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And take notice that after the first day of June, A. D. 1920, the said Duncan McLean and Archibald McLean will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Duncan McLean and Archibald McLean will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Glencoe this Tenth day of May, A. D. 1920.

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I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband, Samuel Morrison. (Signed) GEORGINA MORRISON.

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#### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Petrolia lost 91 in population during the last year and its assessment is \$25,000 less.

Scobie Logan, Muncey, has received from the British War Office a medal awarded to his late son, Arnold Logan, for bravery on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Charles E. Perry, who has been connected with Strover's drug store, London, for the past seven years, has gone to Toronto, where he will enter into the drug business for himself.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Strathroy, Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Mary Hodgson, an old and well-known resident of Warwick township for many years, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. George Elliott and daughter, Miss Gladys Elliott, of St. Thomas (formerly of Tyrconnell and Glencoe) leave shortly on a trip to England and the continent. Mrs. Elliott's son, Claude, is buried in England, where he was killed by accident while serving in the Flying Corps.

As the result of a surfeit of parties, dances, entertainments and picture shows, Principal McCormick of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute prepares parents of pupils for many expected failures at the forthcoming examinations and declares that the blame must be borne by the pupils or parents.

The National Preservers' and Fruit Products' Association at New York announced that its members will stay out of the sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level. The association claims to represent 85 per cent of the manufacturers of the country who make jams, jellies and preserves.

Duncan Brodie died recently in Forest while sitting in his chair. He was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1820. With the rest of his family he came to Canada in 1849, landing at Port Stanley. They located first in Ekfrid township, Middlesex county, where he remained for many years. He moved to the farm on six sideroad, Warwick, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was married in 1850 to Margaret Livingston, who predeceased him eight years.

Napier town hall was the scene of an impressive ceremony on Sunday, when a memorial tablet bearing the names of 43 Metcalfe Township young men, eight of whom were killed in action, was unveiled by Major O. L. Berdan and Capt. A. Malone of Strathroy. Capt. Buchanan of Metcalfe was also present. Service was conducted by Rev. W. Macintosh of Kerwood. Choirs of both places participated in the musical part of the service, and the Last Post was sounded preceding the unveiling. W. H. Sutherland of Toronto delivered an address on "Canada" to the largest assemblage ever held in the hall.

#### WHERE TO SPEND YOUR VACATION

Visit the Many Attractive Resorts in the Highlands of Ontario

Why not plan a vacation this year in the beautiful "Highlands of Ontario"? You could choose no better region in which to spend a holiday. Fishing, boating, bathing and golfing can be enjoyed under ideal conditions. There are many hundreds of lovely tree-fringed lakes and this great pine-clad territory is swept by cool, health-renewing breezes which come from the north. There is the widest range of accommodation, from comfortable hotels, large and small, to modest farm houses.

Of the resorts in the "Highlands of Ontario" the best known are probably the Muskoka Lakes. This famous district is reached through Muskoka Wharf Station (112 miles north of Toronto) and to this point run the through Muskoka trains. Connecting with these trains are the steamboats which serve all the resorts on the three lovely lakes, Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, which are known as "The Three Graces." Just north of the Muskoka Lakes is lovely Lake of Bays. Huntsville (146 miles north of Toronto) is the gateway to the region. The Grand Trunk trains connect with a flotilla of lake steamboats serving all the territory.

The wonderful Algonquin Park of Ontario is about 200 miles north of Toronto, and is also easily reached through Ottawa, being 169 miles west of the capital city. It is on the very ridge of the "Highlands." Its altitude above sea level averages 1,700 feet, while some of the lakes in the Park are 2,000 feet above the sea. The Park makes an especially strong appeal to the fisherman and canoeist. There are more than 1,500 lakes in the Park, and the excellence of the sport draws anglers from every part of the continent.

"Highlands of Ontario" are reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and there is excellent train service. Any agent of the railway will gladly assist you to map out your tour and will supply you with list of hotels, rates, etc., and illustrated booklets descriptive of the districts.

#### SPECIAL U. F. O. MEETINGS

Public meetings of the U. F. O. will be held in the town hall, Melbourne, on Friday, June 23, and in the town hall, Newbury, Saturday evening, May 29, to be addressed by J. J. Morrison, Provincial Secretary of the U. F. O., and other prominent speakers. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

Company Incorporated to Build and Operate Rink in Glencoe

The Glencoe Rink Company (capital \$20,000) has been incorporated with the following provisional directors:—Allan McPherson, A. J. Wright, John A. McLachlan, J. C. Elliott, A. E. Sutherland, A. B. McDonald and M. J. McAlpine. The charter for the company was received from the Provincial Secretary on Tuesday. The company proposes to build and operate a rink in the village of Glencoe for skating, curling and hockey. Shares are \$20 each and the promoters are now prepared to allot the same. It depends on the support which the public gives to the enterprise to determine when the rink will be under construction, but it is hoped to have it ready for operation by early fall.

#### GLENCOE RACES JUNE 16

In order not to clash with the Old Boys' picnic at Oran the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society have set the date for their annual races at Glencoe a week earlier than originally intended. The races will be held on Wednesday, June 16. There will be three track events, as follows:—Free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$250; 2.30 class, purse \$250; 2.50 class, purse \$150. The Marconi band of London will furnish music and there will be a program of special amusements in front of the grand stand. A high class concert will be given in the evening.

#### OBJECT TO SCHOOL DANCES

At the annual meeting of the Ridgeway district of the Methodist Church, held in Highgate last week, the following resolution re social amusements among high and continuation schools was unanimously adopted:

"We, the members of the Ridgeway district of the Methodist Church, having had our attention called to the practice of high and continuation schools in certain sections of the district ending their field day sports with a public dance, desire to express our disapproval of such a practice. We believe it to be a serious impropriety on the part of the management of the schools that institutions supported by the community for educational purposes should permit, under their auspices, a form of amusement that by a considerable number of its patrons is considered evil in its tendency. Further, if such a practice represents the ideals and intelligence there fostered, the reputation of the institutions is injured as a proper place for the high culture of our young people. To make it appear to be reasonably courteous to the entertaining school that young people from 12 to 18 years of age, in a strange town, without any provision for their billet, should be expected to loiter around from 5 to 9 or 10 o'clock at night and then engage in the dance until midnight and after, and then seek their home 10 or 15 miles away, certainly does not represent sanity, to say nothing of the moral features involved. And we would, therefore, request the secretary to bring this matter to the attention of the schools concerned."

#### PUBLIC MEETING DISCUSSES SUPERANNUATION BILL

J. G. Lethbridge, member for West Middlesex, called a public meeting of the U. F. O. members of Moss and Ekfrid on Saturday evening in the village of Glencoe to explain the superannuation bill now before the legislature. Considering the hurried way in which it was called, the meeting was well attended, manifesting the deep interest taken in the proposed legislation.

It was pointed out by the speaker that the purpose of the legislation was to make it possible to reorganize the whole civil service system along the lines of efficiency and economy. There are now 110 men employed in the civil service over 70 years of age, the oldest 87. Why not dismiss these men without superannuation, some say. Because an agreement was made by the Mowat government in 1880 that men on retirement should receive a retiring allowance not to exceed one month's pay for each year of his service. Under this agreement an employee now retiring would receive much more than the sum proposed to be given by the superannuation bill, and the employees contribute nothing to the fund. It was shown that the sum of \$35,500 is brought down as gratuities to widows of civil servants, whose husbands had contributed nothing to the fund, and these were largely for the year 1919.

A number of those present gave expression of satisfaction with the bill under present conditions, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lethbridge for calling the meeting to explain the working out of the bill, and confidence was expressed in him, leaving him free to use his own judgment when the bill comes up for its third reading next week.

#### RACES AT MELBOURNE JUNE 2

A program of horse races and other events will be held at Melbourne on Wednesday, June 2nd. The horse events will be a free-for-all, mile heats, purse \$150; 2.50 class, mile heats, purse \$150, and a named race, mile heats, purse \$100. There will be a race for boys under 16 years, and a men's race, open to all. A good brass band will furnish music.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

#### A CHECK ON PRICES

There are multiplying proofs that the peak has been passed in the prices of a wide range of staple commodities. In the United States clothing and other textile prices are falling in every part of the country. Leather is cheaper and should be followed by cheaper shoes. At Boston last week large quantities of wool auctioned by the British Government found few bidders, and prices broke from ten to twenty per cent. A "general strike" of buyers in Europe is reported. One result has been a drop of 30 per cent in the price of Egyptian cotton in ten days.

The downward movement has not touched foodstuffs, except products which are always cheaper in summer. Bread and flour will be even dearer. If official estimates are correct, and potatoes are beyond hope until the new crop. But there is every possibility that the consumer's burden, taking all the necessities of life into account, will be lighter, not heavier. Even the arrest of the upward trend of prices, without a marked immediate decline, would be an immense gain. It would open a way of escape from the vicious spiral and help to stabilize the dollar. Until the price movement came under control there could be no equilibrium between wages and the cost of living, and no standard by which to measure either.

Two factors have contributed to bring about a check. One is the policy of the banks in deflating credit. Expansion in many lines was in danger of being carried beyond the bounds of safety, mainly because of swollen prices. The other cause is the mass action of consumers. In the United States millions seem to have decided not to buy things ordinarily classed as essentials until the price comes down. In taking the matter into their own hands they have achieved more than laws and anti-profiteering tribunals. Legislation can do little more to afford relief than reduce taxation, or prevent combinations in restraint of trade. People who renounce extravagance and practice thrift and economy are helping themselves and helping others. But all the advantages of price reduction will be lost if production fails to keep pace with consumption. Cheaper commodities tend to stimulate consumption, but greater consumption will build back the cycle of high prices if the output is not correspondingly increased.

#### MURPHY-HURST

A charming wedding was solemnized in Norwood Methodist church, Edmonton, Alberta, on Tuesday evening, May 18, when Helena Annette Hurst only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hurst, was united in marriage to James Walter Murphy, eldest son of A. D. Murphy of this city.

At seven o'clock the bride, conducted by her father, entered the church while the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was being played by Miss Florence Walker of Glencoe, Ont. Rev. W. A. Irwin performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gown of white embroidered crepe meteor with a wreath of freesias, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, freesias and fern. Miss Myril Cummings, the bridesmaid, wore a frock of black tulle over satin, trimmed with blue tulle and silver lace. A large black tulle hat and a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses. W. L. Hurst, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The ushers were Misses Dorothy Currie, Verna Murphy, Augusta Goss and Merle Murphy. During the signing of the register a solo, "Because," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ardwin Brink.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty buffet supper was served.

The bridal couple left at ten o'clock for points in Saskatchewan, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going away costume was of navy blue broadcloth opening over a blouse of navy blue georgette trimmed with red and silver beads, and hat of navy blue straw trimmed with flowers in pastel shades.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside at 11424 93rd street. Among the gifts was a cheque for \$300 from the Department of Public Health, and a silver Tudor tea service from the staff of the Health Department, of which the bride was formerly a member.

#### ELDERS' SUPPER

The 24th of May was celebrated by the session of Glencoe Presbyterian church in a very pleasant and profitable manner. The elders' wives provided an excellent chicken supper at the residence of one of the elders, their daughters very efficiently acting as waiters to the twenty-four seated at one table.

A program of patriotic and friendly songs and speeches was rendered. Each elder was assigned a topic for a five-minute address, to which they responded with matter wise and witty. Some of the subjects treated were "A Sketch of the Life of Queen Victoria"; "Duties of Elders"; "Duties of Elders' Wives"; "Parents, Pastor, People: Their Comparative Responsibility for Souls"; "The Ideal Attitude of the Church to Liquor and Tobacco"; "The Church and Amusements." Several expressed the hope that such gatherings may be frequent in future years.

