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## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Ghent wish to thank their many friends, also members of the church and the ladies of Glencoe, for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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## District and General.

Squire McDougall of Wallaceburg died on Friday, aged 94 years.

A Howard farmer received the price of a good farm for his 1916 bean crop. Mrs. Hugh Cameron, formerly of Alvinston, died in Lansing, Mich., recently.

A concert in the school at North Ekfrid taught by Miss Warren realized \$32.75 for the Red Cross fund.

Great Britain has experienced the coldest winter for twenty years and coal is hard to get at \$15 a ton. County Clerk Stuart's requisition for the Middlesex Patriotic Fund for March is \$2,800, the highest it has yet been.

A big shipment of potatoes was made from Mount Brydges last week. The farmers received \$4 per bag for the tubers.

William Clark of Muncy has sold his farm on the Muncy road to Stanley Brodie, who will take possession in the spring.

Miss Addie Ward of Wardsville is recovering from a surgical operation wherein it was necessary to amputate a part of her foot.

Capt. A. Graham, who went overseas as chaplain of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, has been appointed senior chaplain at Pinfold.

The brick residence of Joseph Milton, in Dunwich, on the Southwood-Dunwich townline, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Methodist church at Highgate was practically destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was a fine building of red pressed brick and cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Lieut. Col. O. L. Berdan of Strathroy, who went overseas as medical officer with the Middlesex battalion, is reported to be serving with an army medical corps in France.

George Valt, a farmer living west of Dutton, had a hip broken and a leg and one arm badly bruised while sawing wood with a gasoline engine. The belt slipped off and caught him.

Last week the registration of school boys and school girls for work on farms during their summer holidays started in the high schools and collegiate institutes all over the province.

Damage to the extent of \$450 was caused by fire in the store of Gerry Hoskins & Son, tinsmiths and stove-dealers at Strathroy. A considerable damage was done to the contents.

Reports from all great lake ports indicate that the opening of navigation this year will be at least two weeks late. Heavy ice is reported everywhere, with considerable more of it than a year ago.

What would not England and France give today for a tunnel from Dover to Calais. The project was not new before the war, and perhaps was one motive for Germany striking before she was fully ready.

There died in Alvinston the daughter of Daniel Albert, a Bear Creek Indian, who had been working in Alvinston all winter. The remains were taken for interment to the Bear Creek cemetery, near Middlemiss.

An auctioneer, who when instructed to sell for cash, allows the goods to be taken away without the cash, is liable to the owner for the sale price, according to a decision handed out by Judge Hardy in the Division Court at Brantford.

The store of McKenzie Brothers, Thameville, was broken into for the second time in two weeks, and men's wearing apparel to the value of several hundred dollars stolen. It is believed that both robberies were committed by the same person.

John Hogue, alias James Stewart, who shot and killed Immigration Officer W. Marshall Jackson of Winnipeg at Windsor on the night of January 27 last, was tried at Sandwich, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to be hanged May 10.

The town council are to be heartily commended on their action in increasing the tax on dogs. One of the greatest curses to the town is the number of useless dogs allowed to run at large and tillbury is no exception to the rule.—Tillbury Times.

A West Lorne lady, who undertook to publicly reprimand the men of that village through the columns of the Sun, for not enlisting, but staying at home and dancing, called forth quite a spirited reply from the young men, and several letters have been handed back and forth on the matter.

The Women's Institute at Middlemiss is doing a good work for the Red Cross. Recently 38 pairs of socks were shipped to Hyman Hall and 5 pairs direct to France. In a district canvass over 800 has been handed in already. Fifty dollars will be sent to help equip a ward in the tubercular hospital for returned soldiers at Byron.

The home of Alonzo Rapetje in South Yarmouth was destroyed by fire one night last week. Four young children and the other inmates escaped, but walked a quarter of a mile barefooted and in their night clothing through deep snow to a neighbor's house. The mother of the children is ill and a patient in the Byron Sanitarium.

The Ontario educational authorities have sent out circulars to the school teachers and inspectors throughout the Province, urging them to see that school plots are used this year for the production of food stuffs, rather than ornamental shrubs and flowers as in the past. They claim that the children in this way will be able to "do their bit" toward greater production this year.

## TELLS OF HERO'S DEATH

Officer Pays Splendid Tribute to Late Private Horton.

Mrs. J. Horton of Wardsville is in receipt of the following letter giving details of the death of her son, Private Ephraim Horton, who enlisted in the 135th Battalion at Glencoe a year ago. France, Feb. 18, 1917.

Mrs. Horton, Wardsville, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Horton,—I am taking the opportunity to write you the facts concerning your son's death, which occurred on February 5th.

It was his second trip in the lines, and he had already joined us with the last draft and was already picked out as one of the best men on account of his splendid physique and willingness. I had already come to know him personally. I was the officer sent out to meet the new draft and I got into conversation with him and he was very interesting to talk with. I always made it a point to stop and have a few minutes conversation with him when I would find him on sentry post and I was making my rounds.

The last one was just a few minutes before his death. It was a beautiful sunlight morning, and as I came around he commented on the weather and we had a little talk. He got the time from me to set his watch and I just passed on when a small shell, known as the "Pineapple" on account of its size, appearance and tail, struck the frozen ground within a few feet of him and wounded him in the right shoulder, killing him practically instantly, and as the men remarked, it seems as if the best are always killed first.

While it does not lessen your loss of a son, it is comforting to know that he was such a clean, manly specimen of a man and is happier and better off than in this world of woe. He had never killed a German and I cannot tell you how grateful I am that he died for me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

He was buried in our little cemetery at our billets, and if you would care to visit his grave after this old war is over, any man or officer of "D" Company, 60th Battalion, that may be fortunate enough to return, can give you the name of the place.

Yours truly,  
W. A. McDUGGALL, Lieut.

Thank You Letter From Trenches.

Private Ed. Smith writes from the trenches in France to thank the ladies of Glencoe Red Cross for their Christmas remembrance. He says:—I received the parcel in fine shape and enjoyed its contents very much. I must thank you very very much for your gift and I hope and trust I will be back there soon to thank you by word of mouth. Your parcel came in good time. It wasn't like the majority of parcels. For instance I was notified about four weeks and it still coming. We have had some "pretty" good weather for the last six weeks, but it has been awfully cold. The socks which were in the parcel came in very handy, for it was very wet at that time. We are all grateful for what you and all our people at home in Canada are doing to give comfort to members of the Canadian Army out here, and nothing I believe is more appreciated than a fine warm pair of socks such as those that were in the parcel.

Thanking you also for your kind wishes. I think we shall all be glad to leave these horrid trenches. They are not the best of places to be in, I can assure you. It would do you good to see how cheerfully our brave boys put up with all the hardships out here.

Vicary-McLachlan.

A happy event took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan, Glencoe, on Friday afternoon, March 9th, when their eldest daughter, Anna Isabel, was united in marriage to Herbert George Vicary of Westminster.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. Weir, B. A., of Ridgeway, in the presence of near relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Alice McDiarmid, Fingal, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music, and the bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. [She was attired in white silk crepe de chine with radium lace and pearl triflings and wore a becoming Juliet cap and veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white roses.]

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace and to the pianist a pearl pin. After congratulations and the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Vicary left for Toronto, amid good wishes and showers of confetti, the bride wearing a suit of green taffeta with hat to match and Persian lamb furs. Upon their return they will reside at Tempo, where, after Easter, they will be at home to their friends.

Metcalfe Council.

Council met March 6th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Hawken and Campbell, that the Disputch be paid \$13.50, printing: H. F. Munroe, \$3.50, shovelling snow, s. l., sideroad 10, con. 14; John Clothier, \$3, shovelling snow, townline Metcalfe and Brooke, con. 5, half to Brooke, div. 2; C. C. Henry, B. Denning, W. Hawken, A. D. Campbell and Angus McCallum, \$2 each, inspecting Morrow drain.

Moved by Denning and McCallum, that the clerk advertise for tenders for the Murby drain, and that the reeve inspect Callaghan bridge, con. 1. Adjourned to Monday, April 2nd, at 10 a.m. HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

## Express Rams Freight Train

No. 116 G. T. R. passenger train Windsor to London crashed into the side of a Wabash freight train standing on a side track at the Glencoe yards on Wednesday night of last week. The cross-over switch west of the station appears to have been left open, a fact which the driver of the express train failed to notice. Fortunately the express was travelling at a low rate of speed, having slowed down to stop at the station, and no one was hurt.

The express was dismantled of its cowcatcher and headlight. One freight car was broken completely in two, one had its side ripped open, one end store in and another was overturned on its side.

The passenger train was backed on to the main track and proceeded on its way after half-an-hour's delay. Two of the freight cars that figured in the smash were loaded with automobiles, two being in the one that had its side ripped open, but the automobiles were not even scratched. The car that was broken in two had a load of blankets and was of comparatively frail construction.

The auxiliary gang worked nearly all of next day to clear up the wreck.

## School Reports.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Moss, for February.

IV.—Fred Whitfield 91c, Lloyd Simpson 80c, Walter Whitfield 80c, Florence Simpson 85c, Annie Wakefield 73c, Tom Simpson 68c, Verna Watterworth 61c.

Sr. III.—Hugh Whitfield 76, Amy James 68, Conny Moore 65, Cecil Moore 62.

Jr. III.—Roy Whitfield 75, Wm. Whitlock 65c, Alice Harvey 61, Elliott Whitlock 62, Norman Winger 54.

II.—Berthe Whitlock 83c, Edith Lumley 74.

Sr. I.—Donald Coyne 95c, Jean Moore 68, Frank Walker 61c, Marion Grover 54c, Richard Fry absent.

Class I.—in order of merit: Ross Edwards, Helen Whitlock, Willard Edwards, Lewis Moore, Earl Harvey.

Primer, A.—John Whitfield, Florence Fry.

B.—Clare Whitlock.

means perfect attendance, a absent for one exam.

WARD LEITCH, teacher.

## Glencoe Public School.

Arithmetic

Sr. IV.—Mary Simpson 100, Agnes McEachren 76, Annie George 73, Frances Moss 60, Cameron McPherson 64, Edna Leitch 50.

Jr. IV.—J. B. McDonald 100, Jessie Currie 90, Hazel McAlpine 90, Sarah Mitchell 58, Lloyd Farrell 54, Jean McEachren 40.

Sr. III.—D. A. Weaver 80, Cecil McAlpine 80, Sadie Young 78, Clifford Ewing 69, Albert Anderson 40, Marion Copeland 40.

Jr. III.—Gladys George 95, Gladys Eddie George 92, Glenn Whitlock 88, Margaret McDonald 87, Alexander Sutherland 85, Muriel Weekes 84, Zella Moore 84, John Simpson 83, John Hillman 81, Grace Dalgety 80, Flora McKellar 79, Mack Crawford 76, Naomi Stuart 75, Lynn Wehlann 72, Leslie Reeves 71, Mariner McCracken 70, Clarence Leitch 69, Roderick Stuart 67, Mary Quick 60.

Sr. II.—Willie Diamond 95, Sherman McAlpine 94, Jessie Wilson 89, Jim Donaldson 87, Willetta Wehlann 86, May McIntosh 82, William Moss 81, Gladys Wilson 79, Emma Ryeffer 74, Mabel Wright 71, Winnie Silett 64, Joe Grant 60, Glen Allen 59, Grey Doull 54.

Arithmetic

Jr. II., honours—Gladys Congdon 85, Evelyn Allen 83; pass—Willie Kelly 70, Verna Stevenson 45, Duncan Scott 40, Charlie Davenport 38, Ivan Ramsay 37, Martin Abbott 30, Vada Wehlann 30, Thelma McCaffery 20.

Class I., honours—Donald McAlay 88, Gordon Stevenson 84; pass—Winnifred Snelgrove 74, Delbert Hicks 74, Margaret Strachan 72, Nelson McCracken 69, Alma Cushman 59, Norman Congdon 58, Glenn Abbott 57, Miriam Orley 56, Garnet Ewing 52, Mae Dorman 50, Willie McAlay 49, Gordon McDonald 46, Margaret Smith 38, Mildred Anderson 33, Wilford Crawford 30, Irene McCaffery 29, Marjorie McLarty 29, Verna McCaffery 22, Florence McCracken 19, Leonard Donaldson 6.

Reading

First Class—Charles George 75, Fred George 70, Bessie McKellar 71.

Primer Class—Gordon Doull 71, Tom Hillman 70, Albert Young 64, Albert Diamond 61, Georgina McAlay 44, Frank Silett 41, George Kelly 40.

## Spoke at Thamesville.

Thamesville, March 8.—An entertainment was given in St. James' Presbyterian Church Friday evening. A hot supper was provided, after which the crowd retired to the auditorium of the church. J. C. Elliott, M. L. A. for York-Middlesex, was the chief speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting address on women's suffrage.

## Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great—give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:  
E. A. Middlemiss, Detroit, \$5.00

## Major and Nurse Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Code announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Lilian, to Major Hugh Cameron Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson of Regina, Sask., on Tuesday, the sixth of March, 1917, at Christ Church, Folkestone, England.

Major Ferguson was born in Glencoe about 33 years ago and is the second son of D. A. Ferguson of Regina, Sask., formerly of Clananah & Ferguson, hardware merchants, Glencoe. He is well known in and around Glencoe, having been for a number of years manager of the Melbourne branch of the Home Bank.

He left Canada with the Fort Garry Horse as a lieutenant. As an untached officer, after serving as instructor and in other capacities in England, he went to France, was once wounded, and won his promotion in the trenches.

