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Glencoe Picture Show TOWN HALL Saturday Night, Feb 19, 1916 MARGUERITE CLARK

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District and General.

Constable Simon G. Williams, of Alvinston, has resigned to enlist in the 149th Battalion.

A New England supper and concert was held in the Methodist church, Melbourne, on Monday evening.

During last year there were shipped from Dutton 189,046 gallons of oil, and from Tilbury 445,967 gallons.

J. B. Smallman, president of the well-known firm of Smallman & Ingram, London, died on Monday.

M. Gorman, founder and proprietor of the Gorman foundry at Petrolia, died on Sunday after a year's illness.

Britain has barred luxuries. War is driving the world back to simple life. There is room for a change in Canada.

The definition of being "drunk" is "when a man acts differently after having the liquor," says the license commission.

A surplus of \$5,000 on last year's exhibition was reported at the 49th annual meeting of the Western Fair Association, held last week.

The Virginia Legislature defeated a bill which would prohibit women from wearing skirts that do not reach within four inches of the ground.

All cats, dogs and sea fowl in Germany have already been eaten, says a Copenhagen business man, who made a six months' tour in that country.

Mrs. John Everitt, sr., of Thamesville, is in a serious condition from burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was cleaning a coal stove.

W. K. Maclean, of the Rodney Mercury, and Mrs. Elizabeth Streib were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lusty, Rodney, by Rev. T. L. Fowler.

The high price of other meats has made cat flesh popular with the poor in Italian cities. Occasionally unscrupulous butchers pass cat meat off as inexperienced housewives as young lamb.

Truman Silcox, aged 84, passed away Thursday afternoon at his late residence, Back street, Southwold. Deceased was born near Iona, residing there 35 years. He spent the last fifty years of his life on his farm.

Neil McKillop, one of the last of the old settlers that heaved out a home in the forest of the Talbot Settlement, died on Saturday at his home in Dunwich township. He was unmarried, and eighty-eight years of age.

P. T. Levenson, for several months manager of the London and Port Stanley Railway, has resigned his position and is succeeded by J. Ernest Richards, auditor and treasurer of the system. Mr. Richards was formerly of Bothwell.

Dennis Kelley, a former resident of Euphemia, passed away in Detroit on Friday, Feb. 4th, aged 70 years. Deceased was born near Cairo and was a brother to the late, Edward Kelly. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters, and a sister, Mrs. Hurst, of Alvinston.

Ninety dollars per acre from beans is the high record reached by William Carroll & Sons, Dunwich, when they sold 567 bushels of Yellow Eye beans, the yield of 20 acres, for the handsome figure of \$385 per bushel. They were purchased by C. H. Taylor, Middlemiss, for R. A. Stevens, of Chatham.

A Chatham jury have awarded Floyd Wilkinson damages of \$350 and costs against John B. Simpson. The men, both of Essex county, were working on a threshing near Leamington when Simpson threw a pitchfork into the mow. It struck Wilkinson in the eye, necessitating an operation. He sued for \$1,000.

The death occurred at St. Marys on Monday evening of Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. James' Anglican Church. Mrs. Taylor was born in England. In Mitchell and Wardsville, where she was a charge of parishes, she will be remembered. Two daughters survive as well as one son, Rev. Dr. Taylor, who is a missionary in China.

A Detroit paper says:—"The Government presents 50-cent beef unless more beef cattle are raised. Michigan feeders have depended upon the west for their young cattle and can buy now only at prohibitive prices. Our native dairy stock will not fatten for the good dairyman has made a practice of culling out the cows that have a tendency to fatten, and it is a waste of feed to try to fatten a dairy bred steer."

In an article in the London Daily Express, Claude Grahame-White forecasts 20 years hence there will be a regular trans-Atlantic flying service, whereby it will be possible to journey by a giant aeroplane from London to New York in 15 hours. He says that the risk of a mechanical breakdown will be reduced almost to the vanishing point. It will have widespread and multiple planes, its horsepower will be reckoned in thousands instead of hundreds and a speed of 200 miles an hour will be attained.

The Middlesex Threshers' Association was formed at a meeting held at London on Saturday afternoon. About 60 threshers from all parts of Middlesex were present and 35 members were secured. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Sam Okes, of Stratford; vice-president, D. A. McIntyre, of Allis Craig; secretary, C. R. Cranston, of commission. They claim it is manifestly unfair to class their engines in the same category as those used in factories.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Glencoe Association to Reorganize and Affiliates With Canadian Fund.

A general meeting of the Glencoe Patriotic Association will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at eight o'clock, at which a full attendance of the public is urgently requested.

The purposes of the meeting are to reorganize the association, appoint new officers and committees, and to make arrangements for affiliation with the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Glencoe has been doing creditable work along patriotic lines, but in order to strengthen the efforts being made a more systematic organization and connection with the Central Fund is advisable. We are all interested in the work and nobody should absent himself or herself from attendance at this meeting.

MOSA PIONEER PASSES

James Clananhan Came from New Brunswick 82 Years Ago.

James Clananhan, one of the early pioneer settlers of the River Thames section in Moss township, passed away at Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday, Feb. 10th. Mr. Clananhan was born at Fredericton, New Brunswick, on February 23rd, 1834, and had nearly completed his 82nd year. He came the same year with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clananhan, to Moss township, and was the last remaining one born in Fredericton of five families who came from that place to the River Thames section at that time. The families referred to were those of William Dobbie, James Allan, James Clananhan, and Andrew and Robert Coulthard. The members of these families now living were all born after their parents moved here from Fredericton.

Mr. Clananhan was unmarried and lived on the old homestead. The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Robt. Clananhan, postmaster, Glencoe, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, interment being at Oakland cemetery. Services both at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Geo. Weir, of the Presbyterian church, Glencoe. The pallbearers were David Allan, David Decker, Charles S. Farris, David Newbigging, Jas. Allan and David Coulthard.

Leap Year Social.

The annual social of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, Glencoe, will be held Tuesday evening, February 22nd, and will take the form of a conundrum tea. The following menu will be served:—

Survivor of the flood 3c
Woman of grit 2c
Spring's offering 2c
For old maids and bachelors 2c
A mass of type 5c
Boston overthrow 5c
S-shars 2c
What I do when I mash my finger 2c
Lovers' symbol 2c
Well or badly brought up 2c
A goat 2c
A receptacle for fluids and a letter 5c

A good program is being prepared, including a debate on "Resolved that the submarine is of greater use in the present struggle than air craft." Come with the crowd.

JOHN C. LOVE DEAD

Was Well-known as a Traveller in Western Ontario.

John C. Love, of the firm of Love Bros., London, hardware merchants, died Monday morning in the Hamilton City Hospital after an illness of less than two weeks. Mr. Love was well-known throughout this district, where he had lived all his life. He was born at Littlewood, but for a number of years had been a resident of London. For eight or nine years he represented the Page Wire Fence Co. for this part of Western Ontario, but a couple of years ago entered the hardware business with his brother-in-law.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Misses Irene and Isabel, also his mother, four brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Christopher Poole, of Glencoe. Mr. Love was a prominent Mason, being a member of Lamb- Lodge 107, also St. John's Chapter No. 3, Richard Court de Lyon, Preceptory and Mocha Temples.

The funeral, held from his late residence, 28 Bruce Street, was conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox church, and also the Knight Templars, of which Mr. Love was past grand master. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
The workmen of Glencoe are specially invited to hear next Sunday evening's address on "The Nazareth Shop and its Carpenter." Men of all sorts will find this address by Mr. Howson interesting and helpful. Subject for morning, "A fine, shrewd, clear-headed business layman." All are welcome to these services.

A Detroit bridegroom complains that the best man at his wedding has proved it by running off with the bride.

Clergyman (to tattered hobo)—Instead of spending your life wandering about the countryside and sleeping under hedges, why cannot you act like a man and go out and fight for your heart and home.

Glencoe Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, 7th February. Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; James Harris, Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith and A. J. Wright, councillors.

Communications:—From Rev. W. J. Ford, enclosing an estimate of the requirements of the Public Library for 1916 amounting to \$175.

Accounts:—McPherson & Clarke, 1,000 lbs. canal coal, \$3.75, and water closet, \$37; Samuel Thompson, one month's salary, \$37.50; Woodburn Milling Co., cinders, \$4; J. C. Congdon, drawing cinders, \$5; P. D. Keith, two brooms, \$1; T. O. Reycraft, taxes on dumping ground, \$1; Anglo-American Insurance Co., renewal premium, \$32.75; Economical Insurance Co., renewal premium, \$30; Factories Insurance Co., renewal premium, \$30; Wellington Mutual Insurance Co., insurance premium, \$32.75; Library cheque, on account of estimated requirements for 1916, \$25; Jas. Poole, rent of polling place for municipal and local option voting, 1916, \$4; Jas. Poole, deputy returning officer's fee for taking votes, \$4, and fee for poll clerk, \$2. Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the renewal premiums of insurance above mentioned be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the time for the return of the collector's roll be extended to the sixth day of March next, and that all collectable taxes then unpaid will be returned against the real estate, or collected by attaching the personal property thereon. Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on the sixth day of March next.

Laughton-Lethbridge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge was the scene of a very pretty event on Thursday, February 10th, when their youngest daughter, Annie Lila, became the bride of William C. Laughton, of Appin, Ont. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of flags, flowers and smilax, the officiating clergyman being J. Stewart, George Lethbridge, organist of First Presbyterian church, London, brother of the bride, played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, John Lethbridge, another brother of the bride, sang "As the Dawn" in a very pleasing manner. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in duchess satin, trimmed with lace, pearls and touch of fur. She wore the conventional veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The dining-room was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. A very dainty wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughton left on the evening train for their honeymoon in Detroit, Chicago and other American cities, the bride travelling in mahogany broadened plush coat, with hat to match.

The gifts were numerous and costly, including a cheque from the young people of the congregation of which the bride was a member, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe council held on Feb. 7th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Campbell and McCallum, that the engineer's report of Morrow drain be not accepted.

Orders paid—Meredith & Fisher, \$10.75, legal services re Toohill and Metcalfe; Dispatch, \$5, printing by laws Ward drain; H. Thompson, \$4, postage; Geo. Lewis, \$3, use of school house for election; W. Pike, \$1, filling washout Ketchum sidroad; Wesley Inch, \$12.00, 700 4-inch tile opp. lot 5, con. 2; W. Bryant, \$4, statute labor 1915; D. R. McAlpine, \$2, statute labor 1915; Dave Leitch, \$2, statute labor 1915; John E. Hull, \$1, cord of gravel; Alex. Black, \$1, filling washout opp. lot 8, townline Metcalfe and Ekfrid, half to Ekfrid; C. C. Henry, \$1, to pay for binding assessment roll. Moved by Campbell and Denning, that the auditors' report be adopted and the auditors paid as follows:—John McNeil, \$10.50, auditing and stationery; Thos. E. Pike, \$10, services as auditor.

Council then adjourned to Monday, March 6, at 10 a. m.

Telephone Company Meets.

Melbourne, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone System was held in the Woodmen's Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened at two o'clock with Hugh Brodie in the chair and G. W. Spenceburg acting secretary.

James Peters and Richard Pettit, who were directors last term, resigned, and Thomas B. Irwin and William Bryant were unanimously elected in their places. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—James Lethbridge, L. L. McTaggart, Thomas B. Irwin, A. P. McDougall, James D. Carruthers, H. Brodie and William Bryant.

The books showed the telephone system having 588 subscribers. W. R. Wadsworth, of Byron, is manager, and D. G. Wadsworth, also of Byron, is assistant manager and chief inspector.

Life is never dull to the woman who lives on a party wire.

ROBERT McLAUCHLIN DEAD

Prominent Farmer and Stockman of Metcalfe Township.

The death occurred at his home in the township of Metcalfe, near Kilmartin, on Monday afternoon of Robert McLauchlin, well known throughout West Middlesex and East Lambton as a successful farmer and stockman.

Mr. McLauchlin was born in the township of Moss and was in his 60th year. The family consists of six sons and two daughters—Duncan, of Metcalfe; Nevin, of Calgary; Archie, Robert and Dan, at home; Mrs. John McNaughton, of Walkers, and Bessie, at home. Mrs. McLauchlin died some four years ago.

Mr. McLauchlin enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a candidate for West Middlesex in the Dominion elections in 1898, and came within 12 votes of defeating the then representative of the riding, W. S. Calvert.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to Kilmartin cemetery and will be under Masonic auspices.

Ladies' Red Cross Society.

The Glencoe Ladies' Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, for the purpose of electing new officers of the society so that the sphere of its influence might be broadened. The aim of the selections was to make them as representative as possible, but all the patriotic ladies of the village are requested to assist in the work that will be undertaken.

