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**Teacher Wanted**  
 Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid; state qualifications and salary expected; experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence Sept. 3rd. Apply to J. C. Gardiner, R. R. No. 3, Glencoe, Ont.

**Teacher Wanted**  
 Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 12, Moss township. Duties to commence Sept. 3. Apply, stating qualifications, experience and salary expected, to John D. McVicar, Secretary, R. R. No. 1, Newbury, Ont.

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 Notice is hereby given that I have distrained one bay mare (aged) with three white feet and low back, and will sell the said mare by public auction at the common pound on lot 1, range 4, Ekfrid, at the hour of 6 o'clock afternoon of Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1918, if not sooner relieved or redeemed by the owner or someone on his behalf.  
 Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1918.  
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 Building equipped with engine and boiler, weight scales, shafting, etc. Very reasonable price to a good, live industry.  
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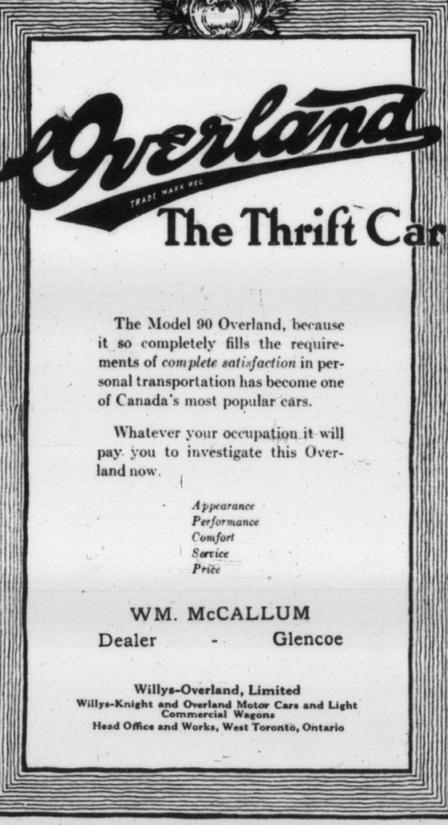


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 Whatever your occupation it will pay you to investigate this Overland now.  
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 A Preston Garage, 10 x 18, with metal roof, hardware, glass and painted, erected on your place—\$115.00.  
 or we will furnish material for garage 10 x 18, felt roofing, doors made up, rafters and studding cut, window frame and sash, everything ready to put together, including glass, nails and hardware—\$75.00.

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**FISH SUPPER**  
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 Balance \$68.41  
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 Military Wrist Watches, plain and luminous dials, guaranteed movements. Prices: 25, 35, 45, 50, 7.00, 9.50, 11.00, 13.00 to 35.00.  
 See our Special Wrist Watch, gold filled case, Regina movement, \$15.00.  
 Waterman Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$10.00.  
 Leather Pass Cases and Bill Purses, 75c to \$1.50.  
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 Plumbing, Furnace-work, Roofing, Eavetroughing, Repairing, etc., done by a Practical Mechanic.  
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For C.P.R. tickets to all points apply to  
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 Having engaged with the Lambton Creamery Co. as their local manager for the purchase of Cream and Eggs, I hereby solicit shares of your patronage. Cream will be received, tested and paid for by me daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Will also have a man collecting on the road.  
 Phone 73 ALEX. McNEIL.

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**Whale Meat Is Used.**  
 "Whale meat is a Creole," is the new offering on a San Francisco hotel menu. The portions are large and juicy, delightfully seasoned, and cost 75 cents each. The new food has come to stay, according to the hotel experts. It is a war-time food resource of the United States that has been overlooked. Many tried it and pronounced it good. The whale meat is supplied by a sea products company, which has bought property at Moss Landing and will establish a packing house there. The meat resembles beef in appearance, texture and flavor. There is no fishy taste about it.

**Source of Strength.**  
 Let us draw strength not from twice-told arguments, but from the busy spectacle of our great city's life, remembering that all her magnitude she owes to men with the fighter's daring, the wise man's understanding of his duty and the good man's self-discipline in its performance.—Exchange.  
 Some good second-hand cars on hand this week.—Wm. McCallum.  
 The third annual picnic of Ford owners from Alvinston district will be held on Monday, 1st of July, at Springbank Park, near London.

**DISTRICT AND GENERAL**  
 "The United Farm Women of Ontario" is the name of a new association just formed in Canada's net national debt has increased from \$335,996,850 in 1914 to \$1,144,235,627.  
 Three hundred extra clerks will be needed for two months at Ottawa to complete the registration returns.  
 While on duty as night watchman at the woodenware factory, Rodney, George Hodge fell and broke his leg.  
 The Canada Food Board is asking the public not to deal with merchants who have failed to comply with licensing regulations.  
 George F. Rogers, principal of the London Collegiate Institute, has been appointed inspector of high schools at a salary of \$3,400.  
 The Army and Navy Board of the Toronto Methodist Conference reported a total of 493 ministers and probationers of the Methodist Church in Canada in khaki.  
 Wallace Leitch, son of Neil Leitch, caretaker of Strathroy post office, is in Toronto, where he expects to begin a course of training for service as wireless operator.  
 This, Brush of Forest is said to be the oldest Orangeman in Lambton county, if not in Canada. He joined the order at 18 years of age and is now in his 96th year.  
 W. H. Westcott of Ailsa Craig had a hive of bees struck by lightning during a thunderstorm. Strange to say only a part of the bees were killed but the hive was splintered a good deal.  
 A rationing system must certainly be imposed in Canada within the next month and a half to protect citizens in general. L. G. A. Crosse, superintendent of registrars for Quebec, states.  
 Rates for patients receiving treatment in the semi-private wards of Victoria Hospital, London, in future will be \$1.50 per day, as compared with the previous charge of \$1.25 per day.  
 The preliminary announcement is made that another Canadian war loan of \$500,000,000 will be issued early in the fall. It is expected that the interest returns will be very attractive.  
 The two local papers in Wallaceburg have amalgamated. Colwell Bros. of the News purchasing the Herald from Rev. Earl Vaughan, who is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bothwell.  
 The wedding was performed on Wednesday, June 12, in All Saints' Church, Strathroy, of Gladys Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Longwood, to Daniel Morris Gallagher, only son of Michael Gallagher, also of Longwood.  
 It is stated that A. W. Campbell, former city engineer of St. Thomas, who has been deputy minister of railways and canals for some time, has been retired, and will be succeeded by Major Graham Bell. Mr. Campbell is a native of Ekfrid township.  
 London coal dealers predicted that as the result of increases in freight rates on both sides of the border, and in view of a further expected advance on all United States railways during the month of July, the price of coal in London will probably reach the \$11 mark.  
 In the case of Shields vs. Shields which was heard in the Court of Appeal in Toronto last week W. E. Fitzgerald, who acted for the defendant, Andrew J. Shields, was successful in having the judgment of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith in his client's favor sustained.  
 With their industry of whiskey-making brought to a standstill, the Walker Sons' Distillery Company of Walkerville is turning its attention to more lucrative fields of endeavor, and is planning to enter the dye-making industry. A million-dollar plant at Sandwich is contemplated.  
 By an amendment to the school law passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature the holidays of all schools may be extended until Sept. 30. If adopted by rural boards it will leave the boys on the farm for an additional month at a time of the year when they are greatly needed.  
 Hon. Dr. Cody, the newly appointed minister of education, bids fair to win exceeding popularity with the boys and girls. It is said he is not in favor of "exams," and may order their abandonment. He holds that the "nightmare of examinations" which perennially casts a gloom over the school child should be done away with and that examinations should be modified. A truer result of the child's ability can be formed, he thinks, by taking the average work of the term during which minor tests will of course be set, than by the imposing of examinations which frighten many of the children and whose examiners aim rather to find out what the child does not know rather than what he does.

**Former Teacher Missing.**  
 Lieut. Ralph W. Robinson, formerly of Komoka, of the Royal Air Force, is officially reported missing on June 19. He is the son of ex-Reeve and Mrs. William Robinson of Lobo. Lieut. Robinson went overseas on October 5th, 1917, and trained in England during the winter. He went to France on May 25th.  
 Lieut. Robinson was principal of the Middlemiss school for two years, 1914 and 1915, and held a similar position at Wyoming in 1916.  
**Rural Schools on New Time.**  
 Owing to the difficulty caused by some of the country schools continuing to run on "old time," Inspector Craig of Ferguson wrote to the Department for advice. He was told that there was only one time now, that set by the government, and schools must open and close according to this time. There is only one exception and that is where trustees have the power to shorten the school hours so that schools may be dismissed before four o'clock government time. Where the new time is not observed, teachers may be held liable for infraction of the school law. Those who have changed their clocks to the government time are experiencing very little difficulty.—Walkerton Telescope.

**Five Calls Dealt With.**  
 No less than five calls to ministers to fill vacancies within the bounds of the London Presbytery were up for consideration at a meeting of the London Presbytery specially called for the purpose on Friday.  
 Two of the calls were accepted, one from Duff's Church and Tait's Corners to John McKillop, B. A., a recent graduate of Queen's College, and one from Hyde Park and Komoka to James A. Gale, a recent graduate of Knox College.  
 The ordination and induction of Mr. McKillop will take place at 2:30 o'clock next time on Thursday, June 27, at Tait's Corners, the moderator of Presbytery, Rev. S. H. Eastman, presiding. Rev. W. A. Leitch of Kinross will preach; Rev. R. Stewart of Dutton address the minister. Rev. James Malcolm of Wardsville the congregation.  
 Mr. Gale will be ordained and inducted at Hyde Park on Thursday, June 25, at 3 o'clock. The interim moderator, Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe, will preside. Rev. J. A. Laverie of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church will preach. Rev. John Elder of Cheltenham Green address the minister, and Rev. J. G. Stuart of Knox Church, South London, the congregation.  
 The three other calls dealt with were one from Chalmers Church, London, to Rev. G. M. Young of Kemble, in the Owen Sound Presbytery; one from Mount Brydges and North Carleton to Rev. G. M. Childrich of Cambridge, near Beaverton, and a call from Knox Church, Belmont, and St. James, Yarmouth, to Rev. J. W. Stewart of Long Branch, near Toronto. All three calls were sustained, and if accepted arrangements will be made for the induction services at the regular meeting of the London Presbytery, to be held at Port Stanley on July 2nd. This meeting is to be also the annual meeting of the Presbytery, and a picnic will be held on Fraser Heights after business is concluded.

**No License Needed.**  
 Food regulations and just how far they go have been causing more or less vexation to societies, fraternal and church, which have been planning the usual summer lawn socials and so on. Many questions have been asked of James Green, local representative of the publicity section of the Canada Food Board, and he took the question up with the authorities at Ottawa. As a consequence he has received a definite ruling that no license is required for picnics, lawn socials, etc. The board, however, points out that refreshments served at such functions should be kept to the spirit of food conservation and should be strictly to the limits placed upon public eating places.  
 No license is required for serving refreshments at lawn socials, luncheons, picnics, fairs, lodge, club or fraternal meetings and such like functions.

**Clubbing Rates**  
 The Transcript and—  
 Toronto Daily Globe... \$5.25  
 Toronto Daily Star... 5.25  
 Family Herald and Star... 2.25  
 Weekly Sun... 2.00  
 Farmers' Advocate... 3.00  
 Canadian Countryman... 2.50  
 Daily Advertiser... 5.25  
 Daily Free Press... 5.25  
 These prices are subject to change at any time.  
 Address—The Transcript, Glencoe, Ont.

Latest figures show that there are 71,861 autos owned in Ontario, of which farmers possess 23,409. In 1913 Ontario agriculturists owned but 966.

**Mosa Council**  
 A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on June 15th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.  
 Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that Wm. R. Goff be paid \$50 and D. M. Gillies \$38, for sheep killed by dogs. Carried.  
 Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that the report of Jas. M. McGregor on the Graham drain affecting the townships of Mosa and Ekfrid be provisionally adopted as read, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with said report. Carried.  
 Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that the following accounts be paid—Stephen Fenwick \$30, on account for work done on the Wiley drain, W. M. Gillies \$4.15, and C. C. McNaughton, \$4.45, for expenses at London re back taxes, R. J. Petch, \$5, for flour got by Geo. McDonald in 1917; R. J. Petch, \$1, for re-stored fund of dog taxes; Mrs. D. H. McRae, \$50, grant to Battle Hill Red Cross Society. Carried.  
 The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on 20th July at 10 o'clock a. m.  
 C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

**Wedding of Local Interest**  
 The Minneapolis Journal says:—On Saturday evening, June 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Miss Zola Marion Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stewart of 3124 Hennepin Ave. was united in marriage to Arnold Maitland. Rev. Stanley S. Kilbourne, rector of Getsemane church, officiated. Robert Foulke of St. Paul and Roy Taylor of Minneapolis were ushers. The bride entered with her brother, Donald Stewart, and was given in marriage by her father. She looked lovely in a gown of georgette crepe over white satin and carried a bouquet of Ward roses and lilies-of-the-valley, her veil being caught up with orange blossoms. Miss Gertrude Stewart was her sister's maid of honor and wore a gown of white organdie draped with yellow, with hat to match, and carried a colonial bouquet of ward roses and forget-me-nots. Peggy Call made a charming flower girl in a frock of white organdie, carrying a basket of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots. G. Frederick Lohman acted as best man. During the signing of the register was her sister's cousin of the bride, Miss Jeanette Rankin, representative in Congress.  
 After a reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland left on a trip east, visiting Detroit and other points. The bride is a cousin of Miss Jeanette Rankin, representative in Congress.