His wife, nee Miss Code, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Code of the town of Perth, Ont., and went overseas as a nurse.

## Widow's Fourth Son Goes.

Wardsville, March 9.—Albert Constant, son of Mrs. Harriet Constant, a widow of this village, has decided to don the khaki despite the fact that he is the last eligible member of the family.

Orb-brother has already been killed in action, and two other brothers are at the front. The only remaining child is Harry, a lad of 10 years.

Constant, along with Will Randles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randles, has gone to London to enlist.

## Returned Soldier Honoured

At Pratt's Siding schoolhouse on Tuesday evening a large crowd attended a social evening given in honour of Private Ernest Smith, a returned soldier who was invalided home from the trenches owing to shell shock.

There was a program of music, etc., and Private Smith was presented with a purse of money, in acknowledging which he gave an interesting recital of his experiences as a soldier. Lunch was served by the ladies of the section.

On his arrival at Glencoe last Thursday evening Private Smith was met by representatives of the town council and the Patriotic Association and a deputation of citizens and given an ovation. He was afterwards driven in an auto to the residence of John Craig, Moss, where he had been making his home previous to enlisting.

## Death of Miss Blue.

The death after a long illness of Miss Sadie Blue occurred on Wednesday of last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine, Glencoe, with whom she had been making her home.

Miss Blue was in her 35th year. She was born in Ekfrid township and had always lived there or in the vicinity. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral, which took place on Friday, was largely attended. Mr. Weir, her former pastor, conducting the service, assisted by Mr. Owen. A number attended the funeral from Dutton, where Miss Blue spent five years and made many friends.

## S. S. 5 Literary.

Dave McIntyre was chairman at the literary at No. 5, Ekfrid, last Thursday evening. The debate was the most interesting part of the program and was keenly contested. The subject, "Resolved that single life is preferable to married life," was upheld by Alex. Coulthard and Warden Huston while Christopher McRae and Will Cyster took the negative side. The referees Miss Wood, Ross McEachren and Andrew Strachan decided for the affirmative by half of a point. The rest of the program was as follows: instrumental, Mrs. Eddie; morthorgan solo, Campbell McRae; dialogue, "A visit to the dentist," Will Coulthard; recitation, "The Old Man and the Sea," by Alex. Coulthard and Chas. Hargrave; violin selection, Duncan Graham; recitation, Miss Gwendolene Goff; violin selection, Duncan McAlpine; speech, John Strachan; violin selection, Will Cyster; National Anthem.

The committee to take charge of the meeting on the 22nd consists of Mrs. Robt. McKellar, Miss Hazel Goff, Messrs. Andrew Strachan and Chas. Sutherland. This week a St. Patrick box social is to be held on Friday evening and the surplus proceeds go for patriotic purposes.

## Newspapers Help Build Community

W. C. Miller, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, visited Stratford to organize a branch there and met with success. Addressing the merchants, he said:—"



## BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE BAGDAD TURK METROPOLIS OCCUPIED

British Enter City Early Sunday Morning—Victory Comes After Severe Fighting.

London, March 11.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed to-day the welcome news for the British of the occupation early this morning of the City of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city of Mesopotamia, and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received. General Maude's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the Tigris and bringing the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupies first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending

German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires, and it is believed will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-el-Amara.

Further news must be awaited before it is known whether General Maude made important captures of Turkish troops or guns, either before or at Bagdad.

Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kirmanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turkish evacuation of Persian territory.

## BRITISH ADVANCE ON THE ANCRE FIERCE GERMAN RESISTANCE

Bitter Battle Along Three-Mile Front—Village of Ires Taken and 300 Prisoners.

London, March 11.—British troops have resumed suddenly their advance on the Ancre and have won a brilliant success over the Germans. Attacking on a three-mile front, the British have stormed the large village of Ires and all the neighboring defences.

This new fighting on the Ancre was forced by Sir Douglas Haig. It was no part of the German retreat to give up Ires at this time. The best evidence that the Germans wanted to hold the village and wanted to hold it here is the fact that fifteen machine guns and four mortars fell into British hands and many prisoners were taken.

In fact it is hoped here that the taking of Ires may mean the first crack in the new German line protecting Bapaume. Ires is very close to the strong Looptout position, regarded by some as the key to Bapaume from the west.

The troops that stormed the town and its adjacent fortifications in foggy weather had an uphill task, yet the War Office announces that their

losses were slight. When the German retreat stopped the British were on the southern outskirts of Ires, the Germans still holding the town. Ires straggles up the northern bank of the upper Ancre, its first house almost on the edge of that stream, its last on the brow of a ridge that runs nearly to Achiet-le-Petit.

As the British advanced they found themselves opposed by German strong points to the east in a ruined mill, to the west in trench labyrinth along the embankment of the ruined Albert-Avres railroad. Ires itself was such a machine gun nest as the Germans built on the Somme-Ancre front, strengthened by trenches and entanglements of the old German fourth line and by a fortified cemetery at its north-eastern corner.

All these obstacles were overcome, however, in fierce fighting in which the Germans were steadily forced back, and to-night the British are only a mile west of Looptout wood and the same distance south of Achiet-le-Petit. It is less than two miles to the Achiet-le-Grand railroad junction from Ires.

## BRITAIN OFFERS TO PURCHASE CANADIAN WHEAT CROP OF 1917

Imperial Authorities Reported to Have Made Overtures to the Western Grain Growers.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the British Government had expressed its willingness to purchase the Canadian wheat crop of 1917 at rates somewhat below the prevailing market quotations was reported here on Friday.

The story became current following the announcement that a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg credited the Government with an intention to fix a maximum and minimum price for the grain. It was not confirmed, however, by any member of the Government.

### MAINLY INDIAN REGIMENTS WHICH WON BAGDAD VICTORY

London, March 12.—The Times, editorially discussing the capture of Bagdad, pays a handsome tribute to the Indian troops. It says: "We are too apt to speak as though the troops of General Maude's command were exclusively British. It must always be remembered that a very large pro-

It was alleged that the offer of the Imperial authorities was communicated to representatives of the Western grain growers organizations at a conference which took place last week, and regarding which there has been little information. It was said that the Government here was awaiting a reply from the Grain Growers' Associations, and that that reply was expected on Saturday or shortly thereafter.

Great Britain has already adopted in the case of Australia the policy of buying wheat directly from the producers in the overseas dominions.

portion of the forces he guided to victory are Indian regiments and cavalry, which hung on the flanks of the demoralized Turkish army and chased it to the confines of Bagdad. It must have been almost exclusively Indian cavalry and infantry which bore many months of privations and included Indian units which had already fought heroically in France, at Gallipoli, and in Egypt.

## RUSSIA'S ANSWER TO MISGIVINGS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY

Great Armies Assembled on the Eastern Front Are Ready to Enter the Spring Campaign.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Lord Milner's statement regarding "Impressions on Russia" is received here with satisfaction. His account of the determination of the Russian people to go on with the war undeterred by any of the multitudinous disadvantages under which they are laboring will be readily endorsed by every Russian. Whatever the significance

can be no doubt she will remain faithful to the allies to the end. The best answer to any misapprehensions and misgivings which may have been engendered by the failure of the army machine to cope with the enormous difficulties of the war will be forthcoming when the great armies assembled on the eastern front enter the spring campaign.

## CANADIAN TROOPS FREE FROM TYPHOID

Only 167 Cases Reported in Dominion During the Past Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Militia and Defence has announced that for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1916, 167 cases only of typhoid fever were reported as having occurred amongst the many thousands of men of the C.E.F. in Canada, and this, notwithstanding the fact that typhoid fever is a disease especially affecting young adults from seventeen to thirty years of age, and a disease which is endemic in all parts of Canada.

This comparative freedom on the part of the C.E.F. is seen to be most striking when it is recalled that during the Boer War one man out of every nine in the British forces in South Africa was invalided through this disease, and that in the Spanish-American war, of 107,000 men in the United States, 20,000 contracted the disease. The remarkable change can only be attributed to the process of inoculation.

The Provincial Board of Health for Ontario has supplied to date all the typhoid and paratyphoid vaccine used by the entire Canadian Expeditionary Force (about 450,000 men). In all, nearly 600,000 doses have been supplied free of cost.

### CANADIANS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Every German Soldier Longs to Escape the Western Front.

A despatch from London says: Privates (16387) Sam Gordon, of Vancouver, and (24361) Sam Gordon, of Montreal, taken prisoners in April, 1915, members of the original contingent, have succeeded in escaping, and have reached England. The men state they had most difficulty in escaping with the rivers frozen.

Parcels are reaching the prisoners much more irregularly lately, which is evidence that Germany's transport difficulties are increasing. The condition of the prisoners' camps are not so good as was once the case, but these men think this is not due to the guards, who are anxious to treat prisoners as well as possible, in order to avoid trouble in camp. When trouble does arise the guards are packed off to the western front. Every German soldier admits he fervently hopes to avoid such a fate. Thurgood and Gordon were taken care of well after crossing the frontier, and were sent to England with seven other British who also escaped and nearly 250 Russians. The latter, say the Canadians, escape in large numbers.

### POTATO EMBARGO IS NOT NOW LIKELY

Minister Finds Surplus of Some Two Million Bushels.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An official statement given out by the Acting Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, on Thursday disposes of the story that an embargo will be placed on the export of potatoes from Canada. The statement says: "Information gathered from official and unofficial sources from all parts of Canada indicates a substantial surplus of potatoes over and above seed and feed requirements. Under these circumstances the Government does not think that at present an embargo is justified." The potato surplus in Canada at present and above seed and feed requirements for seed and food purposes until the next harvest is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at about two million bushels.

### MEAT CONSUMPTION IN BRITAIN DECLINES

A despatch from London says: There has been a substantial diminution of meat consumption in Great Britain as the result of the recent appeal to the people by the Food Controller, asking that they place themselves on rations. In consequence of this, it was stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday, there is no intention at present to introduce compulsory meatless days. The returns showed, it was said, an increased disposition on the part of the public to adopt voluntary rationing. The Evening News says that Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, has decided to put into effect measures to regulate the prices of bacon, butter, cheese and lard.

### DOMINION REVENUE GREATLY INCREASED

War Outlay in 11 Months Double Amount Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dominion revenue for the eleven months of the fiscal year totals \$205,417,039, as compared with \$154,348,809 in the same period last year. For the whole year the estimate is \$225,000,000. February revenue was \$17,513,475, an increase of about two and three-quarter millions. The eleven months' expenditure on current account was \$239,597,008; on capital account, \$113,161,357. In the same period war outlay was \$217,590,670, about double the amount of last year.

## LEADING MARKETS

**Wheat.**  
Toronto, Mar. 13.—Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$2.05; No. 2, \$1.95; No. 3, \$1.85; No. 4, \$1.75; No. 5, \$1.65; No. 6, \$1.55; No. 7, \$1.45; No. 8, \$1.35; No. 9, \$1.25; No. 10, \$1.15; No. 11, \$1.05; No. 12, \$0.95; No. 13, \$0.85; No. 14, \$0.75; No. 15, \$0.65; No. 16, \$0.55; No. 17, \$0.45; No. 18, \$0.35; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.05; No. 22, \$0.00.  
Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$2.05; No. 2, \$1.95; No. 3, \$1.85; No. 4, \$1.75; No. 5, \$1.65; No. 6, \$1.55; No. 7, \$1.45; No. 8, \$1.35; No. 9, \$1.25; No. 10, \$1.15; No. 11, \$1.05; No. 12, \$0.95; No. 13, \$0.85; No. 14, \$0.75; No. 15, \$0.65; No. 16, \$0.55; No. 17, \$0.45; No. 18, \$0.35; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.05; No. 22, \$0.00.  
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**Country Produce—Wholesale.**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 37 to 39c; creamery, 35 to 37c; salted, 33 to 35c.  
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 45 to 46c; out of cartons, 42 to 44c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 24c; turkeys, 25 to 26c; geese, 18 to 20c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 18 to 20c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 18 to 20c; ducks, 15 to 16c.  
Honey—Clover, 12 to 14c; alfalfa, 10 to 12c; buckwheat, 8 to 10c; orange blossom, 12 to 14c; wildflower, 10 to 12c; lemon, 8 to 10c; lime, 6 to 8c; peach, 4 to 6c; apple, 3 to 5c; cherry, 2 to 4c; raspberry, 1 to 3c; strawberry, 1 to 3c; blackberry, 1 to 3c; blueberry, 1 to 3c; elderberry, 1 to 3c; huckleberry, 1 to 3c; junberry, 1 to 3c; logberry, 1 to 3c; mulberry, 1 to 3c; raspberry, 1 to 3c; strawberry, 1 to 3c; blackberry, 1 to 3c; blueberry, 1 to 3c; elderberry, 1 to 3c; huckleberry, 1 to 3c; junberry, 1 to 3c; logberry, 1 to 3c; mulberry, 1 to 3c.

**Provisions—Wholesale.**  
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 26 to 27c; corned, 24 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 27 to 28c; backs, plain, 30 to 31c; boneless, 32 to 33c.  
Lard—Pure hard, tierces, 22 to 23c; compound, 17 to 18c; lard, 22 to 23c; compound, 17 to 18c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 19c; clear bacon, 15 to 16c.

