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Dated at Ekfrid this 28th day of September, 1918.
A. P. McDUGGALL,
Clerk of Ekfrid.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind friends from Glencoe and vicinity for floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in my recent sad bereavement.
Evelyn Currie.
Thamesville, Oct. 8th.

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Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A., of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrars and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Springfield-Echo has suspended publication and the two Aymer papers have amalgamated.

Windsor dealers have advanced the price of milk to fifteen cents a quart, an increase of one cent.

Two men arrested at Winnipeg as idlers were offered \$6 a day as farm laborers, but they refused.

Last month was the coldest September in Ontario in 78 years, says the Toronto Weather Observatory.

The provincial fire marshal reports an increase of fifty per cent. in the fire loss in Ontario for this year.

W. D. McKellar's store at Muirkirk was broken into at the ice-house recently and \$50 in cash taken from the till.

Norman Storing has sold his farm in the fifth concession of Ekfrid to James Lotan and had a clearing sale on Tuesday.

G. R. Fysh handled the treasurer of the Thamesville Red Cross \$20 damages received by him from young men who raided his melon patch.

Eggs have been selling in Windsor at 50 cents to 60 cents per dozen, and it is predicted that the price will go to \$1 within a couple of months.

Schools, churches and amusement places at Woodstock and Ingersoll were ordered closed last week on account of the spread of influenza.

Merritt Stevens of Florence, aged over 80, will probably die, and his wife was badly injured as a result of their buggy upsetting near Inwood.

Returns indicate that some Ontario doctors have shown remarkable ingenuity in finding new names for the disease commonly known as "thirst."

London barbers have put the price of hair cuts up to 50 cents and shaves to a quarter. We see a great demand for safety razors in the Forest City.

In the belief that a thief will be less likely to steal hand baggage that has no handle upon it, an inventor has patented a detachable handle for suit cases.

Mr. Mickle of Highgate, aged 93, attended Aldborough fair at Rodney. Other old-timers present were Col. O. Malley of Wardsville and "Mike" Heinen of St. Thomas.

Miss Norton of Wardsville met with a severe accident while operating a corn binder, when his right hand was severely crushed and six stitches were required to close the wound.

T. Hawkins of Windsor had his eye badly cut when a car in which he was riding from Windsor to Appin slipped into a ditch near Ridgetown. Miss E. G. Matthews was driving the car.

David Smith, the West Lorne hotel porter, charged with shooting with intent to kill Mrs. W. J. Taylor, wife of the proprietor of the Appleton Hotel, West Lorne, was committed for trial.

Neil McEachern, north Aldborough, delivered to McLandress & Leitch at West Lorne recently eight live hogs, six months and eighteen days old, which weighed 2,130 lbs. The sum of \$19 per hundred was paid, a total of \$404.70.

A tribute to an adversary's skill and courage was given in the last few days by a mortally wounded German officer who exclaimed in a French officer: "You have fought magnificently; you will be in my country by Christmas. I congratulate you."

A heavier war tax on patrons of amusement places is announced to go into effect on November 1. On tickets costing 15 cents to 45 cents the tax will be 2 cents; tickets over 45 cents to 95 cents, 5 cents, and so on up to 25 cents on tickets costing \$2.

One boy lost his life and another child may die, while two others were badly burned in a fire which destroyed the home of Bolton Leeson, a farmer of the 11th concession of Dawn township. The home is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Referring to "Southern corn, the Kent agriculturist representative states that it will give a good yield of both corn and grain, and that many report the grain as ripe enough now for hog feed. He adds that several farmers have pulled ears of this variety of corn on which over 1,110 grains have been counted.

Lieut. Robert Henry Carruthers of Melbourne is reported admitted to hospital, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right leg, according to word reaching his father, Arthur Carruthers. The young officer, who qualified as a captain, enlisted with the 135th Battalion, holding the rank of battalion sergeant-major while at Camp Borden.

Representatives from the lake shore municipalities in Elgin, Kent and Essex counties met at Ridgetown last week and decided that the southern route of the proposed provincial highway is the most suitable one to all concerned. A more representative meeting is to be called in about two weeks, and the matter will then be taken to the Government, which will be urged to see the advisability of adopting this route.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The postmaster-general states that Christmas parcels for the Canadian expeditionary forces in France should be mailed in time to be dispatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season, and those who are sending parcels to their friends in the trenches are urged to post them early if they wish to have them delivered by Christmas.

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FARMERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

The United Farmers of Middlesex County are unanimously opposed to the issuing of tax-free war loans, and call on the Government to refrain from making such exemption apply to the coming Victory Loan. A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting held in London. Resolutions were passed, in addition to the one mentioned, calling on the Government to fill the vacancies on the Dominion Railway Board with practical farmers, and urging that the Dominion Government control the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, placing them on small farms near cities and with conveniences, rather than in the outlying parts of the country, far from the comforts incidental to semi-urban life.

It was decided to divide Middlesex into two districts, namely, East and West Middlesex, with an executive for each, consisting of two members from each club in said district, whose duty it will be to bring before the clubs in their district those questions in which the farmers are directly interested, and to look after a more thorough organization of the districts over which they are placed.

THE LATE DR. C. W. CURRIE

Referring to the death of Dr. C. W. Currie, the Thamesville Herald says: It is with deep regret that we record this week the death of Dr. Charles Wellington Currie, aged 45, which occurred at one o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of about three weeks of acute heart trouble. He had not been well all summer, but a holiday at Port Stanley in August seemed to brace him up and he returned feeling very much better. He was taken ill about three weeks ago with heart trouble, and although at first he was able to get down town he eventually had to give up and take to his bed. Even at that time it was not thought that the result of his illness would be serious and it was confidently expected that rest and quiet would soon improve his condition. Two weeks ago Saturday, however, he took a bad turn, and Dr. Stewart called in. Dr. Holmes of Chatham for consultation, and it was announced that his condition was very serious. On Monday afternoon he rallied again, however, and continued to improve for several days, and the reports from his bedside were most encouraging, but on Saturday last he again took a bad turn and gradually grew worse, until he passed peacefully away in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Dr. Currie was born in Moss township, Middlesex, and was son of John and Elizabeth Currie, who resided on "Longmead" farm. For several years he taught school, later studying dentistry, practicing for awhile in Ridgetown, and then coming to Thamesville about 18 years ago. By his ability, care and kindly manner he built up a large practice here and at Florence, which place he visited every Friday, and his skill as a dentist was known for miles around. During the past two years patients have been coming here from points 20 and 25 miles distant, and the doctor's endeavors to serve them all necessitated hard and constant work, which no doubt aggravated his trouble and prevented him from taking the rest and recreation necessary.

As a citizen Dr. Currie will be a great loss to Thamesville. He has always taken a keen interest in everything for the betterment of the community. For the past two years he has been one of the town auditors. He was a member of the Presbyterian choir and also treasurer of the church. He was a member of the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges. For many years he was an enthusiastic member of the band and a prominent member of the bowling club, and ever since his formation has been secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married eight years ago, also eight brothers—W. A. and J. N. of Glencoe; Nathaniel and Edmond of Moss township; Arthur and Hugh in Alberta; John in the State of Washington and George in Windsor.

Mrs. Currie and the family will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss which they have sustained.

The funeral of the late Dr. Currie was held on Friday afternoon, with services in the Presbyterian church, Thamesville, conducted by Revs. G. S. Lloyd and R. Fulton Irwin of Glencoe. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery, a large number of friends accompanying the remains from Thamesville. There were also a large number of friends from Glencoe and vicinity to pay their last tribute of respect.

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GLENCOE OLD-TIMER

THRILLS DRESSER AUDIENCE

On fair night at Dresden the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held their annual concert. In its report of the affair The Times of that place says:—Dr. C. A. McKee, the chairman of the evening, introduced his uncle, W. W. Gordon of Glencoe, as a singer of Scotch songs. Mr. Gordon is past the prime of life but he retains much vigor, and his singing was astonishing to the audience who applauded to a degree. One might be colloquial and state that Mr. Gordon's numbers "brought down the house." Because he loved them so he sang the old Scotch songs with a clear yet lusty tone, full of feeling, which won the hearts of the audience. Mr. Gordon will ever have a hearty welcome from a Dresden audience.

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GLENCOE REJOICES

As was similarly the case in most towns and cities throughout Canada and the United States, Glencoe went enthusiastic on the receipt of the news on Sunday that the enemy empires had made formal appeal to the Allies through President Wilson for peace. Though the story had to be later discredited of some of its more rozier news, the main fact showed clearly that the enemy admitted his defeat, and there was good reason to rejoice. Bells were rung and whistles were blown, and even the antiquated instruments of the long defunct village brass band were resurrected from the cobwebs in the town hall and made to do duty for a hastily organized street parade in which every instrument squeaked a tune all its own, reminding one of the song of the "fifty pipers in all."

The occasion was made one of thanksgiving by the churches and a meeting was called and arrangements made for a union service in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, at which hour the church was crowded to the doors. Songs of praise were sung and prayers were offered for the early termination of the war. Addresses touching on the good news and what it foreshadowed were given by Revs. Lloyd, Charlton and Ford. Altogether the service was one of genuine thanksgiving and bright with hope.

GREAT SINGER COMING

Anita Patti Brown, who is to sing with her company in the town hall, Glencoe, on Friday evening, October 18th, is one of the world's greatest singers. Chicago is her home town. She was announced to sing in that city some time ago during a concert which began at 2:30 in the afternoon. Numbers took their lunches and rather than miss hearing her sat from the beginning of the concert till ten at night. At eight o'clock she appeared and three thousand were then waiting to hear her. See plan of hall at Lumley's drug store. Reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents. Secure your seats early by calling or phoning. Window cards can be seen in Glencoe, Melbourne, Wardsville, Appin and Newbury.

McEACHREN-GENGE

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Genge, Alvinston, at four o'clock on Saturday, October 5, when her daughter Kathleen became the bride of Ross McEachren, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Ekfrid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McKay of Alvinston in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Dr. Eccles, was dressed in white silk crepe with a veil. The wedding march was played by Miss Neddy Genge, sister of the bride, and during the signing of the register Miss Genge sang very sweetly "All Joy Be Thine."

A dainty luncheon was served, after which the young couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal. Guests were present from Toledo, Hamilton, West Lorne and Glencoe. The bride and groom's friends in Glencoe and vicinity extend to them their best wishes.

On their return they will take up their residence on the groom's farm in Ekfrid.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Thursday, October 3rd, the first meeting of the Literary was called to order by the vice-president, Martha McKee, and the following programme was given:—President's address, Martha McKee; secretary's report, Marion Huston; solo, Hazel Strachan; reading, Corinne Howe; instrumental, Jean Hull; recitation, Corinne, Ernest McKellar; critic's report, Edie McKellar. It was decided that our Field Day be held on Thursday, October 10. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

On Monday an interesting address was given by Dr. Waters, a medical missionary from India.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the township of Moss was held at Glencoe on September 21st. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that the following accounts be paid:—A. E. Sutherland, for printing to date, \$74.55; Battle Hill Red Cross Society, \$75; S. S. No. 9 Red Cross, grant, \$75; Burns' church Red Cross, grant, \$50; Ferguson's Crossing Red Cross, grant, \$50; John C. Grover, \$14, for lamb killed by dogs; C. C. McNaughton, \$20, for sheep killed by dogs; Morrison & Co., \$5.50, for township supplies; D. W. Gillies, 85c, for expenses re description of part lots 28 and 29, 1 r. s. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that W. H. Reyecraft be appointed collector at a salary of \$110. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that a grant of \$50 be made to the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on the 19th of October at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

GLENCOE RED CROSS

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Miss Elizabeth Howey \$5, Miss Vanchie Hamilton \$5, Mrs. Edgar Munson \$10, J. N. Currie \$10.

M. TAIT, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Meetings every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon during this month for hospital work and soldiers' field supplies.

Shipped today—2 barrels of apples to the Canadian Military Convalescent Hospital, London, Ontario; 23 mattress covers, 33 bed pads, 4 stretcher caps, 4 pair cuffs, 12 handkerchiefs, 10 pillowcases, 1 grey flannel shirt, to the Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe; 81 pairs socks to the Canadian base in France; 10 navy blue flannel shirts, 4 pairs black socks, to the Navy.

DEATH OF NORMAN MURRAY

The people of Glencoe and vicinity were grieved to learn of the death at Hamilton on Saturday of Norman Murray, a well-known and highly esteemed young man of the community. Mr. Murray contracted pneumonia while serving in a unit at Hamilton and died in the military hospital. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, John Gilbert, Glencoe, to Oakdale cemetery.

Norman Murray was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murray of Kilmarnock, Alberta, and was born in Ekfrid township 26 years ago. Before going west with the family he was for a short time on the staff of the Royal Bank at Glencoe. He enlisted with a battalion in the West, and two of his brothers are in France with the Canadian troops.

TEACHER'S BROTHER MISSING

Miss Steele of the high school teaching staff received official communication last week that her brother, Flight-Lieut. T. Murray Steele of Stratford, was missing in France and is thought to have been taken a prisoner by the Germans.