**Dominion Day.**  
 Next Monday, being Dominion Day and a public holiday, all business places will be closed. On account of this holiday, the usual half-holiday will not be observed next week, and the meeting will be open on Wednesday afternoon.  
**Day of Intercession**  
 Sunday, June 30, has been set aside by the Dominion Government as a day of prayer and intercession on behalf of the Allies and a nation-wide response is anticipated. Sir George Foster, the acting Prime Minister, has telegraphed the Premier of each province, urging them to lend all assistance possible to bring the people of Canada, regardless of creed, together in prayer.

**Masonic Installation**  
 On Monday evening the newly-elected officers of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M., Glencoe, were duly installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Elliott, W. M. of Glencoe, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. French of Blenheim. The officers are as follows:—Wor. Bro. J. A. McKellar, I. P. M.; Wor. Bro. D. A. McAlpine, W. M.; Bro. P. E. Lumley, S. W.; Bro. J. T. Leithbridge, J. W.; W. Wor. Bro. E. T. Huston, treasurer; W. Wor. Bro. J. A. McKellar, secretary; Bro. C. H. P. Owen, chaplain; W. Wor. Bro. A. Farrout, D. of C.; Bro. C. E. Davidson, S. D.; Bro. M. G. Galbraith, J. D.; Bro. R. J. Mumford, I. G.; Bro. R. C. Troyer, S. S.; Bro. G. S. Lloyd, J. S.; Bro. Chas. Scott, Tyler.

With a view to releasing labor to assist in the greater food production activity and at the same time keep our printing establishment up to standard, The Transcript is putting in a machine which will do away to a great extent with type-setting, and enable us to handle more local news and job printing. For some days our mechanical department has been more or less in a state of confusion while the machine was being installed and tried out, but we hope to have everything in perfect order again shortly. When The Transcript will be brighter and better than ever. In the meantime we might say that the improvement is not being made without considerable expense, and it will assist materially to have any outstanding accounts settled up now. How does your subscription label read?  
 Matthew Tomlinson, aged 70 years, of Chatham, died from injuries sustained by being thrown from his wagon when the horses started suddenly.

# Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

## CHAPTER IX.

She Meets the Lover of Childhood Days.

Julietta arose with the dawn, and a few minutes later she was riding out, and slowly cantered down the drive-way, every atom of her body aglow. The morning was perfect, the flawless sky deeply and coolly blue, in the air a subtle tang of fruit and hay.

Suddenly a gunshot cracked out close at hand, followed by a second, and a flock of wild ducks rocketed up and over the willows. The mare jumped, and a startled cry broke from Julietta. Then, as she quieted the plunging animal, the willows parted aside with a crash, and through them came a man—tall, sinewy, eager-faced, a cork helmet pushed carelessly back on his head to reveal thick dark hair. He carried a shotgun, and over one broad shoulder hung a fat gamebag.

For a moment they stared at each other, Julietta flushing slightly. Then, as though she followed by recognition, he sprang down the bank with a swift cry, seizing the hand she extended.

"Why, it's Liz—Liz! Dare!" His face, very brown and healthy-looking, was turned up to her laughingly. "Of course it's you! I knew you'd come back some day! I knew you'd come back some day!"

"I came last night," she told him simply. "He eyed the little bay mare, and nodded.

"At the Wurrells?"

"Yes, I'm afraid I surprised them awfully." Julietta withdrew her hand from his grasp and brushed aside a tress of hair.

"You're just the same, only grown up," and Thorpe grinned happily.

"Here, get off and sit down on the bank and talk." "Graciously, I'm glad to see you again!"

For half an hour they sat on the bank of the creek. Julietta told something of herself, but nothing of her having worked and made money, while Thorpe recounted briefly his own tale of the years. He was master of the Thorpe ranch, alone in the world; and presently he touched upon a thing which had puzzled her the previous night.

"And why is it, then," she asked, "that some of these ranches are deserted?"

"It's Andy Burt," he said grimly. "We ranchers must have water, you know. Oh, of course, there's lots in the creek. But the creek happens to be owned, clear up to its source, by the La Vina Ditch Company; and the said company is Andy Burt, who refuses to sell any more water. I know I was, but I didn't know any better then, Lizzie. I'm willing to work. I'm willing to fight and struggle along for baby; but, oh, I'm so tired, and—and people everywhere pointing fingers at me—"

Julietta gave her a great reassuring hug.

"You say good-by to your wash tub this very day!" she announced firmly. "We'll soon get rid of that tired feeling. I've got to go now, dear. I'm on an errand, but you'll surely see me to-morrow."

Maggie dried her eyes on her apron with a wan smile.

"You've a way with you, Lizzie—you make folks feel that you really care for them. I didn't mean to take up all your time talking about myself."

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"Yes," said Julietta.

"Sure is too bad about her. Can't give you a lift in my rig? I'm going right up the street, and it's mighty hot for walking, Miss Dare!"

"I'm only going to Mr. Fitzhorn's shop," she thanked him.

"Well, better jump in and ride," he urged, holding his team of blacks. Julietta hesitated, then decided not to be ungracious, and stepped into the buggy. Burt drove off slowly.

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remember you now. Seen your cousin yet—Maggie Wurrell, I mean?"

"Fitzhorn stared around at her with queer expression.

"Huh! 'Tweren't no marriage—no genuine weld, so's to speak. Them's the words—no genuine weld." His head nodded.

"What!"

"Then her mother an' daddy fair kicks her out, allowing she's disgraced 'em. She's got a baby. Under-stand," he said with gruff bluntness. "'Tweren't no fault o' hers. She thought the feller all square an' straight, an' so did everybody else. A high-collared duck he was, worked in the drug store—smooth talker an' all that. Guess Maggie thought she was doin' right smart for herself. After the weddin', quite a spell, it turned out the feller had another wife back East, so she skips town an' Maggie's folks drop her like a hot horseshoe. Mighty natter way of actin', I say."

Julietta nodded tacit assent.

"Where can I find Maggie? I must go and see her."

"In that little cabin over by Burt's warehouse," Fitzhorn jerked his thumb down the street. "She works out at odd jobs, cleanin' house and washin'; has a hard time to get along, I guess."

## CHAPTER X.

She Finds a Solution For an Old Wrong.

Julietta had no difficulty in finding the little cabin at the end of Burt's warehouse, near the railroad tracks. She knocked at the door a trifle timidly; it was opened by a woman who stood gazing inquiringly at her. "Maggie!" Julietta sent out her hands with impetuous sympathy.

The woman clutched at the door-knob.

"Lizzie Dare?" she said faintly.

Julietta's arms closed around her.

Three minutes later they were sitting inside the cabin. Here a surprise met Julietta, for she had come prepared to meet squalor; instead, however, she found a scrupulous neatness.

"I was in the wash tub when you knocked; I thought it was the boy with the hotel laundry," said Maggie apologetically. Then, as she caught Julietta's gaze wandering around the room, her voice and eyes became challenging. "You've heard about—about my own tale of the years. He was master of the Thorpe ranch, alone in the world; and presently he touched upon a thing which had puzzled her the previous night.

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After the weddin', quite a spell, it turned out the feller had another wife back East, so she skips town an' Maggie's folks drop her like a hot horseshoe.

Mighty natter way of actin', I say."

Julietta nodded tacit assent.

"Where can I find Maggie? I must go and see her."

"In that little cabin over by Burt's warehouse," Fitzhorn jerked his thumb down the street.

"She works out at odd jobs, cleanin' house and washin'; has a hard time to get along, I guess."

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## WAR PRISONER'S LETTER.

Declares Huns Were Gods Compared to Germans of To-day.

"You call them Huns—these creatures from Germany," he writes, "say that with these devils. I have met them face to face when the flush of victory turns them into ruthless beasts. I have met them when defeat has driven them to fiendish cruelties. And they would rule the world! God deliver us from such a fate."

These words are from a letter to the father of a petty officer in the British navy who was taken prisoner at Antwerp and has spent three and a half years in a German prison camp.

The writer was a naval volunteer when the war broke out, and he was sent with the first contingent of the Royal Naval Reserve to assist in the defence of Antwerp. He was taken prisoner, but at last escaped to Holland. From there the letters were written.

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Pieplant or rhubarb is one of the first fresh foods of spring. Its value is often underestimated because it is seemingly contents a small proportion of nutrients. Its fibre furnishes needed bulk or roughage which with its organic acids acts as a slight laxative. Rhubarb is therefore a useful food in diets containing meat, eggs and cereals, being in a fact a cheap spring tonic and regulator.

A part of the plentiful spring supply of rhubarb should be saved for autumn and winter. It may be canned with sugar in glass jars or it may be dried. It may be made into preserves and confections. Rhubarb has the acid necessary for jelly making but lacks the pectin content which is the second essential for a good jelly. A commercial pectin is now on the market which may be used to make jellies from fruits lacking it.

Rhubarb Conserve (I).—5 pounds rhubarb, 2 oranges, 2 lemons, 5 pounds sugar, 3 quarts water. Wash and cut the rhubarb into one-half inch pieces. Scrub the oranges and lemons until rinds are perfectly free of all soil or scale insects. Slice through the rind into very thin sections, being careful to remove all seeds. Cook the rhubarb and sliced oranges and lemons together for fifteen minutes, if necessary, adding a very little water to prevent the fruit from burning. Add the three quarts of water and the sugar and allow the mixture to boil slowly until syrup is thick like jelly.

Rhubarb Conserve (II).—4 pounds rhubarb, 1 pineapple (1 pound), 5 pounds sugar, 1/4 pound chopped walnut meats, 1/2 pound raisins. Wash and cut rhubarb as above. Peel pineapple and cut in fine pieces. Cook together slowly in a little water for thirty minutes. Add sugar, nuts and raisins and cook slowly till of jelly-like consistency.

Candied Rhubarb.—3 cupsful rhubarb, 1 1/2 cupsful sugar, 1/2 cupful water. Make a syrup of the sugar and water. To the syrup add rhubarb which has been cut in pieces one to two inches in length. Heat very slowly and do not let boil as the rhubarb will lose its shape. A double boiler may be used satisfactorily if left uncovered to allow evaporation. Heat until the rhubarb is soft and the syrup is not too dilute to give the sweetness desired. Let stand for one day at least, longer if possible. Then carefully lift the pieces from the syrup with a fork, draining off as much liquid as possible. Place on a plate and allow to dry twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The fruit should be firm and candied. Roll in granulated sugar as grape fruit or orange peel is coated. The process cannot be hurried. It does not require much time in actual attention but is extended over a long period. The syrup can be used in sauce or used again for confections. The pink stalks give a pretty pink to candy.

Rhubarb Ice.—2 stalks rhubarb, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoonful gelatin soaked in 1/4 cupful cold-water, 1 1/2 cupsful sugar, 6 cupsful water. Cook rhubarb till tender and rub it through a sieve. Cook sugar and water until it makes a good syrup. Add the gelatin and cooled rhubarb. When cold add lemon juice. Strain and freeze.

Rhubarb-and-Fruit Combinations.—Can the rhubarb now and later when putting up fruits combine with pineapple, strawberries or red raspberries. These are more strongly flavored and when added to the rhubarb impart their flavor. This makes a cheaper product than the more expensive fruits used alone and it is none the less delicious.

Stewed Rhubarb.—Soak dried rhubarb six to eight hours or overnight, using six quarts of water to one pound of rhubarb or, by measure, at least twice as much water as rhubarb. Cook slowly until done in the water in which the fruit has soaked. Sweeten to taste.

Succulent Stalks.—Prepare as for stewing, by skinning the stalks and cutting into pieces one-fourth to one-half inch in length. Spread on rack of drier and dry slowly. When dried, condition the product by placing material in boxes and pouring from one to another once a day for three days. This is to insure perfect dryness so that the product will not mold.