**Montreal Markets.**  
Mar. 13.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.31; Canadian No. 2 yellow, \$1.29 to \$1.30; No. 3 yellow, \$1.28 to \$1.29; No. 4 yellow, \$1.27 to \$1.28; No. 5 yellow, \$1.26 to \$1.27; No. 6 yellow, \$1.25 to \$1.26; No. 7 yellow, \$1.24 to \$1.25; No. 8 yellow, \$1.23 to \$1.24; No. 9 yellow, \$1.22 to \$1.23; No. 10 yellow, \$1.21 to \$1.22; No. 11 yellow, \$1.20 to \$1.21; No. 12 yellow, \$1.19 to \$1.20; No. 13 yellow, \$1.18 to \$1.19; No. 14 yellow, \$1.17 to \$1.18; No. 15 yellow, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 16 yellow, \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 17 yellow, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 18 yellow, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 19 yellow, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 20 yellow, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 21 yellow, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 22 yellow, \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 23 yellow, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 24 yellow, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 25 yellow, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 26 yellow, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 27 yellow, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 28 yellow, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 29 yellow, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 30 yellow, \$1.01 to \$1.02; 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## Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—H. K.:—I have some thin land which is not producing profitable crops. Can I build it up by growing Soy Beans which I can cut for hay next summer? What variety of beans is best to use?

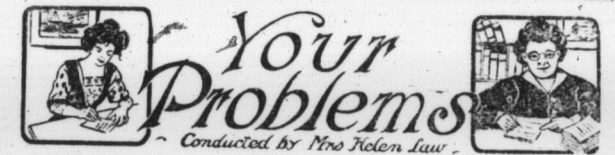
Answer:—Soy beans belong to the legume family. All legumes under normal conditions have little knots growing on their roots. In these knots there live a very low form of plant life known as bacteria, which draw their food from the growing plant and in return take some of the nitrogen out of the air. The bacteria in the soil, so that the growing legume benefits materially by their presence, and the ground is richer in nitrogen after the legume has been grown than before, provided that not all of the legume crop has been cut off and removed. Soy beans have frequently been profitably grown where clovers and other legumes killed out. The beans are seeded as soon as the ground is warm in spring. The amount of growth which you will get per acre varies of course with the fertility of the soil and the length of the season, as well as with the vigor of the variety of bean used. If you turn the beans under in the fall, you will add not only nitrogen to the soil, but a considerable amount of valuable organic matter and thereby

greatly assist in building up your soil. Speaking generally, if clovers can be grown in the place of soy beans, I believe you would get a larger quantity of organic matter as well as approximately the same amount of nitrogen.

The Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, in Bulletin 172, reports an average growth of green tops and roots to a depth of 18 inches, determined at the time of the first frost, to have been 3.6 tons per acre, and an average of 89 pounds of nitrogen was contained in the tops and 13.8 pounds of nitrogen in the roots of the soy beans. As to varieties of soy beans, experimental tests have shown that as O.A.C. No. 81, is the heaviest yielding. Early Yellow and Ho San are also good varieties.

Question—S. P.:—How much buckwheat should be sown to the acre? What time should it be sown? Does it do well on clay loam soil?

Answer:—The usual amount of buckwheat to sow to the acre is a bushel to a bushel-and-a-half. The buckwheat crop is not as particular about its time of seeding as some others. Satisfactory stands can be obtained by sowing any time in May or June. This crop should do well on clay loam soil.



Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

D. S.:—1. The best novel on the war is said to be "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," by the noted English writer, G. H. Wells. A new book, just issued, by the same author, is also highly recommended. It is entitled "France, Italy and Britain at War." A splendid work, "The Children's History of the War," by Sir Edward Parrott, M.A., LL.D., is being issued from time to time. Three volumes have already appeared (price, \$1.00 each) and they cover the progress of the war to the end of 1914. They are profusely illustrated with maps and pictures, and more interesting reading it would be hard to find. When finished it will form a complete history of the war, and one which every household should possess. 2. It is said that Tennyson's greatest message and the one he wished most to be remembered is contained in these two lines from "Locksley Hall": "Love took up the harp of life and smote on all the chords with might; Smote the chord of Self, that trembling passed in music out of sight."

This seems to have been Tennyson's prophetic answer to the German "Hymn of Hate." M. W.:—1. On the inside of your pantry or kitchen door fasten a strip of molding, about six or eight inches long. In this molding fasten five screws from which to hang these labor and time-saving devices: A skewer set, a pair of scissors, a writing tablet with pencil attached ready to jot down articles needed, a small round pin cushion with a washable cover of cretonne, and a string holder, made of an ordinary tin funnel, painted in white enamel, holding the ball of cord inside, the loose end pulled through ready for use. 2. Keep hanging beside the stove a long loose linen mitten to slip over the hand and arm when turning or basting anything in the oven. 3. It will save burns, and the scattering of hot fat on the sleeve. B. B.:—1. It is said that old potatoes if boiled in part water and part milk will not discolor. 2. To clean cane furniture first brush the dust out of the crevices. Made a suds by dissolving white soap in water and add-

ing salt. This will prevent the cane from turning yellow. Apply with a scrubbing brush, first one side, then the other, thoroughly soaking the cane. Place in a shady spot to dry and the cane will be firm and tight. 3. Salt should not be added to a milk dish when it is boiling. If so it will be likely to curdle the milk. 4. When children's stockings wear thin at the knee, clip off the leg just above the heel, turn the back to the front and sew together. 5. In preparing a boiled icing, the sugar and water, while boiling on the stove, should not be stirred. If this is done the mixture will be sugary. 6. Crackers should never be broken into soup. 7. A teaspoonful of alum dissolved in water and snuffed up the nose will stop nose-bleed. 8. Silk waists should be pressed, while still damp, with a cool iron. 9. Table napkins will wear much longer if folded in thirds one week and in fourths the next.

F. D.:—A gift may be sent to a bride at any time after the wedding invitations are issued. 2. Your embroidered centrepiece will make an ideal gift. When finished, lay it face downward on a Turkish towel and over it place a cloth which has been wrung out of boiled starch, and press dry with a hot iron.

## Drink Hot Water With Meals To Stop Stomach Disorders

A Physician's Advice  
Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour acid stomachs, flatulence, gases or distress after eating. If they would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking with each meal a glassful of hot water containing a half teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda they would soon find their stomach so strengthened and improved that they could eat the richest and most satisfying meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

Nearly all so-called digestive troubles are caused by an excess of acid and an insufficient blood supply in the stomach causing the food to ferment and sour before digestion can take place. A glass of hot water will draw the blood to the stomach and the bicarbonate of soda will neutralize the stomach acids and make the food contents bland and sweet. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind is the result. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Do not confuse Bismarck Magnesia with other forms of magnesia—milk, citrate, etc., but get it in the pure bicarbonate form (powder or tablets) especially prepared for this purpose.

## Hogs

Where suitable building exists for the proper protection of the sow and her young she should be expected to raise two litters a year.

Do not allow the food to sour in the hog feed trough.

When the little pigs are weaned, put the sow out of their hearing for a while.

Almost any kind of milk is all right so long as it is good, clean milk. The hogs will make good use of it. When you once get your hogs on sweet milk or on sour, keep them there. The changing from one to the other is the way to trouble.

Skim-milk is the hog's natural food. Save it all.

Lack of exercise is one cause of soft pork.

A long pig has the frame-up for a big hog. It is our work to put on the right kind of siding.

## Sheep Notes

At lambing time the ewes require the constant attention of the shepherd, especially if the weather is cold.

The young lamb must have nourishment from the ewe as soon as it is born; the sooner the better.

If a lamb is chilled take it at once to a warm place and plunge it in water as warm as the hand will stand, then rub dry and wrap in warm flannel.

As soon as revived, take it to the mother and see that it gets nourishment.

If lambs are due to arrive the caretaker should visit the flock once or twice during the night. A little assistance at the right time may save a lamb, and oftentimes the ewe.

The ewes welcome the presence of the regular attendant and are grateful for his help.

When you order spring seeds think of the flower beds.



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## THE CASH VALUE OF A FARMER

If a number of farmers were asked to name the most valuable asset of the farm, it is probable that each would have a different answer, and equally probable that each would be wrong. For it is not likely that one of them would think of himself in this connection. It is a fact nevertheless that the farmer himself represents the greatest value on the farm even on a purely cash basis.

Actuaries have calculated the present value of annuities of one dollar at all ages and have arrived at the conclusion that an annuity of a dollar at age 40, is worth, on the average, \$16.51.

Now, supposing a farmer, age 40, is able to produce by his thought and labor \$1,000 per annum out of his property in addition to his own maintenance, he would be worth to his family one thousand times the annuity of one dollar or \$16,510. The same values can be ascertained for all other ages.

Now it is strange, in view of the high money value of the farmer, that he frequently neglects to insure his life.

The house must be insured, the barn must be insured, and the stock, but the farmer himself is unprotected.

This is not fair to him nor to his family. If the head of the house were taken away the farm and stock would be left, it is true, but someone must be found to take charge of the business and work the farm, and adequate insurance would provide the money necessary to engage such a manager. It often happens that, depending on continued health and strength, and good crops, that the farm has been taken with an encumbrance on it, in the shape of a mortgage. Although farmers live a healthful life, yet they are not immortal and death is always a possibility. In the event of death, who will pay the mortgage? The widow with the added burden of providing help to work the farm? It would be impossible and foreclosure would be inevitable. Now let us suppose that this farmer had been wise, and had taken life insurance for the amount of the mortgage. At his death the liability would be discharged with the insurance money. It is evident then that every farmer should have his life insured.

Probably the most desirable is the Endowment Policy. Under endowment policies the amount is payable to the insured himself if he be living at the end of a certain term of years, say 15, 20, 25 or 30. Should he die during that time the policy is payable to his family. The endowment policy, therefore, is a savings bank account, and an insurance at the same time. It may be that the farmer may wish to accumulate a certain amount of money in order to enlarge his property or to make some notable improvement, perhaps to build a house. The endowment policy provides a means whereby a fund can be accumulated for any such purpose, and it will be available in any case in the event of the death of the policyholder.

Of the endowment policies those of the participating plan are perhaps preferable. There are a number of ways in which an insurance company can "make money". For instance the number of deaths occurring may turn out to be less than the number used in calculating the premiums. Again the rate of interest earned may be higher than the rate used in calculating the premiums, or a sale of securities might be made to the advantage of the company. Participating policies by their terms share in the profits earned by the company. These profits are determined at regular intervals, and are allotted to the different policies.

## Health

### The Care of Infants' Eyes.

The most impressive lesson of ignorance, or neglect of the infant, is learned when visiting one of the several schools or asylums for blind children, who have never seen the light of day, nor the very things about them or those who are nearest and dearest to them.

When one recalls the fact that twenty-five per cent. of these children have lost their sight from "babies' sore eyes," better known in medical terms as ophthalmia neonatorum, an entirely preventable disease, we may rightfully reproach ourselves for not having made some attempt to avoid such disastrous injuries, more especially since they occurred among infants who are themselves the innocent victims of this serious affection.

The solution of the problem lies solely in the prevention of the disease largely responsible for blindness among infants. Ophthalmia neonatorum can be prevented and the blindness which may result avoided by treating the eyes of the infant immediately after birth with a suitable antiseptic medicine applied by your family physician.

### Feeding Convalescent Child.

Every one who has had the care of a convalescent child knows how hard it is to make him eat the things that the doctor has prescribed. Ingenious mothers and nurses have invented all sorts of schemes and devices to make the simple diet of the sick child acceptable and interesting.

The little invalid who refuses to take his milk and eggs will often drink an egg-nog from a tall glass through a straw. A little girl admires parties, and will eat almost anything if it is served from a doll's tea set, especially if some of her dolls are invited to share the feast.

The desert may be covered with a little tent, house, or wigwam, with a tiny doll standing guard at the door, and no pecking is allowed until everything else on the tray is eaten.

Faces may be sketched on the eggs and hats or caps tied on them. Toast cut in fancy shapes is most exciting. It can be trimmed with a knife and made into little houses with doors and windows, or it may be cut with cookie cutters. A doll's chaffing dish is a lot of fun. If the invalid is strong enough to sit up a small table may be set and he will never know what is being served if father is the waiter with a napkin over his arm.

With a little thought and care the child may be made to eat almost anything.

### BATTLE OF THE SOMME.

Battleground the Most Terrible in Europe's Armageddon.

The arrival of the big guns on the British front has done much to lift the enemy, says an American writer. For years Germany has relied on big guns. And now the British and the French have bigger ones! Something has dawned on the horizon quite outside the German calculation.

The one district which all Germans fear and detest is "the terrible Somme." It bears various names, and none of them complimentary. A German prisoner whom I met not very long ago referred to it with many shudders as "The Bath of Blood," while a wounded Bavarian in a hospital spoke of it as "War's Inferno." Our regiment was suddenly taken from Flanders and flung into the Somme district," said he. "Twelve days we stayed there and were completely smothered up. Ten days I endured that hell, and came to the end of my strength."

I have received a mud-spattered letter from a British artilleryman who has fought with the big guns on the Somme for many months.

"Just now I am, in bivouac," he writes, "with the battery in a wilderness of mud and debris of battle, and with little opportunity for writing. It takes us all day getting about in the mess, and all night scraping boots and drying socks at improvised fires! While I write, the guns are thumping and banging at old Fritz, and I can see the flashes of the 'heavies' outside the tent door."

"There is a hum of aeroplanes in the air. One of the first things that struck me on getting into the actual battlefield was the way our aeroplanes lord it in the air. It was just clearing up to a fine evening after an awful day of rain. 'Where,' I asked, 'are the aeroplanes?' I had hardly spoken when I heard them coming up from behind in flocks, and soon they were circling over the battle like birds, while salvos of shrapnel mottled the blue around them, like dust on the background of a picture. I haven't seen a German machine for a long, long time."