JACK MARTIN KILLED

Official information was received last week by M. J. McAlpine, stating that Jack Martin, a former bartender and auto mechanic who made his home in Glencoe for some years and more recently at Ridgetown, was killed in action on September 1st. As yet there are no particulars. Martin had many friends in Glencoe by whom he was well liked. He came here from the United States.

HARRY HICKS WRITES HOME

France, Sept. 6, 1918.
Dear Mother and all—Just a few lines to say that I am still on the go and feeling fairly well. This last month has been a very busy one and we have had no easy time. You have read all about what we have been in and what we have done. No doubt the papers are full of praises for what we have done, but there is one other side to it—the cost. This last scrap we were in was the hardest and we ran into some tough opposition from old Fritz, but we managed to get through. I can only thank God for keeping me safe through this because we advanced through a barrage of shrapnel and machine gun bullets that you would think nobody could get through. I saw many of my pals who I have made since coming over go down, and we were few when we dug in. I guess there were about twelve of us left when we got through and we were lying in shell holes, nearly filled by the rain. For three days we were soaking wet, with nothing to cover us, and the last day we were right on top of old Heine and could see him plain as day, but we could not show a head or a sniper would nail us. I have a bad cold and my legs are all torn from barbed wire. Fritz has the grass full of it.

My back is coming along jake. Although a little sore, it does not bother me much, and my poisoned arm is alright again.

We have taken all kinds of prisoners and I have some more souvenirs which I am enclosing in this letter. There is a piece of a Fritz aeroplane which came down a few yards from where we are. It is cut out of one of his wings and is part of the cross he has on them.

What I have seen in the past month I want to forget because it has been—well, I cannot express it. My officer was killed by a sniper and the other two officers of the battery were wounded shortly after we went over. A young chap that I had on my team and whom I liked very much got killed also. He and I were beating across a piece of ground which was covered by machine gun fire, carrying some ammunition to our position, when a sniper picked him off. We could do nothing for him. He only said "I am dying," and he was gone. You have to have a nerve of iron to go through all this and no one knows what it is like until you go through it, but when we get out and get a rest we feel better, and a good rest is coming some of these days.

We had a good minister a couple of times and I enjoyed it very much but we cannot have service lately as our Sundays have all been spent in the line.

Love to all at home. Write often.

Corporal Harry W. Hicks.

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Private Kelly Captures a Thanksgiving Dinner.

By Archie P. McKishnie.

Corporal Stevens, stewing black coffee in a rust-freckled pan above the smouldering coals, scowled at lanky Pte. Kelly, who stood grinning down at him. "One of these times," he growled, "a dum-dum will come ploughing in from the Hun pit across there, and lift the tin lid off your empty sky-piece. 'Why don't you—'"

Something whined across the trench-mouth, clipping tiny particles of earth from its lips. A strand of curly, red hair drifted down and fell softly into the boiling coffee.

Kelly, now on his haunches, was amply apologetic. "Corporal, it's sorry I am that I've spilled your coffee," he grinned. "Bedad, is that what ye'd be callin' a hair-breadth escape, I wondher?"

Corp. Stevens laughed, in spite of his disappointment at losing his hot drink. "If you want to take that way of getting a hair-cut, Kelly," he said, "why take it, by all means; only, please don't let your barbers scatter your ruddy locks in my food."

The corporal placed another dish on the fire. When the coffee was hot he poured out two cups and passed one to the private.

"It's good," said the Irishman, as he gulped the beverage. "Bedad, it is good," he added, draining the cup to the last drops. "Corp. Stevens, sor?"

"Yes, Kelly, what now?"

"To-morrow's Thanksgiving, sor." "Thanksgiving," with a shiver. "And we're no turkey fer to-morrow, Corporal?"

"No, nor plum-pudding, nor wine, nor—"

"Hist, Corporal," whispered Kelly, bending closer. "It's kape a secret ye kin, I know, sor!"

"Spill it, Terrice."

"It's this. I know where there's a turkey, a big, handsome divil, a gobber, Corporal, with a comb on him as big as the sunset on the hills and a strut that wud make the Kaiser's look like a limp. It'll be fair moonlight this night, Corporal," he added, suggestively, wistfully.

"And you will be fair safe inside here, you renegade, if I know anything about it," grunted the Corporal. "That dum-dum must have creased your pate. There isn't such a thing as a turkey this side of the channel."

"There be a turkey, and it's meself knows where," affirmed Kelly. "I'll not be askin' fer any furlough out of order, Corporal, but, sor, I sometimes do be havin' a powerful hand-erin' to walk in my sleep, and—"

"Well, see that you don't go any walking to-night, or you'll get sniped sure," and the Corporal nudged himself in his blanket and lay down.

He would have a little rest. There would be a cessation of hostilities until after the morrow, he felt; he needed sleep badly.

Kelly sat on a box and nursed his freckled face in his big hands the while he thought back along the road his company had marched a few days before.

He pictured again that wrecked farm house and outbuildings; a cow lying dead amidst fire-blackened straw; a horse lying helpless with its head raised in supplication. His officer had despatched Kelly to put the poor brute out of its misery, and it was while engaged in this humane but distasteful duty that he had glimpsed a big, corker gobber crouching beneath a pile of debris. He had said nothing about it to his officer. Already his quick mind had devised a scheme which would be worked out later to the benefit of himself and trench comrades.

Kelly, as a boy, had worked on a farm, and knew all about the habits of domestic fowl, particularly turkeys. He knew that the big gobble would remain in the same place until molested further, and to-night his one hope was that it had not been molested further. He figured that the wrecked barn lay at least seven miles back along dangerous territory. Well—

It was raining softly as Kelly climbed out of his trench and wiggled his way along to the bushes on the right of it. Far off, miles away it seemed, through the muffled air, rounded the strains of an accordion playing a tune he did not understand nor care to understand. The Huns were having some music. It was all right; it helped some.

Kelly fought through, got by the sentry, to whom he was able to give the countersign, and by and by found himself out on the open road. He determined not to stick to the road. For safety's sake it was best to hold pretty well to cover.

He made his way slowly, methodically, towards his goal. He was a long time covering that seven miles, but cover it he did, at length, and without accident.

At last the ruined pile of the house and outbuildings grew up dark and sinister through the veil of mist. The rain had ceased. The moon had broken through the clouds.

"Now, begob," whispered Kelly; "if that big, fat devil of a gobber is still holdin' to the old spot, I'll—"

He stopped suddenly in his musings and stepped further back among the trees which skirted the open. From that dim pile before him, a moving figure had detached itself and was moving directly towards him. As he watched it, swallowing hard and cursing his folly in having left his rifle behind, to Kelly's ears came the unmistakable sound of a muffled gob-

ble, cut to silence almost directly by—Kelly knew—the grip of a human hand.

Slowly the figure advanced towards Kelly's hiding place, and as it grew up into the stained moonlight, he recognized the German uniform.

"Be the holy powers that be and will be!" he grated, and his big fists clenched tightly; "if you Hun gets away wid what he's started wid, he'll take me wid him, he will!"

The heavy footfalls crunched closer. As the German soldier came opposite Kelly, the Irishman sprang.

There was a muffled, crackling sound as the heavy fist met the German's jaw, and as the Hun fell Kelly deftly caught the sack which imprisoned the turkey.

When the German opened his eyes Kelly was standing beside him, holding his rifle in the hollow of his arm. "You damned thief, to steal the last turkey a man owned!" he frowned, as the other sat dazedly erect.

"Get up!" he commanded, "and march straight afore me, and follie them footprints in the mud straight back, d'ye moind, or—"

He prodded the German with the bayonet. "Now, then, quick march!" It was just coming daylight when Corp. Stevens opened his eyes, sat up and glanced about him. All was quiet and orderly. Those men on duty stood alert and watchful. Those who rested slept sweetly and dreamed of home and Thanksgiving, perhaps.

On the other side of the dying fire sprawled Pte. Kelly, freckled face peaceful in sleep, red head sagging on his breast. Across from him sat a German prisoner. His hands were folded on his knees and his face, too, smiled in slumber. Between Kelly and the German lay a bulky sack, from a hole in which protruded the long, red neck and head of a big gobber.

Corp. Stevens rubbed his eyes. Then he grinned. Then he frowned. "Kelly," he said, reaching across the fire to shake the Irishman's shoulder. "Kelly."

Kelly was instantly alert. He saluted.

"Just where did that come from, Kelly?" asked the corporal sternly, pointing to the bulging sack.

Kelly stared at the turkey. "Oh, it's the burrid yer meanin', sor," he answered. "Why, the Hun yonder brought him in, sor. He's for Thanksgiving dinner, sor."

The Thanksgiving of the Bunnie The bunnie had a merry feast Upon Thanksgiving Day; Beneath the pines their banquet board Was spread in fire array.

And bunnie came to frolic there From near and far away.

They all put on their very best And washed their faces clean; They numbered—if I counted right—Exactly seventeen.

And friendly squirrels came to look Upon the festive scene.

The waiting party was rather hard; Once it was begun The banquet was a boisterous hour Of feasting and of fun; And then Pa Bunnie rose to speak, Before the rest were done.

"My dears," he said, "I rise to tell The reason, if I may, Why we have met to celebrate This glad Thanksgiving Day—The reason why we gather here To feast and chat and play."

"Not long ago we chanced to see, As some of you recall, A gobber strut with spreading tail Beside the orchard wall; We envied him, because our tails Are hardly tails at all."

"But now we're full of gratitude That we are not as he; We're glad to be our simple selves, In woodland places free. We have our heads; why long for tails, When they can never be?"

The Twins' Hollow'en! Sue and Bobby, twins, decided to have a Hollow'en party.

"All right," said mother, "but I wish we had a big barn for you to give it in."

"What's the matter with the basement?" asked Bobby. "It's big and clean and empty."

"But it's not nice looking," objected Sue.

"I'll make it perfectly grand," Bobby assured her. "I'll get slews of autumn leaves and cornstalks and it'll look swell."

"Go ahead," said mother. "You fix up the basement, Bobby," said Sue, "and I'll make the invitations."

She took a package of paper napkins, a box of correspondence cards, a pair of scissors and paste. Small black witches on broomsticks were riding in great profusion over the napkins. Sue cut them out and pasted one at the left hand side of each card. To the right she wrote the following jingle:

On Hallow'en night the witches will be Present at our basement lark. Invited you are. So come or they'll send Ghosts to catch you in the dark!

She also cut out the tiny yellow pumpkins which bordered the napkins and used them in place of seals on the backs of the invitation envelopes.

"Mother, may we have elder and doughnuts and lots of apples for refreshments?" asked Sue the morning of the party.

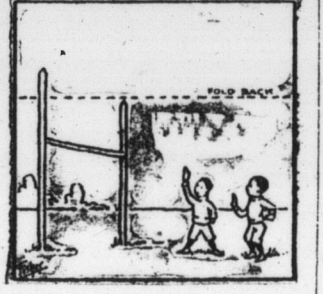
"Yes, dear," answered mother, "and

FUNNY FOLD-UPS

CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES.



A COAL FROM FIELD MY SCORE THE POINTS THAT SAFELY WIN THE DAY. HERE'S WILLIE PRACTICING A DROP-KICK. GITS GOOD! THEY SHOUT, HURRAY!



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I'll see that there are plenty of doughnuts, too."

Sue and Bobby worked hard, covering the ceiling of the basement with branches and autumn leaves and lining the walls with cornstalks. Bobby, who loved to study electricity, strung up the Christmas tree outfit of bulbs and covered each bulb with a lantern, so that when they were through they felt that their basement was a very beautiful place indeed.

Here and there and everywhere from the ceiling of leaves hung lighted lanterns.

When the guests arrived Bobby met them at the front door, swathed in a sheet, and silently led them to the bedroom, where they removed their wraps. Then, still silently, he led them to the head of the basement stairs and pointed imperatively down.

How the boys did wriggle and the girls shiver! When the guests had all arrived Bobby threw aside his sheet and joined them.

Sue and he each took up a cardboard box which they had prepared beforehand. From them ribbons hung out, but the main part of the boxes were covered so that their contents were not disclosed. From Sue's box each girl pulled a ribbon, from Bobby's box each boy did the same. At the end of the ribbon was fastened a small object, and each boy was requested to seek the mate to his object among the girls, and she who had drawn the mate became his partner.

The objects which were fastened to the ribbons were:

Boys: Spoon, hook, button hook, needle, pencil, percher, right glove, right doll shoe, toy cup, toy knife.

Girls: Hank of thread, eye, shoe button, emery, eraser, pen point, left glove, left doll shoe, toy saucer, toy fork.

Not to be Beaten.

They were two small girls, and they were arguing as to which of their fathers had done the most in the war.

Said she of the flaxen hair: "My father's a hero; he had the V.C. pinned on his breast by the King."

But the blonde was not to be beaten: "Oh," she sniffed scornfully. "Why my father has a lovely wooden leg, and the King himself nailed it on."

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Little Dannie Durkee.

Oh, little Dannie Durkee, He ate his fill of turkey And other things—oh, many more—upon Thanksgiving Day.

He breakfasted at seven, And long before eleven He feared the hours till dinner time would never pass away.