Rhubarb Punch.—Cook rhubarb until soft, if fresh, otherwise use canned. Make through sieve. To each cupful of rhubarb juice add three cupsful water and one-fourth cupful sugar. The juice of a lemon, one-half cupful of strawberry juice or other fruit may be added if desired. Serve ice-cold in glasses with a bit of mint leaf or rose geranium in each glass. This is a delicious summer drink.

Canned Rhubarb for Sauce.—Wash rhubarb. Cut in pieces. Blanch one or two minutes in boiling water. Plunge into cold water and pack at once into jars. Pour over it a hot syrup of one quart of water to one cupful sugar. Adjust rubber and partly seal. Set the jars in a hot-water bath and steam for twenty minutes.

Canned Rhubarb for Pies.—Carefully select and wash rhubarb. Cut in nearly even lengths and pack into clean jars. Fill the jars with cold water and seal. Wrap jars in paper

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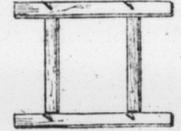
## TEUTON FURNITURE FAMINE.

Cities Will Soon be Forced to Make Suites for Poor.

Germany is suffering from a furniture famine, owing to the suspension of furniture making during the war, to such an extent that the municipalities of Greater Berlin have been compelled to enter the industry in order to provide the absolutely necessary furniture for the poorer classes. Hospitals and other municipal institutions serve as gathering places for furniture belonging to deceased Berliners and the collected furniture is repaired and put in shape in municipal carpenter shops. Recent Berlin papers add that the municipality is also having designs made for simple suites of living room and bedroom furniture and has applied to the army authorities to supply the necessary woods to make the desired pieces at moderate cost.

The bloom should be clipped from flowering shrubs as soon as the bloom begins to fade. This prevents the strength of the shrub going to the formation of seed. It also assures a bloom each year.

## Hold the Strainer Cloth.



This simple device will hold a strainer cloth over kettles, jars, pails, and the like. It consists of two upright slats or thin boards with two horizontal boards connecting, one at a few inches from each end of the uprights. A small nail stieling up through each corner holds the strainer in place.

## AVOID ALL EXTRA MEALS.

Social Customs Must be Altered to Conform to War-Time Needs.

All banquets and other meetings at which refreshments are served, when such are considered necessary, should be so arranged as to take the place of regular meals, and not constitute extra meals. Banquets, etc., at other than regular meal hours represent a very considerable waste of food. With a little thought they could be arranged so as not to constitute an extra meal.

A person who eats more food than he needs is to-day helping the enemy because he is not giving to our soldiers and Allies that support which is necessary to win the war. War has changed many things and it is now necessary that we should alter our social customs so as to conform to the need of the food situation, which is serious indeed.



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# FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

The fifth annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. in British Columbia was held in Vancouver.

Fish packers at Prince Rupert previously receiving 20 cents an hour struck for 62 1/2 cents, but finally settled for 60 cents.

The average planting in grain and vegetables this spring in the Okanagan is about twenty per cent. larger than that of last year.

Mr. Richard Cloverdale, of Victoria, died recently in his eighty-fifth year, a resident of the city for the past twenty-five years.

A public library has recently been opened in the Alexandra school, Vancouver, the first one in a British Columbia city school.

Prosperous agriculturists in central British Columbia are adopting the "under pressure" system of conveying water to the points of use.

Red Triangles collections in North Okanagan amounted to about \$5,300. Of this amount Vernon gave \$2,250, Armstrong \$1,800 and Enderby \$1,200.

Pte. Michael J. O'Rourke, winner of the Victoria Cross and other medals for bravery overseas, was run over by an auto at Vancouver and injured.

The ice in the Yukon river broke up May 11th, causing much damage to the waterfront by the flows and debris and flooding several small villages.

Strawberries will not be more than half last year's crop at Gordon Head and Saanich this year.

The system of single tax has been abolished in South Vancouver by Commissioner Gillespie.

Since the destructive fire at Coughlan's ship yard, North Vancouver, special supervision is being exercised to prevent a similar occurrence.

The assessment on Lulu Island lands actually being used for agricultural purposes will be reduced ten per cent, as decided at the Court of Revision.

Representing a total investment of between three and four million dollars, preliminary work has commenced on the establishment of a large pulp and lumber mill at Beaver Cove, B.C., 105 miles north of Vancouver.

Steps have been taken towards the complete motorization of the Victoria Fire Department.

Rev. A. J. Hall, who started missionary work among the Matlakatis Indians in 1877, has passed away.

Thirteen New Westminister men who have been in German prison camps have been transferred to Switzerland, Holland and England.

F. R. Stewart & Company were fined \$100 in the police court at Victoria for wanting a large quantity of onions contrary to the Food Regulations Act.

Fritz Bonn, a German from the Rhine provinces, with seven brothers in the German army, was picked up by the New Westminister police and sent to Vancouver.

Nursing Sister G. M. Wake, of Victoria, is reported as having died, presumably from injuries sustained in one of the German bombing raids on the allied hospitals.

## FOOD SITUATION IN FRANCE.

Facts About the Shortage Which is Very Great at Present Time.

In 1914 production of wheat in France was about 82 per cent. of the normal consumption. In 1917 the production was but 45 per cent. of the normal production (and this, remember, never was enough for her consumption). After deducting the amount necessary for seed, the 1917 production was one-third France's needs.

Food never has been wasted in France. Consequently, her normal food consumption always has been very close to actual food necessities.

Great Britain has been lending France large amounts of food and nobody disputes the fact the British Isles are short of food.

Seventy per cent. of the men of France have been forced to go from the farms for military service, leaving the women to carry on the arduous work of food production. In 1917 the French home food supply was kept up to about 85 per cent. of normal. This year it has fallen to between 60 and 70 per cent. There is only one-third the normal supply of milk in France. The ration of the French soldiers has been reduced twice, because of the grave shortage of supplies. France is on a ration of one pound of meat per person per week, including horse flesh. For months, France has been on a ration of 1-10 pound of sugar per person per month. The rough flour used in France is mixed with wheat substitutes to make the dark French war loaf. It should be remembered in this connection that bread has always formed 52 per cent. of the French diet, as compared with 89 per cent. of the Canadian diet.

Pets and Pigs. Away with the pets That provide us no fats; Canaries and parrots, And puppies and cats. Keep a pig.

## TEUTON FORCES NO LONGER OUTNUMBER THE FRENCH TROOPS

Rheims is Regarded as a Local Offensive and the German Objective as Still Paris and the Channel Ports.

A despatch from Paris says: The heavy defeat of the Germans in the Rheims salient again shows that every time the French have had in front of them more or less overpowered by numbers the Germans have been made to feel the superior fighting quality of the poilus. Never, in the opinion of French military authorities, will the Germans break through these lines.

At Rheims, as at Noyon, the enemy fell short of his elemental surprise. Everything had been carefully prepared. French batteries of field and heavy guns, which had been placed in position, quickly answered the German bombardment. French air pilots, who had previously reconnoitered the country, picked out the German reserves and bombed them, had signalled their presence to the French guns, which poured forth a murdering

fire on the enemy's lines and communications, thereby greatly impeding the advance of his shock reserve troops.

Germany's impressions of the superior quality of French resistance are revealed by letters found on prisoners made in the recent attack. One of these is typical of the morale of the German soldier. This letter says: Enthusiasm and ardor have disappeared. The German army now begins to realize that the time of easy victories has passed, and that it will again see its soldiers piled up into walls of corpses. The memory of Verdun is being refreshed.

French military circles regard the German attack at Rheims as a local action. They believe their main effort will still be either northward toward the channel ports or southward toward Paris.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY SHORT OF FOOD

Prisoners Ate on First Day All Rations Intended to Last Until They Reached Italian Stores.

A despatch from Italian Army Headquarters, says: At the beginning of the offensive the Austrians in the front line each received three rations of meat, one for each day of the attack until they reached the Italian stores. They were so hungry, however, that they ate all of them the first day.

During a tour of the battlefield the correspondent talked with an Austrian prisoner, a member of a manufacturing firm with offices in all the great world centres.

"I have been fighting for forty months," said the prisoner. "First, on the Russian front, where I had an easy time, and now here, where the Italians are making things too hot for us. There is no food for the people of Austria, and next to none for the army. I had but a few pieces of bread and potatoes before the fight and since the fight began I have had none.

"The army cannot last more than a couple of months at the best. There are no good officers left. We have plenty of ammunition, but no one to use it properly."

The Italian losses were comparatively small, while the known Austrian losses will have to be added to the many Austrian dead which still encumber the wooded mountain sides.

## BRITISH DAILY DEMOLISH ZEEBRUGGE REPAIRS.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The entrance to the harbor at Zeebrugge is blocked, according to Lieuts. George Coward and John Read, of the British Royal Air Force, who landed in the Province of Zeeland, Monday, and are to be interned at The Hague. In an interview published in the Telegraaf, they say the Germans are working day and night to clear the passage, but each night British aviators demolish the German's progress. The cement ships sunk in the harbor are still there, and the Germans are afraid to blow them up for fear they will also destroy the sluices. The lieutenants assert that no submarines can enter or leave Zeebrugge. The blockade of Ostend is not so complete, but the Germans are having great trouble there.

## MILITARY SERVICE ACT HAS SUPPLIED 74,102.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The following statement was issued on Thursday by the Department of Militia and Defence:

"In connection with the recent published returns, covering the operations of the Military Service Act, it is evident from some of the comment in the press that the form in which the statement was made out has led to misunderstanding as to the total number of men obtained in relation to the 100,000 reinforcements authorized by the statute.

"The total number of men obtained by the machinery of the Military Service Act up to June 19 was 57,296, to which may be added for the purpose of determining the number of men available, 16,807 who have reported voluntarily."

## 21 Destroyers, Many U-Boats Penned Up in Bruges Canal.

A despatch from London says: Twenty-one German destroyers, a large number of submarines and numerous auxiliary craft are penned up in the Bruges Canal docks as the result of the recent British naval operations at Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast. Thomas J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, made this announcement in the House of Commons, and said that the operations were more successful than at first had been supposed. He added that the German craft were now the subject of constant bombing.

## FIELD DAY FOR SCOTTISH TROOPS

Cut Whirlwind Swath Through German Defences on Half-Mile Front.

With the British Armies in the Field, June 23.—Scottish troops yesterday held a field day in the German trenches south-west of Gavrelle, carrying out an extensive and highly successful raid along a 700-yard front.

The Germans were taken completely by surprise, and before they recovered from the shock the Scots had cut a whirlwind swath through their defences to a depth of 400 yards and returned to their own trenches, leaving a trail of death and destruction behind.

The enemy was caught in his dug-outs and every underground shelter in the big area affected was blown to atoms, the occupants losing their lives in all cases without knowing whence the blow had come. Those caught in the open trenches fared no better, and scores fell before well-aimed rifles and bayonets.

This raid was one of many undertaken during the week, and these incursions into enemy territory, together with some small operations for the improvement of local positions constituted the only infantry activity along the British front.

The Germans also have been busy trying to capture posts or raid the British lines to enable them to identify the troops opposing them, but their attempts failed badly, due to the extreme watchfulness of the defenders.

The British artillery and airmen have continued their ceaseless punishment of the Germans, and have been getting the most satisfactory results. Hindenburg is maintaining his troops and artillery in a state of preparedness for a possible attack at various points.

## NEW ENEMY DEVICE OF FRIGHTFULNESS

A despatch from Paris says:—"Fliegermaus," a device of frightfulness, is the name given by the Germans to a recently perfected bomb which, according to their own claims, will multiply one hundredfold the precision and effect of night bombardments. The bomb weighs less than two pounds, enabling an aviator to carry hundreds at a single trip and is said to be employed especially against crowds of people. Instructions found on the person of a German aviator officer made prisoner the other day say that in order to get the greatest efficiency and permit the low flying aviator to see the result obtained, the following method is employed: First, the aviator must throw several incendiary bombs on the object of attack. After a pause of some minutes to permit the crowd to gather around the burning object, as they naturally would in order to extinguish the flames, the aviators must swoop down and throw this fliegermaus into the midst of the group.

## TORONTO TO MONTREAL FLIGHT IN 270 MINUTES.

A despatch from Montreal says: Capt. Bryan Peck arrived in Montreal via airship from Leaside, Toronto, at noon on Friday. He flew the 330 miles in four hours and 30 minutes, the last half of the trip being in a furious gale. He was accompanied by a corporal on the trip. The aviator landed at Bois Franc, where a guard of soldiers took over charge of the machine until the trip back to Leaside begins on Monday.

## ENTIRE ITALIAN CASUALTIES DO NOT EXCEED 40,000 MEN.

Rome, June 23.—A semi-official note issued to-day says: "The enemy, obliged to hide the disastrous failure of his offensive, has had to resort to falsifications. Thus the Austrian official communication of June 22 announced the capture of 40,000 prisoners. The truth is that this figure represents the entire Italian losses in killed, wounded and missing."