"Mud isn't so very romantic when you've got to eat it, and sleep on it, and when you must bear it on your face for a few days until you get a proper chance for a wash. There's nothing so sticky, so dreary and so exhausting as the dragging mud of the Somme. It grips your knees at every step and sometimes we're up to the waist in it."

Women cabdrivers are stated to be successful in Glasgow, Scotland. One has about 40 women driving cabs.

## The Doings of the Duffs.

TOM, HERE'S AN INVITATION FROM MRS. DUFF TO ONE OF HER DINNER PARTIES.

DON'T YOU WANT TO GO?

I SHOULD SAY I DON'T WANT TO GO—I NEVER ENJOY MYSELF THERE.

DON'T GET EXCITED ABOUT IT—JUST SAY YOU HAVE A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

NO TOM—THAT WOULD BE TELLING A LIE AND I WON'T DO THAT—I'LL DROP HER A NOTE.

—AND SAY THAT WE ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

### Kilmartin.

Dugald McKellar and John McLean  
left for the West on Friday.

Wm. Leitch and daughter Helen are  
recovering from a severe attack of  
pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Little was home from  
London Normal School for the week-  
end.

Neil W. Munroe, who spent the  
winter as a fireman on the M. C. R.,  
has returned to his home here.

Miss Mary McCallum of Detroit is  
visiting her mother here.

Arch L. Campbell, Arch. W. Mc-  
Kellar and Miss Catherine McKellar  
left for the West on Monday.

The sympathy of the community is  
extended to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mc-  
Tavish in their bereavement, the death  
of their infant son two weeks old.

Word was received here last week  
of the death of Robert McGregor,  
youngest son of Gregor McGregor of  
Rivers, Manitoba, formerly of this  
place. The young man was found  
dead on the floor of the power house  
where he was employed and is thought  
to have come in contact with some  
part of the machinery. Much sym-  
pathy is felt for the father, who is  
thus bereaved for the third time re-  
cently, two sons having been killed in  
the war in France.

### WOODGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watterworth  
and daughter are spending a week in  
Toronto.

The saw mill started operations here  
this week. There are about 200,000  
feet of logs to cut.

Miss Montgomery of Dawn is visit-  
ing at F. Wakefield's.

Edwin Weekes has disposed of his  
farm to Wm. C. Sparling.

Geo. Scrimshaw is able to be around  
again after meeting with an accident  
in getting his foot hurt in the woods.

Vincent Watterworth had a success-  
ful sawing bee last week.

We are pleased to report Geo. Jones  
is improving in health.

Mr. Hobson has a smiling face, the  
result of the arrival of a fine boy last  
Sunday.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders  
will clear the stomach and bowels of  
worms, so that the child will no more  
be troubled by their ravages. The  
powders are sweet to the taste and no  
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position, and while in some cases they  
may cause vomiting, that must not be  
taken as a sign that they are nanseat-  
ing, but as an indication of their  
effective work.

### Strathburn

A number around here are busy tap-  
ping their maple bushes this week.  
Miss Webster has returned to her  
grandparents, Big Bend, after visiting  
the past week at her aunt's, Mrs.  
Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould of London  
are expected to move to the Annett  
farm the latter part of the month.

Everybody of this burg is preparing  
for the box social which is to be held  
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fidently accept them as being what  
they are represented to be.

### Melbourne

George McCallum was at London on  
Friday attending the funeral of his  
brother-in-law, Charles Howey.

A. J. Collins, teller in the Home  
Bank, has been transferred to the  
branch at Thorndale.

Oakdale and Caven Presbyterian  
churches in Dawn township have ex-  
tended a call to Victor T. Mooney, B.  
A., of Knox college. The salary is  
\$1,250 a year, free manse and glebe,  
and four weeks' vacation.

### Ripened a Week Earlier.

GEO. W. NEELY, Dorchester Sta.,  
Ontario, says:—"I fertilized with  
Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer pur-  
chased from Mr. Fred Howe, Dorches-  
ter Sta., Ont., seven acres oats this  
Spring. At intervals in the field I  
omitted the fertilizer a drill width.  
The oats where the fertilizer was  
sown, after the first few days' growth  
showed in a marked degree a more  
vigorous growth and maintained this  
advantage over the unfertilized por-  
tions throughout the season, ripen-  
ing a week sooner and with fuller  
heads of grain."

### Ripened 10 Days Earlier.

THOMAS KELLY, Copenhagen,  
Ontario, says:—"I have used Home-  
stead Fertilizer on both corn and oats,  
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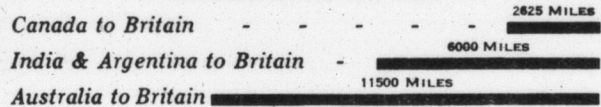
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10 per cent on application;
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430 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited  
to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of  
the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds  
as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War  
Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of  
April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under  
discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All  
payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the  
credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any  
instalment when due will render previous payments liable  
to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per  
cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through  
the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada  
of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue  
provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament  
of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a  
charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch  
in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any  
Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be  
applied towards payment of the amount due on the  
April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer  
in accordance with the choice of the applicant for  
registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment,  
in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and  
payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the  
money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared,  
with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered  
as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when  
prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the  
application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made  
through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any  
income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted  
by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations  
of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without  
coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000  
or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office  
of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at  
Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General  
at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto,  
Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency  
of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid  
by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest  
on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons.  
Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder,  
will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada  
of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank  
of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each  
new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without  
coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the  
denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds  
with coupons will have the right to convert into fully  
registered bonds of authorized denominations without  
coupons at any time on application to the Minister of  
Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department  
of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing  
of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and  
carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commis-  
sion of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made  
in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided,  
however, that no commission will be allowed in respect  
of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender  
of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd  
November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any  
allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture  
stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will  
be allowed in respect of applications on forms which  
have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.



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We have just received a shipment of Ladies' High Cut Top Shoes in Vici Kid. These are the latest New York style for Spring wear.

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Special line of Bulk Teas, ranging from 35c to 45c.

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TRAINS LEAVE GLENCOE AS FOLLOWS:

**GOING EAST—**  
No. 634, daily, 12:26 p.m.  
No. 672, Windsor, mixed, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p.m.  
**GOING WEST—**  
No. 671, Windsor, mixed, daily except Sunday, 8:26 a.m.  
No. 633, daily, 8:15 p.m.

Get tickets from  
**R. CLANAHAN - Town Ticket Agent**  
GLENCOE

**BORN.**  
DYMCK—On Tuesday, March 13, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dymock, Mosa, a daughter.  
MACFIE—On Wednesday, March 7, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Macfie, London, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
GORDON—At Newbury, Ontario, on Saturday, March 10, 1917, Thalia E. Early, wife of Dr. Gordon, in her 56th year.

## LOCAL

Saturday is St. Pat's.  
Miss Sinclair has resumed her position with E. Mayhew & Co.

A lot of persons who cannot fight are at least able to hoe potatoes.  
H. Moore and family purpose leaving for the West about the first of April.

Mrs. Mark Walker still continues in a low state of health, with no noticeable improvement.

Edwin Weekes has sold his fifty-acre farm in Mosa township to Wm. Sparling for \$3,500.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, late of Bowmanville, will occupy the Glencoe Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Albert Gates, Ekfrid, has rented his farm to Thomas Williams and will have a clearing sale and move to the West.

E. Mayhew & Co. have bought out the J. W. Dulong (Thamesville) large stock of clothing at 65 cents on the dollar.

The able-bodied idler is a parasite on the community now more than ever. If you find him, give him a good swift one; he has no excuse.

Frank Hardy, lot 2, con. 5, Ekfrid, had a clearing sale last week and intends to leave shortly for Carmangay, Alberta, where he will locate.

Rev. J. W. Currie has resigned as pastor of Glenholm Presbyterian Church to take up further educational work at an institution in Chicago.

Dr. Ernest Lloyd Graves of London, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Graves of Canadoc, died March 5th after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was in his 28th year.

Joseph Johnson last week moved into the house on King street which he recently purchased from Mrs. Smith. The society wish to thank her for this fine piece of handwork.

Mrs. McIntyre, treasurer of the Ladies' Red Cross Society, acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for one hundred dollars appropriated by the Glencoe Patriotic Association from their general funds.

The D. M. T. L. Club will hold a bazaar in the store formerly occupied by McEay & Munroe on Saturday, March 17th. Sale of fancy work, homemade baking, cake, etc. A 10-cent lunch will be served afternoon and evening. Proceeds for Red Cross work.

A number from Glencoe and vicinity attended the funeral at London on Friday of the late Charles C. Howey, a well-known commercial traveller of that city. Mrs. Howey was formerly Mae McCallum of Ekfrid, a daughter of Archibald D. McCallum.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Margaret McCallum, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCallum, fifth concession, Ekfrid, was united in marriage to Lorne C. Armstrong, a prominent young farmer near Leamington. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith of Kilmartin performed the ceremony.

At a meeting of the London Presbyterian last week a call to Appin and North Ekfrid was presented by Rev. J. W. Crawford in favor of Rev. H. D. McCullough, a graduate of Knox College. The stipend will be \$1,000 and a manse, with a month's vacation. The ordination and induction will take place on March 22. The moderator will preside, Mr. Wright to preach, Mr. Malcolm to address the minister and Dr. Smith the people.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material of high quality for experimental work. Potatoes, crops, roots, grasses, clovers and alfalfa. Particulars may be had by writing to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The provincial treasurer has been authorized to pay over to the treasurer of Middlesex county \$28,293.77 the amount of the grant made by the government towards the construction and maintenance of county roads. Of this amount 40 per cent. is devoted to construction and 20 per cent. to maintenance purposes.

As the Patriotic Society of Tail's Corners will not be holding a Red Cross meeting this month, as expected, all those who have socks finished for the soldiers will please send them to Mrs. Geo. Coad's to be packed, not later than the 20th. Anyone having old cotton or linen to spare, kindly try and have it ready for the next meeting, in April.

The popular play, "Burley's Ranch," which was given so successful in Glencoe recently, will be presented at the Town Hall, Appin, on Tuesday evening, March 20th, by the Walkers Dramatic Club. Interpersed will be solos, quartettes, readings and violin music. Proceeds will be equally divided to the Red Cross Societies of Appin and Walkers. Admission 25 cents.

Daniel M. Willey, who for the past eight years has been in the West, has enlisted in the C. A. M. C. for overseas service. Prior to enlisting he had been on the staff of the Edmonton Journal and at the beginning of the year had been chosen assistant associate and agricultural editor of that paper. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bray Willey of Ekfrid and well-known in these parts.

Capt. Lloyd S. Sifton, of the 44th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, is spending a few days with old friends and relatives, while on his way to Moosejaw, Sask., to see his father, J. D. Sifton, a former resident of Metcalfe. Capt. Sifton has been permanently discharged as a result of injuries to his hip and back, received last August, when he was serving with the guns in the Somme salient.

John Farrell, who is working for the Ontario Government in securing labor for farms, reports that he has secured another party of 100 men and that these will come to Ontario as soon as winter is over from their homes throughout the Thumb district of Michigan. Many of these men are married and they will bring their families with them, and it is expected that they will remain in Canada after the war.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M.A., will be inducted into the pastoral charge of Glencoe Presbyterian congregation on Tuesday, March 20th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. S. Galbraith, moderator of Presbytery, will preside and induct; Rev. J. H. Stewart, B.A., of Dutton, will preach; Rev. Jas. Stuart, B.A., of Knox church, London, will address the minister, and Rev. J. McKay, B.A., of New St. James, London, will address the people.

A mild contagion known as the German measles, now stalking through the community, is more dreaded than the hosts of the Kaiser—not from any dangerous nature of the disease but owing to the fact that the Provincial Health Department in its wisdom and majesty has decreed that those afflicted must be isolated for three weeks. The regulations of the Department are not altogether pleasing to the parents of children of school age, as they appear to be unnecessarily depriving the pupils of his chance with his fellow students. What is more displeasing is that in some schools the strict letter of the law is enforced while in others

little or no regard is paid to the regulation. With one interference after another during the winter, some of our schools cannot be expected to make a very creditable showing at the next exams. Some parents have been bold enough to suggest that common sense and not the Provincial Board of Health should predominate in dealing with ailments like the German measles. But perhaps they are from Missouri, and want to be shown.

A correspondent writes:—The Women's Institute meeting of two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. J. A. McDonald was not reported to The Transcript through some oversight of the Institute reporter. The meeting was one of the most successful the Institute has yet held. Something like forty dollars was taken in, besides four dollars and thirty-five cents at the luncheon furnished by Mrs. McDonald. The secretary reports having now on hand about \$80. The Institute sees a busy and bright future. May their good work continue. Next meeting is at Mrs. John Fletcher's home on the third Wednesday of March, when an even better turnout is expected. Women and girls, you should all join the Institute; there is urgent work to be done this summer. Do your bit.

### Glencoe's New Pastor.

To the Editor of The Transcript:  
The new pastor of the Presbyterian church is about to take his place in our midst, and this is something of importance to every citizen of Glencoe. The fact that our village in its work and warp is Scotch we are all well aware, and therefore the spiritual life of Glencoe must of necessity be very much affected by the vigor and ardor that ebbes and flows through the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Lloyd comes to our midst with one splendid thing in his favour, and that is that the call was unanimous and every body should see to it that unanimity in prayer and desire should be the spirit in which both church and village receive him. There are many people who place the responsibility of the life of a congregation upon the shoulders of its minister alone, and in their worldly view treat the success or failure of the congregation just as they do a business over which men place a manager. Though no one wishes that the church should not be business-like, yet it is not the pastor alone who makes or breaks a church. Paul needed Apollos and Timothy and Luke and Aquila and Priscilla and all the other members of his churches in order to give might to his work. For the good of Glencoe as well as that of the Presbyterian church it behooves every member of the congregation to make this time one of abundant prayer and re-consecration that Mr. Lloyd from the start may find his hands upheld and strengthened by men and women who will not only look on with approval upon the church's work but who will each and all take their part with a conscientious desire to bring down God's blessing upon us.