The following officers constitute the new society:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. W. A. Currie; presidents, Mrs. W. W. Stuart and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland; secretaries, Miss McEay and Mrs. (Dr.) McLachlan; Executive, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Mrs. Neve, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. J. McCracken, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. N. Graham, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. C. B. McLean, Mrs. J. N. Currie, Mrs. Lauchlan, Mrs. Clananhan, Mrs. N. McAlpine, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. C. O. Smith, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, Mrs. Thompson and the executive of the original committee as honorary members.

There will be a meeting of the newly organized society in the sewing rooms at 4:30 p. m. Friday, February 18th.

WELCOMED AT MELBOURNE

Soldiers of the Glencoe Company Royally Entertained.

Melbourne, Feb. 10.—Seventy members of "D" Company, 135th Battalion, from Glencoe, marched to Melbourne to-day and were entertained in royal fashion by citizens of this place and vicinity. After their hike of 12 miles, they were met and escorted to the town by a band of school-children, who led the way with flags flying.

The town was in holiday array for the visitors, and business activity was practically suspended while the men in khaki were here. Dinner was served to them in the town hall by the ladies, and during the noon hour selections were given by the Melbourne Orchestra. This was followed by a program of songs, speeches and musical selections.

Major Stewart, who was in charge of the men, gave an address and made an appeal for recruits. It is expected many will join the 135th here as a result of the visit of the Glencoe Company.

Other officers who spoke were Lieut. Simpson, Lieut. Hughes, Lieut. Singleton and Lieut. Faulkner. The boys were all well pleased with the treatment accorded them here.

William Atkinson Dead.

Wardsville, Feb. 15.—William Atkinson, one of the most respected and public-spirited residents of this district, died today as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered ten days ago. He is survived by his wife, who has been an invalid for some time, and five of a family, as follows:—Mrs. William Jackson, St. Thomas; Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, Tilbury, and William, Nettie and Margaret, at home.

The funeral takes place from the family residence on the Longwoods Road to Oakland cemetery on Thursday afternoon at half-past one o'clock.

Gives Three Sons.

Capt. A. Graham, chaplain of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, and pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, has set a splendid example to the men of the city, both old and young. Not content with giving his own services to the country, Capt. Graham is also giving three sons. Two of his boys are now attached to the 135th Battalion, Edwin being attached to "C" Company at Parkhill and his brother Archibald belongs to "B" Company. The other son, Ronald Graham, is now serving in France.

Died at Simcoe.

Joseph Alexander Scott, telegraph operator on the Wabash at Simcoe, died on Monday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Glencoe, passed away on Saturday, February 12th, in his 21st year. He had been ill for some time. He leaves a young wife, formerly Miss Maude E. Smith, of Simcoe, to whom he was married in March of last year. The funeral took place at Simcoe on Monday afternoon.

About the House

Some Tried Recipes.

Bread Sauce.—Rub through colander one teaspoon bread crumbs. To one-half pint cold milk add small onion and four allspice. Boil eight minutes. Take out onion and spice, add bread crumbs and one tablespoon butter. Beat well and serve hot with chicken.

Frizzled Beef.—Melt one tablespoon butter, add one-half pound dried beef. Cook five minutes, add one-half cup stock, a few drops onion juice, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, two eggs well beaten. Cook two minutes and serve.

Cheese Dreams.—Cut twelve thin slices of bread and remove crusts. Cut in halves, cover with a thin slice of cheese. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and cayenne. Cover with another slice of bread and saute on both sides in butter. These are more easily prepared small than large.

Cheese Custard.—Melt two tablespoons butter; add one teaspoonful each of salt, mustard and paprika. Add two cups cheese, one-half cupful soft bread crumbs, and one cupful milk. Cook five minutes. Add two eggs well beaten; when thoroughly blended pour on to bread toasted on one side.

Bacon and Chicken Livers.—Cut six chicken livers in slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add an equal amount of sliced bacon. Cook together until livers are tender. Pour on two tablespoonsful flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cupful stock or tomato. Season with Worcestershire and serve hot on toast.

Oatmeal Pudding.—1 breakfast of medium oatmeal, ¼ lb. beef suet, 1 small Spanish onion (or a large mild ordinary one), a seasoning of salt and pepper. Mix the meal and minced suet in a bowl and add the onion finely chopped. Mix and stir well; add the seasoning, and put into a greased mould. Covered with buttered paper, and steam for 3 hours, or a little longer. The water in the outer vessel must be kept boiling all the time.

Grated Noodles for Soup.—Beat one egg with teaspoon of water. Add a little salt, then work in enough flour to make stiff dough. Set aside for a while, then begin to grate on coarse grater. When inner part of dough is reached let stand again to dry. When all the noodles are grated let them dry on sheet of paper, and when ready to cook drop well separated into boiling soup. Cook ten to fifteen minutes.

Beef and Rice Croquettes.—Mince the remainder of roast beef fine, putting it through a machine three times if you have one. Mix the meat with an equal measure of freshly cooked rice, and season well with salt, pepper and mushroom catchup. Add a few chopped mushrooms. Shape in oval croquettes, roll in bread crumbs, then in egg and crumbs, then in egg and crumbs, and fry brown.

Improved Corned Beef.—When boiling corned beef mix together one tablespoonful of malt vinegar, one teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar, one teaspoonful of relish, a little made mustard, a desertspoonful of brown sugar, and a few allspice. When the sugar is melted stir all into the water in which the beef is to be boiled, adding at the same time an onion stuck with one clove. The meat should be served cold.

Apple Tapioca.—Cook a cupful of tapioca—sprinkle it in boiling water—until it is clear and thick. Sweeten to taste and flavor with lemon juice. Grease a pudding dish and spread the tapioca in layers alternately with sliced apples. Cover with a little milk in which some nutmeg has been shaken and bake in a slow oven. The white of an egg beaten up with sugar and used in place of the milk is slightly more expensive, but is, of course, more nourishing and makes an attractive finish to the dish. The cores and skins of the apples can be used to make a little jelly.

Tips for Housewives.

The time taken to produce good flavor in food is well spent. A letter sealed with the white of an egg cannot be steamed open. When boiled frosting has been cooked too long, add a piece of butter to soften.

A little powdered pumice stone will clean enameled ware better than anything else.

Mattresses should be sunned as often as possible. This makes them sweet and free from germs.

To iron embroidery the iron should be applied on the wrong side, and a thick ironing blanket used.

System is a great time and money saver in the home; haphazard methods are wasteful in every direction. To retain the color and flavor of peas when boiling them, add a lettuce leaf and a tablespoonful of sugar.

Ink stains on handkerchiefs, etc., may often be soaked out in milk, but the sooner they are dealt with the better.

A little molasses or sugar added to the griddle cake batter is a decided help in browning the cakes well.

When there is a tendency for a pitcher to drip, try rubbing ever so

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

little butter under the edge of the lip.

There is nothing more satisfactory for use in brightening a mirror than a piece of soft flannel dipped in camphor.

In place of a funnel of paper insert one or two short lengths of macaroni in the top crust of a berry or other juicy pie.

Lemon juice and salt is an excellent medium for cleaning bone knife handles. Apply the lemon juice first and then the salt.

Tarnished articles of brass which washed in the water in which potatoes have been boiled will be as bright as new.

Mother of pearl buttons and ornaments will be considerably brightened if rubbed over with a cloth moistened with olive oil.

Sometimes four families in a neighborhood can purchase a barrel of apples and divide it among them with advantage to all four purses.

Coffee made in a pot that is not thoroughly clean will always have a rank, murky taste, no matter how fine the quality of the coffee.

When you boil potatoes, boil enough for two or three meals. Serve them the first time in their jackets, and afterwards fried or creamed.

When using spoons for measuring dry ingredients, take as much above the bowl of the spoon as you have in it. This constitutes a spoonful.

When weighing molasses for cooking purposes, well flour the scale and the molasses will run off quite easily without leaving any stickiness behind.

To clean pudding pans put the little ones in the big ones, turn upside down in the dishpan and set the stove to steam. They will clean in 10 minutes.

To sweeten a sour cask that has held pickles, vinegar or wine, wash it with lime water, or throw in hot charcoal and ashes. Add water and let the cask soak.

Never use a coarse or rough cleansing agent on paint of any sort. Whiting roughens the surface, but the rougher cleansing agents destroy the varnished or painted surface.

The Fashions

A Word on Hats for Spring

Fur is still the smart trimming for all garments, and it promises to remain in favor well into the spring. There is already a hint here and there, however, that designers and manufacturers are tentatively reaching out for an attractive successor. In one of the smart shops the other morning, a most attractive afternoon dress was displayed; it was made in Russian effect, was very simple, and sparingly ornamented, the only trimming in fact, being bands of ostrich in the same shade of blue as the dress, edging the



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high-standing collar, the cuffs and the lower edge of the blouse peplum. The effect was pleasing and perfectly appropriate for the warmer weather.

Trimnings for Spring Hats

Whether ostrich as trimming for hats will be favored to any great degree, is still a question; that it will be used considerably, as in the past season or two, for fancies, odd little stick ups, balls, rosettes, and similar effects on the chic small hats which are being introduced as first models for



WATCHDOGS GUARD FRENCH TRENCHES.

The French military dogs, valuable heretofore in assisting in the search for wounded soldiers, are now being put to a still more useful work. After being properly trained they mount the French parapets and trenches and give timely warning of the approach of the enemy. The photograph shows one of these military dogs being trained for his work.

spring, has already been confirmed. Many hand-made hats are being shown this season. The new braids are mostly shiny; glaze effects will predominate, although one sees some effective dull-finished hemps and tagals. A new glaze braid from Paris resembles nothing so much as the scales of a fish, and it is appropriately named "fish-scale" straw. Some flowers will be used on the new hats, and quantities of ribbon. The new colors in millinery are, generally speaking, black, which is quite as strong as ever, geranium-pink, ab-sinthe, polished-gold, mintgreen, and baby chick; the last a charmingly suggestive title.

Among the attractive millinery notions being displayed in the shops, and worn at the southern resorts, are sets consisting of hat, handbag and collar-ette and fashioned of faille, or

frocks illustrating this letter; the cape-collar is one, the drop-shoulder and attractive sleeve is another. The band-trimmed skirt is new and effective, and the full-pointed tunic is smart and becoming.

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VISIONS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

ANGELS WERE SEEN AT MONS AND YPRES.

Categorical Accounts of Angelic Hosts Appearing at Battles in Flanders.

The story of the appearance of angels at the battle of Mons which appears to have had its genesis in a purely imaginative description by a newspaper writer of the old English bowmen coming to the help of their countrymen has travelled the length of precise statement and direct evidence.

In the small religious paper "Confidence," published in Sunderland, England, testimony is given by "Private J. Easy" as follows: Our officers prepared us to fight a rearguard action. . . . When the main body had left us we settled ourselves down to our fate and every man fought bravely.

Marvellous Manifestation.

"On, on, came those grey coats in thousands and when at last we could hold no longer against such odds, the most marvellous thing happened. Suddenly, from the nowhere, placing themselves between us and the enemy, appeared a line of white angelic forms. Immediately every gun was still. White, hair-headed and making strange movements—beyond this bar-racade of angels not one German could be seen. By their aid we were able to retire. The next day we found the remainder of our brigade."

Angelic Forms.

The following were some of the questions submitted to Pte. Easy and his answers:

"Can you describe the angel forms as to color, size, number and the length of this line of angels?" "They were a pretty white in color; bigger than the average man; four or five in number; they reached across the street."

"Did you look back when retiring and did you still see them? How long did they remain there? Did they follow you?"

"They did not follow us. We looked back twice. The first time they were still there. The second time they were gone as suddenly as they appeared."

Faced the Enemy.

"Were their faces toward you or toward the enemy?"

"They had their faces toward the enemy."

"Had they swords in their hands? Did they move their arms?"

"I did not see anything in their hands. They did not move their arms backward and forwards."

"Did you see their faces or hair?" "I did not see their faces or hair."

"Did the Germans seem to see them?"

"We could not see anything beyond the angels."

"Was it broad daylight when you saw them? What sort of weather?"

In Broad Daylight.

"It was a beautiful sunny afternoon in August."

"Did the other men who were near you see them also?"

"No one could help but see them, who was there."

"What did any of them say at the time or afterward?"

"I said when we were retiring

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that they were angels and no one contradicted me. It was often discussed afterwards."

"Are any of your comrades alive now? Do you correspond with any?" "I cannot say whether they are alive or not. I do not correspond with any now."

"Did any officers you knew see the angelic forms?"

"No officers that I knew saw them." "Were any men deeply impressed? Can you tell me about any individual case (name) who was affected greatly?"

"One man who got blown to pieces was very much afraid."

Regiments Engaged.

"What German and what British regiments were there?"

"Prussian Guards, Uhlaars, and minor infantry regiments. On our side several Scots, Notts, L. F.'s and K. L.'s."

