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I will pay 28c for Butter Fat delivered at J. Weaver's office, Glencoe, on Thursdays.
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Shed 9x12, drive house 2x24, also brick house, on lot 3, con. 4, Moss, known as the Robertson estate. Apply to Mrs. Duncan D. McLaughlin.
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Building Contractor.

If you contemplate building a residence or altering your buildings, please call at "The Hub" and get estimates. All classes of work done promptly. All work and material guaranteed.
J. D. BROWN, Glencoe
General Contractor and Builder,
Phone call 31-12, office with E. T. Huston & Co.

FOR SALE

QUANTITY OF WOOD
Suitable for box stove or furnace purposes. **SQUIRE BROS.**
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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 29, A. F. & M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferring First Degree. Official call, R. W. Bro. Healey, D. D. G. M. All Masonic brethren welcome. — J. B. McLean, W. M.; J. Y. McLaughlin, Secretary.

DENTISTRY
R. J. MUMFORD, D. D. S., L. D. S., Offices over Howard's Furniture Store, Phone 16.

JAMES POOLE
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

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In Furniture we stand at our store at all times. Spring stock now coming in. We aim to give you a good article and save your money at the same time. See our stock and learn our prices and be convinced of this fact.

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In any style you wish at moderate prices.

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thoroughly equipped, and perfect satisfaction in every respect guaranteed, with Mr. Wehlmann, a first-class undertaker and embalmer, in charge.

Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine

CENTS' FURNISHINGS

We have just added a complete line of Gents' Furnishings to our business of Merchant Tailoring, and will be pleased to have you call and look over our stock. Everything of the very latest in style, and quality of the best.

Our New Spring Suitings are now here. Come in and get your clothing hand-tailored to your measure. Fit, workmanship and style guaranteed.

TOMLINSON
THE SHOP FOR MEN GLENCOE

A Regina WILL LAST A LIFE TIME



Every Regina Watch carries with it a universal guarantee.

That means, if you purchase a Regina from this store, we endorse the universal guarantee, which will be honored by any other Regina watch agent anywhere. Add to this, the manufacturer's absolute and permanent guarantee against structural defects and you will see that you cannot make a mistake in purchasing a REGINA WATCH.

C. E. Davidson - Jeweler

Keith's Cash Store

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING—March 18th and following days. The ladies of Glencoe and vicinity are invited.

P. D. KEITH

40-gal. Oil Tanks American Oil, 14c per gal.

The Celebrated Woodstock Fence called **THE STANDARD** "THE TIE THAT BINDS"

Why buy fence direct when you can buy it from us cheaper. We ask you to look at the prices before buying any place else. Prices quoted are on a full No. 9 wire, first-class galvanizing:

8 wires, 47 inches high, 16-inch stay, 31c per rod	
9 " 47 " " " 22 " " 30c "	
8 " 51 " " " 16 " " 35c "	
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Martin-Senour's 100 Pure Paint Cream Separators

WANTED

We are now contracting for this year's TOMATO CROP and will require at least one hundred acres. See us early, as the plants have to be ordered in good time. For particulars apply to J. A. Scott or Wm. Muirhead.

The Glencoe Canning Company, Limited
RED CEDAR POSTS

Now is the time to draw your Cedar Posts, and we have a fine lot, also Anchor Posts 10 feet long.

Get our prices for Galvanized Iron Roofing and Steel Shingles.

McPHERSON & CLARKE
PLANING MILL LUMBER DEALERS
There is only one genuine D. L. & W. Scranton Coal. WE HAVE IT.

District News Items.

Tilbury will build a \$5,000 Carnegie library.

Thomas Kerr, brother of Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Dorchester, died at Brockville.

Isaiah A. McCall, a former resident of Alburgh, died at the Soo last week, aged 49 years.

According to the last census there are 2,750,032 Germans and 3,363,705 British in the United States.

A Southwold township farmer was sentenced at St. Thomas to three years imprisonment for stealing chickens.

George Robinson, of the west township, Dunwich, has sold his farm to D. Webster, of Orford, and will move to Detroit.

Gilbert Poole, one of Alburgh's oldest residents, died at the home of his son, near Rodney, last week, aged 89 years.

F. J. Wright has disposed of the stock of the late James Wright, of Stratroy, to Knechtel & Co., of Stratford.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Garbutt, widow of the late Henry Garbutt, took place Saturday morning at Coyne's Cottage, Dunwich township.

Professor Malcolm W. Wallace, of the Toronto University staff, will give a lecture at the Melbourne patriotic concert Friday evening, April 9th.

A jury at Sandwich awarded Simon Bowman of Essex \$800 damages against David Goldberg, hotelman, of Hamilton, for false and malicious arrest.

Duncan Calder has rented his farm west of Campbellton to Daniel McAlpine, who has bought Miss Mary McPherson's farm, lot 3, con. 1, Dunwich.

B. C. Brooks was elected reeve of London township to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late James Hodgins. He was opposed by R. W. Jackson.

K. J. McEachern, son of D. J. McEachern, and a well-known Alvinston boy, has been elected recording secretary of the Engineering Society of the University of Toronto.

E. A. Blackwell, a Grand Trunk employee in London, found 10 pearls in some oysters he was eating. He is having them valued, and it is believed that they will bring him a fortune.

Edward David Howell died in Bothwell at the age of 61 years, from a second stroke. He lived in Euphemia for a number of years. He leaves a widow and daughter and three sons.

W. F. Snell, wealthy real estate man of Los Angeles, California, and a former Stratroy merchant, fell on the cement steps of his home and received injuries which caused his death.

The death occurred in Kerwood of John Doan, who was one of the early pioneers of the township, and who lived for many years in Brooke. He was a chronic sufferer from rheumatism.

With the third contingent practically all recruited, equipped and in training, orders are being issued by the Canadian militia department to start enlisting men for the fourth contingent.

Several farmers, of Crinan, who have wintered cattle are unable to get grassland for the coming summer and will in many cases be forced to sell. Many of these cattle were bought at prices last fall that will mean a loss to the owners if sold at present prices.

A motion picture of a train wreck so filled the minds of Louis Butcher, nine years old, and his brother, Rudolph, seven years old, with desire to see a mass of tangled wreckage that they did their best to wreck a Michigan Central flyer by piling iron bars on the track at Dearborn, near Detroit.

The Watford Guide says:—Owing to the fact that the privileges of the open shed at the Presbyterian church have been abused the managers are compelled to have the sheds locked. All contributors and members will be supplied with keys. Any persons wishing to use the shed can do so by purchasing a key at the rate of \$1 per year.

A pleasant evening was spent at the manse, Largie, when an address was read and a presentation made to Rev. W. L. Nichol and Miss Laidlaw on the eve of their departure from Duff's and Tait's Corners pastorate. The presentation to Miss Laidlaw consisted of a gold watch and chain, and a cut glass vase, to Mr. Nichol a signet ring, an electric reading lamp and a purse well filled.

What appears to have been deliberate damage of a serious nature was done to the organ of Knox church, Wallaceburg, by persons unknown within the last few days. When Miss Bentley, newly appointed organist, went to the church to practice she found the organ left unlocked and pipes from the instrument strewn around in all directions. Many of them were bent and broken beyond repair, rendering the organ absolutely useless.

Despite the fact that he is minus one finger and is suffering from several painful bruises on his shoulders, Charles Dalton, of South Goss, says he is the luckiest man in Canada today. Tuesday afternoon he was attending a sawing bee on his brother's farm. His coat caught in the belt and he was hurled onto the saw table, which was travelling towards the saw. Two men grabbed him and pulled him off the table, just as the big sawteeth were a few inches from his body. A few seconds more and he would have been cut in two.

Sow the sand and you reap only grit in your teeth.

GLENCOE'S FINANCES

Auditors' Report Shows Material Reduction of Net Indebtedness.

At a special meeting of the Glencoe council on Monday evening Dr. McLachlan and J. H. Neve, auditors, presented their annual statement of the municipality's accounts, portions of which were read and commented upon by the doctor. The statement gave a highly creditable showing for the past year—the most satisfactory, remarked the doctor, that he has yet been able to make during the five years that he has audited the accounts, and he congratulated the council and the ratepayers.

The electric light plant, it was shown, had earned quite a respectable surplus, the schools had balances to their credit and the net debt of the village has been reduced by \$3,550.01, being now \$17,941.81.

Several members of the industrial board and other ratepayers were at the meeting, and on motion of M. C. Campbell and A. B. McDonald a vote of thanks was tendered the auditors for the complete and satisfactory manner in which they had gone into the various accounts.

The council, after adopting the auditors' report, dealt with a few items of general business of minor import.

New Liquor Act.

The long expected bill of the Ontario government respecting changes in the Ontario License Act was introduced in the Legislature Tuesday night. The Government's proposals comprise the establishment of a Provincial Commission of five or more members with full control over the license system of the province, with power to refuse any license or to revoke any license issued, but limited in existence in any municipality.

Besides its provisions for the constituting and empowering of the commission the bill places new restrictions on the sale of liquor. It puts an end to the night trade of liquor shops. These must close at 7 o'clock every evening. Neither bars nor shops will be allowed to do business on Labor Day.—The selling of liquor to soldiers in uniform is forbidden. Further, the penalties are greatly stiffened.

According to the plans of the Government the change will not be immediate. The present administration will be continued until after the license for the coming license year is issued, as soon thereafter as the right men can be secured the local boards will relinquish their duties. The local inspectors will probably be continued for a longer period, perhaps six or eight months, and then as the commission sees its way the whole time to the work and will be made responsible for several counties each.

Soldiering in Brandon.

The following letter written home to his folks at Newbury by a Brandon, Manitoba, recruit for overseas service will be of interest:

Brandon, March 10, 1915.
Dear folks at home,—Well, at last we got moved, and it is quite a change. We are getting more like soldiers every day. We get a new piece of uniform each day. They give us towels, socks, needles, thread, safety pins, safety razor, and two brushes. The overcoat and suit are great; the very best of cloth and made of warm. The feed is very good. Breakfast—bacon, bread, butter, jam, and coffee; dinner—potatoes, meat, turnips or cabbage, and tea; supper—meat, potatoes, bread, butter, and tea. We get all the bread and butter you want; everything is well cooked. We are sleeping on straw ticks—the floor for springs, and we are given three blankets apiece. I am sleeping with a fellow from Caradoc.

We are up at 6, parade at 6.45 to 7.15, then breakfast; parade at 11.30, then dinner; parade at 2 to 5, then supper; in bed at 9, lights out at 10. Have to shave every day, have to leave our moustache on, keep our own brass buttons bright and our shoes cleaned. So you can see a soldier has a very busy life.

We are in the winter horse-show building. They have over two hundred prisoners of war in the same building. They are taken out for a walk each day under a strong escort. The escorts surround them with bayonets fixed and guns loaded. We all have to take our turn at it. Then there is picket duty, kitchen duty, and fatigue duty. The other day we had to take and lead horses around for Col. Steele. I had four, and I tell you some of them were pretty wild. Col. Steele inspected us a fine lot of men. The officers are good and use us fine; they do everything they can for our comfort. The M. C. A. baths here are free to soldiers.

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Temperance Work.

