk of the municipality. It was moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by P. D. Keith, that Mr. Wilson's resignation be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by A. J. Wright, that Chas. George be appointed clerk at a yearly salary of \$125, and his name be inserted in the by-law. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by Jas. Harris, that Mr. Wilson be allowed his salary for the balance of the year 1916, paid quarterly as before, and that the clerk draft a letter of appreciation of his past services. Carried.

The following correspondence were filed, and no action taken:—From J. H. Matthews, re hydro radicals; from the British American Oil Co., re oil for the streets.

It was moved by J. Harris, seconded by A. J. Wright, that the Great Eastern Electric Co., of Toronto, be offered \$100 for re-painting curtains of Town Hall according to specifications, the said company to pay all freight charges and no one to re-hang the curtains. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by A. J. Wright, that the clerk write the Hydro Commission of Toronto to send a man to give estimates of power and lighting by hydro. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by Jas. Harris, that J. C. Congdon's account of \$2 for snow plowing on March 10 be paid. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet April 3rd.

### High School Notes.

Captain Roy Squire has again taken charge of the cadet instruction.

Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, London, visited the school Friday afternoon and gave an inspiring and bright address on the value of a good education.

### Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER  
"A rush message for the young men of Glencoe," will be Mr. Howson's subject for next Sunday evening. Young men specially invited to hear this important address. The morning subject will be "The blessed life." Strangers are always welcome.

### Twenty Years Ago.

Maples tapped March 17. Black fox pelts sell for \$50. Chatham has 16 bicycle agents. Burglars operating in Western Ontario.

Poppay the favorite flower in spring millinery. Private bank of Geo. Dobie & Co. goes under.

E. A. Hughill and H. F. Jell buy Rodney Mercury. Thieves steal 600 bushels of turnips from a Petrolia man.

Ministers in London district swindled by shoddy peddlers. Joseph Long's butcher shop and dwelling at Melbourne burned.

Dr. Susie Rijnhart writes interestingly of Missionary Life in Tibet. Glencoe Presbyterians raise \$40 by special collection for Armenians. Sale of Public Library literature nets \$22-\$30 less than year previous. Little Melbourne boy "hooks" red pills from a store, thinking they are candies, and treats his playmates to a surprise.

Some advertisers—Miss Hollingshead, millinery; J. N. Currie, dry goods, etc.; T. A. G. Gordon, bicycles; Joseph E. Hurst, painter. High school board meets and publishes minutes. Members present—Mark Walker, Dr. McIntyre, Dr. Lumley, Dr. Walker, G. M. Harrison (secretary). Glencoe Academy of Music has recital by following pupils—Bertie Toon, Martha Columbus, Katie Thompson, Robin McCreery, Emma Oldreaves, John Blackwell, Maggie McKellar, L. Stevenson, Fanny Dixon, Bert Foster, Della Munroe, Clair Chase, Eddie Clark, Gertrude Anderson, Cass Munroe, A. Walker, Edith Rogers, principal.

St. Thomas reports 9 degrees below zero there on St. Patrick's Day.

## GRAND RECRUITING RALLY

Town Hall, Glencoe  
Friday Evening, March 24

Stirring Addresses by three prominent officers:  
Lt.-Col. B. Robson, O. C. 135th Batt. C. E. F., "Pride of Middlesex"

Lt.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, of the Militia Dept.  
Capt. S. N. Dancy, of the Middlesex Battalion

Capt. Dancy is a member of the British Secret Service. He has been with the British, French, Belgian and German armies at the front and was several times a prisoner in Germany and Belgium. He will tell in an impressive and eloquent manner what has been done at the front, what is being done now, and what still needs to be done.

A good musical programme. Programme begins at 8 o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Col. Robson will occupy the chair.

### FIRE WAS WELL FOUGHT

Dean's Store Burned Out—Hard Work Saven Adjoining Places.

Charles Dean's dry goods and general store was swept by a fire which broke out about seven o'clock on Monday morning, practically destroying everything in the place, the brick walls alone remaining and in a much damaged condition.

The Royal Bank building closely adjoins, and it was only by supreme efforts on the part of the fire fighters that this was saved from destruction. The fire worked its way into this along joists supporting the roof, making it difficult to get at. Finally an opening was effected with saw and axe and the hose got to play upon it, which completely flooded the bank building, both upper and ground floors.

On the other side two large frame store buildings with dwellings overhead were undamaged, the fire, except where it crept into the bank building, being confined within the walls of the Dean store.

Mr. Dean's loss on stock is about \$9,000, with an insurance of \$7,200. The building, owned by C. J. Mills, of Windsor, was valued at \$2,000 and was insured for \$2,000. The Royal Bank's loss, about \$400, is covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove. Mr. Dean came down to the store early in the morning and built a fire in the stove, then returned to the house for breakfast. Shortly afterwards clerks of the Royal Bank who sleep in rooms above the bank saw smoke creeping into the building and gave the alarm. A lady living across the street says she heard a sound as of an explosion and thinks the stove in the store must have exploded from an accumulation of coal gas.

There was a good water supply from the tank recently placed at the corner of Main and McKellar streets, and there was no lack of volunteers to man the hand engine or otherwise assist in fighting the fire. Particularly creditable was the prompt and energetic work of the officers and private soldiers quartered in town.

Besides the damage done by water at the Royal Bank, more of the office furniture and other belongings suffered considerably by removal. Books of the Public Library and effects of the Biddle family were also carried out.

Inspectors were here on Tuesday adjusting the insurance claims. Mr. Dean has decided to resume business in the premises formerly occupied by McLay & Munroe on the opposite side of the street.

LOSSES AND INSURANCES.  
Insurance on Dean's stock—Liverpool and Manitoba, \$2,500; Sun Insurance Office, \$1,500; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$1,000; Caledonian, \$1,000 on stock, \$200 on fixtures; Wellington Mutual, \$1,000.

Royal Bank—building insured in London Mutual, loss adjusted at \$255. Bank furniture insured for \$1,000 in Liverpool, London and Globe; loss about \$150.

Mills building—loss \$2,000; insured in Caledonian for \$2,000; loss adjusted at \$2,000.

Public Library—insured in Perth Mutual for \$500; loss adjusted at \$40. Mrs. McCreery's building—insured in Gore and London Mutual; loss adjusted at \$15.

Mr. Poole is local agent for all the above companies with the exception of one.

If some of your young men would take the same interest in soldiering that they do in hockey, and could find the way to the recruiting station as easily as they do to the rink or pool room the duration of the war would be shortened considerably, says the Watford Advocate.

Will somebody suggest to the daily papers a more elegant word than "gutted" when a fire cleans out a building? "Disemboweled," for instance.

### SOLDIERS FOR THE FARM

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men to be Granted Furlough.

Subject to certain conditions required by military discipline, furlough for a period not exceeding one month may be granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the purpose of enabling them to take part in seeding, ploughing, etc.

This privilege is limited to men of good character and is granted so as to enable them to work on the land, but for no other purpose; and it will only be granted on proof that promise of work has actually been obtained.

Each non-commissioned officer and man when he returns to the headquarters of his unit will be required to produce a certificate from the person or persons for whom he has been working, confirmed under the signature of his clergyman or of two responsible persons resident in the vicinity of the land where he has been working.

Death of Mrs. John Bird.  
Newbury, March 20.—The sad death occurred on Sunday, March 12th, of Jean, second wife of John Bird, of consumption. The deceased was ill at the home of her father, Joseph Snelgrove, of Moss, for several months, where she died. Besides her husband, two small children are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place the following Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. Byron Snell, of Wardsville. Interment at Bothwell. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Death of Mrs. Lockwood.  
Mrs. Frances M. Lockwood, a highly esteemed resident of Melbourne, passed away at her home there on March 14th, after a six days' illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Lockwood, who was in her 76th year, had lived the greater part of her life near Melbourne. Her husband, James Lockwood, predeceased her about five years.

Mrs. Lockwood is survived by two sons and six daughters—James W., Melbourne; Warren M., St. Thomas; Mrs. C. J. Norworthy, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Fletcher, Melbourne; Mrs. T. S. Poole, St. Thomas; Mrs. Donald Campbell, Melbourne; Mrs. D. S. McGugan, London, and Mrs. D. L. McGugan, Melbourne. Mrs. H. Peters, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss P. D. Woodin, of Fulton, N. Y., are sisters.

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# GERMAN AIR MEN RAID KENT: MANY CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS

## One Raiding Machine Smashed in Duel Over the Sea and Its Occupant Drowned.

A despatch from London says: The following statement was issued on Sunday night by the War Office: "Four German seaplanes flew over East Kent on Sunday. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of five thousand to six thousand feet, one at 1.57 p.m., the second at 2.02 p.m.

"The first dropped six bombs in the harbor, then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal at 2.13 and dropped several bombs.

"The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2.20. They dropped bombs on this town. One of this pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

"The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2.20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate. The total casualties so far reported are: Killed, three men, one woman and five children; injured, 17 men, 5 women, 9 children.

"As far as is ascertained, 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell in the Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage but no casualties. Material damage done: Several houses, the homes of artisans, and cottages were wrecked.

"Flight Commander Bone, Royal Naval Air Service, in a single-seater aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane thirty miles out to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed."

# GREATEST AERIAL BATTLE FOUGHT SINCE WAR BEGAN

## More Than a Score Engaged on Each Side—Seven Machines in All Were Driven to Earth.

A despatch from London says: A raid by a French aeroplane squadron comprising 23 machines on Upper Alsace on Saturday night resulted in one of the greatest aerial battles fought in the war. The number of German machines taking part in the engagement is not announced, but the two squadrons appear to have been fairly evenly matched. Four French aeroplanes were driven to earth, and three German machines. Two of the German machines fell in flames. The raid which precipitated the battle was directed against Muelhausen and Habsheim, on the edge of the Hartweld, just to the east of

# MONEY SITUATION IN GERMANY SERIOUS

## Portuguese Minister to Germany Says War Will Not Last Beyond 1917.

A despatch from Lisbon says: Dr. Sidonio Paes, Portuguese Minister to Germany since the establishment of the Republic, who left Berlin following the break between Germany and Portugal, arrived in Lisbon on Saturday night. In an interview, Dr. Paes alluded to the controversy between Germany and America over the submarine issue and declared—he was convinced that the German Government desired at all costs to avoid a break with the United States. Mr. Paes said that the financial situation in Germany was very bad and he predicted that the war would not last beyond 1917. A lack of men had not made itself felt, he added.

# A CENT A MILE.

## Canadian Railways Have Agreed on Rate for U.S. Farm Laborers.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is understood in transportation circles here that the Canadian railways have agreed to the request of the Canadian Government to grant the rate of a cent a mile in Canada for American farm laborers, who are expected to come to Canada in large numbers owing to the active campaign now being carried on in the United States by the Department of the Interior.

# FRENCH PARLIAMENT APPROVES PORTUGAL

A despatch from Paris says: The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed a resolution expressing sympathy for and consideration of Portugal, "which has joined the allies in the defence of the cause of right and liberty." The President of the Chamber, Paul Deschanel, will transmit the resolution to the Portuguese Parliament.

# RUSSIAN PURSUIT CONTINUES, TOWN ON EUPHRATES OCCUPIED

## In the Battle Which Preceded Its Fall the Turks Lost a Provision Convoy and Five Cannon.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Russians advancing from Erzerum have occupied the Turkish town of Mamakhuatan, on the Euphrates River, after a battle, in the course of which the Turks were defeated, losing a number of guns and prisoners. The official report says:

# BRITISH TAXATION WILL BE INCREASED

## Income Tax and Taxes on Spirits, Sugar and Tea to be Raised.

A despatch from London says: A considerable increase in taxation will be proposed in the Budget statement early next month, according to The Daily News Parliamentary correspondent. The correspondent expresses the belief that the income tax and taxes on spirits, sugar and tea will be increased, and that new duties are likely to be levied on imported watches, clocks, hats, plate glass and automobile tires. Among other possibilities, the correspondent adds, are increases in postal charges and a ten per cent tax on mining royalties. There is also every indication, he concludes, of a new tax on theatres and other amusements, race meets, and football games.

# RIOTS IN HUNGARY; ALL BAKERIES CLOSED

Disorders Occur on the Roumanian Frontier.

A despatch from Milan, Italy, says: Reports from Budapest state that disorders are becoming painfully evident in many Hungarian towns. Arad, containing 70,000 inhabitants, was forty-two days without bread or flour. All bakeries were closed. The Mayor telephoned to Budapest asking for flour and was told that none could be supplied. It is feared riots will follow. Disorders have broken out at Talac on the Roumanian frontier. A mob broke into the warehouses, smashed the shop windows and clamored for bread. Soldiers were called out to restore order.

# Prince of Wales Reaches Egypt.

A despatch from London says: "The Prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt on appointment as Staff Captain to the General Officer Commanding in chief the Mediterranean expeditionary force," says an official statement issued on Saturday night.

# The Leading Markets

## Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Mar. 21.—Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1, Northern, \$1.09; No. 2, do., \$1.06½; No. 3, do., \$1.04½, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42c; No. 3, do., 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 41c; No. 1 feed, 40c, in store, Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 80c, track Toronto.