"When and where were you wounded?"

"I was wounded on the Aisne, with a shrapnel, down the right side, arm and hand. A piece entered my finger which caused septic poisoning, and amputation was necessary, but this operation was not performed soon enough and it caused tetanus. I was in hospital a long time in Angers. Whilst suffering, I again saw a beautiful vision of these angels. I knew then that I was saved. It was evident that others in the hospital did not see them. When I got better Sister Gifford told me I had had a marvellous resurrection; and three had died in the same bed that I had been in, 'with the same complaint and not half so bad.'"

"My home is in Lincolnshire. My age is twenty-five. I have got four years' service. My religion is C. of E. I am now in the 9th Lincs. My number is 9322. (He is at present at Brockley Camp, near Stafford.)"

Saw Angel Host.

J. G. Davies of the K. R. R. is a Welshman. He has also been seeing visions and he did not object to answer interrogatories regarding his experiences. "Near Ypres," he says, "the shells showered on us. I as a stretcher-bearer went down the trench to see if anyone was wounded, but stopped now and again to hear the men praying, so finding nothing to do I prayed myself and the trench was one line of prayer. After the shelling no one was wounded, but we all saw a host of angels and talked about them. . . . Another time when in the trenches we heard a voice sounding through the air about nine o'clock at night. The moon was clear and I saw an angel flying with a trumpet in his mouth. Some were very much frightened, but I said: 'Cheer up! It is all for good to them that love the Lord.'"

Had Human Features.

He gives the following answers to the questions put in regard to his experiences:

"When did the angels appear?" "As I can remember it was October 2nd when I saw the host of angels at St. Jean (Ypres)."

"How did they arrive?" "They came from a very high distance and they lowered themselves to us within a visible sight, then they went upwards until we lost sight of them."

"Could you see them plainly?" "I could see them quite plainly and they had faces of men and women."

"Which way were their faces turned?"

"They faced us and the enemy."

"What time was it in the day?"

"It was about 12.30 in the morning."

"What was the weather? Were shells bursting at the time?"

"It was not cloudy and the shelling had just ended."

"How did the men take it?"

Men Afraid.

"The men feared very much. Five have been killed since."

"How long did the vision last?"

"The sight of the host lasted for a quarter of an hour and they went upwards quickly."

"When did this vision of the angel with the trumpet take place?"

"At Labrick at nine o'clock, the 7th December."

"How far off did the angel appear to be?"

"The angel was about twenty yards away and I heard the voice which sounded like the rolling of the sea."

and it weakened away! then I heard the words were 'destruction, destruction.' Then he vanished away from earth."

OLD ONTARIO IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

A lady in California, recently sent to Canada a very elaborately gotten up booklet, entitled, "California Is Good Enough For Me." A reply to the California poet follows:

I've read your little pamphlet, And I think it's simply great. It is sure a splendid picture Of your grand and glorious state. And I hope kind fate will sanction These wonders I may see. But at present good old Ontario Is good enough for me.

You talk about the rose banks That in profusion grow But have you ever frolicked In a glorious bank of snow?

We have them here a-plenty, And we have diamonds on our trees, While our kiddies cheeks are crimson From the kisses of the breeze.

Of course we love the summer, And the golden-tinted fall— But we're longing for the snowflakes Ofttimes, long before they fall. Oh! the bracing, brilliant winter With its jolly sports and glee— It's part of old Ontario, And it's good enough for me.

You talk about your farm lands, And you think you head the class. But I wish you'd glimpse our wheat fields, And could taste our garden "sassa."

You mention, too, your peaches, Your luscious prunes and flowers, But you cannot show a sample That could put over ours.

Then you brag about the ocean— Its dimensions cease to please— But it's not one whit more lovely Than our smiling inland seas.

We have beaches, hills and valleys That are just as fair to see— While the fruit of old Ontario Is good enough for me.

You laud your prosperous cities, And the handsome women there, As though our northern climate Didn't have them twice as fair. Your Eden, 'neath Old Glory, Is a splendid place to be, But I'll keep old Britain's banner A-waving over me.

Though your fruits were twice as luscious And your sunsets twice as fine, They couldn't touch the heartstrings Like this old home of mine.

And when I've seen your wonders In your haven by the sea— I know dear old Ontario Will be good enough for me.

—Gertrude C. Knight.

Better at Figures.

Mother (to newly married daughter)—"You don't mean to say, Marie, that you have kept your grocery book three months and haven't balanced it yet?"

Marie—"Oh, no, mamma! I let the grocer balance it. He's so much better at figures than I am, and I know he's honest, for he always tells me that he has forgotten to charge something which should have been in."

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HEALTH

The world has been suffering this winter from another of the periodical outbreaks of the grippé. It has raged not only in this country, but the newspapers tell us, in Europe also. Now there are two things that are certainly true of grippé: It is perhaps the most contagious disease there is, and almost any precautions are justifiable to avoid it. Although it is very easy to catch it, there is no possible justification for believing, as some persons do, that because it is prevalent they must have it. For the sake of others, if not for our own sake, we ought to exercise the most anxious care to avoid having and spreading the disease.

Grippé is not only bad to have; it is often worse after we have had it—if an Hibernicism is permissible. It is one of those exasperating diseases that drag an endless train of troubles after it. It seems to be cured, its victims get up, stop taking medicine, and return to their normal occupations. Then months afterwards they acknowledge that they have never really felt well since the original attack. That is true of cases that did not seem especially severe at the time, as well as of those alarming cases that are complicated with pneumonia or with serious ear or throat trouble. In fact, the more serious onsets are usually more carefully treated than the lighter ones, and it is often the people who will not take a week to get well who are later obliged to take a year.

We need not think that we must call on our friends when we have the grippé. We do not think it unfeeling to avoid them when they have scarlet fever or smallpox, and the same rule is good with grippé. Teachers should avoid their sick pupils, and sick parents should avoid their children; kissing ought to be practiced very sparingly in grippé times, for the disease is very frequently spread by means of kisses. The unguarded cough or sneeze is responsible for almost as many cases; that is why street cars, shops and all crowded public places are places of danger. Unfortunately, many of us have not yet learned that we break the golden rule every time we sneeze without taking every precaution to keep it a strictly private matter.

What is best for the grippé patient is also best for his friends and the public generally—that he should stay quietly in his own home, and in most cases, in his own bed, until the worst is over.—Youth's Companion.

Sitting in the sun for half an hour each day will strengthen weak nerves.

Cocoa is the best drink for those who are endeavoring to overcome the craving for alcoholic liquors.

Gargle for the throat can be made with vinegar and sage, and a piece of rag dipped in vinegar and placed on the forehead will relieve a bad headache.

According to Arctic explorers anything containing fat, such as chocolate, butter or bacon is a fine heat promoter. Alcohol is a snare and a delusion.

An old-fashioned cough remedy that has not lost its popularity is that which is made by boiling one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy and the juice of three lemons. Mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

For cramps. Massage will usually instantly afford relief, also rubbing with a soft piece of flannel, dipped in alcohol. Another suggestion is to tie the affected part with a ribbon, so as to stop the circulation for a little while. Compresses, either of hot or cold water, will be found to be very effective. If the cramp is in the leg, place the foot on the cold floor or stretch out the toes of the suffering foot, just when the cramp is starting.

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Despite the loss of arms and legs maimed soldiers are turned out by British military hospitals with little delay and so well provided with up-to-date artificial limbs that they are able to return to civilian life often without any external sign of the mutilation they have undergone in the war.

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No man is permitted to leave Rehampton until suitable employment has been found for him. Numbers have already been placed as gardeners, engineers, club stewards and in various trades. The unskilled soldier is provided with elementary instruction, electrical work, wood working, etc. while clerical occupations are represented by classes in stenography, bookkeeping and left hand writing.

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Class III.—Sr.—Frances Sutherland 70, Lloyd Farrell 69, George McCracken 68, Jean McEachern 61, R. D. McDonald 60, Hazel McAlpine 58.

Spelling.

Jr. III.—Zelda Moore 48, Marion Copeland 46, Willie Quick 44, Uena Moore 42, Clifford Ewing 40, Clarence Leitch 38, Sadie Young 36, Albert Anderson 34, Ethel George 34, Floyd Jelly 34, Gladys Bechill 30, Willie Stinson 30, Lynn Wehlann 28, John McAtosh 24, Cecil McAlpine 22, Gladys George 20.

Sr. II.—John Simpson 50, Grace Dalgety 46, Florence McEachern 42, Gladys Eddie 38, Muriel Weckes 38, Harold Stuart 34, Pat Curry 30, Mariner McCracken 30, Margaret McDonald 30, Violet Wilson 28, John Hillman 26, Mary Quick 22, Alexander Sutherland 20.

Jr. II.—Jessie Wilson 48, Gladys Wilson 38.

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Form I.—Spelling.

First Class.—Daisy McCracken 46, Dorothy Dean 46, Marjorie McLarty 42, Donna McAlpine 42, Vera McCaffery 40.

Primer, Class A.—Lyman Stuart, George Kelly, Mildred Anderson, Bessie McKellar, Albert Young.

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J. Eddie 90, G. Hurley 86, E. McKellar 81, M. Fryer 80, C. Howe 77, M. Westcott 76, V. Eddie 76, R. Gilbert 76, M. McKee 76, M. Mitchell 76, B. King 68, A. Poole 60, M. Leitch 58, M. B. Duncan 52, L. Grant 50.

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C. McBean 98, E. Campbell 98, J. McAlpine 97, D. McAlpine 93, M. Huston 93, M. Baldwin 91, E. McDonald 89, E. Leitch 88, G. Grant 88, C. Sutton 82, R. Owen 81, L. Dalgety 79, A. Barker 78, E. Giles 77, F. Westcott 77, F. Smith 74, M. Gardiner 71, R. Leithbridge 70, A. Aldridge 56.

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The Has-Beens.

I read the papers every day, and oftentimes tales which show there's hope for every jay who in life's battle fails. I've just been reading of a gent who joined the has-been ranks, at fifty years without a cent or credit at the banks. But undismayed he buckled down, refusing to be beat, and captured fortune and renown; he's now in Easy street. Men say that fellows down and out never leave the rocky track, but facts will show, beyond a doubt, that has-beens do come back.

I know, for I who write this rhyme, when forty-odd years old, was down and out, without a dime, my whiskers full of mould. By black disaster I was trounced until I jarr'd my spine; I was a failure so pronounced I didn't need a sign. And after I had soaked my coat, I said (at forty-three): "I'll see if I can catch the goat that has escaped from me." I labored hard; I strained my dome, to get my daily grind, until in triumph I came home my billowy coat behind. And any man who still has health may with the winners stake, and have a chance at fame and wealth—for has-beens do come back.—Walt Mason.

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MANY BATTLES RAGING

Germans Are Still "Feeling Out" the Western Line.

Berlin Claims to Have Penetrated the British Positions at Poperinghe, the French Lines in the Champagne and in the Vosges—Attackers Have Not Reached French Trenches Declares Report Issued in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Throughout the last 24 hours the huge battle-front in the west, from the Belgian coast to the Vosges, witnessed a stubborn continuance of the violent local attacks by the Germans which began nearly a week ago, and which are apparently aimed at "feeling out" the weak and strong points in the allied line.

Berlin claimed in yesterday afternoon's official report the penetration of the British positions at Poperinghe and the storming of French positions in the Champagne, extending over a front of 700 metres, and a gain of 400 yards in the Vosges. The French War Office, on the other hand, asserts the Germans failed to reach the French trenches, although it adds that the terrific losses have not prevented the attackers from holding on in their advanced trenches, referring evidently to French positions previously lost. Paris admits the loss of positions in Upper Alsace after they had been completely destroyed.

The exact gains or losses of either side since the German attacks began cannot be determined, as the fighting continues along the whole front with the utmost violence.

The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say, was made between St. Souplet and Somme-Py. Here the German official statement claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of French positions, with 206 prisoners. The French communiqué issued last night says that the Germans gained a foothold in advanced trench elements east of the road from Tahure to Somme-Py. These two references may refer to the same action.

Five separate assaults were made yesterday on the Vimy sector north of Arras. Four of the attacks failed, the Germans succeeding in the fifth attempt in penetrating the French positions west of Hill 140, but were driven out counter-attacks.

The German offensive extended as far north as Boesinghe, north of Ypres, where the Germans announced the capture of 40 British prisoners. The French also made a gain in the sector to the north-east of the Butte-du-Mesnil, in Champagne, Saturday afternoon, occupying the German trenches on a front given by the French as about 300 metres (328 yards) and by the Germans as not quite 200 yards.

The attack was preceded by a heavy shelling, after which the French infantry column advanced, using hand grenades. The Germans made a counter-attack Saturday night, but were completely repulsed, leaving 600 men and 64 men in the hands of the French.

