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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—J. A. Jones, N.G.; H. J. Jamieson, R.S.

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada (Incorporated)
Glencoe Branch meets 1st Friday each month at 7 p.m. in I.O.O.F. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. A. Currie, Jr., President; J. Tait, Sec. Treas.

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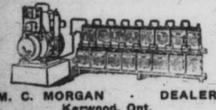
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that **MABEL ALICE ALLPORT** of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, **Charles Wilfrid Allport** of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the said Province of Ontario, Mechanic, on the ground of adultery. DATED at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1920.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
The undersigned administratrix of the estate of **Dougald Alexander McAlpine**, late of the township of Mt. Caile, in the county of Middlesex, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m., the following real and personal property, namely:
Real Estate.—The westerly 60 acres of the south half of lot No. 23 in the 13th concession of the township of Metcalfe.
This farm is well situated. Soil, clay loam of first-class quality in good state of cultivation. A splendid grain and sugar beet farm. Good barns and good frame house, all in good repair. Thirty acres fall plowed; six acres fall wheat.
Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter.
There will also be offered at the said time and place the following personal property:—1 horse, horse, Percheron, rising 5 years old; 1 work mare, Percheron, 9 years old; 1 general purpose mare rising 3 years old; 1 light colt 2 years old; 1 four-year-old mare, rising 4 months; 1 Fleury plow, new last fall; 1 beet cultivator; 1 hay rack; 1 beet rack; 1 set hook-tooth harrows; 1 set straight-tooth harrows; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 2 sets of double plank and lumber; forks, shovels, saws and other farm utensils; kitchen range and heating stoves; beds, bedding, and all other household goods and utensils belonging to the estate of deceased.
Terms of Sale of Personal Property.—Sums of \$10 or under, cash. Over that amount, 4 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on purchases entitled to credit.
For further particulars apply to **Clara M. McAlpine**, Administratrix, or to **ELLIOTT & MOSS**, Glencoe, her Solicitors. L. L. McTaggart, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **Dougald Alexander McAlpine**, late of the Township of Metcalfe, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56," that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Dougald Alexander McAlpine, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1921, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Clara May McAlpine, administratrix of the Estate of the said Dougald Alexander McAlpine, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And take notice that after the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1921, the said Clara May McAlpine will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Clara May McAlpine will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for the said Administratrix
Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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In the Matter of the Estate of **Margaret Walker**, late of the Township of Eldred, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56," that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Margaret Walker, who died on or about the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1920, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Charles M. Macfie, Executor of the last Will and Testament and two Codicils of the said Margaret Walker, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And take notice that after the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1921, the said Charles M. Macfie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Charles M. Macfie will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for the said Executor.
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL
A general cut in wages is planned by the railways of the United States.
In Strathroy last year there were registered 54 births, 28 marriages and 65 deaths.
Strathroy's tax rate for this year has been fixed at 45 mills on the dollar. Last year the rate was 44 mills.
Claiming the crowing of roosters annoyed him at night, a Springfield, Mo., man sued Swift & Co. and was awarded \$3,500.
An Illinois man has lived for 20 years on an expense of \$10 a month, mostly on peanuts. He has not required the services of a doctor in all that time.
Smallpox has broken out in Dunwich and three families are under quarantine. So far six cases have been reported to the health authorities.
The question of a five-year term for Methodist pastors will apparently be fought out again at the annual meeting of the London Conference in June.
As it is now an offense to carry a weapon of any kind, or to have the same in a dwelling or other place without a permit, Police Magistrates will issue permits upon application.
The Provincial Government has loaned \$8,330,000 under the housing Act, and there are no arrears in repayments. In two years 2,334 houses have been built under the provisions of the Act.
The United States air mail service shattered all transcontinental speed records by transporting mail from San Francisco to New York in thirty-three hours and twenty-one minutes elapsed time.

"Aunt Julia" Walter, oldest woman in Pennsylvania, celebrated her 106th birthday by eating corned beef and cabbage and mince pie with two cups of coffee. She attributes her longevity to her "glorious appetite."
The charge that Edward Tymeson, of Yonkers, N. Y., wore the same overcoat for 20 years is being used as an evidence of eccentricity by relatives, who seek to break his will which left his \$250,000 estate to two women not related to him.
The manager of the Dutton Hydro-Electric System has been advised that the sum of \$378 is to be refunded to the municipality, being the surplus on account of power supplied by the commission for street lighting during the year 1919.
Every live stock auctioneer resident in the Province of Ontario will have to pay a license of \$50 per annum, and those who are not resident will have to pay \$100, according to a bill for which Hon. Manning Doherty secured a second reading.

The new standards to be set for moving pictures by the Ontario Board of Censors will provide for the exclusion of "the degrading, the immoral, the improperly suggestive, the harmful and indecent." Shocking and unnecessary details of deeds of violence and struggle scenes will be cut out. Pictures which deal with firearms or display of knives or guns may be eliminated or cut to a flash as the board thinks wise.
When liquifying granulated honey one must take great care not to get it too hot or it will be spoiled. Place the can in a large dish containing water on the back of the stove where it will keep warm but not boil. In fact, the water should not become too warm to bear the hand. When honey gets too warm it turns dark and the flavor is spoiled. After several hours of slow heating it will be as clear and taste quite as good as when the bees first stored it in the comb.—Farmers Advocate.

The story is told of a Windsor young lady, who was awakened by her pet dog tugging at the bed clothes. On going to the window she made the discovery that burglars were attempting to break into the house. With presence of mind she detached two large electric light bulbs from their sockets and crashed them on the floor near the window, where they burst simultaneously with a report like that of a double-barrelled shotgun. The burglars were so alarmed that they departed hastily, leaving behind a "jimmy" and other tools.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
At the present time there are 19,052 persons in Toronto receiving relief. Over 19,000 accepting charity here while in the province there are many times 19,000 farmers seeking help on the farm! What is the matter?
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A TALK ON GOOD ROADS
Big Glencoe Meeting Hears Minister of Public Works
At a public meeting, which filled the opera house on Friday night, Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works for Ontario, gave some details of the Government's policy for roads improvement, which he classed as the most outstanding undertaking at present before the people of the province. He assured his audience that with four or five years, under the method of road building and maintenance now being undertaken by his department, there would not be required sign boards to tell where the provincial highways are.
The standard width of the provincial highways was 66 feet, with road bed 30 feet from shoulder to shoulder, having 16 feet metallic (or concrete) for the centre, and where the traffic was light, an all gravel road would suffice. A highway of 86-foot width would be established in cases where the parties living along the highway were willing to donate the extra land for the purpose, which would be a paying investment to the land owner by enhancing the appearance of the highway and his property as well.
Mr. Biggs dealt with the county and township roads systems, and the measures that were being taken for their improvement. He emphasized the importance of having a patrolman to look after the maintenance of the highways, and strongly urged the appointment of road superintendents in the township municipalities and the commencing of statute labor.
Referring to hydro power, he was hopeful that some means would be devised by which the rural districts would be served at a reasonable cost. Mr. Lethbridge, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, spoke at some length also. He referred to his efforts, as chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the hydro power situation, to secure a more equitable distribution of the cost of power over the province. A great deal had been heard lately about class consciousness, yet hydro power in Toronto cost \$14.50 per horsepower to \$78 in Glencoe, and similarly it was 300 per cent. dearer here than in London. It was hoped to put through this session something in the way of legislation to overcome this disparity.
Dealing with the good roads question, Mr. Lethbridge referred to the strenuous efforts of the pioneers and instances the chopping out of the roadway from the Longwoods Road to the Thames River, known as No. 29 sideroad, by David Dobie and others upwards of 70 years ago. Since then up to about 15 years ago the roads have been what the people could make them in their own peculiar way and without system. Happily the day was past when the public money was all to be spent in bonusing railways, steel industries and the like. He was thoroughly behind the present good roads system.
Before taking his seat, Mr. Lethbridge read some rather amusing extracts from a letter in the form of a petition which had been sent to the department by a few parties in this section who imagined they had a grievance. This letter had seven charges in all against Mr. Lethbridge, which on being investigated were found to be unsupported by fact. The charges mainly were that Mr. Lethbridge had discriminated in favor of relatives in the matter of contracting for gravel for the provincial highway, when in fact Mr. Lethbridge had never been consulted in the matter by the engineer or others in charge of the work of construction. Mr. Lethbridge denied the charges in toto, and he thought it was to the man who got up the petition to prove the charges against his integrity or retract.