Canadian corn—Feed, 68 to 70c, track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 42 to 43c; commercial, 41 to 42c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1 to \$1.02; No. 1 commercial, 98c to \$1; No. 2, do., 96 to 98c; No. 3, do., 93 to 95c; feed wheat, 85 to 88c, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.30, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.60, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malt, 60 to 62c; feed, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal, 68 to 69c, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 1 commercial, 85 to 86c; rejected, according to sample, 82 to 84c, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$6.60; second patents, in jute bags, \$6; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.80, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$4.15 to \$4.30, track, Toronto; \$4.15 to \$4.25, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freight—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$25; middlings, per ton, \$26; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Country Produce.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 28 to 31c; inferior, 23 to 25c; creamery prices, 34 to 36c; solids, 32 to 34c.

Eggs—New-laid, 29 to 30c; do., in cartons, 31 to 32c.

Beans—\$4.10 to \$4.40, the latter for hand-picked.

Poultry—Chickens, 19 to 20c; fowls, 18 to 20c; ducks, 17 to 20c; geese, 15 to 20c; turkeys, 23 to 25c.

Cheese—Large, 10c; twins 19½c.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75, and New Brunswick at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bag, on track.

Seed Prices Steady.

Wholesale are selling to the country trade—No. 1 red clover, cwt., \$26 to \$28; No. 2, do., \$24.50 to \$25.50; No. 3, do., \$24; No. 1 alsike, cwt., \$21 to \$22; No. 2, do., \$19 to \$20; No. 3, do., \$17; No. 1 alfalfa, cwt., \$25 to \$28; No. 2, do., \$22; No. 3, do., \$19; No. 1 timothy, cwt., \$12 to \$14; No. 2, do., \$10 to \$11; No. 3, do., \$9.50 to \$10.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Mar. 21.—Cash—Wheat No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 2, do., \$1.05½; No. 3, do., \$1.03½; No. 4, \$1.00½; No. 5, 91½c; No. 6, 84½c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½c; No. 3, do., 39½c; extra No. 1 feed, 39c; No. 1 feed, 38½c; No. 2, do., 37½c; Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 55c; rejected, 51c; feed, 51c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.02½; No. 2 C.W., \$1.99½.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Mar. 31.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 50½ to 51c; do., No. 3, 48½ to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½ to 49c; No. 2 local white, 47½ to 48c; No. 3 local white, 46½ to 47c; No. 4 local white, 45½ to 46c. Barley—Man. feed, 66c; malting, 75 to 77c.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.60; seconds, \$6.10; strong bakers', \$5.90; winter patents, choice, \$6.30; straight rollers, \$5.70 to \$5.80; do., bags, \$2.65 to \$2.75. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; do., bags, 90 pounds, \$2.35. Bran—\$2.50 to \$2.4.

Shorts—Middlings, \$28 to \$30. Moultrie—\$31 to \$33. Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Mar. 31.—Wheat—May—\$1.11½; July, \$1.11½; No. 1 hard, \$1.16½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½ to \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.11½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75 to 76c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42 to 42½c. Flour unchanged; shipments, 74,062 bbls. Bran, \$18.25 to \$18.75.

Duluth, Mar. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.10½. Lined—Cloves—Cash, May and July, \$2.26½.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Mar. 21.—Choice heavy steers, \$8.10 to \$8.50; butchers cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.10; do., good, \$7.35 to \$7.60; do., medium, \$6.75 to \$7; do., common, \$6.30 to \$6.60; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$5.85 to \$6.25; do., rough bulls, \$4.65 to \$5.15; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.40 to \$7; do., good, \$5.85 to \$6.25; do., medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., common, \$5 to \$5.45; feeders, good, \$6.25 to \$7; stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$6.10 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, \$3.75 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$100; do., common and medium, each, \$35 to \$60; springers, \$50 to \$100; light ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.50; sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7.50; bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, choice, \$11 to \$13; calves, medium to choice, \$7.50 to \$12; do., common, \$4 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.50 to \$10.55; do., weighed off cars,

# OFFENSIVE IS CRUMBLING FROM GERMAN EXHAUSTION

## How Paris Views the Result of the Second Repulse on Dead Man Hill.

A despatch from Paris says: Complete repulse of a second desperate assault to wrest Le Mort Homme, west of the Meuse, from the French, was announced Thursday night.

A Berlin statement earlier in the day had claimed possession of Dead Man Hill and the repulse of all French counter-attacks aimed at its recapture. At the War Office these statements were denounced as absolutely false.

With the successful countering of Thursday's assault French critics generally believe that the third Battle of Verdun has passed its crest. Although there was no mistaking the desperation and fury of the German attempt, observers say that its cumulative effect was far less than that of the earlier struggles at Douaumont and Vaux.

In the operations against Le Mort Homme the speed and energy of the earlier drive has been lacking. Not only was the artillery fire much less intense, but the whole battle dragged unexcusably. When the batteries had done their best to destroy the French

shelters and trenches, instead of the customary rapid throwing forward of infantry, there was delay, in which the French had ample time to reoccupy their lines. Even the successes that had been won were not followed up.

Observers see in this weakening attack a general exhaustion of the Crown Prince's army. With the terrible slaughter exacted during twenty days at Douaumont and Vaux, even the German commanders have resitated in sacrificing great masses of men for significant gains. Infantry attacks have grown constantly fewer with a consequent loss of vigor and elan in the troops.

Indeed it would be difficult to describe the general jubilation in Paris. There is no longer any uncertainty about the fate of the battle. The last doubt, and it can be admitted now that even in high quarters there were misgivings, that the great fortress could withstand the 42 centimetre Krupp and the terrible shodas has been swept aside. The big gun has been met and conquered by men and other guns.

# FIVE ASSAULTS BEATEN BACK

## New Attempt to Break Through the Defences North of Verdun.

A despatch from Paris says: Another determined effort was made by the Germans Thursday night to capture the fort and village of Vaux, to the north of Verdun. Large numbers of men were used by the attacking forces, who delivered five separate assaults against the positions. Each assault was broken down by the French fire curtain and machine-gun fire, with heavy losses to the attackers.

The new attempt to break through the French defences at this point was preceded by a renewal of violent artillery fire directed against the fort and the whole system of French defences in this sector. At 8 o'clock the German infantry debouched from its trenches under cover of the artillery and moved in sections against the village of Vaux, against the slopes leading up to the fort, and against the French positions contesting a roadway south-east of the village.

All told, two attacks were made against the village, two against the slopes leading to the fort, and one to gain position of the road. There were no infantry action in the Verdun region on Friday. The artillery fire was intense in the Douaumont and Damoupy regions, on the east bank of the Meuse, and intermittent on the west bank and in the Woivre. The diminution of the fire on the west bank was noted Thursday night and reported in Friday afternoon's communique, which said that after the costly check suffered by the Germans attacking Le Mort Homme no further attack had been made in this sector.

Thursday night a French detachment made a surprise attack on a salient of the German lines in the wood of Mort Mare, west of Pont-a-Mousson, taking some prisoners.

LAUS "PROUD FLEET"  
IN KIEL CANAL

President of Reichtag Pays Tribute to German Navy.

A despatch from London says: At the opening of the German Reichtag on Wednesday, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, President of the Reichtag, paid a eulogistic tribute to the ability of the German leaders and to the bravery of the German troops "who are shattering the enemy's front in the west." "Our thoughts are with them," Dr. Kaempf is quoted as having added, "no less than with our proud fleet, which by so many deeds and recently by the gallant achievements and the happy home-coming of the Meow has proved that our sailors are at least the equal of the best-sea fighters in any age or country. We at home must prove by making the newest war loan an unqualified success, that the financial strength of Germany is unbroken."

BRISK RECRUITING  
OVER DOMINION

Department Deluged With Applications for Official Positions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is announced by the Militia Department that recruiting is going on briskly throughout the country and the different units are being filled up in the regular way, by applying to the commanding officers of each battalion. The department, however, is deluged with direct application for positions of paymaster, chaplain or quartermaster in the Canadian expeditionary forces. The number of applications is already far in excess of vacancies.

RUSSIA TO ARRIGN  
FORMER WAR MINISTER

A despatch from London says: Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the commission of inquiry to bring evidence of alleged illegal acts of former Minister of War Gen. Soukhomlino before the judicial department of the Imperial Council with a view to the arraignment on a charge of being responsible for the shortage of munitions for the Russian army, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

KAISER WILL SELL  
CASTLES FOR CASH

A despatch from Rome says: Press despatches received from Switzerland say that the Kaiser has ordered the sale of several of his castles in order to contribute the proceeds to the new German war loan.

# BULGARS ARE BUTCHERING THE CONQUERED SERBIANS

## They Are Officially Accused of Massacres Throughout the Invaded Region.

A despatch from Paris says: The Serbian Press Bureau has issued a report of atrocities committed by Bulgars on the Serbian population in the frontier districts. The report says: "The invaders, especially the Bulgars, are doing their utmost to exterminate the remnants of the conquered people. There is a veritable reign of terror in all Macedonia.

"Refugees say that life in Serbia under the heel of the conqueror is hopeless. For instance, the town of Skopje was wiped out through pure

vandalism. The houses were wantonly destroyed to make bonfires for the rifled soldiers, who also prey on the population, massacring them by scores. At Bitolji the majority of the population, particularly the priests and intellectuals, were assembled and ordered to march under guard to Sofia.

"They never arrived at their ostensible destination. They were massacred to the last man en route. The Bulgarians themselves admit that an order to go to Sofia is tantamount to a death warrant."

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"Well, I don't know what you call yourself, but they call me a 'marmalade,'" was the response. "Marmalade" being the cant word, on account of the frequency of that ration, applied to the privates at the camp by the privates themselves.

AIM AT BAGDAD  
FROM THE NORTH

Russians in a Virtual Co-operation With the British at Kut.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Russian troops in Persia are now so far advanced toward the Mesopotamian frontier that they may be said to be in virtual co-operation with the British at Kut-el-Amara, where General Townsend's forces have been besieged for several months, and from the campaign against Bagdad has become two-fold, with the likelihood of the Russians being as important a factor in the Mesopotamia operations as their allies.

Before the Russian penetration through the mountain passes of the Kermanshah region it was generally held that the chief aim of the Russian operations on the extreme southern front was, effectively and once for all, to crush German influence and ambitions in Persia, and only the most visionary critics here conceived the possibility of Russia's successfully traversing the Persian mountain provinces and assuming an important role in Mesopotamian affairs.

The latest news, however, of the success of the Russians in working their way through the passes of the formidable range which acts as a natural boundary between Persia and Turkey, shows that the Russians are in a position to convert their potential threats against Mesopotamia into a positive menace.

The Turkish reinforcements which were sent from Bagdad and Mosul, by way of Suleimanieh and Schma, to threaten the flank of the Russian forces at Kermanshah and make a further Russian advance dangerous, have been compelled to withdraw on account of British pressure from the north, which some time ago resulted in the capture of Bitlis. The Russians, therefore, are now opposed only by frontal resistance, against which they have advanced through all but one of the difficult passes of the mountains separating them from Mesopotamia.

TURK TROOPS REPULSED  
IN FIGHT NEAR ADEN.

A despatch from London says: Turkish troops were repulsed in an attack on a British outpost at Imad near Aden, on Thursday, it was officially announced on Saturday. The Turks left seventeen dead. The British casualties were one killed and seventeen wounded.

ATTACK TREBIZOND  
FROM THREE SIDES

Russian Reinforcements Landed Under Cover of the Fleet.

A despatch from Rome says: According to information received here from a diplomatic source in Petrograd the Russians are attacking the outskirts of Trebizond, the Turkish stronghold on the Black Sea. The assault is being made on three sides, from the north by sea with the guns of the Russian fleet, and from the east and south by land. Large Russian reinforcements are continuing to land east of Trebizond under the protection of the fleet. Trebizond is practically the only place of importance left to the Turks on the Black Sea. Its fall is declared to be imminent, and indeed it has been expected that the place would be surrendered with only a show of defence.

PORTUGAL GRATIFIED AT  
WAR WITH GERMANY

Teuton Interests at Lisbon Will Be Looked After by Spain.

A despatch from Paris says: The interests of Austria in Portugal have been confided to the Spanish Minister at Lisbon. A Havas despatch from Lisbon says bands paraded the streets of the city all Wednesday night, playing the Marseillaise and the Portuguese hymn, accompanied by cheering crowds. Otherwise calm prevailed throughout Portugal. Duke Miguel of Braganza, has left the Portuguese Red Cross and his sons have abandoned the armies of the central empires. Prince Alphonse of Braganza and Savoy has offered his services to the Portuguese Government.

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# AMUSING EXPERIENCES.

## Australian Troops Are Short on Discipline.

The military authorities are having an increasingly difficult task in preserving discipline among the Australian recruits. There have been a number of outbreaks by soldiers, resulting in the firing of tents, the stoning of Greek fruit shops and oyster saloons in Sydney and Newcastle, and refusal among soldiers en masse to pay their fares on the State-owned railroads.

The Liverpool camp, 25 miles from Sydney, being much the largest and most important one in the State, is chiefly affected. There may be seen the inaptitudes, short-comings and abuses which spring from an unprepared nation being suddenly called upon to cope with the mobilization, care and preparation of volunteer armies.

Scores of instances of the democratic spirit of the recruits at Liverpool, especially those from the "bush," could be given to illustrate the problems facing the military powers high and low in Australia. A strapping "rookie" wishing to ask a question of an officer who was about 100 yards ahead of him, which loudly in typical country fashion and then yelled "Hay!" The officer naturally believed that he was wanted on some important business, walked rapidly back to the man who had halted him.

"I say, old chap," the recruit began, propping himself against a post, "I say—"

"You shouldn't slouch that way when you address an officer," the officer gently reproved him. "Perhaps you haven't been taught yet, but always remember in the future that before speaking to an officer you should stand at attention."