A New Use For the Gas Mask.  
An American soldier in camp "somewhere" who does not intend to weep while he's peeling onions.

## Markets of the World

### Breadstuffs

Toronto, June 25.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23 1/4; No. 2 do., \$2.21 1/4; No. 3 do., \$2.17 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/4; in store Fort William, including 2 1/2% tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$6 1/4; No. 3 C.W., \$3 1/4; extra No. 1 feed, \$3 1/4; No. 1 feed, \$3 1/4, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried nominal.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 79 to 80c; No. 3 white, 78 to 79c, according to freight outside.

Ontario flour—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal. Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malt, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.80, according to freight outside.

Rye—No. 22, \$1.90, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95; new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65; in bags, Toronto and Montreal; prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 41 to 42c; backs, 35 to 37c.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$13.50 to \$14.50; mixed, \$12.00 to \$13.00, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42 1/2 to 43c; prints, per lb., 43 to 43 1/2c; dairy, per lb., 35 to 36c.

### Live Stock Markets

Toronto, June 25.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.50 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$14.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.50 to \$15.00; do., good, \$13.75 to \$14.00; do., medium, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., rough, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., good, \$11.50 to \$11.75; do., medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50; stockers, \$9.25 to \$11.00; feeders, \$10.00 to \$11.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$7.50; milkers, good to choice, \$90.00 to \$140.00; do., com. and med., \$65.00 to \$80.00; springers, \$90.00 to \$140.00; eight ewes, \$16.25 to \$17.00; yearlings, \$18.50 to \$20.00; spring lambs, 23 to 25c; calves, \$10.00 to \$17.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.00; do., weighed off cars, \$18.25; do., f.o.b., \$17.00.

Montreal, June 25.—Choice steers, \$13.50 to \$15.50; good steers, \$11.00 to \$13.00; choice butchers' cows \$10.00 to \$12.50; poorer quality, \$7.00 to \$9.50; butchers' bulls, \$8.00 to \$12.00; milk-fed calves, \$9.50 to \$15.00; select hogs \$19.00 to \$19.50.

Big Wheat Acreage in Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: Saskatchewan has approximately 9,222,000 acres sown to wheat this year, according to the preliminary estimate made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This is 949,000 acres more than the province sowed to wheat last year. Taking as a basis the average yield of wheat for the last ten years 17 1/2 bushels to the acre, with a good harvest, Saskatchewan should add to the world supply this Autumn more than one hundred and sixty million bushels of wheat.

Four million six hundred and two thousand acres have been sown in Saskatchewan to oats and six hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred acres to barley. No estimate has been made of flax acreage. These figures represent an increase of nearly eighty thousand acres sown to oats and six thousand five hundred increase in the barley acreage.

Food Board's Reminder of Starvation in France.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued by the Canada Food Board reads as follows:

The population of France, our ally in this war, was about 39,000,000 when the war broke out. About 7,000,000 able-bodied men were conscripted, 1,000,000 have since been killed, and over 1,000,000 more were put out of action. Agricultural production has dropped to nearly one-third. Women, children, old men and crippled soldiers are struggling to till the fields of France. Horses were also conscripted for military service, and French women hitched themselves to the plows and harrows in place of draft animals. Frenchmen are fighting starvation. Deaths from starvation among the allies in Europe since the war are estimated at 4,790,000.

Italian Transport Torpedoed—640 Perished.

A despatch from Paris says: The transport Santa Anna, proceeding from Bizetia for Malta, was torpedoed and sunk, according to the Havas Agency. There were on board 2,150 soldiers and native workmen, of whom 1,512 were saved.

Canary Islanders Dying of Poison.

A despatch from Havana says: The Cuban Consul at Santa Cruz, Tenerife, reports officially that many Canary Islanders have been poisoned by drinking wines and liquors fortified with alcohol from drums found floating about the islands.

It is believed these drums were cast afloat by neutral ships to furnish U-boats with fuel. Blindness and death were caused by drinking this stuff, the symptoms which would result from the drinking of wood alcohol.

Another Big Harvest of the Sea.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total value in first hands of sea fish landed in Canada during the month of May was \$2,238,626, as compared with \$2,161,571 for the same month last year, according to the monthly statement issued from the Department of the Naval Service. The statement says that the fishing was carried on under favorable conditions this year, in the more easterly parts of Nova Scotia, which was slow in leaving the coast, interfered with operations.

## AUSTRIANS RETREATING ACROSS THE PIAVE RIVER IN DISORDER

Italians Completely Rout the Invaders From the Montello to the Adriatic With Great Loss to the Enemy.

Italian Army Headquarters for the news of Northern Italy, June 23.—From Montello to the sea the enemy has been defeated and forced by the Italian troops to cross the Piave River in disorder.

London, June 23.—With losses already estimated at 200,000 killed, wounded and prisoners in one week's fighting, Austria's greatest army is falling back across the Piave in great confusion. The Italian troops are closely pursuing, cutting up the retreating columns. Allied airmen are raking them with machine guns and the Italian artillery is keeping them under fire. The Austrian losses are certain to be greatly swollen. The reference in the Austrian official report to the rushing waters of the Piave being responsible for the inability to bring up supplies and reinforcements was intended to prepare the Austrian

and German peoples for the news of the retreat. Whether the battle was broken off by the Austrians to await the arrival of German assistance or whether it will prove to be a definite rout the results of the next few days' fighting will demonstrate. Disaffection among the Czechoslovaks, which has been reported from the front, and the food situation of the Empire may have been contributory causes to the collapse of the Austrian army.

The drive was the most ambitious one that Austria has undertaken, and from the first day it was evident that it was too big a task for her to handle alone. The Germans apparently have sent no aid, although the move is said to have been dictated from Berlin, and it should be remembered that whenever Austria has fought alone she has been defeated, even by little Serbia, in the first year of the war.

## TANKS IN RAID FOR THE FIRST TIME

British Carry Out Successful Attack Near Bucquoy and Take Prisoners.

With the British Army in France, June 23.—An enemy attempt to capture some British positions on the high ground east of Strazeele this morning met with a complete reverse. The attack was a local one and was preceded by a heavy bombardment that began about 6 o'clock and was maintained with great intensity for a considerable time.

At the conclusion of the artillery preparation, the German infantry along a narrow sector surged forward for the assault, but as they pushed up the incline which led from their own trenches to the more elevated British defences they encountered such a torpedade of machine-gun and rifle-fire that, after struggling ahead a little they were forced to retire.

During the night the British conducted a raid near Bucquoy with tanks, which had never been used for raiding purposes before. The big engines went over the top shortly before midnight, followed by infantry.

The riflemen met with strong opposition and were held up by a heavy machine-gun fire, but the tanks proceeded on their business and for two hours trundled about the enemy territory, leaving the mark of their guns wherever they went. What casualties were inflicted on the enemy are not certain, but the tanks did good execution and prisoners were brought back.

## BRITAIN SPENDS \$34,400,000 DAILY.

A despatch from London says: Great Britain's daily average expenditure during the current financial quarter was \$3,848,000 (\$4,400,000), said Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing a vote of credit for \$500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the present vote, which would bring the total war credits to \$7,342,000,000, would cover expenditures until the end of August.

The debt due Great Britain from her allies is \$1,370,000,000, Mr. Bonar Law said, while the dominions owe \$206,000,000.

Damage by Frost in New Brunswick.

A despatch from Fredericton, N.B., says: From all sections of the province come reports to the Department of Agriculture that heavy frosts on Thursday night have ruined crops. Buckwheat has been laid low and must be replanted. Potatoes have been affected, but it is thought they will recover. Beans, corn and tomato plants were nipped. The temperature at the lowest point on Thursday night was 32 degrees.

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## NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commerce of the World.

The London Times Red Cross Fund now amounts to \$9,876,871.

Two Jewish bakers were fined £50 each at Plymouth, for making white bread.

In one month, the British Saloniki force subscribed £191,478 in War Savings.

Miss Emma Liverton has been appointed collector of rates at Cadeleigh, Devon.

A Southend woman was fined £1 for continuing to use her dead lodger's sugar card.

Fifty-five thousand Belgians have found employment through the labor exchanges since January, 1915.

Six German prisoners who escaped from Knockaloe Camp, Isle of Man, have been recaptured, nearly dead from hunger.

The death in action is reported of Major Malcolm Wingate, D.S.O., M.C., missionary for Egypt.

No white gloves could be given the magistrate at Birkenhead Police Court when there were no cases for trial, as no white gloves were obtainable.

Henry Partridge, a J.P. of Pontysea, was fined £40 for not putting under cultivation twenty acres of his land.

Lieut. Exley and Sergt. Beadle, Royal Air Service, were drowned when their machine fell into the sea off the southwest coast.

Exemption from school has been granted to five hundred boys, to assist to weed the Government flax crops.

The Port of London authority has granted the use of the steamer His Majesty to give river trips to wounded and convalescent men.

Colonel Charles Pinkham has been elected for the fifth time chairman of Willesden District Council.

Asker Harris, an Abercilly tradesman, was fined £10 for being in possession of twenty-seven pounds of sugar.

The Shoreditch tribunal has a scheme to run omenan-businesses by a committee, and so release more young men.

Rowland Briery, a farmer of Oadby, Leicestershire, was fined £10 for failing to plough up nine acres of land as required.

In Green Park, Lord Crews presented medals of the Order of the British Empire, to 54 workers, men and women.

Two escaped German prisoners were arrested in a Portsmouth suburb while trying to make their escape in a ship bound for a neutral port.

The Stroud Council, Kent, employs two women road-sweepers in the village of Luddesdown.

The timber on six acres of land attached to the Cape Hill Lunatic Asylum has been sold so that the land may be cultivated.

Fifty thousand young seals have been purchased by the Thames Angling Preservation Society, for the waters under their control.

The street lamps will not be lighted during the summer at Ealing and Hanwell except in main roads and a few other places.

Sir F. E. Smith, the Attorney-General for England, has placed his house in Grosvenor Gardens at the disposal of the American Red Cross.

A Lewis soldier, writing from a German prison camp, says: "As I can do nothing for my country now, please put my savings in the War Loan."

Military Crosses have been awarded to Rev. William Carroll, temporary chaplain to the forces, and Rev. E. F. Paget, chaplain to the South African Forces.

Thereupon the Whole Party Went Over to the Italian Lines.

A despatch with the Italian Armies, says: "The Italian soldiers tell humorous stories of captures effected by persuading the Austrians that they will be well fed. One Italian officer who had been wounded and picked up by a group of Austrians who intended to make him prisoner explained how foolish they were. He said: "Come with me, and you will get meat, wine and real bread." Thereupon the whole party went over to the Italian lines.

Teutons Garbed as Italians Put to Death When Captured.

A despatch from Rome says: Italian military officials learned before the Austrian offensive began that the Austrians had dressed Italian-speaking soldiers in Italian uniforms in order to throw them at a suitable moment into the Entente allied lines so as to provoke panic and disorder. Captured Austrians so garbed were executed after a drumhead court-martial, in accordance with the laws of war.

PARIS AIR DEFENCE VASTLY IMPROVED.

A despatch from Paris says: The Germans have attempted 14 air raids upon Paris since Jan. 31, but only twenty-two of the more than three hundred machines which took part have succeeded in flying over the city, according to a record of the enemy efforts. Nine of the twenty-two machines were brought down.

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Maintained.

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Agriculture, Toronto.)

IT is one of the anomalies of life  
that the sources of our greatest  
pleasures and greatest means of  
food, may also be sources of  
life's greatest pains and most harm.  
Milk is a case in point. Milk is the  
best source of life's greatest need—  
proper and sufficient food. It may  
also be a cause of the destruction  
of life, because it may become the  
home or feeding ground of those  
death-dealing organisms which are  
now recognized as the cause of prac-  
tically all deaths, except those due  
to accident or old age.

Fortunately we have discovered  
comparatively simple methods of  
combating the effects of what are  
called pathogenic (disease-producing)  
bacteria. These may be stated in  
a few short rules as follows:

1. Milk which is consumed in a  
raw condition must be drawn only  
from cows which are healthy.
2. As soon as the milk is drawn  
from the cow, it should be cooled to  
50 degrees or lower, and be kept at  
that temperature until consumed.
3. All pails, strainers, dippers,  
milk bottles, pitchers, etc., which  
come in contact with the milk, must  
be thoroughly washed and preferably  
steamed, or be rinsed after washing  
in a chloride solution, which has been  
found to be one of the best germi-  
cides.
4. Milk should not be exposed to  
the air any longer than absolutely  
necessary, as this seeds the milk with  
a fresh lot of germs. This means  
the keeping of milk in a closed ves-  
sel and not in an open dish.
5. "Left over" milk from meals  
should not be put into the general  
supply, as this causes the whole lot  
to spoil.
6. "Left over" milk from the sick  
room should be pasteurized or de-  
stroyed, as it may spread disease.
7. Milk at all times and in all  
places should be kept "clean" and  
"cool."—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario  
Agricultural College.