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By HAZEL B. STEVENS.

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### Marriages in Burma.

A curious idea among the Burmese that people born on the same day of the week must not marry, and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill-luck.

Burma fall in love with each other, in this country. Unlike other Oriental lands; the young people are allowed to marry as they please, subject only to the ordinary restrictions.

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**Was Columbus First?**  
The popular belief that Christopher Columbus was the first to discover America, in 1492, has had another shock.

The theory that Buddhist missionaries first visited America in the fifth century was put forward some years ago by Professor John Fryer.

Hieroglyphics have now been discovered on the foundation stones of the pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan, in Mexico, which are stated to be similar to symbols used in the Chinese language. These lend color to Professor Fryer's beliefs.

He points out that from early times the Chinese classics, as well as the historical, geographical and poetical works, allude to a country or continent far to the east of China, under the name of Fusang or Fusu.

The narrative of only one visit to Fusang is on record in Chinese history—that of Hui Shen, a native of Copenhague or Cabul, the centre of Buddhist missionary activities in early times.

The narrative states that Hui Shen, in the year 499 A.D., during the reign of the Emperor Yung Yuan, came from the country of Fusang to Kiachow, the capital of the Dynasty of Tsi. He was treated by the Emperor as an envoy, and one of the principal feudal lords was deputed to interrogate him concerning the country and to take down his story in writing.

All the descriptions given of the country of Fusang and its people and their customs mark them as applying to the Pacific Coast in general, and to Mexico in particular.

**Peopling the World.**

The present population of the world does not exceed 1,500,000,000. With an even distribution of people, relatively to area and soil productivity, the planet on which we dwell might support 5,000,000,000.

But the distribution is exceedingly uneven. In India and China there are so many human beings that the failing of crops even slightly below the normal for a single season means famine, bringing death to multitudes. A prime cause of the appalling famine in Europe is overcrowding, which makes frequent wars inevitable.

There is plenty of room in Africa and South America, when the conquest of the tropics finally a matter of disease elimination, shall have been accomplished. The latter continent—today relatively vacant territory for the most part—especially invites population, because, save in the far south, it is so beautifully watered.

**A "Food" Flower.**

The calla lily, which was cultivated on a large scale in Egypt, and probably in Palestine, thousands of years ago, was and is grown as a food plant. It develops underground, fleshy tubers that somewhat resemble potatoes, though more elongated in shape. With preliminary boiling they may be cooked for the table by frying, baking, or in any other way that potatoes are cooked.

Large areas are nowadays devoted in Florida to the culture of the calla for its tubers. It grows admirably in swamp lands that are useless for other purposes, the yield of a single moist acre being enormous. In olden times, in Egypt, calla tubers were one of the most important food crops. They were grown over extensive areas in each annual season of the Nile's overflow.

**Postman as Fairy Godfather.**

The little French boy can experience a joy that is unknown in this country. His father or mother, or kind aunt, may have a generous impulse, and send him a postcard which will carry more fun with it than any comic card, such as they ordinarily love.

On the opposite side to the address is a large space devoted to close printing, which is signed by the generous relative, and commands the postman to hand over to that lucky boy, at his own door, some nice little sum, perhaps five or ten francs. The space devoted to correspondence is about an inch strip down the side, the right proportion for a small boy.

Think of the joy of answering a postman's knock, and finding yourself presented with an extra bit of pocket money quite unexpectedly! It adds a new thrill to life.

**India's Gigantic Rice Crop.**

Much work is being done by the Agricultural Department of India to improve the rice crop in that country. Seed is being raised on government farms, and as the result of demonstrations carried out by the agricultural departments in the villages transplantation of rice is gaining in popular favor. The Government is carrying out a very large program in developing communications and irrigations, even in remote corners of India, to combat the effect of drought on the crops. The first forecast of the area under rice in British India for 1919-20 places it at 73,250,000 acres more than last year.

**Buy Thrift Stamps.**

The number thirteen, although considered far from being unlucky in these days, is missing from the sequence in nineteen well-known streets in London.

The Russian Empire consists of one-sixth of the land surface of the world. It has a total area of 8,500,000 square miles. Half of Europe and the whole of Northern Asia are included within its boundaries.

## ANAEMIA ROBS ITS VICTIMS BY STEALTH

**Conditions of Thin Blood That Could be Corrected Easily Are Stealing the Health and Energy of Many Men and Women, and Boys and Girls.**

Anaemia, which literally means "bloodlessness," is one of the most prevalent troubles of the present day. If neglected it is apt to develop into pernicious anaemia, one of the most hopeless diseases. While anaemia attacks men and boys, it is more prevalent among young girls and women and for this reason every woman, particularly every mother, should know how to recognize the signs of this trouble which makes it approach so gradually and so stealthily that it is often far advanced before the nature of the trouble is noticed. One general symptom of anaemia is pallor. The cheeks gradually lose their color, and the lips become pale or white. With this loss of color there comes a tendency to fatigue, a paleness of the heart, and breathlessness after slight exertion, with occasional fainting spells. In the more severe cases fainting spells frequently occur.

In ordinary anaemic conditions, including the anaemia that affects young girls in their teens, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all the medicine required. Fresh air, sunlight and nourishing food will do the rest. Any woman or girl taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can tell by the growing redness of her lips that the pills are making her blood rich and red.

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### Banjo at South Pole.

One can scarcely imagine a greater contrast than playing a banjo in a crowded meeting in the heart of London, and giving a performance in the icy atmosphere of the Arctic regions. At the hundredth lecture given by Sir Ernest Shackleton, when he told the thrilling story of his last polar expedition, he introduced some of his old colleagues, and insisted on the production of the old banjo which played so great a part in keeping up the spirits of the men who were marooned on Elephant Island for a dreary four and a half months.

At an informal gathering after the lecture some of the old songs were sung and specimens given of the impromptu ditties that helped to pass away the time and amuse the men the tale of whose fortitude and patience is being listened to by thousands of people in the cushioned seats of the Philharmonic Hall in London. Sir Ernest Shackleton tells his adventure in simple, homely language, with a sense of humor that is a relief to the thrilling story. The penguins, in the pictures, all unconscious of their London audience, behave in their usual amusing way, familiar to stay-at-home people, who love to roam the world by the help of more adventurous spirits.

Human blood passes through the circulatory system at a rate of seven miles an hour.

### Make Up Your Mind.

He might have been something—he's plenty of brains.  
And to labor he isn't averse;  
Yet I'm sorry to say that the fact still remains  
He has never much to do in his purse.  
He always considered just what he would do,  
And would hope something better to find;  
But the more that he thought, more uncertain he grew,  
And he never could make up his mind.  
Quite often he might have got on the flood tide,  
And have ridden to power and wealth;  
But he never felt able at once to decide  
That the damp wouldn't injure his head.  
If Fortune would knock at his door he would wait,  
To her beck and her smiles he was blind;  
If he opened or followed 'twas always too late,  
For he never could make up his mind.  
So he's plunging along, and he's always in doubt  
Whether this plan or that is the thing;  
But the chances that come never linger about,  
Being birds that are strong on the wing.  
He's provided with sail for each fugitive tail,  
And to drop it he's almost inclined;  
But it's certain and sure that he always must fail,  
Since he never can make up his mind.

### Towers For Airships.

How will airships be anchored?  
General Mattland, the Admiralty senior airship officer, who took part in the R-34's Atlantic crossing, recently gave the following explanation, says a London newspaper.  
"We hope that in time," he said, "an airship arriving, say, from New York at an English terminus, will come over a single mast under her own power, drop a coupling, and be connected by one or two men on the ground to the coupling inside the mast. Then the airship will be pulled down by a winch to the top of the mast, and the passengers will go down the mast in a lift."  
Steel towers are now being constructed from which it will be possible to supply airships moored to them with fuel, water, gas, and goods; and crew and passengers also will be able to go aboard from the towers. The completed mooring-tower will be about 150 ft. high, and will be built of steel lattice-work.  
It is being furnished with a revolving head. To this the airship will be closely moored, bow on, and floating clear of the ground, the vessel will be able to swing round in accordance with the direction of the wind.  
An airship making for the tower will send out a wireless message announcing her intention. From the tower head a wire cable will be dropped to the ground and there picked up by a man who will enter a small car and drive away some 300 yds. A second cable, weighted with sandbags, will be dropped from the airship when a ground signal has indicated the point at which it will be picked up, and the two cables will be coupled.  
The airship will then be hauled in, assisting where necessary with her own power, and when she has been moved it will be possible to uncouple the cables and rewind them. The airship will be released automatically from the mooring tower by mechanism controlled by one man, so that from first to last, apart from those on board, not more than three men will be needed to bring a dirigible to port and send her out again.

### At Night.

The little stars, like armies,  
Are softly passing by—  
Marching with a noiseless step  
Up and down the sky—  
Who spoke of sheep and shepherd  
Little shook like these,  
Who leap and laugh, and laugh and leap  
Round the old Moon's knee?  
There's Mars in all his glory,  
Orion in his might,  
Sirius with his flashing sword  
And his shield of light—  
Who spoke of gentle shepherdings  
And looked on such a sight?

### Happiness.

There's joy in the song of the robin that rests on the twig of the tree,  
And there's joy in the blossoms of summer, and a thrill in the roar of the sea.  
Oh, the peace and the gladness we're seeking are clothed in all manner of dress,  
And some in the laughter of children may come to their dream of success.  
There's joy in the smile of a comrade, and joy in the blue of the sky.  
Who lives in the sunshine of friendship has joy that no money can buy.  
There is peace to be found in the valleys and calm in the shelter of trees,  
And millions of people are happy in claiming such pleasures as these.  
The man that is proud of his children owns more than the man with his gold,  
And he that has chummed with the songbirds has found a delight he can hold.  
There are millions of ways to be happy, too many by far to recall,  
And who lives but for gold and for silver has chosen the poorest of all.

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### The Earth's Crust.

Interesting facts concerning the earth's crust were disclosed by Colonel Sir Sydney Burrard recently. "Isostasy" is the particular science which deals with the structure of the earth, and Sir Sydney told how all mountains and heights standing above sea level are compensated by deficiencies of matter underlying them below sea level, and that all oceans and surface hollows dipping below sea level are compensated by excesses of matter underlying them in the crust.  
There is considerable evidence in favor of the view that the condition of isostasy exists throughout the earth's crust. Apparently, in a region where an extra load of rock is accumulated, the underlying crust increases in density, and wherever rock is removed or eroded, the crust beneath increases in density.

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### Real Trade Secrets.

There are at least two trade secrets which have been so jealously guarded that they have remained close secrets for hundreds of years, and may never be known to the world at large. One is the Chinese method of making the bright and brilliant color known as vermilion, or Chinese red, and the other is a Turkish secret—the laying of the hardest steel with gold or silver.

Among the Chinese and Turks these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices, before they are taken for either trade, are compelled to swear an iron-clad oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. They must also belong to families of high standing, must pay a large sum of money as a guarantee, and must furnish certificates of good character and honesty. These secrets have been handed down faithfully from one generation to another for hundreds of years.

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### English Bay Road, Stanley Park, B. C.