The recruit eyed the officer critically and then turning on his heel, remarked: "Well, if that's the way you're going to take it I won't bother asking you any questions."

"Another raw recruit digging a trench was accosted by an officer who happened not to have his sword belt on. "Hard at it?" the officer asked.

"My oath, mate," was the man's reply. "But while you're here, sergeant, can you tell a chap the difference between all these officers I see knocking around. I don't know one bloke from another?"

"Well, to start with," said the officer, "I'm not a sergeant."

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Very Strange.

Little Willie would at times acquire an absorbing thirst for information, and on such occasions would give his parents uneasy quarters of an hour. "Pa," he said, one evening, holding up a seed, "if I plant this will it grow into an apple tree?" "Of course it will," replied the father. "That is one of the most interesting things in nature. You see, my son, the apple is just a covering for the seed, and—"

"And would it grow into a big apple tree, papa?" went on the little fellow. "Of course," returned his parent, somewhat snappishly. "That is what I am telling you about." "Well, it's very strange, pa," Willie continued, "for you see, this is the seed of a pear!"

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## Young Folks

Two Kinds of Winter.

Wilbur stood looking out of the window watching the rain and fretting because it kept him indoors. "If only I had some one to play with!" he said, and he had hardly finished speaking when the doorbell went "ting-a-ling."

"Hurry!" he shouted. "I hope it's Harold. Then we can play all the morning with my building blocks."

He tore down the hall toward the door at top speed, but came back alone, and slowly, with only a card that the postman had brought.

"Why it's for you, my boy, from your mother," said the card. "I wish you were here now," ran the card. "We have much snow. Paul and I go coasting down the hill every day. Our dog, Whiskers, likes it, too."

"Coasting! I'm sure I should like that, but all we have in California is rain. It spoils everyone's fun," and Wilbur stared gloomily out of the window again.

"Are there any new roses out?" his mother asked.

"Oh, yes! Lots of them. There are yellow tea roses and those funny, red, striped ones. Oh, there's a whole wheelbarrowful, I'm sure. And, mother, the wind has blown down a long vine of your pretty smilax, right across the path."

"Why that useful you have!" his mother answered. "Let us put on our raincoats and go out."

While Wilbur held the basket, his mother snipped off big, fragrant roses, and spicy greens from the cedar hedge. Finally she cut off the long vine of smilax. To Wilbur's surprise, she threw it round his neck like a wreath.

When they had come back to the pleasant living room, Wilbur's mother arranged the roses and the green vines in big bowls. Suddenly Wilbur jumped up and said, "Oh, I know what I want to do!" and started for his own room.

In a little while he was back again, with his blocks, which he spread out on the rug before the cheerful fireplace. For a whole hour he was busy but very still. Then he told his mother to look.

Now Wilbur had more than a hundred blocks of many different shapes. Of them he had built a pretty house with many steps before it. On top of it he put a roof garden made of pink baby roses in tiny match boxes. Along the whole length of the rug and up to the house he had stretched a covered walk, and on the sticks that formed the top of it he had placed the small-leaved smilax vine—his wreath.

"Why, it is the most beautiful thing that I ever saw made with blocks!" said his mother.

"I can make it better yet," said Wilbur proudly. "May I have the empty stools out of your sewing basket?"

His mother nodded. Another half hour went by.

"Now, look!" the boy cried joyfully.

This time there was a pretty fence round the little house. In front, by the covered walk, was an open gate, and by each gatepost stood a fine, straight tree from the cedar hedge, stuck in a spool that looked like a garden tub. Scattered about the place were more trees, all set in spoils.

"These are my orange trees," Wilbur said proudly.

"Why, of course!" cried his mother. "Your Jerusalem cherry has little yellow seed balls just like ripe oranges, and some green ones, like unripe oranges, too. What fun you have had in thinking it all out!"

"Do my cousins in the East have smilax and flowers?" Wilbur asked.

"To play with in winter? Oh, no! When their mother wants smilax for their birthday cake she has to buy it at a greenhouse. Your cousins see flowers only at parties."

"Why do flowers grow here in winter and not there, where they live?" "Because we have warm rains," Wilbur went thoughtfully to the window. "And I suppose that if it did not rain so much we should have no figs, or prunes, or peaches, either," he said. Just then the sun peeped out, for in California the sun is very kind. "Oh, I see oranges under our tree! Now I can gather them! And, mother, will you please write on a post card what I tell you, to send to my cousins? Then I'll print my name at the bottom."

This was the post card: "Dear Cousins, I am glad you are having fun with snow. It is warm to day. I need no coat. I am going to pick up a basketful of sweet, juicy oranges now, and I think I like California best, after all. Wilbur. —Youth's Companion."

Many people ask for advice because they want to be able to blame somebody else later on.

Never forget the power of love; by tenderness, forgiveness, and self-sacrifice we win our noblest victories.

And many a man who loves his enemy carries it around with him in a pocket flask.

The world owes no man a living, but every man owes the world an honest effort to get one.

## SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions, and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people do these things with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reacts and moves and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

You can get these health-renewing Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**SAW "SAFETY FIRST" FILM.**

C.P.R. Officials Viewed Silent Drama to Stimulate Movement.

A realistic moving picture film in the interests of the Safety First Movement was recently displayed in a specially fitted car at Windsor Station, Montreal, before Vice-President Bury and a number of C.P.R. officials.

The film was produced by Mr. Marcus A. Dow, general safety agent, New York Central Lines, and tells the story of a railroad man, Jack Foster, whose carelessness endangered the happiness of his wife and home until his friend Jim Stevens, a booster for the Safety First, convinces him that it is worse to gamble for life than to gamble in any other way. One man loses his leg, and other accidents are realistically portrayed in an exhibition at the Safety Rally to which Jim Stevens takes Jack Foster—such as the shopman who loses an eye through not wearing goggles, the carpenter losing a finger while working at a buzz saw without the guard, the brakeman being run over while running between moving cars, the engineer being killed while boarding the footboard of an engine in motion. Particularly impressive is the picture of a collision due to slowness in flagging.

In order to promote the Safety First Movement in Canada, Mr. Bury has secured a copy of the film, which will be offered to moving picture houses at divisional and other important railroad points along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**MORE THAN EVER.**

Increased Capacity for Week.

Many former tea and coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum. A woman writes: "I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"The first noticeable benefit which followed the change from coffee to Postum was the improved action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steadier."

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

"I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

## FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

A Few Recipes Which May Be Found Very Useful.

Hear are a few recipes that I want to give to Canadian Soldiers, writes Mr. Geo. C. MacLean, in the Scottish-American:

1. How to waterproof their overcoats.—Put 1 lb. of alum, 3 ozs. of fish glue (or any other first-class glue) in five quarts of boiling water. When dissolved, add five quarts of cold water. When cold put in the overcoat for a few minutes. When dry it will shed the rain.

2. A sure cure for dysentery.—Put a heaping tablespoonful of the best laundry starch into half a pint of milk. Then put in two tablespoonfuls of blackberry brandy, if that is not handy put in enough red pepper to warm it up. Take this mixture every two or three hours.

3. A cure for vomiting.—Put a heaping tablespoonful of English black currant jam into a glass of cold water, mash well, and take a swallow every few minutes.

4. Best way to make an egg nog.—Put yolk of egg into a tumbler with a teaspoonful of Jamaica rum. Beat up well and put in a teaspoonful of sugar. Then put in half a pint of milk. Never put in white of egg.

5. Cure for pneumonia.—Saturate a ball of cotton (one inch in diameter) with spirits of grain alcohol. Add three drops of chloroform to each ball of cotton. Place between the patient's teeth (after first using vaseline on the gums to prevent burning), and let the patient inhale the fumes in long, deep breaths for fifteen minutes or more. Inhale again, and repeat the above twenty times. The result will be that the lungs will relax and expand to their normal condition; in twenty-four hours the sufferer is out of danger, and in forty-eight hours cured, although weak. Change the cotton balls every seven minutes.

**BEST SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD.**

British Commander in Balkans Pays High Tribute to the French.

"The best soldiers in the world," is the opinion General Sir Bryan Mahon, commanding the British forces in the Balkans, expressed to the Paris Journal's Salonica correspondent, regarding the French army.

"Our British soldiers, too, have given the world reason for admiration, but we never pretended to set on foot an army really worth the name before the spring of 1916, as we had to create everything."

"Germany has finished her war, while ours is only beginning, and, in my opinion, no people will venture to execute criminal designs as long as two such gen darmes as England and France are ready to defend the right."

Speaking of the Entente Allies, Sir Bryan Mahon said that what was originally a union of reason, founded on interest, now had become a true marriage of inclination.

**WHEN BABY IS ILL**

When baby is ill no other medicine will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments—those derangements of the stomach and bowels which cause difficult teething, colic, constipation, vomiting and simple fevers. They cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach and drive out all cause of illness. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Evers, Gilks, N.B., says:—"We always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as we have found them an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**REAL VALUE OF RATS.**

Carried a Guide Wire Through a Conduit 434 Feet Long.

The uses of rats and mice in this world have been problematical until now. A use for the lowly rodent has been discovered, and in this one particular line he is invaluable.

Only a few days ago two rural telephone companies in Canton, Ill., were forced by the public utilities commission, to establish a physical connection between their lines. To do so required that a cable be run through a conduit 434 feet long, and the managers were in despair until one of them hit on the happy idea of attaching a guide wire to the tail of a rat and chasing him through the conduit.

So it came about that a rat with a silk fishline to his tail was started through the small passage. A ferret sent after him to hurry him up was too ambitious and caught the rat.

The entire collection of rats gathered through the medium of a newspaper, want ad were sent through the conduit, but the managers were never able to judge properly the ferret's handicap.

Finally a local inventive genius suggested tying a bell on a rat. This was done. The fishline was dragged through by the rat and then in turn a fine copper wire was drawn through hand-over-hand.

The rat neglected to stop and as a reward for faithful service he was permitted to escape.

It costs a lot to live these days—more than it did before. But when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.

## "STRUCK OIL"

Remarkable Ways in Which Gold has Been Found.

If every man who washed his own pants discovered a gold mine there would be a slump in washerwomen. But that is how the largest nugget ever found in California was turned out.

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The Californian Eldorado, to which all the world rushed with one accord, was first spotted by a man who went out early one morning to dig onions with a sheath-knife, and found gold adhering to the blade.

Talking of sheath-knives, they were the favorite means of fiddling gold in Bendigo days. The diggers used these knives for many things, and were then in their belts. They used to dig in their "claims," flicking out bits of gold with the point.

"Imagine taking thirty-two pounds' weight of gold out of a hole in 'the earth'—no breaking! Yet such an experience was common enough."

And a gold mine in New Zealand was discovered by a man who picked up a stone to throw at a wood pigeon!

## He Feels Like a Young Fellow

WHY MANITOBA MAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

After Experimenting With Other Medicines Max Hanjook Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the Cure That He Sought.

Pleasant Home, Man, March 20th, (Special).—Mr. Max Hanjook, a well-known resident of this place, who, after an extended period of ill-health is feeling strong and hearty again, is spreading broadcast the good news that he found a new lease of youth in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I tried all kinds of other pills, but they didn't help me very much," Mr. Hanjook says. "But Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me feel like a different man. I feel like a young fellow again. I want everybody to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me everything that has been claimed for them."

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That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over Canada.

**WARNING AGAINST LOSS**

Britain Must Adopt a Broad Agricultural Policy

Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, speaking at the London Economic Conference tonight, discussed the problem that will arise after the war, referring particularly to agriculture. He declared that it was necessary for England to adopt a broad program of agricultural development to prevent a too great number of men emigrating to the colonies.

"The Government engaged in carrying on the war," said the Unionist leader, "has no easy task, but the Government which shoulders the duty of reconstruction after the war will have work no less difficult. The war has shown us that agriculture is still the most important of all our industries, and in the British Isles we must have healthy agriculture."

"After the war, large numbers of our soldiers will not be willing to go back to tame industrial life. We know how important is the strength of the Imperial Commonwealth, and we wish to see grow in population with men of our own race and ideals, but we do not want to see the best and most vigorous of our people leaving these shores even for the colonies. For that reason it is essential to make real efforts to place agriculture on an attractive and profitable basis."

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**JAPANESE SUICIDE CAUSES.**

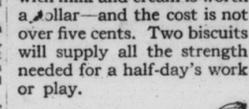
Why the Japs Are So Prone to Take Their Own Lives.

Unrequited love, debt and the failure of men of education to earn a sufficient living are given by a writer in the well-known Chuo Korot review as the three chief causes of suicides in Japan, the increase of which in recent years has caused medical experts considerable anxiety. The writer expressed the opinion that the number of suicides is larger than appears in the press and is struck by the fact that the number of cases of self-destruction seems to have increased with the development of Western civilization.

## A Dollar-Meal for Five Cents

The most expensive foods are quite often entirely lacking in food value. They do not build muscle or supply energy.

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He says: "Late spring and early summer seems to furnish the greater number of victims, so that heat has evidently an irritating effect on the mind, producing the melancholy that leads to suicide. In spite of the fact that the habit is regarded as evil, many look to it as the only relief from misery. Though suicide is condemned by both Christianity and Mohammedanism, many Japanese regard it as sometimes a means toward a higher end. The evil is due to a more insistent spirit of pessimism following the wave of materialism in evidence after the wars with Russia and China. Lack of imagination and deep thinking which fail to find solace in material forces and knows no other source of relief naturally leaves the victim in fatal despair."

The writer is pessimistic as to the future, for he finds that not for many years has Japanese society been in such a state of stagnancy and gloom.

