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Young Folks

How Little Bear Learned to Swim.

Last summer, Little Bear went on a long journey with his father and mother. The three bears had a beautiful time travelling through the big forest until they reached the banks of a deep, swift river. Then there was trouble, for Little Bear could not swim, he said he was afraid of the water.

"Father Bear can carry me over the river," he suggested.

"Nonsense!" replied big Father Bear in gruff tones. "Nonsense, my son! You are old enough and strong enough to learn to swim. I will not carry you across the stream; neither shall you mother."

Just then there came Father Otter, swimming like a seal, and twisting and turning in the water like a fish.

"Perhaps the good otter will teach Little Bear to swim," Mother Bear said, and then called to him.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to teach a little bear to swim," answered Father Otter. "Just throw him in!" And away he went, laughing over his shoulder.

"He must be joking," observed Mother Bear quickly, because she was afraid that Father Bear would toss Little Bear into the river, and she did not like the idea.

At that moment Mother Otter came swimming down the river with her children. One of them climbed upon her shoulders and stared solemnly at Little Bear on the river bank.

"Good morning!" said Mother Bear.

"Good morning!" answered Mother Otter.

"Your children are fine swimmers," added Mother Bear.

"Certainly," answered Mother Otter. "Every one of them knows that our people have been famous swimmers for centuries."

"I suppose, then," ventured Mother Bear, "that your children were born swimmers. You probably had trouble in keeping them out of the water when they were babies."

Mother Otter laughed. "The trouble was to get them into the water," she said, "because the silly little things were afraid. All young otters are afraid of the water and have to be put into it by force."

"You do not mean it!" exclaimed Mother Bear, with great amazement in her tones.

"Indeed I do," replied Mother Otter. "We had to push every one of our children into the water. Does Little Bear know how to swim?"

"No," answered Mother Bear, shaking her head, "he is afraid to try."

"Duck him," advised Mother Otter, "duck him. There is no other way to teach a little bear to swim."

And away she went down the stream intending to overtake Father Otter.

The little Otters kept looking back, hoping to see Father Bear toss Little Bear into the river; but Mother Bear begged him not to teach Little Bear to swim that day, and so the little Otters missed the fun.

That night the three bears camped beside the deep, swift river. After Little Bear was cuddled down in his bed of leaves and spriny boughs, Mother Bear made Father Bear promise not to toss Little Bear into the river unless Little Bear said he wanted to.

The next morning Father Bear was sorry that he had made the promise, because an honest-looking polecat who came across the stream and went into the woods told Father Bear and Mother Bear that the largest, sweetest blackberries in the forest were ripe on the other shore.

"And now," whispered Mother Bear to Father Bear, "now aren't you sorry that you told him that we wouldn't carry him over?"

"Sure enough I am," agreed Father Bear; and then he laughed at the joke on himself.

"Well," suggested Mother Bear at last, "I shall coax Little Bear to let you toss him gently into the river, and I shall catch him if he finds he cannot swim."

"Nonsense!" grumbled Father Bear, and stopped laughing. "While you coax," he said, "I shall go for a walk."

Coaxing did not do any good. When Little Bear saw his father wander away, he told his mother that he did not feel like going into the water that morning; he hoped she would please excuse him. And so she excused him.

Soon Father Bear came back, smiling and happy. "I have found a bridge," said he. "An old log has fallen across the river a little way upstream, where, on the other side, blackberries are almost as big as ducks' eggs. Little Bear can walk across on the log."

"All right, I'll do it," promised Little Bear, and gladly followed his father until the three bears reached the bridge.

But while Little Bear was skipping joyfully over the log, trying to reach the opposite bank before his father and mother could swim across, the log turned over and sent Little Bear head first into the river. Fortunately, he knew enough to keep his mouth shut, and in a little while he bobbed up, shaking his head to get the water out of his eyes and his ears and paddling like a duck. That was all there was to it, because, ever after, Little Bear could swim.

WAR CRIPPLES IN TRADE SCHOOLS

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AIDS WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Photographs of Wounds Aid in Systematizing Scientific Treatment.

The French Government recently gave facilities to the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists to inspect some of the remarkable work which is being done for the regeneration of the ranks of stricken, crippled, maimed and apparently hopeless wounded who are borne back from the fighting line at Champagne.

Under the escort of French officers, the party was taken to St. Maurice, a short distance outside Paris, where wounded are brought after the physical cures of surgery have been given, to be nursed into convalescence, diverted from thought of the loss of limbs, and gradually educated into some new line which re-creates them into useful members of society. St. Maurice is of vast dimensions, the buildings and grounds occupying an area probably greater than Central Park in New York. The buildings stretch as far as the eye can see; low, two-story stone structures, so that the cripples are not climbing long stairs, and are near the gardens, everywhere abundant with flowers and shrubbery, to lend cheer to the occupants.

In the Receiving Ward.

"Two hundred more wounded are coming," said an attendant, as they led the way into the first building, the receiving ward.

"Here they are," said the officer, pointing to 200 large glass photographic plates ranged and numbered in a case.

The photographs of the 200 wounded had been sent ahead, the plates showing with precision the exact wound and its process of healing, some of them being X-ray plates.

"See this one," said the officer, holding up a large glass plate showing the side profile of a wounded soldier, with a gaping bullet hole back of the ear, and around the hole little sutures or cracks of the skull.

"It is not a fractured skull—that would be hopeless," said the officer. "No, that man can be made over."

But this receiving ward was merely the first stage in a sort of ascending scale, which improved the wounded man's condition at each stage until he was finally landed in the school where he was made over into a condition more useful to himself and society than he was before. It was there that the school that chief interest was directed.

A Hive of Workshops.

This enormous school at St. Maurice is a hive of workshops of all kinds—shoemaking shops, machine shops, auto repair shops, blacksmith shops, with blazing forges, and clothes-making shops, and the workmen were the wounded soldiers from the firing line, minus an arm, leg or eye, on which they had before depended, but now launched on a new line which did not need that arm, leg or eye. As a whole, it was as efficient a body of workmen as one would find in any well-regulated factory. The men had smiling faces. Those working in groups were chatting and laughing.

Attention was also given to the fine arts and the professions, and here also were schools for sculpture and painting and architecture, so that legless or armless or eyeless soldiers who had a taste for the esthetic could be led into some new line which did not require the use of the lost member. One pale-faced young soldier, his left arm gone near the elbow, was delicately modelling a Venus de Milo with his remaining hand.