The year 1917 will undoubtedly be a year of crisis in our world, and as we of the British Empire are feeling this more and more every day, may the members of the Presbyterian church in Glencoe, on Tuesday next, day of blessing for themselves and their new pastor, and then the blessing will extend to our whole village. The Methodist and Anglican churches, though they live the old life in God's service, will be affected by the blessing that comes to their brethren and therefore will each render their share of sympathy to Rev. Mr. Lloyd on his arrival amongst us. CITIZEN.

### AUCTION SALES

At Appin stock yards on Saturday, March 17, at 2 o'clock—6 cows due to calve, 4 year cows, 6 two-year-old heifers, 8 two-year-old steers, 4 yearling heifers, 6 yearling steers. Wm. Sangster, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 7, Longwoods road, Mosa, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1917, commencing at 1 o'clock—1 mare 11 years old, Heather Jack; 1 mare 3 years old, Bonnie Lambert; 1 colt 2 years old, Tom Wood; 1 colt 1 year old, Bonnie Lambert; 1 cow 7 years old, due March 25th; 3 heifers 2 years old, due 1st June; 2 heifers 2 years old, due 1st June; 4 yearling calves; 1 young calf; 6 pigs weighing about 150 pounds; 4 shoats; 1 wagon, 1 combination rack, 1 drill, 1 set harrows, 10 foot saw; 1 disc-harrow, 1 set bob-sleighs, new; 1 cutter, light bobs, 1 cart, 1 10 foot rake, Frost & Wood; 1 mowing machine, 1 two horse corn cultivator, 1 root pulper, new; 1 fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 barn scales, 1 grindstone, 1 cream separator, 1 Daisy churn, 1 Chatham incubator and brooder, 1 writing desk, 1 washing machine, 1 stack hay, four loads; other articles. L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer; Edwin Weekes, pro.

On east half north half lot 15, con. 5, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, March 21st commencing at 1 o'clock—1 mare rising 6 years old, by Handsome Chief; 1 mare rising 4 years old, general purpose; 1 yearling filly by Young Nobility; 1 cow rising four years old, due to freshen in April; 1 cow rising 4 years old, due to freshen in April; 1 cow rising 4 years old, due to freshen in April; 3 pigs weighing about 90 lbs., 80 lbs. and 70 lbs.; 1 second wagon, 1 light wagon, 1 top buggy, nearly new, McLaughlin make; 1 open buggy, 1 cart, 1 set of Bain sleighs, nearly new; 1 good set of iron harrows, hook tooth; 1 fair set of iron harrows, hook tooth; 1 disc harrow, 1 spring-tooth cultivator, 1 two-horse corn cultivator, 1 corn scuffer, 1 Verity walking plow No. 5, 1 set of double heavy harness, 1 set of single harness, about 10 tons of good mixed hay, 1 grindstone, about 4 or 5 cords cement gravel, 1 extension table, 12 chairs, 2 rockers, 1 sideboard, 1 cupboard, 2 bedroom suites, 1 wood cook stove, 1 box stove, 1 heater, 1 cream separator. Massey-Harris; other farm and household articles. Albert Gates, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Farm stock and implements, on lot 14, con. 5, Ekfrid, on Friday, March 23, at 1 o'clock. Thos. Towers, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Get a 10-cent lunch at the bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—John Craig of Detroit is visiting at Neil McAlpine's.  
—Mrs. H. Hollingshead is the guest of Mrs. H. Dry of London.  
—Miss Aggie McEachren of Crinan is visiting Glencoe friends.  
—Miss Edna MacKellar of Alvinston visited friends in Glencoe last week.  
—Miss Marion Jones left last week to take a position as milliner at Hensall.  
—Mrs. G. H. Singleton of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin.  
—Miss Katharine MacKellar of Detroit spent last week with her uncle, Douglas McIntyre.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tiffin and children of Mayfair visited Mrs. Archie McLaughlin Monday.  
—Miss Glady and Norman Congdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Cramp, Appin, Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mrs. W. H. Williams of Kitchener, who has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, returned home on Tuesday and is much improved in health.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLaughlin's Bakery.  
Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McKee, Strathburn, 514.  
The new spring millinery has arrived at Mayhew's.  
Wanted—boy to learn the jewelry trade.—C. E. Davidson, 50tf.  
For sale—seed oats, O. A. C. No. 72.—Herbert Weekes, Mosa, 58.  
Money to loan on farm property. Write Box 34, Wardsville, 70.  
Ford roadster, in first-class shape, for sale cheap.—Wm. McCallum.  
Remember the Red Cross bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening.  
A quantity of timothy seed and clover seed for sale.—George Coad.  
Don't forget the great sale of the Dulong clothing. See Mayhew's ad.  
For shoes, rubbers and men's wool socks go to Sexsmith's. Repairing a specialty.  
For sale—quantity of baled and loose hay and 15 bus. seed barley.—Frank Copeland, 552.  
Go to George's for your shoes and slippers. New spring and summer goods now on sale, 561.  
House to rent on the corner of McKellar and Elizabeth streets. Apply to John Hills, Glencoe, 57.  
The sale of the J. W. Dulong stock of clothing commences Thursday morning this week at Mayhew's.  
Residence south end of Main street, Glencoe, for sale. Apply to Mrs. John Daudon or to Elliott & Moss, 56.  
Private sale of residence on Elizabeth street, Glencoe, and a quantity of household effects.—H. Moore, 561.  
Patronize the D.M.T.L. Club bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening and help along the Red Cross work.  
Want—a practical nurse to take care of my wife, who is an invalid.—Mark Walker, Box 222, Glencoe.  
For sale—fifty acres of good pasture land in Ekfrid, well fenced, abundance of water. Write P. O. Box 85, Glencoe, 556.  
125 acres of pasture to rent for season of 1917; lot 6, 2nd range, Ekfrid.—W. M. Lockwood, 32 Pearl street, St. Thomas, 553.  
To rent—house on Main street north; good garden; at present occupied by Mr. Love; \$8.00 per month. Apply to P. D. Keith, 533.  
For sale—O. A. C. 72 oats, \$1 per bushel; Longfellow flint and G. Glow dent corn, \$2 per 70 lbs.—Lewis Watterworth, Wardsville, 57.  
For sale—choice "Silver King," "Banner" and "Abundance" seed oats; O. A. C. 21 seed barley.—The Woodburn Milling Co., Ltd., 561.  
For sale—comfortable frame house, and lot and stable, with plenty of good hard and soft water, on McKellar street, Glencoe. A bargain if taken at once.—Mrs. W. H. Watterworth.  
We wish to announce that turnips mentioned in former ad. have all been sold, and thank our customers for same. Come and get your seed oats while they last.—Lewis Watterworth, Big Bend, Wardsville P. O., 56.  
At W. A. Currie & Co.'s—A few odds and ends in tobacco, canned salmon, canned fruit, canned sardines, baking powder, spices, vinegars and black strap at 25 per cent. less than cost, for a few days only.—R. W. Roberts.  
For sale—saw pan and about 100 buckets; hay rake; hay carrier, complete, and about 135 feet of good manila rope; 1 general purpose mare; 1 gelding, rising 3 years old, heavy; cook stove and 2 heaters.—Christopher Poole, South Ekfrid.  
Spring millinery opening March 22, 23 and 24. All the season's styles and latest novelties will be on display. This sale like those in season's past is a mighty effort to afford the people of Glencoe and vicinity the most fashionable millinery at the most reasonable prices, notwithstanding the advanced prices prevailing.—P. D. Keith.  
Miss G. G. McLean representative of the PEMBER STORE will be at the McKellar House on March 22 with the finest stock of human hair goods for ladies and gentlemen. Miss McLean is capable of suiting your needs and will give the best satisfaction to all in every case. Remember the date.  
Remember the St. Patrick's box social at 8 P. M. 5, Ekfrid, schoolhouse on Friday evening. Chairman of the evening, Mr. Leitch of Kilmartin; auctioneer, Mr. McAlpine of Dutton, and also on the program, along with others, appears the name of W. J. Stragham, Glencoe. Come expecting a good time and you won't be disappointed. Ladies, bring boxes.  
Charles Armstrong, one of the oldest conductors on the Wabash railroad, in point of service, died at his home in Windsor on Monday from intestinal trouble. Mr. Armstrong was 66 years old, and had been in the employ of the Wabash more than 20 years. For the past ten years he had been a passenger conductor. He was born at Newbury, and went to Windsor 25 years ago. A widow and three children survive him. The funeral service was held at the residence Tuesday night, and the remains were taken to Newbury for burial.

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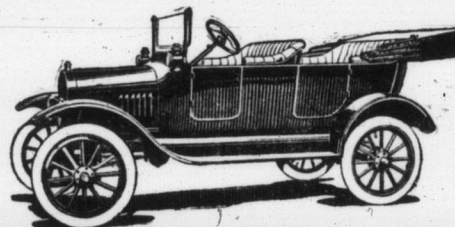
FARMERS HAVING SEED GRAIN OR POTATOES FOR SALE may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

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The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	-	\$450.00
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## THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

### CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd)

Suddenly she determined to seek Lord Burminster, and had risen to do so, when she heard not only the voices of Adrienne and Mortimer, but another also, a strange one, talking not loudly but very sternly. Hardly knowing what to do, she was about to return to the terrace to ascertain what was happening, when fortunately her uncle approached with Mortimer Shelton. She went quickly to meet them, and told them her fears.

Much surprised, both Lord Burminster and Mr. Shelton accompanied her; and they found the voices were issuing from one of the small ante-rooms adjoining the terrace. With this room, which was far removed from where the dancing was going on, they discovered Adrienne Leroy, unmasked, and very pale, staring at a blue paper which had evidently been given to him by the man standing at his side—an inspector of Police.

"What is the matter, Adrienne?" asked her father; and seeing that Jasper Vermont was also present, he turned his eyes to him inquiringly. But Jasper seemed wishful to avoid his glance, and only shook his head.

Adrienne handed back the blue paper, still without speaking, then turned, as if to address his father, who was looking sternly from one troubled face to the other, while behind him stood Lady Constance and Mortimer Shelton. But before anyone could utter a word, the inspector came forward, and addressing Lord Burminster, said quietly:

"Sorry, my lord, to have to do this at such a time, but I am here in the performance of my duty. I should be glad if we could go to a more private room, where I could explain to your lordship without your guests being informed of the matter."

Lord Burminster was about to sharply retort when Shelton, who seemed to realise the seriousness of the affair, touched him lightly on the arm.

"I think, sir," he said earnestly, "it would be as well to hear what this man has to say quietly, as he suggests."

Lord Burminster controlled his feelings, recognising the good sense of the suggestion, and turning coldly to the inspector, said:

"Perhaps it would be best, Inspector. Kindly come this way."

At the end of a small passage outside the ante-room, which at one time had been used as a study, and was noted for its impenetrability as a safe. Here they entered; and Lord Burminster, asking all to be seated, bade the inspector proceed with such explanations as he had to offer.

"My lord," he said respectfully, "the explanation is a very simple one, and in deference to your wish, I have left my men outside the castle. I, unfortunately, hold a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Adrienne Leroy on a charge of forgery."

An exclamation of horror burst from all, except Adrienne and Jasper, but the speaker continued:

"In performance of my duty, I arrest him in the King's name." He touched Adrienne lightly on the arm as he spoke.

Lord Burminster drew a long breath, but still hoping against his better judgment that the affair was what its originators considered, a practical joke, he restrained all appearance of anger.

"Come," he said, "this may be an excellent jest; but whoever is responsible for it must surely realise that he has gone far enough."

"This is no jest, sir," said Adrienne, and he looked at Mortimer Shelton, who sat, white and bewildered, opposite to him.

"I am arrested on a charge of forgery," Shelton's signature to a bill for ten thousand pounds.

"God Heavens!" exclaimed his friend, starting up in horror. "But it is impossible that they should think you—"

"Shelton," continued Adrienne steadily, "has written a letter saying that the signature is a forgery."

"I wrote last week, not knowing; but, of course," he laughed scornfully, "it is all a mistake, which can soon be rectified. The idea of coming to you for such a thing! I hope you don't believe, my dear Adrienne, that I had any hand in this monstrous accusation?"

"Of course, I know that," replied his friend, holding out his hand. "But the writing has a distinct resemblance to mine, I admit; and two witnesses are ready to prove, so the inspector tells me, that they saw me enter the office of a certain—Harkers, I think it is where the bill was signed, and also that my motor was standing at the door."

"Yes, indeed," replied Lord Burminster sarcastically, "for a Leroy, who can command a hundred thousand pounds by a stroke of his pen, to forge a bill for ten thousand pounds is not a jest, but simple madness. The charge is some insolent conspiracy."

Almost unconsciously, he fixed his glance on Jasper Vermont, who, during the whole time, had sat motionless and silent. It seemed as if he guessed intuitively, that that smooth individual was at the bottom of it all. Then he turned his grey eyes to Adrienne's calm face, and from his to the white one of Lady Constance, whose eyes were flashing with anger at the mere idea of anyone doubting Adrienne's honor.