Statistics show that the greater number of suicides are among the young and that the favored methods of seeking death are by throwing themselves in front of railroad trains and by casting themselves over waterfalls. So many people jumped to death over the Kezon water-fall precipice at Chuzenji in late years that the authorities built a high wall to deter would-be suicides. The water-fall is one of the most beautiful in Japan. It carries off the water-flow from the lake, which itself is noted as the summer home of the foreign diplomats credited to Tokio.

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"You seem to be very comfortable here. Do you like the work of broom-making?" the female visitor to the prison asked a convict.

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"And what is that, may I ask?" "It's altogether too confining."

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

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Very few people know that New Zealand has its own Victoria Cross—one of the rarest medals ever awarded.

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Ninety Communes Are Now in the Hands of the French

M. Paul Deschanel, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, who was recently the companion of President Poincare on a visit to the French front in Alsace, has given the following account of his impressions:

"We paid a visit to the troops who had just taken part in the fighting on Hartmannswellerkopf. So long as I live I shall never forget the look in the eyes of those young men, the look that was a reflection of their collective soul, of the same all-pervading inspiration. One felt their inflexible resolution, their pride, their absolute detachment from everything that was not connected with victory; one felt that they were living a higher life. What moral splendour! I cannot think about it without the tears starting to my eyes. I would like the whole of France to see what we have seen."

"We occupy in Alsace the extent of one of our big arrondissements: 30 communes, 50,000 inhabitants, 10,000 school children. Everywhere the enthusiasm for France is the same."

**FLAXSEED AS FOOD**

Flaxseed has been known throughout historic time to possess wonderful food and medicinal properties. The Romans fed it to slaves to keep them in condition and health. The civilized palate has generally rebelled at its linseed odor and taste. It has remained for a physician to discover a method of straining out of the linseed oil by electricity changing the oil into a resin, odorless and tasteless as starch, yet leaving food and medicinal properties unchanged. This is now used in Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, claimed to be the most nourishing food sold and a positive relief to dyspeptic and constipated. Most grocers sell it.

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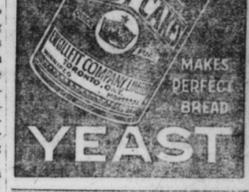
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### School Reports.

Report S. S. No. 5, Metcalfe.—  
IV. Sr.—Grace Balm 965, Thomas Beckett 980, Barton Campbell 629, Annie Dewar 589, Ione Harty 558, Donald Campbell 510, Rebecca Chambers 530, Clara Parker 511, Lue Bontia Boyd 511.  
IV. Jr.—Willie Beckett 995, Harvey Parker 480, Cyril Tucker 487, Mabel Beckett 374, Flora Gough (absent).  
III.—Brook Hetherington, Edna Hetherington.  
II.—Charlie Boyd 345, Arenia Dewar 324, Jean Boyd 311, Wallis Reilly 273, Irene Parker 256, Gordon Woods 193, George Minns 193.  
I.—Mabel Chambers 217, Fred Gough (absent).  
Primer, Sr.—Martha Boyd, Jr.—Ewart Munroe, Marjorie Chambers, Mabel Dewar.  
A. E. PETERS, Teacher.

Report S. S. No. 6.—  
Sr. IV.—Gladys Warmington 70, Loretta Lotan 69.  
Jr. IV.—Jean Galbraith (absent).  
Sr. III.—Angus Fletcher 72, Orvin Ramsey 68, Lorena McIntyre 63, Willie Webster 62, Charlie McIntyre 60, Donald Clark 49.  
Sr. II.—Hazel Storing 74, Cassie Lotan 71, Mabel Lotan 63, Ray Chisholm 54.  
Sr. I.—Hugh Black 89, Mervyn Webster 85, Ernest Lotan 82, Zelta Leith 78, Dorothy McIntyre 68, Mildred Teeple 65, Ivan Ramsey 54, Gordon Chisholm 50.  
Jr. I.—Jean Johnson 79, Madge McAlpine 56, Archie Johnson 57, Murray Webster 53, Henry Chisholm 29, Weston Bennett 24, Absent—Harold Brownlee, Alice Brownlee.  
Primer, Sr.—Gordon Ramsey 90, Willie Gould (absent).  
Primer, Jr.—Kenneth Webster, Jean McIntyre, Hazel Lotan, Victor Bennett, Ethel Lotan, Angus Ramsey, Willie Ramsey.  
FLORENCE URQUHART, Teacher.

### Glencoe Public School.

Geography.  
Class IV. Sr.—Harley Luckham 93, Christina Sutherland 88, Muriel Precious 79, Munroe Anderson 78, Russell Quick 70, Harry McLachlan 68, Dorothy Veir 68, Edna Leitch 66, Anna Keycraft 61, Cameron McPherson 53.  
Class IV. Jr.—Catharine Stuart 95, Marion Owen 82, Annie George 77, Frances Moss 76, Ernest Hicks 65, Agnes McEachern 60, Willie McMillan 52, Mammie Grant 42.  
Class III. Sr.—George McCracken 93, R. D. McDonald 81, Mary Simpson 75, Hazel McAlpine 63, D. A. Weaver 51, Frances Sutherland 47.  
Composition.  
Junior III. Class.—Marion Copeland 46, Albert Anderson 45, Sadie Young 45, Gladys George 43, Zelta Moore 41, Clifford Ewing 39, Ties Moore 38, Gladys Bechill 37, Floyd Jelley 35, Ethel George 31, Willie Quick 30, Cecil McAlpine 24, John McIntosh 22, Willie Stinson 21.  
Second Class.—Florence McEachern

48, John Simpson 47, Leslie Reeves 44, A. W. Stewart 44, John Hillman 42, Gladys Wilson 42, Jessie Wilson 42, Margaret McDonald 41, Arlie Parrott 41, Violet Wilson 33, Gladys Eddie-Mary Quick 34, Muriel Weekes 34, Marjorie McCracken 29, Grace Dalgety 28, Marion McLellan 27, Roderick Stuart 25, Willie Kelly 24, Conrad Jones 23, Stewart Weir 23, Alexander Sutherland 23.

Writing.  
Jr. II.—Willie Anderson 40, Clifford Stinson 38, Willie Diamond 35, May McIntosh 33, Glen Allen 33, Joe Grant 30, Sherman McAlpine 30, Vera Stephenson 28, Vada Wehlan 28, Wiletta Wehlan 28, Jim Donaldson 25.

First Class.—Wilfrid Haggitt 42, Isabel McCracken 41, Wm. Moss 39, Evelyn Allen 38, Delbert Hicks 38, Gordon McDonald 37, Stanley Jones 37, Ella Pierce 36, Donald McLean 35, Mabel Wright 35, Garnet Ewing 35, Blake Tomlinson 34, Grey Doull 34, Eleanor Sutherland 33, Irene McCaffrey 33, Marvin Waterworth 33, Florence McCracken 32, Glen Abbott 31, Margaret Smith 31, Willie McLean 30, Thelma McCaffrey 29, Harold Waterworth 28, Clarence Magon 28, Gordon Stevenson 28, Martin Abbott 25, Nelson McCracken 25.

### High School Exams.

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J. Eddie	48
R. McKeith	44
M. McRae	44
A. Poole	40
M. B. Duncanson	33
V. Eddie	31
M. Fryer	25
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J. McAlpine	97
E. McDonald	92
D. McAlpine	90
E. Campbell	89
M. Baldwin	80
R. Owen	80
S. McKellar	73
E. Leitch	71
H. Sutherland	71
M. Gardiner	57
C. Sutton	55
E. Giles	54
C. Hicks	54
F. Westcott	38
L. Dalgety	31
F. Smith	28
A. Aldred	14
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R. Clanahan	92
A. Campbell	88
J. McLachlan	87
P. McLachlan	87
W. Leithbridge	86
L. Luckham	80
W. McVicar	80
C. Bayne	85
F. Keith	85
S. McCutcheon	79
M. Galbraith	76
H. Moss	74
A. D. McDonald	71
B. Silcox	64
A. McArthur	50
L. Eddie	45

## UNION DOING BIG WORK

ONTARIO FARM EXPERIMENTS ARE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Nearly Forty-five Hundred Farmers Are Now Engaged in the Work—Free Material is Obtained From the Agricultural College for the Carrying on of the Tests—Annual Meeting Held Recently in Guelph.

WHAT had been accomplished by the Experimental Union during the previous year was fully discussed at their annual meeting held at Guelph a short time ago. The great work of this association is not only the carrying on of thousands of agricultural experiments on the Ontario Agricultural College farm, but those carried on by the farmer-members of the Union on their own land, as well. During the last five years the average number of these experiments per annum has increased to nearly four thousand five hundred.

The members obtain material free of cost from the college to conduct tests in agriculture, agricultural botany and chemistry, forestry, and bee-keeping. In the case of the two former subjects plots are accurately marked off in some field, preferably one that can be seen easily by people passing by, the various seeds, or sows or the different fertilizers are applied, and the member watches the results.

These results show that man what particular fertilizer or what variety of seed is the most suitable for his soil. In the plots are the highest type of hand-selected seed, while over the fence is the variety he has sown.

Then there are the twenty-five hundred experiments which are being carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College farm to be considered. The thousands of experiments being carried on throughout Ontario. In giving a summary of the results of the college experiments in agriculture for the year, the Secretary of the union says: "While the peculiarity of the weather. While the month of June had been drier than usual July saw nearly double the average rainfall for that month and August was even more so. These conditions, he pointed out, had given the experiments a peculiar value."

The number of the grain crops distributed by the Union are kept as low as possible, the object being to reduce the number of varieties to the minimum. The results of this good judgment have already been felt in the production of wheat. At the present time the varieties of this crop grown throughout the Province have been practically cut down to two, Mandchouri and O. A. C. No. 21. Unfortunately the variety of wheat of comparatively stiff straw, which is still produced from many varieties of seed, with Banner, Siberian, and O. A. C. No. 72 in the lead. The latter variety is increasing very fast and is expected to yield the list in a few years. Without an exception it has beaten Banner in yield for the last eight years. It is a higher yielder of grain and an abundant producer of comparatively stiff straw.

Spring wheat, according to the Secretary's report, is becoming more important. Two varieties only are recommended, Wild Goose and Marquette. While the latter variety is a slightly lower yielder it more than makes up for the defect in its superiority in flour production. Owing to the fact that the present crop of winter wheat is in the ground, that grain received little attention. Eye buck-wheat has again beaten its nearest competitor, Silver Hull, as a yielder, by over five bushels to the acre. It was recommended that Sweden turnips be used in the experiment with spring peas in the spring of 1915. Canadian Beauty, a large, white, smooth pea, and the Early Britain, a brown pented variety, were tested in experiments covering a period of fourteen days. A little difference was shown in the yielding qualities of these two peas. Owing to the excessive moisture of the past season the bean crop was almost a total failure in some sections of the Province. Pearse's Improved Tree and Marrowfat were the two highest yielders among field beans tested by the Union. In the Soy beans the Early Yellow has proven to be one of the best varieties. Golden Glow, Longfellows, and Compton's Early are apparently the most profitable varieties of corn to grow for grain production. Care must be used in selecting corn to get a variety suitable to the particular climate and soil of the section in which you wish to grow it.

An intermediate type of mangel has been found to give better results than the globe or the long varieties. Of the intermediates, Yellow Leviant is recommended. Swede turnips seem to be preferable to fall varieties.

Ensilage corn came in for a great deal of discussion. According to some prominent farmers and to the Chemical Department of the O. A. C., a dent corn growing thickly in drills seems to make silage of a higher food value, besides giving over a ton more to the acre, than corn grown thinly in drills or grown in hills. These men pointed out that the production of grain or cobs was of little benefit to the ensilage, and that with practically all cattle to which it was fed was undigested. The Animal and Field Husbandry Department, on the other hand, favored thinner sowing. The corn was more matured, and the ensilage contained a greater percentage of protein. The grain passing through the animals, they said, was not lost, being picked up by the poultry or hogs.

Blenheim town council by a vote of 5 to 2 refused to grant a pool room license, and the two who were in favor of it resigned. At a special meeting which lasted two minutes, their resignations were accepted.

## A VANISHED RACE.

Strange Beothucks of Newfoundland Disappeared in 1829.

All that is ever likely to be known of the aborigines of Newfoundland has just been printed by an antiquarian who has made these vanished people the study of his life. These mysterious people were, it appears, not Eskimos. The Eskimo has a squarish body, a flat face, and a nose hardly large enough to be called such. But this race was tall and long limbed, while such skulls as have been preserved show that bones of noses are rather of the Roman than the Tartar sort.

Yet they were not Indians, though they were on about the same level of civilization, that of the bow, spear, and club. But along with other differences they did not follow the unsanitary practice of scalping their enemies. Instead, like the present-day wild men of Borneo, they cut off their heads and used them decoratively on poles.

They built huts somewhat like those of the Indians, round or polygonal in outline, with the fireplace in the center. But they followed the queer practice of digging themselves in for the winter in pits around the central fire. The early white settlers record that they washed themselves only on the death of their wives, whereas the Indians used sometimes to wash themselves when they were sick.

They seem to have no tradition of any civilized origin, nor any words that might have survived from any European tongue. If they were a shipload of Vikings, no saga tells their tale. One custom only gives a hint of their connections, their use of red ochre in religious ceremonies. In fact, they had almost a red ochre cult, as other peoples have worshipped snakes or monkeys or built their temples to face the rising of some special star.