But when the feasting started His worries all departed, And how he ate and ate and ate the good things set before!

But mainly Dannie Durkee Kept clamoring for turkey, Until he simply couldn't hold another morsel more.

And then began his crying, His wailing and his sighing; But not because the things he ate were giving him a pain.

For little Dannie Durkee Was thinking of the turkey, And wishing he could start to eat the dinner through again!

An Autumn Landscape. Brilliant scarlet and crimson stain, And splashes of yellow gold; Warm brown stubble and ripened grain;

The waysides seared and old; A dazzle of green where the aftermath Breathes a tale long told.

Gray where the haze hangs over the west, Blue where the asters grow; Purple the lights on a hill's far crest, The shadows mauve below;

Blackbirds wheeling above the corn, Silent, serenely, slow. Lights and shadows and sparkle of wine— Sombre color and gay;

Rich and warm in the late sunshine, Chill where the shadows play; Thus God hangs His masterpiece Over the world to-day.

Trying It On the Dog. It is often recommended to those who use patent medicines that they try the nostrums on a dog.

When King Umberto of Italy was living, he acted upon that advice in the matter of using hair dyes. The experiment is described in *Intimacies of Court and Society*.

To Queen Margherita, who was somewhat vain of her undeniable good looks, Umberto's habit of neglecting his appearance was a trial.

When his stiff, wiry hair, standing up straight over his head, had become very gray, she often tried to get him to dye it, sending into his dressing room every day upon the market.

One day he had all the dyes got out, and shortly after the queen's pet dog, a white spitz, ran into her room perfectly black. The king followed, laughing at her dismay, and said:

"You see, Margherita, I should look just as ridiculous."

The Way of the Hun. Lord Buxton, the Governor-General of South Africa, in a speech at Pietermaritzburg, made a striking comparison of the Kaiser to a fly-catching insect, the praying mantis, a carnivorous hypocrite, which, when holding out its arms as if in prayer, is really on the lookout for its victim.

And is in that way in the best position to pounce on and devour its prey. So the Kaiser, while he pretends to pray and to be invoking the aid of the Almighty, is all the time looking round to see what other hellish frightfulness he can commit. The Kaiser, like the mantis, prays with an "e" and not an "a."

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HALLOWEEN GAMES AND LARKS

War brings its troubles, but Thanksgiving brings its turkey. So let us be grateful. If you are fortunate enough to have uniforms sitting at your table for Thanksgiving dinner these conundrums will be received with great joy. A prize might be offered to the person who gets the most answers right.

Parts of a Turkey

1. What part of the turkey assists my lady in making her toilet?

2. What part of the turkey opens the front door?

3. What part of the turkey will appear on Friday, Nov. 1?

4. What part of a turkey is part of a sentence?

5. What part of a turkey is used for cleaning purposes?

6. What part of a turkey does the farmer watch with anxiety?

7. What part of a turkey is an oriental?

8. Why ought the turkey to be ashamed when he is being served?

9. What color gets its name from the turkey?

10. What feathers find place on my lady's dresser?

11. When the turkey is cooking in what country is he?

12. What part of the turkey is a story?

13. Why has the turkey five reasons for being sad?

1. Comb. 2. Last part of Turkey, k-e-y. 3. Bill. 4. Claws (claw). 5. Wings for dusters. 6. The crop. 7. Both are gobblers. 8. The first part, Turk. 9. Because we see the turkey dressing. 10. Turkey red. 11. Pin feathers. 12. In Greece. 13. Tail (tale). 14. Drumstick. 15. He got it in the neck. He was bled. He got a roasting. He was terribly cut up. Finally, he is in the soup.

Two New Games

"Tossing the Smile" may be used effectively in a mixed crowd of people. The main object of the game is to keep your face straight during the times when you are not "it."

Ask all players to form a circle, either seated or standing. One person is chosen to stand in the centre. Suddenly he smiles a broad smile at some one person in the circle, who smiles back, and the two exchange places. None of the other players in the circle must allow their facial expressions to slip a mite, or a penalty is exacted later. A rapid exchange from the outside circle to the centre necessitates alertness and interest on the part of the players who never know when they will be called upon to stand in the centre of the circle and "toss the smile."

The following penalties for smiling out of turn may be used: Make the person go around and smile at every one present, individually; have the person smile three times at himself in the looking-glass; have the person smile for thirty seconds without stopping. Other penalties on this order may be used.

The "Gratitude Game" is quite timely. Each person is given a paper and pencil and told to arrange a list of numbers down the side of the paper, numbering one to fifteen. The players are then to make out a list of things they are thankful for. Only humorous answers will be considered; all others will be ruled out later when the lists are read. The papers are then given in without names attached, and judges are appointed to go over the lists and decide the winning person. The papers are returned, each person taking one at random, so as to relieve him of the embarrassment of reading his own. After the fun is over a small prize may be awarded for the best list, designated by the judges by a small cross on the back of the paper.

Such things as the following might be listed: Thankful for the fourth finger on my left hand. Thankful for power to digest pie. Thankful that none of my family snore, etc.

The Harvest Song Unending.

To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise In hymns of adoration. To Thee bring sacrifice of praise With shouts of exultation.

Bright robes of gold the fields adorn, The hills with joy are ringing, The valleys stand so thick with corn That even they are singing.

And now on this, our festive day, Thy bounteous hand confessing. Upon Thine altar, Lord, we lay The first fruits of Thy blessing.

By Thee the souls of men are fed With gifts of grace unspeakable. Thou Who dost give us daily bread, Give us the Bread eternal.

We bear the burden of the day, And often toil seems dreary. But labor ends with sunset ray And rest is for the weary.

May we, the angel reaping o'er Stand at the last accepted, Christ's golden sheaves for ever more To garner bright elected.

O blessed is the land of God, Where saints abide for ever. Where golden fields spread far and broad.

Where flows the crystal river: The strain of all its holy throng With ours today are blending; Thrice blessed is that harvest song That never hath an ending.

TANKSGIVING AMUSEMENTS.

What kind of a shock would you expect to receive on Hallow'en? Ha! Ha! a corn shock of course, and corn shocks, autumn leaves and jolly Jack pumpkins will always be the favorite decorations for this delightful season.

I can see very plainly that there will be any number of Red Cross nurses and soldier boys at the parties this year, and the question of a costume ought not to be hard to solve. You might have a patriotic party and ask that your guests come dressed as various countries—not enemy countries, naturally. What with the allies and the neutrals there would be plenty, and when all the guests are assembled you should make them guess each country from the costume. Then you could have all sorts of patriotic games. You could make them guess the flags of the different nations. You could have the various national airs played and have each guest write the country on a slip of paper. Then there are the national foods. Pass around pictures, cut from advertisements, or the cooking departments, of a roast beef, potatoes, spaghetti or macaroni, corn, a big tart (France is famous for pastries), and cheese for Holland. You can add to the list and I'm just suggesting a few.

Then you could have the animal's asking the questions. What countries are suggested by a bear, a cock, a bull dog, etc. The table could be gay with tiny silk flags. Stuck in apples at each person's place, they could serve as favors.

If you have an old-fashioned party with apple bobbing, candy pulling, fortune telling, here are a few guessing games to fill in odd moments before refreshment time.

Put up a sheet and make half of the guests stand behind it; having it so placed that just the feet and ankles are visible. From this they must guess the person. A screen with holes just a little larger than the eyes is fun, too. You cannot imagine how difficult it is to identify a boy or girl by eyes alone.

You might give out potatoes that have been nicely scrubbed, and providing each guest with a penknife, bid them cut a face on the potato, a prize going to the most comical and the best executed piece of work.

Guessing quantities is fun. Put a box of matches, a bag of beans, a stone and a ball of string on the table. Tell your guests to write down the number of matches and beans, the weight of the stone and the number of yards in the ball of string. Who comes nearest in his guesses, of course, wins.

Bubble-blowing contests are exciting. Give each guest a bubble pipe, have each dip his pipe into a soapy water (a little glycerine makes the bubbles pretty colors) and at the same time they must blow. Whose bubble blows largest, and whose bubble lasts longest receive prizes.

Hoop races and jumping-rope races are fine for both girls and boys, especially if you have a garden. And that is enough, I think, don't you? I hope you all have the thrillinglest time imaginable and that all the fortunes are good, and that all come true.

English As She Is Spoke.

Americans who are coming to the British Isles in great numbers are supposed to speak the English language, says a British periodical, but we sometimes find it very difficult to understand them. But it must be much more difficult for them to understand the different dialects that are spoken in this country. Lancashire furnishes a good example. What would an American make of "Tint oan cel" or "Wheer ta baap?" or "Ise lippin on yo?" three phrases that are commonly heard in that country. Translated into modern English, the mean, "Shut one eye!" "Where are you going?" "I shall depend on you," or "shall expect you."

A young man from the United States went into Scotland Yard, on his way to the hospital to report his change of residence, and the sergeant in charge, a cockney, asked:

"Are you going to die?"

The startled American said he hoped not, but that if he did he hoped they would ship his body back to the States, and turned to go.

A laughing clerk called him back and explained that the cockney sergeant only meant, "Are you going to-day?" Quite another thing.

From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

An Inter-Ally exhibition of work done by wounded soldiers was held in Dublin during August.

James McGrath and Deigan Foley were arrested for showing lights on the storm wall at Ardmore.

A memorial service was held in Derry Cathedral for the Derry men who have fallen in the war.

A well-known resident of Rathfriland has passed away in the person of William Hayes, chemist.

A hearty send-off was given at Dublin to a party of recruits who were leaving for a training camp.

The Countess of Randon presided at a meeting held in Cork in support of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses.

Commander J. C. Gaisford, St. Lawrence, Howth Castle, Co. Dublin, has been elected a Commissioner of Irish Lights.

Ella Kernoff, a Russian, was fined £5 at the Northern Police Court, Dublin, for failing to register under the Aliens Act.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided at the 100th annual meeting of the Mendicity Institution held recently in Dublin.

Charles Kelly, Summerhill, Dublin, was fined £5 for selling tea at more than the price fixed by the Food Controller.

A successful garden party in aid of the Irish Prisoners of War was held at Howth Castle, Co. Dublin recently.

At a meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents for Great Britain and Ireland it was decided to establish a branch in Dublin.

While searching for military property in Knockmyle the police discovered a quantity of hoarded silver, which they took away.

The Dublin police are making many arrests of persons whom they believe to be absentees from the Military Service Act.

Two of the missing plate dishes of the Royal Tyrone Regiment found in Armagh have been presented to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners presented an address of welcome to the Lord Lieutenant on his recent visit.

The death took place recently in Athlone of John Turkin, for sixty-six years manager of the Local Loan Fund Bank.

Five hundred workers in the Portlaoine weaving factories have volunteered their services in connection with flax saving.

The Cookstown Urban Council notified the Recruiting Council that they would give every assistance possible to the recruiting scheme.

WOMEN IN THE WARZONE

Stolid Attitude of French Peasants Amid the Dangers of War.

Nothing is more amazing to the soldier newly arrived near the fighting line than the attitude the peasants of France adopt towards the war. One talks of the phlegmatic British, but few people could be more phlegmatic than the French workers on the land.

Let me take you into the arena of war. We are leaving the cobbled market square of the shell-shattered little village three miles behind our trenches. The dusty lane leads from the square to the close zone of war. As we walk along there is the woff, woff! of the German Archers, shelling one of our patrol aeroplanes. We gaze up, to see the black bursts dotting the sky—to see our airman skilfully banking and twisting to avoid being hit. The young corn, waving green on each side of us, presents the false idea of peace. There are women-workers here and there on these fields, backs bent to the scorching sun, their heads protected by huge straw sunbonnets. They do not look up. A well-hidden British battery fires a half-salvo. It makes us start. To those brown-faced daughters of France it is the common event of the day. The fall of an anti-aircraft "dud" creates interest for them only if it falls a few yards from them.

These French people, who live their whole life in communion with the silent, waving fields are so negative. We wonder why they are not the volatile people we anticipated. Our soldiers are wearing steel helmets and gas-masks, but the peasants would not be encumbered with any such protection. Their whole demeanor seems to suggest a certain fatalism. "If a shell is meant for us it will hit us, no matter how or where we live, or what we do," is their mental attitude.

These young French women are wonderful. Wherever you go it is the same. They are up at sunrise and work incessantly until dark. There are no intervals for food, or practically none. A dozen shells may drop in the field where they are at work. They do not show their alarm, although they must feel frightened.

Their menfolk are at war, and occasionally they come back from their part of the line to their tiny thatched cottage homes, still in the danger-zone. We marvel that they should not get to Paris, or as far away from the war as possible; but war cannot destroy the ties of home, so they come back here to spend their leave within sound of the guns.

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The Song of an Optimist.

Did I ever once possess you
As you walk the path of life
That no matter what besets you
In this world of toil and strife
There are others just as bad
If even not worse off than you.
And though you suffer hardship
Others suffer hardship too?

Learn to take things as they come,
This world is not so bad;
You will never miss the little things
That you have never had.

Though trials and cares beset you,
Why, just perk right up and smile
For this thing of feeling downcast
Is not even worth the while.