There was a moment's silence, broken by Shelton, who rose and grasped his friend's hand.

"Adrienne," he said, in a voice charged with emotion, "Adrienne, I can bear this no longer. Give this foul accusation the lie. I know, my dear fellow, as surely as I know that I did not write it myself, that you had no thing to do with the accused signature. But, for Heaven's sake, tell the others so too."

Adrienne returned the friendly clasp with a smile that lit up his whole face; then looking round, he said quietly: "I did not write it! I know nothing of it."

Lord Burminster rose from his seat at the sound of his son's voice, and put his hand on Adrienne's shoulder; then, as if half-ashamed of his pardonable emotion, he turned to the inspector:

"You hear, sir, Mr. Leroy knows nothing of the matter."

"That, my lord," returned the inspector respectfully, "would not justify me in leaving her without him. I fear he must accompany me; my instructions under the warrant are too strict. Mere denial is, of course, a common matter, and a usual one—begging your pardon, my lord—for the old man had started indignantly."

"I shut my eyes, my lord," continued the inspector hurriedly, "that an alibi would be of the most service. I do not say for one moment that Mr. Leroy did commit the forgery; but, of course, he will be able to prove



### Cooking Potatoes.

Now that potatoes are high and the price still soaring, it is important to many families that they be cooked in the most economical manner possible. Paring and cooking is the most wasteful method, and added to this some cooks soak the potatoes in water after they are pared. Starting to cook them in cold water also adds to the amount of waste.

Twice as much nutritive matter is lost if paring is done before boiling as there is if it is done after boiling, not figuring the waste in cutting away the potato. The juices of the potato contain 85 p.c. of the protein and 85 per cent. of the ash, and these substances are easily extracted when the protection of the skin has been removed.

A pared potato soaked from three to five hours loses about three times as much of its mineral matter, and seven times as much of its protein as one that is pared and immediately cooked.

In the most wasteful method of cooking, paring, soaking and starting to cook in cold water, the loss of protein is 51 per cent. and 39 per cent. of ash. When cooked with the skins on potatoes not soaked and dropped into boiling water lose only 1.6 per cent. of protein and only 4.9 per cent. of ash.

Baking and steaming are the most economical methods of cooking potatoes when fuel is considered. Potatoes cannot be baked well in a slow oven.

From a Farm Wife's Experiences. Label children's hats and wraps with the name and address, so if lost they may be easily restored. If you wash new stockings before they are worn they will last much longer, for the threads shrink and become tight.

To insure good lights, change your wicks often, as they soon become clogged and do not permit free passage of oil.

Never put cold water in a granite kettle that has been dry on the stove, for it will injure it and cause it to crack and scale off.

To renew oil window-shades, give them a coat of paint the color of the shades. Use tube oil paint and let

where he was on the twenty-second of last month, at three o'clock. He wheeled round on his friend.

"Adrienne," he exclaimed, "tell us where you were on that day; not to satisfy me, you know that, but to get this folly over."

Leroy gazed sadly at him, but remained silent; and Shelton grew hot, and then white with irritation, at this inexplicable silence.

"Think, my dear Adrienne," he said in a quick, impatient voice. "Were you at the Club, or your chambers, or Park Lane—where were you? Come, you can't have forgotten."

He stamped his foot in his impatience; for although he would have laughed to scorn any assertion of his friend's guilt, it annoyed him that a shadow should remain on Adrienne's name for a single instant, and especially when a few words from Leroy himself would end the matter.

But Adrienne made no indignant protest, such as might have been expected. "No," he said at length, "I have not forgotten where I spent the day of the twenty-second."

"Then, for Heaven's sake," he exclaimed, "speak out!"

"I cannot," answered Adrienne with a sigh. "I gave my word to keep secret certain events that happened on that day. They took place far away from the city, but I cannot reveal where. Those who say they saw me in London are lying, and I could easily disprove their statements; but you would not have me break my word?"

There was an awful silence, as he finished speaking. Not one present but realised the gravity of the situation, and the futility of putting further questions.

At this point the inspector turned to Lord Burminster.

"My Lord," he said almost gently, "I'm afraid I must ask Mr. Leroy to come back with me—and at once; but for the sake of all here, it can be arranged so that your guests shall remain ignorant. There are not many hours before the morning now."

It was indeed true, for time waits for no man, be it spent in pleasure or in crime. "I would suggest that Mr. Leroy and myself return to London; and if he will give me his word of honor not to attempt any escape, I will dismiss my men, who were sent down with me altogether against my will."

"Certainly, you may rely on my not offering any resistance," was Leroy's reply, with a faint smile at the idea called up by the inspector's words.

"I should like to change my things to something more suitable," He glanced down at the velvet and lace of his King Charles costume; all this seemed like a dream from which he must awake to find himself back in the ball-room.

"Certainly, sir," agreed the inspector, who seemed honestly reluctant to make the business any more unpleasant than necessary.

"I will come with you," put in Lord Burminster suddenly.

"I will come up with you, and change into something more fitted for the journey." (To be continued).

each curtain dry thoroughly before hanging it.

To keep the ironing-board in good condition, cover the board, before putting it away, with a gingham bag drawn up and tied with tapes. Then when ironing day comes you will have a clean board.

Sometimes when the house becomes cold and it seems impossible to heat the rooms, the trouble comes because the air is dead. Throw open doors and windows for a few minutes; then you will find that the rooms heat readily.

I have found it a very good thing to have a mitten made of good stout ticking (with a ring to hang it up by) to slip on the hand when putting wood in the stove, or handling hot dishes. It is easily made and easily laundered.

Never put away the clean clothes without examining every piece to see if it is in any way out of order. All garments, and stockings especially, should be mended neatly. Be sure to replace every missing button. The life of many an article has been lessened by half for lack of a button.

Two Good Puddings. Cottage Pudding With Orange Cream.—Break an egg into a measuring cup, fill three-quarters full of sweet cream, beat well. Add three-fourths cup sugar, one and one-fourth cup flour, sifted with one and one-fourth teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt and one tablespoonful vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven.

Sauce: Mix three tablespoonfuls flour with one cup sugar, add one cup boiling water and cook until thick. Remove from the fire and add one-fourth cup butter, juice and grated rind of one large orange, and a pinch of grated nutmeg. This pudding and sauce will serve six.

Steamed Poor Man's Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of Graham flour, half a cupful of white flour, one cupful of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, half a spoonful of ground cinnamon, and one cupful of thick, sour milk in which has been dissolved one teaspoonful of baking soda. Beat the batter vigorously, add one cupful of stoned and chopped dates, and turn into a well greased pudding mould. Steam for two hours and a half and then set the steamer in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes. Serve unmoulded, accompanied by a stirred, hard sauce.

Three Fish Dishes. Mexican Codfish.—One small onion chopped fine, three tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half finely chopped green pepper, one cupful of strained tomatoes, one cupful of milk, one cupful of cream, one cupful of codfish, one cupful of cold water, then parboil. When partly done drain the water and flake. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the finely chopped onion and cook it until a delicate brown, then stir in the flour until smooth, then the green pepper and stew the strained tomato. Cook for five minutes, then add the flaked codfish and cook slowly for ten minutes. Serve hot, garnished with triangles of fried bread.

Baked Cod With Oysters.—Boned cod, one cupful of oysters, one and one-half cupfuls of breadcrumbs, two cupfuls of butter, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one egg, one-half cupful of onion, sliced pork. Carefully remove the bones from the cod so that the fish can be stuffed easily. Put the bones of the fish to boil in two cupfuls of water while preparing this dish. Mix the oysters, breadcrumbs, pepper, onion, butter and egg and parsley, and stuff the fish with this dressing. Place a few slices of pork in the bottom of the baking dish, then lay in the fish and pour the liquor from the bones of the cod over all. Place a few slices of pork on top and then bake for about one hour in a moderate oven, basting occasionally with butter or some of the fish liquor. Serve hot.

Broiled Halibut.—Slice the fish and season with salt and pepper, then

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## FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

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

Since its inception, the Port Coquitlam-branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has assisted 31 families, including 85 children.

The Canadian steamer Kingway has arrived at Vancouver with a cargo of 20,000 pounds of halibut from the northern banks.

At Vancouver news has been received by friends that Theodore Ludgate, of Dead Man's Island fame, died in the east.

It will take two weeks to repair the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince John, which recently grounded at the Wrangell Narrows.

At Victoria a distinguished party of Japanese naval officers called upon Hon. J. A. McDonald, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

Sub-Lieut. Walter Holden Legge is just reported to have been accidentally killed while flying in England. He belonged in Okanagan, B.C.

Good progress is being made with the work of constructing the ferry slip at Patricia Bay for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

A cable has been received at Vancouver giving the vote on the prohibition referendum at 1,406 against and 221 for at London, England.

At South Vancouver the council has authorized the signing of an agreement with Spitzer, Rorick and Co., of Toledo, Ohio, for a loan of \$450,000.

The Craig and Taylor Lumber Co. has purchased expensive timber limits in Langley, and will instantly mill with a capacity of 60,000 feet per day.

Well merited promotion has come to Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, of Victoria, who has now been appointed chief inspector of Indian agencies for the province.

At Vancouver the city council ordered that all the information collected by the high cost of living committee be sent on to Ottawa without comment.

The Esquimalt Council are petitioning for aid from the Provincial Government to make an immediate commencement on the work at the docks. Passenger traffic on the British Columbia electric city and suburban lines in January numbered 2,514,132, which is an increase of 191,846 over January, 1916.

The canneries located along the Fraser River are reported to be making active preparations for the coming salmon season. This is the "big-run" year.

Lieut. J. O. Misquith, of the Royal Artillery, is reported dead of wounds. He served for some time in the Royal North-West Mounted Police in Canada.

At Vancouver it was announced at the C.P.R. offices that plans have been practically completed for the two new car ferries to be built for the coast service.

### Economy in Handling the Washer.

While the washing-machine has come to be appreciated as one of woman's best friends, it deserves better care and attention than it receives on the average farm. On many farms a new washer is bought every few seasons; but with proper management economy could be brought into practice along this line, as washers are very strongly made and with good care will last several seasons.

A good coat of paint would make the old washer look like a new one, and guard against rust and decay.

We keep a bucket of water in the tub of the washer at all times to prevent bulging and warping of the bottom and drinkings of the staves.

About a half-tub of water and a small amount of clothes require the minimum turning of the machine, and is a light strain on its working parts.

Where the washer is jammed full of clothes it greatly increases the labor of the person operating the machine; while the clothes will not clean so well as a few.

Frequent adjustment of all the bolts, screws and other parts of the washing-machine should be made, as it turns much harder with these things loose, and is a damaging strain on the whole machine.

Oiling the washing-machine every time one uses it, makes wash-day less of a drudgery and prevents wear and tear of the machine, as well as adding to its length of life. Run kerosene through the gearing once a week to cut loose and remove refuse grease, oil, dirt, etc.

Then give another thorough oiling with good separator oil after the cleansing. Use only first-grade oil.

Above all, keep the washing-machine in out of the weather. Either have a rain-proof building in which to do the washing, keeping the machine there at all times, or request "hubby" to help you store it in a dry place after each washing.

Left outdoors the action of the sun, wind and rain on the washer will soon deteriorate it in value till it is practically worthless.

Good care in this respect, together with proper handling and oiling, as directed, will add much to its life, effectiveness and easy-running qualities.

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## YOUNG FOLKS

The Race on the Ice.

After the famous race through the forest, early in the winter there began to be talk of a race on the ice, once round the big lake, to see which of all the wood folk was the fastest on skates.

The great day came at last. It was a disappointment to Gray Squirrel when he found that there were no skates small enough for him, but he bore the disappointment bravely when they asked him to be one of the judges. The other judges were Grandpa Coon and Grandpa Wolf at one end of the line, and at the other end, besides Gray Squirrel, Grandpa Fox, Grandpa Rabbit, Whisker Rat and Sammy Sparrow. Grandpa Fox made sure that he had his spectacles on, and then all was ready for the race.

There were five racers in all—Bouncer Rabbit, Willy Wolf, Billy Bear, Mikey Mink and Ray Coon. Each was eager for the test.

When the five were ready in line, Grandpa Fox barked a sharp "Go!" and off they dashed. Zip! zip! zip! How the skates rang on the hard ice! The judges watched them fly down the side of the lake, round to the right along the curving shore, and back on the farther side. The five kept almost in line. Once Mikey Mink got ahead of the others for a short distance. Then Billy Bear and Ray Coon had a sharp brush for the lead and forged ahead of the other three. But the effort was too great and they fell back—Ray, rather, the others dashed up and passed them.

The others were playing little attention to Bouncer Rabbit, but if they had watched him they would have seen that he was keeping close to the best of them all the time. "I can win!" he whispered softly to himself. "I can win and I'm going to!" And his skates went zip! zip! zip! a little more sharply than the others. So they came flying down toward the finish line. The judges were eagerly waiting there. But just as the racers reached the finish line something happened. Ray Coon was out of breath and falling behind. Perhaps he had made his feet go so fast that he could not keep up with them. At any rate, down he went, flat on the ice!

Now, that was so unexpected that every one of the seven judges let his eye turn for an instant from the other skaters to Ray Coon. It was only for a part of the time that it takes to wink, but it happened just as the other four flew across the line.

Who had won? All the judges talked at once. Each of them thought he knew and was eager to tell. So there was much confusion and a great oring until old Roundface Owl came tumbling along with his camera under his arm.