Now it so happens that within the last year or two there have been found in Maine certain ancient graves which appear not to be those of Indians. In these also are found handfuls of this same red ochre, a ceremonial offering to the dead. This is called the "Red Paint People." The evidence is too new to have been sifted out, seems to have been an earlier race which our Indians drove out. It is easy, therefore, to suspect that the old "Beothucks" of Newfoundland were a remnant of the Red Paint People making their last stand against the Algonquin tribes.

A remnant lingered on into the 18th century, a harmless, timid folk like the future villagers of California that no white man ever sees. A half-hearted attempt was made in 1819 to save the last handful. It was too late and the last of the tribe, an old woman, died in 1829.

One on Premier Bowser. British Columbia's new Premier, "Boss" Bowser, is quite a different type of person from sunny Sir "Dick" McBride. The latter's strong point, as everybody knows, was his genial and ingratiating manner. He was a past master in the art of recalling names and faces, was strong on the handshake, and generally gave the impression that every man was his dearest friend. His successor, on the other hand, while a man of great force of character, a hard-working executive and famous as an organizer, is cold, reserved, and quite un-democratic.

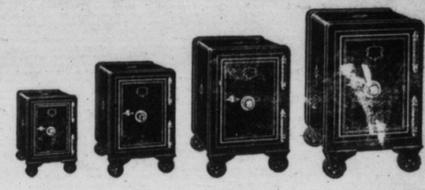
In the early days of his political career, the "Boss" did try to make himself personally popular, a la McBride model, but without very much success. In this connection he tells quite a good story at his own expense. It was when he was endeavoring to school himself into remembering faces. He was walking along a street in Vancouver with a friend, and noticed a man coming towards him. The fellow's appearance looked familiar, and he racked his brain to recall who he was, but for the life of him he could not remember. However, concluding that it was one of his political supporters, he gave him as pleasant a salutation in passing as he was capable of. The man returned the greeting in most surly fashion and walked on. Turning to his companion, Mr. Bowser exclaimed: "Who was that chap?" "Don't you remember?" returned the other with a laugh. "Why, that was—the man you prosecuted for theft last week."

That Newfoundland Regiment. The little contingent, known as the First Newfoundland Regiment, had every opportunity to exercise the soul of patience, before it finally reached its destination—the Dardanelles. The boys from the forsy tale were first sent to Fort George, Scotland, from there to garrison Edinburgh Castle, and eventually to Stob's Camp, England, where they seemed to figure bravely and literally stick in the mud.

The delay was becoming exasperating, and the tension was only relieved, when one morning, the wag of the regiment related a dream he had had during the night. It was as follows: The Great War was over, and King George and Kitchener were conversing at Buckingham Palace, going all over the whole affair in retrospect. "Well, Kitchener," said His Majesty. "It is ended, and our victory is magnificent, but, by the way, what about that Newfoundland Regiment? How did they conduct themselves?" "The Newfoundland Regiment," mused Kitchener, biting his moustache, and then, after a pause, he exclaimed: "By Jove, Your Majesty, I had forgotten all about them. They are still at Stob's."

Grenfell's New Post. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who has devoted himself for years to work among the Labrador fisherfolk, has accepted an invitation to take charge of a division of a hospital unit that has been sent to France by Harvard University.

## SAFETY FIRST

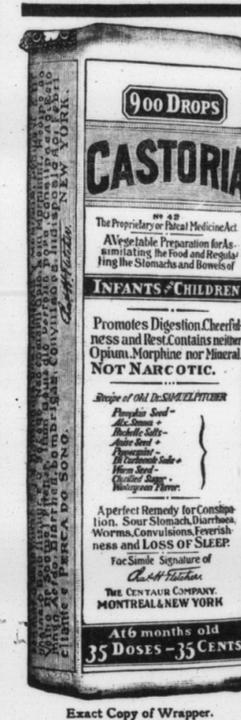


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#### RAILWAY AND POSTAL GUIDE.

##### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

###### Main Line.

Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9:27 a. m.; No. 11, express to London and intermediate points, 2 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 4:30 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:10 p. m.

Westbound—No. 113, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 31, way freight and passenger, 10:45 a. m.; No. 115, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 5:27 p. m.; No. 113, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 5:31 p. m.

Nos. 111, 16, 115 and 113, Sundays included.

###### Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:25 p. m.; No. 33, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 35, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a. m.; No. 33, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p. m.

Nos. 2 and No. 3, Sundays included.

###### Kingscourt Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Barrie, Tupper and points west—No. 36, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 17, passenger, 9:10 a. m.; No. 37, mixed, 4:30 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 18, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 19, express, 2:45 p. m.; No. 34, mixed, 4:15 p. m.

##### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 681, Sundays included, 12:27 p. m.; No. 672, 6:40 p. m.

Westbound—No. 671, 8:25 a. m.; No. 682, Sundays included, 4:30 p. m.

##### GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:50 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p. m.; London and East, 2:40 p. m., and 7 p. m.

Mails received—London and East, 8 a. m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p. m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a. m.

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MAIN STREET

An Oshawa woman who celebrated her sixteenth birthday this year is a grandmother. She was born on the 25th of February.

"A trapper's fight with a pack of wolves" will be used as an illustration in Mr. Howson's address next Sunday evening to the young men of Glencoe.

A lively hockey game played at Dutton on Wednesday night of last week between Glencoe and Dutton teams was won by Glencoe. Score 4 to 2.

So far this has been the coldest March since 1885, but the snowfall has been only slightly above the normal. Friday was about the coldest St. Patrick's Day in recollection.

The council did a kindly act and one which the ratepayers will approve when they decided to continue up to the end of the present year the salary of the retiring clerk, whose resignation through ill health was announced last week.

At the funeral of the late Mrs. James Lovelock, in Longwood cemetery on Friday, one of Currie's double sepulchers was used, and the remains of deceased's late husband, who died five years ago, were raised and deposited along with hers.

George A. Elliot, Member of Parliament for North Middlesex, was presented with a handsome stickpin by several of the older members whose lives he undoubtedly saved by his heroic action at the time the parliament buildings were burned.

The Battle Hill Relief Society last week sent to Hyman Hall, London, to be forwarded to the trenches, a box containing 27 day shirts and 9 pairs of socks. They also forwarded a parcel containing 2 day shirts and 2 pairs of socks to Corporal Harry Hailstone, who is at present in France.

C. P. Doherty, who was employed on the Transcript some six or seven years ago, has enlisted and joined the band of the 133rd Highlanders at Hamilton. For some years after leaving Glencoe Mr. Doherty in partnership with his brother conducted a job printing business at Preston.

The Ontario Government, it is expected, will bring prohibition into effect as a war measure without a referendum, with a vote to be taken after the war to determine whether prohibition shall continue or not. Licenses may be given an extension of about four months from the first of May.

David Leitch, agent for the Dominion Sugar Beet Company, has secured 200 acres at Walkers, 80 acres at Glencoe, 40 acres at Ferguson's Crossing and 40 acres at Appin for growing this season. Any person wishing to contract for acreage is requested to communicate with Mr. Leitch, at Route 1, Walkers.

Alex. Service, who came here recently to take a position with the Woodburn Milling Company, moved to Tillsonburg on Monday and will leave in a few days with his brother, Dr. Service, for the Peace River District in Alberta. The doctor was here for a few days and disposed of a number of town lots at Peace River to Glencoe people.

It is practically certain, says the editor of "The Automobile," that all car manufacturers will have to raise the price of their cars for next year. If they do not do this and hold the prices where they are they will have to cut the quality. This is the unanimous opinion of men who are close to the present condition of the material market.

Stirring addresses and a fine musical program are looked forward to at the Town Hall tomorrow evening on the occasion of a big recruiting rally for "The Pride of Battles," Battalion L.-out. Col. Robson, officer in command of the battalion, will be chairman for the evening. Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, of the Militia Department, and Capt. S. N. Dansey, of the British Secret Service, will speak. Capt. Dansey's address will be particularly interesting in view of the fact that he has recently returned from the front and was present for some time behind the German lines.

### CANADA'S WHEAT CROP IN MOTION PICTURES

Canada's 1915 wheat crop is attracting world-wide comment, with all previous records shattered. It is interesting to know that motion pictures of the vast yields are to be seen at the Picture Show theatre on Saturday night, March 25th, especially so, since the government has commandeered a large percentage of Canadian wheat. The pictures are part of the Ford-Canadian monthly of current events and were taken December 9th, since the setting in of winter.

Port Arthur, Ontario, the chief Canadian shipping point on the Great Lakes, is shown fairly alive with freight steamers and train loads of wheat on the way to the world market. Over 50 freighters with a carrying capacity of 12,000,000 bushels were loading at Port Arthur recently when the pictures were being taken. The spectator is taken on a powerful ice-breaking tug-boat up the river past a series of huge grain elevators, each of which has a group of steamers alongside loading wheat through great spouts.

One of these vessels, the W. Grant Morden, is the longest bulk freighter on the Great Lakes. It was loaded to capacity with 700,000 bushels of oats, valued at \$35,000, believed to be the largest single cargo of oats ever carried out of any port in the world.

A tour of the large freight yards on the top of a box car gives one an idea of the tremendous railroad shipments of grain arriving from the West to be loaded on the waiting steamers. One hundred and fifty train crews were required to handle this traffic.

The film also shows the recent benefit football game between the Toronto Argonauts and Hamilton Tigers, the proceeds of which went to "Glad" Murphy, an Argonaut player who was injured in one of the earlier games between the two teams. In this game the Argonauts were decisively the victors despite the fact that they had been twice defeated by the Tigers earlier in the season.

The film concludes with a laughable animated cartoon depicting the activities of "Professor Seesitall" with his marvelous telescope and the remarkable discovery he made.

## PARALYSED AND HELPLESS

### Prominent Merchant Restored to Health by "Fruit-a-tives"

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"I had a stroke of Paralysis in March, and this left me unable to walk or help myself and the Constipation was terrible. Finally, I took 'Fruit-a-tives' for the Constipation. This fruit medicine gradually toned up the nerves and actually relieved the paralysis. By the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' I grew stronger until all the palsy left me. I am now well and attend my store every day."

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### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—John Stinson is recovering from a severe illness.

—Miss Ethel Gardiner spent a few days in London.

—Rev. Mr. Weir is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Milton Campbell spent the week-end in St. Thomas.

—Lorne Mitchell was home from Thameford for a few days.

—Miss Martha Clifford, of London, is visiting Mrs. Chas. George.

—J. E. Hull is able to be out of bed after a severe attack of grippe.

—Miss Margaret Stinson is spending a couple of weeks in St. Thomas.

—Norman McLachlan, of Petrolia, paid a short visit to his home here this week.

—Miss Olive Tedford, of Alvinston, spent a few days with Miss Gladys McClevey.

—Mrs. Richard Singleton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaufman, Brantford.

—Corporal Stinson and Sergeant Campbell were home from London for the week-end.

—Mrs. J. A. McKellar has recovered from her long illness sufficiently to be up and about the house.

—Mrs. Warner, of Alvinston, has been spending a few days with her brother, J. A. McKellar.

—Miss Annie Currie, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is home for a couple of weeks.

—A. E. McDiarmid, photographer, late of Vancouver, B. C., is in charge of Mr. Cantillon's Glencoe studio.

—Misses Margaret Morrison, Roberta Gubbins and Lena Reycraft were home from London Normal for the week-end.

—T. C. Reycraft, who has been more or less afflicted with neuritis for the past two years, is again laid up with a severe attack.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCracken and son James left for their home at Alderson, Alberta, on Monday via St. Paul. The writer here.

—Mr. McNaughton, formerly of the Royal Bank staff, Glencoe, spent over Sunday with friends in town. Mr. McNaughton is now in khaki, having enlisted in a Woodstock regiment as paymaster.

—Mrs. Hiram Lumley, Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Watterworth left on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Woodstock, before Mrs. McKinnon returns to her home in the West in company with Mrs. P. D. McCallum.

—Daniel H. McCrae was a visitor recently at the big free exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the illustrated lectures and moving pictures that are given daily and plans to see the great international exposition that will be continued at San Diego during 1915.

More than 1,000 strong the 135th Battalion, popularly known as "The Ride of Middlesex," concentrated on Monday at the several companies at London on Friday, to do honor to its sister battalion, the 70th, which was presented with battalion colors by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES

Rug found. This office.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery. 964

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn. 064

Seed oats for sale—R. Carnthers, lot 17, con. 5, Ekfrid. 07

For sale—barley, O. A. C. No. 21, also good oats.—Dan. Treustin. 08

House and lot on King street for sale. Apply to McAlpine Bros., Glencoe. 064

Mrs. W. A. Currie's millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Good frame house and lot in Glencoe for sale. Apply to Oliver Liddle, Wardsville P. O.

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For sale—s. h. runabout Ford, in splendid shape. Act quick if you want this car.—A. M. Graham. 08

The Canton photographic studio will be open every day, except Sunday, until further notice. 08

One of the best comedies yet, "The Baron's Bear Escape," will be seen at the picture show next Saturday night.

A boy, 10 years, would like to board on farm. Mother will pay good money for board. Address Mrs. W. O'Connell, Glencoe, Ont.

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Those who wish to learn something of our own country should not fail to see the "Ford Monthly" at the picture show next Saturday night. It will be interesting to all.

Those who saw Gladys Comber dance in Scotch dances some weeks ago will be delighted to learn that she has been secured for Saturday night, April 1st, with a good piper. Special pictures.

The literary society of S. S. No. 17, Moss, will hold their annual concert on Friday evening, March 27th. A good program will be given by Mr. Tolson, of Woodstock, "The Birdman of Ontario," and Mrs. Doull and other talent from Glencoe. Mr. Doull will occupy the chair. Admission, 15c and 10c.