Vancouver would be famous if it had only the attraction of "Stanley Park," was the opinion of an English tourist who had circled the globe. That peerless playground of 1,000 acres of virgin forest, with many acres of priceless waterfront and over six miles of marine panorama of park foreshore, is the greatest municipal park on the continent. It is fringed by English Bay which abounds with mirrored reflections of forest trees and birds of every shade and plumage bank on the surface. No bulwarks or ocean wall mars the beauty, no roaring billows disturb tranquility, but there is all the beauty and majesty and novelty of its placid surface with a soft calling of the waves.  
The park is picturesque with its magnificent firs and cedars, and is largely in its natural state, yet with touches of the conventional in that it is encircled by a perfect motor road which affords the pleasure of enjoying the innumerable points of interest in this wonderland. The unique brilliancy of the exquisite scenery in the distance where mountains of grace and steeliness form a group of peaks, grey and green and rose-colored, call one again and again by their enchantment. Down their pine-clad slopes, sylvan streamlets wind their way. A variety of enormous trees, spreading their branches on the green lawns, greet the eye, creeping ivy decorates the base of these giants of the forest. Walks through the park reveal picturesque retreats where the aroma of nature in all her bewilderment of luxuriant growth, sweetens the out-of-doors.  
The "Lions," the "Sleeping Beauty," "Swash Rock," the grave of the Indian Princess Poetess, Pauline Johnson, who cast over the lovely surroundings a gracious mantle of romance, are some of the points of interest.—C.G.

### Sand is Guinea Baby's Cradle.

An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows. The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss, and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.

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### Edison's First Studio.

Edison's first studio was called the "Black Maria." It was an oblong wooden structure and had a movable roof. The roof could be raised and lowered at will.  
The studio building was painted black both inside and out. Instead of beautiful scenery for a background, only the bare black walls made a uniform back for all productions.  
The entire structure was set on a pivot so that it could be swung round to face the sun, which was the only available light.  
As one lamp lights another nor grows less, so nobleness enkindleth nobleness.—Lowell.

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### BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

Not What She Meant.  
He (after the proposal): "Why are you crying, dearest? Are you not happy to know I love you?"  
She: "Oh, no, dear, it's not that. I am crying from pure joy. Mother has always told me that I was such an idiot that I wouldn't get even a donkey for a sweetheart, and now I've got one, after all!"

Good Example.  
A little Ontario girl who had a bantam was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which lay on the table in the parlor. One day the ostrich egg was missing from its accustomed place. After a prolonged search it was found near the bantam's nest, and on it was written these words: "Something like this, please. Keep on trying."

A Poultry Problem.  
"Tell me"—"was a question addressed to a maid farmerette—  
"Should one say of a hen on a nest  
That it's sitting  
Or setting?"  
But a shake of her pretty, fair head  
Was her way of replying:  
"Tell me, when it cackles," she said,  
"Is it laying  
Or laying?"

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The standardized travelling stores recently seen on the streets of many communities in the U.S. middle West represent one of the most promising of the many attempts now being made to force down the price of foodstuffs. The big trucks are being sold by a central corporation to operate throughout the country. Paying nothing for rent, heat, and light, and little for the few essentials, these operators can afford to sell meat and groceries at close to wholesale price.

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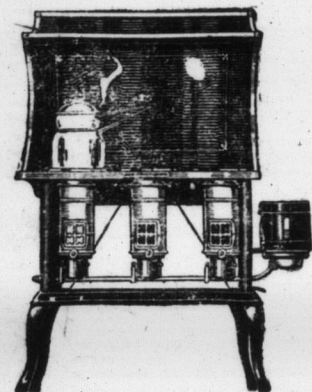


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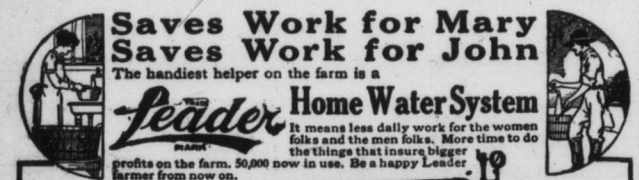
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## FARMS LIKE THOSE IN WESTERN ONTARIO ARE HARD TO BEAT

Thos. Hammond of Aylmer writes: If there be any people in the world of whom it might be said, "They have a goodly heritage," it is the people of Ontario. I am led to this conclusion after a visit to many States and countries, and have based my judgment upon the condition of agriculture, the fertility of the soil and the equable climate, all of which is the basis and foundation of greatness in any country.

I have traveled from the northern boundary of the State of Maine through the New England States and a number of others, as far south as Virginia, and gave especial attention to agricultural conditions, with the result that more than ever am I enamored with my native Province of Ontario. Were I able and desirous to give a true picture of the fertility, or rather lack of fertility of all the States on the eastern seaboard, I feel I should be accused of exaggeration. One may travel all day in an express train without seeing one farm that corresponds in fertility to an average farm in any of the townships in Western Ontario.

It may not be known to all of my readers that thousands of farms in districts referred to have been abandoned by their owners, and I am told can be had by anyone willing to pay the taxes thereon and accept ownership. Some of these abandoned farms are within a hundred miles of the great metropolitan city of New York.

The space for a hundred miles wide, stretching from Maine to Florida along the Atlantic, is the trade centre for commercial fertilizers, for the farmer who fails to treat his farm to a liberal supply of fertilizer will soon find his holdings numbered among the "abandoned farms," and the expense of fertilizing a farm is no mean rental for the same.

Comparing our farm lands with those on the eastern seaboard of the American Republic, we should congratulate ourselves on having an agricultural country second to none in the world.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Bethel garden party June 2. Choice butter for sale at 58c.—Mayhew's.

Cabbage and tomato plants for sale.—W. R. Sutherland.

For sale—12 pigs, 6 weeks old.—E. Shaw, Woodgreen.

Chopping Tuesdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appleton.

A garden party will be held at Tait's Corners on Friday, June 18.

Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—R. E. Laughton, Glencoe.

Artistic wall paper for sale at Mayhew's.

48c trade and 46c cash for eggs at Mayhew's.

Residence on Victoria street, north, for sale. Apply to Mrs. D. K. McRae, Jr., Glencoe.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.

Regular 60c and 75c gingham and zephyrs, large choice, at 50c.—J. N. Currie & Co.

For sale—lot on south side of track, with barn about 12 x 20 feet. Apply to Alex. McNeil.

Cement block machine for sale, cheap; good as new. Apply to Neil McKellar & Son.

Plants for sale—tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet peppers and asters. V. Watterworth, Glencoe.

For sale—small house on Victoria street south; 5 rooms; garden plot. Apply to Box 64, Glencoe.

Another new shipment of panama hats for men; lots of style; at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Anyone wanting plants will do well to come early. I will not deliver this year.—V. Watterworth, phone 114.

For sale—1 new International side-delivery rake, and 1 new mower, 6-ft. cut, never used. Apply to J. L. Hull.

Store open all day Wednesday on account of holiday on June 3rd.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Horse for sale. Gelding; between 1100 and 1200 lbs. weight; sound; well broken in every way. Apply to Thos. Haggit.

Young man wanted for office work. Applicants must be between ages of 16 and 20. Apply by letter to Box 18, Transcript office.

McPherson & Clarke will commence delivering ice on May 31st. Parties wanting to take ice, please phone their office before that date.

The regular meeting of The Gore Farmers' Club will be held in the school house, S. B. No. 5, Elfrida, on Monday evening, May 31.

Attractive porch and street wash dresses in splendid style, moderately priced, at J. N. Currie & Co's.

Single comb White Leghorns; Barons and Australian strain; wonderful layers of good sized eggs. Eggs, after the first of May, \$1.50 per setting. No better month for chicks.—R. C. Vause, Glencoe.

Found, in my store—pair of spectacles. Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this notice.—W. H. Parnall, Newbury.

Car owners, attention! We now have in stock Noble's Standard Polish, for automobiles, phonographs, furniture, etc. Try it.—Wright's Hardware.

Bethel Ladies' Aid garden party at Reeve C. C. Henry's residence, Metcalfe, Wednesday evening, June 2nd. Unequaled program, lunch and refreshments.

Having secured help, we expect to be able to handle house wiring shortly. Do not let your contracts before seeing us.—W. B. Mulligan, auto, tire and battery service garage.

A rare opportunity will be given to listen to two lectures given by W. L. Clark on a subject too little spoken of, viz. Gender. Mr. Clark has lectured in many of the large cities on the continent. The address at 3 p. m. is to ladies on "The Boy, the Girl," and at 8 p. m. to anybody on "Life." The lectures will be in the Methodist church on Friday.

## AUCTION SALES

Auction sale of 5 grass cows, 10 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 6 calves—all good Durhams and Herefords and in good condition.—At Appin stock yards, Saturday, May 29, at 2 o'clock sharp. Ed. Englehart, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

## FARMERS AND ADVERTISING

(Walkerton Telescope)  
Farmers are learning the value of advertising and are large users of space in the advertising columns of local newspapers throughout the country. Auction sale lists are now found first in the papers, and though bills are usually printed, too, the ad. in the local papers is found to be much more effective than the time-honored bills.

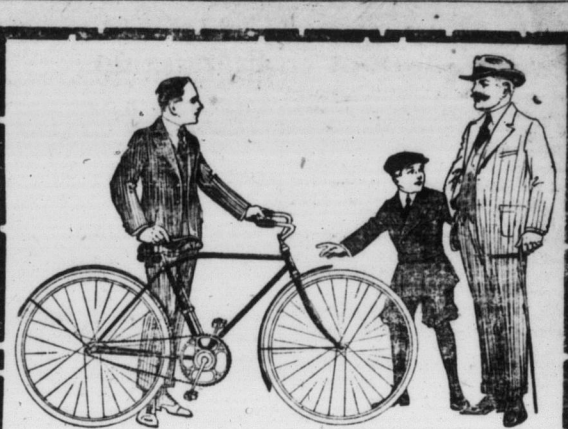
## FRIENDS HONOR

MRS. V. H. STEWART

A Moose Jaw paper says—Mrs. V. H. Stewart, nee Miss Isabel McTaggart, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower and tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Dickinson, Hochelaga West. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Sifton and Mrs. McLean, was very attractively decorated with pale pink stocks. Mrs. Stewart received many beautiful gifts.

A tea in honor of Mrs. V. H. Stewart was also held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Third Ave. N. W. A large number of the teachers of King George school were present, and presented Mrs. Stewart, who had been a member of the staff for a number of years, with a beautiful silver centerpiece. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by Miss Rorison, Miss Hogarth and Miss Hamilton.

Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you, do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere. Try a little advertising!



## "That's the Bike I Want, Dad"

"It's one like Bob Harding's."

"He isn't a bit stronger than I am, Dad. But he can always trim me, no matter how hard I strain. My cheap old bike doesn't run as easy as his C.C.M."

"This is the third season for his C.C.M., too, and it runs just like new."

"Is that so, Jimmy?"

"Yes, there's good stuff in the C.C.M., Dad."

"It's a beauty to look at, Jimmy."

"Sure. And the swell nickelling and bright enamelling won't wear off."

"When Bob's C.C.M. gets dusty he wipes her off and she looks just like new."

"Oh, well, Jimmy, I see your heart's set on a C.C.M. If you'll promise to study hard and pass into the next room, I'll give you a C.C.M. Bicycle."

C.C.M. Bicycles are the pride of the boys. They have earned their good reputation by standing up under the extra strain and wear that sturdy, active lads are bound to give a bicycle.

The C.C.M. has the new *Hercules Positive Drive Brake*—the Coaster Brake without a side arm.

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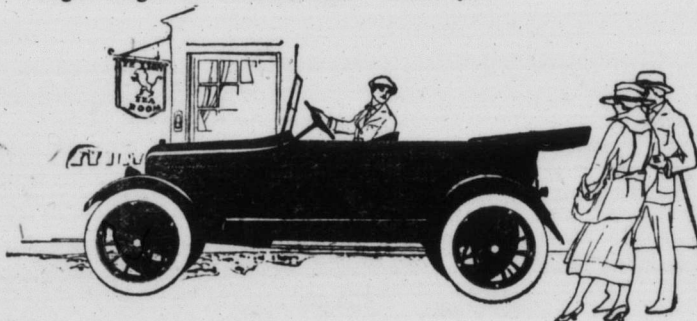
To appreciate fully what an improvement *Triplex Springs* are, you must ride in the Overland and see what they do.