The soldier architects were making designs, with blueprints, of girders, arches and columns, and calculating the strength of walls and roofs. All of these men had something missing, but their work was so chosen as to make absolutely negligible the lost member, and to make what remained of their members entirely efficient for this particular work. Near the soldier architects were ranged two long lines of soldier typewriters, men who had lost a foot or some other member, but whose hands had now been taught a skill they had not known before in rapid typewriting.

In the Shoe Shop.

The men were turning out a good grade of shoes, selling for 23 francs (about \$4.00); also wallets and purses of all kinds, leather watch chains and belts. A large glass case exhibited the diversity of their product. It was the same in the machine shop, the blacksmith shop and all the other branches of this hive of industry.

"One soldier, with both hands gone," said the officer, "is making 18 francs a day as a carpenter."

He explained that special tools had been made for this handless carpenter, fitting on to the steel hooks on his arm stumps. The planes, for instance, automatically permitted the carpenter to do his work with precision, a bell ringing if pressure was too great to the right, another bell if pressure was too great on the left, and other bells of forward and rear pressure. So that the handless soldier carpenter learned his trade automatically, bells warning him of each false move until he had become expert.

The St. Maurice institution and school, which is thus making soldiers over for a new and useful occupation, has a capacity of 800 men, who have their wounds dressed so far as remains necessary, are housed and fed, and, at the same time, carry on these extensive shops, which turn out useful men, skilled in the arts, architecture, mechanical arts and the many branches of manufacture.

How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate ones, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may have for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Get to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Non-Opto tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, catarrh, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, find relief from the use of these Non-Opto tablets. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may be surprised to find that you are not so dependent on your glasses as you are. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses might never have required them if they had used for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not let the ever-increasing weakness of your eyes be the cause of your ruin. Eyeglasses are only like crutches, and every few years they must be changed. The eye-increasing weakness condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong healthy eyes through the prescription here given. The Valium Drug Co. of Toronto will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Isabella Gibb, late of the Village of Wardsville in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Isabella Gibb, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1915, are required on or before the eighth day of January, 1916, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Alexander Douglas, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Alexander Douglas, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.

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A BY-LAW

To Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Village of Glencoe.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Glencoe hereby enacts as follows: 1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Glencoe will be taken on the by-law by the deputy-returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the under-mentioned places:

3.—That on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915, at the Town Hall in the Village of Glencoe, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the reverend shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Glencoe shall attend at the Town Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1916, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into operation, and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, December 6, 1915.
J. A. McLAHLAN,
(L.S.) Reeve.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Glencoe and which will be finally passed by the said Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by the Liquor License Act) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Glencoe Transcript, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the Ninth day of December, 1915, and at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

It is time now to be casting about for the best material for next year's municipal councils. The position requires good men, and the electors should see to it that no others get there.

In his latest bulletin the Medical Officer of Health strongly urges the taking of all possible precautions to prevent the spread of measles. The disease is one against which parents and the public authorities should do everything they can to protect the children. Dr. Hastings tells us not only that the mortality from measles is four times as great as from scarlet fever, but also that the number of deaths traceable to measles, though directly attributed to other diseases, is far greater than those immediately resulting from it. He says that no other known agency does so much to destroy the natural immunity to germ diseases generally. In a large proportion of the deaths from pneumonia it is found that the patient had previously suffered from an attack of measles.

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At Wardsville Wm. Ellwood gallantly stopped a runaway and thereby saved from probable injury Melvin Waterworth and two children. Mr. Ellwood grabbed the bridle bit and was dragged and jammed against a telephone pole, but was not seriously injured.

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Glencoe's Honor Roll.

The following residents or former residents of Glencoe and vicinity have enlisted for overseas service. There are others, but we have not got the particulars, and will appreciate it as a favor if any of our readers will supply the information:—

Adams, Chas.—7th Mounted Rifles. Formerly of Glencoe.

Algie, Lorne—Formerly of Glencoe.

Anderson, Peter—Was employed near Strathburn.

Armstrong, Harold—Son of Adam Armstrong, Toronto, formerly of Glencoe.

Bechill, Cecil C.—At front with Canadian Mounted Rifles, Second Contingent. Son of George Bechill, Glencoe.

Beecroft, Fred.—33rd Battalion. Formerly employed in Glencoe.

Biddles, —33rd Battalion. Resident of Glencoe.

Biddles, —18th Battalion. Resident of Glencoe.

Blacklock, —18th Battalion. Resident of Glencoe.

Bromhead, E. S.—Royal Army Medical Corps. Now in England. Was student of Glencoe High School in 1914.

Bulteel, R. M.—Staff Sergeant 75th Battalion Ambulance Corps. Was employed near Strathburn.

Campbell—two sons of Rev. A. U. Campbell, of Appin.

Currie, Wm. A.—Strathcona Horse, wounded in battle, now in hospital. Son of W. A. Currie, Glencoe.

Ferguson, J. A.—enlisted and now in training as lieutenant at London. Son of Donald Ferguson, Mosa.

Finlayson, Harry—Princess Pats. Son of A. Finlayson, Glencoe. Now in England.

Fletcher, Gilbert—45th Battalion. Son of Duncan Fletcher, Mosa.

Goodman, Alf.—33rd Battalion. Was employed at Appin.

Gordon, Robert—71st Battalion. Was employed in Glencoe.

Hallstone, Harry—2nd Battalion Pioneers. Resided near Strathburn.

Harris, E.—Corporal Cameronian Rifles. Killed in action March 10. Former resident of Glencoe.

Hudson, Sidney—16th Battery. Was resident of Glencoe.

Hurdle, Clarence—Son of Edgar Hurdle, Glencoe. Now at the front in France.

Hyttnerauch, Dr.—33rd Battalion Medical Corps. Formerly of Appin.

Hyttnerauch, Peter—7th Mounted Rifles. Son of Dr. Hyttnerauch of Warkerville, formerly of Appin.

Kearney, Harry—33rd Battalion. Was employed by W. R. S. McCracken, Glencoe.

Kemp, John—33rd Battalion. Was employed at Appin.

Leitch, Wesley—Army Medical Services. Son of M. S. Leitch, of Caradoc, formerly of Glencoe.

Lewitt, Wilfred—7th Mounted Rifles. Son of J. E. Lewitt, Amherstburg, formerly of Glencoe.

Longley, Ralph—Pioneers. Son of M. E. Longley, Newbury.

McCallum, Earle—32nd Reserve Battalion Signalling Corps. Now in England. Son of A. D. McCallum, Ekfrid.

McConnell, James—8th Battalion. Son of J. J. McConnell, Mosa. Reported missing.

McIntyre, Roy—70th Battalion. Son of John McIntyre, Mosa.

McKinnon, Archie—Wireless operator on British transport. Son of Mrs. McKinnon, Glencoe.