Other speakers were Leslie Oaks, M. P. P. for East Lambton; Mr. Roberts, provincial highway engineer, and County Engineer Talbot. In the absence of Reeve McPherson, J. N. Currie, president of the Board of Trade, was chairman of the meeting.
During the afternoon Mr. Biggs inspected a section of the provincial highway in this district, and expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the temporary work of upkeep was being carried on. Following his inspection the minister and other speakers of the evening, and Reeves of adjoining townships, were entertained at dinner by the town council and board of trade.
Mr. Biggs also heard a deputation asking the designation of roads leading from Elgin county to Lambton as a county-provincial highway, and gave assurance that any petition in the matter sent to his department would receive careful consideration.

ODDFELLOWS AT HOME
Tuesday evening the Glencoe Oddfellows lodge room was resplendent with gay illuminations and decorations, while a merry gathering of some thirty-five members of the Order and their wives and lady friends enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure in card playing, singing and dancing. It was the occasion of the annual at home given by the brethren—an event that is always looked forward to with eager anticipation. To go into particulars would be too big a task for our space, suffice it to say that the arrangements were a complete harmony of effervescent joy carried out to a grand finale. Glencoe Lodge has been making wonderful strides of late with a splendid staff of energetic officers. A new feature proposed is the instituting of a society of the Daughters of Rebekah, for which object Mrs. Snelgrove and Mrs. Wood of Mount Brydges were present to offer suggestions. Mrs. Snelgrove in an address early in the evening pointed out some of the steps that would be necessary to take for organization. Much enthusiasm was manifested and there are good prospects that a Rebekah Lodge will be a reality of the near future.

McLAUGHLAN-AULD
The marriage took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Auld, Melbourne, when their only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Andrew Pollock McLaughlan of Melbourne were united in marriage by Rev. John Eider. The bride, who attended the drawing room in the arm of her father, looked charming in her wedding gown of white silk and georgette, and carried a bouquet of opheelia roses. Little Miss Margaret Dewar acted as flower girl, and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Glencoe, was matron of honor. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty buffet lunch. The young couple left mid showers of confetti for Detroit and Grand Rapids. The groom's gift to the bride was a sable fur; to the flower girl, a ring; to the matron of honor and bridesmaid a brooch each, and to the soloist and his accompanist a pair of gold cuff links each. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Auld, aged 93, entertained the guests in the evening with several vocal and instrumental selections.

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Soils and Crops

Incubator and Turkey

I raised my first turkeys eight years ago. I had two hens and a tom. One hen did not hatch an egg, the other hatched 15 and that aroused my enthusiasm for turkeys. I kept these poults in a coop with runway for three weeks, feeding hard-boiled eggs, cornbread and cottage cheese. This is the critical age for poults and a lot of care given during this age is time well spent.

The next year I kept six hens and one tom. That year I marketed 20 hens at 1 1/2 cents a pound and 11 cents for the tom and I considered these good prices then. That was in 1913. A few weighed 15 pounds and I thought they were exceptionally large.

Every year since I have been increasing my flock. The last two years I have had only 22 hens but I usually have only 20 when laying season comes. I keep two toms. I purchase a tom every year and keep each tom two years only. If I keep a tom longer than that my hens get weak, the stock weakens, and they do not grow to be large and strong. I am a thorough believer in purebred stock. It pays.

When I first commenced raising turkeys, I thought that toms weighing 15 pounds and hens 11 pounds were good sized. Now I consider a 13-pound hen a small-sized one. My toms weigh from 17 to 20 pounds. Does it pay to use purebred stock? Well, I know it does. I used to consider a tom weighing 10 pounds at five months of age a good-sized bird, but now, since I have a purebred tom, my young toms weigh ten pounds at three months. Last year I paid \$20 for a tom. He then weighed 33 pounds with empty crop. Now he weighs 42 pounds. My young hens last year weighed 15 pounds.

The turkey hens do not want to set very early. Some turkey hens will not set while they are setting and often they will die from starvation. After setting on the nest four weeks they are often very weak and make poor mothers to take care of their small poults. For this reason I use an incubator.

An incubator holding 160 chicken eggs will hold 120 turkey eggs. I leave the eggs in the incubator for two weeks or a few days more if necessary to find the hen that will set. As soon as I notice a hen that wants to set I place her on a nest with a few china eggs. When I see she is ready to set I take the eggs out of the incubator.

Incubating was formerly considered a difficult operation, but now with the improved incubators, which permit unobstructed vision, with good light and a steady hand, any one can perform the operation. The best time is whenever there is a surplus of cockerels two or three months old. At the age of four months the cockerel's muscles begin to toughen.

An old rooster does not bring a very high price in market, while a capon will bring the top price, and often will weigh, when full grown, from seven to twelve pounds, according to breed. The purer the breed the larger the capon. The old saying "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" is surely true of capons.

After being caponized the combs and wattles stop growing. Capons seldom crow, are gentle and peaceful, can be kept with other chickens, or in a separate flock if more convenient. They need no fattening rations until a few weeks before marketing them. When raised on farms, they can pick their feed almost until the snow flies.

If a cockerel is caponized at four months of age or older, there is danger of death from internal bleeding, due to separating the testicle from a close lying artery. But if this should happen there be no loss, as he is bled to death and ready for the frying pan or for canning. If he lives he may develop into a "slip," which makes him useless as a breeder and not much better eating than an ordinary rooster. "Slips" are unsuccessful caponized cockerels, as the testicles begin to grow again. At some markets they are quoted at five cents a pound less than capons.

When capons are sold for the Christmas trade they are not full grown, and are called "soft roasters." At ten months old they are sold generally between New Year and Easter. Their flesh remains sweet and tender. Another excellent use that may be made of capons is to have them take care of little chickens. This they do as carefully and tenderly as any hen, or even better; they may be given chickens from several broods and do not object to any of them, which is not always true with the hen. As a capon is larger and heavier than a hen, and as it might unintentionally step on a day-old chick, I have found it best to let the hen take care of the young chicks until they are about two weeks old. They can then safely be turned over to the capon, and the hen is free to go about her business of laying eggs.