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It is a new sensation to ride in a light weight car with the comfort formerly confined to the heavy car of long wheelbase.

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The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

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This will soon be a leading question in the home; but we can answer it for you if you will drop in and let us show you the *Newest Designs* of two of the largest Wall Paper manufacturers in America. Over two hundred new designs carried in stock. Get your papering done early and avoid the rush.

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Don't wait till the flies are here to SCREEN. DO IT NOW. We have a large stock of Screen Doors on hand, including the famous KASEMENT DOOR. See them. Prices \$2.25 to \$5.

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## W. A. CURRIE'S NEW GROCERY STORE EXTENDED

Now occupies the large store formerly occupied by Mrs. Currie with Millinery—Main street W.

This store is now filled to overflowing with a newly assorted stock of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Special this week Toilet and Laundry Soap 10c.

A large and well assorted stock of Christies and other popular makes of Cakes, Sodas and Confectionery always in stock.

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Fresh Eggs, Good Table Butter and all marketable produce taken at highest price in cash or trade.

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**Born**  
GRAHAM.—On Monday, May 24, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, Glencoe, a daughter—Inez Fern.

**HAGGITH.**—On Wednesday, May 19, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haggith, Glencoe, a son.

**Card of Thanks**  
I have been requested by the ladies of the Napier Women's Institute to extend a vote of thanks to all those who assisted in the memorial service and unveiling the memorial tablet at Napier on Sunday evening, May 23rd, including Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Napier, Rev. Mr. Brown of Kerwood, Captain Malone, Major Berdard and others of Strathroy, all those who assisted in the choir, and special mention may be made of the very excellent and appropriate address given by W. H. Sutherland of Toronto. Signed on behalf of the Napier Women's Institute.

C. C. HENRY, Reeve.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

A raise of two cents a pound in sugar will be made by wholesale dealers this week.

Mrs. John Thomson is seriously ill as the result of a fall which she had about a week ago.

General rains are reported in the West, with cool weather. Probabilities are for rain here tonight.

A number of Glencoe Odd Fellows attended anniversary services of the Order at Kerwood last Sunday.

D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "The Birth of a Nation," will be in Glencoe soon. Watch for ad. next week.

Glencoe high school basketball team visited Alvinston on Monday and defeated the team of that town by 24 to 6.

Miss Margaret Berdard is in Victoria Hospital, London, receiving treatment for an affection of the eyes and is reported to be improving.

If city cousins intend to visit on the farm this summer they should bring with them the overalls they are now so proud of and help with the chores.

The usual Wednesday half-holiday will not be observed next week by Glencoe business men, owing to Thursday, the birthday of the King's birthday, and a legal holiday.

While assisting Mr. Gardiner to move a barn Cecil McAlpine had one of his fingers caught under a roller and crushed severely, but no bones were broken.

The friends of Wallace Smith will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of General Yardmaster of the Canadian National terminal at Edmononton, Alberta.

Some thirty Glencoe Odd Fellows are motoring to Strathroy Wednesday evening of this week, when several new members of the Lodge here will receive their degrees from the Strathroy degree team.

George W. Weekes of Woodgreen has been suffering quite severely for a week from a badly sprained leg, caused by slipping on the hounds of a wagon which he was stepping into. He is improving slowly.

Court of revision on the Glencoe assessment roll will be held in the town hall Friday evening, May 28. Similar courts will be held for Ekfrid May 27, for Mossa May 29, for Newbury May 31 and for Metcalfe May 31.

Mr. Meek of lots 1 and 2, concession 2, Caradoc, had a successful raising of a large barn, 38 x 84, on concrete foundation, on Thursday, May 20th. Over 100 men were present. Donald Black of Appin was the framer.

The final promotion examinations in the public schools of West Middlesex will be held on June 24, 25, 26 and 27, the second and third class pupils writing on Thursday and Friday and the first class on the following Monday and Tuesday.

The induction of Rev. C. A. Malcolm, formerly of Worcester, into the pastoral charge of Cowal and McBride's will take place on May 27th at Cowal, the addresses being given by Revs. McGillivray of St. Thomas, Carr of West Lorne and Eder of Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken attended the funeral at Thamesville last week of the late Mrs. Nancy McNichol Harrison, grandmother of Mrs. McCracken. Deceased was 89 years of age. At the funeral service Mr. McCracken sang her favorite sacred solo, "Face to Face."

The races at West Lorne on Monday attracted a large gathering and are reported to have been exceptionally interesting. During the day a couple of baseball games in the Middlesex-Elgin league were played, in which Glencoe was defeated by West Lorne and Appin was defeated by Dutton.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held this year at Ottawa, the session lasting from June 2nd to 11th. Four charges in this vicinity will be represented, viz., Glencoe, by Rev. G. S. Lloyd; Appin, by Rev. H. D. McCulloch; Tait's Corners, by N. Urquhart, and Kilmarin, by James Walker.

The children of the Glencoe public school are preparing to put on a unique musical concert at the Opera House on June 1st. There will be a grand program of choruses, solos and violin solos by the children, with special numbers by Donald Wright, wonderful boy cellist. The concert will be conducted by Howard Gordon. Admission—adults, 50c; children, free.

Among the laymen appointed by Ridgeway district of the Methodist Church to attend conference are Isaac Waterworth, George E. Cornille, F. Fancher, W. H. Ryscraft and Dr. Mumford. In the district during last year \$6,481 was raised for missions, \$13,304 was paid to the Methodist national campaign fund, and \$43,893 was contributed towards all purposes. The next district meeting will be held in Wardsville.

If the Government increases the postage rate on newspapers as is proposed it will have the effect of a number of local newspapers having to suspend publication or increase their subscription rates. Many of the weekly papers have already increased the subscription price to \$2 a year to assist in meeting the increased cost of publishing. The publishers of Middlesex and Lambton meet at Sarnia tomorrow to consider the matter.

In the absence of the minister, who was preaching anniversary services at Bothwell, the Presbyterian pulpit was occupied last Sunday in the morning by Rev. A. E. Waghorne of Bothwell, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. McCulloch of Appin. Mr. Waghorne has been offered the position of Assistant Synodical Convener of Home Missions for North Dakota, at a salary of \$2,400.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel Methodist Church are holding a garden party on the grounds of Reeve C. C. Henry of Metcalfe on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, for which the following talent has been engaged:—London Male Quartette; W. Short, violinist; Mills Brothers, Hawaiian players; Captain Willis, reader and original story teller; James Percy and Stanley Chadwick, comic singers; Chas. E. Percy, accompanist. Lunch and refreshment booth. Admission—adults, 35c; children, 20c.

Referring to anniversary services held in Bothwell Presbyterian church on Saturday and Sunday a Bothwell correspondent writes: A splendid concert by the Glencoe Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Lloyd, Singleton, Troyer and Lethbridge, and moving pictures was held Saturday evening. The quartette especially pleased the large audience with their well-chosen and well-sung items, and an encore was demanded each time. Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe was the preacher on Sunday and two splendid sermons were delivered.

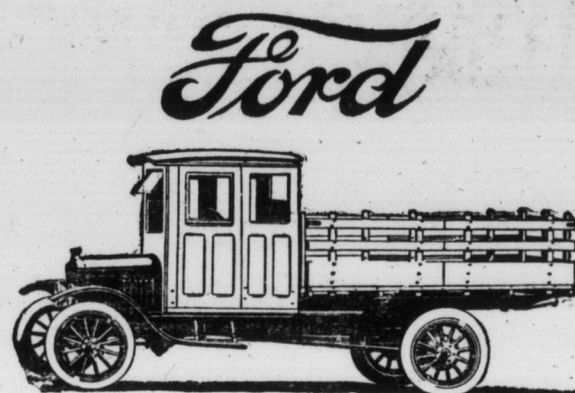
The St. Thomas Times-Journal records the death at the family residence in that city on Wednesday, May 19, of Donald Sinclair, after a few weeks' illness. The deceased was born in Middlesex county 37 years ago and had resided in St. Thomas the past four years. He was employed as a butcher by A. C. Leakey. Besides his wife he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. G. Goldrick, Newbury; Mrs. Anna Hatham, London, and Mrs. F. M. Bassett, St. Thomas; also three brothers, Richard of London, Archibald of Glencoe and John of Alpenstone, Manitoba.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton and children spent the 24th in Brantford.

—Albert and Richard McRae of Detroit visited Glencoe friends over the week-end.

—Dan McRae of Detroit visited his brother, F. C. McRae, Glencoe, over the week-end.



## MOTORIZING THE FARM

THE horse has been declared by Thomas Edison to be the most inefficient machine in the world. In return for the amount of food and care needed, the horse returns less in work than any other machine.

The average team of farm horses costs \$400, a good set of double harness \$100, a wagon without box \$115, making a total of \$615.

A Ford Truck costs \$750 at Ford, Ont. A Fordson Tractor costs \$850 at Dearborn Mich.

The initial cost of motorizing a farm is slightly greater than the cost of a horse outfit, but the lower cost of operation and upkeep of the tractor and truck and the greater amount of work done easily put the horse out of the running.

Government experiments have proved that the cost of feeding a horse is 8.7 cents per working hour.

A team of horses cannot plow more than two acres in a ten-hour day. At 8.7 cents per hour or 17.4 cents per acre for a team, the cost would be \$1.74, or 87 cents an acre. A Fordson Tractor plows on an average of seven acres a day. The cost per acre averages not more than 75 cents per acre for gas and oil. The Fordson does three and a half times as much plowing in a day at a smaller cost per acre.

Suppose you are hauling produce to market or bringing out supplies. If the town is twenty miles away it will take you a whole day to make the return trip

with horses. If you have a heavy load and the weather is hot it will take you two days. If it took you twelve hours, the cost at 17.4 cents an hour for your team would be \$2.09. The average cost of running a Ford Truck, for gas and oil, is 4 1/2 cents a mile or \$1.80 for the forty miles. But with the Ford Truck you can make the return trip in four hours. The truck enables you to make three times as many trips and at a lower cost per trip.

But this is not all. If you motorize your farm you can get up an hour later in the morning. You have no horses to feed, groom or harness. You start work after breakfast.

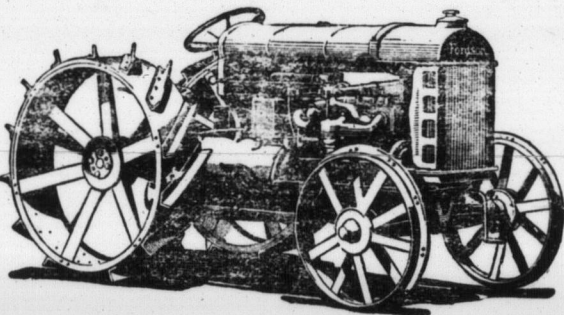
When dinner is ready you stop at the end of the field, drive your tractor direct to the house, eat your dinner, and rest till it is time to go to work again.

In the afternoon your motor works just as well though the sun is hot and the flies are bad.

And at night when work is over you are through for the day,—no horses to rub down, feed or water.

You are always free to leave your farm for picnic or vacation—no worry about horses left behind to be cared for.

Every way you look at it the motor has the advantage over the horse. It means shorter hours on the farm, more work done in less time and at less cost.



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Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show the disorders of digestion that the no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to an end. They are a strengthening



# Soils and Crops

Address communications to Agronomist, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto

## Oats and Peas For Silage.

In districts where early frosts make corn an uncertain crop, oats and peas can be grown profitably for silage. Oats and peas withstand light frosts and make an excellent growth, even with low temperatures. When unfavorable weather for harvesting clover sets in, such as a long rainy spell, the clover can first be put in the silo, after which the oats and peas can be harvested. In sections where corn will not do well on account of a lack of heat, oats and peas, as a rule, will produce more tonnage and the silage will be much better, being nearer a balanced ration. Dressing of barnyard manure will increase the yield, especially on new lands which have not been inoculated by clovers. Oats and peas contain more than twice as much protein as corn, and therefore make a ration which is practically well balanced in itself. As a food for dairy cows it is most excellent, and will substitute the best of pasture.