"Hoot! Hoot!" he called. "I snapped a picture just as they crossed the line. That will tell us who won."

And when the picture was printed, it settled the question. Bouncer Rabbit was the winner. The picture showed it plainly enough, and the others crowded round him to pat him on the back, for they all liked him. The four skaters whom he had beaten were prompt to tell him that they were ashamed of their boasting.

"I'm glad you won," said Grandpa Fox, the wisest of all the wood folk. "You went into it with no boasting, yet determined to win; and that is the right way to enter a race. Moreover, it was a hard, close race from start to finish, and that is the kind of race that is best worth winning."

"Good! Good!" cried the others when Grandpa Fox had finished his speech, and they all crowded round the blushing Bouncer to shake his hand once more—YOUTH's Companion.

## THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Foresight in Storing Coal in Summer Only Remedy for Probable Famine.

This winter we have had a coal "famine" and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessity is undeniable. The average citizen has a notoriously short memory, but now is the time to impress upon him that, in many cases, the suffering was due to lack of foresight. In Canada, many people buy in small quantities—often only one ton. If, for any cause, there is a shortage of coal, improvident householders demand that the coal dealers do the impossible, namely, that they supply fuel that is unobtainable. Whereas, had they purchased their coal in the summer or autumn, there would be ample supplies available.

While some large consumers, such as manufacturers, cannot store a six months' supply, most householders can, with their present bins or with enlarged bins, store coal to meet their requirements till March or April.

In recent years, we have had two coal "famines," first in 1901-02, the year of the coal miners' strike, and second, this year, when the severity of the weather and the extraordinary prosperity in the United States caused an unprecedented congestion of freight. A survey of conditions in the United States demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal "famines" than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For this there is only one remedy: Buy your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage, enlarge your coal bin.

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## BRAVE CANADIANS.

Immortal Fame Won at Ypres by Men Who Saved the Allied Line.

During the Battle of Ypres, when a gas attack had emptied the French trenches for almost a mile, the Canadians stretched their line to twice its length and occupied the position that the French had lost. All night they held, says Every Week, and all the next day and all the next night: Beating off attacks, and counter-attacks, losing the woods on their left and gaining them again, being forced out of the little town of Saint-Julien, rallying and driving the Germans before them, without artillery or infantry support, for two nights and a day they held on, and saved the Allied line.

Behind the town of Saint-Julien, far enough back to be well protected, the Canadians had a hospital filled with convalescents. They were lying, bandaged and nursed, but in good spirits and well along toward recovery, when suddenly the news came that the gas attack had been made and that the French had been forced to give ground.

With feverish haste the nurses and doctors made preparations to move their patients back to safety. When they came to get their men, however, every bed except three was empty, and in those three beds were three men complaining bitterly—men who could not get up and walk because they had lost one or both feet. The others were gone—not back, but forward—hot-foot to the trenches. Most of them died, but they had their share in holding the line those two nights and a day.

## SOWN SEVENTY ACRES.

Did French Women Who Had Never Before Plowed.

The French women from the first have taken it for granted that they must replace the men at home. No urging has been necessary. "Not only the wives and daughters, but also the mothers of soldiers, undertook the uninterrupted production of food from the moment the men were called up." And again, "French women appear to accept the carrying on of agricultural work as their natural and proper share of the hardships of war."

One woman who had never touched a plow, after two days' instruction plowed and sowed seventy acres. Another carried on work on fifty acres of arable land, ten acres of vineyard, six cows, some sheep, fowls and rabbits. This one French woman, with only occasional help, kept going by herself two men had been regularly employed to do before. Another case on record is that of two young women and one old widow who worked on a farm of 100 acres producing corn, oil, wine, cider, milk, cheese, poultry and rabbits.

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He sees that the white man gets vastly more grain than he does from a piece of land exactly the same size, and his own diminutive vegetables seem smaller than ever to him when he sees the white man's harvest, but it needed the agricultural college at Old Utalii to make him see how easily he can get the same results on his own little garden patch.

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## ENGLAND'S CANDOR.

The Dauntless Spirit of Briton Now Aroused and Will Win.

Both Sir Edward Carson's statement to the Commons and Lloyd George's speech of warning about ship shortage are remarkable for their grim candor. The British public is frankly told that the U-boat peril is by no means past and that disaster is certain if the greatest sacrifices and efforts are not made at once.

That statement can make such admissions shows that a revolution has taken place in the English temper. It was not many months ago that it seemed necessary to gloss over grave conditions and present only optimistic viewpoints to the public. But now the English are able to hear the "worst" calmly.

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## RAGS' RIGHTS.

Economics Both Little and Great Are Needed in Canada To-day.

There never has been a time when a greater spirit of intelligent economy has taken possession of the people of this country than now. Many of us seem to realize that little economies are needed. We study menus and food values and remodeling of clothing; we do not deprive ourselves of necessary things, but we make better use of what we have. We have learned our lesson well, thus far; but some of us have, unfortunately, stopped at that point, and there is yet another step to go.

A recent magazine deplored the inferior quality of the paper used by many publications nowadays. The reason for this, according to the magazine article, is that scarcity of rags makes it necessary to use greater quantities of wood-pulp in the manufacture of paper. Which shows one waste that some housewives have not stopped the burning of old rags. As an economic principle no one has a right to destroy anything that can be used anywhere.

The country housewives of thirty years ago saved every rag. There were a half-dozen or more rag peddlers who made regular quarterly trips past the country home of the writer, then a child of ten. The tin and glassware that they carried seemed something wonderful, and still more wonderful the fact that they would exchange it for old rags and rubbers. These traveling ragmen were extremely well-known; not so much by the names on the wagons, as by their traits. One was universally styled "the old cheat" among our coterie; not because he had cheated all, but because he had dissembled all, and advertising of this nature was as well advanced then as it is to-day. Another was "the fair trader." This had no reference to personal beauty, but signified approval of his business methods. Through the advertising of his friends he secured more trade than another rival whose large red wagon bore the lettering "Honest John."

There is to-day a much better market for old rags. Let us save them, perfectly clean, sanitary ones, of course, and let their existence be only when their last possible use is exhausted. We can not furnish rag paper even, perhaps, but we need not condemn even one rag to an untimely end.

All waste paper should also be saved and sold for future use. This is one of the many things that modern machinery and methods are able to make over again into fresh paper; and our wood-pulp supply is really in need of conservation. Paper we must have. We can lessen the danger of famine by saving our rags to make the better grades, and our old papers to make the grades that are so necessary in our daily lives.

## Stop, Look and Listen.

Every year about 500 boys, girls, and grown folks lose their lives taking risks in crossing railroad tracks. Start a campaign to teach children the danger of taking short-cuts and walking and playing on the tracks. Lives are too valuable to be thrown away. Agree now to observe these rules: Never use railroad tracks for highways and cross-roads. Stop, look and listen at all crossings. Never steal a ride, and don't jump on and off trains while they are moving. Never go around or under the safety gates when they are down. Don't use railroad bridges and trestles for short-cuts. Keep out of railroad yards and don't play or loiter about the railroad stations. It isn't brave to take risks.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or corn or callus from one's foot. If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.

## The Regimental Liar.

She was a sweet young thing, and having come down to see her soldier brother, who was on duty at that time, she was being taken round by his chum. She was, of course, full of questions.

"Who is that person?" she asked, pointing to a color sergeant.

"Oh, he shook hands with the King; that is why he is wearing a crown on his arm, you see," replied the truthful man.

"And who is that?" she asked, seeing a gymnastic instructor with a badge of crossed Indian Clubs.

"That is the barber; do you not see the scissors on his arm?"

Seeing yet another man with cuffs decorated with stars, she asked, "And that one?"

"Oh, he is the battalion astronomer; he guides us on night manoeuvres."

"How interesting!" replied the maiden, when, seeing her companion's badge, that of an ancient stringed instrument, she asked, "And does that thing mean you are the regimental liar?"

## Took Friend's Advice

And Got Results

How M. C. Lindos Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the Reasons Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Had a Phenomenal Growth of Popularity in the West

Ellisport, Alta., Mar. 12th (Special).—The growth of popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this section of the Great West has been phenomenal. They cure kidney disease. That much has been proved again and again. One of the latest proofs comes from M. C. Lindos, well known and highly respected here.

"Thinking Dodd's Kidney Pills seems a small way of expressing my gratitude," M. C. Lindos states. "I suffered from headaches and dizziness and was unable to find anything that would do me any good. I tried several medicines that were advertised to cure my trouble, but they did not."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend and I sent for a box and gave them a trial. The result is that I am feeling fine now. I shall always keep a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills handy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured M. C. Lindos because the trouble came from the kidneys. Lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, heart disease, diabetes and Bright's Disease are other troubles that come from sick kidneys. To cure them, cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## Our Non-Cons.

A sergeant was training a squad of recruits in musketry, when suddenly someone appeared in the line of fire. "Hi, there!" bellowed the sergeant, "get back, can't you? Anyone 'ud think the place belonged to yer."

"Well, it doesn't exactly," meekly replied the interloper, "but my—er—father-in-law, you know, owns it, and nearly half the country he does."

"Oh, does he?" was the irate sergeant's answer. "Well, if you was yer father-in-law 'isself and walked across the range when my lady was firing, you'd just as easily get shot as any other fool. So 'op it!"

**Sore Eyes** Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging, No Eye Comfort. At all Druggists and Storekeepers.

## Now She Knows.

A young woman unversed in the mysteries of baseball was presented to a famous player. "I love the game," she confided to him. "I love especially to watch the man at the bat. It is so cute, too, the way he keeps hitting the ground gently with the end of the bat. Why does he do that?"

"Well, you see, miss," explained the player, "the worms have an annoying habit of coming up to see who's batting, and they naturally put the batter out a bit, so he just taps them on the head lightly, and down they go again."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## Fences.

He that is careless and negligent about his fences will be so in most other things. His life is a state of continued vexation, trouble and irritation. How often he finds his crops destroyed, his breachi and unruly cattle impounded, with complaints of his injured neighbors perpetually ringing in his ears! He is hurried into lawsuits and unnecessary expense; and see the Sabians hunt his flocks, and the Chaldeans trespass upon his enclosure! Alas, he has no peace of mind; how vexed, disquieted, tormented, for the want of fences!

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

## Plenty of Timber.

It is estimated that there are between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 acres covered by timber in Canada.

Teacher—What is a mountain range? Pupils—A mountain range is a large cook stove.

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**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
CONTAINS NO ALUM.  
The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.  
E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED  
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**Intelligent Lad.**  
Employer—Boy, take this letter and wait for an answer.  
New Boy—Yes, sir.  
Employer—Well, what are you waiting for?  
New Boy—The answer, sir.

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**

**Remarkable Woman.**  
"His wife is a remarkable woman."  
"How so?"  
"She can look stylish in bonnets that he likes."

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.  
JOHN WALKFIELD.  
LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

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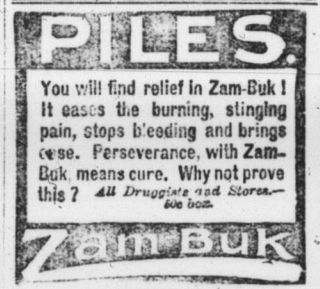
Young Man—I asked, but I received not.  
Parson Prim—Then you asked amiss.  
Young Man (sadly)—Yes, I asked a miss.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

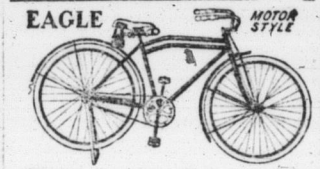
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**Just Another Libel.**

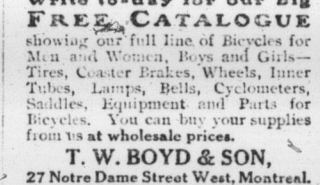
A Scotsman who suffered terribly from insomnia was advised to consult a specialist. When the consultation was over the unsophisticated old man asked what there was to pay. "One guinea," said the doctor, and the old man paid it. Then he returned home. Later, recounting his experience, he said, with a pathetic quaver in his voice—"You man cure me of sleeplessness! Dae ye ken, I couldn't sleep for a hale fortnight efter thinkin' on whitt I had to pay him!"



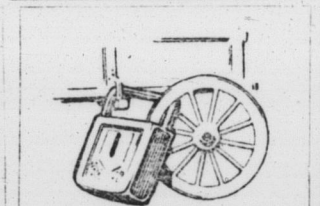
**PILES**  
You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It cures the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Storekeepers.



**EAGLE MOTOR CYCLE**  
Write to-day for our big FREE CATALOGUE showing our full line of Bicycles for Men and Women, Boys and Girls—Tires, Coaster Brakes, Wheels, Inner Tubes, Lamps, Bells, Cyclometers, Saddles, Equipment and Parts for Bicycles. You can buy your supplies from us at wholesale prices.  
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Mica forms a smooth coating on the axle spindle—keeps it cool and well lubricated.  
THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY Limited  
BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA



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**Shipping Fever**  
Influenza, Pinkeye, Erysipelas, Diphtheria and all other throat diseases cured by Sloan's Liniment. Three to six doses often cure a sore throat. Sloan's Liniment acts on the blood. Druggists and hardware shops or manufacturers sell it.

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**No News is Good News.**  
"What's happened to Brown?"  
"Nothing. I guess everything is going all right with him, because it's only when they're in trouble of some sort that we hear from our friends."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

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FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD BOARDING HOUSE in Owen Sound. In good repair, good location. Near Depot and Factories. Apply R. McGrath, Executor, Transcona, Man.