It is claimed that on farms where

capons are used as foster-mothers, hawks never have a chance of stealing the chicks.

Any large city is a good capon market. I have had White Leghorns capons that weighed six and one-half pounds each; Rhode Island Reds, eight and one-half pounds; Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks, nine and one-half pounds. All were less than one year old, and from ordinary stock.

Poultry

Diarrhoea kills more chicks than anything else. I give black pepper ground fine and mixed with mash food. I continue its use for several days.

Feeding flavor into eggs may seem a foolish thing to talk about, but nothing is more sure than that eggs may be spoiled or made delicious by quality of food given.

Hens cannot lay in the winter unless their ration contains animal protein needed to make the whites of eggs. To supply this, give hens all the milk they can drink daily or feed them meat scrap or tankage as a part of their regular ration.

Early feathering and early crowing mean early maturity. Early maturity means early profits. Always select the cockerels that feather first and then select from them the one that crows first.

The duck intended for market should be fed on fat-forming food during the last three weeks of her life. A good ration for this is meat scrap, one part; wheat bran, one part; wheat middlings, two parts; corn meal, three parts—all by weight. A small percentage of grit and one part green feed should be added.

A simple brooder is thus made and used by a neighbor: A wooden box about four feet square and a foot high is used. A few holes are bored in one side to provide air, and then a blanket is stretched over the top. An earthen jug filled with hot water is placed inside to provide heat. It is sometimes necessary to refill the jug twice a day to keep up the proper temperature.

The incubator cellar must have thick walls, a double roof and good ventilation, in order to keep up the proper temperature, and not to be affected by sudden changes of weather. The roof part is all that is above ground. No special design is needed so long as the principles mentioned above are complied with.

There's Still Time to Do Your Winter Spraying.

Even where there are but a few fruit trees on your farm, it pays to take care of them.

Fruit has a decided advantage over vegetable crops, in that even a small surplus can be handled and sold at a profit, provided it is of good quality. For many years, since we really learned to take care of our few dozen fruit trees, we have turned every basket of fruit, over what we use, into real cash.

Before that, when we took the attitude that there was not enough fruit on our place "to bother with," we seldom had enough for our own needs, and that was so poor that it hardly paid to try to save it.

The most important thing we did to get our fruit trees to produce, after

Vines That Will Beautify Your Home Grounds

BY ANNE ROBINSON

I have found that for the home gardener, whether it be to supply beauty or to furnish a crop, for practical worth and ease of culture, the many varieties of vines cannot be excelled and are too little appreciated.

Vines are divided into fruit, shade, and flowering varieties. The popular grape and the universally grown hop are perhaps the most useful of all vines. But for landscape gardening a shade or flowering vine is more desirable.

The Virginia creeper, a hardy, easily-grown perennial, is the favorite for shading. I have seen this vine trained along chicken wire, stretched the length of a porch, where it gave a dense shade from early spring until autumn.

For graceful beauty, what can compare with the Boston ivy, as it clings to a brick or stone surface, sending its tender new shoots ever upward?

Children love a gourd vine with its fantastic fruit, and a package of mixed seed planted along the back fence will furnish safe entertainment on Mother's busy mornings. The dainty clematis, wistaria, cinnamon vine, and honeysuckle are perennials possessing a sweet fragrance and charm which defies description.

For neatness, though, the annuals are best, as they can be taken down when dead, and variety can be had by using different kinds each season. Most people think of morning glories when a back porch screen is mentioned. And morning glories are well worth thinking of, with their different shades of pale pink or deep rose and the deep clear blue which resembles a bluebird's wing. The moon-flower belongs to this family, although it is like the new baby who gets his days and nights turned about. These magnificent flowers do not open until sundown, and by the time day morning glories are opening they are closing. They are larger than the conventional day bloomers, and more fragrant.

If your grocer were greedy for profits he would not be content to sell and recommend Red Rose Tea at a less profit than he makes on other teas.

But it is a fact that he does make less on Red Rose than on other teas, and he recommends it because he knows its quality is the best.

Orchard and Garden

One-variety apple orchards are risky business. The rule among apples is self-sterility; that is, most trees require pollen from trees of another variety in order to mature fruit. If you block of Northern Spy or Wealthy trees blossoms year after year, and the trees mature no fruit, chances are you need another variety grafted into the orchard. Trees must be happily married, just like people.

Use of flats for gaining time: If a hotbed is not to be had for starting plants that need a long period for development, such as tomatoes and peppers, flats can be used in the house. A flat is a box of convenient size and about four inches deep. It should be large enough to contain a sufficient supply of plants, but not too large nor too heavy for easy movement from place to place. Holes bored in the bottom of the box will insure proper drainage and should be covered with pieces of broken flower pots so that the water may run off without removing the soil.

Fill the box to the depth of an inch with well-rotted stable manure from which all straw and shavings have been removed. Add an inch and one-half of garden soil to the manure, evening off the surface. Scatter the seeds to be sown in the flat on this soil and cover them with a light sprinkling of soil and sand well mixed. Seeds should be covered to about their own depth. Press down the soil and spray lightly with water. Care should be taken never to flood the flat, as this tends to wash the seeds together.

A piece of window-glass should now be placed over the flat and the glass should be covered with paper to exclude the sunlight. As soon as the young plants germinate the paper may be removed and the glass taken from the flat as soon as the plants have well broken through the soil.

Plats should not be allowed to dry out after the sowing of the seed, neither should too much water be added to them, as this will tend to rot the seed.

The Experimental Farms System.

Remark has several times been made in Parliament and elsewhere that the splendid work performed by the Experimental Farms System of Canada is not nearly so widely known and appreciated as it should be. In The Agricultural Gazette of Canada there appears an outline of the system and the tasks in which it is engaged.

The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa is the headquarters of the twenty branch or auxiliary farms and stations. It is stated that there is one farm in each of the provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario, two in Nova Scotia, four in Quebec, two in Manitoba, three in Saskatchewan, two in Alberta and four in British Columbia. There are also two substations in Alberta, two in the Yukon and one in British Columbia. In addition, working with the system are tobacco stations at Farnham, Que., and Harrow, Ont. At all of these experimental and research work of national importance is carried on.

Early Ripening of Oats Valuable.

The ripening season of oats is very important. Certain varieties ripen from one to two weeks earlier than others, hence there are special uses for each class of oats. As a rule, early oats are somewhat smaller in size than later ones and finer in straw. They show more rapid growth throughout the entire season and are ready to harvest, as we have already said, fully half a month earlier than the later oats. This is a great advantage when you plan to have fall wheat follow early oats. The early ripened oats may be harvested and the ground plowed immediately and prepared for the seeding of the fall wheat.

You can hasten ripening of oats from a week to 10 days by fertilizing. This means a uniform product which can be harvested early. Early harvesting is especially valuable where you plan fall wheat to follow early oats.

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TOPICS IN SEASON

Currycombs should be working overtime at this season of the year. Heavy-coated horses should always be clipped when the shedding begins.

Running water in the home—always in season.

Stumps make good fuel. Pull 'em or blast 'em.

Paint puts a different face on farm buildings and implements.