Glencoe, March 23, 1915.
Our local W. C. T. U. have held their meetings every other Monday this year and our meetings have been interesting and profitable.

Our union forwarded \$8.70 to Mrs. H. M. S. Dettlor, of North Bay, Ont. This goes to the Y.M.C.A. missionary, Oscar D. Irwin, which the Dominion W. C. T. U. supports at the front. Great good results from this Christian temperance teaching. PHEBUS SURT.

Local Patriotic Fund.

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Previously acknowledged \$ 900 78
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From box social 33 69
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Total cash contributed at
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Fall of Przemysl.

The event of the week in the war news is the fall of the Galician fortress Przemysl. This was reported on Monday evening, and the news of its fall led to an enthusiastic demonstration in the Russian capital.

In the capture of the fortress the Russians are believed to have taken 9 Austrian generals, 510 officers, 131,000 men, 2,400 guns, of which a thousand are heavy cannon, besides a great supply of war material. The number of men exceeds expectation.

Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than was heretofore understood, are no longer under obligation to invest this fortress, a big movement either against Cracow or in the Carpathians will doubtless be inaugurated. With their northern lines protected by the morass into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them. One British military critic goes so far as to stake his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within the next month, and that when it does, or before, Austria will endeavor to conclude a separate peace.

Along the western front there have been a few attacks and counterattacks, but nothing that in this war of big battles causes more than passing comment.

The lull in the Dardanelles continues owing to the unfavorable weather, which the allies are taking advantage of to effect repairs on the Gallipoli, Inflexible and other ships which suffered in the last bombardment.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

County Convention at Glencoe Enthusiasm Workers.

On Thursday of last week the third county convention of the Sunday school workers of West Middlesex was held in the Presbyterian church, Glencoe. The large number of earnest S. S. workers present was a fitting tribute of the interest taken in this branch of church work. The session was opened at 2 p. m. by Rev. G. Weir, pastor of the church, who conducted devotional exercises, after which he spoke a few words of welcome to the delegates present. The president of the association, Charles M. Macfie, of Appin, replied to this, then gave a short interesting address on the development of the S. S. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts of the year as follows:

From Caradoc \$30 00
From Mosa & Ekfrid 13 00
From Adelaide & Metcalfe 5 00
Disbursements—
Support of prov. work \$40 00
Postage 1 00

After discussion on the work of the department superintendents, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of London, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "The Future of Our Work." He first spoke of the magnitude of the task before the S. S. worker, a task which few really realize the importance.

Religious education is the climax and crown of all education, but to give an education without its crown is only to fit the individual for that which is corrupt. The school of the future must (1) be more enthusiastic; (2) must be more extensive than it now is, so as to dominate the life of all; (3) it must be made more educational by introducing the principle of the public school into the S. S., by the use of graded lessons, and by providing housing facilities fit for a great educational institution; (4) work must be more evangelistic.

Rev. E. W. Halpeny, the provincial S. S. secretary, spoke on the "Seven Orders of the S. S." Of these the greatest one was that parents do not cooperate with the S. S. The greatest thing in the world is the child and yet so many parents show such utter indifference as to who is teaching their child or whether he is being taught at all or not.

At the close of the afternoon session the ladies of Glencoe provided a most excellent repast in the lecture room of the church.

The evening session was opened by a song service, led by Rev. C. H. P. Owen, who gave some very interesting suggestions on S. S. music. The nominating committee reported the officers for the ensuing year as follows:—
President, Charles M. Macfie; Vice-President, Ernest Cawthorne; Secretary, W. G. Robinson; Recording Sec., Chas. McLean; Supts. of Departments—Elementary, Mrs. J. Lotan, Jr.; Secondary, A. Dowsewell; Adult, Norman Curtis; Home Dept., Cawthorne; Teaching Training, Miss Effie McEachern; Missionary, G. M. Haldane; Temperance, Wm. Down; Representative on Prov. Executive, J. G. Leithbridge.

The committee on resolutions recommended the following:—1—That graded lessons be used in the schools as soon as possible. 2—That exhibits of educational work be made at township conventions. 3—That Ekfrid and Mosa associations be divided into two, the adjustment to be referred to the county Executive in co-operation with the township executive.

Mr. Halpeny followed with a very instructive talk on "Teachers' Material and Lesson Plans." He emphasized the fact that it is pupils we are teaching and not lessons.

The closing address was given by Rev. Byron Snell, of Wardsville, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "The Human Flower Garden." As life is the greatest thing in the world, therefore the greatest work in the world is to give a helpful touch to life.

Taken altogether the convention was a most interesting and helpful one and better and more enthusiastic work cannot help but be done by those who were present.

Ekfrid Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the municipal council of the township of Ekfrid met in the town hall, Appin, on Thursday, 18th of March, 1915.

All the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the clerk.

The clerk was instructed to draft a by-law to levy and collect from lands and roads in Ekfrid the proportion to be contributed for the repair and improvement necessary for the farmers in Metcalfe by the council of said township.

A number of cheques were issued in payment of accounts.

Council will meet again on Thursday, April 15th.

Canning Factories Closed.

The canning factory will not operate in Leamington this year, and the same condition it is said will prevail at the Kingsville, Amherstburg, Sandwich and Belle River factories. This step was decided upon at a general meeting of the Dominion canners held recently at Toronto. Notwithstanding that nearly all of last year's pack remains in the factories, the Post-News is informed that the canners would have kept their factories running if they could have paid expenses. To do this, it is claimed that it would have been necessary for the farmers to scale their prices down for tomatoes, corn and other canning products, which they refused to do.

THREE BATTLESHIPS LOST

Every One of Ten Ships Hit In Sharp Fight With Dardanelles Forts

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty announced Friday night that the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible and the French battleship Bouvet struck drifting mines in the Dardanelles and were sunk. Most of the men on the Bouvet were lost, but nearly all the crews of the British warships were saved.

This is the most serious loss sustained by the Anglo-French fleet under Vice-Admiral Carden, which has been bombarding the straits intermittently for more than two months and has been increased until it is now the most powerful aggregation of fighting ships ever assembled for war purposes. The three ships went down during a furious cannonading inside the straits, just outside the Narrows, in which 16 battleships participated in relays. The big British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois were put out of commission temporarily by lucky shots from the Turkish forts.

The vessels destroyed will not, it is stated by the Admiralty officials, interfere with the Dardanelles operations in the slightest. The lost ships will be replaced and the attack on the forts will be carried on until the strait is passed. Naval experts say that both France and Great Britain expected to pay a big price for the possession of Constantinople and that the general scheme discounts even greater losses.

Menace of Floating Mines.

The mines in the Dardanelles have proved a much greater menace to the allied fleet than the numerous naval forts, and naval authorities have predicted that as soon as the strait was cleared of that danger, the passage would soon be forced. Grimsby trawlers and French fishing boats have been sent to the scene in large numbers, and have been engaged night and day in sweeping the channels clear. At one time the task was almost completed, but recently the Germans and Turks have adopted the plan of launching floating mines, which come down against the ships with tremendous force, swept at the rate of nearly ten miles an hour by the strong current from the Sea of Marmora.

Kephez Forts Silenced.

The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battleships advanced firing up the Dardanelles and all the ships were hit. It is asserted that these forts finally were silenced and a bombardment of those in the Narrows was under way when the three battleships struck the mines. The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened.

It is Officially Confirmed that a Russian Squadron has Approached the northern part of the Bosphorus.

"It is officially confirmed that a Russian squadron has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The appearance of a squadron caused a great panic in Constantinople."

Socks Still Required.

Also Handkerchiefs

A despatch from London says: We are asked to notify the societies working for the Canadian contingent that most kinds of extra woolen comforts will not be required much longer, as supplies in hand are likely to meet the demand. Socks, however, are always required, also colored handkerchiefs, tobacco, pies, games, newspapers. The War Contingent Association here is sending over frequent consignments to all sections of the Canadian forces in the field, also to those sections still in England. The comforts which have been so popular at Salisbury are to be continued at Shorncliffe. A Canadian officer writing from the front proposes to the last batch of magazines sent out says they are almost worth their weight in gold. Twenty-five sacks of Canadian newspapers sent last week have arrived.

ENLISTING NOW TO FILL GAPS

Will Be No Call for Volunteers for Fourth Contingent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Statements that the Militia Department would shortly call for volunteers for a fourth Canadian contingent designed eventually for the front are not quite in accord with the facts. There will be no fourth contingent, so-called, and no third contingent. But drafts of reinforcements will be sent forward steadily to fill the gaps in the Canadian lines. While these will be sent as they are needed a strong force will be maintained under arms in Canada, in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement issued some weeks ago.

Turk Horde in Persia Slew Many Civilians

A despatch from London says: The Foreign Office was advised that Turkish soldiers recently ran wild in the Urumia district of North-western Persia and killed several hundred civilians. The Turks are said to have burned several villages after looting them.

WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Government Wants Names of All Who Are Ready to Fill Positions and Release Men for War

A despatch from London says: "Any woman who by working helps to release a man or to equip a man for fighting does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.

"If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle," the appeal continues, "the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In or-

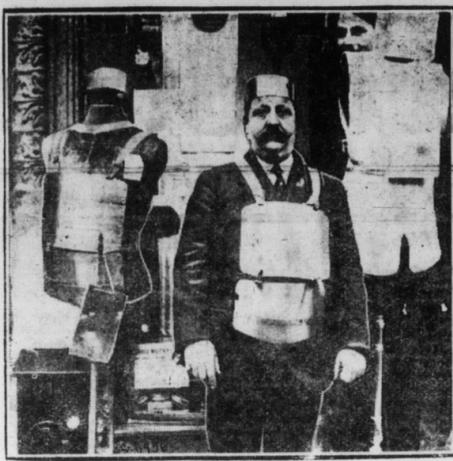
der to meet both the present and future needs of national industry the Government wish to obtain particulars from all women available, with or without previous training, for paid employment.

"Accordingly they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women's labor, trained and untrained, can be made available if required."

Canadian Soldiers Hurt in Collision

A despatch from London says: A collision occurred near West Malling, Kent, between two vehicles belonging to the Canadian contingent, with the result that one was

overturned and the whole of the occupants were thrown out. Six of the men were found to be rather seriously injured, and were conveyed to Malling Hospital.



French Soldiers Wear Armor Nowadays.

Armor is now being freely sold by shop-keepers in Paris to the French soldiers, who say it has been the means of saving many lives on the battlefields. There are pieces covering the chest, abdomen and head. The whole outfit costs about ten dollars. This photograph shows the armor in the position in which it is to be worn.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Bradford.

Toronto, March 23.—Flour—Manitoba first patent, \$7.70, in jute bags; second patent, \$7.30; strong bakers, \$7.10. On-ario wheat flour, 90 per cent patent, \$5.90 to \$6.10, seaboard, and at \$6.15 to \$6.25. Toronto flour, No. 1 Northern \$1.53; No. 2 at \$1.51; No. 3 at \$1.50. Ontario wheat, No. 2 nominal, at \$1.45, at outside points.