So if you think you're out of luck
Just buck up, boy, and grin;
Dismiss dull care, display your pluck
And you are sure to win.

And remember through life's journey,
Ere your fate you would bemoan,
That the world smiles with the smiler
And the griever grieves alone.

1. Eggs In Newspaper.

To keep eggs fresh for seven or eight weeks or so wrap them carefully in pieces of clean newspaper. Wrap them tightly, pack them in a cold place. The eggs must be perfectly fresh when put away.

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"OUR MEN FROM ACROSS THE SEAS"

CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS

English Newspapers Speak in Glowing Terms of the Achievements of Dominion Soldiers.

As the nation looks back on the record of the last weeks it may well be filled with pride at the thought of the magnificent achievements of the British Armies. Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand troops, as well as anonymous English, Scottish and Welsh regiments, have all in turn covered themselves with immortal honor, says the London Daily Mail.

Their victories are the more glorious because they have been won by men who have fought through four weary years with steadfast determination and have passed through the bitter waters of defeat. It is truly a marvellous Army that day after day and week after week is facing privation and death; that has never lost heart; and that, in the words of one of Napoleon's marshals, never knows when it is beaten, and is most dangerous when the enemy imagines that it is broken.

Haig and His Men.

In most salient thing about Sir Douglas Haig's military genius is the revelation of the solid, steady work done by English, Scottish, and Welsh battalions. No duty comes amiss to them. They are always staunch, hardworking, reliable, says the Times.

Appreciation of what they have done, and are doing, will make the observer all the more ready to give credit to the Dominion troops for their specially brilliant feat of arms. New Zealand troops entered Baupains after being conspicuous in the close fighting that went before it fell. The Australian masterly capture of St. Quentin on Saturday morning will rank as one of the great single feats of this war. The Australians must be very unpopular at the moment with the German General Staff. The Canadians—we follow, it will be observed, the order of recent notable feats by Dominion troops—have won imperishable fame by their breach of the Drocourt-Queant line.

The Canadians have many glorious achievements to their credit, but they have never surpassed their great deed of September 2, when they pierced a defensive system which even the most sanguine experts believed would take much time to subdue, says the London Times.

This is a bare record of what has been done in the battle by men from overseas. They would be quick to resent the obviousness of comparisons—alert to insist on the compact comradeship of the British Armies, and indeed of the Armies of the Alliance. That is the mortar of the structure of victory which rises steadily before the eyes of an astonished Germany. But we in this country have special reason to observe—so that we may keep in our memory the doings of Dominion troops. The material has been abundant in this battle.

That Impregnable Line.

The Hindenburg or Wotan line, which the Canadians smashed through on the 2nd of September is thus described by the Daily Telegraph.

The Drocourt-Queant, or Wotan line, the extension northward of the colossal system of field fortifications named after Hindenburg, is a deep belt of defence, with its multiple trench systems and jungles of barbed wire, sown thick with machine gun places.

It was the protection of much more than the great concentration of German troops moved up to stem the British advance in this quarter. It covered the enemy's whole readjusted plan of campaign; the gigantic movement of retreat in which he has been engaged for the past few weeks depended upon the legendary impregnability of the so-called "switch" line running northwards from the junction with the main Hindenburg line opposite Bullecourt.

Would it be assaulted now? That was the question troubling many minds during the week-end; for this would be the trench war come again upon long-prepared positions, and those of a strength reputed to be far greater than the strength against which French and British blows had been dealt in vain in the past two years.

It was a time of painful suspense, for the prospect opened by a successful assault would be as dazzling as the effect of a failure would be disheartening after so much victory. But the nation at home trusted, and with good reason, in the generalship at work in its cause; it felt confident that no rash decision would lower the towering prestige won by the armies since their record of triumph opened.

A coil spring attachment has been invented for holding wash boards in tubs.

A wholesome and appetizing kind of muffin is made of nuts, bran and honey.

The most important point in filling a silo is to see that the tramping is well done.

BELGIANS FACE HARD WINTER

UNPREPARED FOR THE RIGORS OF COLD SEASON

Country on Short Rations—Heating Food and New Clothing Not Obtainable.

"Bismarck said he would leave nothing to his enemies by their eyes to weep; his successors do not allow us even a handkerchief with which to dry them," says a Belgian gentleman of good standing, in an account of the unpreparedness of the population of occupied Belgium for the winter made recently.

"The population of occupied Belgium, already on short rations, can look forward to the winter with no prospect of any sufficient provision against its rigors. All the wheat grown in the country is controlled by the Spanish-Dutch Commission, and supplemented by corn from America, but this allows the population only half a pound of bread a day. Meat can be procured only by the rich.

"Potatoes, the staple food of the peasant, are passed through a German office and a proportion handed over to the communes for distribution. In 1917 the Belgians received only 180 pounds of potatoes a head, far less than the normal consumption even when other things were plentiful.

The Lash of the Conqueror.

"Cooking presents another difficulty, as coal is painfully scarce and gas and electricity short. Lighting has to be reduced to a minimum. Heating food, such as oils and fats, is almost unobtainable, and new clothes are a thing of the past. Very little gas is obtainable for heating purposes, all wood, even standing trees, being requisitioned by the occupier, who uses the trunks and larger branches for military purposes, releasing the small branches, which again may only be sold by his agents. A kind of peat, formed by the silt of canals, reached fancy prices, sometimes costing \$5 a cubic yard.

"Candles have disappeared, and the only thing obtainable is the pre-war farthing dip, which is used sparingly on all occasions. Brussels street lighting is so restricted that vehicles have to carry bells after dark. The tiny light burning before the baker's shop, so dear to the pious souls, has to be abandoned altogether or be replaced by an electric bulb.

"Trade is hampered by a regime of permits made out to bearer and without which nothing may be offered for sale. These are issued by German bureaucrats, who usually require bribes."

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezeone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezeone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Deaf Airmen.

The Americans have made an astonishing discovery. They have found out that deaf mutes can be turned into efficient aviators. There are, in fact, certain points where the deaf man has a distinct advantage over the man who can hear.

For one thing, deaf people are never sea-sick. They never grow dizzy when in high altitudes—neither mountains nor clouds hold any terrors for them, and they have no feeling of dread. This is due to the fact that deaf mutes do not possess any sense of motion. Another point in favor of the deaf aviator is that he is not worried by the explosions of aeroplane engines. The fact that he lacks one sense keeps up all his others.

If the tests which are now being conducted in America continue to bear good fruit, a deaf-and-dumb man will not in the future be necessarily disqualified for the Flying Service.

Jolly Optimists.

We are always asking how much longer the war will last, but in France they are quite resigned to a long war, though there are degrees even in resignation.

"The war," said one soldier, "will last a long time yet. Our company has planted rose bushes in front of our trench."

"Oh, you jolly optimists!" said the other. "We've planted acorns in front of ours."

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For Autumn Days



Simple little dress with yoke and sleeves in one, to be slipped on over the head. McCall Pattern No. 8552, Girl's Dress. In 5 sizes, 6 to 14 years. Price, 20 cents. Transfer Design No. 888. Price, 15 cents.



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October's sun has now begun To weave her robe of golden dun: Warm-tinted fruits, gold-tasselled What gorgeous stuff the sun has spun!

On will the merry shuttle run: Of daylight's hours waste no least one 'Till even-close since early morn, October sun.

At last the wondrous work is done: In raiment rich arrayed as none, October scarce her robes has worn. Ere Harvest, blessed babe! is born. Maternal hopes their prize have won: October's son.

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Won't Take Own Poison.

Rudyard Kipling (visited a bookseller's shop recently and commenced casually to turn over some books, entering into conversation with the shopman as he did so.

"Is this good?" he asked suddenly, taking up a volume by himself.

"I don't know; I've not read it," replied the bookseller.

"A bookseller," he said with mock solemnity, "and you don't read your own books?"

To which the other answered sharply: "If I were a druggist, would you expect me to take my own drugs?"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Easy Money.

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mike performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mike's shouting:

"They're coming! They're coming!" "Who's coming?" shouted Pat. "The Germans," replied Mike.

"How many are there?" "About fifty thousand," "Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortunes made."

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SHIP'S "LISTENER."

A War Device Which Will Prove of Value in Peace Time.

The war has speeded up all sorts of contrivances, inventions and industries, some compensation for its awful wastage of life and limb and property, and one thing it has done which may save countless lives in the future is to make collisions at sea in thick fog at least avoidable, if not impossible.

It is the submarine menace that has brought this great improvement in the dangers and risks of navigation of our narrow seas to the fore, for the listener has been so much used and so much improved in order to detect those undersea piratical craft that hundreds of men are now wonderfully skilful in detecting the whereabouts of something they can neither see with their eyes nor hear with their unaided ears. It will be readily seen that this opens up a wonderful list of possibilities for the future, not the least being the avoidance of collision, one of the most dreadful and deadly dangers of the deep in times of peace.

Many a gallant vessel, after ploughing its way from the Antipodes for weeks, has met its fate in the shape of another outward bound vessel almost within a cable's length of port on account of the thick mists which come down in the Channel. But if every vessel has its listener both human and instrumental, nine-tenths of these fatal encounters will be avoided.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart 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 of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

To Repair Wall Paper.

When papering a room, save some of the paper and let it fade slightly by putting it in the sun. When mended spots show on the wall it is then possible to tear off pieces of the reserve paper and paste them over the spots so that they will never be noticed.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited

Dear Sirs.—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly, T. B. LAVERS, St. John.

The Reason Why

Proud Father (showing off his boy before company—"My son, which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Lloyd George?"

Little Son (after meditation)—"I'd rather be Lloyd George."

"Yes? Why?" "Cause he ain't dead."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

It is a good idea to core apples before paring them.

As was generally expected the judges decided to award the Nobel Prize for 1917 for Literature to one of a neutral nation. The lucky author is Dr. K. Gjellerup, the distinguished Danish litterateur and novelist. Two of his best-known works—"The Pilgrim Karamita" and "Minna"—have been published in English.

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THE CANADA FOOD BOARD SAYS:

Never perhaps since the opening of the war have the Allies had more sound reason for optimism than at the beginning of this last quarter of the year 1918. The enemy has been defeated in a succession of battles on the Western front. His successes of the spring have been neutralized and his campaign upset. A million and a half men have been added to the Allied military resources from the United States. The submarine menace has greatly declined. The number of ships for carrying supplies has been greatly augmented. The efforts of this continent to keep the soldiers fed and stave off threatened starvation in Allied Europe until the new harvest became available has been gloriously successful. And further, the harvests of Great Britain, of France and of Italy have, in some measure, overcome the disadvantages reported earlier in the year by reason of weather conditions and are being safely garnered by the help of women, boys, civilians from the cities, prisoners of war, and soldiers released from active duty at the front for short periods. Greater than all these factors of success in "food fighting" will be the magnificent harvest being reaped by farmers of the United States. This year's harvest promises to be the greatest on record.

It cannot be too emphatically urged, however, that the necessity for conservation of food and increased production of food will continue in this country while the war lasts and for some time afterwards. The encouraging news as to the release of the strain which was viewed so seriously earlier in the war should not lead us to relax our efforts now, except in so far as the Canada Food Board may revise the food regulations as circumstances warrant from time to time. The results which have been obtained on this continent by the use of substitute foods for those required overseas are the basis of the optimistic outlook of the Allied food situation in Europe today. The situation of the immediate future is based on the continuation of those efforts. The food reserves of the world at war have been exhausted. The 1918 crops in Allied countries must be conserved for the future and our efforts to produce foodstuffs in greater abundance must not be relaxed.

There is grave danger always when a crisis is passed of falling back into the condition from which we have escaped, through the relaxation of our vigilance and our energy. The Food Controllers of the Allies have warned us of this danger. We should be warned also of persons who, well meaning, but nevertheless in the interests of the enemy, urge that all such efforts to conserve and produce are now superfluous and that the danger is past. The danger is not past. But we have found a way of overcoming it and we must follow that safe path until the war is over.

TWELVE SAFETY RULES TO AVOID INFLUENZA

1. To avoid needless crowding—influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother your coughs and sneezes—others do not want the germs which you would throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through—get the habit.
4. Remember the three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin and clean clothes.
5. Try to keep cool when you walk and when you ride and sleep.
6. Open the windows—always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance—help by choosing and chewing your food well.
8. Your fate may be in your own hands—wash your hands before eating.
9. Don't let the waste products of digestion accumulate—drink a glass or two of water on getting up.
10. Don't use a napkin, towel, fork, spoon, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.
11. Avoid tight clothes, tight shoes, tight gloves—seek to make nature your ally, not your prisoner.
12. When the air is pure, breathe all of it you can—breathe deeply.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The third meeting of the Guild was called to order by the president, H. E. Jamieson, and the following program was given:—Reading on the Life of Tennyson, Miss V. Hamilton; instrumental solo, Miss Phemia Harris; reading, Mrs. Grant; reading, "Crossing the Bar," Miss Ethel Copeland; reading, "Ode to Wellington," Miss Marion Huston, and an address by Rev. Mr. Lloyd. Another literary evening will be held on October 22nd, when a collection will be taken up in aid of the Overseas Chaplain Fund. The program will be an entire Scotch evening.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF PTE. ISAAC KUNES' DEATH

The sisters of Private Isaac Kunes, who fell in France, have received the following letter, addressed to his mother, now deceased:

France, Sept. 9.
My dear madam,—It is with the deepest regret that I write you today to give you further information as to the death of your noble son who was killed on the afternoon of the 3rd by a shell. A small portion hit him in the head and he died instantly.