In buying new harness get the kind that will wear longest and need fewest repairs.

Hard water will form scale in the boiler of hot water heating plants. Get rid of the trouble with a good scale destroyer.

There was a time when locks and bars were not needed, but no more. Put good locks on the house, granary, basement, hen house and garage.

The storm season will soon be here. Are your farm buildings equipped with lightning rods? Better see about it. Also, take out insurance against lightning and tornado losses.

Bind logs well on the sled or wagon when hauling wood in poles. Many a bad accident has been caused by a wooden upright giving way. Use a strong chain or load binder.

Steers wintered mainly on silage will go out on grass in the spring and suffer practically no loss in weight when the change is made. Those which have been carried through the winter on grain will lose when placed on spring pasture because of the watery condition of the grass. Another good boost for a silo.

Tell the truth in advertising. The most important thing to be learned by the man on the farm who has something to advertise is the knack of describing his goods accurately, instead of making general claims such as "best," "selected stock," etc. General claims do not interest the reader, whereas actual details make the reader see the product, in his imagination. Letters and circulars used in answering inquiries should give full details—pedigrees, guarantees, qualities, how payment is required, method of shipping.

Why not call the "movies" to your aid in selling? Have a slide made showing your farm, its stock or the dairy. Arrange with the local moving-picture house in your nearest town to show this between pictures, and you will find many customers will be attracted by this novel means of publicity. A good slide would be a berry patch, or a corn-field, with the price of corn or berries. A tie-up" could be arranged by having a banner on the door over which a sign is placed reading: "Shall we send you a price list of our farm products delivered to your door?"

This is the time of the year when some sort of contrivance, either rubber boots or an overhead cable, should be used to get the cows in and out of the stable. Many of you have seen a cow lift her head as high as she could, twist her tail three kinks higher than her back and wade through a barnyard too dirty for any animal except a crane or a stork to go through. The cow does this while the owner or the hired man climbs along the side of the barn trying to get to the barn without being mired himself. When the cow gets in the barn, and when the man gets ready to milk, the cow has a mud-caked udder, and if the hair on the udder is long and the man has to milk shortly after the cow has gone into the barn, he has one unpleasant task. Possibly this is another place where a milking machine is cleaner than hand milking. How a person can expect to enjoy milk produced under these conditions, or how he can have nerve enough to sell it for human consumption, is one of the things to be wondered at. The remedy? Have the barn lot, or get rubber boots for the cows.

Boasting crops by drainage. There can be no question that in draining land that is slow in drying off in the spring we may be able to get on it from two to three weeks earlier than we otherwise could. Not only that, but the crops we get will be far better than we could expect from heavy soil. It does not take many crops to get back the money spent in draining. The field which has been drained will not need more than half so much cultivation as one that is not drained. Another argument in favor of drainage is that it advances maturity of crops two or three weeks, often a matter of great importance when frost comes early. You can prove that hay, oats, barley, peas and corn will make twice as heavy a growth by July 1 on the same farm by comparing results side by side on drained and undrained land. The old saying holds good: "Seeing is believing."

Farmers may be misled through the statements of seed dealers in regard to mixed seeds. As an illustration a sample labelled "mixed alsike and timothy," when analyzed contained eighty per cent. timothy, ten per cent. alsike and ten per cent. impurities. Ordinarily when alsike and timothy are sown in a mixture there should be approximately fifty per cent. of each seed. Another sample, marked "mixed red clover and timothy," showed ninety-one per cent. timothy and five per cent. red clover with four per cent. impurities. White sweet clover (hull) showed fifty-five per cent. good seed, twenty-seven per cent. shrivelled and the remainder impurities. To be absolutely sure, send a sample of the seed to your provincial college for examination.

FRANCO-TURKISH SEPARATE TREATY GIVES BAGDAD RAILWAY TO FRANCE

By Terms of the New Pact the Absolute Ownership of Portion of Line Within Turkish Borders Passes to France.

Paris, March 13.—"The greatest victory France has won since Napoleon's conquest of Austria."

In these words a high neutral diplomat today summed up the significance of the Franco-Turkish separate peace which will be signed in Paris by Easter.

By the terms of the treaty, France becomes the absolute owner within Turkish boundaries of the famous Bagdad railway.

The enormous strategic importance

of the Bagdad line can be understood when it is remembered that France already possesses a direct line from Paris to Constantinople, while she is heavily backing the creation of a new railroad scheduled to run from Dantzig via Prague to Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia and then to Turkey, which though not touching Germany or Russia, will traverse the countries of the "Little Entente," which was founded and fostered by astute French diplomacy and aided by the Roumanian wizard statesman, Take Joneco.

REICHSTAG APPROVES SIMONS' ACT

German Foreign Minister Reports His Stand at London Conference.

Berlin, March 13.—Approval of the German Government's attitude toward the allied reparations demands was voted by the Reichstag yesterday, after Foreign Minister Simons made a lengthy explanation of his work at the London conference.

There was a partisan debate over the resolution of approval, which was moved by the Coalition party, but it was finally adopted by a vote of 268 to 49. The Nationalists and Majority Socialists voted with the Government bloc.

A Communist resolution demanding the immediate establishment of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia was declared defeated.

The House was crowded to hear Dr. Simons' statement, in which he dilated on the extraordinary difficulty on the part of Germany to make definite proposals, owing to the uncertainty concerning Upper Silesia and the constant exchange fluctuations.

He explained that an overwhelming majority among the German experts was impossible of attainment for any proposals; hence, the German counter-proposals were made from political motives, on his own personal responsibility. After repeating the arguments employed before the London conference, Dr. Simons declared the idea that because the allies had torn up the treaty it was therefore void for Germany was all wrong, and that "we should not repay wrong with wrong."

This was greeted with laughter and disorder, but Dr. Simons continued: "For Germany there still remains fulfillment of the treaty, so far as that is possible, but no farther."

He then proceeded to advocate the seeking of the middle path to the counter-proposals on a different basis. "But," he added, "at the moment we are given a slap in the face we cannot offer our hand and say, 'We will be friends.'"

"That is impossible. If we renew negotiations we must point out that the basis is altered both psychologically and actually by the imposition of penalties."

U.S. Railroads Announce Wage Cut

A despatch from New York says:—The Wabash Railroad on Friday issued notice of a proposal to reduce the wages of its 3,500 unskilled laborers. Wage reductions ranging from 45 cents an hour to a minimum of 25 cents are contemplated for unskilled workers by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. The Maine Central Railroad management said that a reduction of wages would be proposed soon to 4,300 employees, including clerks, mechanics, machinists, maintenance of way men, station men and heads of departments.

Women Magistrates in Ontario Cities

A despatch from Toronto says:—Municipalities of more than 100,000 population are to have women police magistrates—if they want them. Legislation to that effect was introduced in the House by Hon. W. E. Ramey. The appointment is provided for by a regulation of the municipal council.

MANHOLE CLAIMS MONTREAL CHILD

City Employees, Police and Firemen Search Sewers, but in Vain.

A despatch from Montreal says:—Squads of men were at work in the sewers of this city on Thursday night searching for the body of Lilly Manning, eight years of age, who Thursday afternoon, when out with her mother and her little sister, Gertrude, stumbled and fell into an open manhole on St. James Street, opposite St. Antoine Market, between Aqueduct and Mountain streets.