In the fall of 1918 I had an occasion to test the worth of oat and pea silage compared with corn silage. I had been feeding corn silage to a number of dairy cows, and on the twenty-first of January came to the place in the silo where oats and peas had been put in. We noticed at once an increase in the production of milk from our herd. One cow which was nearly dry, giving about fourteen pounds per day, rose quickly to twenty pounds per day; another increased from fifteen pounds to twenty-four pounds, and similar increases were noted by other animals of the herd. This was sufficient evidence for us to prove that oats and pea silage was superior to corn silage, especially when given as we were feeding.

Our method of sowing is to work the ground as early in the spring as it can be plowed and harrowed, then sow one and one-half bushels of peas to one and one-half bushels of oats per acre. The oats and peas will germinate even when the ground is cold and wet, and in spring frosts will not destroy the plants. The crop will come on in mid-summer, and when the peas are well podded and most of the pods filled, the crop is ready for the silo. It should be cut and put in the silo when still green. Do not allow the forage to become dry and then be obliged to add water; the natural juice of the plants is the best and cannot be replaced by adding water.

Oats and peas can be handled much the same as hay when made into silage. It is better to cut, however, when the dew is on to prevent peas and oats from shelling. The land is cleared in simple time to prepare the ground for winter use or wheat. This is a special advantage when considering land is being farmed and labor is scarce and hard to get. Oats and peas are much easier to raise than corn as they can be planted fully a month earlier and will not be damaged by frosts. More than that, no cultivation is needed, and where quick grass is bothersome, a heavy yield will choke out and destroy the quick grass.

## Working and Printing Butter.

I have often wondered if the average farm buttermaker realized the importance of working butter properly, after it has "come" in the churn. I have found that there are many buttermakers who do not think that

it is necessary to bother with a butter-maker. I know of a certain lady who has a good reputation as a butter-maker, but I have noticed that her butter sometimes has a pale, salty look to it. I did not know the reason for it until I saw her working her butter. She took it in her hands and kneaded it and squeezed it in her chopping bowl, and after she thought it had received enough working she took a handful and pressed it into her butter-mold to print it. By then it was a greasy mess.

One can realize it better when he understands that the temperature of the hands is around 100 degrees F., whereas the temperature of the butter should be in the neighborhood of 55 degrees. Such a difference, of course, makes the butter melt more or less, which spoils the grain. Then, again, in looking at it from a sanitary standpoint, working the butter with the hands cannot be as clean as when using a butterworker, as the butter is more apt to absorb impurities when made soft by the heat of the hands. It is true that bread is often made with the hands, but although it would certainly be cleaner not to use the hands, bread or any mixture made of flour does not have the absorbing tendency of butter or other greasy substance.

Butter handled with the hands is very apt to have a greasy, salty texture, and it also has poor keeping qualities on account of being subjected to extremes in temperature. I have noticed that quite a few farmers who have a fancy print for their butter do not realize that, although the mold may be supposed to print a certain amount in weight (in my neighborhood the one-pound seems to be the most popular), it does not always make the correct weight, depending somewhat on the firmness of the butter and the time of the year that it is made, and also on the way that it is handled. A very fancy print is more inclined to vary than one that is plain.

I know a farmer who had a nice hotel trade for his butter. He was really a good buttermaker and had all the necessary equipment. He had a very fancy butter mold which made a "hit." But he lost his trade at the hotel and at other places. To-day he is selling milk instead of butter. He never has known the reason why he lost his trade, but one day I was talking with a man who was a guest at the hotel, and he told me that he had seen the hotel people weighing the butter, and there had been times when it was as much as two ounces under weight. The hotel people, of course, thought they were being cheated. I know the farmer who made the butter was honest, but I remember how he printed it. He would take a piece and press it into the mold hard, slide the ladle along the edge to even it off, and wrap it in parchment paper. "Of course there must be an exact pound, because it was a pound mold," he thought.

I know a woman who makes nice butter. It is printed in pound lots, but I found that I always got a pound and two ounces when I weighed it. No doubt, you can hold your trade better by giving overweight than underweight, for the average person does not like to feel that he is being cheated, but it is not very good business to give a pound and an ounce when you are being paid for one pound.

Our accounts for 1919 return these figures:

Value of eggs for year	\$392.95
Chickens sold	155.38
Chickens eaten	96.19
Total	\$644.62
Feed	164.80
Profit	\$479.72

**Germany Makes First Belgian Reparation.**

The Belgian Reparations Commission in Wiesbaden reports that up to April 1st, 1920, the following articles had been returned to the Belgians: 12,154 machines, and industrial appliances aggregating \$9,929 tons; 14,427 agricultural machines; 3,935 head of poultry; 1,315 goats; 3,197 sheep; 87 horses and 3,412 cattle; 3 tons of seed for sowing; 250 tons of oats, and 50 tons of barley.

Art treasures to the value of 2,109,000,000 francs (normally \$421,800,000) had been returned together with several million francs worth of jewelry. The International Commission had also returned 51,239 tons of railway material to the Belgian lines with 77,796 cars and 2,215 locomotives.

A small hopper containing grit, charcoal and granulated bone tends to correct leg weakness.

The first six months of a calf's life either makes or mars its future development.

# Chooose

I am one of the users of a self-feeder. Mine is not an expensive one. I made it myself. My first experience with it was with 16 hogs. None of them weighed over 150 pounds. I made it five feet long, and it fed from one side only. There are two compartments. At first I thought it would be too small, but now I see that it was plenty big enough. There is only one reason for having more room, and that is to allow a larger amount of feed to be dumped in at one time.

As a matter of fact, a feeder of this kind is used all the time, and there are seldom more than two or three pigs eating at one time. So what is the use of having a feeder so big? I don't know of any reason. And what is the use of five or six compartments for the pigs to look into when they feel a little hungry? I don't see any.

So last fall, when I got my 16 pigs on clover, I threw the corn for them over the fence every couple of days, and kept the self-feeder full of tankage. I hauled a tank of water out, and let it drip a little all day into a trough for them. So they had water and corn and tankage with clover forage. What more could a pig want?

My feeder cost in actual material purchased about \$3. That was for matched siding used in it. The 2x4 stuff was on the farm, and the roof was also a piece left from roofing the hen house. Most farms have this same material lying around in a pile, so just why should we pay \$20 or \$30 for a feeder is not quite clear to me. My hogs grew faster than I ever had any grow before, and I know the feeder paid. I also think that a \$3 feeder made them grow just as fast as a \$30 one would. So I'm \$27 ahead, and that is just about the price of another pig—at present prices.

## Control of Swarming.

Swarming is the bees' natural method of increase, and the instinct to swarm is particularly strong under the extremely favorable conditions for bee activity of the Canadian spring and summer.

The uncertainty of swarming, the loss of honey following the division of the working force of the colony, the possibility of swarms escaping, and the difficulty in preventing swarming in many parts of Canada without considerable labor, all make the control of swarming quite the greatest problem in bee management.

To encourage work in the hive and to discourage the desire to swarm, plenty of room, both in the brood chamber and in the super, and large entrances should be given to all colonies as soon as conditions are favorable, but these measures will not always be enough to prevent swarming in many places, especially in the north.

If the apiary can be watched all day, it is a good plan to clip the queen's wings at fruit bloom time. When the colony swarms, remove the hive to a new stand, place on the old stand an empty hive, to which the bees will return, the queen having been meanwhile picked up and placed in a cage in the new hive. The field bees will join the swarm and the par-

## My Tractor Does the Work of Six Horses

The tractor is the greatest invention that has ever been found for extensive and intensive farming. I believe that by the use of a tractor modern agriculture has been made successful. From my experience I derive the opinion that it takes a farm of 125 acres or more to make the tractor pay like most purchasers expect it to. But there is a tractor for every farm and for every purpose.

The farm on which I use my tractor is about 200 acres, and this would require every bit of six good horses, because I put nearly all in grain. Besides, it would require an extra hand and team during the seeding and harvesting time. What it would cost to keep those six horses I can't tell you, but I know they would cost more than three times what it is costing me now.

The cost of keeping my tractor is not very large. When I am plowing I use about 20 cents' worth of kerosene to the acre. The lubricating oil, gasoline, and grease amount to about 8 cents an acre. This makes about 28 cents to the acre for plowing, and plowing 10 acres a day costs about \$2.80. I always consider a day's work to cost me about \$2.80, whether I am plowing, disking, or reaping. Except when I am doing a small job, the cost is according to the load.

The tractor I chose for my 200 acres in cultivation was a 12-20. The sons I chose this make were: First, it was the proper size for my farm; second, it wasn't a cheap and half-constructed tractor, but backed by years of experience; third, I considered the type of motor it had, as I believe it takes a four-cylinder four-cycle motor to make the small tractor successful; fourth, this tractor is easily accessible to all parts by only lifting up the sides of the hood, which makes it easy to take it apart and to replace any worn parts; fifth, it was of the four-wheel construction, as I believe that every tractor should have four wheels; sixth, it was of a very simple and durable construction, as I believe that the fewer parts a tractor has the less there are to wear out.

I put nearly all the fields in grain,

ent colony will be so much weakened by their loss that it is not likely to swarm again.

Where the apiary cannot be watched, the plan of preventing swarming by examining every brood comb in every colony every week, and destroying all the queen cells is very laborious and not always effective. A simpler plan is to remove the queen at the beginning of the clover honey flow, and eight or nine days later, destroy all the queen cells except one, or destroy all and give a ripe cell of select parentage. In this way a young queen is obtained which will not swarm and, besides, will be more prolific in the fall and next year than the old queen, and will be less likely to swarm next year. This plan, however, causes a certain amount of loafing until the new queen starts laying. This loafing can be much reduced by introducing a ripe queen cell at the time the queen is removed, and if this is done early enough before any preparations for swarming have been started, the bees are unlikely to build further queen cells. Where, however, one prefers to use the surer method, only those colonies that are actually preparing to swarm should be treated, and some means for quickly ascertaining if a colony is building queen-cells in preparation for swarming should be employed. One of the best of these is to have the brood nest occupy two chambers, and then by prying up the upper chamber, one can see at a glance if the queen cells are being built along the lower edge of the combs in this chamber.

In many parts of southern Ontario, southern Quebec and similar regions the desire to swarm is strong only during the first two or three weeks of the honey flow from clover, and the separation of queen and brood by a queen excluder, the queen being put into a lower chamber containing only empty combs and foundation, may be enough to tide the colony over this period. Another good plan that may be enough to prevent swarming in this region is to use two brood chambers and confine the queen to the lower one only in the honey flow, at which time the combs in this chamber usually contain a large number of empty cells.

**Experiments in Agriculture.** Almost every farmer in Canada is interested in some phase of the agricultural work, carried on by the Dominion Experimental Farms System both at Ottawa and on the twenty branch farms distributed between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The work covered on these farms includes investigations with live stock, field crops, fruit growing, tobacco, bees, poultry and, in fact, all branches of agriculture adapted to Canadian conditions. The Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the Fiscal Year 1919 is obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This report records many valuable and interesting experiments that are under way. Among these are experiments in feeding live stock for market, in summer and winter experiments in fattening swine. The Bee Division gives a preliminary report of its experiments with two queens in one hive, and in the Division of Economic Fibre Production the var-

iet test and the prairie flax straw experiments are outlined. Throughout this publication there are many valuable conclusions stated which are based on the experimental work conducted at these farms.