The Germans, after artillery preparation, made several attempts to cross the Yser canal, near Steenacker and Iteas, but were repulsed. The Germans renewed their counter-attack in Champagne, penetrated a small salient between the Navarin and St. Souplet Roads, but were repulsed in attempts to retake the trenches occupied by the French Friday.

A German infantry attack was made also in the Vosges, north of Wissembach. This failed to reach the first line of the French positions. The Germans renewed their counter-attack in Champagne, penetrated a small salient between the Navarin and St. Souplet Roads, but were repulsed in attempts to retake the trenches occupied by the French Friday.

Two more German attacks made in the afternoon on the Pilekem Road were repulsed.

The German activity on the western front the last week has been more than confusing. A week ago it seemed certain an offensive of great proportions would develop in the course of a few days. The intensity of the artillery increased rather than diminished, but it was not little all the week. The Belgian, French, and British fronts were deluged under a rain of shells, which continued evening night.

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CANADA GETTING BUSIER.

Dominion to See Great Expansion During Present Year.

The telegraph wires from every part of the Dominion bring news of growth and prosperity. The demand for Canadian pulp wood, already high, will be seriously increased by the prohibition of its export from Sweden.

A Vancouver expects soon to get into the ship-building business in a large way. Metallurgical interests say that Canada is about to see great expansion in the zinc and copper trade; a plant is being erected at Welland to produce zinc and give oxides from concentrates. This is a new industry for Canada.

A zinc refinery is being established at Fairview, B. C., and at Trail, B. C. The metal is already being produced on a commercial scale. The Trail smelters are now refining copper also.

Meantime, at the other end of the Dominion, the Maritime Provinces stand to profit by the great coal shortage in England. The Canadian coal trade, from the Pacific Coast again comes the news that a company at Nelson is erecting a plant to refine molybdenite, a steel hardening agent.

One of our steel corporations in Ontario is installing equipment for the manufacture of special forgings. Prince Edward Island is to have a factory for making potato starch and another for producing formerly imported from Germany.

Meantime the only business news of really unfavorable color is that automobile tires are going up in price and steel and glass for building, too—because we are selling all we have abroad. Not bad news!

Canadian Courier.

Jack Frost Wants to Fight.

Jack Frost is a fine name for a man wishing to join the Canadian army. But Jack Frost can't get in. Though nineteen, he is smaller in stature than the fairy that goes by the name, and, therefore, Jack Frost of Cheshire, Ontario, can't get into the Bruce County Battalion.

But the Cheshire Jack Frost is a "germinal monomaniac," which, when interpreted, is to say that his soul is obsessed with an insatiable passion to kill Germans. He argues that his pathological condition is hereditary, because his father is now fighting in Flanders.

"If only we could pull him out," said his mother as Jack's rejection slip from the army came back.

A few days ago Jack arrived in Toronto with a few cents, requesting that he be steered where he can get in the army.

"I want to join the bantams," he said proudly.

"They aren't organized yet."

"I know I am too small for a regular soldier, but I must get in somewhere. They need men and the doctor says I'm all right for my size."

The real story was gleaned by continuous questioning from the little chap, who, having been in close contact with the Bruce Scouts for so many years, had developed the Scottish reserve that finds expression in the words, "I dinna like to talk about myself."

For several months wee Jack has worked in a factory, hoping to save up enough money to get to Toronto.

"My, I wish I was big," he said. "But I'll get in yet. They can't keep me out, surely. I want to go."

"Marrying Parson" Dead.

Rev. Duncan H. Hind, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sandwich, Ont., and one of the most widely known men in Western Ontario of Canada, and known as "the marrying parson," is dead. During his incumbency at Sandwich he married an immense number of young couples from both sides of the border.

Rev. Mr. Hind had been in charge of that parish for twenty-nine years, and had the title of "Dean." He was known by residents of the vicinity for his kind charity and his keen interest in sports. He was an enthusiastic athlete when a young man, and was an Honorary President of the Sandwich Bowling Club.

Dean Hind's parish is one of the oldest in Canada, having been established by British subjects who moved to Sandwich in 1792, when British-aided Michigan territory to the United States. The Dean was a member of Windsor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a life member of the Knights of Pythias.

Sir Rider Haggard Coming.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

H. Bernette was found frozen to death on the street in Montreal. Germany tried vainly to effect a separate peace with Russia and Japan.

The Ontario mace is loaned to the House of Commons, and will be used to-day.

The great French Rhone Canal has been completed, at a cost of \$18,000,000.

The Canadian Produce Association opened its fourth annual convention in Belleville.

The Senate met in a new "Red Chamber" in the new temporary "House of Parliament."

A noted French manufacturer stated that only by a great loss of men can Germany be beaten.

Parliament unanimously resolved to ask the Imperial Government to extend its life for one year.

Mayor Martin and ex-Controller Hebert of Montreal were fined \$1,000 each for contempt of court.

Teutonic diplomats continue to threaten Roumania with reprisals if she joins the Entente allies.

Lieut.-Col. T. Herb. Lennox, M.P., has been authorized to form a battalion, to be known as the Canadian Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. Joseph Chisholm, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, succeeding Judge Meagher, who recently resigned.

Military guards have been placed around the plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, which was threatened Monday by an incendiary fire.

Mary Ann Ford, who rode in an automobile and spoke on the telephone for the first time on her hundredth birthday, is dead at Montreal, aged one hundred and two.

Walter Meyer pleaded guilty at Berlin to seditious utterance, and the Grand Jury found him guilty, and Mr. Justice Keel, binding him over in \$500 to keep the peace, discharged him.

THURSDAY.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Harrison of Owen Sound is dead.

Over 12,000 men have enlisted in the last three months in the Toronto military district.

The machinery for the enforcement of conscription in Britain has been set in motion.

A heavy trunk with eight motors slipped off a ferry and sank in the Detroit River, the loss totalling about \$7,000.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, former President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, died last night in London.

Legislation will be introduced in the Ontario House providing for the development of another 100,000 horsepower at Niagara.

W. J. Lowe of Snelgrove was nominated by the Liberals of Peel to oppose J. R. Fallis, ex-M.P., as candidate for the Legislature.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mitylene reports that a French aeroplane squadron dropped bombs on Smyrna Tuesday. It is not known what damage was done.

The death occurred in Ottawa of Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington MacPherson, former Commanding Officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Penlan Reid, a veteran, and retired member of the civil service.

Mr. Samuel Edward Dawson, C.M.G., Litt.D., and LL.D., a former Queen's Printer under the late Sir Adolph Chapeau, Secretary of State, and a well-known literary man and authority on international copyright, died in Montreal yesterday.

FRIDAY.

The total Prussian casualties were estimated to be 2,377,378.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were reported killed in the French aerial raid on Smyrna.

Berlin Free Public Library is to be opened on Sunday afternoons, trustees taking charge in turn.

John Tolmie, ex-M.P., of Kincairdine, died as the result of an accident which befell him on Wednesday.

Austria was asked by the United States for an explanation of the submarine attack on the tanker Petrolite.

Augustus Prager, an Austrian, is in custody at Kingston, charged with proposing to Teuton friends to strike a blow at the city.

The Lake Erie Fishermen's Association was organized at St. Thomas at a convention of some 250 license holders from points along the north shore.

The British Empire Association of Illinois presented to the British Red Cross Society through the Duke of Connaught a large ambulance named after Edith Cavell.

Sergt. John Mott, who was recruiting for the American Legion in Windsor, was arrested in Detroit on a charge of desertion and embezzlement, and brought to Toronto for court-martial.

An order-in-Council has been passed renewing the agreement of the Dominion Government with the Provinces of Alberta and

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MODERN SHOE STORE MAIN STREET

J. B. Watterworth, recently in business at Dover Centre, has bought out the store and stock of W. S. Bodkin, at Oroton.

D. C. Ross, M. P., and J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., will address the annual meeting of the Liberals of Carleton at Mount Brydges on Monday.

In connection with last Sunday's communion services in the Methodist church, Mr. Howson received ten new members into church fellowship.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain the officers and privates of Glencoe Company Middlesex Battalion the school room of the church this evening.

Postmaster R. Olanahan has received from the Overseas Club acknowledgment of \$11.50 contributed by this district at Glencoe post office for the soldiers' tobacco fund.

The social evening which was to have been held at Mrs. D. H. McRae's, Strathburn, Monday evening, Feb. 14th, was postponed indefinitely. Further notice will be given.

The Women's Institute of Middlesex will hold a concert in the hall there tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., will be chairman, and Miss Elliott will give readings.

Supplementary meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Appin, Thursday, Feb. 17, at Newbury, Friday, Feb. 18, at Wardsville, Saturday, Feb. 19, and at Glencoe, Monday, Feb. 21.

W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe, was the winner of a large number of prizes at the corn and seed show held in Chatham recently. Hugh McCutcheon, Glencoe, and James Ellison and Jean McBride, Wardsville, were also among the prize winners at the show.

A fruit meeting by the Ontario Department of Agriculture will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, Feb. 24th, the subject being "Apple Growing," by Mr. Kidd, of the Fruit Branch. All interested in apple growing should attend.—F. A. Finn, District Representative.

An excellent address on "The Army and Its Relation to Development of Character" was given at the young people's meeting in the Presbyterian school room on Tuesday evening by Major Duncan Stuart. The address was greatly appreciated by a large gathering.

T. W. Williams, formerly superintendent of the Western Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at his home in Weston last week. Mr. Williams was well-known and greatly esteemed in Glencoe some fifteen years ago, it being his practice to spend several days here during the shooting season the guest of R. Olanahan.

The old red coat days will be partly revived in the Canadian militia by an order issued from Ottawa to the effect that hereafter officers and non-commissioned officers attending schools of instruction shall wear red serge jackets, blue trousers and infantry forage caps. This is the old infantry uniform, and there are big stores of it in the ordnance depots about the country.

The Donnelly murder occurred in Biddulph township 36 years ago, February 4, 1889. James Donnelly, his wife, Mary, and their sons John and Thomas, and their niece, were murdered by a party of masked men who were never brought to justice. Johnny O'Connor, a boy visiting at the Donnellys, escaped and was a witness in the famous trial which followed. He died years ago.

An alarm of fire Thursday forenoon was occasioned by some particles of litter and dust in one of the hot air flues at the McKellar House becoming ignited. There was practically no danger, however, as the flue did not connect with any woodwork and the fire was soon put out without the aid of the firemen. Twenty-four years ago the 13th of this month the McKellar House was completely destroyed by fire.

The precedent set last autumn of allowing soldiers to be drafted for overseas service to be "drafted" temporarily for harvesting operations will be again followed next spring. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is issuing orders to the divisional commanders to allow men in their commands, whenever circumstances warrant, to obtain leave of absence at seedling time so as to assist in preparing the largest possible acreage for this year's crops.

A pretty wedding reception was held at the home of John H. McFarlane, Detroit, Feb. 2nd, in honor of his son Malcolm D. and his bride, Miss Alice Potter, of Alberta. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewar of St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie, of Saskatchewan, and a number of Glencoe people, including J. D. McKellar and his bride. A splendid turkey supper was served at six o'clock, and dancing ensued till the wee hours of the morning—or we should say the large ones.—Com.

AUCTION SALES

At Mr. Bank's barns, Appin, on Saturday, February 19th, at 2 o'clock—10 good milk cows, due to calve shortly; 5 farrow cubs; 10 two-year-old steers and heifers; 10 yearling steers and heifers.—S. P. Charlton, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Huge Man Buried.
The funeral of the largest man in Elgin county took place recently in the Township of Bayham. His name was John H. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years old he weighed 200 pounds, and at his death his weight was 569 pounds. His waist measure was nine feet, his chest eight feet. The casket was 30 by 36 by 6 feet, and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tent.

Tons of Dressings Needed.
A doctor in charge of one of the smaller hospitals caring for the wounded says that the nature of many of the wounds is such that dressings must be changed every 20 minutes or so. "At this rate," he adds, "we shall need tons of surgical supplies." A Toronto doctor, when asked the result of a lack of proper facilities, answered briefly, "blood poisoning."

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Farmers, attention. See me before contracting your eggs and cream for the coming season.—Wm. Muirhead.
Lost—between Glencoe and Strathburn—two pairs of lady's gloves. Please leave at McRae's, Strathburn, or Tra script office.

A box social will be held in S. S. No. 9, Moss, on Friday, February 18th. A good program will be provided. Proceeds for patriotic funds. 01

Lost—between sidroad 16, Ekfrid, and Glencoe, or in Glencoe, a letter containing cheque for \$10 and \$8 in cash. Finder please leave at Transcript office. Suitable reward.

Do not fail to see the famous actress, Marguerite Clark, in "The Crucible" at the picture show next Saturday night. Popular prices, 10 and 15 cents.