Newport, Allan—49th Battalion, now at front in Belgium. Son of Wm. Newport, Glencoe.

Newport, Gordon—49th Battalion, now at front in Belgium. Son of Wm. Newport, Glencoe.

Pierce, Wallace—33rd Battalion Was employed at Appin.

Pope, Reuben—16th Battalion, 2nd Canadian Contingent, now at front. Was employed in Ekfrid.

Robertson, Murray—Son of James Robertson, C. E. Toronto, formerly of Glencoe. Now in the Balkans.

Secord, George—Hospital Corps, First Battalion, First Contingent, now at front. Son of John Secord, Mosa.

Silbert, Tom—34th Battalion. Resident of Glencoe. Now in England.

Smith, Ed.—Battalion. Was employed in Mosa.

Smith, E. R.—33rd Battalion. Formerly employed in Glencoe.

Stevenson, John—33rd Battalion. Resident of Glencoe.

Sutherland, J. Bruce—5th Battalion. Son of Robt Sutherland, Nelson, B. C., formerly of Glencoe.

Tait, Tom—Machine Gun Section, 33rd Battalion. Son of John Tait, Glencoe.

Enlisted in the 135th Middlesex Battalion and now in training at Glencoe:—

G. Ault, Appin

R. Blacklock, Glencoe

H. G. Cavalier, Glencoe

F. J. Clark, Ekfrid

W. G. Campbell, Georgetown

Delta Cummings, Glencoe

Fred Outhbert, Melbourne

J. Crim, Newbury

J. Dundon, Glencoe

W. G. Farris, Mosa

S. P. Foster, Mosa

M. Golding, Glencoe

H. Hicks, Glencoe

C. Horton, Wardsville

J. Hurdle, Mosa

W. Hopkins, Appin

E. Irwin, Appin

Steven Johnson, Ekfrid Tp.

J. Jones, Glencoe

W. Johnson, Appin

J. D. Kerr, Glencoe

J. Kettlewell, Bothwell

F. Logan, Crinan

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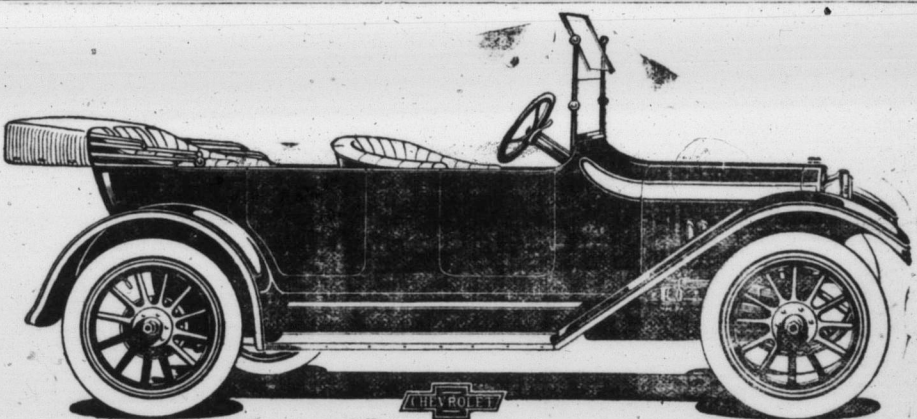
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We will not forget the children. We have arranged with Santa Claus to be at his booth in this store on Friday, Dec. 24th, from 3 to 5 p. m. to hand each child a bag of good candy.

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No. 114, 16, 115 and 15, Sundays included.

Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 342, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p. m.; No. 354, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 353, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a. m.; No. 353, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:50 p. m.; No. 5, express, 8:25 p. m.

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Kingscourt Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Alvin, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tunnel and points west, No. 363, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 17, passenger, 3:10 p. m.; No. 375, mixed, 4:40 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 118, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 120, express, 2:45 p. m.; No. 374, mixed, 5:15 p. m.

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Eastbound—No. 631, Sundays included, 12:27 p. m.; No. 672, 6:10 p. m.

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GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:00 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p. m.; London and East, 2:40 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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

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We guarantee all our Shoes not to squeak. If they should squeak, we fix them free of charge.

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MAIN STREET

Glencoe Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their Christmas entertainment this (Thursday) evening.

Improved machinery has made it possible for a man to do almost as many things as a woman can do with a hairpin.

Isaac McCracken has returned to Glencoe from London and has reopened his blacksmith shop, next to the post office.

Germany forced war upon nations that wanted peace. But Germany cannot force peace upon nations that now want war.

A man who registered at the Dominion Hotel, London, on Saturday night as J. H. Vroman, of Stratford, was found dead in bed next day.

Man on the street:—"What about the municipal elections? It's war times and expenses are bound to be high next year: why not all go in by acclamation?"

The Provincial Board of Health next year will supply one cow, in Ontario, serums needed in treatment of smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, meningitis, tetanus, rabies, etc.

The Tait's Corners Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$30.50, being the proceeds of a shooting match held by the young men of that place last Saturday.

The jury at the Middlesex sessions at London on Saturday disagreed in the case of Meyer Rosen, of London, charged with buying copper wire stolen from the Hydro-electric Commission.

A correspondent asks:—"What amount, if any, has the municipality of Glencoe received this year from the tavern license fund? Answer:—"The municipality has received nothing this year from the tavern license fund."

We are in receipt of an urgent appeal for assistance for the Belgian Relief Fund. You know what the Belgians have done and why. The rest is up to you. Subscriptions left at The Transcript office will be acknowledged and duly forwarded.

The candidates for municipal honors for 1916 must be all day heroes, as there is no talk of who will conduct the affairs of state in Glencoe or surrounding townships, although the time is drawing very near when a selection becomes necessary.

The newspapers have revived the story of the Englishman, who was boasting of his lineage. "My family," he said, "has been entitled to bear arms for more than 200 years."

Mr. Clarke, of the Railway Commission, was in Glencoe Monday evening interviewing some of the business men in regard to the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk line.

Newbury Methodist Sunday School are giving an entertainment Christmas night which promises to be particularly attractive. Besides songs, choruses, readings, etc., there will be a drill entitled "The March of the Allies," and Santa Claus will be on hand to strip a Christmas tree.

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Correspondents will please bear in mind that in sending news items the name of the writer must be given, not for publication, but as evidence of the genuineness of the news. Anonymous correspondents sometimes get published, but they are "doing things for home and Empire. They are more of our young men who would look well in khaki and would experience the magic of its transforming influence. There is still room in the Glencoe Platoon. Why not sign up?"

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The death of Lydia R. Graves, formerly of Stratford, occurred on Monday, Dec. 20, at the residence of L. C. Moore, township of Aldborough, where she had been making her home for some months.