**Roguing Potatoes.**

The average yield of potatoes per  
acre in the Province of Ontario for  
the past thirty-six years has been  
about 115 bushels. The yields vary  
greatly. In 1917 there were vari-  
ations in Ontario from twenty-five  
or less up to seven hundred bushels  
per acre. People are realizing more  
and more that for high yields of po-  
tatoes conditions must be favorable.  
It is important to have good fertile  
soil well cultivated and to plant a  
liberal supply of seed of the best  
varieties at the proper time. Seed  
potatoes somewhat immature which  
are produced in a cool climate,  
and which are comparatively  
free from disease, are apt to furnish  
seed of high quality. Even under  
these conditions it is well to care-  
fully inspect the seed before plant-  
ing and to thoroughly rogue the  
growing crop.

A potato field is rogued by remov-  
ing the undesirable plants. A thor-  
ough roguing of the growing crop  
is one of the most effectual ways in  
ridding the field of a number of the  
potato diseases. This operation would  
also insure the immediate removal  
of the healthy plants which are  
guaranteed to produce undesirable  
seed. Potato growers sometimes  
go through their fields and remove  
all plants which are not true to type.  
Thorough roguing is one of the best  
methods of securing pure, healthy  
seed of high quality.—Dr. C. A. Zav-  
itz, Ontario Agricultural College.

**Exercise Breeding Stock.**

Exercise is essential for all male  
breeding stock. At certain seasons  
of the year it is an easy matter to  
arrange for ample exercise for the  
stallion, the bull, the boar, or the  
ram. At other times it is rather dif-  
ficult and frequently little or no  
exercise is given, or if given too much  
freedom occasionally, harm to the  
sire is the result.

The bull should not be allowed to  
run loose in the pasture with the  
cows. In the first place it is a dan-  
gerous custom, as it gives abundant  
opportunity for the bull to attack a  
person unawares or where escape is  
difficult. Further, a record of the  
date of breeding of the cows cannot  
be kept and no herd can be handled  
to the best advantage without these  
records.

The main points to be observ-  
ed in keeping a bull in good  
condition so as to retain his breed-  
ing powers are to avoid excessive use  
when young and to give plenty of  
exercise and a moderate ration when  
mature. A good boxstall, about ten  
by twelve feet, gives freedom in-  
doors, and it is well to arrange for a  
strong paddock outdoors with con-  
venient passage between the two.  
Two or more bulls of any age may  
be kept together if they be dehorned,  
and the advantage is that more exer-  
cise will be taken.

The ram running during the great-  
er part of the year with the main  
flock gets plenty of exercise, especial-  
ly if the breeder is aiming for a crop  
of strong lambs, and gets the flock  
outside practically every day during  
the winter.

The boar will do best on a grass  
plot with plenty of shade during  
summer, and in a pen provided with  
a small yard during the winter  
months.—Harry M. King, B.S.A.,  
Ontario Agricultural College.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Military Service Act, 1917.**

**Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.  
Harvest Leave.**

**Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.  
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.**

**Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.**

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread  
impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty  
since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to  
time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military  
Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling  
upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before  
the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most  
unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is  
over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily  
by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages  
above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive  
notice from the Registrars.

**Harvest Leave.**

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest  
leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assur-  
ance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they  
become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all  
possible.

**Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.**

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hard-  
ship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted  
in two cases:—(a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the  
man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father  
killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for  
such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only  
remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other  
brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently  
in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or  
their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in  
separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted,  
in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother;  
(b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as  
the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an  
invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship,  
loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of  
his family or those depending upon him.

**Procedure to obtain leave of absence.**

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of  
application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each  
battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention.  
The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply  
for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application  
form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In  
the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional  
leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his  
civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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Westbound—No. 115, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 115, Detroit express, 1:31 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 6:37 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 10:05 p. m.

Wabash and Air Line.  
Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 8:20 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p. m.; way freight, 1:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 353, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p. m.; way freight, 3:25 a. m.

King'scourt Branch.  
Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west—No. 365, mixed, 7:30 a. m.; No. 285, passenger, 8:40 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 272, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 261, mixed, 1:31 p. m.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 624, 12:37 p. m.; No. 672, Windsor mixed, 3:00 p. m.

Westbound—No. 623, for Windsor, 4:48 a. m.; No. 671, Windsor mixed, 3:20 a. m.; No. 623, 8:15 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

#### GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

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

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

Street letter box collections made at 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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Oxford County W. C. T. U. opposing the sending of tobacco in any form to soldiers, and demanded that health certificates accompany marriage licenses.

### BORN

REATH.—On Wednesday, June 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reath, Ekfrid, a son.

### TOWN AND VICINITY

Public schools close for the summer holidays on Friday of this week.

The annual garden party at Napier will be held tomorrow evening.

The Glencoe butter factory started operating for the season on Tuesday.

The next sitting of the division court in Glencoe will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd.

The regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council will be held on Monday, July 8.

The days are again growing shorter and soon there will be less daylight to save.

Have you registered? If not, you cannot draw your wages, get a meal in an eating house or ride on a railway, without fear of arrest.

Dr. Glanfield took over the practice of Dr. W. H. McFarlane at Wallaceburg on Monday. Dr. McFarlane has enlisted with the medical corps.

V. A. McClellan had the misfortune to get the third finger of his left hand broken on Monday evening while trying up one of his cattle.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows met in Hamilton last week. P. E. Lumley was the representative from Glencoe lodge.

Danger from summer frost is now thought to be past. Last Saturday and Sunday nights were the critical period, and there was but a slight touch of white frost.

The members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society are asked to attend a quilting in the lecture room on Friday (not Thursday, as was intended) at 2 o'clock.

There was a heavy hail storm in the north-westerly section of Mosa township on Friday afternoon. The ground was white and hailstones as big as hickory nuts were picked up.

Miss Margaret Kerr has resigned her position at Mayhew & Son's store and has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of F. J. Carman, oil operator.

The Ladies' Aid of North Ekfrid Presbyterian church realized \$126 from an entertainment recently, of which \$32 was given to the Red Cross and \$82 to the treasury of the church.

Strawberries were not plentiful this season and the price was well maintained at about 25 cents per quart, a little too dear for canning. The season for this fruit is about over.

Judging by the frequency with which United States troop trains pass through town, there can be no doubt of Secretary of War Baker's statement that there are over 900,000 American fighters in France.

The annual June meeting of the Old School Baptists was held at Mayfair on Sunday and Monday and as usual was largely attended. Elders Durand of New York and Goulthard of Toledo were the preachers.

Some automobilists are neglecting the rules regarding warnings at street intersections. An accident will open their eyes regarding the rights of pedestrians and others using the highways.

Summer was ushered in on Friday with a cold wave that made winter clothing comfortable. Flurries of snow were reported from some sections of the country.

The man who neglects getting in a supply of coal when the getting is good has a time of regretting ahead of him. There is no royal road to a coal supply when winter comes on.

Thomas Diamond has received word that his youngest brother, Sergt. Wm. Diamond, has been severely gassed on the battlefield in France. Sergt. Diamond is in the R. M. P. P. regiment and has been in France for three and a half years.

Pupils of Miss M. Saxton who were successful in passing their pianoforte examinations in connection with the Toronto Conservatory of Music: Primary, Miss Margaret McDonald, elementary, Miss Jean Hull, Miss Miriam Oxley (honors).

The annual convention of West Middlesex Women's Institutes, held recently at Middlesex, was presided over by Mrs. R. Coy of Mount Brydges vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Brunt of Kerwood secretary-treasurer.

Forty-three candidates wrote on the High School entrance examination here last week, and 13 on the Middle School entrance. Three candidates are writing this week on the Normal School entrance examination, and two are writing on the Faculty examination at this school.

The reopening this season of the Glencoe butter factory after being idle for four years is due in a great measure to the efforts of J. C. Elliott, M. P., chairman. The industry is one that should be encouraged by citizens and the public generally of the community.

In the new time-table which took effect on the Grand Trunk on Sunday the following changes are noted at Glencoe: Night train eastbound now leaves at 10:25, 15 minutes later than formerly; evening train to Petrolia now leaves at 6:10, 10 minutes later than formerly; noon express westbound at 1:31 and afternoon express eastbound at 2:35 run daily, Sundays included.

Anniversary services were held in Glencoe Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening and were attended by large congregations. Rev. James McKay, pastor of New St. James church, London, occupied the pulpit and delivered impressive sermons in which present world conditions were dealt with. The choir led in an appropriate service of praise and was assisted by Miss Violet Wanless, soloist, of Alvinston. On Monday evening the ladies of the Willing Workers' Society held their annual garden party on the grounds of Mrs. W. A. Simpson, and patriotic and Scotch duets by Miss Olive Black and Master Earl Edwards, popular entertainers of Appin. The duties of the chair were ably discharged by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Lloyd, and J. C. Elliott, M. P. Total proceeds of the garden party amounted to \$172.

Have your tanks of 25 gallons capacity or over filled with best American oil at the new gallon at Frank Hayter's store on Saturday, July 6—one day only.

Owing to the banks ceasing electric collections from July 1, we have appointed W. A. Currie as collector, who will be in his office in Mrs. Currie's millinery store, main street, every Thursday from 1 to 10 p. m. to receive collections.—Glencoe Electric Light Commission.

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PLACE OF MEAUX IN HISTORY  
Little French City is Nearest Spot Paris Trod by Germans in Their Advance of 1914.

The little French city of Meaux, near Paris, has gained an immortal place in history. It marks the high tide of the German advance in 1914, the nearest spot to Paris where the Prussians trod. Thus far the advance patrols penetrated, and here they were recalled to swing off in the great detour that ended in retreat. Over Meaux flashed the German Taubes, looking down in puzzled misunderstanding at the unbroken scurrying line of Parisian taxicabs that bore the French Sixth army to the front to save the city. It was something new in transport, this army in taxicabs, and the Germans, accustomed to do all things by rule, went so far astray as to interpret it as a rush of the people of Paris to surrender themselves to the invader.

Near Meaux you see one of the most significant things in Europe—the first grave. Less than 50 kilometers from Paris this unknown Frenchman fell. Over his body is a bare oblong wire fencing off a little white cross. There are literally millions of these rude graves dotting the pleasant plains of northern France, but this is the nearest of them all to Paris itself. A little farther and you find them scattered more and more, and now some of them are capped by black crosses instead of white, to mark the spot where a Prussian lies. And over the bodies of German and Frenchman the lush crops are crowding in, for this section of France is being intensively cultivated as no region has been before.

A few kilometers northward and eastward is the first of the great monuments raised in Europe—a common grave, where the dead lie by hundreds. The French engineers have erected many of these. They tower up in the flat land as the memory of those who lie below will tower in the minds of future generations. The wheat may rustle green about them and the traffic of peace flow by, but the countryside will be forever hallowed by the memory of crisis when nameless men laid down their lives wholesale that a nation might live.

Caterpillars Make Raid.  
A plague of caterpillars devastated the region of Puy, in Auvergne, France. In the village of Altulhe they even invaded houses, causing the villagers to flee. At Vals several roads were covered with them to such a depth as to render traffic impossible, while the washerwomen on the banks of the River Borne were obliged to cease work. Great damage was caused to crops, a single night sufficing for the caterpillars to clear large areas. All the usual remedies proved unavailing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clanhams spent the week-end in Dunfermline, the guests of Mrs. Sol. Seacord, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seacord and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seacord.

Mrs. D. D. Graham was in St. Thomas last week attending the graduation exercises at Alma College, her niece, Miss Christy Andrews, being one of the graduates.

Miss Margaret McArthur of Mosa and Mrs. Donald McAlpine of Ekfrid returned home on Friday after a few days' visit with relatives in Peck Applegate and Brown City, Mich.

W. J. French, J. P., a former resident of Glencoe, who has been living for some years in the West, was in Glencoe on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. French are now making their home in Blenheim.

**Talent Tea**  
The ladies of St. John's Church will hold a talent tea next Saturday afternoon, June 29th, in the schoolroom. Homemade cooking for sale. Cup of tea and cake 10c. Everybody welcome.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Flour and eggs wanted at the old stand, as usual. Highest price paid in cash.—Wm. McArthur, 0617.

For sale—new 8-room house, hardwood interior finish, nicely situated on corner lot in village of Appin.—Apply to W. R. Stephenson, Appin. 0317.