Right in line for the spring shoe trade. Our stock of spring shoes has arrived and is ready for sale. A fuller and better line than ever. We are prepared to offer some of the best values in shoes ever offered. Shoes for everyone—the babies, the children, the boys and girls, the men and women. The very latest and best, at reasonable prices. A pleasure to show them. Come and see them before purchasing elsewhere. A full line of groceries always in stock. Fresh fish a specialty in season.—C. George. 08

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## A Tenderfoot's Wooing

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### CHAPTER VII.

Kitty sailed out of the ranch drawing-room with her head in the air. Only to Frank Anstruther she unbent in the sweetest of smiles. She came down next morning white-faced, the sparkle of her dimmed, and all the self-confidence gone; her spirit only returning when Anstruther made an effort to cheer her. Then the little vixen turned upon him and made him wish himself a thousand times one of Dick Rolt's avenging posse.

There had been tears in the night; tears, confession and penitence, and between the two women there was peace again, but there was no peace for Anstruther. With Jim before her, Kitty had been a small angel to his rival, but Jim had gone at early dawn; there were no longer and loud men's voices about the corral. The quiet of the place invited meditation, and the more Kitty meditated the less she could find to justify her attitude to Jim Combe, and the less she saw to admire in the man she had induced to stay behind. Indeed all her own small sins took a bodily form, and called themselves Frank Anstruther. As he smoked his last cigarette before turning in, that gentleman had come to a decision. He was quite sure then that the only woman fit to succeed his mother at Billburp Park was the girl he had been singing to, and he had decided that he would put his fortunes

Rolt. She scarcely thought the man existed who could have been.

The night after Jim's departure there was no music at the ranch, and the music next morning was neither of man's making or to his liking. For days past the great red "Hereford's" had been crowding in closer and closer round the corral, and for five days the clouds had grown more and more murky overhead, whilst a bitter wind kept whining uneasily amongst the sage brush and willows. Perhaps the absence of the men really accounted for the gloom which seemed closing round the ranch, and yet there seemed more than mere loneliness in the depression which took hold on those who had been left behind.

The last golden leaf had fallen from the cottenwoods along the creek bottoms, and now and again dry balls of sage brush would race and bound along upon the uplands, driven by unseen wind devils, or the trees in the recently burnt patch of pine timber just beyond the corral would for minutes break out with a great groaning and grinding of limbs. But these things only occurred by fits and starts. The strangeness of them was due only to the fact that there seemed to be no storm to account for them. Such winds as they were, were purely local and short lived until the Wednesday morning.

Then the dawn broke in weird fashion, with such devilish storm lights, such unearthly and terrifying shadows as are only seen on the sea or the prairies, and the first act of winter began.

In half an hour every loose thing about the ranch had been blown from its position. A wagon which the Indians had left out was lifted right over and lay bottom upwards in the yard.

Fences which the highest of the bulls had respected, were laid flat as if they had been but card houses.

The little creek which a week before had threatened to run dry, became a swollen torrent. Pieces of board and tin cans whirled along in the wind, battered and rattled against the walls, whilst the old house itself throbbed and hummed like an organ, and from time to time an earth-shaking report announced the downfall of some great Douglas pine in the slashing.

Whilst the storm lasted there was no sun. The racing clouds blotting him out, so that a vague dull light prevailed, such as might have existed when the Spirit moved on the face of the waters.

The three in the house covered at the windows, and watched the desolate scene with that feeling half of pleasure, half of awe, which is natural to human beings safely entrenched in a cosy, storm-proof house when storms rage without, until a miserable looking object with lowered head and streaming hair came trembling past the window towards the barn.

"Oh, my little Mawitch. Mary, look. There is my fawn. Those idiotic Indians must have let it out."

"Well, she can go into the barn if she wants to, I think she is going."

But the fawn, like other only half-civilized things, had lost its wild wits before it had acquired the sense of the domestic beast, and now stood shivering in the very eye of the wind, looking for some humane being to take care of it, instead of taking care of itself.

"Mary, I must let it in, poor, miserable beastie. Do you mind dear?"

"No, of course not; though I don't suppose that it will come in. Try if you can tempt it, Mr. Anstruther."

With a piece of bread in his hand to entice the fawn, Anstruther went to the main door, glad to do any thing to win a smile from his offended lady, but the very elements warred against the unfortunate lover that day. As soon as the latch gave under his hand the great door burst inwards with such a noise that the fawn fled, whilst Anstruther himself was sent reeling before the blast, and pictures, stick racks, and hides clattered and careered along the floor.

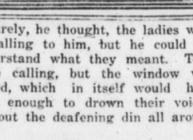
As usual in this confounded country he had made a mess of it. No one but a fool, he reflected, would have tried to open a door on the weather side of the house, when it would have been much easier to have brought the deer round to the lee side, but it was too late to think of that now. He had to bring that beast in. He simply dared not face those two women without it, so, with a glance at the damage he had done, he plunged recklessly into the storm bare-headed, dragging the great door to behind him.

It required all Anstruther's strength to shut the door, and for a moment he had to cling to the handle of it for support before he could make good his footing against the wind. Like most newly-arrived Englishmen he was still particular about his attire, but in less time than it would take to write it, the glory of his boiled shirt and smart collar had gone, his riding breeches, built wide in the latest fashion, were clinging to him like the skin of a fish, his long coat-tails were performing like a giddy windmill, and his whole appearance was such as to justify his belief that the ladies at the window were convulsed with laughter. As he crossed the paddock it occurred to him that Mrs. Rolt was signalling to him to come back, but he was uncertain, and in any case he did not mean to go back without that infernal little beast which tempted him yard by yard across the corral and towards the patch of shrieking and groaning timber.

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It would be a curious thing, the man thought, which would loosen his grip now until the provoking pet was safely in its mistress's keeping, and as the thought formed itself in his mind something happened.

To him it seemed that a terrific crash was followed by instant and complete darkness, accompanied by a curious sensation of numbness and a letting go of all things, all things except that leather collar. To that he clung instinctively, even when everything rose and went away from him, feeling and thought, wind and rain, and even the crashing of the bleats, and the anger at Kitty Clifford's laughter.

CHAPTER VIII.

"That is out of it—miserable! it's broken."

Anstruther recognized Mrs. Rolt's voice, and wondered in an idle, dreamy fashion whose back was broken, and whether if its back was broken it would wish to be put out of its misery. His back was not broken now, but he was in any misery. He wondered who was, and turning to see was struck by a hideous shaft of pain, after which it was night again.

When he came to himself he knew that he was dead. He knew more than that. He was lying in his coffin; he could smell the new boards of it, and they were nailing down the lid, but this strangely enough did not worry him a bit. Death was a silly, painless thing after all, very much like sleep. How even their strokes were. There were two of them at work, one on each side of him, beat, beat! The ring of their hammer was rhythmic; rather good drum music he thought, but how more they worked and what a lot of nailing up that coffin required. He wished that they had not thrown the earth in before they nailed him down, the weight of it above him was so great that he could not move his limbs. And then quite suddenly the weight was lifted, and he drew a great breath, and again the fierce pain came and took him away into the cool dark where there was no trouble.

Reckless of falling limbs and risking, with eyes open to their danger, a fate similar to that of the man before them, two of the half-breed boys of the ranch had been swinging their axes as they had never swung them before, and as the blades bit and the white chips flew, two pale faced women, drenched with rain, and wild with grief and terror of the storm, pleaded with them to work "faster, faster, for God's sake, faster," clenching their feeble hands, and, yearning for something to do where there was nothing they could do.

Heavens! how long the time seemed. Surely between them they could lift the tree off him now, and they strained at a trunk, one limb of which was too heavy for their united strength. They might as well have tried to lift the ranch house. Those only who have handled a Douglas pine know what the weight of it is.

The Indians way was the only way, and there was no help but theirs, though by some miracle Frank Anstruther lived still. The hand that poor Kitty held in hers was limp and cold as a dead man's, but he was not dead yet. Not yet. Surely the men could work more quickly. Ah, if only Jim had been there.

(To be Continued.)

## A FOOD PROBLEM SOLVED.

Amusing Incident of the Siege of Paris in 1870.

The food problems of Germany during the present war and the attempted scientific solution of them recently moved Mr. R. M. Leslie to relate some of the curious economies and experiments practiced by residents in Paris when it was besieged by the Germans in 1870.

Among the oddest and, it may be said, most scientifically correct stock of provisions laid in at the beginning of the siege by any foresighted individual was that purchased by an American named Snyder. He was caught with little cash on hand—so little that, after much thought, he devised for himself on the first day the cheapest diet, he believed, compatible with proper nourishment. There had already been a rush of buyers of all the main and standard kinds of food, and prices were soaring; but as no one had yet thought of olive oil—a mere condiment—its price was unchanged. He bought several large bottles of it. Bread he bought every day, as much as he could afford. Then he made an extraordinary soup from bread, oil and water, mashed, mixed and vigorously stirred; and upon this nutritive but unappetizing fare he lived.

His health did not suffer; but he grew to loathe the stuff until starvation seemed preferable to eating it—or, if not starvation, which is slow, at least a swift German bullet. He managed secretly to slip out of the city, and taking his life in his hands, pitched up to the nearest picket of the enemy, who, of course, promptly challenged him. He explained in fluent and appealing German his past experience, present need, and unalterably unfavorable opinion of oil and bread and water as a steady diet. The good-natured sentry was so much amused that he bade Snyder proceed on his way—only, for the sake of discipline and appearances, to run. Snyder did so, and was fired after—in the air—and arrived safe in the midst of a vastly astonished group of soldiers, just enjoying a good dinner. Again he told his tale, and amid a burst of laughter was cordially invited to share their bread, cheese, beer and sausages. It was such a jolly party that he delayed too long, and the guard had been changed. When he started to leave, his friend, the picket, who had promised to let him go as he had come, was no longer on duty.

One more he told his story; once more his plausible tongue served him well, and the second picket—shaking with laughter at the American's grimaces of disgust over the mere mention of his scientific soup—allowed him to slip by with only a few shouts and harmlessly directed shots as he fled.

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of bullets, received him as an escaped prisoner and the hero of an admirable achievement. In their enthusiasm they even managed, from their meagre resources, to treat him to another square meal.

Snyder ate it thankfully, although the interval since the last had been short. Then he returned with groans, grunts and grimaces to his unvaried bill of fare of simple soup of oil and bread and water, upon which he reluctantly thrived until the end of the siege.

For the Defence.

Jim, the accused, was explaining to the court how he came to be caught with the goods.

"You see, judge, hit war jest a curious coincidence. Ah were gwine home by ol' man Johnson's place, an' sump'n' mus' ha' skeered the chickens. One ol' fool rooster he flew squar into ma arms. An' he was so skeered he jes' hung fas' to me, an' Ah was so skeered Ah jes' hung fas' to him. An' befo' Ah could make him leggo ol' man Johnson he came roun' an' things natchelly look a lil' mite suspicious."

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## BRITISH NAVY KEEPS IN THE LEAD

IT HAS QUITE A SAFE MARGIN ON GERMANY.

Britain is Building New Dreadnoughts Faster Than the Enemy.

I have recently learned from a source which is invariably well informed that a new German warship recently launched was named the Koronel, in honor of the battle in which Von Spee defeated Sir Christopher Craddock, says H. C. Ferraby in the London Daily Express. This is only the second large German warship launch of which any reliable news has reached us since the beginning of the war, and it raises the very interesting question of what Germany has done during the past eighteen months, and is still doing, to bring her battle fleet more nearly to an equality of strength with ours. Has she abandoned all hope of doing so and concentrated her resources only on the multiplication of small craft, particularly submarines and light cruisers, of which she stood sorely in need? Or has she, on the basis of Lord Kitchener's estimate of a three years' war, determined that at the end she will have to throw in the scale a fleet of super-dreadnoughts capable of challenging even the mightiest naval power.

The Known Facts.

All attempts to probe the problem must of necessity be speculative. We have certain known facts, and from these facts can make deductions. I am now endeavoring to indicate the extreme limit of probability in the growth of the enemy's main battle fleet during the war.

The primary facts which show the vessels actually under construction at the outbreak of the war, and their anticipated dates of completion may be tabulated thus:

	1914	1915	1916
Battleships	3	2	1
Battle Cruisers	2	1	1

To these must be added the Greek ship Salamis, building by contract at Stettin. That is to say, in the twenty-eight months between August 1914 and December 1916, Germany expected to add eleven large warships to her battle strength. I showed in the "Daily Express" last November that Great Britain had added at least fourteen dreadnoughts to her fleet in the sixteen months between August 1914, and December, 1915.

The question then is:—What resources has Germany for building large ships; and what time will they take to build under war pressure?

Sixteen Per Year.

The first part of the question can be answered from established data. There are in Germany six private firms and two Government yards capable of building dreadnoughts. I have carefully collated all the published information about these yards, and it seems reasonable to assume that each of them has two building slips on which new vessels could be laid down every twelve months after their precursors had been launched. That is to say sixteen new dreadnoughts could be launched for Germany each year.

This figure is so likely to startle the uninitiated that it may be well to mention in passing that on the same sort of analysis there are nine private and two Government yards in Great Britain equally well equipped, so that in a raging, tearing building campaign of this nature our output would be twenty-two to Germany's sixteen each year.