She was a daughter of the late Peter Graves and was well known and esteemed in the community. Her age was 61 years and the cause of death cancer.

The funeral takes place on Thursday at one o'clock to the Simpson cemetery.

Next Monday evening the municipal nomination meeting for Glencoe will be held. No doubt the usual questions will be asked as to the town's financial standing, debt, etc.

No need to be alarmed, however, as they are fully dealt with in the auditor's report of last year, copies of which may be had on application to the municipal clerk and should be read in conjunction with the financial statement of the present year up to the 15th December which will be handed to the ratepayers at the meeting.

Our young men are coming forward eagerly to swell the ranks of the Glencoe Platoon of the 13th Middlesex Battalion, and they make a fine appearance. The khaki is becoming to the men, on whom it works a magic transformation. They soon learn the value of discipline, move smartly, carry themselves with an erectness and self-reliance, born of the proud knowledge that they are "doing things for home and Empire. They are more of our young men who would look well in khaki and would experience the magic of its transforming influence. There is still room in the Glencoe Platoon. Why not sign up?"

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Peter A. Campbell, of Inwood, bought a fine yearling Shorthorn bull from D. Treastin, Treganna Stock Farm.

Live and dressed poultry taken up to 31st December, at back room of old stand. Cream taken as usual. Alex. McNeil.

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Charlie Chaplin, the most popular moving picture favorite, in his wonderful comedy, at town hall New Year's night.

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GERMAN PLOT TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL FOILED

Maps and Drawings of the Canal Found in Possession of Men Arrested in New York

A despatch from New York says: A plot to blow up the Welland Canal is charged in connection with the arrests of three prominent Germans in New York. The arrests are said to be the prelude to a series of startling exposures of German propaganda in this country, which may link together a number of events that have occurred in the United States.

The first man arrested was Paul Koenig, head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, and believed to be the head of the German secret service in this country. Koenig is a well-to-do man, and has been conspicuous in German circles. He took out his first papers in connection with his plan to become an American citizen ten years ago, but never applied for his second.

The second man is Richard Emil Leyendecker, retailer of art goods at 347 Fifth Avenue, and living at 640 Morris Avenue, the Bronx. He is a naturalized American citizen, and these arrests make the first instance where the so-called "hyphenated Americans" have been arrested in connection with the German propaganda.

The third person arrested was Fred Metzler, alias F. R. Reimer, who was arrested in Jersey City. These men are charged under section No. 13 of the Federal Criminal Statutes with planning a military enterprise or undertaking of hazard against a country friendly with the United States. The penalty on conviction is three years in prison or \$3,000 fine, or both.

The precise details of the alleged plot are withheld by the Federal authorities, but it is understood that Koenig and Leyendecker had employed spies, who went out from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to photograph the canal, prepare plans and make arrangements for blowing up the waterway at its most important point, and that nitro-glycerine was to have been used as the explosive.

Koenig and Leyendecker were in Buffalo about four days, according to the authorities, and returned to New York with the execution of the alleged plot left in the hands of their agents. As far as its known by the Department of Justice, it was said, they still contemplated the carrying out of the plot when the arrests took place when the opportunity offered.

With the arrest the special agents of the Department of Justice, under Wm. F. O'Leary and Jos. A. Baker, and the detectives, under Captain Tunney, of the bomb squad, raided the offices, they packed up a great mass of material concerning the movements of German secret agents. Secret codes, which were changed every week to elude any person who might have been shadowing them or listening over the telephones, also were found.

These codes showed that when Koenig or any other of his men telephoned to another "to meet me at south ferry," that meant Pabst, 125th Street, or some other place. In addition to these codes there were found many other documents of great importance, including maps and drawings of the Welland Canal.

LORD KITCHENER TO MARRY WIDOW

His Engagement to Dowager Countess of Minto Will be Announced Shortly.

A despatch from London says: It is claimed on excellent authority that the engagement of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum to the Dowager Countess of Minto will be announced shortly. The Countess has been a widow for almost two years, her husband, the late Earl of Minto, having died on February 28, 1914. He was Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who resigned the Viceroyalty because the Home Government supported Lord Kitchener, then Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army, in his dispute with Lord Curzon over the reorganization of the army. Earl Minto went to India from Canada, where he was Governor-General for six years.

The Countess of Minto is the daughter of the late Gen. Chas. Grey, and a first cousin to the present Earl Grey. On His Guard.

"That fellow Jones is always borrowing money. Does he owe you any?"

"No, but I'm afraid he hopes to."

SUPER-ZEPPELIN DESTROYED, SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM

All of the Forty Members of the Crew of the Dirigible Were Either Killed or Wounded

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The reports of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Schleswig by a Copenhagen newspaper. Nearly all the 40 members of the crew were killed or wounded. The loss of the Zeppelin was due to the accidental explosion of a bomb as the airship was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed. The Zeppelin had been in service only a few weeks. It is described as a sister ship of the Z-18, recently reported destroyed by an explosion at Tondern. It was of the latest type, with invisible gondolas, platforms at the top of the envelope, and detach-

able rafts for use in case of accident while crossing the sea. A despatch from Paris says: The Milan Secolo's correspondent at Athens announces that a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea near the Bulgarian port of Varna, and a Turkish torpedo boat has been destroyed by the British in the Sea of Marmora.

A despatch from London says: Capt. Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, was burned to death while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground, but succumbed just before landing.

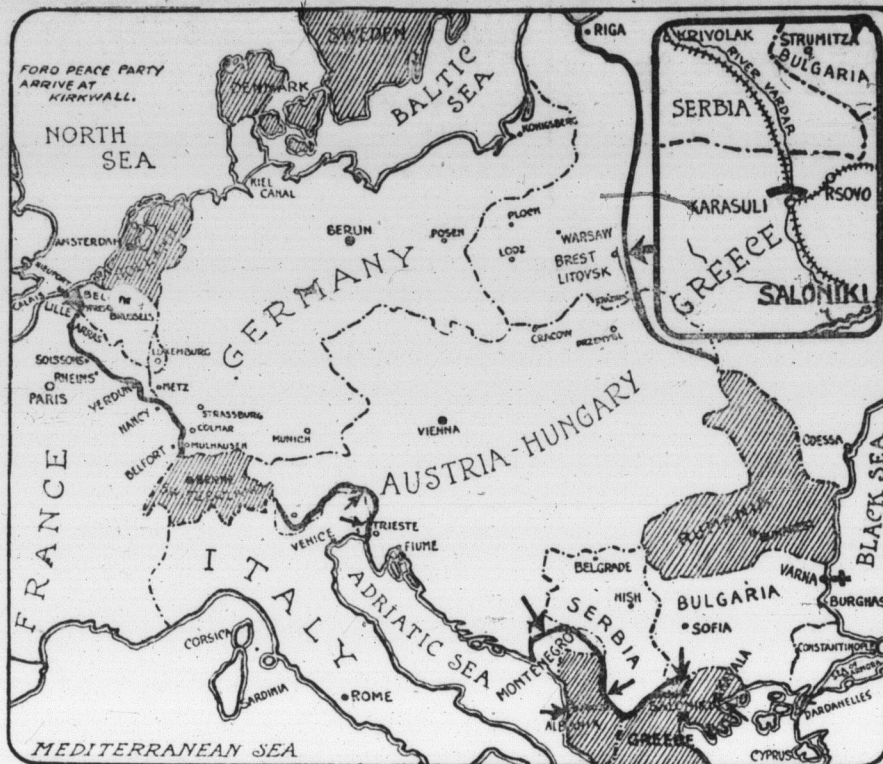
TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINE IN THE BALTIC