Mrs. Joseph Manning, the mother, says: "I was crossing the street with my two little girls and I did not notice the manhole. I was carrying Gertrude across the street, and Lilly was walking a little behind me. Suddenly she seemed to stumble, and I saw her sort of double up and fall into the manhole head first. All she said was 'Oh!'"

The mother shouted down the manhole, but could see and hear nothing except the rush of water below, which runs to a depth of four feet at this point. A man rushed up after the accident, and without waiting for a ladder jumped into the manhole next to the open one and waited fifteen minutes for the body to appear. He saw nothing.

There was no guard around, and no grating over the manhole at the time of the accident, and passersby are stated to have remarked it was dangerous.

New Settlement of Turkish Question

A despatch from London says:—The basis of a new settlement regarding Turkey, according to a French source, will include, in addition to the evacuation of Constantinople and, to a large extent, the relinquishment of Turkish control of the Straits, internationalization of Thrace, Greek control of Gallipoli and an autonomous regime in Smyrna, with a certain Greek preponderance in the administration, while the port of Smyrna will be free to Turkish commerce.

Rhineland Will Yield Allies 400,000,000 Marks

A despatch from Paris says:—Financial control of the Rhineland will, it is estimated, bring in about 400,000,000 marks gold a year but only if the mines, forests and roads are included in the control. It is generally admitted that the management of the railroads there is badly in need of revision and that this must be done if they are to be made profitable for the Allies.

Over 7,000 Belgians Murdered by Germans

Brussels, March 13.—According to official figures just made public, 7,473 Belgian civilians died as the result of the German occupation of their country. Of these, 4,934 Belgians were shot by German troops or executed by order of the German military authorities; 1,331 died in prisons, in which they were confined by Germans; and 1,228 died in the course of the enforced deportations to Germany and the French front.



Picture of the Nations Beating Their Swords into Ploughshares.

"IF THINE ENEMY HUNGER"

French Set Up Soup Kitchens in Dusseldorf for Needy Townspeople.

A despatch from Paris says:—The "poules" soup kitchens, which are distributing what may or may not justly be called propaganda soup to the poor of Dusseldorf, have assumed international importance. These poor, tired soup kitchens, which for so many months fed the French fighting men, stand to-day in the public squares of the occupied German Rhine city, and from them the company cooks ladle out steaming nourishment in the name of France to hungry Germans.

This evidence of French activity by no means fits in with the "barbarity" demands of the German propagandists, and naturally they turn their wrath upon the French field kitchens and what well-fed Germans would call "frog" soup.

Although the declaration of German editors that this soup, of which 5,000 Dusseldorfers partook on Thursday evening, was really paid for by German money, it did not affect Friday's bread line. The company cooks are said to have put extra pepper in the cauldrons after hearing of this exhibition of German gratitude. And the French Government on Friday took pains to state that the soup is not paid for out of the army of occupation fund made good by Germany, but will be accounted for in the French budget.

Thus the French taxpayer is feeding hungry Dusseldorf. And on Friday night Dusseldorf papers so stated by order of General Gaucher, who adds that anyone who wishes good French soup can apply to his own priest or minister for cards.

WHITE RUSSIA GAINING UPPER HAND

Strength Increasing Through Wholesale Desertions of the Reds.

A despatch from London says:—It is learned on the highest Foreign Office authority that events in Russia are moving rapidly with the White Russians distinctly gaining the upper hand. Their strength is declared to be increasing hourly by the wholesale desertions of the Reds.

Chinese and Lethish mercenaries are being rushed to replace the revolting troops who have been greatly heartened by the reported arrival of Kerensky in Russia.

The Copenhagen Politiken gives a graphic description of a battle on the ice between these revolutionary soldiers and a regiment of Red cavalry, supported by Chinese infantry sent against them by Trotsky.

The Soviet troops, including a regiment of Red Finnish soldiers in the service of the Bolsheviks, attempted to envelope the counter revolutionists on an ice field with an armored cruiser. The fort at Petropavlovsk, in the hands of the mutineers, laid down a heavy barrage on the ice behind the Regiment of Finnish Reds. With the breaking up of the ice, the entire regiment is reported to have perished in the icy waters.

Products of the University.

Last week a party of young people from the farms of an Ontario county visited Toronto and asked to be shown through the University. Their schedule gave them two hours to spend there, but one cannot visit the University of Toronto thoroughly in less than a day and a half. However, these young men and women were taken into the Mining Building where in one laboratory they found a class making a qualitative analysis of ore; downstairs they discovered some students separating gold and silver from ore; in another room the electric blast furnaces were working. To people who had expected to find students doing nothing else than poring over Latin and Greek books it was a surprise to learn that mining engineers are produced in the Provincial University. In another building they saw a professor and his class testing scientifically the strength of a large steel rod; in yet another a number of young men were studying and testing gas engines and steam engines; others were engaged in ascertaining the best shape for the new Chippewa Canal. Rather novel lessons all these seemed to be!

To these visitors it was a new idea that the great Hydro system, which has been such a boon to Ontario, is a product of the genius of engineers trained in the University of Toronto and that the Province is dependent for the development of its mineral resources, for its bridges, railways, canals, and all public works upon the men whom its University sends out equipped for these important services. And this is only part of the University's work!

Before criticising expenditure on university education one should know something of the work of the Provincial University.

TURKS OCCUPY BLACK SEA PORT

Batum, Georgia's Principal Port, Held by Ottomans.

A despatch from Constantinople says:—The Turks have occupied Batum, Georgia's principal Black Sea port.

Late despatches from Batum told of a Bolshevik uprising there, with thousands of persons, in addition to the allied mission and members of the Georgian Government, leaving the port. The Bolsheviks were holding the railway running from Kutais to Batum, upon which the Turkish Nationalists were said to be making their next move.

British Budget May Reach £985,000,000

London, March 13.—Owing to pressure of work the House of Commons will meet on Saturday, and possibly hold a session on Easter Monday. The Government is anxious to dispose of various measures before the House, and it is expected that when the Chancellor of the Exchequer brings down his budget there will be an interesting debate. The Times estimates that the budget will amount to £985,000,000 at the lowest, which is a prospect to disturb the taxpayers.

GERMANS ARE USING PROFITS TO FINANCE BUSINESS EXPANSION

Lloyd George's Complaint That Germany is Not Collecting Taxes to Meet Reparations Claim is Justified so Far as Rhineland is Concerned.

A despatch from Cologne, Germany, says:—Allied experts are drafting new imports and export tariffs designed to divert millions of gold marks in indemnity to a pool fund for the Allies along the Rhine.

One of the many difficulties which the Rhineland Commission has already encountered is that of providing the personnel to man the chain of new customs houses which will be established along the Rhine in a few days. Those will involve the occupation of further strips of territory twenty miles deep between the British and French and the American bridgeheads to prevent smuggling.

Eastward the Belgian zone of further occupation will extend northward from Ruhrort to the Dutch frontier for a depth of six or seven miles. The Germans made a tremendous effort over the week-end to ship goods eastward across the Rhine before the barrier fell.