Come everybody to the Patriotic Scotch garden party on the evening of July 6th, on the beautiful grounds of School No. 3, Ekfrid, one and a half miles west of Melbourne. Mr. McPherson will be present with his band of 8 juvenile kiddies, who dance, accompanied by two bag-pipers, Ross McPherson, National Scottish dancer, is hard to beat. The charming vocalist, Miss Maud Finlay, and clarinetist, Miss Spackman, possess excellent capability. The Stevenson-kiddies sing Scotch songs with an unusual zest. Other local talent will be in the line. J. C. Elliott, M. P., chairman. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c. 22

Buggy spread found. Apply to Ab. George.

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And further take notice that after such last 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.

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PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Ontario, made in the matter of the estate of Archibald Beaton, late of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, retired farmer, deceased.

The creditors of the said Archibald Beaton, who died about the ninth day of March, A. D. 1918, are, on or before the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, the solicitors for the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be deemed to have accepted the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers at London on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication of the claims.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1918.

H. S. Blackburn,  
Local Master, Middlesex.

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# Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

**H. W.—1.** What is the best keeping onion, those grown from seed or from Dutch sets? **2.** What is the best time to sow buckwheat and what is the best variety? **3.** What variety of millet do you recommend and when should it be sown? Can you give me directions for the culture of millet and rape? What is the best soil for all these crops?

**Answer—1.** Both systems of growing onions are used. Some produce them from seed and others from Dutch sets. The yield from Dutch sets is usually less than that from seed, but the advantage is that the sets can be planted as soon as the ground is ready in spring and the green onions are ready to use earlier than those raised from seed. As a rule better bulb onions for keeping are produced from seed. **2.** Buckwheat can be sown any time early in spring until the first of July. Possibly sometime in June is the best time to sow it. In tests at Ontario Agricultural College these four varieties stood high—Common Gray, Japanese, Silver Hull, Rye Buckwheat. **3.** In Ontario tests the following millets have given good results, Siberian, Hungarian, Canary Bird. Millet can be grown on any good soil. It can be planted later than most other farm crops, and produce a fair yield of hay. In order to get a good stand of millet, after the ground is plowed it should be thoroughly disked and harrowed and if still lumpy should be rolled and harrowed. The millet is then sown broadcast at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre. It is worked into the soil by a light harrowing. Under normal conditions the germination and growth will be rapid. The crop should be cut before it is too old else the hay will be woody and of poor nutritive value. Rape can also be grown on most farm soils but does not do its best on muck soil. The seed should be carefully prepared by plowing, disked and harrowed and the seed can be sown in rows broadcast at the rate of 2 to 4 pounds per acre. A medium loam or a heavy loam soil is best adapted for the growing of rape. As to variety, Dwarf Essex Rape has given best results in Ontario.

**W. W.—1.** What will eradicate witch grass from the garden? **2.** How would you treat potato blight?

**Answer—1.** Twitch or quack grass is exceedingly troublesome since it propagates by running root stalks just under the surface of the soil. Small pieces of these roots will begin to grow wherever dropped, hence the area afflicted with this pest may be rapidly enlarged if care is not taken to collect every bit of root stock possible, and to dry and burn it when the ground is being worked in early spring. The only thing that can be done for quack grass in the garden is to keep its growth down by continual hoeing. Various methods to eradicate the pest have been suggested. One is by smothering it out. For this pur-

pose a thick seeding of rape is probably the most successful crop to grow. Thickly sown millet is also very effective. **2.** Late blight of potatoes must be treated by careful spraying with Bordeaux mixture. This mixture consists of 5 lbs. copper sulphate, 5 lbs. lime, 50 gallons of water. The lime and copper sulphate must be dissolved separately. A gallon of water will dissolve a pound of either copper sulphate or lime. When the materials have been dissolved mix them in the proportions indicated, and spray the potatoes every ten days or two weeks from the time they are five inches above the ground. If any plants have gone down early from blight attacks, care should be taken not to store stock from such plants with healthy potato stock.

**W. W.—1.** What can I do for cutworms? They are cutting off my tomato plants. I wind them with paper but they crawl up the paper and cut them just the same.

**Answer—**For controlling cutworms, the Maine Experiment Station gives the following advice:—  
"Control cutworms with a poison bait. This is very easily made up of white arsenic (can be bought at any drug store) some molasses and something such as bran with which to make a mash. Mix the white arsenic and the bran material while dry and put the molasses into a cup or a bucket of water to dissolve. Then add enough of this sweetened water to the bran to make it just moist throughout. Place a teaspoonful at the base (not touching) of each plant affected and near the base of adjacent plants. Where the damage seems to be along an edge bordering a piece of grass-land, put some down near each plant along the border.  
Use the following quantities:—  
For gardens of 1/4 acre or less use:—  
Bran (or substitute) . . . . . 1 quart  
White arsenic . . . . . 1 teaspoonful  
Molasses . . . . . 1 tablespoonful  
Water . . . . . to moisten  
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Many people add to this poison mash the juice and crushed pulp of some fruit that happens to be handy, such as grape fruit, apples, tomatoes, oranges, cantaloupes, etc., which may have "just one by," and it is considered by scientific people to be a very good practice. This poison bait is cheap, easily mixed and easily applied. The fact that it is a very old remedy which was standard many years ago has given a sufficient test of its reliability. One of the best features of the poison is that as soon as the worm has fed he crawls into the ground from which he never emerges so that the birds do not eat the dead cutworms.

**Hoos**  
Thousands of pigs die a week or two after birth from mismanagement of the sow. The cross, constipated, flabby sow may kill and eat her pigs at once, or have little milk for their nourishment. If the sow is heavily fed just after farrowing, her milk kills her pigs, or they starve and fail to thrive. The careful man will let the sow have only lukewarm water to drink, without feed, for the first twenty-four hours; after that he will feed very lightly for a week or two. He will avoid making corn the exclu-

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# Poultry

While it is possible for vermin to live the entire year when conditions are favorable, they seem to do their most deadly work in June. Houses that are cleaned once a week and fumigated every month, are seldom infested with vermin.

The writer has found that the use of tobacco stems in the nest boxes, instead of hay or straw, is in itself one of the best insecticides. Even in setting hens tobacco stems are used exclusively, with the result that when the chicks are hatched there are no lice present to sap the life out of them.

A good whitewash is made as follows: Take one pint of Zenoleum, three quarts of kerosene, five quarts of milk of lime, mix all with an equal amount of water. Milk of lime is obtained by slaking enough lime with the water to get five quarts of creamy consistency, to which the other materials are added. It is better to apply the whitewash with a spray pump than a brush, as the force will drive the mixture deeper into the crevices. Zenoleum used in the spray will kill the bacteria and fungi, kerosene will kill the mites, and whitewash will give the pen a clean appearance.

A good dog and a faithful cat are excellent guardians, and when these animals are well trained there will be very little loss from hawks, crows, rats, weasels and minks. Rats will not harm chickens after they are half matured, so long as some grain or other feed is lying about. They never loiter about a building where there is no place to hide. It is therefore wise to guard against hiding places.

**The Wartime Garden.**  
The gardener's best friend is the hoe—so keep it going. Nothing has done more to further the science of farming than the discovery of the fact that if you keep stirring up the soil around a plant it grows and produces better.

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**Infant Feeding No. 1.**  
This subject is of great importance at all seasons, but especially so during the heat of summer when the sensitive digestive apparatus of babies is thrown out of equilibrium.  
It would seem unnecessary to urge that every mother who is able to nurse her baby should do so.  
The food which is supplied by her body is the natural and proper nutriment for her child.  
Occasionally it is not nutritious and cannot be used, somewhat more frequently it is insufficient in quantity and has to be pieced out with cows' milk, rarely it must be suppressed in the interest of the mother's health or life.  
It is a sin against society, against nature and against God when a woman with an ample supply of breast milk deliberately elects to suppress it to suit her convenience.  
It is next to procuring an abortion, because so many women do merely because it is inconvenient to have babies and bring them up.

I appeal to every honest, decent, woman who has a baby or is about farrowing, and will provide a patch of corn, peas and rape, clover or alfalfa, for the sow and pigs.  
Every hog raiser must remember that the fat of milk is absolutely necessary for every young growing animal if it is to develop normally and move prolific as a breeder. Grain does not perfectly take its place. Leaves and grain fed together, the whole plant utilized, may prove fairly effective as a ration, but milk can profitably be withheld. No wide-awake swine raiser will sell all his milk and try to raise his young animals with substitutes.  
Pigs will die if allowed access to their dams after weaning. The old milk is poisonous. Pigs will have piles or protrusion of the rectum, and may die or fail to thrive if fed unscrupled ground oats, or much bran & boiled potatoes for a prolonged period of time. They may be killed, too, by slop from dirty, germ-infested barrels and troughs; while sour or decomposing slop partly made of tankage will cause ptomaine poisoning, which is fatal. It is better to feed the tankage dry, from self-feeders, if the slop can not be fed fresh. Sanitation of beds, pens and yards is not enough; it must include barrels and troughs, and prevent access to contaminated yards, old wallows and running streams.

**Economy With Grain Bags.**  
By reason of the unusual heavy demands on the jute supply of India, and on the Calcutta bag industry, farmers are advised to order, as soon as possible, all the new bags they will need for sacking grain and other products, and in addition to prepare for use all old bags which can be made serviceable. Very large orders have been placed for sand-bags for use in mining trenches, one English order alone being for 150,000,000 bags.  
Fruits and vegetables supply the body with necessary mineral salts, starch and sugar, and those who eat plenty of these will seldom require medicine of any kind.

There is no necessity to hoe deeply an inch is enough. Hoe every seven days at least and always after rain or a watering in order to break up the crust which forms. This is because the dust or "mulch," as it is called, which is formed by the breaking up of the surface soil into fine particles, keeps the moisture around the roots of the plants from evaporating.  
Thinning should be going on continuously these days. The war gardener must show himself to be merciless in getting rid of all weaklings for they serve no purpose other than to sap for themselves the strength which should be reserved for the stronger plants. It stands to reason that, if too many plants are trying to take nourishment from the soil, none of them will thrive as it should. Ordinarily in thinning it is better to pull out the plants in the centre of the bunches which have come up together.  
In districts where grasshoppers are abundant, farmers and gardeners should co-operate and arrange to fight the insects at the same time. The young hoppers hatch in May. As soon as they are noticed to be destroying crops, either of the following mixtures should be used early in the morning, about the time the insects begin to move about after their night's rest: (1) Bran, 20 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic, one-half pound; cheap molasses, 2 quarts; oranges or lemons, 3 fruits; water, 2 to 2½ gallons. The bran and poison are mixed thoroughly in a wash tub while dry. The juice of the fruit is squeezed into the water and the pulp and peel are added after being cut into fine bits. Then add the molasses and when the whole is thoroughly mixed, pour it over the dry bran and poison, stirring constantly so as to dampen the bran thoroughly. The other mixture is as follows: (2) Sawdust, 20 pounds; Paris green, one-half pound; salt, one-quarter pound; water, 3 gallons. The quantities given here would make sufficient for a fair-sized community and it might best be handled in this way.