A despatch from Amsterdam says: It has been officially announced in Berlin the German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Baltic Sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen occurred on the night of December 17 close to Libau, while she was returning with her lights out from a tour of inspection in the Gulf of Finland. Many bodies and wreck-

age continue to come ashore from the German vessel Bremen, which sank or was destroyed two days ago. Fog prevented an investigation of the disaster and it is not known what caused the sinking of the Bremen.

Some believe that she ran into a German mine field, while another version is that she was torpedoed by a British submarine. The Bremen was built in 1903. She had a displacement of 3,250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43½ feet beam, and in peace time carried a crew of about 300 men.



The Week's Developments in the War.

British and French troops, landed at Saloniki and sent to the aid of the Serbian army, have withdrawn before numerically superior forces and now occupy a strong position on both sides of the river Vardar, at a short distance north of Saloniki.

It is expected that, if the Bulgarian army or Austrian and German forces cross on to Greek territory, the Allies will defend this position until the defensive works at Saloniki are completed.

The Entente Allies are said to have some two hundred thousand men now in the Balkans and their retirement from Serbia was made without serious losses.

On the western front heavy artillery duels have been in progress and an early resumption of the offensive on the part of the German forces in this theatre is anticipated.

On the eastern front German forces have been weakened and the German line has been withdrawn a considerable distance toward the strong fortress of West-Litovsk.

The Italian troops are still hammering away at Gorizia and minor advances are reported.

There has been some naval activity in the Black Sea, off the Bulgarian port of Varna, in which the enemy suffered minor losses.

Outside of the situation in the Balkans and a new Austrian movement against Montenegro, the week has not been productive of important developments. Many factors, however, indicate that big battles are impending on several of the fronts.

REPLY OF GREECE TO THE TEUTONS

Central Powers Protest Against Erection of Fortifications at Salonika.

A despatch from London says: Athens despatches say that the work of fortifying Salonika against the expected Teutonic attack continues night and day with feverish haste. Transports are arriving daily with ammunition, food and additional troops. The allies are now credited with having an army of 200,000 at Salonika, and along the Vardar south of the Serbian frontier.

The railway from Guevgueh, just inside the Serbian border, south through the Vardar valley to Salonika is being destroyed by French troops. This will be the route of the principal attack toward Salonika. The allies have moved heavy artillery forward from Salonika and stationed it on the heights near Sariguel and Kilkie.

Greece has issued a formal reply to Austro-German representations protesting against the erection by the allies of fortifications around Salonika. The Greek Government replied to the protesting Teuton diplomats that Greece was powerless to prevent the fortifications as they are "indispensable to the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force." The safety of the Anglo-French troops, the Greek reply is quoted as pointing out, has been formally guaranteed by Greece. The reply also emphasizes that Greece is still Serbia's ally.

This reply intensifies the crisis, in that it increases the danger of German invasion of Greece with the object of driving out the allies. It is not the presence of the allied troops, but their fortifying Salonika that forms the chief point at issue in the German representations at Athens.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE CLOSER POLITICALLY

A despatch from London says: A project for the formation of a committee of the House of Lords and Commons to cultivate closer relations with the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Senate and the French Chamber has been successfully launched. An executive committee, with Viscount Bryce as chairman, has been organized to carry out this plan. It is expected that, although the work of the committee will be entirely unofficial, valuable results will be obtained.

GERMAN EMISSARIES BOMB ITALIAN SHIPS.

A despatch from Milan says: The Secolo asserts the British Government has warned Italy that German emissaries have left United States ports with the purpose of committing acts of violence in Italy, particularly with the purpose of shipping. In this connection the Secolo calls attention to recent fires on a steamship at Naples and on the docks at Genoa.

AUSTRIAN CONSULS PREPARE TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES

Little Doubt Remains That Diplomatic Relations Will Be Broken Off Between the Two Countries

A despatch from Washington says: A cipher telegram has been sent by Baron Zwiédinek, the Acting Austrian Ambassador at Washington, to every Austro-Hungarian Consular office in the United States. This telegram instructs the Consuls to make every-thing ready for their immediate departure and to consult at once with the Bulgarian or Turkish official in their city, so as to acquaint him with the routine of each office in order that such officials may take immediate possession and carry on the work on behalf of the Austrian Government when the expected break with the United States comes.

There is little doubt here that Austria's answer to the second United States note will be unsatisfactory and that diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed.

THE PRINCE'S BRIDE. Heir to Throne May Marry Russian Princess.

Very persistent is the rumor in London that at the most opportune moment the Prince of Wales will choose a bride from among the daughters of the Czar of Russia. It is scarcely necessary to say that such a union would be immensely popular both in England and in Russia. The Grand Duchess Olga, who is 20, and the Grand Duchess Tatiana, who is 18 years of age, are very beautiful, and either would make a gracious and charming bride for the heir to the English throne.

Such a betrothal would be no less popular among the royal families themselves, for the "Little Father" and his King have been since boyhood more than brothers in their affection for each other. Never a week passes but affectionate letters are exchanged between them.

The Season's Needs.
"Now you must have a couple of trunk handles on this hall gown."
"Trunk handles? What on earth do you mean?"
"You expect to dance the new dances, do you not?"
"Of course."
"Well, how do you expect your partner to swing you around his head?"

ALL OVERSEAS DIVISIONS ARE TO BE PURELY CANADIAN

No More Units to be Supplied From Imperial Forces - Cause of Falling Off in Urban Recruiting

A despatch from Ottawa says: If a fourth Canadian division is placed in the field by Canada, as is not unlikely it will be purely Canadian. The same may be said of the third division, which is now being organized to take its place on the firing line beside the Canadian army corps already there, and consisting of the first and second divisions.