In the meantime here and at Dusseldorf, and the other cities along the Rhine, there is plenty of evidence of nascent prosperity. It is shown in the form of luxurious automobiles, busy night life, expensive supper parties. All the stores, hotels and restaurants are working under full pressure. Mounting piles of paper marks are changing hands daily.

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Portugal Also Honors Unknown Soldier

Havre, France, March 13.—The body of an unknown Portuguese soldier was taken yesterday on the gun carriage of a French 75, from the barracks where it had been lying in state, to a warship, which will take it to Portugal.

Ducks and Geese Make Early Return from South

Assiniboia, Sask., March 13.—Corp. James Bell, Provincial Police Officer, says that while at Wood Mountain he saw ducks and geese coming back from the south. This is the earliest date for their return in 48 years, declare "old-timers."

British Army Estimates Below Last Year

A despatch from London says:—The army estimates for £106,000,000 are £60,000,000 below the amount of last year's estimates.

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Air Route Now Serves African Jungle

London, March 13.—A pioneer airway above the River Congo for a distance of 1,200 miles has been established by the Belgians, seaplane being used. Goods are now carried from Kinshasa, 200 miles from the mouth of the Congo, as far inland as Stanleyville.

Two seaplanes, dividing the cargo, start off together on the journey, so that if a mishap occurs to either machine over isolated portions of the African jungle it may be quickly reported to one of the bases.

Find Homes in Canada for 200 Jewish Orphans

Warsaw, March 13.—It is proposed by a delegation of Jewish relief workers who are here from Canada to transport immediately 200 orphans for adoption in Canada.

ELDER GARFIELD GUILTY OF MURDER

Brothers Robbed Store of Ben Johnston—Younger Convicted of Manslaughter.

A despatch from Woodstock says:—Norman Garfield was on Thursday night found guilty of the charge of having murdered Ben Johnston, while robbing his store on the night of January 20th.

The jury retired at 6.10 and at 8.40 returned to the courtroom. After they had been called, Peter McDonald, clerk of the court, rose and asked the jury if they had agreed on a verdict. "We have," was the response and Wilfred Cochburn, foreman of the jury, arose and in a clear voice read the finding as follows: "The members of the jury are unanimous in finding the prisoner guilty on the charge of murder." The prisoner seemed unaffected. In fact he seemed less distressed than when he took the witness stand in the afternoon.

It was with much difficulty that the courtroom and corridors were cleared in order to permit of the removal of the prisoner back to the jail. This is the first time in thirty years that a murder trial here has resulted in a verdict of guilty. The last case was thirty years ago when Reginald Birchall was found guilty and afterwards hanged in the jail yard for the murder of the young Englishman, Fred Benwell.

Many dramatic incidents marked the day's proceedings. First, Denton Garfield, on Wednesday found guilty of manslaughter by a jury, was brought into court to testify against his brother; then again at the non-hour recess, the wife of Norman Garfield rushed from her place in the audience and embraced her husband who was just about to be led away to the jail. The final dramatic feature was when, at the conclusion of the Crown's case, Montaleux Nesbitt put the prisoner in the box. Norman told a remarkable story and although he was very nervous at the first he soon settled down and narrated the events of the fateful night when Ben Johnston was killed, in a cool and collected manner. Up to this point there had been very little evidence that was not heard the day before in the case against Denton. The latter himself on the stand told practically the same story as he did in the confession. He was brought into court shortly after Norman and placed in the dock beside his brother. It was the first meeting of the brothers for some days. Norman looked his brother straight in the face with a slight smile on his face, while the younger brother took his seat with hardly a glance towards the brother against whom he had turned King's evidence to save himself.

Norman Jerome Garfield, aged 25, will be hanged in Woodstock Jail on June 2 for the murder on January 20 of Benjamin Johnston, a local confectioner. He was sentenced to death here Friday afternoon by Mr. Justice Kelly. As he heard the words that sealed his doom he sighed slightly, while his jaw tightened just a little. Aside from this he made no sign. He walked from the court room steadily and without casting a glance to left or right.

Denton Garfield, aged 20, found guilty of manslaughter, faced Mr. Justice Kelly following his brother's withdrawal, and was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. Denton, too, maintained a calm demeanor, and no trace of emotion was apparent.

What War Will Cost Canada in 1921-1922

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada will have to provide for interest and expenditure resulting from the war during the fiscal year of 1921-22 as follows:

Interest \$140,613,163
Pensions 1,816,923
Soldiers Land-Settlement 35,017,000
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment 19,310,000
Totals \$226,757,087

Smuts' Choice of Cabinet Pleases Britain

London, March 13.—The Times warmly approves the selection of Ministers made by Premier Smuts of South Africa for his Cabinet. It observes that Gen. Smuts has a magnificent opportunity of doing fine work for all the interests and people in the Union, including the natives.

Fresh Negotiations for Peace in Ireland

London, Monday, March 14.—New negotiations for peace in Ireland are about to open, says the Daily Express, and they do not contain the hitherto primary conditions of surrender of arms.

Australia Elects First Woman Member

Perth, Australia, March 13.—Mrs. Cowan, a candidate in the State election, has defeated the Attorney-General for his seat in Parliament. She is the first woman to be elected to membership in the Australian Parliament.

Great Britain has 32 first line major battleships, Japan has 9, and the United States 18.



REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes

Nearness of Easter Brings Bigger Business

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A fine, glossy material of good weight for service, resembling crepe de chene; 42 inches wide.

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Holeproof and Luxe Silk and Lisle Hose, in black, white, grey, nigger and castor. Prices all down.

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The Puritan brand offers the biggest value of any hose on the market for medium prices. They suit the purse of the masses. Every pair guaranteed. We have complete stock of this celebrated make.

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Three new shapes just out. Perfect fitting, best quality linen; 30c. Very newest Soft Collars for men—Arrow Brand—35c to 50c.

BIG CHANGE IN "TIE SHAPES" FOR SPRING
New narrow shapes. "Slip-easy" patent. Extra Swiss silk. 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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REVIEW OF THE OIL FIELDS

Oil City, Pa., Derrick
Practically complete official figures of the Canadian crude oil production for 1920 show a decline of approximately 40,000 bbls., or nearly 17 per cent., from the production recorded in 1919. The 1920 production is placed at 198,425 bbls., compared with 238,272 bbls. in 1919 and 304,809 bbls. in 1918, the latter year marking the highest point in many years.
The decline in production was most pronounced in the Ontario fields, the production amounting to 181,750 bbls., compared with 220,100 bbls. in 1919 and over 238,000 bbls. in 1918.
The New Brunswick production is merely nominal, oil being secured in a couple of small wells in the gas field, and by means of drips from some of the gas wells. Official figures of this production for 1920 are not yet available, but the best information is that the production will be about the same as in 1919.
In Western Canada the commercial production is confined to the Okotoks field, southwest of Calgary, southern Alberta. In this field there are six wells capable of producing, but two were inoperative in 1920. Thus the recorded production of the year came from four wells. The oil is handled in small refineries on the ground and the operation of the refineries and the production of the wells depends largely on the demand for the refined output, this demand fluctuating according to season and shipping facilities. The falling off in the recorded output appears to be due rather to these local conditions than to any failure of the wells.
On the other hand, the falling off in production in Ontario represents the continuance in the older fields of a slow but sure process of depletion due to long continued production.
The most pronounced decline was in Moss township, Middlesex county. This field started producing in 1917, reached its peak in 1918, and has since gone down rapidly. The older fields, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Bothwell and Dutton, all producing from the lower stratum of the carboniferous limestone, are holding up remarkably well, considering that the youngest