But even in times of peace, when there are no abnormal pressures on Krupp's, the builders were in difficulties about the delivery of the most essential elements of a warship. Now, Krupp's has a virtual monopoly of armour-plate manufacture and a complete monopoly of big gun making in Germany. Under these stress you can improve almost unlimited shell-making establishments and small gun factories. But armour-plate shells cannot be improvised. And could Krupp's deliver to time the guns and armor required for the construction of sixteen dreadnoughts a year?

The Answer is Emphatically, No.

The extreme limit of probability is that supplies for eight ships could be produced in twelve months. If we grant this, how long would it take to complete each ship?

When dealing with British war-time building programs, however, I took twenty-four months to represent the period of construction, and it will be only reasonable to assume the same period on the part of the enemy under stress.

Germany, then, may have built ten new dreadnoughts, yet still above her pre-war program in a three-year semi-time next autumn. And, after some seshle of reckoning, we should pit eleven new ones in the British line at about the same time. Germany again lays three behind, making six on a balance.

Heard on the Car.

"They say he's very merciful."

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## About the Household

### Selected Recipes.

**Fried Tomatoes.**—Cut tomatoes in quarters lengthwise; season with salt and pepper, dip in batter and fry in deep fat.

**Cream Cheese Salad.**—Form cream or Neufchatel cheese into balls of size and shape of birds' eggs. Sprinkle with few grains of red pepper. Serve in nests of lettuce leaves on individual salad plates, garnished with radish flower and dressed with mayonnaise, French dressing or whipped cream.

**A Culinary Secret.**—Delicious pie crust is the pride of one woman's life, and this is her recipe for securing it: She uses hot water instead of cold and puts the soda and cream tartar in the flour, then she stirs the hot water into it. Melted butter and lard is then added. This is easily made and is as light as it can be.

**Chicken With Cauliflower.**—Separate chicken into pieces for frying and parboil. Drain and set aside after seasoning with salt, pepper and a little onion and lemon juice. Drain again, roll in flour and saute in hot fat. When tender and well browned, arrange in serving dish, garnished with floweret of hot boiled cauliflower. Serve with cream sauce.

**English Muffins.**—Take 2 cups of bread flour, 4½ teaspoonsful of sugar and ½ teaspoonful of salt. Mix together and sift well. Work in 4 tablespoonsful of butter, then add 2 beaten eggs, and ½ cup thin cream. Roll to ¾ inch in thickness and brush with beaten white of egg. Sprinkle over with sugar and bake for 15 minutes. This is the original English recipe. Serve hot.

**Date Sandwiches.**—Bread and butter is good for a child's lunch, but it becomes dry and tasteless if it stands too long in the tiny basket. Most women buy rolls of waxed paper, and wrap each individual article of the lunch basket up in it. This prevents any chance of drying out. A new and most nutritious sandwich for the hungry child is bread and butter, with a filling of chopped dates.

**English Chicken Pie.**—Cover chicken—cut in pieces for serving—with boiling water, add two sprigs of thyme one sprig of marjoram, bit of bay leaf, two sprigs parsley, tied in a bag. Simmer gently until tender. One half hour before chickens are done, add one-half pound bacon cut in small pieces. Arrange on the bottom of baking dish, slices of hard-cooked eggs, cover with sauted mushrooms, then a layer of chicken meat, and continue until dish is filled. Add three cups of sauce made from liquor in the pan and thickened with two tablespoons butter and four tablespoons flour cooked together; reheat sauce and garnish with pastry points cut in the shape of triangles, and parsley, and serve.

**Fish Loaf.**—Cod may be used with this dish, but haddock is better. Three pounds of fish will be required. Have head, tail, skin and backbone removed, so that there are two slices of solid fish. Lay three slices of fat pork on bottom of baking pan. Put one layer of fish on pork and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Have ready, mixed, one cup soft bread crumbs, a little salt and one cup of melted butter, pork fat or bacon fat. Spread over fish in pan, cover with other slice of fish and put three or four slices of fat pork on top. Bake about thirty minutes. Just before it is done remove pork, sift one-half cup cracker crumbs over fish, replace pork and brown in oven. Serve with drawn butter sauce in which chopped hard boiled egg has been mixed. Or use a white sauce.

### Useful Hints.

Veal less than six weeks old should never be eaten.

Successful cake baking is the result of constant care.

Honey should be reckoned as food and not merely a confection.

Whole wheat bread is always best made up in very buttery loaves.

White potatoes or onions will last longer if kept in a wire basket.

A straight wide-mouthed pitcher is excellent for beating eggs in.

When one undergarment of a set wears out save it to patch the others.

Put a pinch of salt in the starch. It will prevent the irons from sticking.

Once a tin can is opened, the contents should never be returned to the can.

Soups and salads are much improved by the addition of a sprinkling of powdered clove.

To keep old potatoes from turning dark when boiling add a tablespoonful of sweet milk to the water in which they are boiled.

When making muffins, cup cakes, cookies, or any batter which may be dropped, dip your spoon in milk before each spoonful and the batter will not stick.

Potatoes baked with their skins will always come out dry and mealy if a small piece be cut off one end to allow the steam of the potato to escape in the cooking.

If there is a bit of cold ham left over, chop fine, add an equal quantity of mashed potatoes and hold together with an egg. Shape like potato cakes, and saute in butter.

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## The Fashions

### "What Shall I Wear to-day?"

If all predictions prove true the coming summer should be a most economical one for the family with daughters. Fashion says: "Sport clothes from dawn till dusk, and after dark, as simple or as elaborate an evening frock as the fancy demands." Besides being decidedly practical and money-saving, this regime should be comforting and comfortable to a degree; just stop for a moment and consider how many puzzled moments will be saved, and how many times one will be spared that eternal question, "what shall I wear to-day?" A good supply of smart linen blouses, a sport skirt or two, with a chic sport coat, and one's wardrobe troubles are solved during the daylight hours; after, it is a simple matter to select a dainty dance or dinner dress of net, or

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Barbaric German Kultur as Seen in Paris. A five-story dwelling-house ripped from top to bottom by a bomb in the recent Zeppelin attack on Paris; an example of the barbarism and military utility of German air raids.

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HE HAS BEEN NAMED THE "FOKKER KILLER."

George Guynemer, Successor to Peugeot, Garros and Guibert.

France has a new air hero in the person of George Guynemer, sergeant pilot. He has just had the rare distinction of being mentioned in the French official communication, and all France is talking of him and his exploits.

For the first time a machine mounted by a successful aviator has a popular name, for both Guynemer and his aeroplane are becoming household words, the latter being called "le vieux Charles." The hero is popularly known as the "Fokker Killer."

For brilliancy of action only three French pilots in the past have been compared with him, and they heretofore had been regarded as the three greatest fighting aviators in the world—Peugeot, Garros and Guibert.

**Rejected at First.** Guynemer is serving in the army as a volunteer. He had the utmost difficulty in being admitted into the service. When he first presented himself he was rejected by the medical inspectors on the ground that he did not weigh enough; he was too tall for his weight.

Five successive times the young man then tried to enter the army, going to different parts of the country to present himself, and each time he was rejected. Finally he insisted on installing himself at the aviation grounds, and after showing his worth he was admitted into the army.

He is very boyish-looking and was twenty-one years old on last December 25. On board his monoplane he is both pilot and gunner.

In a brief period he has performed the remarkable and unprecedented feat of bringing down six of the most formidable German machines.

In seven months Guynemer has passed from private soldier to sergeant, has won the military medal, has been made Knight of the Legion of Honor and has received the War Cross with four bars. Such an accumulation of honors for one soldier is unique in the annals of the present war.

The young man's duties have consisted in chasing enemy machines and in escorting French aeroplane squadrons on bombing expeditions. His latest exploit indicates his methods of operation.

**How He Finished One.** While cruising up and down the German lines he noted a German machine which apparently had the intention of passing over into the French section. Retiring a little, in order to hide himself from the view of the larger enemy machine which was coming up, he suddenly cut across the latter's line of retreat and at once opened the duel.

The German fought valiantly, but Guynemer, after firing a few shots, succeeded in placing a bullet in the gasoline tank of the Fokker. An explosion occurred and flames surrounded the German machine.

Both pilot and observer rose up from their seats in an attitude of anguish and bewilderment. Their machine was slipping down from be-

neath them, a veritable funeral pyre, and Guynemer accompanied it until he saw it fall on the ground a mass of ruins.

**Mentioned Officially.** The French newspapers for some time have been very anxious to obtain permission to mention the name of the new brilliant aviator, but this was forbidden by the censorship. The citation in the official communication, however, opened the way for making George Guynemer known and honored throughout France.

Among the hundreds of brilliant aviators in the French service scores are men of the very highest qualities as pilots, fighters and observers. But once in a while a man emerges who has peculiar qualities that put him in a special class.

Such were Peugeot, who lost his life in a struggle of reckless bravery; Garros, who was taken prisoner by the Germans, and Guibert, who, having been forced to come down inside Swiss territory, has been interned there as a prisoner.

The little monoplane which Guynemer mounts is of a type which the French censorship does not allow to be described in detail, but it is small and seems under the perfect control of the young aviator. Following the name which the French troops have given to it, "le vieux Charles," the British soldiers, who already become acquainted with it, refer to it as "Old Charley."

**"Der Alte Karl."** It is said that the German aviators themselves, by the peculiar process of intercommunication of information between adversary airmen, have learned the sobriquet of the machine, and that they call it "der alte Karl."

It was stated that during the recent Zeppelin raid on Paris a very brilliant French aviator had gone up hastily and pursued the Zeppelin and attacked it at close quarters for an hour, purging part of which time he was within thirty yards of the airship, and desisted from his attacks only when through lack of both ammunition and gasoline he was unable any longer to render service. It has been hinted that the aviator in question was Guynemer, and permission was sought to announce the name, but the authorities would not consent.

**One Result of the War.** A delightful old lady of a little town in Nebraska was discovered one morning in the act of killing a chicken.

"Why, Mrs. Brown, I thought that you were afraid to kill a chicken," said a neighbor in surprise.

"Yes, deary, I did methinks, but since the war broke out I've done it right smart."

"I don't just understand you; what does the war have to do with it?"

"Well, you see, it's this way; I use that think that bloodshed was an awful thing, but since I've been readin' about all them men-killin's in Europe I just get a rooster by the feet, lay his head on the block and say to myself, 'Now, Sarah, 'tain't near so bad as killin' a man. Where's your nerve?' And then I just shut my eyes and whack."

**Discreet.** Mrs. Eke—Your new maid seems very discreet.

Mrs. Wye—Indeed she is. She even knocks on the closet doors before opening them.

Tommy—"Pa what is a Free-thinker?" Pa—"A Free-thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married!"

## KEEPING BOYS AND GIRLS ON THE FARM.

By Chas M. Rice, Denver, Colo.

It is becoming more and more a serious question how to retain the boys and girls on the old farm and prevent their hieging to the city. If the present increase in urban population, and the corresponding decrease in rural population continues, without check, our nation must soon face one of the most serious problems it has yet encountered. How are we to produce enough food and raiment to sustain life in the cities if the present proportion of those who flock to the cities is to be kept up much longer? Is a question which students of economics are already seriously considering.

U. S. census reports show that barely a majority of the rural communities manage to hold their own in the matter of population, and a few have made slight gains, while a third of the counties have lost considerably.

It is a true saying that "the world looks to the farms for its living." The man who produces the things the world must have to sustain life will never have to worry about the bread and butter question.

Governor Capper of Kansas, stated a great truth the other day, when he said that agriculture was the one industry which will never have a "boom line," and yet it is a deplorable fact, that not only the young people are flocking to the cities, but parents are also going. This is true in Canada, as it is here. I can recall the time when your beautiful city of Toronto had less than 30,000 people, while it now boasts of a little less than half a million.

Forty-two per cent. of the farmers of Canada (and the same is true here) are operated by tenants. In 1910 only 37 per cent. of the farms were in the hands of tenants, and in 1880 only 25 per cent. were so operated. Not all of these land owners, who now have tenants, have moved to the town or city, but certainly a very large number of them have, and the proportion is growing rapidly and steadily.

Many farmers in the U.S. realize the lure of luxury in the city, and the present discomfort attendant upon the isolated life of the average farm, are making plans to meet the situation. They propose to arouse new interest in rural education, community centre organizations, home improvement work etc.

Already their efforts are being felt, for investigation lately made in the West shows that in 20 communities in six States in which organized effort is made to check the drift of young people to the cities, the number leaving the farm in 1915 was 20 per cent. less than the number reported in 1914.

The establishment of community centres with the corresponding social advantages and greater opportunities for the study of music, art, literature, etc., and for better spiritual progress is doing the work.

Man is a highly gregarious animal, and his society needs must not be neglected if he is to be retained in any particular environment.

Another factor employed in this movement is the policy of progressive farmers in taking their boys into partnership with them, giving the young men an incentive to stay at home and buckle down to hard work in an effort to make good and surge ahead.

I am told that it is not infrequent or unusual in these communities to see the sign of the firm name on the main entrance gate to a farm in the West, and when it reads something like this, "John Stanley and Sons, Proprietors," it is a safe prediction that there is no sentiment in that home in favor of moving to town.

Agriculture in Canada and in the U.S. is the most important industry, and those in Governmental positions, and even the cities, are recognizing this fact, hence the change in the attitude and in public sentiment generally towards the farmer is marked and suggestive. Even the comic papers have ceased to caricature the farmer and have eliminated to a great extent the "hayseed" joke.