It has been the practice in the past, of course, to have Canadian units comprise the Dominion's army in the field, but some of the smaller units have been supplied from the Imperial forces. On the other hand, the Princess Patricia's Regiment, raised in Canada, was for a time brigaded with a British division. Now all branches of the Canadian divisions, no matter how many in number, will be altogether Canadian.

Markets of the World STORY OF THE SHRAPNEL SHELL

First Appeared in the Pen-Insular War.

Tells Its Own History and Some of the Deeds It Can Do.

I am one of the veterans of the British Army, for I was born in it—literally in it—as far back as the year 1803, when my country was in grave danger.

I was designed in England, first made in England, and first used by English troops. So I am British through and through.

In those far-off days my name was "spherical case," though only a little later I was, like most children, called after my father, Lieutenant—subsequently Lieutenant-Colonel—Shrapnel, R.A.

Yet, old as I am, I have changed little. I am a thin shell containing a bursting charge and a number of bullets—about 364, if I am to be fired from the eighteen-pounder with which our Royal Field Artillery is armed—and I am provided with a time or percussion fuse, which can be set to burst me either when I strike an object (percussion action), or at some pre-determined point in the course of my flight (time action).

If the Range Is True.

Now, I am essentially a man-killer. Destroying objects is the work of my young comrade, the high-explosive shell. Consequently, I am usually discharged to burst in the air in front of troops in the open. When this is done, if the range is true, my case flies in all directions, and my bullets, continuing their course, but spreading out fan-wise, strike down our enemies by the score.

The bullets will, even at the extreme range of the gun, kill at 200 yards from the point of burst, and will sweep an area of 200 yards by 30 yards, though half of them will fall on the first 50 yards of the beaten zone. But the burst should be at least 100 yards from and 50 feet above the target.

"If the range is true." There's the rub. Do you know that guns are such stupid things that no two shoot alike? Do you know, further, that no instrument in existence will do more than give the approximate range? In fact, it is only by observing the smoke when I burst that the true range can be found, consequently I am often wasted.

In Bygone Battles.

Still, when I do get on the mark—phew! After the action of Yu-shu-lintyn, in the Russo-Japanese War, a Russian trench was enfiladed by some Japanese mountain artillery, and two shrapnel shells swept it from end to end, killing every man in it.

My first appearance was in the Peninsula. Introduced at Vimere in 1808 I made such an impression that Wellington quickly called for more of me. At Salamanca also I did great execution, materially contributing to the glorious victory that we won.

But my chief success at this period was, perhaps, at St. Sebastian, in 1813, when I was undoubtedly the chief instrument by which we triumphed. The concentrated fire of fifty guns was turned upon the enemy, and showers of bullets passed over the heads of our gallant troops, striking the ramparts with the bodies of the besieged.

Since Peninsula days I have always accompanied British troops into the field. In the South African War I was used in the breech-loading fifteen-pounder, and over and over again I supported advancing infantry by starting far in the rear and passing over their heads.

Used by the French.

Strange to say, however, it was the French, always keenly alive to any improvement in artillery, who were the first to realize my full value in my present form. They made great use of me in carrying out Napoleon's practice—that is, shelling the enemy thoroughly before losing the infantry at him—and to-day they are employing me, in conjunction with their wonderful "75," to draw "curtains of fire" to protect their intrepid troops. We combined can, and frequently do, pour a constant rain of bullets on the Germans.

In reply to those critics who claim I am out of date, I merely state one fact: shrapnel forms 80 per cent. of the ammunition supply of the field gun.—London Answers.

A Soldier's Experience.

Few men of Kitchener's Army can boast as many souvenirs of the war as can Private P. E. MacIntyre, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who, writing to his sister in Glasgow from Southsea Hospital, tells her that "I have a German bullet that passed through my coat, jacket and pants, but never touched my skin. Then I have six pieces of the shoulder button of my tunic that were taken out of a hole in my shoulder. There is still a part of the button in yet; also a piece of shrapnel, and several pieces of tunic and shirt. I expect to be going through an operation soon, to get some metal out of my back."

Country Produce.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 28 to 30c; inferior, 23 to 24c; creamery prints, 33 to 34c; solids, 31½ to 32c.

Eggs—Storage, 30 to 32c per dozen; select, 35 to 36c; new-laid, 43 to 44c; case lots.

Honey—Prices, in tins, lbs., 10 to 11c; combs, No. 1, \$2.40; No. 2, \$3.

Beans—\$3.50 to \$3.75.

Poultry—Chickens, 13 to 15c; fowls, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 22c.

Cheese—Large, 17½c; twins, 18c.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30, and New Brunswick, at \$1.40 per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15½ to 16c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 17½ to 18c; do, heavy, 14½ to 15c; rolls, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 23c; backs, plain, 24 to 25c; boneless backs, 26 to 27c.

Lard—Pure lard, 13½ to 14½c; compound, 12 to 12½c.

Business in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 78 to 79c. Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 2 local white, 45½c; No. 3 local white, 44½c; No. 4 local white, 43½c. Barley—Malting, 67c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.50; seconds, \$6; strong bakers', \$5.80; Winter patent, choice, \$6.30; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do, bags, \$2.60 to \$2.70. Rolled oats—Bbls., \$5.20 to \$5.25; do, bags, 90 lbs., \$2.45 to \$2.50. Bran, \$23. Shorts, \$23. Middlings, \$25 to \$26. Mouline, \$30 to \$32. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$19 to \$19.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17½ to 18c; finest Easterns, 17½ to 17¾c. Butter—Choice creamery, 33½ to 34c; seconds, 31½ to 32c.

Eggs—Fresh, 48 to 52c; selected, 33c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2 stock, 28c.

Potatoes—Per ton, car lots, \$1.30 to \$1.35. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$13.50 to \$13.75; do, country, \$11 to \$12.25. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$29 to \$29.50; do, Canada short-cut back, \$28; \$28.50. Lard—Compound, tierces, 37½ lbs., 11½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 15c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—December, \$1.10½; May, \$1.13½. Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.09½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 to 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39 to 39½c. Flour unchanged.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.08½; Montana No. 2 hard, 99½ to \$1.00½; December, \$1.10½; May, \$1.13½.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The quotations were: Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.15; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, medium, \$6.25 to \$7; do, common, \$5.60 to \$6; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, good bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.35; do, rough bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do, common, \$4 to \$4.50; feeders, good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$6 to \$6.00; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$100; do, common and medium, each, \$35 to \$60; springers, \$50 to \$100; light ewes, \$6.60 to \$7.75; sheep, heavy, \$5.25 to \$6; do, bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, cut, \$9.85 to \$10.50; calves, medium to choice, \$6.50 to \$10; do, common, \$4 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.75 to \$8.85.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.15 to \$7.50; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$7; do, common, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' cattle, bulls, \$5 to \$6.50; stockers, light, \$90 to \$95; do, medium, choice, each, \$80 to \$85; do, common and medium, each, \$65 to \$75; springers, \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep, ewes, \$9.50 to \$10. Hogs, off cars, \$8.90 to \$9.50.