Oats—Ontario, 61 to 64c, outside, and at \$1.40 to \$1.45 on track. Western Canadian, No. 2, at 70c; No. 3 at 68c. Barley—Good malting grades, \$1 to \$1.05, outside. Eye—\$1.20 to \$1.25, outside. Peas—No. 1 quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.05, outside. Corn—No. 3 new American, \$1.12 to \$1.20, all rail. Toronto freight, \$1.10. Buckwheat—No. 2, at \$2 to \$2.50, outside. Bran and shorts—Bran, \$6 a ton, and shorts at \$2.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 27 to 28c; inferior, 21 to 22c; creamery prime, 13 to 17c; do, solid, 11 to 12c. Fatness apparatus, 27 to 28c. Eggs—21 to 22c per dozen. Hens—\$3.15 to \$3.20 for prime, and \$3.25 to \$3.30 for hand-picked. Hens—60 to 65c. Turkeys, dressed, 15 to 20c, outside. Ducks, dressed, 13 to 15c; foal, 11 to 15c; geese, 13 to 15c. Potatoes—Ontario, 55 to 70c per bag, out of store; 50c car lots. New Brunswick, car lots, 60 to 65c per bag.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 14c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 17 to 17.5c; do, heavy, 14 to 15c. Cured meats, 14 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 20 to 22c; boneless backs, 25c. Lard—Market, 9 to 10c; tub, 11 to 14c; compound, 9 to 10c in tub, and 10 to 10.14c in pails.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Dealers are paying as follows for car lot deliveries on track here: Hay—No. 1 new hay is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18; No. 2 at \$16 to \$16.50; No. 3 at \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Cash quotations: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$1.51 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.50 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.49 1/4; No. 4 Northern, \$1.48 1/4; No. 5 Northern, \$1.47 1/4; No. 6 Northern, \$1.46 1/4; No. 7 Northern, \$1.45 1/4; No. 8 Northern, \$1.44 1/4; No. 9 Northern, \$1.43 1/4; No. 10 Northern, \$1.42 1/4; No. 11 Northern, \$1.41 1/4; No. 12 Northern, \$1.40 1/4; No. 13 Northern, \$1.39 1/4; No. 14 Northern, \$1.38 1/4; No. 15 Northern, \$1.37 1/4; No. 16 Northern, \$1.36 1/4; No. 17 Northern, \$1.35 1/4; No. 18 Northern, \$1.34 1/4; No. 19 Northern, \$1.33 1/4; No. 20 Northern, \$1.32 1/4; No. 21 Northern, \$1.31 1/4; No. 22 Northern, \$1.30 1/4; No. 23 Northern, \$1.29 1/4; No. 24 Northern, \$1.28 1/4; No. 25 Northern, \$1.27 1/4; No. 26 Northern, \$1.26 1/4; No. 27 Northern, \$1.25 1/4; No. 28 Northern, \$1.24 1/4; No. 29 Northern, \$1.23 1/4; No. 30 Northern, \$1.22 1/4; No. 31 Northern, \$1.21 1/4; No. 32 Northern, \$1.20 1/4; No. 33 Northern, \$1.19 1/4; No. 34 Northern, \$1.18 1/4; 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LUCK OF TWO GENERALS

FRENCH AND HAIG WERE NEARLY DROWNED.

Earlier Incidents in the Career of Two Men Who Are Succeeding in European Campaign.

A lucky escape from drowning by two English officers during the Boer War probably is responsible for such success as so far has been achieved by the British expeditionary force now fighting against the Kaiser's legions in France.

During the fighting in South Africa, on the day of General Cronje's memorable surrender, a British general started to ford a stream. The raging torrent frightened his horse, which reared, slipped and fell. The general was flung into the water. His assistant adjutant general rushed to the rescue. His charger, too, became frightened by the water and fell.

For a moment the lives of both the general and his right-hand man were in imminent jeopardy, for the two men were entangled in the trappings of their horses. But by great good luck they wriggled themselves free, swam desperately for shore, and reached it exhausted.

One Was General French.

The first of these two men who came near to losing their lives on that eventful day was General French, the second was Colonel Haig. If these two had been drowned, the position of affairs in the western theatre of war to-day would be very different from what it is. For it was French who managed that astounding retreat from Mons, and who kept the Germans out of Calais; and it is Haig who, after French, has gained more personal glory in the European war than any other British general.

Haig's rise to fame has been a brilliant dash. He holds the record for promotion among cavalry officers, having risen in eight years from captain to major-general. So rapid has been his ascent that he has been called the "luckiest man in the British Army," and the phrase "Haig's luck" has become almost a proverb among soldiers. But "luck" is an unfair word in the present case. Shakespeare says that "there is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Haig has always known how to take the tide of his affairs at the flood, and that is one of the reasons why he is a great leader of soldiers.

Was Declared Color-Blind.

It is not a little startling to reflect to-day that, thanks to the red-tape of the authorities, we nearly lost Haig as an officer altogether. As a young man he applied for entry to the staff college. The examiners, however, declared that, though he was physically as fit as a fiddle, he was also color-blind—and they rejected him forthwith. Haig's way, however, is not the sit-down-and-take-it-smiling way. It is, rather, as a writer has put it, the up-guards-and-at-'em way, and Haig set about getting the verdict of the examiners reversed. He went to London and to Paris, and to every likely centre, for advice, and eventually he went to the commander-in-chief himself—a bold thing for a young man to do—and laid his case before him. The result was that he was given a special order without delay, and, despite his terrible infirmity of color-blindness—which was in reality very slight—was admitted to the college.

In 1885 Haig joined the 7th Hussars. He first smelt powder in the Sudan campaign of 1898, when Kitchener avenged General Gordon and took Khartoum. Kitchener very quickly formed a high opinion of the young man's capabilities, and entrusted him with the final cavalry reconnaissances before the battles of Atbara and Khartoum. He was mentioned in despatches for his efficiency, and the phrase "Haig's luck" began to gain currency.

Boer War Bring's Promotion.

Then came the Boer War. Haig was quickly appointed to Natal as assistant adjutant-general of cavalry, and at Elandslaagte it was largely due to his able assistance that General French handled his men so beautifully, and timed and kept the whole operation so well in hand.

So valuable a henchman did Haig prove himself on this occasion that when French was recalled to Cape Town he took Sir Douglas with him to act as his chief staff officer. In this capacity Haig distinguished himself during the operations at Colberg, where he acted by turns, as he himself has stated, as "commander-in-chief and office boy."

Haig won two medals and nine clasps, altogether, in South Africa, and among the many honors given him on his return was that of extra side-de-camp to King Edward. His medals are so numerous that only what is called a "swanker" in popular parlance would wear them all simultaneously.

A woman's work is never finished if she is trying to reform some man.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

You can get these health-renewing Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KITCHENER'S WAY.

Secretary of War Will Not Stand for Unreasonable Acts.

A certain well-known English firm recently obtained a large contract from the War Office. To ensure it being carried out on time, it was necessary for the workpeople to work overtime. This they were perfectly willing to do, being paid at union rates.

After a few days the secretary of the trade union called upon the head of the firm concerned, and advised him that unless the overtime was stopped all the "hands" would be called out. As there seemed no way out of it the employer concerned went to the War Office and succeeded in seeing Lord Kitchener, and placed all the particulars before him.

Lord Kitchener asked for the name and address of the trade union man, and said: "Be here tomorrow at 11 o'clock." At that time the next day Mr. — was admitted into Lord Kitchener's presence, the trade union man being also there.

The following conversation then took place: Lord Kitchener—"Now, Mr. —, kindly repeat what you told me yesterday as briefly as you can." Mr. — did so.

Turning to the trade union man Lord K. said: "Mr. —, are these facts as stated?" "Yes, my lord; but it is strictly against our rules to—"

Lord Kitchener: "Are the facts right?" "Yes, my lord; but—"

Lord Kitchener: "If you call those people out on strike I will get you seven years under the Treason Act for preventing the supplying of His Majesty's forces. Good morning, gentlemen."

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for little ones. They are absolutely safe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. D. S. Bernhardt, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Startling Answers.

Mr. Brown has just had a telephone put in connecting his office and house, and was very much pleased with it.

"I tell you the telephone is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone "My friend, Smith, will dine with us this evening." Then listen and hear how plain her reply comes back with startling distinctness: "Ask your friend, Smith, if he thinks we keep a hotel."

PARIS OF EASTERN EUROPE.

Warsaw Has Many Interesting and Some Beautiful Buildings.

Warsaw, the chief city of Russian Poland, which the Germans have made no less than three brave but unsuccessful attempts to capture, was originally not a Polish city at all. When we first hear of it in the ninth century, it was the residence of the Dukes of Mazovia, and Mazovia did not belong to Poland until 1596, although the inhabitants of both regions were probably of the same stock. Not long after 1596, however, Lithuania, which is the region that lies to the eastward of Prussia, was also united to Poland; and Warsaw, because it was more centrally situated than Cracow, the capital of old Poland, or Vilno, the chief city of Lithuania, became the capital of the enlarged kingdom. Such it remained through the century when Poland was at the height of its power, and through the years of its humiliation that led to its downfall.

When Poland was divided among the nations, Russia got possession of Warsaw; but singularly enough, in 1795, the city was handed over to Prussia, which is now fighting so hard to get hold of it again. Napoleon delivered Warsaw from the hands of the Germans, and made it the capital city of an independent duchy. But the duchy did not last long. After the failure of Napoleon's Moscow campaign, Russia again overran the country, and reasserted a sovereignty that has never been successfully challenged—although the Poles have never acquiesced in it.

The riots and uprisings that have disturbed the city during the last century have been many. The most tragic was that of 1863, which failed to restore the independence of Poland, but which brought down on the unhappy Poles the most terrible punishment and the loss of whatever shreds of nationality had been left to them. Only ten years ago, too, there were fresh disorders and a good deal of bloodshed, the only result of which was the further repression of Polish spirit by Russian authority.

Warsaw, in spite of its vicissitudes and misfortunes, has always been prosperous. It is the natural centre of a large and productive region. It stands on a great navigable river—the Vistula—and business has inevitably flowed in upon it. It has increased in population during the last century from 125,000 to 900,000. One-third of that number are Jews. It is a great centre for manufactures in iron and steel, leather clothing, tobacco, sugar, and objects of art. As the chief city of a numerous, cultivated, and enterprising people, it is well built, with many handsome public squares and gardens; and the animation and charm of its social life have led its admirers to speak of it as "The Paris of Eastern Europe." No other Russian city has the attractiveness, grandeur and gloomy, Moscow is odd and half Oriental; Warsaw is a busy beautiful modern city.

It has a university, but the natural growth of that institution has been much interfered with by the Russians. They suppressed it entirely from 1832 to 1863, and then refused to permit its professors to teach in Polish. By insisting upon making it wholly a Russian university, they have alienated the support of the Poles without gaining for it the attendance of many desirable Russians. It is, however, much resorted to by the Jews.

Among the interesting and beautiful buildings are the old royal palace, begun several centuries ago by the Mazovian dukes; the Church of the Holy Ghost, in which lies buried the heart of Chopin, the musician; the Church of the Transfiguration, which John Sobieski built in commemoration of his victory over the Turks in 1683, and in which his heart lies buried; the ancient Cathedral of Saint John; the town hall, and the national Polish Theatre. In the old part of the town, the narrow, crooked streets and quaint old buildings, not unlike those in some of the more interesting German towns, are fascinating.