## Welfare of the Home

### Baby's Second Summer.

By IDA M. ALEXANDER, M.D.

If the teeth have been coming in at a normal rate, the baby should have eight teeth at ten months of age and the really healthy baby has not been cross, because he had his plenty of cool water to drink. If the teeth have come in very slowly, I take it for a sign that the baby's stomach very slowly is getting ready for more food, and more caution is necessary in increasing the baby's food as to variety.

If all has gone well, one more meal may be changed from nursing to spoon feeding. If it is now summer, then this feeding had better be a sauce made of good prunes, that have been soaked until soft and then put through a colander. Cut slices of bread thin, roast them in the oven till they are a light brown and soften the bread with the prune sauce. This should be one meal. In winter, clear broth with the toasted bread may be used and the broth may be made with fresh beef, veal, mutton or chicken.

When the third meal is changed to spoon feeding, give wheat cereal that has been boiled one hour, or oatmeal that has been boiled for four hours. This is to be served with whole milk.

When the fourth meal of the day is dropped off, let this be the night nursing, because if the mother is tired, she is giving tired milk and tired milk means a baby that is restless at night. Better make the night feeding one of oatmeal gruel and milk, or the plain milk.

Last of all, drop the morning nurs-

ing, and the baby, interested in many things in the morning, will not miss that morning feeding very much; the mother having gradually cut off one feeding and then the other will not have such hard work to "dry up her milk," as she calls it. Nature is very sensible, if you will work with her instead of against her. When baby is put to the breast less and less often, she will take more and more time to make up the baby's milk supply, until at last the breast milk ceases to come at all. It is so much easier for both mother and baby to change to the new foods gradually and take never more than one new food in one week.

You may find it hard to keep the over-wise people from interfering with the baby's diet. "Oh, give her a taste of that cake, it won't hurt her!" one will say. "Why I gave my babies potatoes long before they were as old as your baby," your sister or mother may tell you. I know one mother to whom I had given special instructions as to diet and she had promised to let me decide the rate at which new foods should be given. When the threshers were at the house, the kind neighbors who were helping her, fed the baby when the mother was busy, in spite of the mother's orders against it, and their excuse was "it won't hurt her any." She was restless all night and sick the next day, but the kind neighbors did not foot the doctor's bill nor did they help her with the extra work.

## The Little Old Woman and Her Very Big Basket.

A little Old Woman with a very big basket went trudging down the road. After a while she met Pink Pig. "What is in your basket, Little Old Woman?" asked Pink Pig. "Don't be so curious," the Little Old Woman answered.

"I'll give you a penny if you will only let me look into your basket!" said Pink Pig.

"Very well," was the answer. "Follow me."

So Pink Pig followed the Little Old Woman down the road. Soon they met White Hen.

"What's in your basket, Little Old Woman?" asked White Hen.

"Don't be so curious," the Little Old Woman replied.

"I'll give you a penny," said White Hen, "if you will let me look into your basket!"

"Very well," answered the Little Old Woman. "Follow Pink Pig." So White Hen followed Pink Pig, and Pink Pig followed the Little Old Woman, and away they went down the road. Soon they met Black Bowwow.

"What's in your basket, Little Old Woman?" Black Bowwow asked.

"Don't be so curious," answered the Little Old Woman.

"I'll give you a penny," said Black Bowwow, "if you'll let me look into your basket!"

"Very well," answered the Little Old Woman. "Follow White Hen."

So Black Bowwow followed White Hen, and White Hen followed Pink Pig, and Pink Pig followed the Little Old Woman, and away they went down the road. People turned to look at the funny sight.

After a while they met Gray Puss. "What's in your basket, Little Old Woman?" asked Gray Puss. He sniffed at the closed lid.

"Don't be so curious," said the Little Old Woman as she fastened the lid down tighter.

"I'll give you a penny," cried Gray Puss, "if you will let me look into your basket!"

"Very well," answered the Little Old Woman. "Follow Black Bowwow."

So Gray Puss followed Black Bowwow, and Black Bowwow followed White Hen, and White Hen followed Pink Pig, and Pink Pig followed the Little Old Woman, and on they went down the road. People turned to look at the funny sight.

After a while they came to the market place. "Now," said the Little Old Woman, "give me your pennies, and then you may look into my basket."

So each of them gave the Little Old Woman a penny. Then she opened the basket. Crowding eagerly round her, the four animals peered in.

"O dear!" cried Pink Pig. "There is nothing at all in your basket, Little Old Woman!"

"Nothing at all!" echoed White Hen.

"Nothing at all!" cried Black Bowwow.

"Nothing at all!" wept little Gray Puss.

"No, nothing at all," said the Little Old Woman. "But then, there soon will be something."

With that she put some pennies of her own with the other four pennies and bought in the market a large turnip, a handful of corn, a big juicy bone, a piece of cheese and a little hot bun and put them into her basket. After that she and Pink Pig and Black Bowwow and White Hen and Gray Puss went out into the woods near the market place and had a picnic together.

"But next time don't be so curious," the Little Old Woman said as she laughed her hot bun, "for you might not face so well."

There can be no greater mistake than giving more food than young pigs can comfortably clean up at each meal.

## MESSAGES IN STICKS AND STONES

The arrival of the first warm days of spring makes every person wish to get outdoors into the woods and fields. There is no other time of the year when country walks are more delightful, and the boy or girl who forms the habit of walking several miles a day in the soft spring air will be amply repaid by the exhilaration and the sense of physical well-being that are sure to follow.

Walking with some congenial friend or friends is far more enjoyable than walking alone; and, since there are often times when some member of the party wishes to linger behind the others, to pass them or to branch off for a short time in another direction, it is a good plan for a group of girls to arrange among themselves a simple system of signals that shall indicate the direction that each girl has taken, when she set out and when she expects to get back.

Whatever kind of signals you decide to use, an emblem that shows the identity of each one of the party will be necessary. A branch from some particular tree makes a good signature. A twig of ash, for example, placed between two stones of a pile, shows who placed it there.

If a girl wishes to inform a friend who has lingered behind which of two intersecting trails she has taken, she sharpens a twig to a point and places it between two stones so that it points toward the trail that she has taken; then she adds her special mark of identification.

The most common messages in the woods are those that indicate identity and direction; it is less often necessary to leave information relative to time. For that, make two piles of stones; the number of stones in one pile denotes the time at which the message was left; the other heap carries the arrow and signature. It is generally better to separate different messages in that way, and not to complicate matters by including a time signal with a direction sign.

If you wish to inform the friend who follows that you will return to a certain place at a designated hour, leave three piles of stones with a pointed twig fastened in the middle pile, together with your signature. The stones behind the arrow that indicates that direction show when you left, those in front of it, when you will return. These signals can be easily and quickly arranged, and the friend who follows will be able to read your message at a glance.

For example, suppose that a girl who follows finds that the trail has two forks, and that in the intersection is a twig placed among stones and pointing in the direction of the right-hand trail. She also finds a mark of identification. Behind the arrow are ten stones; in front of it, three. It should be clear that the person who left the message has taken the right-hand trail, that she started at ten o'clock and will return at three.

## The Litterer.

As soon as ever spring drew near, and brooks and winds were looser, Tom Tuttle would be late to school with never an excuse. So little and so very late! And when the teacher said: "That he must take his punishment, he merely lunged his head."

She'd ask him all the hardest things in all the hardest books, and queerly he would answer her, with absent-minded looks.

"How many yards make twenty rods?" And Tommy said, "Oh, dear."

Twelve rods I've cut for fishing poles in our own yard this year."

"How many perches make a mile?" Now think before you speak."

"A mile?" said he. "There's millions in the upper awnml creek."

"What grows in Southern Hindustan?" Said Tom, "I do not know; But I can take you to a tree where blackheart cherries grow."

"Name Christopher Columbus' boats." "I can't remember, quite; But mine, that lies below the falls, is named the 'Water Sprite'."

"Now what is 'whistle'—noun or verb?" I do not know indeed; But just the other day I made a whistle from a reed."

Then all the little listening boys would wiggle in their places, And all the little watching girls would have to hide their faces;

And "Thomas, Thomas!" teacher'd say and shake her head in doubt, And make him write a hundred words before the day was out.

'Twas always so when grass turned green and blue was in the sky— Tom Tuttle coming late to school and never telling why.

**Dutch Give Portable Town to Stricken French.**

Many a Canadian tourist will be surprised this summer to find just outside the walled city of Lens, France, a quaint Dutch village. The village is a gift from the people of Holland to the returning citizens of Lens. The houses, all of wood and of an ingenious, knockdown construction, are now awaiting shipment from the Netherlands, where the parts were saved and fitted.

Green food is a good appetiser.



## NEW TAXATION LEVIED IN BUDGET OF FINANCE MINISTER

**Tax of One Per Cent. on Sales of Manufacturers—Customs Duty of 7 1/2 Per Cent. Removed—Excise Duties on Motor Cars Increased to 15 Per Cent.**

Taxes on luxuries ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. of purchase price. Tax of one per cent. on sales of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and importers, but not on sales by retailers; sales of food and coal exempted from tax.

Excise tax on passenger automobiles increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Increased excise duties on beer, wine and spirituous liquors.

Increased in stamp taxes on bills of exchange and promissory notes for more than \$100.

Increased in taxation on incomes of \$5,000 and upward.

Tax of two cents per share on stock transfers.

War customs duties of 7 1/2 per cent. ad valorem repealed.

Estimated revenue for new taxes, \$100,000,000.

Estimated loss of revenue from repeal of taxes, \$30,000,000.

Net increase in revenue expected, \$70,000,000.

The following is a summary of the taxation proposals:

**Luxury Taxes.**—Ten per cent. of the total purchase price on boots and shoes costing over \$9 a pair, men's and boys' suits costing over \$45 each, men's and women's overcoats costing over \$50 each, fur coats and robes over \$100 each, women's dresses over

\$45, women's suits over \$60, and on hats, hose, neckties, shirts, purses, and gloves costing above certain specified prices, as well as on some other wearing apparel, all fans, opera glasses, ivory-handled cutlery, cut glass vases, velvet and silk fabrics, lace, ribbons, silk embroideries and sporting goods. Also on trunks over \$40 each and valises, suitcases, etc., over \$25 each. This tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale.

Ten per cent. on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes, and motor-boats, cameras, candy and confectionery, chewing gum, firearms, shells or cartridges, pianos, organs, musical instruments, and plated ware adapted for household use. This tax payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturer or when imported.

Twenty per cent. of total purchase price on such articles as cigar and cigarette holders and pipes costing over \$2.50, humidors and other equipment for smokers, hunting, shooting and riding garments, fancy pocket-knives, gold, silver, ebony and ivory toiletware, jewelry, articles of silver adapted for household or office use, fur wearing apparel (except as mentioned above), liveries, Oriental rugs, expensive carpets, curtains, and chandeliers. This tax payable by the purchaser at time of purchase.

Twenty per cent. on mechanical player pianos, graphophones and mechanical musical instruments and records used therewith; 50 per cent. on articles of gold for household use.

Latter two taxes being payable at time of sale by manufacturer or when imported.

Playing Cards.—Twenty-five cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over \$25 per gross packs, and 50 cents a pack on cards above \$25 per gross packs.

Beers, Wines and Spirits.—Increase in excise duties on beer of 30 cents a gallon, non-sparkling wines 30 cents a gallon, spirits \$2 a gallon, and on sparkling wines \$3 a gallon.

Motor Cars.—Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Sales Tax.—One per cent. on the sales of all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers or importers (not retailers). This tax not to apply to large list of essential foodstuffs, cattle, food, anthracite or bituminous coal, or to goods exported.

Stamp Duties.—Existing tax on bills of exchange and promissory notes. Two cents for bills of \$100 or less, and two cents for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof.