of them, the small Dutton pool in Elgin county has been producing continuously since about 1896.
For statistical purposes the Government has subdivided the production formerly grouped under "Tilbury East, Raleigh and Dover West." The two areas first named represent the old Tilbury field, where the production comes largely from the Guelph-Niagara and Salina formations. The Dover field, first developed a few years ago, produces from the Trenton limestone, and gives promise of developing some new production. The production of the old Tilbury field which once exceeded that of the Petrolia field is now merely nominal. The Belle River shallow field, productive on a small scale a few years ago, has not figured in the returns since 1918.
In Western Canada, only the Okotoks pool figures as a commercial producer. The Peace River area, regarding which there has been much optimistic talk in recent years, has not yet commenced to ship crude oil. The Mackenzie district undoubtedly has developed production in the Fort Norman well, but owing to lack of marketing facilities it may not be a factor commercially for several years.

"PLAYING TO THE GALLERY"

To the Editor of The Transcript:
Dear Sir,—I am much amused to find your Anglican rector so eager to seize the opportunity of making himself more popular with the crowd, playing to the gallery, and boosting the picture show by making an attack on me.
I did not publicly challenge the rector in the press. He shamelessly quotes from a private letter I sent to the ministerial association in his care.
He heroically insinuates that I am knocking the village council, I am not. I never mentioned them in my exposure of the scenic filth of the picture show. I did offer a kindly warning to save life by saying that your town hall is a fire trap. If in the future years your village has to pay fifty thousand dollars compensation for loss of life, they will probably wish that they had fitted two fire-escapes. I have learned that some of your own people have been warning the village of this danger for over ten years, so my saying that your town hall is a fire trap is an old story.
Your Anglican rector has put himself on record as a booster of the moving picture show, and every parent in the village will feel it's all right—let the children go and be educated there.
The teaching of the moving picture show is responsible for the present great wave of juvenile crime. The boy learns how to handle the revolver from the pictures he sees in the store windows and on the moving picture screen.
If the reverend gentleman should ten years hence meet in a prison cell one of the now innocent boys or girls of your lovely little village, imprisoned there because of the false teaching of the picture show, he will bitterly regret putting himself on record as the champion of such.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid
The names are arranged in order of merit:
IV.—Cassie Willey, Mary Johnston, Margaret Stephenson, Margaret Shiers, Weldon Lockwood, Evan Cornelle, William Campbell, Gilbert Stevens.
Sr. III.—Eva Johnston.
Jr. III.—Henrietta Wayman.
II.—Jean Johnston, Chester Lockwood, Bert Brown, John Johnston, Willie Tanner.
I.—Bert Cornelle, Melvin Huston, Dorothy Campbell.

terly regret putting himself on record as the champion of such.
I heard a startling story recently which I can hardly believe. I am told that a boy was expelled from the local public school because he had a loaded revolver there in his trunk.
If it is a fact, I am all sympathy for that poor, innocent boy. Poor young fellow, he little dreamt of the danger of that death-dealing instrument. He probably thought he was a "moving picture hero."

Your Anglican rector has played to the gallery, and the gallery are hissing me yet. I feel it. He gets onto the shoulders of the movie fans and denounces me as a knocker because I would fain save the young people of the village from danger and the scenic filth of the moving picture show.

Alas, alas, that the honorable gentleman should buy such cheap popularity at such a cost.
I went again to the picture show on Saturday evening, March 12, hoping that perhaps I might see something I could praise (because I like a clean picture show), also I wanted to find these words "Passed by the Ontario Board of Censors," but I saw no such legal permit to exhibit the pictures shown.

The one featured picture entitled "The Deep Purple" was such that were I to describe it, Mr. Editor, you would not publish the description, of how a pair of white slave procurers lure an innocent girl from the country into the underworld of New York. Oh, I hope the innocent little girls who were there did not understand what they saw.

The moving picture show is the greatest educational force on the North American continent, and this is the type of teaching they present to the young mind. Parents, beware; if you sow the wind you will reap the whirlwind.
Thanking you in anticipation of your courteous publication of my letter.

Yours for clean amusement,
WILLIAM M. LEONARD,
Glencoe, March 14, 1921.

"WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?"

To the Editor of The Transcript:
Dear Sir,—As I am an subscriber to your valuable paper I have read with much interest the letters in the two previous issues of your paper concerning the picture show put on at Glencoe the week before. I am much surprised that there is a great difference of opinion of the two men. I was not at the show myself and have never attended any of them, but those that I have heard speak of the show in question have said that part of it was very unft. But there is another principle involved. Mr. Charlton says that we must remember the prayer of the Master for His disciples which reads in part "I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil." (John 17:15.) We should all read and study the 17th chapter of John and we can find that there is a difference between being in the world and being of the world. Christ here prays the Father that He would not take them out of the world. But the very next verse says "They are not of the world." There should be a difference between the Christian and the world today.

Will we place the picture show on the side of Christianity or on the side of the world? There is certainly as far as Christianity is concerned no good coming from that source and if that is the case it is not the best place for Christians to spend their evenings, and if by being there they influence someone else to go who otherwise would not have been there their influence is in the wrong direction. 1 Thess. 5:22 says "Abstain from all appearances of evil." We have in the 8th chapter of 1st Cor. a case very similar in regard to eating meat. Paul says "If eating meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." Let us take Paul's example and do not go whenever we feel disposed to do so. Rom. 12:9 tells us to abhor that which is evil and cling to that which is good. We need men nowadays who will preach and practice what the Bible teaches and not walk in our own way. Isaiah 55:9 says "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Jer. 6:16 says "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your souls." But they said "We will not walk therein."