The most interesting thing about the city, however, is the Lazienki Gardens, which were laid out by King Stanislas Poniatowski in an old river bed of the Vistula. The gardens stand at the end of a tree-lined avenue—the chief promenade and "show street" of the city. They contain numerous villas, an open-air theatre, and an elegant little palace, which is the summer residence of the governor-general of Poland.

His Occupation.

"My friend," said the solemn man, "have you ever done aught to make the community in which you live the better for your living in it?"

"I have done much, sir," replied the other humbly, "to purify the homes of my fellow-beings."

"Ah," continued the solemn man, with a pleased air, "you distribute tracts?"

"No; I clean carpets."

When a man comes to count his riches he usually discovers that most of those he prizes best are not convertible into cash.

They're Popular In Nova Scotia

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

People Have Learned From Long Experience that by Curing the Kidney Ills They Benefit the Entire Body.

Spry Harbor, Halifax Co., N.S., March 22 (Special).—"I have taken a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have received great benefit from them. They are certainly a fine pill for anyone suffering from kidney trouble." So says Mrs. Alex. E. Nichol, and she speaks the sentiments of a large number of the women of Nova Scotia.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have so long been in general use that they are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney troubles. They have become a family medicine in thousands of homes. People have learned from long experience that if they cure their minor kidney ills with Dodd's Kidney Pills they need not fear those more terrible developments such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism. They have also learned that when the kidneys are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills the whole body benefits. For cured kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood is the foundation of all health. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are universally popular.

THE HEALTHFUL ORANGE.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," is an old adage, and the same may be said of the orange, as it has an equally fine effect on the entire system.

If one is inclined to acidity of the stomach, the juice of an orange is a counter irritant. If the stomach is weak the juice of an orange before breakfast is an excellent tonic for the entire day. If one is declining to reduce, one or two oranges eaten at noon will nourish, fill the aching void in the stomach, and reduce rather than add to the weight.

An orange always quenches the thirst, and in travelling it is much safer to eat an orange than to drink stale water. A hot orange-ade before going to bed on a cold night warms the entire body and soothes the nervous system.

The peel of an orange thrown into a hot tub softens the water to the extent that the whole body benefits by it. For cleansing the face soak a bit of orange peel in a basin of warm water, then go carefully over the face with the peel; afterwards rinse in the water in which the peel was soaked. It is far more cleansing than cold cream, and never promotes the growth of hair.

Orange peel if soaked over night tinges the water with yellow, making it excellent for washing chambray or doeking gloves, as in uncolored water they soon become too white. By the way, doeking gloves are a great economy, as they wear wonderfully well and wash better than the soiled parts, rubbing until the dirt disappears, but do not rinse in fresh water, as the soap keeps doeking soft.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction. It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time, as every housewife knows.

And when the husband can't eat ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying. If his husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He suffered severely with stomach trouble, was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again, only to give up in a few weeks.

"One day, seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and he tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts."

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A large family size bottle of Nerviline costs only 50c., or the trial size 25c., and is useful in a hundred ills in the family. Whether it's toothache, earache, headache, neuralgia, lame back or a cold, Nerviline will cure just as readily as it will cure rheumatism. For family use nothing equals Nerviline.

Choosing Her Husband.

A well-known London magistrate, who has just retired from the bench, has a great repertoire of good stories. His favorite one relates to a case in which he appears as counsel. In the course of this case he had to cross-examine the wife of a notorious burglar.

"You are the wife of this man?" he asked. "I am," she replied. "You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" he proceeded. "I did," she admitted. "How could you possibly marry such a man?" the magistrate demanded. "Well," she was like this, the witness explained confidentially. "I was getting old, and two chaps wanted to marry me. It wasn't easy to choose between 'm, but in the end I married that man there. The other chap was a lawyer, same as you, sir."

Clever.

"Darling," whispered the ardent suitor, "I lay my fortune at your feet."

"Your fortune?" she replied in surprise. "I didn't know you had one."

"Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet."

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British Needs.

Great Britain in 1913 imported 2,300,363 bushels of wheat and flour from Germany, Austria and Turkey; 6,663,300 bushels of barley from the same countries, and 11,273,459 bushels of oats from Germany alone. Great Britain's total import of wheat on the average each year during the past decade has been 216,843,300 bushels, of which Canada supplied less than a fourth. Of barley in 1913 Canada supplied about one-ninth of 52,325,245 bushels, and of oats an eighth of 59,829,950 bushels. Will she do better this year?

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Very Lasting. "Is our wife an economical cook?" "I should say so. She makes the most durable cake you ever saw."

Hard on Them.

Austrians are being urged to send newspapers to the front to serve as chest protectors for the troops. If possible the papers should be German, as these lie best.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Bit Mixed. Bobby—My uncle Sam keeps squabs. Do you know what squabs are?

Tommy—Yes, I do. It's what the Injuns call their wives.

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WATCH BRITISH SUBMARINES

Give Them a Chance and They'll Show What They Can Do.

The British submarines, if they get the chance, will give as good an account of themselves as have the Germans, says a writer in "Everybody's Magazine." They are in the hands of the "young ones," who are full of gimp and enthusiasm, a brotherhood of daredevils, cousins of those in the destroyers.

The British submarine B-11, passed under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and sinking the old bucket Messoudieh, did only a part of a day's work.

Looking for game, the British "subs" have pushed their snouts way up in the Baltic, even to the Russian coast. And one from the Harwich flotilla came plumb up to the chain-slung gates of the Kiel Canal.

The naval game of secrecy is played to its limit regarding the action of submarines. At the beginning of the war, when the first British submarine came into its base at Harwich flying the skull and crossbones flag, indicating that an enemy's ship had been sunk, the crew and some of the officers described in detail how their torpedoes had gone home. The admiralty discouraged that kind of conversation by threatening no shore liberty if any member of the crew dared to open his face. Now officers don't even declare that a ship is hollow.

Death Nearly Claimed

New Brunswick Lady Was Restored to Her Anxious Family When Hope Had Gone.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15th.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 3 White St., would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, to-day I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been instilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank that day that I heard of so grand a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Every woman should use these Pills regularly because good health pays, and it's good, vigorous health that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

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Now that you've broken your engagement with Jack, you will of course return the diamond ring he gave you!

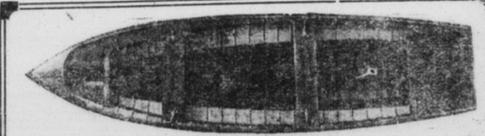
Betty—Certainly not; it would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed.

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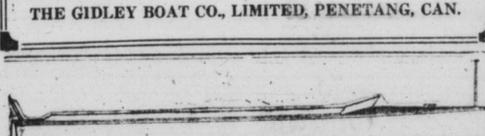


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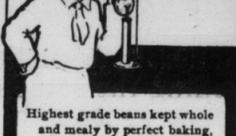


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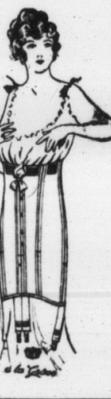
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Capturing a Bride

Failure Meant Her Death.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

On the western coast of Central America is a tribe of Indians who are very proud of their ancestry, tracing it to the Aztecs, who were a semi-civilized people. They trade with other races, but marry only among themselves. Nature in tropical climates supplies food in such superabundance that the natives may exchange what they don't need for what will provide other necessities than food.

The principal food produced among this tribe of Central America is coconuts. The Indians do not need to climb the trees to gather them, for when they are ripe they fall to the ground. All day at the harvest season there is a constant dropping, and at night one who is unaccustomed to the sound will be kept awake by it.

There seems to be a natural law that those who don't have to work for a living consider themselves better than those who do. Whether it was this immunity from labor or the fact of the blue Aztec blood in their veins, these Indians would admit of no union among their people with any other. Their cocoanuts brought ships to their shores, and the sailors necessarily came ashore to load them. This was always done by daylight, but when night came every man on the island must leave.

The Aztecs described by the Spanish conquerors were a delicately made race, and some of the women in their dusky way were beautiful. So it was with these Indians of Central America. They would go to the shore in groups while the sailors were loading their boats with cocoanuts, and doubtless there were glances between them and the Jack tars. But the girls knew that there must be no further courting, for should there be the life of one or both would be forfeited.

One day a ship was loading cocoanuts on the shore of these proud people. Several girls stood on the bank watching the yaws come to the beach, take on a load of cocoanuts and start back for the ship. This getting a boat over the breakers is always an entertaining sight. Several men walking in the shallow water would pull the boat out to where the oars might take hold; then the oarsmen, watching an opportunity between waves, would pull lustily in order to pass the next wave before it broke. Unless the boat was skillfully handled it was liable to be capsized.

The morning when the girls were watching the sailors the breakers were quite high. The rudder of a boat coming from the ship was snatched by striking a bar a short distance from the shore, and the coxswain not being able to keep her straight for the shore, her side was turned to the incoming waves, and she was capsized. Some of the men in her got ashore, and some were drowned. One was washed ashore some distance below where the boat was to have landed. There he lay, rolled hither and thither by each succeeding line of foam that slid high up on the beach.

The men who succeeded in getting ashore alive were helped by the girls, who waded into the water for the purpose. One girl, seeing the body that had been washed ashore some distance from the others, ran to him.

Lying unconscious on the sands, his light curly hair stirred by the ever moving water, was a picture of manly beauty. He was Ned Phillips, considered by his mates the darling of their number. He never went ashore that he did not get into a scrape and on several occasions had been saved by some of them from getting killed.

The girl knelt by him and lifted his head in her arms. Whether it was their warmth or the change of position or that he had been revived by the air, he opened his eyes and looked into a dusky face with sympathetic eyes, all of which seemed very beautiful to him. He had become exhausted shortly before being thrown up on the beach and was therefore not very far gone. He returned the look of sympathy with one of gratitude, admiration, love. Then, staggering to his feet, he pulled himself together, and the two rejoined the others.

But Ned was not in condition for anything but rest. He lay down on the sand, and the girl who had raised him from the water sat by him and fanned him with a tropical leaf. For a time the other girls stood about them looking down at Ned's pale face and limp figure. But young people soon detect the mating of those about them, and one by one the girls stole away and left them together. Presently one of the other girls came and whispered something in the ear of Ned's mate, and with a frightened look she rejoined the others. Some native men were coming.

In due time, the sea having gone down, the process of loading was resumed. Phillips, with two other men who had suffered by the spill, was left on shore to recuperate. This was bad policy so far as he was concerned, for the girls resumed their position as watchers, and Ned caught a few moments when no native men were present to endeavor by signs and a

few Spanish words he knew—some of which the girl who had taken him in her arms understood—that he was grateful.

Forbidden fruit is the sweetest. This girl knew that by encouraging this white man she was bringing upon herself the penalty of death, and Ned, too, was aware of the fact. While native men were present both were circumspect; when no one except sailors saw them they failed to conceal the bonds that were quickly being bound around them.

An old adage is "Love laughs at locksmiths." There were no locks and keys for these lovers, but there were plenty of persons to note what was going on between them. How they managed to secure a few moments now and again without being seen by any of the natives or whether they were seen by some who did not betray them is a matter which does not appear. The sailors would do anything in their power to protect Ned, and it may be that the girl had friends of her own sex who would screen her.