He was the stretcher-bearer in my platoon and was without a doubt the best liked man in our whole company. Every man called him the Doc, as he was at all times looking after them. In fact, he treated every man in my platoon as if they were his boys, and they never had a cut or sore foot that he didn't fix it up for them.

On Sept. 2nd, when we had our heaviest fighting, I never saw a man work so hard and as well as your son. He seemed to be every place at once dressing wounds. He never thought of himself. His only thoughts were to save the lives of others by dressing their wounds, and many men were saved that day by his wonderful work. Had he lived he would be wearing a decoration today for his fine work.

His personal effects will be sent to you in a few days by our padre, who will also give you information re his burial. Yours very truly,
G. D. TELFER, Lieut.

Canada's Democratic Army.

"Canada's Democratic Army," is the title of a column special article in The London Chronicle, intended to show that insistence on staff college standards of leadership in the field is a mistake. The writer points out that the commanding officer of the C. E. F. Army Corps, Gen. Currie, though always a keen military student and citizen soldier, is a real estate agent; Gen. Turner, commanding the Canadian Division in England, is a miller in business; Brigadier-Generals Maclaren and Griesbach, and the late Gen. Mercer were all solicitors, and Brigadier-Gen. Watson, commanding the 4th Canadian Division, who had been a grocer before the war, was formerly a reporter.

One might, says the writer, go through the whole list of Canadian generals and find not more than four or five "professional soldiers. The bearing of all this is that the British armies are full of extremely able and highly trained civilians who are not getting a chance. Staff college training has proved again and again a disadvantage. The Canadian civilian showed common sense and no cobwebs, and has frequently done better than has staff college men.

Our War Figures.

Canada's war expenditure for the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31 amounted to \$171,748,839. During the same period in the previous fiscal year the expenditure was \$170,229,748. For the months of December alone, the war cost \$19,779,563. In December, 1916, it cost \$23,702,217.

The revenue of the Dominion for the nine months was \$190,658,370, as against \$166,856,340 for the similar period in 1916. For December alone the revenue was \$20,617,363. In December, 1916, it was \$21,943,775. Expenditure chargeable to revenue, \$96,952,537, as compared with \$81,596,505 in the previous year.

The total national debt of the Dominion on December 31st stood at \$976,428,504. On the same date in 1916 it was \$722,111,449. During December the debt increased by \$13,427,803, which was approximately a million less than the war expenditure for that month.

The grain dealers of Western Canada estimate that the acreage sown to wheat in 1917 is 12,750,000 acres as compared with 13,800,000 acres in 1916.

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With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

To every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible.

But does anyone ask, "Can we do it?" Money or no money, they do it. And somehow they pay.

It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make unbelievable savings, they achieve the impossible, but they get the money to pay.

To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money. Only one way now remains to obtain it.

The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save.

If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he

would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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A REAL MODERN SAMARITAN

Miss Elva Sutton has received the following interesting letter from Signaller Earle Humphrey, a former member of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, who is now serving in France:

I have not been able to post a letter lately or else I would have written to you before. I like to write often to you because I love to get your letters and hear all the news.

I guess this is an anxious time for all those who have friends over here because as you know by the papers we are giving old Fritz a busy time and are not going to stop until we drive him right out of France. I have been through it all and have been lucky enough to escape without a scratch, although I was nearly buried by one shell while a piece of shrapnel from another struck me on the thumb but did not injure it. We caught the Germans asleep and so captured all kinds of souvenirs that they did not have time to take away. I have the fighting spirit now and nothing I see bothers my nerves. I was exploring a very big and deep German dugout not long ago when suddenly I came upon two Germans lying asleep as I thought. I had found a pistol so with that in my hand I made up my mind I would take them prisoners. It was very dark but I had a lighted candle in my hand, so I touched one with my foot to wake him up. He turned over but all he did was groan, so I examined him and found that he was badly wounded. The other one was badly wounded, too, so I didn't fear them but took off my water bottle and gave them a drink. They were so thankful that they gave me three rings, a watch and a razor. They had German money, too, but I did not have the heart to take it off them. I told a Red Cross man about them and I guess they were taken to a hospital.

I haven't heard anything about any of the boys I know; no doubt some are missing. My brother came through the scrap in the south O. K. but I haven't heard from him since. He is in it now. I am having a short rest so am not bothered by bullets or guns. I got quite a dose of sneezing gas; it lasted nearly four hours, but I don't feel any effects of it now. I would like to have time to tell you some of my experiences, but can't this time.



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King's Court Branch.
Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tannet and points west—No. 365, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 363, passenger, 8:40 p. m.
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 372, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 361, mixed, 1:31 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Eastbound—No. 684, 12:42 p. m.; No. 672, Windsor mixed, 4:17 p. m.; No. 22, daily, stop for Toronto passengers, 4:31 p. m.
Westbound—No. 685, for Windsor, 4:48 a. m.; No. 671, Windsor mixed, 9:30 a. m.; No. 623, 8:16 p. m.
Trains 623, 635 and 631, Sundays included.

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, 6:00 p. m.; Street letter box collections made at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

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All kinds of Grain bought and sold

Up-to-date Chopping Mill in connection.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Wilfred Atkinson of London spent the weekend in town.

—Mrs. D. C. McKenzie and two children are spending this week in Sarnia.

—Colin Leitch is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Simcoe and Jarvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Troyer attended the McEachren-Genge wedding at Alvinston on Saturday.

—Mrs. W. W. Merritt and son Alex. of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Leitch spent the week-end in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McNeill of Burk's Falls are the guests of Mr. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNeill.

—Mrs. A. E. Powley of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Hagerly, Mos. Mrs. Powley and Mrs. Hagerly will leave on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where the latter will undergo a surgical operation at the Mayo Institute.

Looks as if the Allies are to have Turkey for Thanksgiving.

A Mission Band rally will be held on Saturday afternoon of this week in Glencoe Presbyterian church at 2:30 when the Mission Bands from Appin, Melbourne, Kilmartin and Tait's Corners, and the Gordon and Ross Mission Bands, Glencoe, will meet and give a part of a program for the afternoon. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Menzies, a returned missionary from China. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, whether a member of a band or not.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For sale—good table carrots.—John D. McColl.

For sale—triple-heater, nearly new.—Samuel Hart.

Choice White Flint seed corn for sale.—John Cyster.

For sale—good rubber-tired buggy.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin, 28th.

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

One new Ford; just run 200 miles. Come quick if you want this car.—Wm. McCallum.

Wanted—15 cords of wood 16 ins. long; hard maple or beech.—Tom Williams, McKellar street.

One Chevrolet, nearly new; license and extra tire. Cheap if sold at once.—Wm. McCallum.

Cream and eggs wanted at the old stand, as usual. Highest prices paid in cash.—Wm. Muirhead.

Just two high-grade buggies left at the old price. Who will be the lucky buyers?—Wm. McCallum.

Splendid opportunity for active, intelligent boy to learn printing. Apply at The Transcript office.

Wanted—daily work or cooking, by reliable young married woman, in Glencoe. Apply box 110, Glencoe.

Wanted—a good, capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Tompkins, care of the Royal Bank, Appin.

For sale—onions, cabbage, beets and celery. Apply to David Squire, fifth door south of public school, Main street, or phone 1411.

I will be in Appin on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, for the purpose of receiving payment of all outstanding accounts.—Thos. H. King.

Don't forget the demonstration of the invention of the coal range at Wright's hardware on Thursday, Oct. 10, both afternoon and evening.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual bazaar and supper on Friday, Dec. 6th, not on date announced in last week's Transcript.

Chopping hardware on Thursday and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Lost—on Friday evening, Oct. 4th, a lap rug, on townline between Longwoods Road and first concession, Alvinston. Finder kindly leave same at Transcript office.

G. H. S. Fiedler, Thursday, Oct. 10th. Big program of sports, basketball, Wardsville vs. Glencoe; baseball, Walkers vs. Glencoe. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Everybody come!

For sale—3-horsepower crude oil engine; runs without any electrical system and burns crude oil. A bargain. Apply to Martin Dotterer, McAlpine & Duncanson's garage, Glencoe.

Having purchased the grain warehouse at Walkers I am open every day for all kinds of grain. A full stock of feed and flour on hand. Get our prices before you sell.—R. E. C. McDonald.

Wanted—light indoor employment. Any position—bookkeeping or store management; good at figures; have held similar position. Glencoe preferred. Reliable; age 20. Apply box 110, Glencoe.

A social evening will be held in the basement of Knox church, Newbury, Thanksgiving night, Oct. 14. Proceeds for soldiers' Christmas fund. Games, contests, light refreshments. Collection at door.

Two buildings, nearly new, for sale—one 20x24, good hardwood floor; the other 20x20 and lean-to; both sided with good matched lumber, painted, and with paroid roof. Apply to A. B. McDonald, Glencoe.

George Hulse has opened a garage on McKellar street in the rear end of Roy Siddall's grain store, and solicits a share of your patronage. All kinds of auto repair work will receive prompt and careful attention. Tires and accessories. Phone Roy Siddall, No. 8.

On sale everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

The prevailing shade in sugar this season is yellow.

Dealers get many a sorry look when they quote the price of sugar.

Other girls may have their Sunday out but "Lizzie" will remain in her own garage.

AUCTION SALES

Clearing sale of farm stock on north half lot 2, con. 3, Mos. on Wednesday, October 18, at 1 o'clock—1 thoroughbred Durham bull rising 3 years old, registered; 1 Durham bull 1 year old, registered; 1 heifer 1 year old, registered; 19 springers, Durhams and Holsteins; 10 milkers; 15 spring calves; 25 yearlings, heifers and steers; 30 head of stockers; 15 store hogs; 2 sows, with litters by side; 40 breeding ewes, principally Shropshires and Oxford Downs; 1 three-year-old road horse, well broken; 1 five-year-old heavy work gelding.—D. D. Graham, proprietor; McTaggart & McIntyre, auctioneers.

Important clearing sale, on lot 12, Currie Road, Dunwich, four miles north of Dutton, on Thursday, October 17, at 2 o'clock—30 two-year-old steers; 10 yearling steers; 3 three-year-old steers; 2 spring calves; 2 cows, springing; 2 stock cows, registered Holstein two-year-old bull; 30 fat lambs; 25 ewe lambs; 12 yearling ewes; 25 breeding ewes; 2 two-year-old ram ewes; lot of sheep; 25 shoats, 125 lbs.; 25 hens; 2 two-year-old colts, heavy; three-year-old Clyde colt; 2 yearling Clyde colts, Percheron, broken; 2-furrow gang plow; 2-furrow Varsity sulky plow; 2-furrow Perrin sulky plow; 1-furrow Cockshutt sulky plow; minkado; land cultivator; Frost & Wood cultivator; Massey-Harris cultivator, bean puller attachment; Deering hay loader; 1,000 bus. oats; open rubber-tire buggy; new rubber-tire top buggy. Stock all well bred. Positively no reserve.—Harold Coates, proprietor; Daniel Black, auctioneer.

Clearing sale, on south half lot 11, con. 2, Ekfrid, on Friday, Oct. 18, at 1 o'clock—1 mare 6 years old, supposed to be in foal by Royal Dennis; 1 mare 10 years old, supposed to be in foal by Thomson's Percheron; 1 mare 9 years old, supposed to be in foal by Royal Dennis; 1 mare 2 years old, heavy; 1 gelding 2 years old, heavy; 1 gelding rising 2 years old, general purpose; 1 sucking colt, Percheron; 1 sucking colt, Billy, by Royal Dennis; 5 cows supposed to be in calf and milking soon; 3 young cows with calves by side; 5 heifers in calf; 4 fat heifers; 2 years old; 8 spring calves (4 steers and 4 heifers); 5 two-year-old steers; 5 one-year-old steers; 2 one-year-old heifers; 12 Lincoln ewes; 6 Lincoln ewes, 1 year old; 5 ewe lambs; 6 buck lambs, of extra quality for breeding purposes; 1 manure spreader (international); 1 Deering mower, 6-foot cut; 1 Deering mower, 5-foot cut; 1 hay loader; 1 side-delivery rake; 1 Massey-Harris binder in good repair; 1 dump hay rake; 1 eleven-hoe seed drill; 1 three-horse cultivator; 1 two-horse corn cultivator; 1 pleasure sleigh; 1 light wagon; 1 cutter; 1 open buggy; 1 set of householding; 2 broad-tire wagons; 1 hay rack; 1 road cart; 2 disc harrows; 1 sulky plow; 4 long plows; 2 two-furrow gang plow; 1 lancet tooth harrow; 1 wooden harrow; 1 iron harrow, straight-tooth; 1 stock rack, nearly new; 1 land roller; 1 set of 1200-lb. scales; 1 set of 800-lb. scales; 1 fanning mill and bagger; 4 sets of heavy double harness; 1 set light double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 saddle; 1 sawing horse; 1 cream separator, 450 lbs. capacity per hr.; forks, log chains, whiffletrees, etc., and other articles used on a farm. James McAlister, proprietor; McTaggart & McIntyre, auctioneers.