"The Nazareth Shop and its Carpenter" will be the subject of the evening address in the Methodist church next Sunday. Workingmen are specially invited.

Procure your tickets early for the patriotic entertainment, "Hello, Bill," which will be presented in the Opera House Friday evening, February 25th. Plan of hall at Scott's drug store. Tickets, 35c. See posters for full particulars.

Marguerite Clark, Blanche Sweet and Mary Pickford, three of the highest-salaried artists of the American stage, will be seen in succession for the next three Saturday nights at the Glencoe picture picture show. Popular prices, 10 and 15 cents.

Don't miss the three-act comedy, "Hello, Bill," on Friday evening, February 25th. Come out and enjoy a good laugh. See how Bill Fuller, aided by his friend Cutting, is extricated from his many difficulties. Fun and humor interspersed with love and romance and good music all included in the entertainment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—A. J. Wright is visiting at Strath-rov.

—Mrs. Mahlon Annett is visiting in Toronto.

—Miss Jennie Finlayson is visiting at Berlin.

—Miss Millie Gardiner spent the week-end in London.

—James Robertson, C. E., Toronto, was in town for a day or two last week.

—Miss Laura McAlpine left on Tuesday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

—Miss Vera Blanchard, of London, spent Sunday and Monday at J. A. McLachlan's.

—Misses Tena Marsh and Mary McLean, of London Normal, spent the week-end at their homes here.

—A. J. Purcell, of Moss, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John McKellar, at Poplar Hill last week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Treast and daughter, of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting her father, John Stinson, who is ill.

—Mrs. Geo. Sheppard and son are visiting friends and relatives in Glencoe and vicinity before returning to their home in Camrose, Alberta.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leech, of Newbury, announces the engagement of their daughter Jean to Robert A. Ferguson, of Orin. The wedding takes place the latter part of February.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effective, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

A MEMORY OF RACHEL.

The Great Actress After a Night of Triumph on the Stage.

Lord Glensiek gave me an account of his first meeting with Rachel. He had gone to Paris for the first time as a youth, and for the first time his father had taken him to the Francias to see Rachel act. The entire audience had been stirred to the wildest pitch of enthusiasm and excitement. The next morning early he had ridden to the Bois with his father, and on the way his father had said, "We will turn out of the avenue a moment, down this street; I want to show you the house of the marvelous woman we saw act last night."

It was barely sunrise, and as they pulled their horses up outside a high wall inclosing a small villa they were astonished to hear, proceeding from within, what appeared to be the reacting of the very scenes they had witnessed the night before at the theater, but spoken in dead tones, as if by a somnambulist. Dismounting from their horses, they entered the garden. There they found Rachel, clad in loose garments, dead eyed, with disheveled hair and wan face, utterly void of all the flaming magnetism that a few hours earlier had filled her frame.

To the questions of Lord Glensiek's father she answered wearily that she had been rehearsing there under the trees since it was scarce day, trying in vain to find means of expressing certain passages in which she had "failed at the night's performance"—that performance which had so thrilled those who witnessed it, marking an epoch in their lives.—Princess Lassarovich in Century.

The Daughter's Idea.
Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as: "This is Jane. She's only fifteen. You'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested, "It's mean of you to call everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons: 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty. Why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as: 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight. You'd never think it, would you?'"

Shooting Humming Birds.
To shoot a humming bird with the smallest birdshot made is out of the question, for the finest seeds of lead would destroy the delicate plumage. The only way in which the bird can be captured for commercial purposes is to shoot it with a drop of water from a blowgun or a fine jet from a small syringe. Skillfully directed, the water stuns him. He falls into a sliken net and before he recovers consciousness is suspended over a cyanide jar. This must be done quickly, for if he comes to his senses before the cyanide whiff snuffs out his life he is sure to ruin his plumage in his struggles to escape. Humming birds vary in size from specimens perhaps half as large as a sparrow to those scarcely bigger than a bee.

Pretty Steady.
Mike Reagan applied to Mrs. Stone for a position as chauffeur and gave the name of a friend as reference.

Mrs. Stone sought the friend and asked: "Mr. Brady, your neighbor, Michael Reagan, has applied to me for a place as chauffeur. Is he a steady man?"

"Steady," cried Brady. "Indade, mum, if he was any steadier he'd be dead!"

Looked That Way.
"I want a man who doesn't smoke or drink."

"What are the wages?"
"Six dollars a week."

"Guess you want a man who doesn't eat, either."

Not Guilty.
"How many times have I told you that you must not answer me back, Norah?" said Mrs. Houkekeeper.

"Sure, mum, an' O' alin' answerin' yer back," said Norah. "O' m' answerin' your face."

Tiresomeness.
"Don't you get tired of playing the same part night after night?"
"I should say not," replied the actor. "What makes me tired is closing shows and learning new parts."

Favors.
"Be careful about asking favors of people, my boy."
"Why?"
"Because once a man does a favor for you you are in his debt for life."

It Makes Tracks.
One day small Harold came running into the house, and holding up a horse-shoe, he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, some poor horse lost one of his tracks, and I found it."

Keeping Company.
"They kept company for an awfully long time before they finally got married."

"Yes, and they've kept it most of the time since. Her relatives seem bound to live on them."

Temptation does not make a man bad. It merely shows him what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

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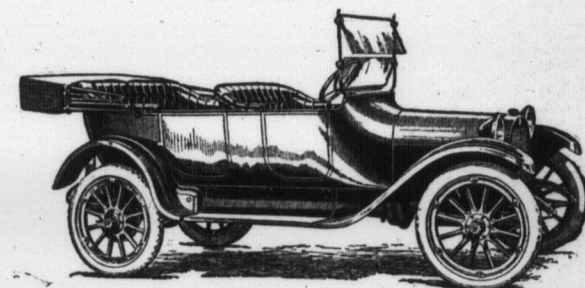
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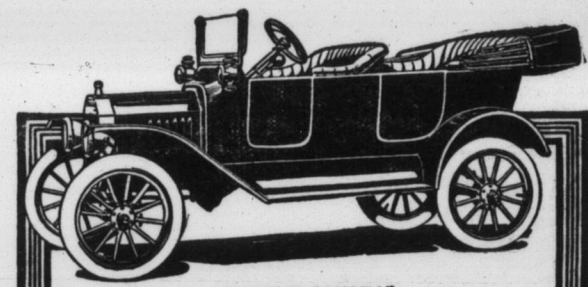
Your enthusiasm over one feature has scarcely subsided before you discover that another and then another reaches the same high plane.

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A Tenderfoot's Wooing

By CLIVE PHILLIPPS WOLLEY
(Author of "Gold, Gold in Cariboo," Etc.)

CHAPTER III.

"Are you men up?"
The mist wreathes of early morning, the very last of them, were slowly trailing away like dainty long-skirted dames from the hollow below the cabin, and the top half of the sun was showing through the timber which crowned the rise to the east of the camp, when Mrs. Rolt's head was protruded from the cabin door to ask the above question.

But no one answered her. The fire had been made up and the men's blankets were hung on the bars of the corral, but there was no other sign of life if you except a grey bird like a jay, who was making a careful inspection of relics.

"No one here, Kitty," Mrs. Rolt called back into the cabin. "Now is our chance to make our toilet, and of course that dear old Jim has everything fixed for us, basin and water and towels. Makes me feel quite to home" as he'd say.

"How do you know that it was Jim?"

"How do I know, you ungrateful girl? Hasn't Jim done these things ever since we came to the country. You don't suppose that your new chum would ever have thought of it?" "I think that you are very hard on my new chum," said the girl, showing a delightfully rosy face in a mist of disordered hair.

"And I think that you are hard on your old friend," retorted Mrs. Rolt. She had almost said more than she had intended to, but caught herself up in time and buried her face healthily in the basin to hide her confusion.

"Well," blowing the soapuds out of her eyes and shaking the water from her wet hair.

"What an object you do look, dear. It's lucky your fringe is natural." "Is that all you wanted to say, Miss? I am all natural and so were you before you went back to England. Now you must needs wear that thing!" and she pointed indignantly to a portion of Kitty's locks, which that charming maiden carried in her hand.

"You must wear a toupee in England. How would you keep your head smart without one?"

Mrs. Rolt held up her hands with a little gesture of horror.

"Spare me that word, Kitty, before breakfast at any rate. Smart! That is your gospel nowadays. Who said that you must be smart. I loathe smart people."

"You prefer—Jim?" "Yes, infinitely. Jim is a man." "And Mr. Anstruther is not?" "I did not say so. I don't know. He may be one in embryo, but he'll take a lot of making."

"Would you not rather that Jim had some of your pet aversions 'making' in the English language, for instance. Or is it necessary to talk like a broncho buster to be a man?"

Polly Rolt hesitated. She did not want to lie. Indeed downright truthfulness was one of her occasionally painful characteristics, but she did not like to admit any blemishes in her favorite.

"Oh, well, fine English is as easy to put on, for a man like Jim, as your toupee is for you. A man must speak the language of a country if he wants to be understood in it. You used to understand Jim well enough before you went home."

"And now I don't. He seems to me to have changed. In some way he does not seem to be natural any more." "I thought your complaint was that he was not sufficiently artificial—smart, I mean."

"He isn't that, either. But hurry up. Here they come," and the two ladies whisked round the corner and into the seclusion of their cabin, to put on the last finishing touches.

A minute later they were congratulating Combe and Anstruther upon a fine buck which the two slung in the wagon.

"Who shot it, Jim? You, of course," asked Kitty, her dainty head as trim as if she had just parted from her maid, though Mrs. Rolt's fringe was still a trifle damp and straight.

"No, Mr. Anstruther killed him." "And that is all I had to do with it," added Anstruther. "Combe found his tracks; I went right away from them, walked all over the country until I was beginning to grow tired. He told me to get my rifle ready at the foot of a hog's back, and as we peeped over, said 'shoot!' That is all I knew of our hunt."

"Jim had him picketed for you," said the girl.

Jim laughed. "Picketted to his feed, Miss Kitty. Taint much of a trick to know where a buck would be this time in the morning."

"It is a trick you will owe your steak to, more than to my rifle," retorted Anstruther generously, and then between them they set about preparations for breakfast.

Before that meal was over, the Indian Pretty Dick came up with the horses.

"Plenty man track in the swamp," he said.

"Fairclough's boys been hunting, I expect," said Jim, "though it's a long way for them to come for deer meat. I saw their tracks. Didn't you notice them going up that first rise to our right, Anstruther?"

"No, I saw nothing. I was looking for a deer."

"Not Fairclough crowd, Jim. Milka tum Chilcotins," put in Pretty Dick.

"What does he say?" asked Anstruther.

"Says he thinks they were Chilcotins. Indians. Why do you think so, Dick?"

"Me see old camp. See plenty little sticks go this way," pointing south.

"You come along, Jim, I show you." The two went away together, and after a short absence returned. When they did so, even Kitty could see that something had gone wrong.

"What is it, Jim?" asked Mrs. Rolt.

"Chilcotins. Khelowna's band, I think."

"That doesn't matter, does it? Old Khelowna is all right. They won't bother us?"

"I suppose not. No, of course, they won't. Old Khelowna is as tame as a cat, but I don't like that," and he held out for inspection a small piece of fawn-colored hide.

Anstruther took it and turned it over in his hand. "A buck's ear," he said, in the tone of a squire who had found a rabbit wire. "The beggars have been shooting our deer, but you can't prevent them, can you? There's no game law in this free country."

"No, we can't stop them shooting deer and don't want to. There's plenty for all, but that's not a buck's ear. The Risky Ranch don't mark deer."

Anstruther saw then that the ear had been cut in a peculiar fashion, so as to make it swallow-tailed.

"Why, that is our mark, Jim," cried the Boss's wife.

"That's what I'm thinking, Mrs. Rolt. That's our mark sure. The Boss will have to keep an eye on those fellows. There's been a lot of stock missing lately."

"The Boss won't like that." "No, nor I'm afraid you won't like

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what I'm going to say, but there's no help for it. We've got to give up our shoot and go back. We'll have to round up those cattle thieves right away."

Kitty's face fell. She had looked forward to her shooting picnic and hated to give it up.

"What should you do if we were not with you, Jim," she asked.

"Follow them right away." "But you couldn't take them all single-handed."

"No, nor don't want to, but I could see who they were for sure, and maybe get proofs against them."

"Why could we not go with you, Jim?" suggested Kitty. "It would be better fun than hunting. I'm a born detective."

The girl's bright face was all alive with excitement. The thought of fear had never yet entered her head. To tell the truth there are in British Columbia no terrible legends of Indian warfare to shake any one's nerves. There, the ordinary Siwash is a peaceable creature unless he is drunk, and then it is the white man's fault for making him so.

"Yes, it would be better fun, Miss Kitty, but not so safe. I think we had better all of us go back to the ranch and get the boys out, unless you think, Mrs. Rolt, that you could find the way back without me."