The weather proving at times unpropitious the loading of the ship was delayed, and Ned Phillips' love affair had time to grow strong. Either luck favored him or friends helped the pair to avoid detection until the ship was ready to sail; then the storm broke over the heads of the white sailor and the Indian girl.

Ned had become so infatuated that he resolved to attempt to carry his love away with him. The girl, though loath to leave those who had been all the world to her for a new life of which she knew nothing, was ready to make the plunge, though she realized that if she failed in the attempt her life would be forfeited. The evening before the ship was to sail Ned pulled ashore alone in one of the ship's boats. The Indian girl was concealed in a grove of cocoanut trees some fifty yards from the verge. She had recently been suspected and was watched by one who saw her enter the grove. When this person saw Ned coming he gave the alarm, but too late to prevent the girl from getting into the boat.

There was but little sea rolling, and Ned was pulling from the shore when a short distance up the beach the girl saw a party of Indian men burying a canoe to the water. A race was at hand, with two lives at stake. Ned's muscle was equal to a spirited pull, and he gave way at once with all his strength. The girl sat in the stern and covered her face with her hands.

A ship's boat is not usually made for one pair of oars. Although Ned had the smallest one of the lot, it was very heavy. But so much depended upon the effort that he had strength far beyond what was natural to him. His distance from the ship was a trifle less than that of the natives, but they could pull much faster than he. They were gaining on him, and he saw that despite the marvellous effort he was putting forth they would intercept him when the girl, who faced the ship, took her hands from her eyes, and a newly awakened hope shone in her face. Ned burned to have a look at what she saw, but dared not cease rowing long enough to do so. But by signs she contrived to tell him that the oars might be lowered from the ship, and in another moment it was full of men and coming toward them.

There were now two points at issue—first, to save their lives the lovers must meet the ship's boat before the Indians could overtake them; second, if they succeeded in this a fight must occur between the rescue party and the pursuers. On came the oarsmen and again some one of the oarsmen in his haste striking the water and sending up the spray. On came the Indians, paddling carefully, but rapidly. Ned could see only the latter and knew that unless his friends were pretty near it would be all up with him and his love.

He saw a man in the bow of one of the canoes raise a spear and aim it at the girl. While it was coming from the canoe Ned turned the boat just in time to save her. The man took up another spear and was about to hurl it when there was a report, and the spearman dropped. He had been shot from the ship's boat.

The three boats now came together. The canoe contained, among others, the father of the girl, who was bent on killing both his daughter and the man who was carrying her away from her people. The sailors, not wishing to kill the Indians, fought with their oars. The Indians had had time only to collect a few spears, and they were soon sinking to the bottom without having done any serious damage. Ned kept his eye on any one who showed signs of injuring the girl, and no sooner was a blow aimed at her than he parried it with his oar. Finally with a blow he sent one of her enemies into the water and upset the canoe.

This ended the fight. While the Indians were hanging on to their canoe a man in the ship's boat threw Ned a rope. All gave way, and Ned and the girl were pulled to safety.

When the lovers were taken aboard the ship the crew, who had been watching the fight and the fight, greeted them with a lusty cheer. Even the captain, whose duty it was to keep his men from interfering with the natives, with whom he traded, could not refrain from a hearty welcome.

Contrary to what might have been expected, the match turned out a happy one. Ned concluded to leave a seafaring life and settled down on the coast of New England, where he engaged in fishing. He has accumulated some means and owns the house in which he lives. He has several stalwart sons and comely daughters of a darker hue than himself, but lighter than their mothers, to whom he has often told the story of how she was captured with a death penalty hanging over her.

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"What'll you take? I asked. 'Dollah a load, an' I think it'll take jes' about two loads.'

"I'll give you 75 cents a load,' I told him. 'You remember me, do you, Marse Tom?'

"Why, sure, John. 'Well, you remember when I was up for shootin' craps an' you pleaded me guilty in police court?'

"Sire,' I said. 'An' you charged me \$10 an' I never said a doggone word.'

"John hauled the rubbish at \$1 a load, and he made three loads of it."—Cleveland News.

The Jockey Trip. We waited not for weather—For skies to beam in blue. We made the trip to Jockeytown And we

All Pulled Through! —Atlanta Constitution.

Applying the Active Test. Bennie was telling his parents about the wonderful things he saw in the circus sideshow.

"And what do you think," he said—there was a smug woman who played the piano with her feet."

Little sister Ruth, who is taking music lessons, piped up: "I'll just bet she can't span an octave with her toes."—London Standard.

A Daughter's Laughter. With increasing amusement he laughed. Because of his daughter's wild laughter; then he said, "Though I seem to be a daughter."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Counter Thrust. The Other Side's Counsel (fiercely)—I suppose you were brought up to tell the truth?

The Goaded Witness—No, I wasn't. The Lawyer—Not brought up to tell the truth! What do you mean by that?

The Witness—My folks intended me for a lawyer.—Buffalo News.

Breaking a Mirror. She broke a mirror on her hub, And now she's sorry. She doesn't care about the dub, But 'tis unlucky, there's the rub That causes worry.

—Kansas City Journal.

It Was Plain.

"I presume, my boy, you are not aware of the way sailing vessels proceed when the wind is unfavorable, so I will tell you. They tack."

"I see the point."—Wisconsin State Journal.

Where They Flourish. I never saw a purple cow, But goodness knows It's just because I never go To poster shows.

—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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—Washington Star.

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But, by the Way. Lives there a man with soul so dead That never to his friends has said, "Smith's car, you say, is very fine; But, by the way, have you seen mine?"

—New York Sun.

Mixed. "Has your son any arduous duties, Mrs. Nurch?"

"I'm afraid not. He says there isn't one thing about his job that he likes."—Buffalo Express.

Steely. Although I think that she is grand, She hates me; I can feel it. She's stealed her heart against me, and I know that I can't steal it.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Doctor. "How unkind that doctor is!" "Naturally. It is a doctor's business to treat people ill."—Baltimore American.

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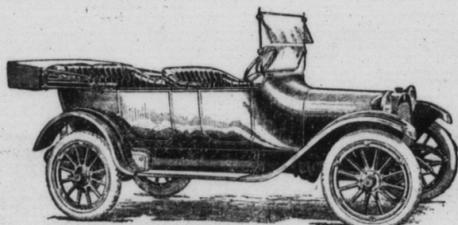
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

One who has investigated on the spot says that another six months of war will see the horses of Europe wiped out. This will not be lost on the wise Western Ontario farmer.—Advertiser.

The insect we now call the "house fly" should in future be termed the "typhoid fly," in order to call direct attention to the danger of allowing it to breed unchecked.—L. O. Howard, Chief U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

With the disappearance of the snow and ice, there is usually left an accumulation of refuse, which, even though it may not cause unhealthy conditions, at least has a very untidy appearance. Household holders should have sufficient personal and civic pride to see that this refuse is properly disposed of.

Saskatchewan will be the first Province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1 next, according to Premier Scott, not only will the retail sale of intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the Government monopoly, under a system of dispensaries. Later even these dispensaries may be abolished, it by a referendum vote the people of the Province so decide.

The Department of Agriculture proposes to further protect the owners of sheep against loss from dogs. In the Agriculture Committee on Friday Hon. Mr. Duff characterized as an outrage the fact that when a farmer's sheep is killed he can only recover two-thirds of his loss from the municipality. The minister announces his intention of bringing in legislation that would enable the farmer to recover from the fund made up of dog taxes full value of any sheep destroyed.

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Glencoe Post-Office.

Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9:06 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 2:40 p. m.; London and East, 2:40 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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The Canadian Order of Foresters are giving a concert in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 30, for which they have secured Miss Jean Ogilvie, soprano, of St. Thomas, a pupil of Harold Jarvis, Miss Ogilvie has won for herself an enviable position among concert singers by the charm of a beautiful voice of rich and sympathetic quality, the expressive and intelligent interpretation of her music, and a charming personality. She makes Scottish ballads a specialty, and in these is said to be equal if not superior to Jessie McLachlan. Miss Ogilvie will be supported by Miss Tenn Elliott, reader; Miss Maggie Morrison, pianist; Mr. Ed. Mayhew, soloist, and two famous male quartettes. Tuesday evening, March 30th. All seats 25 cents.

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The marriage takes place at Galt on Saturday, April 3rd, of Franklin Sutherland, of Toronto, son of Robert Sutherland, editor of the Nelson B. C., Daily News, and formerly of Glencoe, to Miss Kathleen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Galt.

A Crinan correspondent writes:—Those having large maple bushes are busy making maple syrup, for which they find a ready market at from \$1.75 to \$2 per gallon. So far there has been a good run of sap, and by present indications more syrup will be made here than in past seasons. W. W. Welch has 100 trees tapped, and Fred Simpson is running his evaporator at full capacity.

The Rev. H. A. Fish, of Owen Sound, will deliver an address, entitled "Rome in relation to the mixed marriage, public school, and language questions," in the Glencoe Opera House on Friday evening, 29th March, commencing at 8 o'clock. This subject is of absorbing and vital interest to every Protestant, and is discussed by one endorsed by practically the whole Protestant ministry of the country regardless of denomination, and with great eloquence and clearness of conception. Mr. Fish is endorsed by your own local ministry. This address is an oratorical treat and it costs you nothing. Admission is free. All are invited. A special and urgent invitation is extended to the ladies. Come early to secure a seat. On Sunday evening, the 28th March, Mr. Fish will preach here in the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Norman McLachlan went to Lunenburg on Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. Blackwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Archer, at Tilbury.

—Miss Alta Harris is spending a few weeks with her brother, George, at Rodney.

—Mrs. Charles Stinson is indisposed this week, suffering from an injured kneecap.

—Mrs. Norman McLachlan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ted Merrick, Metcalfe.

—Mrs. J. A. McLachlan spent a few days in London last week, the guest of Mrs. Henry.

—Fred Hills left yesterday for Leamington, where he will be employed for the summer.

—Miss Gundry and Miss Millard, of Wardsville, were guests of Miss Grace Currie over Sunday.

—Miss Grace Currie left on Monday for Wardsville to take charge of the millinery parlour there.

—Miss Addie Rogers has been severely ill for some days with erysipelas, but is now convalescent.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, of Govan, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Love.

—Mr. Roberts, of the Merchants Bank staff, is at his home in London for a couple of weeks on sick leave.

—Dr. McGough, of the New Bedford, was here on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Allan McLean.

—Miss Maggie Dean is recovering slowly after a second operation for an injury sustained by a fall some time ago.

—Charles and Harry McLevey left this week for D'Arcy, Sask., after spending the winter with their parents here.

—Thos. Andrews, of Bothwell, was in Glencoe on Thursday looking for a house, it being his intention to make his home here again.

—Councillor George Parrott is recovering slowly from a severe cold and was able to be at the council meeting on Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. M. Warren, of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. McKinnon, Glencoe, underwent a surgical operation last week and is now in a fair way to recovery.