Clearing sale, on south half lot 14, con. 1, Ekfrid, on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at one o'clock—3 milch cows, milking, supposed to be in calf; two-year-old steers; 2 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers; 3 spring calves; 1 Massey-Harris binder, 6-ft. cut, nearly new; 1 Deering mower, 6-ft. cut, new; 1 hay loader, in good repair; 1 side-delivery rake; Massey-Harris; 1 Massey-Harris manure spreader, 70-bushel size, nearly new; 1 two-horse cultivator; 1 twelve-hoe drill, Massey-Harris; 1 set disc harrows; 1 steel land roller, nearly new; 1 set bob-sleighs; 1 lumber wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 set 2000-lb. scales; 1 fanning mill; 1 cream separator, No. 15 De Laval, new; 2 sets heavy double harness; 1 set light double harness; 1 set finishing harrows; 1 set lancet tooth harrows; 1 riding plow; 1 harrow cart; 1 logging chain; 1 bedroom suite; 1 bedstead; 1 pair pillows; 2 sets of mattresses; 1 extension dining-room table; 4 kitchen chairs; 1 heating stove and pipes; 16 yards rag carpet; a quantity of rock elm fence slats; pest hags, forks, and other building material; and on a farm.—John S. McDonald, proprietor; McTaggart & McIntyre, auctioneers.

GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Glencoe council was held on Monday evening.

Members present—Reeve, A. J. Wright; Councillors—Messrs. McPherson, Keith, Roome and Hagerly.

A communication from the London Board of Trade, re provincial highways, was received, and on motion of Messrs. Keith and Roome the Reeve and W. A. Hagerly were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting to be held in Woodstock on October 15th.

In compliance with a request of the fire marshal to observe October 9 as "fire prevention day" Mr. Thompson was authorized to see that all places, especially back buildings in the business section of the village, were properly cleaned and of material liable to cause fires, and citizens are all requested to see that their stovepipes and chimneys are cleaned and in safe condition for the fall and winter use.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome, the following accounts were ordered paid:—Red Cross Society, refund on hall rent, \$2; Municipal World, supplies for report of election of jurors, etc.; Ed. Tomlinson, hauling 8 loads gravel, \$8; S. Thompson, salary for September, \$40; Wm. Tomlinson, watering streets in September, \$7.00, and scraping streets and hauling gravel, \$12.00; Jas. Wright & Son, supplies, \$11.17; C. George, 3rd quarter salary, etc., \$30.25.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Hagerly Neil McAlpine was appointed collector of taxes for the year 1918 at a salary of \$40, he to furnish his own bonds to the satisfaction of the council, and the clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw confirming the same.

CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

Autumn's Richest Fashions Are Here



The Loveliest Styles—the Finest Qualities and Lowest Prices on Dress Goods, New Fall Shoes, etc.
Curtains and Draperies underpriced this week. Do not miss this chance.
Rare Economies in our Silk and Velvet Department.

YES, FROM HEAD TO FOOT
THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS BIG STORE

New Fall Hats and Caps just in. We outfit Men and Boys. We save you Time and Money.
Such choice as we offer is of value to you. It's worth something to have lots of everything to select from, and E. Mayhew & Son always have that to offer, and the prices are always right.

Correct Overcoats for Young Men. We have an immense stock of these novelty coats for the young chap.
Specials on Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.
Ladies' and Children's Coats at Great Reductions.
This Season's Millinery all to be closed out at Half Price.

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Big Wall Paper Sale

From October 12th to October 26th
I am going to Save you Money.

15 DAYS ONLY

Every roll of Wall Hangings on my shelves, for **5c** a single roll. Borders to match, 5c to 25c a single roll.

These prices speak for themselves in these times of high prices. If you are contemplating any papering now or any time in the future it will pay you to come in and see and buy for your future needs.

ALL this year's spring and fall papers at 15 per c. off

Above prices absolutely will not be given except during sale dates.

H. I. JOHNSTON, Phm. B.
Druggist & Stationer. Graduate Optician.

You are going to do a lot of reading or sewing this winter—of course you are. Better have your eyes looked after when you are in.

DO YOU WANT DRY FEET?

If so, buy the Regulation Leather Army Shoe. This shoe contains three soles, is bench-made, and guaranteed to be solid leather. This shoe is made specially for farmers, engineers and mine-workers.

Breaks the wearing record of any shoe that was ever built.

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GERMANY ASKS FOR ARMISTICE ENTENTE ALLIES STAND FIRM

The Cornered Beast Draws in Its Claws and Offers the Entente Its Bloodstained Paw—Attempting the White Flag Trick Berlin Invites America, Which is a Belligerent, to Play the Role of Mediator, as If It Were Outside the Alliance.

Text of Germany's Note to Wilson

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—The text of the note forwarded by the Imperial German Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, to President Wilson, through the Swiss Government, follows:

"The German Government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent states of this request, and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

"It accepts the programme set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German Government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and sea, and in the air."

It is announced that Turkey will take a similar step.

A similar note has been addressed to President Wilson by the Austro-Hungarian Government.

"We Have Got Them"

Paris, Oct. 6.—All the Paris churches were filled to overflowing to-day. Saint Germain Church, which was damaged by the shell from the long-range gun on Good Friday, has been sufficiently repaired to permit its doors to be opened to-day, and worshippers flocked thither to the shrine where once women and children praying for France's liberation, were sacrificed. But if it was prayers for the dead that were sung at St. Germain on Good Friday, it was Te Deums and hosannas of victory that floated to the heavens to-day.

As Paris emerged from the churches it overflowed upon the cheerful boulevards or sought temporary abode in cafes, basked in sunshine, and everywhere one heard no longer the familiar and hopeful cry of "We shall get them," but the satisfied and contented exclamation, "We have got them."

FRANCE SNEERS AT PEACE OFFER

Armistice Impossible at Point the Allies Now Are.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Unconditional surrender in France says: Gen. Debeney's troops in the region of St. Quentin on Wednesday began to smash through the lines of the Hindenburg position over the entire front of that army.

Those lines were 2½ miles deep in some places and were supported by several strongly organized woods. They were defended by machine gun sections which proved unable to check Gen. Debeney's advance.

A breach made in the Hindenburg line east of Le Tronquoy was widened to the outskirts of Lesdins. Further north the French troops in conjunction with British forces took several small pieces of timber land in the face of vigorous resistance.

The west bank of the Crozat Canal north-east of St. Quentin is now in French hands as far as Lesdins. Gen. Debeney's men have occupied Omissy. A footing also has been gained on the east bank of the canal at Marcourt, the western part of the town being in French hands.

With St. Quentin and the suburb of Isle in his hands, Gen. Debeney has made further gains to the south, obtaining a foothold in the enemy's trenches west of Neuville St. Amand and Itancourt. Several lines of trenches were conquered in that region by the French after a violent struggle.

THE "HIT DOG" IS NOW YELPING

There Will Be No Peace Until Germany Tenders Her Sword.

New York, Oct. 6.—In unequivocal and forceful terms, the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian are rejected unanimously by the press of the United States. From all sections of the country from Maine to California, the nation's newspapers voice the demand that no peace terms shall be considered by the allied nations until Germany proffers her sword to the allied commander-in-chief in token of unconditional surrender.

BRITISH FAVOR REPRISALS.

London, Oct. 4.—The Germans' deliberate destruction of historic French towns, with their irreplaceable artistic treasures, for which no species of military excuse is possible, is kindling a feeling of fiercely bitter resentment both here and in France, and a general demand is made not only for reparation, but for the exemplary punishment of those responsible. The burning of Roulers shows that the foe intends to take a mean revenge on Belgium, in addition to all the preceding abominations committed there. This wanton destruction is believed to be a part of a set policy on the part of the German militarist autocracy, with the hope of arousing such a bitter feeling between their people and those of the Entente that all hopes of peace would be abandoned.

100 PERSONS PERISH IN SHELL PLANT FIRE

Perth Amboy, N.J., Oct. 4.—The great shell loading plant of T. A. Gillespie at Morgan, N.J., one of the largest plants of its kind in the United States, was destroyed by fire, following a series of terrific explosions.

About six thousand persons, many of them women, are employed in the works, which covers several thousand acres. The death list reached 100.



BATTERING HUN LINES.

This French official photograph shows a huge French gun in action on the Lorraine front. This is the type of gun that is being used against the fortresses that are guarding the city of Metz.

LEADING MARKETS BRITISH SEIZE MINERAL AREA

Valuable Prize Taken From Germany by British Expedition.

A despatch from London says: Seizure by a British expedition of German mining property and other development plants in Spitzbergen, including a big wireless installation, is reported by the Express, with the intimation that the work of developing immensely rich iron and coal deposits is proceeding. It is said they will be of the greatest importance to Great Britain and the allies. The expedition to Spitzbergen sailed a few months ago under the protection of the British navy. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, was the commander, but he was subsequently obliged to leave to take up other duties.

His successor, F. W. S. Jones, who returned to London, has given an enthusiastic description of the vast mineral wealth which has hitherto been merely tapped to a limited extent by British, German, Swedish and Norwegian companies.

The expedition, Mr. Jones said, took a large number of miners, an enormous quantity of mining material, and supplies sufficient for three years, and work is now going on on a large scale. Capt. Wild, who was with Shackleton in the Antarctic, is in charge of operations. Mr. Jones says the expedition met with considerable difficulties and danger, including encounters with eight German submarines.

Spitzbergen is an archipelago in the Arctic Ocean, discovered in 1533 by Sir Hugh Willoughby, who called it Greenland, supposing it to be a part of the western continent. In 1591 it was visited by Barents and Cornelius, two Dutchmen, who pretended to be the original discoverers, and called it Spitzbergen, or sharp mountains, from the many sharp pointed and rocky mountains with which it abounds.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Eggs—No. 1 storage, 49 to 50c; selected, storage, 52 to 53c; cartons, new-laid, 57 to 58c.
Butter—Creamery, solids, 47 to 48c; do, fresh made, 48 to 50c; choice dairy prints, 44 to 45c; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40c; bakers', 36 to 38c.
Oleomargarine (best grade) 32 to 34c.
Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24c; twins, 23½ to 24c; spring-made, large, 25½ to 26c; twins, 26 to 26½c.
Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7.
Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$4.50 to \$5 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen; second quality, and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulk, 25 to 26c per lb.
Maple syrup—In gal., tins, \$3.25.

Provisions—Wholesale
Barrelled meats—Pickled, pork, \$48; mess pork, \$47.
Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
Smoked meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 38 to 39c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 53 to 54c; backs, plain, 46 to 47c; backs, boned, 50 to 52c. Breakfast bacon, 42 to 44c. Cottage rolls, 35 to 36c.
Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tone, 30c; in cases, 30½c; clear bellies, 28 to 28½c; fat backs, 28c; 30c; 31c; 32c. Breakfast bacon, 42 to 44c. Cottage rolls, 35 to 36c.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 30½ to 31c; tubs, 30½ to 31½c; pails, 31 to 31½c; prints, 32 to 32½c. Shortening, tierces, 25½ to 26c; tubs, 26 to 26½c; pails, 26½ to 26¾c; 1-lb. prints, 27 to 27½c.

Montreal Markets
Montreal, Oct. 8.—Oats—No. 2 C. W., 84c; No. 3 C. W., 80½c; extra No. 1 feed, 80½c; No. 1 feed, 78½c; No. 2 feed, 75½c; No. 3 C. W., \$1.05½; No. 4 C. W., \$1.00½; rejected and feed, 95c. Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$3.88. Cheese, finest easterns, 22½ to 23c. Butter, choicest creamery, 48 to 48½c. Eggs, No. 1 stock, 53 to 56c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$2.50. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$28.50. Lard, pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 31½ to 33c.

Live Stock Markets
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$14.25 to \$15.00; choice heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$12.00 to \$12.75; do, good, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do, medium, \$9.75 to \$10.75; do, common, \$8.00 to \$8.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10.00 to \$10.50; do, medium bulls, \$9.50 to \$9.85; do, rough bulls, \$7.25 to \$8.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9.35 to \$9.50; do, medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, common, \$7.25 to \$7.75; stockers, \$8.00 to \$10.50; feeders, \$10.50 to \$11.15; canners and cubs, \$5.50 to \$6.75; milkers, good to choice, \$90.00 to \$160.00; do, com. and med., \$65.00 to \$75.00; springers, \$90.00 to \$160.00; light ewes, \$13.00 to \$14.00; yearlings, \$15.00 to \$15.50; spring lambs, \$13.00 to \$15.50; calves, good to choice, \$14.00 to \$17.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$19.25 to \$19.50; do, weighed off cars, \$19.50 to \$19.75; sows, \$16 to \$25.
Montreal, Oct. 8.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; choice butchers' steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00; lower grades, \$8.00 to \$12.00; choice heavy bulls, \$10.25 to \$10.50; lower grades, \$7.25 to \$10.00. Butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$10.00; hogs, \$17.50 to \$19.50 per cwt.; lambs, 16c per lb.