"I could try. Where is the ranch from here?"

"Come to the top of the rise and I'll show you."

Together they rode to the edge of the plateau, from which they could see bunch upon bunch of grey cattle land, bounded by low hills in the far distance, near which a depression suggested the bed of an unseen river.

"That's the Fraser and these are the Ground Hog mountains," Jim said, pointing to the hills beyond. "It will take you eight hours' riding to get to the river where those big red bluffs crop up. You know them. You can see the ranch from there. It's nine o'clock now."

"Then we could be in sight of the ranch by five."

"Yes, but there's no place where you could camp."

"Once we saw the ranch we shouldn't want to camp."

"There's no telling. It looks fine enough now. The storm of this day before had cleared the air so that it was more brilliantly lucid than usual, and the long sloping lands radiant in the morning sunshine and sweet with the strong scent of the sage brush, were eminently provocative of a gallop."

Kitty's horse, not entirely innocent perhaps of his rider's heel, began to dance about and pull at his bridle as if he would drag the swaying girlish figure from the saddle.

Jim's eyes dwelt on her hungrily. That was how he loved to see her. Had he not taught her to ride when she was but the ten-year-old darling of the ranch, and was not the handsome beast who carried her now the colt on which he had expended such endless trouble whilst she was away in England?

It was hard to give up this holiday, and harder to leave her to spend it with that haw-haw young fool from the Old Country.

"I don't half like letting you go back by yourself, Mrs. Rolt," he said, "nor I don't like spoiling your pleasure, but those fellows will be out of the country before we can get on to their trail if I don't get a move on."

"Don't worry about us, Jim, we can get home all right, only we must not stand here talking any longer. What are you going to do with Pretty Dick?"

"Send him along with you with your iotas. I don't want him too near me. He is a Chilcotin himself, if he is half civilized. But hold on a minute."

He stood shading his eyes and looking far away to the west.

"You haven't got that pair of glasses with you, have you, Anstruther?"

Anstruther looked and Jim watched him.

"No, not there," he said irritably. "Lord! a man could count the rings on a rattler that far. Away beyond on the next big bench towards the river near those lumps of pine."

Anstruther could not see the pines. He saw a dark line, but that it meant pines was not obvious to him as it seemed to Jim's naked eye.

Mrs. Rolt took the glasses from him. "Let me try," she said. "I know what to look for. That is half the battle," and then, after a short scrutiny, she said:—

"Yes, I believe that there is a column of smoke or mist just to the right of the pines."

"It ain't mist. There's no swamp up there. I'll bet my socks that's their camp. Tell you what, Mrs. Rolt, if you've a mind to come along, I've almost a mind to take you. They might not suspicion anything if they saw ladies along and so give me a show to see more'n I would if I went by my lonely."

Kitty clasped her hands and let her horse go.

"Hold on," cried Jim. "You'll want some blankets, won't you? We shan't make it back to the ranch to-night. I mean to camp alongside those fellows."

He turned, calling Anstruther to follow him, and rode after Pretty Dick's wagon, from which they returned with all the blankets they could carry.

"You and me will have to rough it tonight, but it won't hurt us any, if we keep up a good fire."

The hunter made no objection. In the warm sunlight the prospect of a cold, sleepless night does not seem very terrible. It is when the slow hours give you time to think of your discomfort that the pinch comes.

Then you vow that you will for the future leave your grub, rather than your blankets, behind.

(To be continued.)

The Farm

Feeding Value of Roots and Silage.

The relative value of roots and silage in the stock dietary is a question which is often discussed and about which there is much difference of opinion among practical farmers. If we compare the two on the amount of nutrients they contain, we find that silage is preferable.

Thus, 100 lbs. of silage has on the average about 4 lb. of protein and 8.6 lbs. of starch or its equivalent, 100 lbs. of mangels (medium size) have 1 lb. of protein and about 6 lbs. of starch or its equivalent; 100 lbs. of swede turnips have 3 lbs. of protein and 7.5 lbs. of starch or its equivalent.

The extra feeding value of silage thus shown by its chemical composition is borne out in feeding experiments. An average of the results obtained at the Ohio, Pennsylvania and Vermont experiment stations in the States show that about three per cent. more milk was produced by feeding silage than by feeding mangels.

An interesting experiment was carried on at MacDonald College, Quebec, which also shows the advantage of silage over roots where milk cows are concerned, but the benefit of feeding a mixture of half silage and half roots rather than using either alone. When three-quarters of the silage ration was replaced by an equal weight of roots the milk produced fell from 100 lbs. to 97 lbs. When half the silage ration was replaced by roots the milk production rose to 108 lbs., when one-quarter of the silage ration was replaced by roots the milk production was increased to 105 lbs. Thus the maximum result was obtained when half roots and half silage were fed; if more roots were added to the ration the flow of milk decreased.

It is interesting to compare the amount of food produced from an acre of roots and from an acre of silage. At the Central Experiment Farm at Ottawa in the season of 1913 the yield of roots and mangels was 17 tons per acre and that of silage 12 tons per acre. But for feeding purposes these crops must be compared not on the basis of bulk of product but on the amount of food nutrients produced per acre. By comparing the mangels and silage in this way, on the amount of starch or its equivalent produced per acre, as 100 lbs. of mangels only contain 6 lbs. of starch equivalent while silage contains 8.6 lbs. of starch equivalent, we find that in the case of mangels 2,040 lbs. of starch or its equivalent was produced per acre and 2,064 lbs. in the case of the silage. That is, about the same amount of starch was produced in each case. If we compare the two on the basis of protein the evidence is decidedly in favor of the silage. The cost of growing the mangels was \$36.35 per acre or \$2.14 per ton. The cost of growing the silage was \$22.03 per acre or \$1.84 per ton. That is, it cost about thirty cents less to produce a ton of silage than a ton of mangels.—Canadian Countryman.

Feeding the Farrow Cow.

Some cows are persistent milkers, while others cease giving milk at the end of seven or eight months. The former are the more profitable class to keep, but many dairymen do not give them a fair deal. Anxious to secure as much milk as possible, it is

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a temptation to continue milking a cow that will give milk, until a few weeks of the time of freshening, says Farmer's Advocate. While the present gain may be a few cents, the future loss, both in strength of calf and the quantity of milk during the following lactation period, may be counted in the dollars. The dairy cow works harder seven days of the week, for a period varying from eight to eleven months, than the average horse. A good horseman likes to rest his horse. So a good dairymen knows that, by giving his cow a rest of six or eight weeks and feeding her well between lactation periods, she will produce more milk annually than if deprived of this rest. Because the cow is not giving milk, during the rest period, is no reason why she should not have the best of care and feed. Straw and roots alone do not contain sufficient nutriment to nourish the growing calf and allow the cow to gain in flesh. In order to ensure a heavy flow of milk, the cow must be in good condition at time of freshening, and with a cow in a thrifty condition there is less trouble in calving. A liberal quantity of clover or alfalfa hay, along with a mixture of corn, silage and straw, with two or three pounds of concentrates daily, is a suitable ration for a cow due to freshen in a few weeks. If the cow, due to calve, is stabled, she should have exercise, but not chased by dogs or allowed to go where it is slippery. A few days previous to the time of freshening she should be put in a comfortable well-bedded box stall and watched closely, so that assistance may be given if necessary.

Profits From Poultry.

I enclose a report of the results obtained from a flock of 24 Barred Plymouth Rock fow, kept on a city lot in a small yard 14 x 20 ft., part of which was separated from small chickens. The house is 8 x 12 ft., single boarded, covered with ready roofing, which makes quite a comfortable house, writes W. J. Ramsey in Canadian Farmer.

The flock consisted of 7 one year old hens, and 17 pullets, several of which were laying in December, 1914, and for each month they laid as follows: Jan., 171; Feb., 300; March, 327; April, 409; May, 339; June, 296; July, 288; Aug., 248; Sept., 204; Oct., 161; Nov., 70; Dec., 73; a total of 292 1-6 doz. Five of the hens set early in May, three died, and five were killed early in the summer, only leaving 16 by the 1st of Aug., which gives them a better average than at first appears. Reckoning the eggs we consumed at the same price as those we sold they averaged a fraction over 35 cents per dozen, total amount for 17 eggs, \$89.18. From those we set we raised 36 chickens, 14 pullets, which we value at \$21, and 22 cockerels which, at a fair market price in November and early in December averaged \$1.05, or a total of

\$23.10. A total income from the whole flock of \$133.28.

The feed consisted principally of wheat and oats, supplemented with buckwheat, cracked corn, ground bone, beef scraps, rolled oats, oil cake, corn meal, bran, shorts, oyster shell, chick feed, mangels, and a considerable amount of green feed from the garden and also all the table scraps we could conveniently get; total cost for feed \$50.91, added to this \$2.50 for five settings of eggs and \$4.50 for the hens we lost leaves a net profit of \$75.87.

"NO MORE GERMANY"

How Rudyard Kipling Sees Situation When the War Ends

In an article written from Paris, Rudyard Kipling says:

"The idea is beginning to penetrate the Teuton's head that this is not a war of victories, but a war of extermination for his species. We in Britain are better informed on this point than we were a year ago.

"When a whole nation goes into the trenches there can be no victories; there can only be killing, and at least three nations desire greedily that the Teuton be killed in retail since he cannot be killed in wholesale.

"The German cannot withdraw from his present lines. He dare not, because he would have to explain that action to his own people. He must use himself up gradually either by advancing and winning victories, or by staying where he is. And when he is used up there will be very little of the German problem to settle. That is the end whereto the destinies are forcing us, despite all the efforts we have made to avoid it.

"The question of indemnity to Germany has disappeared by the force of facts. If she claims one it will be cheaper to continue killing. It she demands peace without indemnity, returning to the status quo, what guarantees will there be that as soon as civilization is disarmed she will not throw herself on us again?"

"The moral law directing her life compels her to do so. That is why her ships cannot be allowed to go to sea again. She cannot wage any more war when she is now waging, because she is engaged on all possible fronts. She can defend and consolidate her conquests, but what good is consolidation when she perpetually has to throw men into the fringe of fire burning all around her?"

"Allah has decreed that she shall perish by her own act, from the consequences of the law that she professes, and through her own temperament. No Germany will remain. This may sound extravagant, but all that will remain will be a few people living on the eternal defensive in moral, social and political trenches.

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THE TURK AS SEEN BY WESTERN EYES

HE IS A BEGGAR AND IDLER BY INSTINCT.

At the Same Time the Cleanest and Dirtiest Man in Europe.

Whether or not the Turk is as "unspeakable" as he is pictured, he is certainly the most amusing bundle of contradictions in Europe, an unconscious humorist in spite of his grave and dignified airs.

One year he may be begging alms in the street, receiving them with the air of a prince who confers favors; the next you may see him holding some high Government post, with his hand behind his back for the backbeeh he expects in return for his patronage. In both roles alike he is the beggar, but a beggar with the respect of a potentate.

He thinks nothing of beating his wife if she displeases him; he may even, if she goes too far, drop her into the Bosphorus, tied up in a sack, on a dark night; but he would no more dream of overworking his horse or kicking a dog than of denying Allah's existence.

Even for the pariah dogs which swarm in the streets of every town, the Turk provides kennels to shelter in and food to eat; although he will look on indifferently while a relative starves without a roof to cover him.

Ma-in-law Comes First.

However devoted he may be to any one of his wives he always insists on her playing second fiddle to her mother-in-law, though the latter lady may be a perfect dragon for domestic tyranny. His mother is autocrat of his home; and woe to the wife who disputes her sway.

The Turk is also at the same time the cleanest and the dirtiest man in Europe. His daily ablutions are as much a part of his religion as his prayers, and yet he allows himself to be surrounded by dirt. He steps from his door into a street often ankle-deep in mud or dust, and strewn with indescribable filth, through which he walks sublimely indifferent.

Although he is one of the bravest soldiers in Europe, a born fighter, he is also the champion shirker, seldom submitting to military training if he can pay another to take his place; and although he is constantly voting millions for the newest and most powerful warships, they are either promptly sold or never built, and he is content to possess a navy which is worth little more than scrap-iron.

Lazy and Happy-go-Lucky.

He is, in fact, the laziest and most happy-go-lucky man in the world, trusting to Allah to take care of him while he indulges his love of ease and luxury; and getting others to do his work—Greeks to act as bankers, Jews and Armenians as merchants—while he skims their profits for his own exchequer.

His laws are a model to other nations, but he only makes them to break them. He plans wonderful schemes for the good of his country—raising large sums of money for such laudable objects as railway extension and education, but all that happens is that the gold finds its way into the pockets of countless beys and pashas. And although his country, in spite of its potential wealth, is always drifting to bankruptcy, he never allows the knowledge to give him a moment's worry, so long as his own purse is comfortably lined. And this, which is all that matters, he sees to.