High School Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society was held on March 18th, with the president, E. Bromhead, in charge. The secretary's report was read by A. E. Aldred. A pleasing instrumental was given by Miss Marion Huston. Then a debate, "Resolved that India is of more value to Britain to-day than Canada," was taken by M. Bayne and N. McCallum, for the affirmative, and M. Chalk and G. C. Squire, for the negative. It was ably discussed by both sides, but decision was given for the affirmative. J. Humphries and M. Morrison rendered a pleasing instrumental duet, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

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AUCTION SALES

On south half lot 20, 2 r. n. Ekfrid, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1 o'clock—1 mare, nine years old, chestnut, heavy; 1 mare, seven years old, general purpose; 1 filly, rising three years old, by Gatignon; 1 gelding, rising three years old, by Gatignon; 1 aged mare, old, by Farmer's Want; 1 aged mare; 1 cow, four years old, newly in, Durham; 1 cow, four years old, due to calve Oct. 22nd, 1915, Durham; 1 cow, six years old, due to calve July 18th, 1915, Durham; 1 farrow cow, milking good, Durham; 3 steers, two years old; 1 heifer, two years old; 3 yearling heifers; 1 calf, four months old; 1 calf, nearly weaned; 1 two-furrowed plow, nearly new; 1 set straight-tooth harrows, nearly new; 1 wagon, Chatham, 23-inch tire, nearly new; 1 gravel box, nearly new; 1 buggy, new top; 1 cutter, nearly new; 1 robe, nearly new; 1 heavy lap rug; 1 light lap rug; 2 sets of heavy harness; 2 sets of single harness, one nearly new; 5 horse collars; 1 hay fork rope, 150 feet long, nearly new; 1 neckyoke, whitewashed, forks and other articles too numerous to mention. As the proprietor has not been able to lease another farm, all the above will be sold without reserve. John Holman, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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S. S. No. 9, Moss, intend holding a box social on April 1st. Ladies, kindly bring boxes.

Millinery openings at Mrs. W. A. Currie's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Don't forget the millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, at Mayhew's.

Farm for sale or rent, at Woodgreen: 94 acres. Apply to Isaac Watterworth, Glencoe, Ont.

Gentlemen, for a dependable suit, either ready to put on or made to measure, go to Chas. Dean's.

Lost—gold fountain pen with initials "F. J." and gold cuff link with initial "C."—Transcript office.

Mrs. R. P. McLevey wishes to announce her spring millinery opening for Friday and Saturday of this week.

For sale—two cows, one already freshened and other due to freshen soon.—Crawford Allan, Route 3, Glencoe.

Eggs for hatching; bred to lay: Barred Rocks: \$1.00 for setting of 15 eggs. J. C. Simpson, R. R. No. 2, Wardsville.

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All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned The Transcript, kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

Our spring sale of shoes is now on and will continue for one month. Our stock must be reduced to make room for summer goods. Be sure you get your share of these bargains. Saturday's special—a few lines of men's and women's shoes at cost and less. Terms cash.—C. George.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Of all the facts that the European war has disclosed none is more remarkable than the solidarity of the British Empire. Except for the slight disaffection of a few irreconcilable Boers in South Africa there has been not only an enthusiastic but a practical loyalty on the part of all the dominions, colonies, dependencies and protectorates. In the very hour when a wide-spread insurgency might have won an easy independence the wide-scattered units of the empire have manifested a sacrificial devotion to the little island that lords it over half the world.

Predictions of interested foes have been quickly falsified. Even Egypt, almost the youngest and quite the strangest of Britannia's wards, has remained steadfast in the face of the Turkish expedition. The explanation given by Egypt applies equally to other parts of the empire:—England has been fair and sincere in all her relationships; the country has not been exploited on behalf of the sultan, but devoted for the benefit of the native; British officials have been just and considerate.

Never before in the history of kingdoms has an empire held together under such a strain by the free volition of its own units. And this loyalty will doubtless give a concrete realization of the dream of many statesmen during the last half century; an Imperial Parliament in London with all parts of the empire represented to legislate and administer on behalf of the whole. Great Britain then will be a democratized union of free States. If this is brought to pass as a recognition and reward of loyalty it will mark the most radical step in government that history has ever recorded. And it will be the greatest factor in the world reorganization that is certain to follow the war.

According to the New York Tribune the trouble with German diplomacy is that for many years back it has been neither intelligent nor cautious. After Bismarck's dismissal it gradually lost that foresight and breadth of view which made the great Chancellor's successor possible. Bismarck formed his policies with foreign opinion and the obvious interests of other nations in plain view. He did not worry about the effect of his diplomacy on German sentiment so long as he was sure of its effect in the world outside. He felt his way carefully and played one outside interest against another before he struck. In that way he isolated Austria-Hungary in 1866 and France in 1870-71.

His successors have followed another course. They have given far less study to conditions and the drift of sentiment outside Germany and shaped their diplomacy so as to make it appeal to German pride and consciousness of power. In that way they have helped to unify Germany. But at the same time they have united foreign opposition and driven powers like Great Britain, France and Russia to ignore former diversities of interest and to unite for purposes of protection.

Carried Loot in Coffins.

The London Times learns from a trustworthy source that the relatives of German soldiers killed in Belgium are now allowed by the authorities there to enter the country to search for their dead with the help of agents and to take coffins with them for the avowed purpose of taking the bodies back to Germany for reinterment. In many cases, however, the coffins are brought back full of plunder. On Saturday, January 30, one of these coffins fell off a truck, the lid came off, and silver teapots and trays fell out.

Young Tommy returned from school in tears and nursing a black eye. "Betcher I'll pay Billy Bobbs off for this in the morning," he wailed to his mother. "No, no," she said, "you must return good for evil. I'll make you a nice jam tart and you must take it to Billy and say: 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a tart for you.'" Tommy demurred but finally consented. The next morning he returned in a worse plight and sobbed: "I gave Billy the tart and told him what you said. Then he blacked my other eye and says to send him another tart to-morrow."

HOME

Dainty Dishes.

Cheese Fingers.—Three ounces of grated cheese, three ounces of flour, two ounces of butter, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, salt and cayenne to taste. Mix all ingredients to a stiff paste with a little milk. Roll out and cut into strips about three inches long. Bake on a tin in a brick oven for five minutes to brown lightly.

Marmalade Sandwiches.—Make these, just before eating them. Butter white and brown bread and spread with orange marmalade, rather thinly. On each slice of brown bread put a slice of white buttered bread, and on the white put brown slices.

Celery Relish.—Two cups chopped cabbage, two cups diced celery, one-half cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup finely minced onion, one-half teaspoonful salt, four minced green peppers, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one-quarter cup grated horseradish. Mix well in vinegar, set the lid in place and keep in a cold place for at least three days before using.

Nut Bread.—Material—Sour or buttermilk, 1½ cups; whole wheat flour, 4 cups; white sugar, ½ cup; baking powder, 4 teaspoonfuls; salt, ½ teaspoonful; egg, one. Utensils—Egg beater, bowl, chopping knife, two bread pans. Directions—Beat the egg in the bowl, add the sugar, beat again and then add all the remaining ingredients, mix and knead into two loaves and set in a warm place for 20 minutes, bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes or one hour. This is fine for children's lunch, sliced thin and slightly buttered.

Cherry Bread Pudding.—This recipe furnishes a suggestion for using left-over preserved cherries and stale bread. Put a layer of buttered bread in a pie dish, pour on it a little warm custard. Put over this a layer of cherries, then more bread and custard and cherries until the dish is full, taking care that the top layer is of bread, well buttered. Cover with a dish and let it soak for fifty minutes, then place in the oven in a pan of hot water and bake for one hour. Uncover and brown nicely. Serve hot. In making the custard, dissolve a pinch of soda in the milk to prevent curdling.

Cheese Pudding.—In England and Switzerland this pudding forms the night meal for the laboring classes. It is very nutritious and more easily digested than a Welsh rarebit. Grate or chop half a pound of soft cheese. Toast and butter four slices of bread; put two slices in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with half the cheese, dust lightly with salt and pepper, put over the other two slices and the remaining cheese. Pour over one pint of milk, let it stand five minutes, and bake in a quick oven 20 minutes. This will serve four people. Six slices of bread may be used instead of four, with the same amount of cheese, adding an extra cupful of milk.

Hints to Housewives.

One cake of compressed yeast is equal to a cupful of liquid yeast. Nickel may be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated with ammonia.

All lard to fry fritters or doughnuts must be sizzling hot before putting in the batter.

A few shreds of candied orange peel will give a delicious flavor to a bread pudding.

A few drops of lemon juice added to eggs when they are being scrambled improves the dish.

Black lead mixed with vinegar will be found to give specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

Alcohol and whiting makes a good silver polish, excellent also for polishing plate glass mirrors.

A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will remove stains from mirrors or window glass.

A large round bottle will serve very well as a rolling pin and is more hygienic than the wooden pin.

A clean flour sack spread on the table and well floured is an excellent substitute for a bread board.

There is nothing better to use under carpets than old newspapers, as moths do not like printer's ink.

Place screw eyes in the tops of mops and other cleaning utensils, then they can be hung neatly on hooks.

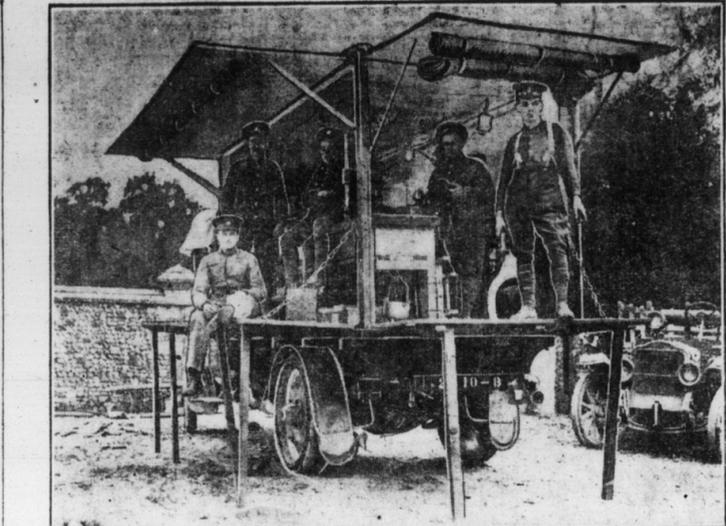
Always seal out your flour bin before putting in a fresh supply; it will save the new flour from becoming musty.

Nothing is better than snow for cleaning a dusty carpet, but naturally the room in which it is used must be cold.

Save benzine or gasoline after you have used it for cleaning. Simply put it in a jar and let it settle, then pour off the top.

Pack ribbons, collars and such little articles between the leaves of a magazine, if you would keep them smooth when travelling.

Dried lima beans, soaked over night and boiled till tender, then



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seasoned with butter and salt, are one of the best vegetables.

Delicious raising bread is made by saving-part of a white bread dough, made with milk. Mix into it a beaten egg, one cup chopped raisins and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Form into a loaf, let rise and bake.

Delicious muffins or gems are made by stirring into the batter made for ordinary gems a cupful of raisins, currants or chopped figs.

Sift the baby's oatmeal porridge through a flour sifter that is kept for the purpose, and it will be much smoother and more satisfactory. Stain on mahogany may be removed by rubbing with a cloth dipped in a little oxalic acid and water. Rinse with cold water, dry and polish directly.