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PROFIT-MAKING NEWS AND JOB OFFICES for sale in good Ontario towns. The most useful and interesting of all businesses. Full information on application to Wilson Publishing Company, 13 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

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Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

**MONEY in the commercial Poultry business? Yes! If you have a laying strain. We admit ours to be the greatest Poultry success in Canada. Circular of facts. Free Hatching Eggs 100 percent fertility guaranteed. Stock for Sale. BIRCHCLIFF POULTRY FARM Box 2 BIRCHCLIFF, ONT.**

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**PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION**  
Greater production per acre is urgent whether for peace needs or war necessities. It is a matter of national concern that this year's crops be fertilized to increase yields and maintain fertility.

**Fertilizers have an important place in farming every year—a double place this year. Prices and demands for farm products have doubled. Fertilize your corn and other spring crops to get larger yields and profits.**

**Let us help you with your soils and crop problems. Write for our free Soil Profit Bulletins.**

**Soil Improvement Committee**

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**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN

**Is My Weather Prophet.**  
I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.  
Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than many plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.  
At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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# \$5,000 WORTH OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING TO BE CLEARED IN TEN DAYS

## ENORMOUS SALE OF MEN'S SUITS AND ODD TROUSERS

Having bought the entire Clothing stock of J. W. Dulong, Thamesville, at sacrifice prices

While our Mr. Mayhew was in Thamesville a couple of weeks ago he ran upon a splendid investment, whereby he received \$1.00 value for 65c on brand new, up-to-date Clothing. J. W. Dulong, Clothier, having to give up his premises and not being able to locate another suitable stand, was forced to sell his fine stock at a terrific reduction. Mr. Dulong just started in business two years ago and carried nothing but the finest Clothing. Before this he had carried on an extensive tailoring business, so he knew a good piece of goods when he saw it. Just before the raise in price Mr. Dulong doubled his already large stock. Now, then—We are going to offer you Clothing at prices far less than the bare cost of manufacture.

### E. Mayhew & Co. Makes a Big Noise With the Dulong Stock!



## SAVINGS FOR MEN

READ THIS PRICE LIST CAREFULLY.  
Compare the prices with any price list (catalogue or otherwise). We want every man in Glencoe and vicinity to come to this store and be convinced of the wonderful values offered.

Whether you buy or not—COME.

#### Price List of Men's Suits

Men's Suits, in the regular way worth \$30, at this sale, \$19.95  
Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits, in the regular way worth \$25, at this sale for \$17  
Fancy Worsteds Suits, special line for young men, worth \$25, for \$16.50  
Men's Fancy English Tweeds, reg. price \$19.50, this sale \$14.50  
Men's Good English Worsteds in checks and stripes, for \$12.95  
Men's Worsteds Suits, mixed patterns, worth \$15, for \$9.95  
Men's Good Scotch Tweeds, browns and greys, for \$8.45  
Men's Tweed Suits in greys and brown, reg. \$14.50, for \$8.25

#### Special Price on Blacks and Blues

Men's Blue and Black Coronation Worsteds Suits, guaranteed, reg. price \$16.50, at this sale for \$12.95  
Men's Indigo Dye Blue University Worsteds, guaranteed not to fade, for \$17.95  
Men's Coronation Blacks, quality guaranteed, for \$15.85  
Men's High-class Viceroy's Blue Worsteds Suit, regular price \$30, for \$19.95  
(Cut this price list out for reference)

#### Price List of Men's Odd Trousers

Never before in the history of Glencoe was there such a sale of Men's Trousers. Here, men! Get this! Read! Mark!  
Regular \$2.75 Trousers, with or without cuffs 1.67  
" 3.00 " nice stylish patterns, for 1.79  
" 3.25 " tweed, dark patterns, for 2.19  
" 3.50 " worsteds, for 2.28

Regular \$4.00 Trousers, striped worsteds, for 2.98  
" 4.25 " " 3.25  
" 4.75 " " 3.75  
" 5.50 " " 4.50  
" 6.50 " solid English worsteds 4.95  
SPECIALS IN BLUES  
Regular \$5.00 Blue Serge Trousers, latest cut, for \$3.15  
" 6.00 " " 4.50  
" 7.50 " Indigo, latest cut 5.50

#### Men's Made-to-measure Suits for \$19.00

Just where we can save you dollars. Read carefully. Made exactly to your wishes, the very best trimmings \$19  
The old reliable all-wool Scotch Tweeds, in nice nifty patterns, made to your measure for \$19  
Nice fancy Worsteds in greys, browns and the new shades of green, made to your measure for \$21  
Viceroy's Blacks and Blues, made to your measure, (reg. price \$35), for \$25  
Made in any style—Norfolk, Pinch-back or Sack—at same price. Fit absolutely guaranteed.

#### Boys' and Youths' Suits from the Dulong stock

A word to wise mothers—Buy your boy's clothing at this sale.  
BOYS' SUITS WITH BLOOMER PANTS  
Sizes 23 to 30, neat patterns, fancy Tweeds, for \$2.98  
Sizes 26 to 31, nice neat Tweed, grey and brown, for 4.95  
Sizes 32 to 35, 5.75

Sizes 26 to 31, English Worsteds, for 7.28  
Sizes 32 to 35, 9.48

#### YOUTHS' SUITS WITH LONG PANTS

Sizes 33 to 35, grey and brown Tweeds, for \$6.19  
Sizes 33 to 35, English Worsteds 7.95  
Sizes 34 to 35, fancy Tweed, new pinch-back 9.95  
Sizes 33 to 35, mixed Worsteds 11.25

#### YOUTHS' LONG TROUSERS

Youths' Worsteds Trousers, with cuff on, belt loops, \$1.48 \$1.75

#### Millinery

The new Millinery has arrived. We are now ready for early spring orders. Watch for date of opening later.

#### A "Red Letter" Week in Raincoats from the Dulong Stock

Men's Raincoats, guaranteed absolutely waterproof, for \$2.95  
" heavy quality and lined, for 3.95  
" chamois lined, for 9.98  
Young Men's Stylish Tweed Raincoats for 12.95

#### Boys' Bloomers for school, 95c to \$1.48

Come early to secure these.

#### Overcoats from the Dulong Stock

These are at next to give away prices. Both Heavy Winter Coats and Light Spring Coats feature largely in this sale.

# E. MAYHEW & COMPANY

The Store You Can Depend Upon For Correct Clothes

### The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

#### Wardsville

Mrs. E. Hale of Detroit is visiting at the home Rev. J. Hale.

Will Randles and Albert Constant, of the Home Guards, London, spent last Friday at their homes here.

Mrs. McKay has returned to London after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Glenn.

Mrs. E. Clarke and daughter Vera have returned home after spending the past month at Windsor.

Mrs. A. Nethercott of the Bend spent the week-end with Mrs. C. Minna.

Owing to illness of the Rev. Mr. Jefferson, pastor of the Methodist church, union services were conducted on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Malcolm of the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Institute are having a patriotic pie social on Thursday evening, March 15. A good program will be given by local talent. Proceeds are to go towards helping equip a ward in Byron Hospital for the returned consumptive soldiers.

Dr. O. J. Glenn has purchased a new Gray-Dort car.

James Ellison has returned home from New York much improved in health.

Mrs. D. Reid and daughters returned to their home in Bothwell on Sunday after spending some time at Mrs. Reid's former home here.

Miss Dorothy Millie spent last week at her home at Clachan.

#### Crinan

The Women's Missionary Society of Argyle church held its regular monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

J. C. McMillan and Miss Grace McIntyre visited Clachan friends on Saturday.

James Carmichael, con. A, is still confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. John McDonald of London visited friends in the vicinity last week.

With the recent thaw came the muddy roads for which this portion of the township is famous.

Malcolm McColl, con. 4, loaded a car of effects for the West on Monday. "Mac" leaves for his home in Saskatchewan on Saturday of this week.

Messrs. Black and Branton, auctioneers, of Rodney and Dutton, held a successful auction sale for W. J. Webster, con. 1, on Wednesday of last week. Milch cows averaged \$75 each and yearling cattle \$55 each.

The highest price paid for any animal at the sale was \$100 for a grade Durham cow. The pasture farm of 50 acres, which was offered for sale, was not sold.

Wm. S. Stalker, con. 3, has purchased from McVior Bros. their 100 acres on the division line at the Fern Dell school. By the deal the Messrs. McVior secure the 50-acre farm owned by Mr. Stalker on con. 2.

McVior Bros. intend moving on the farm they recently purchased from John McMillan.

Farmers in this section are finding it difficult to secure good seed grain. They are buying seed oats at from 90c to \$1.25 per bushel, and seed barley at from \$1 to \$1.60 per bushel.

The sugar season is here and several of our farmers are getting their syrup outfits in shape.

Mrs. P. D. McRae is recovering from an attack of the German measles. While this disease has been very prevalent throughout the township, this is the first case in Crinan.

Miss Harriett McDonald has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Johnston, con. 1.

Word was received from Pte. J. H. (Charlie) Kelley this week. "Charlie" is on active service in France.

#### MIDDLEMISS.

W. J. Richards has purchased the stock and store of R. C. Fletcher and will take stock this week.

John Fletcher has purchased the farm of R. H. Campbell near here and will move onto it shortly.

Alvin Lilley has gone to Welland to work at the carbide works there.

Leonard Irish has gone to work at Brantford, where his brother Earl is now employed at munitions.

Gar. Watson intends moving onto the farm he has rented in Muncey in the spring.

Abner Anderson of Cowal will renovate his house next summer.

Peter Murray returned to his home in Alberta on Monday after several

months' visit with his mother and friends here.

L. Baughman has purchased the home of R. J. Spence here and has moved in. Mr. Baughman intends making several improvements on his new home.

Arthur Wilson has rented the home formerly occupied by L. Baughman.

At a meeting of the citizens of Middlemiss a committee, consisting of Ed. Perkins chairman, J. A. McDonald sec. treas., W. J. Richards and Norman Fletcher, was appointed, to be known as the Improvement Committee of Middlemiss. The object of the move is that many improvements can be made in town, and the committee, with the assistance of the members, will endeavor to make our town one of the prettiest places on the map.

#### Cairo.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan on Wednesday last, and besides transacting other business presented 18 pairs of socks, as their first contribution towards the Red Cross, which they propose handing over to the Red Cross Society about to be organized, and with the donation from the Dramatic Club entertainment, will augment the work begun here.

Mrs. Stuart Smith returned to Detroit on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Miller of Oakdale is visiting friends here.

Miss Ila Smith left for Walkerville on the 8th inst., where she will remain for a short visit, then proceed to visit friends in Detroit before her return.

Dan Smith returned to London on Monday to resume his duties as an inspector in one of the London munition factories.

The Cairo Dramatic Club were invited to Newbury, where they presented their play, "Only a Country Girl," to a large and appreciative audience.

A public meeting was held on the 6th inst. with the object of organizing a farmers' co-operative society. Harry Gifford of Alveston and others addressed the meeting, after which a society was formed, with seventeen members.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extingisher.

### Newbury

Mrs. John Armstrong and son, Wm. J., were called to Windsor on Saturday to see her son Charlie, who was then seriously ill.

Miss Susie Winship left on Tuesday for Coldwell, where she taught last summer. Owing to the extremely cold weather there they have the long holiday in winter and school all summer.

The sad news came to the village on Monday of the death at his home in Windsor of Charlie Armstrong. The news came as a great shock, for few knew how serious his illness was.

Mrs. Owens had a card on Saturday from a Mr. Spaulding of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, who is a prisoner in Germany and being supported by her. He said at time of writing the weather was cold.

John Burgess and wife of Dresden spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Ila Armstrong spent last week in Windsor.

Miss Sexton has arrived from Peterborough, where she spent the winter, and will have charge of W. Bayne's millinery.

The angel of death, after hovering over the home some time, descended early Saturday morning and bore away the soul of one of the redeemed in Thalia Early, wife of Dr. Gordon.

The deceased had been ailing since having an attack of pneumonia about a year ago. Throughout the weary months she was always bright and cheerful and pleased to see her many friends who called upon her. As one said, "It was like a glimpse of Heaven to spend a few minutes with Mrs. Gordon."

Her husband and family of two daughters, Martha at home and Anna in Toronto, and two sons, Will in Belmont and Frank in Colorado, will miss the departed one sorely, as will the congregation of Knox church, of which deceased was an active member.

Mrs. A. J. Walker and Mrs. Adams of London spent the week-end with Mrs. D. Fletcher.

Mrs. Hanna is visiting her son, J. Hanna of the Merchants Bank.

Mrs. Bennett returned to her home in Cowal on Friday, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Stalker and Mrs. Telfer.

### GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we work people live are always changing.  
Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Everyone labors with his head or hands.  
The time to save is naturally in good times.  
The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times.  
Good times are here today.  
What do you think of a sum put every week in the bank against the day when money may not be as plentiful as it is today?

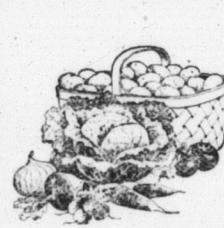
### THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

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J. A. McKELLAR, Manager

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

## A Vegetable Garden for Every Home



IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

### Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

### The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their placement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

### Write for Poultry Bulletin

It is an inexpensive to keep and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address: "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 19

We have decided giving up Boots and Shoes until the war is over.

We want to clear out the entire stock inside of two weeks, and if low prices will make them go they should go with a rush.

As prices of Shoes are going sky high, this will be the greatest opportunity of a lifetime to secure cheap Shoes. Don't fail to take advantage of this great offer, and come early. First choice is always the best.

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