And many a man after losing a political job is compelled to do real labor.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

Wardsville

Wardsville, Dec. 23.—A number of the girl friends of Miss Florence Harold gathered at her home on Friday evening last and gave her a miscellaneous shower. Her marriage takes place on Christmas Day.

Harold Hale, of Guelph, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Elva Brimmon, of the London Normal, is visiting her parents.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Muirkirk, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller are the proud possessors of a baby boy.

The Methodist church Sunday school will give a concert on Saturday evening, Dec. 25. A good program will be given by the school, assisted by Miss Rhea Coutts, of Windsor, and Mr. Edgington, of Toronto.

A number from here attended the play in Newbury on Friday night.

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parnee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assuage the intruder with. They are gentle, and go at once to the seat of trouble and work a permanent cure.

CAIRO.

The council of Euphemia held their final meeting on Wednesday last. The case of R. Bodkins, for damages to threshing machine at Shetland bridge, was disposed of in a summary manner, the members refusing to entertain the claim.

Policeman M. D. Smith, of London, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Misses Bella and Ila Burr visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Detroit, on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Mary Smith and son John, of Aberfeldy, called on friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Wade is indisposed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wehlann and the latter's mother, Mrs. Beatty, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

John Wehlann with a strong force is repairing the Willis drain.

John Annett is not improving as rapidly as his friends hoped for.

Municipal matters are very quiet for this season of the year. No aspirants as yet in the field—though a sudden storm may develop, as it usually follows a calm.

KILMARTIN.

Home for the holidays are Margaret Leitch, E. McAlpine and M. Munroe, from London Normal, and W. A. Leitch, from Toronto University.

Miss Campbell, of Lobo, is the guest of Miss Sara M. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calderwood, of Redcliff, Alberta, leave for their new home on Saturday, Dec. 25.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are not taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often effects a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Appin

Miss Mayme Rankin has returned home after spending the week-end with friends in Mt. Brydges.

Mrs. Richard Pettit has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter in Newmarket.

Harold Hewitt, of London, spent over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rankin's.

The Appin Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Jones on Thursday, December 30th. Program as follows:—

"How to spend the winter evenings," by Mrs. Duncan Johnson; music by ladies' quartette; Christmas reading, Miss Winnie Eddie; roll call, responded to by New Year resolutions.

Hostesses—Mrs. A. U. Campbell, Mrs. Peter McArthur, Miss Annie Patterson.

Ladies who have garments and socks finished for the soldiers are requested to bring them to this meeting, when more sewing will be handed out.

A dance, the proceeds of which are for patriotic purposes, will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, the 27th.

Mrs. Dan McIntyre, sr., who has been ill for a considerable time, is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

An entertainment held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night was a great success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Many people had to stand, but they did not mind that, as the program was everything that could be desired. Much credit is due to Mrs. Lamont for the excellent training which the children received.

Mrs. John McMaster presided at the organ in her usual good manner.

Everyone is pleased to see that Miss Isabel Patterson is able to be out among her friends again after a surgical operation.

A. B. McIntyre has fully recovered from the effects of the accident which happened him last week.

Do not forget the Methodist entertainment to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday night. Mrs. James Lotan and Miss Flossie Eddie have left nothing undone to make the evening a success. Please come early and avoid the rush. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Dan McIntyre, jr., shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Dan McIntyre, of Toronto, was present at the entertainment held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

The local stores are tastefully decorated for the season, and business men report trade to be good.

Ferg. Huston is shipping a carload of excellent wheat this week.

Watt. McMaster is leaving today to spend a short vacation in Detroit.

Jack Laughton, who has been visiting in Bay City, Mich., for some time, is expected home for Christmas.

BATTLE HILL.

The patriotic concert at S. S. No. 1, Moss, on Friday, evening proved a great success, although the night was given by the young people of the section, assisted by Wardville and Glencoe talent. Lieut. Faulkner acted as chairman and made a brief but splendid patriotic address. The proceeds amounted to \$33.

The Battle Hill Relief Society packed a box on Dec. 15th and sent it to Hyman Hall, London, to be forwarded to the soldiers in the trenches. The box contained 29 military shirts, 25 pairs of socks, 5 scarfs, 6 housewives, 11 dozen handkerchiefs.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

Melbourne

Mrs. John Preece has received word that her two sons, Willis R. McIntyre and Ruthven C. McIntyre, have enlisted in the 12th Battalion at Moose-jaw, Sask.

Walter Cole, Jim Dudson, Fred Moore, Ted Newman and Ernest Irwin are among the latest recruits from this section to go into training at Glencoe or Strathroy.

An at home will be held by the Melbourne Musical Club in the Woodmen's Hall on New Year's eve.

KILMARTIN.

Dan McAlpine and daughter Annie, of Dutton, spent a few days of last week at Donald McGregor's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Patterson, of Appin, visited on Tuesday at A. L. Munroe's.

We regret to learn of the illness of D. W. McKellar, lately of McGill University, who is in training with a Montreal regiment.

Wm. Leitch, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with friends here. Mr. Leitch will occupy the pulpit of Burns' church next Sunday.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday afternoon at a "shower" given by Mrs. Alex. M. Leitch in honor of Miss Mabel Chisholm, whose marriage was announced to take place in Detroit on Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornwell and Miss Quigley, of Wardsville, attended the school concert here on Monday evening and visited at Mrs. McAlpine's, Metcalfe.

The Christmas concert given in S. S. No. 17 on Monday evening was largely attended, and a lengthy program, a large part of which was given by the pupils of the school, consisted of drills, choruses, solos, recitations, etc. Special mention might be made of the drill, "The March of the Allies," given by the boys of the school, in which the national anthems of the different countries fighting with Great Britain were sung. Much credit is due Miss Quigley for the able manner in which the children were trained. Excellent solos were given by Mrs. J. A. McKellar, Miss Cleo Sutton and Ed. Mayhew, of Glencoe, and Gordon McLachlan, of Kilmartin. A reading by Mrs. Doull, of Glencoe, was much enjoyed. The program was interspersed with violin and accordion selections by McGill Bros., Wm. Hamilton, Lieut. Simpson, Gordon McLachlan and Dan Leitch. A short but worthy address was given by Rev. Dr. Smith, Chas. McLean, of Glencoe, ably filled the chair. Proceeds amounted to \$20.