A Dream Which Has Vanished.

The aristocratic caste in Germany entered the war expecting as easy a victory as they obtained over France in 1870. They thought that their preparedness exceeded that of the other countries, as much as their preparedness in 1870 exceeded that of France. Reasoning from that basis, they would have had France subjugated, England humiliated, Russia on her knees and Belgium annexed—all inside a year. Now, this dream has vanished, and the only hope that sustains the aristocrats is that there will be some branch of the Allies, which will enable them to retire from the war with credit. Every evidence of temper among the latter is against this hope. It does not seem likely to-day that the Allies will consent to a peace that does not involve the evacuation and compensation of Belgium and Serbia, and at least, autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine.

Big Success.

Mabel—Was your bazaar a success? Gladys—Yes, indeed; the minister will have cause to be grateful. Mabel—How much were the profits?

Gladys—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

Improving All the Time.

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GERMANY WILL WAGE WAR WITHOUT MERCY OR QUARTER

Primal State of Civilization Will be Restored, Man Will Face Man With Wolflike Ferocity

A despatch from London says: German newspapers which reached here Wednesday publish long extracts from the speech made by Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, at a public meeting in Berlin on February 5. He is quoted as saying: "We are yet unconvinced that we are fighting with our backs to the wall. As soon as we reach this conclusion, there will be war without mercy or quarter. The primal state of civilization will be restored. Man will face man with wolf-like ferocity."

"If the world insists upon despising the Germans, then the word 'Europe' will lose all its sense and meaning. Europe can still be rescued. It is only the attitude of our enemies which conjures up the menace of destruction. If the rescue, however, is attempted at the expense of the German empire, then let the world think—let the world think what it pleases—which the German people will not joyfully turn against its foes."

RUSSIANS HURL NEW ONSLAUGHT

Promises to Extend to the General Initiative Along the Whole Line.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Although a general revival of activity is officially reported along the entire Russian front the only developments of more than local and temporary importance are the Russian advance in the Stripsa region, south-east of Iserbroff, where the Russians succeeded in capturing heights commanding the district in which runs the main railway line between the Chodorov and Stry rivers, and the occupation by the Russians of the heights east of Tchemerine.

The progress in the latter district, which is between Rovno and Lutsk, is another sign of the resumption of the Russian offensive, which came to an abrupt halt a month ago, when the Germans apparently succeeded in erecting such firm fortifications that further attempts at an advance on the part of the Russians became a waste of energy and ammunition. It is considered significant that a new and more formidable Russian offensive is being launched against the same positions, and with initial successes. This is explained by most of the military observers as due to the new power and effectiveness of the Russian artillery, which recently has shown marked improvement on all fronts.

The Germans, evidently surprised by the fierceness of the Russian onslaught, which promises to extend to a general initiative along the whole line, have been forced at several points in Galicia to retire to their second line of defense.

The Czar has arrived at the front.

ZEPPELIN REPRISALS WOULD BE A CALAMITY

A despatch from London says: The Lord High Chancellor, Baron Buckmaster, speaking on Saturday night at Keighley, strongly condemned the suggested reprisals for Zeppelin raids. He said: "There could be no greater tragedy in the black tragedy of this time, than when we have conquered the Germans, we should have moulded ourselves and our behavior upon the very model we set out to break. This is not merely a war of armies, but of ideals."

FRANCE CERTAIN WAR WILL END THIS YEAR

A despatch from Bordeaux says: The French liner steamer Rochambeau arrived here on Thursday. Among her passengers was Maurice Damour, head of the French commercial mission which recently visited the United States to organize trade relations between France and that country. A tour will be made by M. Damour to the principal industrial and commercial centres of France to prepare for a visit to them by an American and Canadian delegation of business men next Spring.

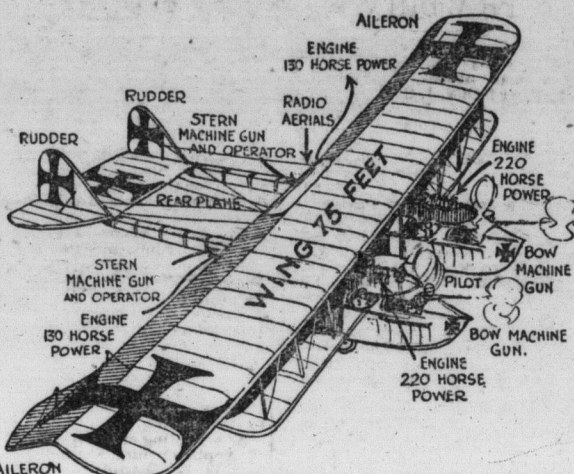
OVER 240,000 TROOPS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE DOMINION

Figures for January Show an Average of One Thousand and Men a Day

A despatch from Ottawa says: Recruiting figures for January show an average of practically 1,000 men per day for the full month. Commanding officers of each division say that the men are enlisting now at a most satisfactory rate. The continued keeping up of the flow of men to the colors is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that up to the end of last year Canada had already enlisted about 210,000 men. The total number recruited to date, including officers, is now over the 240,000 mark. To the total number the 1st military District (London) has contributed a little over 20,000 men, the 2nd District (Toronto) about 54,000 men, the 3rd District (Kingston) a little

over 25,000 men, the 4th District (Montreal) about 22,500, the 5th District (Quebec) about 5,500, the 6th District (Maritime Provinces) nearly 20,000, the 10th Military District (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) about 46,500, the 11th District (Alberta) about 23,000, and the 13th District (British Columbia and the Yukon) nearly 23,000. During January the Toronto District recruited over 8,000 men, the Maritime Provinces about 2,000, Western Ontario about 4,000, Eastern Ontario about 3,000, Quebec about 2,000, Maritime Provinces about 2,000, Manitoba and Saskatchewan over 5,000, Alberta 8,000, and British Columbia nearly 2,000.

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Britain to Use the Distilleries for the Manufacture of Munitions

A despatch from London says: The Daily Chronicle of Monday states that the Government will immediately requisition all the large whiskey

distilleries in the country for use as munitions factories. The Chronicle adds that the Government intends to prohibit the importation of barley for distilling purposes.

All Single Men in Britain called to the Colors

A despatch from London says: The Central News is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week. A Royal proclamation shortly to be issued

notifying all single men to attest, the Central News states, attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War office.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Manitoba wheat—In store at Fort William, No. 1 Northern, \$1.23; do, No. 2, \$1.20; do, No. 3, \$1.18.

Manitoba oats—In store at Fort William, No. 2 C.W., 43½¢; No. 3 C.W., 40½¢; No. 1 extra feed, 41½¢; No. 1 feed, 39½¢.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 80½¢; Canadian corn—Feed, 74 to 75¢.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per carlot, \$1.12 to \$1.14; slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.08 to \$1.12; sprouted or smutty and tough, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.05; feed wheat, 90 to 95¢.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 43 to 44¢; commercial oats, 42 to 43¢.

Peas—No. 2 nominal, per carlot, \$1.80; sample peas, \$1.25 to \$1.75, according to sample.

Barley—Malt, outside, 64 to 66¢; do, No. 2 feed, 57 to 60¢.

Buckwheat—Nominal, 76 to 77¢.

Rye—No. 1 commercial, 92 to 94¢; rejected, 83 to 85¢, according to sample.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in 70 bags, \$7.20; do, second, \$6.70; strong bakers', \$6.50, in 70 bags.

Ontario flour—New, winter, \$4.80 to \$5, according to sample, seaboard or Toronto freights, in bags.

Millfeed—Carlots, per ton, delivered, Montreal freights: Bran, \$25; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$27; good feed flour, bag, \$1.75.

Other unofficial quotations were: Spot—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 track, lake ports, \$1.45; No. 2, \$1.43; No. 3, \$1.40.

Commercial—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in carlots, \$2.20; small lots, \$2.35 to \$2.50.

Rolled oats—Carlots, per bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50; in smaller lots, \$2.60 to \$2.75. Windsor to Montreal.

Linsed and Oil Cake Meal—Linsed meal, No. 1, \$4.75 per cwt.; do, No. 2, \$3.75. Linsed meal, No. 1, \$3.75. Oil cake meal, \$38 per ton. Gluten feed, \$50 per ton.

Country Produce.
Butter—Fresh dairy, 27 to 30¢; inferior, 23 to 25¢; creamery prints, 34 to 36¢; solids, 32 to 34¢.

Eggs—Storage, 28 to 29¢ per doz.; selects, 31 to 32¢; new-laid, 33 to 35¢, case lots.

Honey—Prices, in 10 to 60-lb. tins, 12 to 12½¢; comb, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.40.

Beans—\$4.20 to \$4.40.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 to 18¢; fowls, 13 to 14¢; ducks, 17 to 18¢; geese, 15 to 19¢; turkeys, 23 to 26¢.

Cheese—Large, 19¢; twins, 19½¢.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and new Brunswick at \$1.90 to \$2 per bag, on track.

Provisions.
Bacon, long clear, 16½ to 16¾¢ per lb., in case lots. Hams—Medium, 19 to 20¢; do, heavy, 16 to 17¢; rolls, 16 to 16½¢; breakfast bacon, 21 to 24¢; backs, plain, 25 to 26¢; boneless hams, 28¢.

Lard—The market is unchanged; pure lard, tierces, 18½ to 14¢; pails, 14½¢; compound, 12½ to 12¾¢.

United States Markets.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat, May,

HOLLAND IS A WAREHOUSE FOR SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

Dutch Cities Swarm With German Merchants, Agents and Spies, Trading Freely

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade. This investigator contributed a three-column article to the Daily Mail on Monday morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs has been a failure. "The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital." The correspondent supports his contentions by statistics and other evidence.

CALGARY TROOPS ATTACK HOTEL

Demolish the Bar of One House in Belief That German Was Owner.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta. says: Another riotous outbreak on the part of soldiers belonging to the garrison here occurred on Thursday night and for two hours the authorities, police and militia were powerless to cope with the mob. Riverside Hotel, a two-story brick and frame structure in the Riverside district, north of the Bow River, was attacked by a crowd of about 500 soldiers and civilians, and thoroughly wrecked. The windows were smashed, frames and all, and most of the furniture pitched out into the snow, where it was broken to bits by the shouting crowd. The bar was raided and the stock passed around among the rioters, who speedily grew to about 2,000 strong, at least half being civilians, and under the influence of the liquor orgy of wild destruction followed. The building was reduced to a mere shell.

ARMED VESSELS ARE WARSHIPS

U-Boat Commanders Are Notified to "Treat Them Accordingly."

A despatch from Washington says: Germany and Austria have formally notified the United States that beginning March 1 commanders of their submarines will consider armed merchant ships of the Entente allies to be warships, and will treat them accordingly. Under such instructions commanders would be at liberty to sink without warning any armed vessel, whether passenger or freight carrying. The notifications were presented orally to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Baron Erich Zwielenek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here. Notes from their governments are to follow.

GERMAN TROOPS POUR INTO TURK TERRITORY

A despatch from London says: There has been a large influx of German troops into Turkey, according to a Bucharest despatch to The Times. About 25,000 Germans arrived last week at Rusehuk, Bulgaria, and proceeded to Shumla, which is fifty-five miles west of Varna, and it is understood, will continue their journey to Turkey.

MAY USE PRISONERS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A despatch from Quebec says: It was learned on Thursday on good authority at the Parliament that negotiations are going on to employ alien enemies interned in Canada on the improvements to the roads leading to the Valcartier camp.

Two Large German Banks Fail

A despatch from Geneva says: The Gazette de Lausanne reports two of the largest banks in South Germany have gone into liquidation, with total liabilities of \$125,000,000. Thousands of depositors, the paper says, were ruined.

Serbian Army Numbers 76,000

A despatch from London says: The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the Serbian Legation has received an official telegram stating that there are 74,000 Serbian troops at Corfu and 3,800 at Salonica.

The statement says that the Serbian army totals 76,000 men newly equipped and armed. Transportation of men from Albania still continues and there will shortly be 80,000 Serbians at Corfu.

Britain to Feed Cameroon Refugees

A despatch from Paris says: The Spanish Government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea to guard the 900 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops who took refuge there when driven out of the German

colony of Cameroon by the British pursuit, according to a Havas despatch from Cadiz on Wednesday. The Germans will be brought to Spain. The British steamer Cataluna is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

ACROSS THE BORDER

WHAT IS GOING ON OVER IN THE STATES.

Latest Happenings in Big Republic Condensed for Busy Readers.

Four youths in daylight robbery of a bank in Chicago, got \$15,000 and escaped.

The Ford automobile plant in Detroit will be doubled in size at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Melvin E. Baldwin, Surrogate of Otsego County, shot and killed himself at Oneonta, N.Y.

Major General Leonard Wood before the House Military Committee urged a standing army of 220,000.