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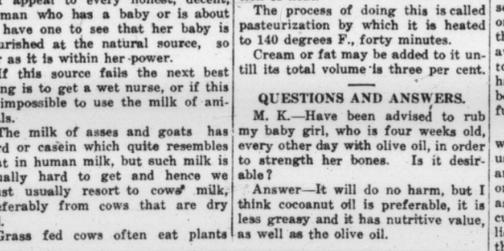
**MOTHER-WISDOM**  
There is a Right and a Wrong Kind of Fatigue in Children.  
By Helen Johnson Keyes.  
Of course children must be tired sometimes and if they rest quickly, then after a night of sound sleep, after a wholesome meal followed by a period of thorough relaxation, all is well. Indeed, fatigue of this kind is actually healthful. Particularly at that time of life during the teens, which we call adolescence, the body and mind work best through periods of hard, fatiguing activity, followed by profound relaxation and indolence. All patients should be shown to adolescent boys and girls who choose to get through their tasks in this manner, although their parents it may be somewhat irritating and inconvenient.  
There is, however, a fatigue which is dangerous and which should be met at once with proper remedies, for the longer it is allowed to persist the more difficult it is to overcome. The symptoms by which it may always be known is the lack of power the sufferers have to become rested again. It settles down on them like a permanent condition of weakness and discouragement.  
Children suffering from this dangerous fatigue awaken irritable in the mornings, have poor appetites and little interest in anything which they do. They perform their home tasks and their school work in a blundering, inattentive way. It lays them open to diseases of all kinds and makes recovery from these diseases more uncertain, slower and less complete. Morally, it leads to dullness, indolence and failure all along the road.  
The explanation usually made for fatigue and nervousness in children is that they are studying too hard. As a matter of fact, this is seldom the cause and if they are taken out of school, little improvement occurs unless in addition to removing them from their studies a number of other changes are made in their manner of living.  
I believe that if you will search your memory and experience you will decide that among all those run-down youngsters whom you have seen taken out of school, the only ones who have improved have been those who at the same time were sent away for visits or put on diets or made to sleep on porches. The truth is that hard study will not hurt any normal boy or girl if it is done under healthful, happy conditions.  
Yes, it is trying conditions under which school life often proceeds, which usually result in dangerous fatigue and nervousness—sometimes running on into that twitching disease, known as Saint Virus, or into tuberculosis. The causes are threefold and lie in the faulty hygiene of the home, the poor hygiene of the school and the system of marks or competition which are often pushed to a senseless and truly criminal excess.  
Children frequently start off the day with insufficient breakfasts, arrive at school chilled and perhaps with wet feet and are provided with a murderous basket-lunch of pickles, ham, cake and candy. What wonder that their heads ache and that they believe that their studies—which are indeed difficult and painful under these circumstances—are the cause of their ill health! They feel far too sick to eat supper but are hungry by bedtime so they eat a generous slice of pie before sleeping. A bad digestion makes a person feel cold so probably they do not open the windows very wide and the pie, plus the poor ventilation, produces restless sleep. So they go, from

**The Superior Sex**  
"You are late again," said Clara as I entered. "What is it this time?"  
I explained the reason. A certain amount of tact was necessary, for my wife does not care for any remarks that reflect upon her sex.  
"Owing to the present abnormal state of things, my dear," I said, "our office is almost entirely staffed by women. In many ways this is an improvement. Their refining influence upon the dress and deportment of the male members of the staff is noticeable. But there are, I regret to say, certain drawbacks. Admittedly our superiors in many respects, in others they are not, I am afraid, equal to the situation. Take, for instance, matters of detail where you—I mean they—should excel. I asked Miss Philpott to write a letter—"  
"Did you post that letter for me this morning?" asked Clara. "If Mrs. Roberts doesn't get it, she won't know where to look for it."  
I told Clara that I had posted the letter, although naturally I did not remember doing so. A man who has hundreds of petty details to deal with every day develops an automatic memory—a subconscious mechanism that never fails him.  
I explained this to Clara. "Not once in five thousand times would it allow me to pass the pillar box with an unposted letter in my pocket. Perhaps it is the vivid red—"  
"And perhaps your vivid imagination," said my wife. "Well, I am glad you posted the letter, for Mrs. Roberts, as you know, never received the one you posted ten days ago."  
"I took that matter up with the local postmaster," I said. "He explained to me that letters are now almost entirely sorted and delivered by women, and he was afraid mistakes sometimes happened. And just to satisfy you about this one, which I put as usual in my breast pocket at the back of my other papers—I produced the contents of my pocket. As I expected, the letter was not there."  
"Why do you carry so many papers in your pockets? What are they all about?"  
"Candidly, my dear, I do not know. Without the element of surprise, life would be unbearably monotonous. That element I deliberately carry with me in my breast pocket. When a dull moment comes I empty my pockets. It would surprise you—"  
"Nothing you do surprises me," said Clara. "Now go upstairs, please, and make yourself tidy. Have a dull moment—not more than one, for dinner is nearly ready—and get rid of those papers."  
Although my wife has not a logical process of thought, at times she makes sensible remarks. I took her advice. As I anticipated, I had some surprises.  
A few important business memoranda, a sugar form, two income-tax demands, a number of private letters and an unpaid coal account made up the collection. There was really nothing I could part with. Luckily, I found two duplicates of the coal account. These I could spare. As I opened one of them, Mrs. Roberts's letter fell out of it.  
I had just time to catch the post. I managed to reach the front door unobserved. My wife opened the dining-room door to tell me that dinner was ready. I told her I had forgotten to post a very important business letter. "A most unusual occurrence," I said.  
"Mary can post it for you. Dinner's on the table," Clara extended her hand for the letter. I explained that it was so very important that I could not even trust Mary.  
"Mary's sex is, of course, against her," said my wife, "but I'll tell her to hold the letter out at arm's length. You can see her all the way from the window and watch her put it in the pillar box."  
A little candor is sometimes necessary, I find.  
"Strangely enough," I said, "the five-thousandth chance has come off. It is true the letter is important, but the business is yours, and the letter is addressed to Mrs. Roberts. I forgot to post it this morning."  
"I know you did," said Clara. "You left it behind, and I posted it myself." Here I saw that I was going to score. "Then what is this?" I asked in triumph.  
"This," said Clara, taking it from me, "is the letter you forgot to post ten days ago."  
**Christian Character.**  
That over night a rose could come I one time did believe,  
For when the fairies live with one They wilfully deceive.  
But now I know this perfect thing Under the frozen snow  
In cold and storm grew patiently Obedient to God.  
My wonder grows, since knowledge came  
Old fancies to dismiss;  
And courage comes. Was not the rose A winter doing this?  
Nor did it know, the wreny while, What color and perfume  
With this completed loveliness Lay in that earthly tomb.  
So maybe I, who cannot see What God wills not to show,  
May some day bear a rose for Him It took my life to grow.  
Poultrymen should grow a ton of mangel beets for each 100 hens for succulent feed for winter.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**  
M. K.—Have been advised to rub my baby girl, who is four weeks old, every other day with olive oil, in order to strengthen her bones. Is it desirable?  
**Answer—**It will do no harm, but I think coconut oil is preferable, it is less greasy and it has nutritive value, as well as the olive oil.

**FUNNY FOLD-UPS.**  
CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES.  
When Willie saw this funny beast,  
He gave a nod and a wink to the fat,  
"Who ever saw an elephant  
With just a pig's snout?"

**Sheep Notes**  
There is a tendency for farmers to keep their lambs until they weigh 100 pounds or more, instead of selling them when they reach a weight of seventy-five to eighty pounds and bring the top market price.  
Packers will not pay the top price for lambs no different how fat, if they weigh over eighty pounds. The reason is because the best cuts of meat can be obtained from the smaller carcasses.  
In addition, the one who sells March lambs in June or July when they have attained seventy-five or eighty pounds, instead of waiting until fall to dispose of them, avoids the danger of disease in the last two summer months. Lambs make very small gains during this period. They make the cheapest gains under five months of age. They can reach the necessary weight by the last of June or middle of July if fed liberally with grain, pasture crops and milk from their mothers.  
The marrow from the soup bones makes a pleasant addition to soup.



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## AT THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

THE WAR HAS BROUGHT MANY RADICAL CHANGES.

Some Interesting Details on the Headquarters Organization of the Great Silent Service.

In no department of the British Government have four years of war wrought more dramatic changes than at the Admiralty, whose ancient, black-weathered front now conceals a veritable shining city of shiny, tin-roofed halls.

Back of the old Admiralty front, a front of the most venerable beauty, there are huts on the roofs of the three other sides of the rectangle of Admiralty buildings, huts filling the quadrangle within, acres of huts along the Mall which slants from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace past the back of the Admiralty rectangle, and even the pelicans on the lake have been dispossessed, their lake drained away, and its bottom concreted to make the foundation of a hut whose occupants are known at the Admiralty as "the lake dwellers."

Even the old houses adjoining the original Admiralty buildings have been taken over as rapidly as its war needs demanded more, and ever more, space.

The Admiralty, where the brain of the Royal Navy finds its brain, now employs 6,400 persons. When war broke out, it was getting along very nicely with 1,920, but nowadays the total of its women alone is more than that number—some 2,000.

Within the original Admiralty buildings, the demand for more working room has caused even some of those quarters most sacred to British traditions of the sea, to be invaded by typists. The First Lord has moved out of his luxurious, but ancient apartments alongside the Admiralty, and the department which organizes certain questions dealing with the German submarines has moved in. His state-rooms with their fine white-and-gold decorations, and his dining-rooms lined with fishing and hunting trophies, are given over to secretaries and typists.

### Where Nelson Ruled.

Lovers of tradition, however, will still find on the first floor up the magnificent Board Room, which still serves, as in Admiral's day, for the meetings of the Lords Commissioners. Here tradition still reigns supreme. Between the portraits of Admiral Nelson and King George IV, a long serenely down from opposite sides of the room, is the long mahogany table carved out in a semi-circular form at one end to allow, tradition says, for the corpulence of a former First Lord, around which gather the First Lord, the five Sea Lords, and the four Civil Lords, who constitute the Board of Admiralty.

The most instantly striking feature of the great old room is its monumental chimney-piece, surmounted by a massive, carved-oak frame, in which every nautical appliance is depicted, intermingled with groups of fishing children, and centred with a very complicated compass card, whose needle was connected to a weathercock mounted on the highest chimney of the Admiralty buildings, enabling the Lords of the Admiralty (who are still, as they have been for centuries, the lords of the seven seas) to know even during their deliberations the speed and direction of the winds. Beneath it, on the ledge of the chimney-piece, are still the two long sticks mounted with golden apples, used by the headles to make a way for the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

It is rumored that plans have been drawn up for a new Admiralty building, and it is not improbable that, after peace is signed, work will be commenced on a structure to supplant the present beautiful old building.

### A BOAT WITHOUT A CREW.

Used on Belgian Coast to Destroy Shipping.

One of the most uncanny inventions used in this war has been the German electrically-controlled motor boat. It is controlled by men on the shore, being attached to twenty miles of fine electric cable, working from a drum, and can travel at thirty miles an hour. It contains no men, and its bows are loaded with a great amount of high explosive, ready to detonate on contact with any object. This has been used by the Germans on the Belgian coast, and when they see any ships in range which they want to destroy they start the boat off from the shore, and send a seaplane with it at the same time. The seaplane sends wireless messages giving steering directions to the operators, who, by manipulating their apparatus, control the course of the boat, and ships twenty miles out to sea are chased, as it were, by a headless man—by an empty boat with an apparent brain of its own, and loaded with a terrific cargo of destruction. It is not a pleasant sensation.

Whenever the ship turns, the motor-boat turns, too. All guns are turned on it. The seaplane above controls the boat beneath. It is a duel between the airman's brain and the gunner's skill. Who can strike first?

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### SPORTS IN WAR TIME.

Bomb-Throwing Becomes an Event at Athletic Meets.

A new event is being added to the list of athletic contests participated in at college track meets. It is grenade throwing. Dummy grenades have been placed on the market which are exact duplicates in weight and appearance of the deadly hand missiles employed by our men in the trenches. In recognition of the fact that correct throwing may be something more vital than a mere accomplishment for our young men, college coaches are giving it a place along with shot putting and hammer throwing, indicating that even our sports are being affected by the world war.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER.

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

### HORSES IN WAR.

Certain Work in Modern Warfare Can Be Done Only by Horses.

There seems to be a rapidly increasing opinion that the day of the horse in war has passed. The nearly four years of warfare in Europe has shown this to be an entirely erroneous idea.

On the Western front, where the road system is probably the best in the world, mechanical traction has not been able to displace the horse. In general, it might be said that the line between mechanical and horse traction on a battlefield is the extreme limit of the enemies' artillery fire when any heavy action is going on. The horse is used on the battlefield and the mechanical traction in the rear of it.

Of course, during calm periods, mechanical traction is used along the rear part of the battlefield. There are various reasons for this division. Probably the main one is that batteries frequently must be placed and supplied in positions some distances from a road.

If the army is operating on conquered ground, this ground generally is so cut up with old trenches and shell holes that horse traction, and only horse traction, is practicable. Frequently the mud is so deep that mechanical traction is helpless. In many cases no wheeled carriages of any kind can move. In such cases pack animals have to be used.

So well are these conditions recognized that, in spite of the tremendous weights of heavy artillery material and the slowest facilities are being devised to obtain certain raw materials. The men employed as watchmakers probably will find remunerative work in munition shops, but it is feared that the Swiss watch industry will be ruined by war conditions and never recover from the blow.

An army must still have animals for all its cavalry, the usefulness of which is far from disappearing; it must have horses for all its light field artillery, half its heavy field artillery, and all its regimental and divisional supply trains. Incidentally, every regiment of infantry must have several hundred horses and mules. The more the question is examined, the more two facts stand out. The first is that certain work in modern warfare can only be done by horses. The second is that the number of horses needed for armies which are counted by the millions must be counted by the hundreds of thousands.

### SWISS WATCHMAKERS CLOSE.

Demands of Labor and Export Conditions Force Action.

Many watch manufacturers have closed the doors of their shops, says a Berne despatch. Organized labor demanded higher wages, giving the higher cost of living as a reason. The manufacturers are unable to pay higher wages, for export facilities are diminishing rapidly and it is almost impossible to obtain certain raw materials. The men employed as watchmakers probably will find remunerative work in munition shops, but it is feared that the Swiss watch industry will be ruined by war conditions and never recover from the blow.