Any good cold fish can be used for salad if flaked, seasoned with pepper and lemon juice and served with young radishes and French dressing.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 28.

Lesson XIII. God's Mercies to Disobedient Israel.—Review. Read Neh. 9. 26-31. Golden Text. Prov. 14. 34.

For Senior and Adult Class Teachers.

By a rapid survey to emphasize some of the ways, as shown by the lessons of the quarter, by which God in his goodness and patience sought to advance his people in personal and national righteousness.

Recall the historical situation at the beginning of the period of the Judges. Bring out by rapid questions the principal facts: The Israelites were not in undisputed possession of the land; almost constant warfare prevailed; the tribes were subject to attack both from the Canaanites and from new invaders from the desert; unity among the tribes was lacking; there was no central government and no fixed national policy.

The explanation of the failure of Israel to completely possess the land. Lesson I. Had Jehovah's command to make no league with the inhabitants and to break down their altars been fulfilled? (Read Judg. 2. 1-5). How is the patient discipline of God by means of which he led his people to higher standards of righteousness indicated by the writer of Judges? (Bring out the significance of 2. 14-16, dwelling especially upon the statement, "nevertheless he raised up judges.")

A prophetess becomes the deliverer of Israel. Lesson II. The one point to be dwelt upon is that Deborah was divinely inspired, a religious leader. Even after Barak had been commissioned by Deborah he was unwilling to undertake the leadership of Israel's forces alone. Only a religious leader could inspire the military forces with sufficient faith and courage to undertake the conflict against the nation's foes.

Jehovah raises up a leader from among the lowly, and by preparation, training, and endowment empowers him for great deeds. Lesson III. Does our first view of Gideon suggest promising material for leadership? (Bring out the facts briefly by questions). Recall how the Lord assures his chosen one; how he prepares and trains him. Note how limitless is the Lord's patience with his servant.

Jehovah uses a chosen few to deliver his people. Lesson IV. "The people are too many." An astonishing thing—too many soldiers. What general ever had too large an army? Do we not often err in

pinning our faith to mere numbers? The army of Midian was already defeated; all that was needed was for their mental attitude to be transformed into action. Is this not true in most of the contests between righteousness and the forces of evil? Why, then, measure strength by comparing numbers? Is not the real test suggested in these questions? Has God spoken to us? Have we discerned his will? Are we obedient to his leading? For, he it remembered, "it is the sword of the Lord and Gideon."

The battle was not Gideon's, but God's. Gideon was active, but the commanding general was Jehovah. The Lord was not on Gideon's side; the cause was the Lord's and Gideon was loyal to it.

In seeking a leader for his people, the Lord first seeks proper parents. Lesson V. The oppressors of Israel are now the Philistines. The angel of the Lord looks ahead to the coming generation for a deliverer. He first seeks proper parents. When Manoah and his wife, who were spiritually responsive, inquire how the child is to be trained and what he ought to be led to do, what is the reply of the messenger? It has to do wholly with the life of the mother. Child-training is exceedingly important, but even more important is parent-training. Many parents would do better to give relatively more attention to their own lives, depending more upon the silent influence of example and less upon commands and exhortation.

Human friendship and affection lead to profound spiritual choices in the part of Ruth. Lesson VI. In the unselfish affection of Naomi we see one of the most beautiful fruits of true religion. Show how the whole nature of Ruth responded. Can we not always depend upon the response of human nature to unselfish affection? Is there anywhere a nature so cold and hard that it cannot be transformed by love? Does not God now, as ever, expect to win aliens to himself through the sympathy, love, and friendship of his people?

A plan approved of God for preparing a great religious leader. Lesson VII. Recall to the class by rapid questions the birth and training of Samuel. He was given in answer to prayer. In infancy he was dedicated to the Lord. He was surrounded by religious influences and examples. What was the result? When, as a boy, the Lord called him, he had the hearing ear and the obedient spirit.

Israel suffers because of the moral and religious weakness of those who should have been her leaders. Lesson VIII. Eli fails in the moral discipline and the religious training of his sons, and Israel is shamefully defeated. How shall the Kingdom of God make progress without leaders? Where can we look for leaders except to the homes of the righteous? Failure in home-training spells defeat everywhere.

In the victorious leadership of Samuel we see the ripe fruit of his early religious training and experience. Lesson IX. Bring out by questions some of the strong qualities of Samuel's character and leadership. In precept and practice he exalted righteousness; he was a man of prayer; he was loyal to the religious institutions of his time; he recognized the divine leading; he regarded himself simply as God's servant.

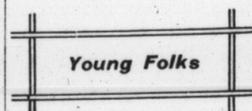
In response to Israel's entreaty God grants to them a king. Lesson X. Recall the historical situation—the tribes scattered, with no bond closely uniting them, with no national head, and at the mercy of their enemies, who altogether vastly outnumbered them. Bring out these facts: there was need for a national head; God approved the reasonable request of the people; national pride lay in the preponderant emphasis placed on the military principle.

Samuel, guided by Jehovah, selects as a ruler Saul, a man of kingly qualities. Lesson XI. Re-

call the kingly qualities manifested by Saul as a young man. The courage and daring of youth wins a notable victory for Israel. Lesson XII. Let some member of the class tell in a few words the story of Jonathan's daring exploit and its result.

Advance Assignment.

Study I Sam. 15. Compare the character of Saul, as shown in this chapter, with his character at the time he was made king. (See lesson for March 14.)



Young Folks

The Builders.

In a beautiful wood, still and cool, there flowed a little stream; it was a slow little stream that scarcely moved between the mossy banks that sheltered it. To this stream there came one night a family seeking a place to build a new home, for the old home had been destroyed. When the family saw the quiet stream, with the beautiful moon shining down upon it, they decided that it was just the place for the new house. From the branches of a great tree that stood near by came the solemn voice of Mr. Owl. He seemed to say, "T-wit-t-wit-t-hoo!—I think so, too!"

This happy family did not sleep until it was daytime, for night—when all the birds and flowers are asleep—is the time that this family like best to be awake. The father and mother, with their four children, Wee-wee, Frisky, Tixie, and Bunker, and their aunt and uncle, with their two big boys, Waddles and Sonney, all wanted to begin the new house right away, but first they must build a dam across the stream.

Before long the exact spot was chosen, and everyone began to work. It was such a busy family of busy beavers! Sonney and Bunker slipped into the water to gather all the mud they could carry in their little forepaws, while the rest of the family cut down big trees and little trees that stood beside the stream. They floated the trees into place, and Sonney and Bunker filled the cracks with twigs and mud. Soon, above the dam, a tiny lake began to form, and the beavers chose a place for their house right in the middle of it. Night after night the little people hurried to and fro; they bit off small twigs with their sharp little teeth, or pounded down the mud with their paws; they worked every minute.

At last, one night, the work was done, and the beavers stopped to rest. From one bank to another stretched the brand-new beaver dam, and in the very centre of the little lake rose their new house—a hollow mound of sticks and mud. Its doors opened out into the water, and there was room inside for Father and Mother Beaver and all the little beavers, and for auntie and uncle and their beaver boys.

That was the way that the little carpenters built their house and their dam, and settled down to live happily in the great still forest.—Youth's Companion.

Revised.

His Honor—"Gentlemen, of the jury, if you believe the witnesses of the plaintiff then you will find a verdict for the defendant. If, on the other hand, you believe the witnesses of the defendant, in that case you will find a verdict for the plaintiff. Again, gentlemen, if like myself, you cannot believe the witnesses of either party, heaven knows what you'll do. Gentlemen, consider your verdict."

DAVID'S GREATEST TRIBUTE

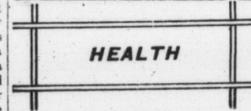
Poured the Water Out Which Men Hazarded Their Lives to Get

"But he would not drink thereof; for he said, . . . shall I drink the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? Therefore, David would not drink it, but poured it out unto the Lord."—II Samuel xxiii., 16, 17.

Many readers of the story from which our text is taken have ever felt that David was woefully ungracious to "the three mighty men" who snatched for him a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem at peril to their lives. Here was Bethlehem in the hands of the Philistines. Here did these men, when they heard that David was longing for "water to drink of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate," "brake through the camp of the Philistines" and draw water from this well. And yet when these heroes brought to the King the water which they had purchased at so great a price he "would not drink it, but poured it out unto the Lord." What could have been more ungrateful than such an act as this? How could David have more pointedly shown his contempt for the three who hazarded their lives for his sake? What must have been the sensations of the three when they saw the precious water spilled out upon the ground?

Poured It Out Unto the Lord.

Such is our first impression as we peruse this story. But if we study it a little closer shall we not find that David's act, so far from being an insult to these three servants of his pleasure, was in reality the greatest tribute which he could pay them? Could he take this gift which had been won at the peril of the lives of three good men? Could he use for the gratification of his own selfish and whimsical desires, what his fellows had well-nigh perished to obtain? Nay, to drink this water would be to drink not water merely, but the blood of men. From the heart of love, not from the well of Bethlehem, came this precious



HEALTH

Eczema.

Of all skin complaints, eczema is by far the most prevalent; and also one of the most troublesome. That is to say, the genuine eczema undoubtedly is so; but a great deal of what is called by that name is not genuine at all. I have seen innumerable cases of scabies, the common itch, due to a parasitic insect, so styled; and a learned doctor, specialist on skin maladies, long since dead, had a mania for calling everything on the skin eczema. Like every other malady the real disorder usually springs from some interference with the function of the organ attacked; and no organ is so much injured in this way, by not giving it fair play for its functions, as the skin. People hinder that function by being dirty, by not washing regularly every week with soap and water. Or they do not keep their under linen once a week, but continue to wear woollen garments soaked in perspiration for weeks or months. Or they (rarely) wash too much; irritate the skin by too frequent baths, by the use of unwholesome soaps, &c. There may be an excess of zeal even for cleanliness, and as Talleyrand remarked "Surtout, point de zèle."

But not seldom it is not so much the skin itself that is at fault as the constitution and general habits of the patient, so that the blood is tainted and impure, and tries to throw off the poisonous impurities by way of the skin. Much eczema depends on gout, and much is associated with rheumatism and scrofula.—A Physician.

Deafness in the Aged.

Here too often we find impaired hearing due to changes in the internal parts of the ear; more or less on a par with grey hair or baldness. If that be the case there is not much to be done by way of remedy. The great preventive is to be careful of bodily health throughout early years, to avoid evil habits of living, to strive for "a sound mind in a sound body," to be temperate, moderate and regular in all things, to lead a thoroughly virtuous life. But when old people begin to get deaf this is often due to an accumulation of dried and hardened wax in the ear. All you have to do, then, is to pour into the organ each night a little glycerine, warmed gently. That dissolves the wax, which you can wipe away by degrees. There is no occasion at all to syringe; although that process is not so harmful, so likely to injure, as is the child. Then if the glycerine gives no relief, or if there be reason to sus-

pect some injury to the drum of the ear, you must use the glycerine with the borax.

In the Spring.

Measles. Diphtheria. Scarlet fever. Whooping cough. All lively in spring. Keep your house ventilated. Keep garbage pail and yard clean. See that your children wash their hands. Before they eat, and keep them away from children with colds. If they develop a rash, persistent cough or a sore throat send for the doctor.