Stamp duties on patent medicines, etc., henceforth to be affixed by manufacturer or importer, instead of retailer, as now.

Films.—A tax of 15 cents for each day used abolished because of the inequality of incidence as between small and large theatres.

All the above taxes are effective from Wednesday, the 19th instant.

**Income Tax.**—By last year's legislation income taxes payable this year on 1919 income were very substantially raised. A further general addition to these taxes of five per cent. is now added, on incomes of \$5,000 and up, to be effective this year.

In future, income tax returns must be accompanied by a cheque for at least 25 per cent. of the whole of the amount estimated to be payable. If paid in instalments, interest at six per cent. is to be charged, and payment in full is required within six months after return is made by means of three equal monthly instalments. Heavy penalties are provided for incorrect returns.

**Business Profits Tax.**—Present tax is modified by increasing the exemption allowed from 7 to 10 per cent. and changing the schedule of taxation to the following:

On profits in excess of 10 per cent. on capital, but not exceeding 15 per cent., tax will be 20 per cent.

On profits in excess of 15 per cent. on capital, but not exceeding 20 per cent., tax will be 30 per cent.

On profits in excess of 20 per cent. on capital, but not exceeding 30 per cent., tax will be 50 per cent.

On profits in excess of 30 per cent. on capital, tax will be 60 per cent.

For small businesses with capital of not less than \$25,000 and under \$50,000, 30 per cent. on all profits exceeding 10 per cent. will be taken, instead of 25 per cent. as at present.

Under legislation of last session, the maximum scale of business tax is in effect this year, and the modified tax will apply to 1920 profits, taxable in 1921.

**Tariff Changes.**—The 7 1/2 per cent. War Customs duty is taken off all remaining items. Last year the 5 per cent. British preferential war tax was entirely removed, as well as the 7 1/2 per cent. on food, clothing, agricultural implements, etc. The War Customs duties imposed in 1915 are now entirely removed.

**Mexican President Makes His Escape**

A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says:—President Carranza and Gen. Aguilar have escaped from Mexico, according to information secured here from a confidential but authoritative source. They boarded the gunboat *Progreso*, the crew of which remained loyal to Carranza, and steamed for a destination that was not disclosed. It was reported Carranza succeeded in getting away with considerable treasure, and that he issued a proclamation, the gist of which was that he will guarantee the salaries of all officials who remain loyal to his Government.



**FALCONS OF WINNIPEG, WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS**  
Fresh from their successful quest of the world's premier hockey honors, the Falcons of Winnipeg, Canadian Olympic representatives, arrived at Toronto the other day, and were greeted by huge crowds and leading members of Toronto Sportsmen's Fraternity. The photo shows the Falcons lined up on City Hall steps to receive welcoming speech from Mayor Church and Council.

### FOKKER INVENTS NEW AIRPLANE

**Fitted With Single Motor With Speed of 106 Miles Per Hour.**

A despatch from London says:—"The latest airplane designed by Fokker, the famous Dutch builder, is on exhibition in the Schiphol airfield here," says a Rotterdam despatch to the *Daily News*. "Its inventor believes it will revolutionize airplane construction and greatly reduce both the purchase price and the costs of flying." "The outstanding feature of the new airplane is that it has no connecting wires or cables. The wings are supported by longitudinal sleepers, which give them the necessary strength. They are consequently very thick—as much as two feet in the centre—and they are further strengthened by the use of triplex wood instead of the customary airplane fabric. The machine is fitted with a single motor of 185 horsepower, but this is sufficient to give it a speed of 170 kilometres an hour (about 106 miles).

### Maxims of Success.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—James A. Garfield.

The one serviceable, safe, certain, remunerative, attainable quality in every study and pursuit is the quality of attention.—Charles Dickens.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

I never did anything worth doing by accident. Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am not easy while away from it until it is finished.—Thomas A. Edison.

### A Letter From London

Queen Mary has more than one hobby, but old prints and antique furniture are subjects which she has more than the average collector's knowledge, and—in spite of so many other interests—quite the usual collector's keenness. Her detailed information about period furniture is well known among her intimates, but she sometimes astonishes the professional with whom she comes in contact.

Princess Beatrice is the most musical member of our Royal Family. The Princess is an expert pianist, and so fond is she of playing that she is often to be met at a West-end music shop, where she and a companion play duets on two pianos for hours together.

The appointment of the Hon. Alexander Hardinge to succeed the Earl of Cromer as Assistant Private Secretary to the King has come as no surprise to those who are aware of the friendship that exists between the Prince of Wales and the new official.

They were brother officers in the Grenadier Guards, and it has been an open secret for some time past that the Hon. Alexander would come to Court at the first convenient opportunity.

It is no secret that he takes over, since the Private Secretary's office is one of the busiest departments in the Household, and the work there has increased tremendously of late. The volume of correspondence that has to be dealt with every day is surprising to anyone who is not behind the scenes at Court.

### SPEEDING UP PLANE BUILDING

**German Factories Turning Them Out by Wholesale.**

A despatch from Paris says:—"All German factories which, during the war, turned out airplanes, are now in full swing and are carefully camouflaging their products. Thus, not one whole machine turned out by any single factory, but all over the country spare parts are assembled, and at a minute's notice could be sent to other parts to be assembled as airplanes."

The German Zeppelin works are at present engaged in turning out new powerful airships, while special sheds are being constructed at Friedrichshafen. Other firms are busily engaged building and testing powerful airplane engines.

### First New Cents Coined; Larger Than 10-cent Piece

A despatch from Ottawa says:—"Canadian cents of the new size were struck at the Mint for the first time on Tuesday. The first two coins minted were presented by the Master of the Mint to Thomas White, who, as Minister of Finance, brought in the necessary legislation last year. The new cent is slightly larger than the Canadian ten-cent piece."

### Hungary Will Sign Peace Treaty at Once

A despatch from Budapest says:—"Hungary will sign the peace treaty presented to her by the Allies, it is indicated here. Count Albert Apponyi, who strongly opposed the acceptance of the treaty, has resigned from the peace delegation."

### Weekly Market Report

**Wholesale Grain.**  
Toronto, May 25.—No. 1 Northern, \$2.80; No. 2 Northern, \$2.77; No. 3 Northern, \$2.73, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, \$1.17 1/2; No. 3 CW, \$1.15 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.18; No. 1 feed, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 feed, \$1.11 1/2, in store Fort William.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.78; No. 4 CW, \$1.62; rejected, \$1.57; feed, \$1.57, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$2.40; nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, \$1.10, according to freight outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 do, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 do, \$1.92 to \$1.93, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 do, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 do, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.00.

Barley—Maltster, \$1.87 to \$1.89, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.78 to \$1.80, according to freight outside.

Rye—No. 3, \$2.20 to \$2.25, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$14.85, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Government standard, nominal.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$54; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$30 to \$31; mixed, per ton, \$25, track.

Country Produce—Wholesale.  
Eggs, new laid, 62 to 65c; butter, creamery prints, 61 to 63c; do, solids, 60 to 62c; choice dairy prints, 62 to 63c; ordinary dairy prints, 45 to 47c; bakers' 35 to 37c; cheese, new, large, 32 1/2 to 33c; twins, 33 to 34 1/2c; old, large, 33 1/2 to 34c; twins, 34 to 34 1/2c; maple syrup, 1-gal. tin, \$3.50; 5-gal. tin, per gal., \$3.85; maple sugar, lb., 33 to 34c.

Provisions—Wholesale.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 41 to

### DEFLATION OF U.S. RETAIL PRICES

**With Exception of Food, Values Take Considerable Drop.**

A despatch from New York says:—"Advertisements in newspapers here gave convincing proof of the comprehensiveness of price deflations in retail lines except food. Cuts ranged from 20 to 75 per cent., with the largest reductions occurring in commodities classified as luxuries. Food remained high. People must have it and must pay the prices demanded."

The current deflation is attributed to the trend of economy that has taken possession of the public. Some specific effects follow:

Furs are selling in Fifth Avenue for \$75 which were held for \$100 several weeks ago. Shoes that were selling at \$20 are now offered at \$11.65.

A woman's suit priced at \$245 may be had for \$100 less.

Men's clothing has dropped in proportion. Blue serge suits that were \$50 are advertised at \$28.50. Palm Beach suits have dropped from last year's price of \$20 to \$12. Collars that climbed to 30 cents are being offered as low as 21 cents.

A despatch from Chicago says:—"Owners of department stores in scores of cities announced price reductions in men's and women's apparel, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent., while in some places shoes and other articles were cut."

### Devonshire House, London, Sells for Million Guineas

A despatch from London says:—"The Duke of Devonshire's house in Piccadilly, one of the oldest and most famous in London, has been sold for one million guineas, according to the *Star*, to British interests. It is proposed to demolish the old place and erect a restaurant, dancing hall and moving picture house."

### FRANCE LOST HEAVILY IN WAR

**1,400,000 Men Killed and 600,000 Houses Destroyed.**

A despatch from Paris says:—"What is perhaps the first concise and comprehensive statement of France's war losses has just been made by Captain Andre Tardieu. In describing what he calls 'the balance sheet' of France, Capt. Tardieu states that during the five years of war 8,000,000 men were mobilized, of whom 1,400,000 were killed. With those wounded, France lost 67 per cent. of her men under 32 years of age."

Concerning material losses, Captain Tardieu states that 600,000 houses were destroyed, 75,000,000 acres of arable land laid waste, and 3,000 miles of railways and 25,000 miles of highways destroyed. Mines which produced 55 per cent. of France's total coal output, were damaged or destroyed; 11,500 factories, which before the war produced 85 per cent. of the woollen goods, 90 per cent. of the linen material, 70 per cent. of the sugar, and 60 per cent. of the cotton goods, were crippled.

One-third of France's ships were sunk by German submarines.

### Relief For Dominion's Sugar Shortage

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says:—"Six ships laden with sugar, which will relieve the Dominion's near famine in this commodity, are now en route from Cuba to this port. The boats were held up in Cuba by strikes. More are to follow them. So great is the quantity of sugar to be laid down here in a few days that the local refinery has chartered a portion of the extensive Government sheds to store it."

### The World Aloft.

The Dutch Government is considering the practicability of an airplane flight from Holland to the Dutch East Indies. It has been virtually decided to give a large prize in money to the Dutch aviator who first makes the journey.

China has been quick to take hold of the aerial idea. Recently an airplane left Nanyang with fourteen passengers and 1,200 pounds of mail which served as a test load. The machine so loaded had a total weight of about seven tons. The plane climbed to an altitude of 5,000 feet, made three circuits of Peking and then landed in safety. On board were several representatives of the Chinese Government.

The Aero Club of Shanghai has just been organized and is taking active steps to promote a Chinese national organization to promote flying. Chinese, British, Italian, French, American, and other nationalities are represented.

The new club intends to purchase at least one plane and plans are being considered also to acquire the use of a landing place for fliers. One of its members is Major William R. McBain who served three years in France with the British flying corps and brought down thirteen German planes.

The Peking Government has purchased and has received from Britain a number of planes with which an air mail service is to be established this summer between Chinese cities.

Colonel Hartney and Captain Douglas, United States army aviators, recently flew from Washington to Ottawa in four hours and two minutes, exclusive of a stop at Ithaca, N.Y.

The highest of mountains present no obstacles to intrepid aviators of all countries. Captain Parodi, noted Argentine aviator, recently crossed and recrossed the Andes, flying from Mendoza to Santiago and back without a landing.