WHEAT PRICES FIXED FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC
A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Board of Grain Supervisors has ordered that the price of No. 2 Quebec wheat shall be \$2.26 per bushel, basis in store, Montreal. This cancels a former order. To arrive at the price at shipping point it is necessary to deduct one cent a bushel to cover the cost of putting the wheat in store at Montreal and deduct local freight charges, based on shortest through mileage to Montreal, whether it passes over one or more railways in transit, plus whatever fraction of a cent a bushel may arise when deducting the local freight rate from the fixed price. It is provided that eastern flour millers may pay a licensed truck buyer or licensed commission merchant a maximum of one cent a bushel for buying wheat for them, but no other remuneration shall be allowed to them or any other class of handlers.

Another order makes the price of Ontario No. 2 wheat \$2.26 a bushel, cancelling the previous order, with the same regulations to arrive at the price at the shipping point as in the case of No. 2 Quebec wheat.

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BRITISH TAKE MANY TOWNS, NUMEROUS GUNS AND 5,000 PRISONERS

Hindenburg Line Defenses Smashed Between St. Quentin and Cambrai—Haig's Troops Have Reached Outskirts of Mont Brehain.

A despatch from the British Army on the St. Quentin Sector says—The British troops smashed a large and vital section of the Hindenburg line on Thursday between St. Quentin and Cambrai. They have occupied many additional towns and villages and 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns have been taken.

The battle was resumed at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day, English and Australian divisions driving deep into the enemy's defenses. The ground over which the British troops fought their way against the inevitable swarms of machine guns was littered with German dead.

The advance has reached a depth of about five miles at its apex, and it follows that the principal Hindenburg defenses here have been shattered. A few hours may see the British all the way on the other side of the great German defensive system.

The Australian troops are fighting beyond the Beaurevoir line, at Wancourt, La Motte Faurand, and Lormes, in the St. Quentin sector. The British troops have reached the outskirts of Mont Brehain, thus the Hindenburg system has been definitely passed.

The Australians and English were assisted by large numbers of tanks which carried out their tasks with the customary efficiency.

Some few of the tanks were manned by Americans who had been attached to British tank units.

Reports from aviators say that the tanks have rolled rapidly over the country, materially helping the infantry to clear out the Germans who

had made a dive for cover from the hurricane of British shells.

As the infantry gained ground, the British guns were constantly moved up to positions from which they could continue pounding the Germans.

The roads in the general direction east of Gouy are reported full of transports and men, and some bodies of troops have reached points at least five miles in the rear. No new German troops appeared in the battle here, although the enemy certainly must have known that the position was bound to be attacked.

This is a sign that cannot be ignored and one in which the British commanders find considerable satisfaction. Among the towns captured on this battlefield were Gouy, La Catelet, Ramicourt, Sequehart, Wancourt and Beaurevoir.

In the terrain immediately behind the Hindenburg system, air reconnaissance has found no further system of trenches or wire entanglements, and the enemy is holding only lightly wide stretches of country, an indication of a precipitate getaway. The number of our prisoners will exceed the earliest estimate.

They include men from more than 40 battalions of 20 different regiments of 10 different divisions, which were hurriedly brought together to present some kind of an obstacle to the attacking British. Despite the desperate enemy counter-attacks on certain portions of the British front, he has been yielding under the British onslaught and is being followed closely by the British and other Allied troops over a large area.

ALSACE TOWNS BEING EVACUATED

Inhabitants of Twenty Villages Sent to Bavaria—Uprising Feared by Germans.

A despatch from Geneva says: German military authorities have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace, according to the Democratic, in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier.

The inhabitants of twenty villages including Ferrette, Goutavon and Winkler already have been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier.

Fear of disorder is rampant throughout Alsace-Lorraine, not only among the civilians, but also among the military forces. Food is scarce and little is available.

The German authorities in Alsace-Lorraine, the Democratic adds, are afraid of a general uprising in those provinces when the allies cross the frontier.

ALLENBY CONTINUES TRIUMPH IN PALESTINE

A despatch from London says: An official statement on Palestine operations says:

The text of the statement reads: "On Wednesday Australian mounted troops operating in the vicinity of Kubbet el Asafir, 17 miles north-east of Damascus, charged and captured an enemy column, securing 1,500 prisoners, two guns and forty machine guns.

"Enemy ridgeline and railway establishments at Rayak were heavily bombed from the air."

Rayak is on the railroad line between Damascus and Beirut, 30 miles northwest of the former place.

BELGIANS AND BRITISH SWEEP THROUGH FLANDERS PURSUING FOE

British Occupy Lens and Armentieres—Gen. Plumer's Army is Only Seven Miles From Lille—Germans Apply Torch as They Retreat.

A despatch from London says:—The Germans have fallen back three miles in their retreat along the Lens-Armentieres line. Both Lens and Armentieres were evacuated Wednesday night.

The Germans, who were gradually being left in a salient, began a retreat on practically all the Armentieres sector and appear to be in full flight. The British troops have entered and are now passing through Lens.

Aubers Ridge, south of Armentieres, has been taken, and the British are east of there. Indications are not wanting that the Germans have been forced to begin one of the war's greatest retreats. Gen. Plumer's army is reported to be only two miles from Tournai, 7½ miles north-east of Lille.

The troops co-operating with the Belgians have taken villages near Roulers after hard street fighting. They have forced the Germans well back and are still going. The Germans must get out of the Belgian coast as far as Ostend, if the advance here continues as it gives every sign of doing.

A Belgian armored car has succeeded in entering Roulers and has returned safely to its own lines, according to the Belgian official communication tonight.

As the Germans retreat in the Armentieres sector they are applying the torch whenever they have the time, and their retreat is marked by great explosions as ammunition stores are destroyed. It is known that the Germans are becoming so short of ammunition that many of the higher officers are alarmed, but in the retreat the destruction of dumps has been absolutely necessitated.

The country behind the German lines is ablaze virtually everywhere. From prisoners comes the information that the Germans are making hurried preparations to evacuate the Dune country of Belgium, along the sea coast. Dugouts are being blown up there.

There is every indication, according to authoritative naval sources, of an early abandonment by the Germans of the entire Flanders coast. The Germans are already removing their guns. The Belgian coast has been under a heavy bombardment for the past two days.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Rejoices Supreme in the Commercial World.

Major-General Sir David Mercer has been appointed an A.D.C. to the King.

Apricots are plentiful throughout England, though other garden fruits have failed.

The residents of East Ham presented Lance-Corporal H. Mulford with £300 in War Savings Certificates in recognition of his having won the Victoria Cross.

Thomas Lovegrove, of Sunninghill, Ascot, has had four sons killed in the war, two seriously injured and one discharged through an accident.

The Queen recently inspected the Brock Hospital and the ambulance station at Blackheath.

The death took place recently at Poulton-de-Tyde, Lancashire, of William Seller, chief coroner.

Liptons (Limited) were fined \$20 at Great Yarmouth for selling bacon above the maximum price.

The death has occurred at Ascot of A. G. Bessemer, last surviving son of the late Sir Henry Bessemer.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, meeting at Cambridge, received hearty greetings from Admiral Beatty.

Mrs. Durnston Hogg, who died recently, was the widow of the founder of the Regent Street Polytechnic.

The death is announced of David Menton, the Independent Labor candidate for the Aberllynor Division.

Sub-Lieutenant Watson, R.N.D., South Tottenham, has been presented with a sword by his former comrades.

John William Mead was fined £10 for taking one match into the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Stanstead Hill.

Wheat is now being grown on the moors to the north of Bolton at a height of one thousand feet above sea level.

One hundred and seventy-seven thousand members of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society have joined the colors.

Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., invested £17,000 in War Weapons Week at Folkestone, making a total of £200,000.

The boys of the William Ellis School, Gosport, gave a performance which realized £32 for the Red Cross Society.

Edward Nield, of Lymington, Eccles, has bequeathed seven and a half per cent. of his estates for missionary and peace efforts.

There is a general desire among the members to open the galleries of the House of Commons to men and women impartially.

General Sir William Robertson sold at Pitsford, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, a cloak once owned by the Duke of Wellington.

For the ninety-six great towns of England and Wales the death rate for one week corresponded to an annual rate of 12.1 per thousand.

More than five thousand of the employees of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway have joined His Majesty's forces.

Col. H. W. Thornton has entered on the duties of Deputy Minister of Railways and Movements.

When a slightly damaged balloon fell into the dock at Poplar, the pilot jumped into the water and swam ashore.

Lord Milner has appointed Lieut. Col. W. A. T. Rowley, M.C., Royal Warwickshire Regiment, as his private secretary.

The Ministry of Pensions is enlisting the assistance of golf clubs to provide facilities for training disabled soldiers.

While a woman was carrying her baby up a stair in Grimsby, she tripped on her apron and fell, killing her child.

A DOOMED FORTUNE.

Kaiser is the Greatest of War Profiteers.

The Kaiser's greatest war profits come from the Krupp gun-works at Essen. Just how large his holdings are cannot be determined, as the Krupp concern refused to show its books in the recent profiteering investigation conducted by the Reichstag, and that body has no power to enforce its demands. The statement, however, is made on the authority of Geneva bankers who recently returned from Frankfurt that the Kaiser, before the war had been a large shareholder in Krupp; in fact, one of the largest holders of the shares next to Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen. Since the war began the Kaiser is said to have increased his shares in the works by purchases amounting to £5,000,000.

That the Kaiser, long before the present war, was an enormously wealthy man was nowhere denied. As King of Prussia he enjoyed a civil list of £850,000 a year. He is the great landowner in Prussia, and has an immense private income. His grandfather left him a fortune of £20,000,000. He has many castles and palaces in various parts of Germany, upon which he has expended immense sums. He bore practically the entire expense of maintaining and conducting the Imperial opera in Berlin, and when he travelled on his magnificent fly-equipped railway train it cost him £10 a mile.

Monster ferns, now extinct, form the chief basis of coal.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918

NEWBURY

J. A. Armstrong of Strathroy spent the week-end in town and was most welcome. He came to remove apples from his farm.

Mrs. Mary Robinson had a very pleasant visit with relatives in London and St. Marys last week.

Mrs. Owens spent a few days in London last week.

Robert Armstrong received a telegram from Ottawa last Wednesday saying that his son Gordon was wounded—gunshot wound made by Mrs. Sympathy is extended to the family with the hope that the wound may not prove serious.

We failed to mention a very interesting event that took place between acts at the play school fair night. H. D. McNaughton appeared before the drop curtain and in a playful manner ran the bidding up to \$3.50 on a beautifully crocheted yoke made by Mrs. E. H. Moore. In the late summer Mrs. Moore made the yoke and tickets were sold on it by members of the knitting club to the amount of \$16.50.

At the drawing Mrs. G. D. Dobyns held the lucky ticket so she in turn put it up on this occasion, totalling \$20 for the yoke. G. D. Murdoch of the bank secured the prize. The money goes for the navy fund. Following the next act one of the players appeared with another handsome yoke made by Mrs. C. A. Blain. Little Bessie Archer was called from the crowd. After shaking the box of tickets the little girl was told to draw seven tickets. The seventh would win the yoke. Mrs. Joseph Blain of Aldboro was the lucky one. We regret we did not get the amount of money made.

In the local column a notice appears for Thanksgiving night. Everybody will like to assist the boys in having a good Christmas. Stockings and boxes are to be filled and sent.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe will conduct anniversary services in Knox church here on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The congregation of this church is making a supreme effort this year to wipe off a debt on the church sheds, and the collections at these services will be devoted to this object.

KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Munro visited Rev. Captain Macdonald of Kintore last week.

Burns' church shipment to Hyman Hall for September—27 pairs of socks, 31 shirts, private parcels—2 flannel shirts; total value, \$92. Meeting at Mrs. Galbraith's on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd—collection, \$15.65. Anyone wishing to contribute to the soldiers' cheer may leave cake, candy, etc., at the president's on Thursday, Oct. 10, as the box will be packed Thursday afternoon.

Sacrament will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 13th, in Burns' church. Service on Friday at 12 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Chidley of Mount Brydges.

Nell Munroe is visiting his sons, Mac and Archie, in Windsor. Basketball has closed for the season.

Mungo Leitch is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Simcoe and Jarvis.

Jim Nisbet spent the week-end at his home in Wyoming.

Asthma brings misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very most recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

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APPIN

The whole community was shocked last week when the sad news came telling of the very sudden death in London of Mildred Estella Knight, wife of Dr. A. V. Macle. Mrs. Macle was only ailing a few days, having taken ill on Saturday morning with pleuro-pneumonia, and passed away on Tuesday. The funeral service was held at her late home at 289 Piccadilly street, London, and the body was brought to Appin, her former home, for interment in the Appin cemetery. A number of her friends and relatives accompanied the remains to Appin. Mrs. Macle was a great favorite wherever she was known and so helpful in the work of the Colborne street Methodist church, where she was a consistent member of the choir, Ladies' Aid and Mothers' Club. The many beautiful floral offerings gave a slight idea of her many friends, there being over twenty wreaths and sprays. Mrs. Macle leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and four little children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Knight of London, brother Leslie of London and brother Clifton with the American army overseas. The pallbearers at London were six intimate friends and at Appin six more, the latter being W. May, N. A. Black, Will Pole, Frank Nicholls, Fred B. Brown and R. E. C. McDonald. The many friends have the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood in the time of sad bereavement.