Nathan Pulkman, who killed his wife and daughter, ended his life by leaping from a New York hotel window.

Keeper John Toomey, of the Reptile House, Bronx Zoo, New York, was bitten by a six-foot rattlesnake.

Fearing the approach of blindness, Eugene Van Schalk, lawyer and member of an old New York family, killed himself.

More than thirty persons were injured, five seriously, at Bluefield, W. Va., when a car loaded with black powder blew up.

Two persons were killed and two others badly injured when a Pennsylvania express train bound for Long Branch, crashed into an automobile.

After suffering from paralysis for twenty years as a result of a gunshot wound he received when six years old, John Karns, of Philadelphia is dead.

The Odd Fellows' Temple in Albany, and part of the Milburn Wagon Company building, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the authoress, is an inmate of the Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh, where she has just undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Alec Azarvitz, a blind man, arrested in front of the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, for begging, owns seven houses in Pennsylvania, authorities declared.

The Jews of the United States have given \$2,000,000 for the relief of their war-stricken brothers abroad, according to the estimate of those who had charge of the campaign.

All salaried employees of the Hudson Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have received notice that any seen entering or leaving a saloon will be retained in the service of the company.

Establishment of a military academy in each State of the Union, at which students should be under strict discipline and military instruction, is suggested by Captain Joseph M. Locke, U.S.A., retired, of Washington.

Word reached Lexington, Ky., that Edward Noland, who recently had been awarded \$11,000 for damages sustained in a railroad accident, had been robbed of almost the entire amount at his home near Eubanks, Ky.

An advance in the price of woolen goods was announced by President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, Boston. Every other wool manufacturing concern in the country had been forced to take similar action, he said.

Almond Vadeboncoeur, 28, is dead, and Henry Cassavant, 30, seriously ill at his home in Woonsocket, R.I., as a result of eating cream puffs sent through the mail to Cassavant. The package containing the cream puffs was addressed to a woman's handwriting.

NEW STYLE HELMET SAVES MANY LIVES

A despatch from London says: Lieut. F. W. Bird, of the 29th Vancouver battalion, recently wounded, is in the Empire Hospital, Westminster. While on his way to the trenches one evening he was hit on the top of the head by shrapnel, which has also affected his arm. He was not wearing a helmet at the time, but says that these helmets, which are chiefly reserved for sentinels, would undoubtedly have prevented many casualties if generally used. When he left, the 29th battalion were in good condition and excellent spirits.

MINISTRY CONTROLS 2,834 SHELL PLANTS

A despatch from London says: The Ministry of Munitions through the Official Press Bureau announces the addition of 116 manufacturing establishments to those already under its control. This brings the total of plants directed by the Ministry to 2,834.

BRITAIN HAS THE WORLD'S GREATEST HOSPITAL SHIP

A despatch from London says: Britain has the biggest hospital ship in the world. She is the new 48,000-ton liner Britannic, which was built at Belfast for the White Star Line. As soon as completed she was taken over by the Admiralty, towed to Liverpool and converted into a hospital ship. The Mauretania and Aquitania are also being used for hospital service.

MOBILIZE BRITISH WOMEN TO WORK ON THE LAND

A despatch from London says: It is officially announced that the Board of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Board of Agriculture, is taking steps to mobilize a sufficient number of women to work the land in order to meet the shortage of agricultural labor due to the shortage due to the enlistment of men.

The Reductions are so great as shown by the sample prices quoted here that our store is bound to be crowded with eager buyers. Therefore come early in order to make satisfactory selections.

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In preparing for this sale it has been our fixed purpose to move all of this season's goods from our shelves. This means a grand saving for you on a wide range of merchandise for 9 days.

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Women's Gunmetal Blucher, worth \$3.75, sale price.....\$2.19
Growing Girl's Heavy Kid Blucher, reg. \$1.75, sale price.....\$1.35
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

CAIRO.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wehlann entertained a number of their friends on the 12th inst.
Frank McLean arrived home from Detroit Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, of Essex, visited friends here and enjoyed the "Home Ties" entertainment.
The play "Home Ties" was given by our dramatic club on Friday evening and was a grand success. The town hall was packed to overflowing. The several characters executed their part with marked ability and the audience was spellbound throughout the evening. The beautiful costumes worn was a feature, indicating the character in a most pleasing manner. The Kelly orchestra, of Newbury, supplied the musical part and were encored several times.
Mrs. D. M. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McKeown, left by the C. P. R. on Sunday for London, having been called to see

their son and brother, M. D. Smith, who was suffering from appendicitis and was likely to be a subject for an operation in the hospital. Since writing we are pleased to learn that an operation was successfully performed on Monday morning and that bright hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.
Geo. E. Fenby autored to Watford and other points and reports success in his line of business.
To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injured by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

SHEPHERD.

Was your valentine an imp or an angel?
Prospects look good now for home-made ice cream.
Thousands and thousands of bushels of wheat are coming in to the mills these weeks, and there are thousands

that won't come till the price goes 'way down.
Miss E. Pasha made a short visit here last week.
T. H. Moorhouse is laid up with another attack of rheumatism.
A farmers' club was organized here last week and regular semi-annual monthly meetings will be held, open to all, at which good, live addresses will be given by capable men. A good program will also be given. Yes, free.
We are glad to inform those anxious to know that Oliver George is on a fair way to recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Vosberg were Bridgen visitors last week.
A few of our "youth and beauty" took in the play at Cairo last week and pronounced it a huge success.
W. Bolton is away holidaying.
Emmie Moorhouse is visiting in St. Thomas.
Shetland has the promise of a branch of the Merchants Bank as soon as men can be spared. But the business men here know that "girls" would do as well or better.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

Newbury

D. J. Batener, of Cincinnati, was in town a few days last week.
Mrs. D. G. Archer, of Windsor, is visiting her father, J. Gay.
Miss Stotte is in London this week attending the wholesale millinery opening.
The limelight views and lecture, "The Flower of Empire," given by Rev. W. L. Spence, of Chatham, under the public school auspices, on Friday evening, was splendid. The views were perfect and made a pleasing and instructive entertainment.
Mrs. Amos Fennell was called to Ridgeway on Friday to attend the funeral of her late sister, Miss Maggie Bateman, who passed away suddenly after attending an oyster supper on Wednesday evening. The deceased was known to many here, having visited frequently at Mrs. Fennell's, to whom sympathy is extended.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes left on Tuesday for a short visit in Windsor before leaving for their home in Calgary. Both look well and bring most encouraging reports from those who went from this district to the West.
J. Martin, of Lambeth, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ward, last week.
Mrs. F. W. Watts, of Toronto, will address the Women's Institute next Saturday, at 2:30. Topic, "Your Influence in the Home." A ten-cent tea will be served. All welcome.

Melbourne

The annual meeting of the Melbourne Public Library was held on Feb. 8th. Owing to the snow storm the attendance was not as large as usual. The directors for 1915 were re-elected for the new year. The members are:—Rev. D. C. Stephens, Rev. J. B. Currie, W. G. Robinson, E. L. Frost, H. D. A. McKenzie, Mrs. A. P. McDougald, Miss Mary E. Mather. The first meeting of the directors was held on Feb. 11th. E. L. Frost was elected chairman, Miss Mary E. Mather re-elected secretary-treasurer, and John Mair was engaged as librarian. About sixty new books have recently been added to the library.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions where doctors are few and drug stores are not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throats. A lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

Wardville

Mr. Moore, of Lambeth, spent a few days last week in town.
Miss Mabel Milner has returned to Detroit after spending the past month at her home here.
Miss Ila Quigley, of Kilmartin, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. Luke, of the Royal Bank staff, is on his vacation to his home at Oshawa.
The Wardville High School will hold their annual concert on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. Wm. Sheppard, as soloist, will take a leading part in the program. There will also be a drill, chess, and a one-act comedy, "The Girl and the Undergraduate," by the pupils, and the presentation of diplomas.
The many friends of Mrs. H. Sparling are glad to hear of her improvement in health.
E. Clark, of the 135th Battalion, Parkhill, spent the week-end at his home here.
Miss G. Currie, of Glencoe, spent Monday in town.

Crinan

Mrs. W. W. Welch is on the sick list.
Mrs. W. J. Webster spent over Sunday with friends in Dutton.
Murdock Matheson is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.
The board of managers of Argyle church held a business meeting on Friday evening.
Will Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch, con. 1, has joined the 91st battalion stationed at St. Thomas.
Miss Mary McColl is visiting Miss Grace McIntyre, con. 2.
A. D. McMillan, con. 2, is visiting friends in Detroit and Cleveland.
Several from here attended the Social Service convention at West Lorne on Monday afternoon and evening.
Mrs. H. Johnson and son Neil are visiting at Fingal and St. Thomas. They intend returning to their home in the West shortly.
Several from here attended the funeral of the late John A. Dobie at Glencoe on Friday.
Mrs. D. C. McKee has returned from London after a visit with her sons, Chris, and Dan McKee.
The following is a summary of the report of Crinan cheese factory for 1915 which has just been issued:—Milk received, 806,837 lbs.; cheese manufactured, 36 tons 1,270 lbs.; average yield, 11.01; average price per lb. cheese, 14.53; average price per 100 lbs. milk \$1.31. The patrons received \$8,166.50 in cash and \$1,202.51 for cut cheese. The total amount received for cheese was \$10,715.70.
Malcolm McIntyre, con. A, has an attack of la grippe.
The postponed annual meeting of the Crinan cheese factory is to be held in Markham's Hall on Friday evening. Fred Boyce, dairy inspector for the district, will deliver an address.
Two gentlemen were watching some sparrows, and one remarked that they must be very hardy birds to live in this country in the winter. "Oh, they sleep in fir trees," answered the other gent. Har! Har!

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Appin

The Appin Improvement Society held a successful meeting on February 8th. A debate, "Resolved, that there is more to be learned from travelling than from reading," was keenly contested and decided in favour of the affirmative. The program committee for the next meeting, February 22nd, consists of Stanley Towers and Fred McGill for the debate, and Miss Glanfield, Jessie Eddie and Effie Patterson for the music.
The Appin Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Jones on Thursday afternoon, February 24th. Program as follows:—Care of house plants for winter blooming, Mrs. John Jones; music, by Miss Zella McMaster; question drawer; Hostesses—Mrs. J. A. McTaggart, Mrs. Frank Nichol and Mrs. John Macfie. Ladies having socks and shirts finished for the soldiers are requested to bring them to this meeting.
At a meeting of the quarterly board of Appin circuit, Methodist church, Rev. O. W. Bristol, the pastor, was invited unanimously to remain for the United States should remain neutral," was debated by Neil J. and Dan McKellar, for the affirmative, and J. A. Scott and Charles McLean, Glencoe, for the negative. Decision was in favour of the negative.
The Young People's Society of Burns' Church will meet Wednesday evening of next week.
Master Alexander Munroe returned home from London on Monday.
Miss Bessie McIntyre, of London, and her cousin, Duncan McIntyre, of Yarmouth, visited over Sunday with friends here.
J. H. McFarlane returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Kilmartin.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser Smith is visiting her aunt, Miss Waugh, Toronto.
Miss Jean Wood spent the week-end at D. N. Munroe's.
A large crowd attended the literary at S. S. No. 17 on Thursday evening last. A good program was given, and the subject, "Resolved, that the United States should remain neutral," was debated by Neil J. and Dan McKellar, for the affirmative, and J. A. Scott and Charles McLean, Glencoe, for the negative. Decision was in favour of the negative.
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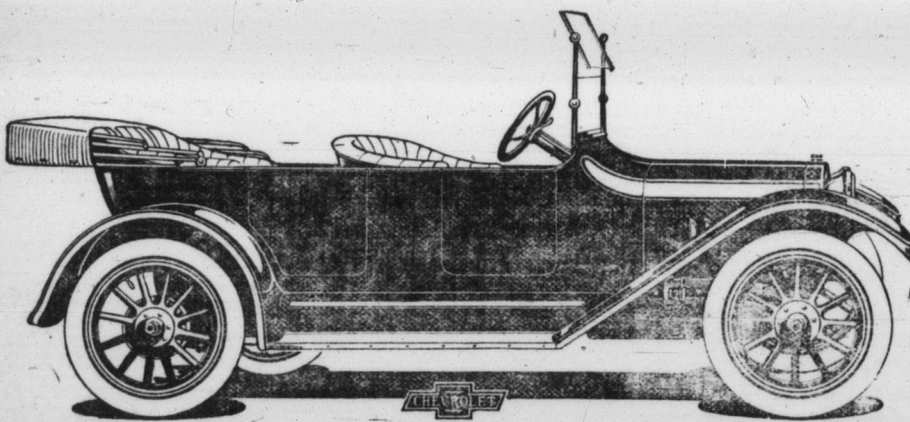
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