Since soap is soaring, even if you have never done it before be sure now, to put all bits of laundry soap into a wire shaker and all bits of toilet soap into a small square of cheese cloth. This enables you to use every atom of soap.

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No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers — it's like magic!

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't your freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### A Field in Flanders.

[Extract from a letter from the front: "I saw a few wind-flowers the other day, and a vast meadow full of kingcups, and that was enough to make me happy for weeks."]

There is a field in Flanders Where yellow king-cups stand; Like fair princesses clad in gold Their joyous court they proudly hold In the gay meadow-land.

There is a wood in Flanders, A little shimmering wood, Where wind-flowers sway among the grass

And smile upon you as you pass, As country maidens should.

There is a bank in Flanders Where celandines a-blow Lift up their shining heads and peer To see their lovely image clear In a bright pool below.

And you who go in English fields, Oh think not that our days Are wholly dark or wholly ill, For there are flowers in Flanders still And still a God to praise. —R. F.

### Tractors Still Available.

The first thousand Fordson tractors purchasable from Henry Ford and Son by the Canada Food Board have been sold to Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure such tractors in future should place their orders with the Department of Agriculture in their own Province, and until further notice such orders will be handled in the same way as the first thousand.

It is false economy to use cheap, inferior tea, for it yields so poorly in the teapot. Use only the genuine Salada to secure the maximum number of cups to the pound and, in addition, you will enjoy the unique flavor.

### French Children Draw Food Posters.

School children in the Paris schools have been invited to submit designs for food restriction posters, says a recent Paris despatch. Among those accepted is one by a little girl representing a group of children gazing at a shop window filled with confectionery and cakes. "We can do without them" is the legend below.

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### Aunt's Joy.

"I told you last Sunday, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "that you should all try to make someone happy during the week. How many of you have?"

"I did," answered a boy promptly. "That's nice, Johnny. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she's always happy when I go home again."

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Food Dealers Licensed. Canada's new system of license control of dealers in foodstuffs involves over 86,000 retail establishments and about 28,000 wholesalers. Of the total number of retailers there are 80,000 grocers, 16,000 butchers, 50,000 public eating places, 5,000 bakers, 2,000 fish dealers, 4,500 fruit and vegetable dealers and 4,000 produce dealers.

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### Food Saving in Hawaiian Islands.

The Red Cross is \$1,000 richer as a result of the first reported violation of Food Administration rules and regulations in the Hawaiian Islands. Ah Leong, a Chinese merchant in Honolulu, has been allowed to suspend business for one week, and donate to the Red Cross \$1,000 in lieu of further action on a charge of violating the "fifty-fifty" rule in selling flour. On the first offense several weeks ago the Chinese pleaded ignorance of the law and was allowed to continue business. About three weeks later he made another sale of flour without the required amounts of substitutes. J. F. Childs, Federal Food Administrator for Hawaii, reports that action in this case has had a very salutary effect upon other Oriental merchants, and that practically all of them are now lined up solid with the Food Administration.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Motion Picture Fishing Voyage. The Canada Food Board is circulating a film taken on board a Pacific trawler from Prince Rupert, showing how Pacific flat-fish are caught and handled, under the auspices of the Board, for distribution in the Western Provinces, as a reasonably priced substitute for meat.

A Prayer. Somewhere across the infested sea, Serving the cause of liberty, Dear Lord, is my brave son, I know not how he fares to-night, But keep him ever in Thy sight, For I have but the one.

Thou gavest two to bless my life, But one fell early in the strife— My first-begotten son.

He with his comrades marched away, And then a message came one day— Dear Lord, I have but one.

Then, while so sorrowed and bereft, Though only he to me was left, I could not say him nay, Who urged that duty bade him go— His country called, he said, and so How could I bid him stay?

But oh, dear Lord, 'tis hard to bear, With not another child to share The hearth when day is done! I can but kneel to Thee and pray: Be with him through the hellish fray And keep Thou safe my son!

I know the cause is good and true, I know that suffering must ensue Before the fight is won.

But bear with me, O Lord, this night; Be Thou my solace in my plight And guard my only son.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Weather Forecaster for Army. The British Army is to have an official weather forecaster, says a London despatch. Battles may be won or lost owing to the unforeseen atmospheric conditions, and experts will be appointed to make daily reports of probable changes in the weather.

### MONEY ORDERS.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

The acreage in the principal field crops of the United States is officially given at 345,647,000 against 359,925,000 last year.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dizziness.

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## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918

### Cairo

The general store conducted by H. A. Summers and recently transferred to Geo. A. Stewart has again been transferred to Solomon Frank of Hamilton, who is now conducting business.

Geo. A. Stewart and family left on Saturday for Waterdown.

George Hands of Sombra visited his former home during the week.

W. H. Rolston succumbed to an attack of apoplexy on Saturday morning last.

Mrs. Henry Tully is very low at present from an attack of pneumonia. Very little hope is entertained by her family.

Mrs. Vandellinder of Lambeth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fenby.

Mrs. M. J. Wehlann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wehlann visited friends in Ekfrid on Sunday.

H. Lewis of Hamilton is the guest of his father-in-law, Solomon Frank.

William Randles of Wardsville, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary Vanetter, visited at the home of their brother, John Randles, on Sunday.

Fred. W. Burr is on a business trip to Windsor.

Mrs. Everitt of Thamesville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Thompson.

### Kilmartin

Miss Jean Robertson of London spent Sunday with her parents at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and family of Detroit are visiting for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. McAlpine.

Miss E. McAlpine is home from London Normal.

Pte. R. K. McAlpine of Carling Heights is on furlough for a month at his home.

Burns' church Red Cross will meet at Mrs. Neil L. McKellar's on Wednesday, July 3rd.

### Ferguson's

The monthly meeting of the Needle Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. McAlpine on June 4th. A box was packed and shipped to Hyman Hall containing the following: 7 flannel shirts, 11 pairs socks, 1 can cocoa, some soap, 5 cotton socks and some old cotton. Total value of box, \$29.

There followed a discussion of ways and means of raising money to continue the work, which resulted in a voluntary subscription, to which the ladies very generously contributed the amount raised being \$150.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. McLean, Mosa, on July 2nd.

A Powerful Medicine. — The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

### Woodgreen

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskell of Chatham are visiting with Elijah Lumley.

Miss Margaret Thomson is home from Toronto.

Mrs. A. Dain spent Sunday visiting friends in London.

Statute labor seems to be keeping farmers busy on the roads.

A special service will be held at the Sunday school at No. 3 on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. Addresses by Frank McGregor and J. G. Lethbridge on a very interesting subject. Everyone welcome, and we wish to see a full house.

The sound of the mowing machine can be heard in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson spent Sunday at Florence.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subject to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

### Kilmartin

Miss Jean Robertson, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Secord and baby daughter are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Jessie McLachlin and Mrs. John McNaughton are in Detroit this week attending the funeral of their uncle, Alex. McCallum.

A number from here attended a barn raising at Wm. Walker's on Thursday last.

Rob McAlpine is home from London on a month's leave of absence.

The young people of the district spent a social evening on the manse lawn last Friday.

The burial took place at Kilmartin cemetery on Friday last of John D. Campbell of Brooke.

### Wardsville

Miss Iva Henderson of London is visiting her parents here.

Glen Coutts and Mr. Thompson of Windsor spent the week-end at Mrs. E. Aitchison's.

Miss Mary McVicar spent Sunday at her home here.

The annual garden party of the St. James church will be held on Monday night, July 1st. Part of proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. E. Aitchison and daughter Margaret, Mr. Coutts and Mr. Thompson motored to London on Monday.

Thos. Heywood has reason to be proud of his garden, having peas, carrots, beets and potatoes ready for use on June 17th.

Lieutenant Jack Douglas of the R. A. F. Camp Bowden, spent the week-end at his home here.

Privates Mark McMaster and Basil Hubbard of D company, London, spent a few days this week at their homes here.

Miss Cassie Faulds is in Victoria Hospital, London, slowly regaining strength after her operation. Miss Dorothy Millie and J. W. Faulds spent Friday with her.

The Methodist Sunday School intend holding their picnic at the lake on July 3rd.

Miss Bandeen has resigned the principalship of the public school.

Mr. Cook and family of Muirkirk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alphens King.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of London spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. J. Mulligan.

### Appin

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and family of Fort William are visiting at Richard Reath's.

There are a great many visitors here over Sunday attending the Baptist meeting on the Longwoods road.

Miss Ethel Graham of Lobo is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young of Toledo are visiting at Geo. Seates'.

We are pleased to hear that James Macfie is getting along as well as possible after an operation on his eyes.

All business places in Appin will be closed on Wednesday afternoons and evenings during July and August.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

### Ekfrid Station

Miss Lizzie Black of Alvinston spent several days with friends here.

A large number attended the annual Baptist meetings on Sunday.

Norman Murray of the Royal flying corps of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Ekfrid Patriotic Society will meet at Mrs. Ben Switzer's on Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd. All welcome.

Dr. John Galbraith of Montrose, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Malcolm Galbraith is erecting a fine residence on his farm.

When asthma comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Coughing ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

**FALL WHEAT SEED ANNOUNCEMENT**

In view of the partial failure of the wheat crop in this Province this year it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for fall sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for fall seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department or to the Local Office of this Department in your County so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large acreage of fall wheat in this Province again this year, and the co-operation of the farmers in the menilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

R. A. Finn, Agricultural Representative, Box 663, London, Ontario.

### MELBOURNE

Mrs. Grieves has returned to her home in St. Thomas after spending a few days with her niece here, Miss B. C. Buchanan.

Miss A. Campbell called on St. Thomas friends last week.

Miss Davidson of Mt. Brydges paid us a flying visit a few days ago.

Mrs. Peter R. Campbell of Campbellton called on friends here recently.

Mr. Sanders of London made a visit to our village a few days ago.

Miss Dora Stuart has returned to her home here.

George Boes is making good use of his new car.

The members of the choir of the Methodist church here took charge of the music on Sunday evening at Middlemiss.

Miss A. Bole left for her home in West Lorne, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Rebecca Martin of Lucan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Munce.

Mrs. Dr. Cornett (nee Ethel McLean, formerly of Glencoe High School, was successful in obtaining recently from Alma College, St. Thomas, the M. E. L. (Mistress of English Literature) with first-class honors.

Do not forget the patriotic Scotch garden party on grounds of S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid, on Wednesday evening, July 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornett attended the June meeting at Ekfrid, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arch. Stevenson.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in the disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

### NEWBURY

Sergt. H. C. Bayne of Berryfield Camp, Kingston, is home for the week.

Dorcas Glennie, Ray Holman and Henry Armstrong from our school wrote on the entrance examinations at Wardsville last week.

Little Margaret Edwards of Toronto is visiting her grandparents at the manse.

R. H. More and wife and H. D. McNaughton, wife and baby motored to Wheatley on Sunday, spending the day at J. Hanna's.

Mrs. Kraft was in London on Wednesday last.

In a letter which Mrs. Grant received from her son, Pte. Albert Grant, he says he is at Seaford Camp in England and is with Fred. Gonnely, Clayton Armstrong and Roy Haskell, all being in the Engineers, going at different times, the boys feel glad to find themselves together as when in old Newbury.

During the service on Sunday morning Rev. J. Hale gratefully acknowledged a cheque for \$50 given him by the congregation of Christ church. He said the members had always been most kind and their thoughtful generosity at this time was much appreciated.

The citizens generally obeyed the call to register, either prior to or on Saturday, the 22nd. It might be well for each and all to note that their card says "Always carry on the person." We may not just understand why, but that is the law, and every good citizen obeys the laws of his land.

Posters are out for the Church of England garden party on June 28th.

Miss Bessie Fennell has been re-engaged to teach in the junior room of our public school at a salary of \$650.

The monthly meeting of the Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Jennie Reycraft on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. A report of the recent district meeting will be given, and a program also. Roll call—What does the Institute mean to me?

Miss Ella Jeffery received word on Tuesday morning that her cousin, Wilfred Marshall of Detroit, has enlisted with the Canadian army.

### Mosa

Miss Flora McLachlan is home from London Normal school.

R. Dyke, Miss A. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Hector visited at L. McTaggart's and D. A. Patterson's at Appin on Sunday.

Dave Nesbitt of Wyoming visited friends here a week ago.

The poles are in on con. 5 for the Carole-Ekfrid telephone.

On the evening of June 24th, at the home of Mr. McKelvie, Mosa, John McKelvie of the Aviation Corps, Ptes. Peter Munroe, Lawrence Babcock, Ted Tyler, now overseas, and Pte. Geo. Smith, returned, were presented by their friends and neighbors with a purse and an address. Mr. McKelvie, on behalf of the absent ones, John McKelvie, and Mr. Babcock on behalf of his son, in accepting this token of esteem, made suitable and able replies.

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