The funniest pictures now seen in the comic columns are about city people who do and say many foolish things about matters in the country. The best newspapers and magazines have reformed greatly, and now devote much of their space to the dissemination of information about the farm—more to agriculture than to any other single industry. The reason is apparent—big subject; while the railroads are also helping in the development of the country's agricultural resources, because of the vast traffic possibilities of the farm. Even bankers, manufacturers, merchants and others in the cities have taken a hand in the great game of commerce, and are using their influence for the highest possible attainment and development of agriculture throughout the land. There are wonderful possibilities in store for the farmer, and his independent life is an added attraction which the farm offers above all other occupations.

Denver, Feb. 27, 1916.

**Shopper.**—"It seems to me these eggs are rather small." Merchant—"Perhaps they are, mum, a trifle—owing to the war."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916.

### Melbourne

Rev. D. C. Stephens has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and son have returned to their home in Alberta after spending a few months at their old home here.

Miss Quick, of Kingsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Frost.

James Oliver, of Alvinston, called on friends here this week.

Miss Carrie Andrews, of Riverside, is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) D. C. Stephens.

The concert given on Friday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a decided success.

Dr. Bayson, of Delaware, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church recently.

Robert Hardy has purchased 100 acres of land from John M. Cornell.

Mr. Cornell and family will move to the village in about a month.

Mr. Davis, of Riverside, has purchased a house and lot from Robert Hardy and will move to the village in a few months.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stools without being perceptible.

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### Wardsville

J. A. Dowell, of Essex, spent last week with friends from John M. Cornell.

The Women's Institute will give an Irish supper in the town hall on Friday evening, March 24.

Geo. M. Faulds has purchased a new Overland car from Humphries, Glencoe.

Mrs. York has been spending a few days in Ingersoll.

Miss F. McGregor is visiting friends in Norwich and Beausville.

Miss P. Calhoun, of Saskatchewan, visited Mrs. J. A. Mulligan last week.

Messrs. D. McRae, W. Atkinson and H. Archer were inducted as elders in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Dr. O. J. Glenn and J. A. Walton spent Monday in London.

A number from here attended the St. Patrick's ball in Clachan.

J. B. Martyn spent a few days in London last week.

Ross Archer visited friends in London recently.

W. Sheppard and Miss F. McGregor took a leading part in a concert at Norwich last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Henry Archer.

Mrs. Thos. Archer on her 84th birthday walked from her son Hugh's on the Longwood road into the village and took dinner with her son Henry.

Mr. Love spent the week-end at his home in Aylmer. Mr. McAlpine, of Glencoe, assisted in the bank here.

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### Are you going to Paper this spring?

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## Newbury

H. D. McNaughton was in London this week on the jury.

H. Lytle and George Johnston, of Detroit, visited at R. J. Haggit's last week.

Mrs. Robert Conliffe, of Windsor, who passed away recently, was well known here, being a daughter of the late Mark McLane.

Miss Westman, of London, returned home Monday after visiting Misses Jessie and Carrie Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbyn and children, of Chatham, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Batsner, of Cincinnati, arrived last Wednesday on a short visit with Miss Graydon.

The sixth annual St. Patrick's tea given by the adult Bible Class of the Methodist church on the 17th was quite successful. A dainty supper was served and there was a good program. Proceeds \$24.

Friends will sympathize with Mrs. Stuart McCallum in her bereavement, the late John Mitchell, who passed away last week, being her father.

Special Lenten services are being held each Wednesday evening in Christ church.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in Knox church.

Mrs. James Sinclair arrived home on Wednesday last from Detroit, where she had been since New Year's.

Mrs. Sinclair underwent an operation for cataract on her eye and her friends are pleased to know the operation was quite successful, the sight being restored.

Miss Saxton, of Brockville, who will have charge of the millinery department at Wm. Bayne's this season, arrived last week.

Miss Flora Hillman is leaving millinery at W. Bayne's.

J. W. Merner returned from Windsor and has resumed his work at the basket factory.

A cheery-looking robin rested in our trees Sunday afternoon. He looked as happy as a westerner "who doesn't feel it" with the temperature below zero.

The Women's Institute intend holding a tea and social evening next Saturday, March 25th, from 6.30 to 10 o'clock, and have invited some of the soldiers from Glencoe to be the guests of the evening.

The Red Cross Circle have received a new supply of flannel and yarn and have been cutting out shirts for the soldiers. If any of their members or those who would like to do their bit, will ask, they can take home one or more of these garments to make, or yarn for knitting.

### CAIRO.

Fred. Burr made a business trip to London on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Todd spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Clements during the week.

M. D. Smith returned to London on Saturday to resume his duties on the police force after enjoying a couple of weeks' recuperation.

Miss Beatrice Osier left on Tuesday for Parkhill to fill an engagement there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of London, are guests at her daughter's, Mrs. H. A. Summers.

John Annett, after a prolonged illness, departed this life on the 9th inst. The funeral left his late residence on Monday and was largely attended.

Rev. M. P. Craig, of Bothwell, conducted the funeral service, which was held in the Presbyterian church.

The Home Pies Dramatic Club played at Shtland on Friday evening, where a full house greeted them. Proceeds upwards of \$50, and donated by the Shtland people to the patriotic fund. The members of the club express their thanks for the kind manner in which they were entertained by the Shtland people, and also to all present for the good order given.

## Appin

The Appin Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dugald McIntyre on Thursday, March 23rd. Program as follows:—Study of literature as a means of culture, by Peter McArthur; music by the Misses Lotan; discussion on house cleaning; ideas on lawn decorations. Hostesses—Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. James Lane and Mrs. Dugald McIntyre.

Roy Eddie was presented with a gold watch and fob on Tuesday evening prior to his leaving for the West on Wednesday.

Mrs. Graham, from near Rodney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald.

A meeting of the park committee which was to have been held Monday night, was postponed for two weeks.

There has been a committee appointed to investigate and find out the expense of installing an electric light plant.

Mrs. M. R. Brown and Mrs. Stanley Towers left Tuesday for the West and Stanley Towers leaves Wednesday with a load of stock.

The Orangemen held an arch meeting last Friday night and gave the royal arch to four members, after which all enjoyed an oyster supper at the Commercial House.

Several went from here to London last Friday to witness the presenting of the colors to the 70th Battalion of Albert and Fred Perry have sold their farms and intend moving to Windsor.

E. W. Huston, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Robert Webster, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Murray Fisher is recovering from her illness.

Miss Jean May has resigned from the telephone service.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

### MOSA.

There passed away on Wednesday, March 15th, at his late residence, lot 6, con. 4, township of Mosca, John L. Mitchell, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Weir, pastor of the Glencoe Presbyterian church, of which he deceased was a life-long member. Interment being made in Kilmartin cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was one of Mosca's most respected pioneers. He was born on the farm on which he died on April, 8th 1840. He was thrice married, his last wife having predeceased him eighteen years. Mr. Mitchell was a man of strong personality, true and honest in all his undertakings, and always taking an active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his country. He served as a member of the township council for a number of years, and was an agent for the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He was a true agriculturist, and did much toward the improvement of live stock, being considered one of the best sheep breeders of Middlesex county.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, one son and two daughters—Duncan, on the home stead; Mrs. Stuart McCallum, of Newbury, Mrs. Arch. Burke, of Mosca. He also leaves one aged sister, Mrs. Marguerite Mitchell, of Detroit.

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## Crinan

Mrs. D. C. McRae has returned home after spending some time in London. The Young People's Guild met in the church on Sunday evening. Miss Thompson was leader.

The board of managers of Argyle church will meet in the church Monday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the St. Patrick's ball given by the scholars of West Lorne on Friday evening.

John A. Watson is now a full-fledged member of the 91st Battalion stationed at St. Thomas. Mrs. Watson has gone to Rodney to stay with her mother during Pte. Watson's absence.

Malcolm McColl has returned to the West, after spending the winter at his home here.

Andrew Ward has moved from D. H. Patterson's farm to Thomas Dykes' farm.

John McDonald has vacated the farm on con. 1, recently purchased by Geo. Carroll, of Middlemiss.

The marriage took place on Wednesday at 3.30 at the manse, West Lorne, of Roy Jamieson and Miss Maribel Gilchrist, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Gilchrist, Rev. A. McD. Haig officiating. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Detroit and western places. All joy in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

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### EKFRID STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor, of Ingersoll, spent the week-end at Bernie Galbraith's.

Lorne M. Callum, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCallum, has enlisted in the artillery corps in Winnipeg and will start training shortly.

Miss Annie and Mack Galbraith spent last week with friends at Aberfeldy.

Chas. Adams returned home from Victoria Hospital last week much improved in health.

The box social on Friday evening, March 17th, in aid of the building fund was quite successful. After a short program the boxes were put up at auction. Proceeds of evening, fifty-one dollars.

The bachelors of Ekfrid will hold an assembly in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday evening, March 22nd.

The Ekfrid Patriotic Society shipped to Hyman Hall this month a box containing one dozen military band day shirts and eleven pairs of soldiers' socks.

## Kilmartin.

D. D. Campbell is in London this week serving as a jurymen at the spring assizes.

Dan L. and A. D. McKellar left for their home in the West last Thursday.

Mrs. Neil McLachlan has rented her farm to Mr. Woods, of Wardsville.

Mrs. McLachlan and family are moving to Sarnia.

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### The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

### Rats in French Trenches.

There is a plague of rats among the British and French lines in Flanders and France. A soldier describes the invasion as "worse than the Germans" in a letter, which adds:

"Trenches, communication fields, woods, houses, cellars, and barns are choked with them. We have them holding congresses at night in the busiest roads and giving concerts by day in the most crowded villages. We literally march on top of them."

"They are beginning to be tortured by hunger, and the shortage of food makes them capable of anything. The other morning I saw a cyclist whose tires had been half devoured by a platoon of rats."

"Woe to the man who gets to sleep with a morsel of chocolate in his trousers! He will wake up to find himself without his chocolate and almost without his trousers."

## DRUGS AND POISONS.

Popular Delusion of the Safety of the "Purely Vegetable."

"Of all popular delusions as to drugs and chemical compounds, said a prominent chemist, 'perhaps the most harmful is that concerning medicines that are purely vegetable.' There seems to be almost a universal impression among even the educated classes that such medicines as are composed entirely of vegetable compounds are on that account harmless, while on the other hand any mineral compound is of necessity poisonous."

"Now, as a matter of fact, not only has the question of whether a medicine is vegetable or mineral not the slightest relation to its poisonous or non-poisonous qualities, but in practical medicine it would seem that most of the common poisons are vegetable. Look at the poisons most commonly known and note their composition. Take strychnine, aconite, opium, alcohol, digitalis, hyoscyne and cocaine. Every single one of these is 'purely vegetable,' yet most of the deaths by chronic poisonings come from one of these. The most powerful poison known, 'ricine Kober,' one five-thousandth of a grain of which will kill a grown man, is made entirely from the castor oil bean."

"On the other hand, many minerals, so far from being poisonous, are not only harmless, but soothing. Bismuth, a pure mineral, is given in quite large quantities even to small babies for the purpose of allaying inflammation, while iron is one of the most common tonics."

"Soda is not only one of the most universal and most medicinal, but it is also largely used in our foods. Salt is a pure mineral, yet it is not only necessary to life, but one of the greatest cleansers and preservatives known. Without it bacon and ham would be impossible and the luscious oil pickles unknown."

"Of course, there are minerals that are highly poisonous, such as mercury, arsenic and potassium in certain combinations, but they are neither more deadly nor more numerous than the vegetable poisons. This also may be said in favor of the mineral poison. It is considered by many physicians that its action is much more certain than its vegetable brother; rather, vegetable poisons are much more uncertain in their action upon the human system. Hence death by overdose is more likely to occur from a vegetable than a mineral poison when taken medicinally."

"Just how the public ever got the delusion that the 'purely vegetable' was a badge of harmlessness I do not know, but the fact remains that such is the common belief."—Washington Star.

They Used Charles Lamb.

Franking privileges in England were greatly abused in days gone by. The government employee's friends shared in his opportunities. In a letter written by Wordsworth in 1815 the poet said: "By means of a friend in London I can have my letters free. His name is Lamb, and if you will add an 'e' to his name he will not open the letters. Direct as below without anything further, 'Mr. Lamb, India house, London.'" Coleridge, too, saw that a postage saved was a postage gained and made use of the Mr. Lamb of the India house.—Charles Lamb.

### Art and Nature.

Art is the revelation of man, and not merely that, but likewise the revelation of nature, speaking through man. Art pre-exists in nature, and nature is reproduced in art. As vapors from the ocean, floating landward and dissolved in rain, are carried back in rivers to the ocean, so thoughts and the semblances of things that fall upon the soul of man in showers flow out again in living streams of art and lose themselves in the great ocean, which is nature. Art and nature are not, then, discordant, but ever harmoniously working in each other.—Longfellow.

### A Roumanian Custom.

A strange custom is still observed in Roumania. When a servant has displeased his or her master the offender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are either kicked away as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven, or else the servant is told to place them on his feet, which shows that he is forgiven.

### Dress Well.

It is not enough that people shall be clad, they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son, "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 years ago.

### Some Difference.

"What's become of that rascally young son of the Bowers?"

"I understand he is to take a course of ethics in one of our modern penological institutions."

"There! And I heard he had been sent to jail."—Baltimore American.

### Connection Plain.

Brown—What a rig the woman has on! Jones (looking)—By Jove, that reminds me I've got to get some castor oil for—Brown—Eh! I fall to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil. Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

### Native Advantage.

"That little Irish girl fairly foots when she dances."

"Well, you know she comes from Cork."—Baltimore American.

When you can't remove an obstacle slow around it.—Abraham Lincoln.

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