On Tuesday evening, December 14th, about sixty of the young people of Kilmartin church met at the home of Miss Jean McKellar and presented her with a miscellaneous shower, prior to her marriage to John R. Calderwood, of Redcliff, Alberta. The presents were numerous and costly. Miss McKellar, who is one of Kilmartin's most popular young ladies, will be greatly missed in this community.

ALLIANCE.

"Merry Christmas" to all.

The bridge across the river is now completed for traffic. A cement floor will be added in the spring.

D. R. McRae's children are laid up with a severe attack of the whooping cough.

Coad & Berdan are doing a good business with their new clover huller.

Over fifty cords of gravel have been laid on the road east of Tall's Corners church. It is about time some of the roads in the south were getting a little attention.

Mrs. McKenzie and family have moved away.

The shooting match at Strathburn was a decided success.

Did Bowser Love?

Mrs. Bowser Seems to Prove That He Did.

By M. QUAD.

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"I see," said Mrs. Bowser, as she sat reading the paper the other evening, while Mr. Bowser was trying to dig a peg out of his shoe—"I see another Brooklyn man has run away and left his wife."

"Has, eh? Well, I don't wonder at it," replied Mr. Bowser.

"Did you read the item?"

"No, but I know how it all happened. He found out that he couldn't take a bit of comfort in his home, and he left it. No one knows the misery that poor man suffered before he took that step."

"It doesn't say he was unhappy."

"Of course not. No husband ever got justice, to say nothing of pity. I'll bet he suffered a thousand deaths before he walked away to die in some lonely spot by his own hand."

"Well, dear, you'll never be driven away by any act of mine," she said as she went over and kissed him.

"W—what in thunder are you doing?" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he dropped the shoe and sprang up.

"Why, I kissed you."

"Well, I don't want anybody blowing into my ears or spitting on my chin. What struck you all at once?"

"There was a time, Mr. Bowser—there was a time when—"

"When what?"

"When you said that if I kissed you you would be the happiest man in the world."

"Never! Never even hinted at such a thing. I wasn't that sort of a noodle-head."

"Mr. Bowser! Why, there was the three months while I was waiting to

moon is no sooner over than they stand revealed in their true colors."

"Keep pitching right in, Mrs. Bowser. Nothing like a fault finding wife to make home pleasant."

"Do you remember that Fourth of July evening when we sat on the veranda?" she asked. "I shall always remember what you said that night and how much the situation affected you."

"Affected me! What on earth are you talking about?"

"You took my hand in yours, Mr. Bowser, and you asked me to please try and learn to love you."

"Never! If you'd swear to that on sixteen family Bibles I wouldn't believe it."

"You said that life was but a dreary waste to you before I crossed your path and—"

"I never did—never, never, never!" he shouted as he sprang up. "No one but you ever charged me with being at fault or a nuisance."

"Mr. Bowser, didn't you say that if I didn't marry you you'd surely kill your self?"

"No!"

"Didn't you once show me some baking powder in a pill box and tell me that it was strychnine and that you'd take it if I married any one else?"

"Never! Never cared whether you married me or not!"

"And you deny that when father came out one evening and threw you off the stoop and told you never to come back that you wrote me you—"

"Threw me off the stoop! You father! By the great horn spoon, but this is too much, Mrs. Bowser. Threw me! I'd like to see the whole caboodle of your relatives throw me off a stoop!"

"Perhaps you don't remember how you used to compare my eyes to stars and tell me it would be the one effort of your life to make me happy?"

"Eyes! Stars! The idea of me talking any such hosh! I came home expecting to spend a happy evening in the bosom of my family, and you've gone and knocked it all over. That's the way with the farnal women—always kicking and complaining about something."

"There was a time when you used to pet me, Mr. Bowser."

"That's it! Keep right on harping on that same old string. If a husband don't tell his wife forty times a day that she's his shining star she's ready to kick and make his home miserable. I may be driven out any day now. I've seen it coming the last two years, but I was helpless. I'm going to look up and go to bed. Good night, Mrs. Bowser."

Mr. Bowser had been upstairs about five minutes when Mrs. Bowser came up and called through the door:

"If you are driven away, as you call it, where will you go?"

"None of your business."

"Will you think of me now and then?"

"Not a darned thing."

"Will you get a divorce and marry again?"

"Go off with you!"

"I just wanted to know so that I could tell her when she comes tomorrow."

"W—why?"

"Why, mother, of course. Didn't I tell you she was coming to stay three months?"

There was a groan, followed by a heavy fall, but Mrs. Bowser went downstairs without investigating.

If Mr. Bowser was dead she couldn't help him any.

If he had fainted away he could revive in time.

The Ideal Keyhole.

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Those Changing Styles.

Mr. Styles—What did that woman want?

Mrs. Styles—She's the woman who calls for the installments on the bonnet I bought.

"But it is not due yet?"

"I know it, but she came to tell me the bonnet I bought is now out of style. She wants to sell me another one."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntyre, jr., are moving into Wm. Munroe's house on the Moss and Ekfrid townline.

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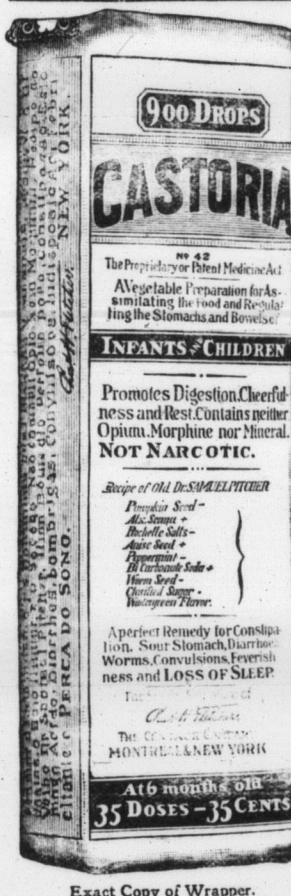
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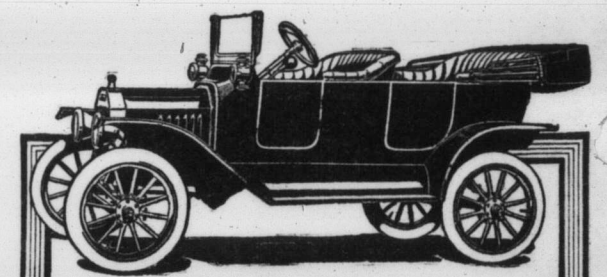
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