Mrs. Roy Edwards is confined to her home with gripe.

The anniversary of the Methodist church on Sunday was very largely attended and enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Donnelly of Alvington gave two very excellent sermons in the afternoon speaking on the subject "Unstable as water," and in the evening "The quest of life." The choir were assisted very ably by Mr. Henry of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGill of Glencoe and the Glencoe ladies' trio of the Methodist church there, which was very much appreciated by all present. The thank offering call was heartily responded to, and as a whole the anniversary services were a splendid success.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. (Rev.) McCulloch is recovering after an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. E. H. Fawcett of Watford will address the Women's Missionary Society and Mission Band at their yearly thanksgiving service to be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jones on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, to pack boxes for the soldiers. Will the ladies bring in their fruit cakes?

CAIRO

S. Frank of Hamilton was a visitor at his general store here during the week, arranging business for the future.

Mrs. E. McGugan, who has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gage and in the meantime suffered from a fractured hip, has dismissed her nurse and left for the home of A. R. McGugan, her nephew, for the winter.

Miss Mona McKeown returned on Friday after an extended visit at her uncle's home in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. Fraser of Walkerville is visiting at her former home and with other friends at present.

Mr. Burrows of Chatham officiated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last in the absence of the pastor, A. E. Waghorne. Miss Manie Young presided at the organ in a very acceptable manner.

H. S. Bliton, collector, is going his rounds again in this township.

WARDSVILLE

Harvest thanksgiving services in the English church on Sept. 29th were well attended. On Monday evening Capt. (Rev.) E. Appleyard of Woodstock gave a most interesting lecture on the war, particularly mentioning the gallant work of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge. A thanksgiving supper will be given in the basement of the English church on Monday evening, the 11th.

WALKERS

The following is the standing in percentage of S. No. 5 pupils for September. A Means absent for one exam. * Means perfect attendance:

Jr. IV.—Norman Morrow 77, aaEdna Hetherington 61, Wallis Reilly 53.

Sr. III.—Jean Boyd 80, *Aurelia Dewar 70, aCharlie Boyd 63, Lillie Woods 55.

Jr. III.—aaSidney Feasey 82, aaEwart Munroe 75, *Martha Boyd 62, *Jennie Morrow 45, *Irene Parker 44, aaMabel Chambers 36.

Jr. II.—aEdward Feasey 88, aMabel Dewar 79, aaMarjorie Chambers 65, Fred Gough 64.

Sr. II.—*Margaret Parker, *Lloyd Morrow, Evelyn Boyd, Vera Reilly, Lorne Osler, Verna Reilly, Clayton Osler, Marion Henry.

Sr. Primer.—Archie Leitch, Clayton Osler.

Jr. Primer.—Edwin Douglas, Lucy Feasey, Margaret Feasey.

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MELBOURNE

Mrs. Ed. Dyer and daughter of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collier.

A number from here attended the fair at Mount Brydges on Friday and report a splendid exhibit.

The members of Anna Rebekah Lodge are holding a social evening in honor of Mrs. Handsford, a P. N. G., who is leaving this village.

Howard Handsford has sold his house and lot to A. D. Brown who sold it to Jack Little. Mr. Handsford is moving to his father's farm near Embury. Mr. and Mrs. Handsford will be missed very much in this village and vicinity. James Showers will have charge of the rural mail route that Mr. Handsford has had for some time. Jack McNabb is attending Toronto University.

We are pleased to see Murray Laing out again after being confined to the house for some time with a broken leg.

Mrs. Robert Parr is visiting friends at Kimbal.

Miss Burley is the guest of Miss Richards.

Mr. Ralston of London is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Cleveland are visiting at the former's old home here.

Miss Grace Spenceburg has returned from attending the wedding of Miss Williams of Windsor, formerly of Melbourne.

Miss Elinor McNabb has left to attend the Faculty of Education in Toronto.

A sure corrective of flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pains and oppression in the stomach region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McNeill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas this week.

Rev. Dr. Waters, a returned missionary from India, preached in Burns' church last Sunday evening.

GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for September. Sixty per cent. required to pass. Pupils' average mark given:—

Senior Fourth Class.—Sadie Young 79, Jean Irwin 74, Gladys Bechill 74, Cecil McAlpine 61, Clifford Ewing 60, Albert Anderson 50, Duncan Weaver 44, Alex. Stuart 14.

Junior Fourth Class.—Margaret McDonald 89, Florence McEachern 85, Nansi Stuart 80, Leslie Reeves 80, Ethel George 72, Annie Parrott 66, Rhoderick Stuart 62, Grace Dalgety 44.

Senior Third Class.—William Moss 74, Willie Diamond 71, Pat Curry 67, Sherman McAlpine 67, Charlie Strachan 67, Mary Quick 65, Clarence Leitch 64, John Hillman 62, Alex. Sutherland 59, Joe Grant 59, Willette Wehlman 49.

Junior Third Class.—Willie Anderson 91, Jim Donaldson 86, Eleanor Sutherland 86, Emma Rycraft 78, Wilfrid Haggett 72, Clifford Stinson 69, Grey Donal 68, Winnie Sillett 64, Martin Abbott 60, Mabel Wright 56, Verna Stevenson 56.

Senior Second Class.—Miriam Oxley 89, Fred McKee 87, Ida Irwin 85, Delbert Hicks 82, Donna McAlpine 77, Mildred Anderson 76, Thelma McCaffery 76, Garnet Ewing 75, Charlie Davenport 72, Ivan Ramsay 72, Margaret Smith 71, Mae Dorman 66, Scott Irwin 66, Glen Abbott 64, Irene McCaffery 62, Billie Donal 60, Margaret Strachan 58, Gordon Stevenson 54, Dorothy Dean 52, Marjorie McLarty 51, Blake Tomlinson 50, Gordon McDonald 49, Lowell Best 33.

Junior Second Class.—Daisy McCracken 84, Bessie McKellar 77, Freddie George 73, Katie McCracken 70, Charles George 68, Vera McCaffery 66, *Frank Sillett 60, Earla Oliphant 59, Eliza McDonald 58, Albert Young 57, Tom Hillman 52, Stanley Abbott 50, *Harold Wilson 49, Gordon Doull 47, George McEachern 42, Albert Diamond 41, Leonard Donaldson 38, *Kathleen Wilson 34.

Senior First Class.—Florence Hills 85, George Kelly 68, Margaret McLachlin 68, Mervia Stuart 59, Ethel McAlpine 59, Willie Ramsay 49, Alvin Harty 43, Gordon Ross 38, Helen Clarke 33, Jean Grover 32, Sidney Ewing 30, Albert Squire 28, Campbell Miller 26, Bert Diamond 22, Irene Squire 21, Lillian Dorman 20, Llewellyn Rycraft 17, *Nelson Rycraft 15, *Donald Oliphant 13, Greeta Cushman 6, absent, Carrie Smith. * Absent for exam.

Primary.—Leonard Harper, Roy Munford, Gordon McEachern, Clara Tomlinson, James Oliphant, Richard Brand, Helen Eddie, Alma Parrott, Evelyn Kelly, Florence McKellar, Della Stevenson, Margaret Young, Rose Dorman, Gertrude Abbott, Kathleen McIntyre, Cleasra Cushman, Genevieve Cowan, Lillian Hagerty.

EXEMPTION OF FARMERS

The Military Service Board has issued the following notice under the Military Service Act 1. All members of Class 1 possessing exemption as farmers which is expiring and who wish to remain exempt should communicate with the registrars under the M. S. A. of their respective districts, requesting an extension in time of such exemption. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrars and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply. 2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months, men exempted as farmers should apply to the registrars for permits to engage for the winter in some occupation of national importance, such as lumbering, munition work, etc. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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MAKE POULTRY PAY

Laying Hen Needs Plenty of Food, Grit and Shell Material.

In Preserving Manure Prevent Leaching First and Then Keep Pile Moist and Well Packed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

ANY times the failure of securing a satisfactory winter egg yield is due to neglect of the pullets early in the fall. The ordinary pullets begin laying at from six to seven months of age, and many farmers get a few pullets in October and November, followed by little or no production in December or early January. This frequently is due to a change in roosting quarters or being overcrowded and underfed in the poultry house.

To get the best results the pullets should be placed in winter quarters by November 1st. Sometime in August or September the henhouse should be thoroughly cleaned, the walls, ceiling, etc., brushed down, and all old cobwebs, etc., removed, then give the house a good white-washing, and if the floor is earth or sand at least four inches of it should be renewed.

If at all possible, separate the pullets from the old hens and cockerels. In order to lay well, they should be fed all they will eat, particularly of ground grains and green foods, and should not be overcrowded. About twenty-five to thirty-five pullets is plenty for a pen twelve feet square; in fact, in many cases twenty-five pullets in the pen will lay almost as many eggs as the thirty-five. Should you be fortunate in having too many pullets, or where you can make a selection, get the earliest and best matured ones into the pen first. If you have to crowd or sell some get rid of the small, weak ones and those that are slow to develop.

The pen should be light and well ventilated. Have all the ventilators or openings on one side of the house and close together. Do not have an opening in one end of the house and another in the other end. These cause drafts, which are very apt to produce colds and sickness. It usually takes a pullet at least three weeks to get over a cold, and she seldom lays while she has a cold. Keep the house dry, and use plenty of dry straw in which the birds can scratch for the feed.

Remember a laying hen needs plenty of food, grit, and shell material. Also there should be a variety to the food; that is green food such as clover leaves, cabbage, or sprouts, or if none of these can be had, some roots. She also needs some form of meat food—sour milk is the best, but beef scrap, or other meat off, if untainted, will answer. Usually about one-third of the grain should be ground or even up to one-half. The whole grain makes exercise in hunting for it in the straw. Always remember the pen should be clean, dry, and sweet.—Prof. D. W. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

To Preserve the Fertility of Manure.

In fresh manure the plant food materials are not in as available condition for growing plants as in well-rotted manure. In the storing of manure, however, to get it well rotted considerable losses of plant food occur unless the manure pile is properly packed.

If the quickest returns are not wanted following the application of the manure to the soil, then the manure may be added in the fresh condition. If this is done in warm weather the manure should be ploughed in as soon as possible after application. The total plant food materials present in the manure will thus be added to the soil, where they will be prepared by the soil bacteria for use by the growing crops.

The main objections to putting fresh manure on the land are—first, it is not always convenient to do so; second, weed seeds may be numerous in the fresh manure, consequently a heavy weed crop may be expected; third, its action is not so rapid as in the case of well-rotted manure, but it is active over a longer period.

Where manure is to be stored in piles or pits until it is ripened, or until it is convenient to use, then the greatest care is necessary to prevent losses of plant food materials from it.

In the first place the bottom of the pile or pit should be impervious to water so that leachings from the pile will not occur. Second, it is well to have a layer of old well-rotted manure at the bottom. Third, the manure as it is piled up should be well compacted or tamped down to prevent excess of air from getting into it. Fourth, it should be kept moist but not wet. These precautions apply more particularly to horse manure, which is loose and comparatively dry. Unless this is kept well packed and moist, loss by fire fanning is certain. This is an oxidation process, or fermentation, set going by certain species of bacteria in the manure. If cow or pig manure is available it should be mixed with the horse manure in the pile, as these are very wet and compact and will give a good consistency to the whole mass. Manure so kept will have the minimum of loss and the plant food will be ripened by the various species of bacteria in it and thus made ready for immediate use by the growing crops when it is added to the soil.

The man is kept to be remembered in storing manure are, first, to prevent leaching; second, to keep it well packed down and moist.—Prof. D. H. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

Build up the Mighty National Force



FOR fifty years the Teuton peoples have been trained, disciplined, whipped, into servile cogs of an implacable military machine, by which is maintained the Prussian doctrine of might, and the Kaiser's autocracy. The Teutons deny themselves, they make sacrifices, because they are trained or forced to do so, but they do it.

The peoples of the Allied nations must make great sacrifices and tremendous efforts in order to defeat the enemies of freedom, but because they are free peoples it is left largely to the individual to say what or how much self-denial each will practice.

So if freedom is to prevail individuals must make voluntary sacrifices which in the aggregate will be greater than the forced sacrifices of the enemies of freedom.

THE measure of your love of freedom is your willingness to deny yourself so that the strength of the nation for war effort will be increased.

This self-denial must take the form of money-saving—thrift. Each person knows in what way he or she may save.

The national need says you must save, but free Canada leaves it to you to say by what means and to what extent you will save.

NOW, it is for you, each of us, everyone of us to say how much patriotic endeavor, how much loyal sacrifice we will make by saving our money, by "doing without" so that each day will see a surplus to add to our own and the nation's strength. No matter how small the surplus it is important because each saving is an effort made, and many small individual efforts make the mighty national force.

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