How Long to Cook Pork.

The following rule for cooking pork by boiling is based on careful experiments carried out some years ago by a Danish investigator:

Cook the meat fifteen minutes (summer) to eighteen minutes (winter) for each pound of weight if put into boiling water, keeping the water boiling throughout the cooking process. If the meat is put into cold water deduct half the time required to bring the water to a boil.

Examples: How long should a ten-pound ham be boiled if placed in boiling water? Ten times eighteen equals 180 minutes, or three hours.

How long should a ten-pound ham be boiled if placed in cold water and if one hour is required to bring the water to a boil? Ten times eighteen less 30 equals 150 minutes, or 2½ hours, after boiling begins.

In applying the rule given above, the eighteen minute-per-pound allowance should be followed in summer as well as in winter if the meat is taken from a refrigerator and cooking begun before it has had time to reach the ordinary house temperature. For high altitudes where the temperature of boiling water is considerably less than at sea level the time of cooking must be lengthened.

Great risk always attends the use of raw or uncooked pork for food, and undoubtedly many isolated cases of trichinosis are treated as other sicknesses and are not traced back to the eating of raw or poorly cooked pork.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shop assistant. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced. "Yes, madam," replied the shopman. "We have had them in stock only two days." "I didn't think they were, because the fashion papers say black kids have tan stitches and vice versa; I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa." On being assured by the shopman that vice versa was French for seven buttons, she bought three pairs.

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Statistics concerning the relief afforded Belgium up to the end of January give the total of contributions of money and provisions as follows:—Great Britain, \$920,000; New Zealand, \$500,000; Australia, \$500,000; Canada, \$300,000; United States, \$0,200,000; Spain and Italy, \$20,000 each.

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

Melbourne

Melbourne, March 17.—Miss Brodie is able to resume her duties as teacher again after a recent illness.
J. McDougald, of Rosetown, Sask., is spending a few days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougald.
Miss M. McDougald has returned home after spending a few weeks the guest of relatives in Chatham and Dresden.
A. Brown shipped a carload of horses from here last week.
Mrs. Black, of South Ekfrid, aged over 90 years, is demonstrating an abundance of the patriotisms she thinks all Canadians should show. Since the war started Mrs. Black has been knitting comforts for the Canadian soldiers and has been turning out work at a rate that, considering her age, is regarded as wonderful. She completes a pair of socks every four days.
He is truly a great composer who can set a hen to music.

FERGUSON'S CROSSING.

We are pleased to see Marvin Chisholm able to get again, after his severe illness.
The farmers in this vicinity are busy around the camp-fire making maple syrup.
Mrs. D. H. McLachlin visited friends in Ekfrid recently.
The ladies of this place met at Mrs. McBride's last week to pack a box of clothing, including seven quilts and numerous other garments, valued at about seventy-five dollars, in aid of the Belgium relief.
Mrs. John Shepperd, of Bridgen, has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald McVicar, and other friends.

KNAPDALE.

Knappdale, March 22.—We are sorry to say Mrs. Dan Fletcher is on the sick list.
Mrs. Z. Buel, of Bothwell, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. McDonald.
Mrs. Hughie McNaughton visited friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Archie McLachlin and daughter Margaret are spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Hillman.

Newbury

The comedy play, "Shiny at Vassar," which took so well recently, was repeated on Saturday night to a full house and was pronounced as even better than the first time by many who attended the second time. The male chorusses took well. Herbert Heisterington of Thamesville, delighted the people with his solos between acts. Should these young people get up another play a full house is assured. Proceeds over \$41. Total of both concerts \$105. After the expenses, a good sum will be left for the Patriotic Fund.

I. B. Whale will give a demonstration on pruning apple trees in C. Teifer's orchard Monday, 29th, at ten o'clock, and at J. G. Bayne's in the afternoon. Much information can be gained by attending these demonstrations.

Miss Stotts left on Thursday for Heidelberg to resume her position as milliner.

Mrs. Russel McVicar spent a few days at "Ingleside" last week on her way to London to Regina.

Mrs. D. G. Archer, of Windsor, is visiting in town.

Miss Nelson, of Watford, is visiting her uncle, J. H. Woods.

Ed underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital on Friday last, is making a good recovery.

Daniel Corneil was taken to a hospital in London on Thursday.

The members of Knox church choir presented Mrs. B. Eaton with an ebony hand mirror prior to her leaving for Toronto. Mrs. Eaton has been a valuable help in the choir and will be missed.

The Irish tea and concert given by the adult bible class of the Methodist church on the 17th was splendid in every particular. The hall was prettily decorated with green and white. The tables, too, had the same color scheme—brass candlesticks with green candles and shades, white and yellow tulips and daffodils with green, with the green jellies and green garnishing on the white salads, and pretty white napkins with shamrock borders, all helped with the delicious cooking to make the tables a pretty picture.

The waiters all wore white with green ties, adding to the effect. The splendid program was furnished by Wm. Gibson, of London; Rev. Mr. Lees, of Rodney; Miss Ella Jeffrey, Miss Bertha Miller and Messrs. Kelly and Heisterington. The bible class deserves lots of credit for taking so much trouble and getting up such a fine tea and concert.

Miss V. Burchell, of Glencoe, spent the week-end with Miss M. Bayne.

Following is an extract from a letter received by Miss M. Graydon from L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, Sonora, Texas. Mr. Aldwell is one of our "old boys" who is faithful to the old town, as shown in the letter:—"Dan has been sending me some papers from Glencoe, and I have been noticing your good work for the Red Cross Society, and suppose this is for the suffering Belgians and others. I was to send \$10, or intended to, to the British Society of Texas. I was appointed vice-president for this county, but concluded to send it to you to be used for the purposes that you think best for the suffering ones that have been brought to their country by this uncalld-for war."

Miss Graydon sent the \$10 on to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, secretary of the Red Cross Society in London.

Mr. Moore, who bought out B. Eaton's blacksmith business, and Mrs. Moore arrived last week and have settled in their new home.

Miss Leah Armstrong, of Windsor, spent a few days in town last week.

The ladies are looking for the millinery openings March 20 and 27.

MACKSVILLE.

Macksville, March 22.—We are pleased to see Mrs. John Boyd able to be around again, after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Albert Gates had a bee on Wednesday of last week and succeeded in taking down his barn and drawing it home.

Mrs. Thomas Towers spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herb Moore, of Glencoe.

Jack O'Leary is spending a few days with his uncle, Angus Galbraith.

Harold Holyoak and George Berry spent a few days in London last week.

Mrs. Thomas Williams is spending a few days in Melbourne with her brother, Arthur Gough.

Peter MacIntyre is building a new wood house.

Rob. McConnell has purchased a shed from Peter L. Campbell and intends moving it soon.

Hughie Downie intends going to the West soon.

Lorne Arscott has accepted a position in Chatham.

Thomas Irwin was on the sick list last week.

Quite a number around here sold their hogs last week to Dan Dobie.

Wardsville

Wardsville, March 18.—Miss Mary Martyn has taken a position in J. A. Mulligan's store.

James Humphrey, who recently purchased the residence of A. B. O'Hara, has taken possession.

Isaac Wilson, of Aldborough, has purchased the Amasa Thomas property in a villa near Wardsville.

A. Linden has disposed of his residence to Thos. Heywood, of Aldborough, who will take possession shortly.

March 30th will be Mrs. Currie's millinery opening day in Wardsville. 54-1

STRATHBURN.

Strathburn, March 22.—Boys, get your hooks and lines ready: fish have arrived. Will Siddall caught 15 good ones last Saturday.

William Quick was busy last week with his teams hauling stone and iron for the new bridge over the river Thames at Tait's.

Pleased to hear D. R. McRae was appointed the agent for the Ekfrid Fire Insurance Co.

Roy Goff bought a pair of fine two-year-olds last week from Pauls, near the Bend. Weight about 1,250 lbs. each.

One of our young sports was at London last Friday, seeing the soldiers marching and the sham battle. Reports a grand sight.

George Hurley is dancing on one foot these days. It's a boy.

Hay presses were around last week in this vicinity pressing hay.

D. H. McRae received last week a consignment of wall paper and paints. Mostly all the farmers that have made trees were busy last week making maple syrup and sugar.

Wedding bells will be ringing near Strathburn about the 7th of April.

Sorry to hear William Webster took very sick last week. Last report he was no better.

Mrs. Andrew Fleming was in St. Thomas last week on a short visit to friends.

Sorry to hear Ross Allan, son of David Allan, at the river, fell off a stack last week and broke his arm in two places. At last accounts he was doing well.

James Clanahan, at the river, left on a pleasure trip last week and will be back in a few days.

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SHETLAND.

Shetland, Mar. 1.—Maple syrup's selling for one to two dollars a gallon. Depends, of course, who buys.

Good fishing these days—only there's no fish. We'd like to know why someone don't kick a hole through that Florence dam, big enough to let a pollywog up anyway.

The trails are in great shape these days.

Oliver George left for his home in Viceroy, Sask., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clemens, of Mosca, are moving into their new premises near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Perha arrived home last Saturday after wintering in the south.

The public library has again changed its place of residence.

Seems to be a lot of people around here in the grip of the gripe.

B. L. Scott, of Dresden, spent a week visiting at Shetland store, also Miss Sadie Young's familiar face was seen for a few days behind the counter again.

Vera and S. Johnson left for the west last week expecting to stay out the summer.

Will Dawson has bought an American motorcycle, and if he don't "go some" I won't say what does.

Talk about your "game preserves," we've got them beat a mile. Last week a neighbor bagged a dandy cross fox near the old mill dam, and a day later another "old sport" brought down two sizzling wild geese, and Sunday evening, after a discouraging chase, one of our fellows cornered and captured a "dear."

A bit of a concert in honor of St. Patrick was "put on" in the town hall Friday night by the school children.

The house-cleaning fever is on. Look out for blockades.

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KILMARTIN.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Burns' church, and Rev. A. U. Campbell, of Appin, exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

Malcolm McIntyre and Archie Burke, who have been under medical treatment for the past week, are recovering.

Mr. Forsythe, assistant Middlesex representative of agriculture, called this week on a number of the schools in Moss, Ekfrid and Metcalfe, with the result that the schools will unite in the holding of a school fair next fall.

The closing meeting of S. S. No. 17 literary society was held on Friday evening last, and was one of the best of the season. A large crowd listened attentively to a splendid programme.

A debate, "Resolved that the liquor traffic causes more destruction than war," was ably argued for the affirmative by Messrs. McIntyre and Graham of Napier, and for the negative by Archie Leitch and Ward Leitch, of No. 17, and decided in favor of the affirmative. Vocal music was given by the Glencoe male quartette consisting of Messrs. McKellar, Squire, McNaughton and Troyer; solos by Mr. Rumble and Allan Whitburn; piano selection by Miss McIlwain; violin music by Gordon McLachlan, Wm. McAlpine and McGill Bros.; a pleasing recitation by little Florence Mitchell, of Brook, and a play by the young people of No. 17. The chair was occupied by D. N. Munroe. The programme was one of exceptional quality, and from the amount of enthusiasm we look for a splendid opening next fall.

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