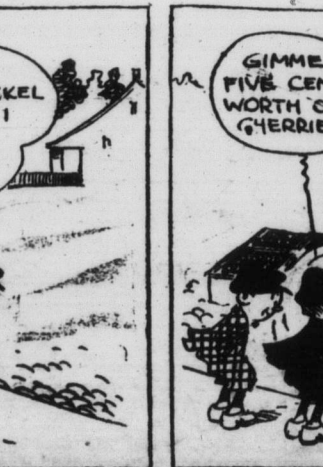
A freight and passenger service has been established between Barranquilla, Colombia, and Glardot. The journeys will take nine hours. Frequent stops will be made.

### Royal Ratepayers.

It is generally presumed that all Royal residences are free from rates, but this is by no means the case. The only three that escape this taxation are Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, and the greater portion of St. James's Palace.

In the case of St. James's Palace, the King, as an "act of grace," pays to the Westminster City Council rates on those portions of the old palace that are occupied by his entourage.

Queen Alexandra pays the full rates upon Marlborough House, which now amounts to over \$80,000 a year, and the King pays rates on Sandringham, York Cottage, and Balmoral. These are all regarded as being the private residences of the King and Queen Alexandra, and not as "Royal palaces" in the strict sense of the word.





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### The Transcript

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920

#### WARDSVILLE

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray (nee Myrtle Walker) of Detroit called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Milner renewed old acquaintances here on the 24th. Mrs. Jones of Glenora spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. L. Faulds.

Mrs. Wemp of Chatham is visiting Mrs. Cornell.

Misses Ila and Wattle Quigley of Essex spent the holiday with their mother here.

Mrs. Sloan of Strathroy spent a few days with Mrs. J. Sloan last week.

Ross Archer of Detroit spent the holiday here.

Mrs. J. Boles of London spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Love.

Mrs. Sloan, senior, is seriously ill. Miss McCallum of Dorchester visited Mrs. Elliott last week.

Miss Luella Reddick visited her old home here last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Donnelly of Alvinston preached fine sermons. Mrs. (Rev.) Snell of London sang a beautiful solo at each service. On the 24th they held their bazaar and concert. Parnell Morris, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. White, Miss Jean Walker and Miss Cochrel, all of London, gave a splendid program. Proceeds of bazaar and concert about \$235.

Mrs. (Rev.) Snell and daughter Blanche of London were the guests of Mrs. Snell for the week-end.

Tom Heywood of Ingersoll is visiting here.

"Critic" writes:—The Y. P. A. of St. James' Anglican church introduced a slight innovation in the usual proceedings when on Friday evening, May 21st, the boys of the society furnished the entire program and the refreshments. The meeting was very successfully managed and was a fitting conclusion to a successful season's work by the society. The boys are to be congratulated on their work, but still they did nothing compared to the women folk of the society. The girls turned out well on this particular night and gave the boys a good showing. There were over sixty present.

Garden party by Bethel Ladies' Aid Wednesday, June 2, at C. C. Henry's.

#### CASHMERE

We are sorry to learn that Sam Smith is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Siller and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffery of Newbury spent Sunday with the latter's brother, James Collier, in Melbourne.

Mrs. Isaac Saylor, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

A number from here spent Monday, the 24th, at West Lorne races.

Miss Rhoda Taylor of Walkerville is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor.

League will be held as usual on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

John Reid has purchased a new Ford car.

Miss Flossie Webster, who is ill, is improving somewhat.

#### MELBOURNE

Rev. John Elder has received from Brig.-Gen. Panet the Military Cross awarded his late son, Lieut. John Andrew Dow Elder. Lieut. Elder was a graduate of London Collegiate upper school. After leaving school he served for a year in the Royal Bank. He entered McMaster University, Toronto, in 1914, and was in the graduating class of 1917. He enlisted in January, 1918, as signalling officer of the 147th Battalion and went to France attached to the 38th Battalion. He saw two years' service at the front and was through most of the important engagements during that time. He fell on the field of honor on October 30, 1918, and is buried in the little French cemetery at Emerchicourt.

Considerable excitement was caused in our village on Saturday evening by the alarm being given that Dr. Dewar's residence was on fire. Men, women and children rushed to the house to do their part. It was discovered that the trouble came from an overheated stovepipe which had started a fire. Fire extinguishers in the hands of willing citizens soon put an end to the trouble without very much damage being done.

Very recently Hugh Black of Ekfrid, who was calling on a neighbor, received a telephone message that his house was on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, bringing their fire extinguishers with them. After considerable damage was done the fire was brought under control, but it still remains a mystery how the fire started, as Mrs. Black, who has been in a London hospital for some time, was not at home, and everything seemed to be all right when Mr. Black left the house to go over to the neighbor's a short time before the fire broke out.

Miss M. Barber passed away at her home about one mile north of this village on Tuesday afternoon, May 18. Her sisters and mother, who has also been quite ill, have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Will Switzer of Ekfrid, who has been ill for some time, is now improving in health to such an extent that she is able to be about her home and take short walks.

L. W. Beach, Mrs. Showers, Miss Mather and Mrs. Munce were representatives from here to a Caradoc Red Cross meeting held in Mt. Brydges on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Constance Howell of London spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady of St. Thomas spent the weekend with friends here.

The house recently purchased by Robert Parr from Thomas Carruthers is now being moved into the village and will be placed on the lot formerly owned by Walter Gould, which Mr. Parr bought from him a few months ago.

Owing to anniversary services being held at the Sutherland appointment there were no services in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

Rev. Maxwell Parr, who has charge of the services here in the absence of the pastor, preached in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladman of Windsor spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mrs. M. R. Brown is spending a few days with her son, Fred Brown, in Windsor.

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#### PARKDALE

Mrs. Wilbert Trethewey of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hagitt.

Wm. Martin and son Arthur, who are employed in Windsor, are spending the holiday at their home here.

The Misses Everitt have purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Jack and Melvin Chittum of Windsor are spending the holiday at the home of Wm. Martin.

Mrs. White of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pettie.

The corn planting is practically over in this vicinity and the farmers can rest on their oars until haying. The majority, however, are employing the time by hauling gravel for Commissioner Harry Fisher.

Frances Archer, who is attending London Normal, is holidaying at her home here.

If the Minister of Finance issues any more taxation budgets, we will undoubtedly have to adopt the costume Eve wore in the Garden. No doubt there would be difficulty with the tariff in importing the fig leaf, but we might substitute the maple leaf, or a number of them sewn together, and thus be emblems of patriotism.

#### CAIRO

Dr. Chester Forman of Detroit, accompanied by his wife, arrived at his former home here on Thursday last.

Leslie Sullivan, wife and family of Highgate are visiting the former's parents.

Miss Frances Ferguson, recent graduate nurse of Strathroy, is at her former home here at present.

Mrs. John Gregory and family visited at O. Gage's on Sunday.

Flashing at the falls is the order of the day, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox and family visited at the home of Osborne Gage on Sunday afternoon.

Don't miss the Bethel garden party June 2nd.

#### NEWBURY

Albert Grant of Windsor and Mrs. M. Waterworth and children of Glenora were week-end visitors at John Grant's.

Mrs. Foster and daughter Anna of Detroit spent the week-end at her father's, James Patterson's.

H. Cameron Bayne is home from Toronto for a week's holiday before taking a Dominion examination in dentistry.

Miss Margaret Edwards of London spent the week-end and holiday with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong.

Miss Margaret G. Bayne of London spent the week-end at her home here.

A Fonthill paper records the marriage at that place recently of Harry De Graw, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace De Graw of Newbury to Miss Ebel Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates of that place.

The wedding is referred to as a very pretty church affair, the ceremony being performed in Holy Trinity church, which was beautifully decorated with lilies, palms and narcissus.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a wedding breakfast served, covers being laid for thirty.

The bride is described as one of Fonthill's most charming young ladies and was the recipient of over one hundred gifts, including many pieces of silverware and several cheques.

She was a valued member of Holy Trinity choir, the members of which held a shower in her honor prior to her marriage.

After a most enjoyable evening at cards they presented her with a case-erole and an address expressing their appreciation of her services and the esteem in which she is held by them.

Newbury friends will join in extending best wishes to the young couple.

Miss M. Graydon is visiting Mrs. F. Yealland, London.

N. E. Armstrong of Ann Arbor is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milner of Walkerville motored up Saturday, spending a few days at A. Holman's.

Mrs. E. Connelly and son Percy spent the past week at her mothers, Mrs. W. Johns', Leamington.

Mrs. Charles Macoun of Campbellford, corresponding secretary of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, will give an address in the town hall on Wednesday, June 16, at 2.30 p. m., to the united institutes—Newbury-Mosa and Nos. 9 and 12, Mosa. All ladies welcome. Come and hear Mrs. Macoun.

We notice with pleasure that Mr. Murphy has opened his ice cream parlor in Wardsville. We wish him every success and hope that he will be able to cool a few of us off in the coming hot weather.—Wayfarer.

#### KILMARTIN

Miss Elizabeth McAlpine of Sombra is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. D. N. Munroe visited in London last week.

Miss M. Munroe of Brownsville is spending the week-end at her father's, A. L. Munroe's.

Wm. Moore of Walkerville is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Robertson is visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAlpine and little daughter Isabelle are visiting in Detroit.

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#### EKFRID STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride of Walkerville, Duncan Black of Windsor and Mrs. Archie Henderson and children of Littlewood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Black.

Mrs. Graham, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. T. McLean, has returned to Detroit.

Services will be held in S. S. No. 4 next Sunday evening, May 30, at 7.30.

Mrs. Black has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McTaggart of London spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Ann Lee is spending a few days with her son, John Lee, London.

Bethel garden party June 2nd.

#### APPIN

The members of the Women's Institute for 1919 are invited to renew their membership as early as possible.

The Institute will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter McArthur. The "summer" meeting, with speaker from Toronto, will be held on June 14th at the home of Mrs. Dan McColl, Ekfrid.

D. C. McArthur of the Soldier Settlement Board, Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Miss Grace Walters and Miss Jean Allan spent the holiday at the former's home in Chatham.

Miss Niven is visiting in Windsor.

Mrs. Jean Walters of Chatham visited her daughter, Miss Grace Walters, recently.

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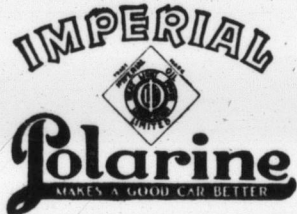
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#### MOSA

The Women's Institute of No. 9, Mosa, met at Mrs. John McEachern's, May 20. Members present 18. Col. lection, \$4.75. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Salvation Army Jubilee Fund. A donation of \$100 was given to the institute by a friend. The program consisted of a duet by Misses Flora and Sarah McLachlan and a solo by Miss Alma Burke, and Mrs. John Gillies composed and read a paper on "Home Duties."

At the meeting held at Miss Belle McIntyre's on April 25, Miss Sarah McLachlan composed and read a paper on "Home Making." The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Miss M. Corbett; vice-president, Mrs. Burke; treasurer, Mrs. Abbott; secretary, Miss A. Walker; auditors, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Gillies; program committee, Miss Alma

Burke, Miss Sarah McLachlan and Mrs. McLean; directors—Mrs. N. Gillies, Mrs. Reycraft, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Graham and Mrs. J. Graham. A lawn social will be held on the school grounds on June 18. The whole program will be given by the Brunswick Trio of London. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. C. Graham's, North Glenora, at which a box of clothing and other articles will be packed for the Children's Shelter and the Orphans' Home.

#### NORTH EKFRID

A large number from this vicinity attended the anniversary services at Sutherland's Sunday.

Orey Ramey has accepted the office as elder in the church and was inducted last Sunday.

A number of young people of this neighborhood motored to Port Stanley on Sunday, May 16.

Miss Beulah Roemmle was home to spend the 24th with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy are spending the holidays at Komoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Jones.

George Chisholm has purchased a Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Windsor are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number around here attended the races in West Lorne Monday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abram of Windsor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholls.

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