I do not think there ever has been a time in which there has been so much crime of all sorts committed by mere youths. Many cases on being questioned about how they got the idea of such work their answer is that it was from the picture show. So surely we should not encourage anything of this sort. We often hear the expression used "Where is the world going?" and the same of the church. Well, my answer is "They will go just where they are led."
Thanking you for your liberal space, I remain,
Yours truly,
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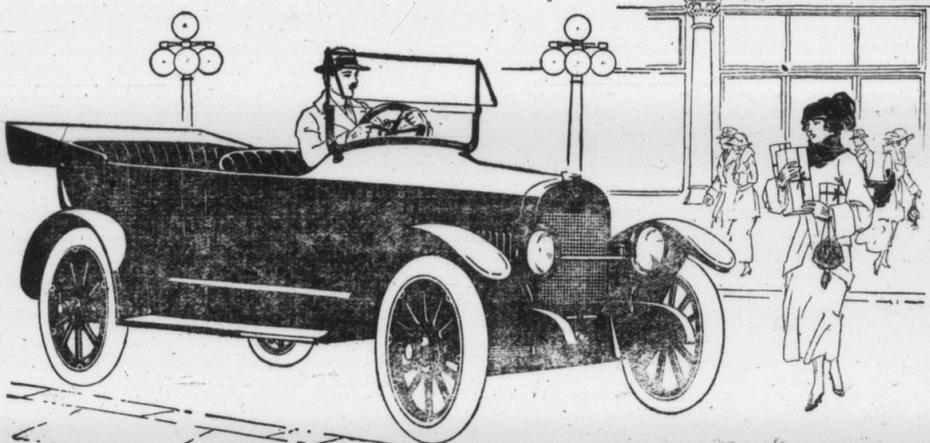
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S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid
The following is a report for the month of February. * Means perfect attendance. (a) Means absent for one or more examinations:—
IV.—Russell Campbell.
Sr. III.—John Carruthers, Clarence Eddie, *Ella Leitch, Theima Fenwick (a).
Jr. III.—*Lillian Eddie, Ada Woods, Mack Leitch, *Elizabeth Crawford.
Sr. II.—*Sara Crawford, Hazel Fenwick (a).
I.—*Clarice Glasgow, *Kenneth Ed-
die.
Primer.—Jean Crawford,
Jessie McAlpine, Teacher.
S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid
The following is the report for S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid, for February. The names are in order of merit.
V.—Clara Thomas, William Trestain.
Sr. IV.—Jessie Allan, John Allan, Flora McRae, Philip McRae, Gladys McEachern.
Jr. IV.—James Coad, Mac McRae.
III.—Norman Reath, Marlon Doble, Maudie Allan, George Berdan, Ross Allan, Dan Brown, Phemie McEachern.
II.—Chester Thomas, Frank Brown, Isabel McAlpine, David McRae, Helen McEachern.
I.—Ellen Berdan, Verna Brown.
Primer.—A. D. Berdan, Donald McRae, Willie Reath.
Wynifred Poole, Teacher.
S. S. No. 2, Moss
Following is the report for Febru-
ary:—

Jr. IV.—Rosie Bell 448, Jean Sherwood 394, Ruth King 378.
Sr. III.—Clarence Leeson 505, Mary Hurdle 390, Jack Bubak 384, Elmer Leeson 341.
Sr. II.—Katharine Gillies 394, Norman Sherwood 367, Jean Bain 291, Jack Reycraft 236.
I.—Mamie Logan 210, Willie Logan 167.
Sr. Primer.—Reta Logan 174, Doris Reycraft 169.
Primer B.—Garnet Leeson 166.
Primer C.—Lorna Sherwood 106, Gerald Leeson 78.
Melbourne Continuation School
Below we give the standing attained by each of the students of the Melbourne continuation school at the recent February examination. The number following each name is the percentage given. Those marked with a star were absent because of illness:
Alexander 65, Hettie Cawthorpe 63, Mary Edwards 60, Jean Lockwood 60, Arthur Elder 59, Avis McRobert 55, Annie Johnson 54, Lena McAllan 53, Charlie Kapayo 50, Sadie Johnson 49, Stella Long 48, Louise Warren 46, Margaret Campbell 45, *James McNabb.
Form III, Matriculation.—Sadie McRobert 75 (hon.), Muriel Richards 65, Mae Hardy 63, Gordon Thorncroft 56, Mildred Richards 55, Ethel Mullins 54, Evelyn Cawthorpe 53, Anna McGugan 52.7, Jean McRobert 52, Agnes Dillon 50, Annie Dewar 46, Dora Alexander 45, Sarah Switzer 38, *Robert Brown, *Edward Bate-
man.
Form III, Normal Entrance.—Dorothy McRobert 72, Muriel Richards

Form I.—Nancy Wardell 83 (hon.), Jennie Robinson 72, Annie Switzer 68, Winnifred Wallace 67, Margaret Murray 66, Sadie Mullins 64, Doris Campbell 63, Rena Kapayo 55, Stanley Hyndman 54, Gertrude Howe 52, Edward Boud 40.
Form II.—Garnet Long 71, Agnes man.

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The death of Mrs. Elva F. Knapton, wife of Herbert H. Knapton, manager of the Standard Drug Company's main store in London, occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Knapton was the only daughter of Benjamin F. Watterworth, deputy sheriff for Middlesex county. She had been ill since the birth of her two children, a boy and a girl, on February 23. Another youngster, Franklin H., aged 7 years, survives.

Mrs. John A. Doble celebrated her 32nd birthday on Monday at the old homestead in South Ekfrid, now the residence of her son, D. A. Doble. A birthday dinner was served, at which all the members of the family were present, namely—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doble, Mrs. John Spackman of London, Mrs. Dan Graham of Glencoe, Mrs. James Murray of Appin and Mrs. Ross Watterworth of St. Thomas. Mrs. Doble is enjoying splendid health and is as active and spry as any of her family, notwithstanding her advanced years.

The Public School Principals' Association of St. Catharines has taken an initial step to place Public School Athletics on a higher basis throughout the Province of Ontario. Acting on the advice of teachers and school boards in various parts of the province, they have decided to hold a Public School Athletic Meet in St. Catharines on Friday, May 27. Any Public School pupil in the Province of Ontario, under 15 years of age on May 20, 1921, is eligible to compete. Full information may be had by writing to the secretary, J. S. Elliott, St. Catharines, or S. McMullen, that city, a member of the committee, who was formerly principal of the Glencoe Public School.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Lamont is still giving that big bargain in raincoats.
 Money to loan on farm property. Five Box 34, Wardsville.

Rectory barn and lot for sale. Apply at the rectory, Glencoe.
 For sale—useful second-hand cooking range.—William Gilbert.

Remember the box social at Walkers on Thursday, March 24th.
 Pasture farm to rent. Apply to Neil Gillies, lot 5, con. 5, Mosca.

Bruce McAlpine, dealer in flour, feed, coal, wood, salt, cement, etc.
 Piano tuner expected on Friday. Notify Wm. A. Hagerly, phone 5712.

For sale—Shorthorn bull, 9 months old.—D. J. Mitchell, Route 2, Glencoe.
 Carload of peeled cedar posts, 5 inches and up.—McPherson & Clarke, London engine, 1 1/2 h.p., nearly new. Terms to suit.—D. M. McKellar.

Don't forget the box social at Pratt's Sliding school house, March 18th.
 Am still buying wheat at North Glencoe.—J. D. McKellar, phone 623 ring 23.

A quantity of corn for sale.—Edward Ayers, care of Dan Allan, Route 3, Glencoe.
 You can buy your new suit feeling sure of value and style, at J. N. Currie & Co's.

The next regular meeting of the Gore Farmers' Club will be held on Monday, March 21.
 A quantity of choice seed oats, O. A. C. 72, for sale at 50c per bushel.—R. C. Twiss.

For sale—Primolett lens for automobile headlights, at \$2 per pair.—Galbraith Bros, Appin.

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For sale—good clean timothy seed, also seed potatoes. Apply to George F. Anderson, Sliding, Ont.

For sale—one-half acre building lot, former site of Appin cheese factory. Apply to W. J. Chisholm, R. R. 3, Appin.

Wanted—a few apple orchards to prune. Reasonable prices. Apply to David Squire, street south, Glencoe, or phone 1411.

Prof. Gordon has recovered from a slight illness and will be in Glencoe as usual today at Mrs. McAlpine's to take charge of his class in music.

Wanted—man to work on farm for the summer months or longer. State wages and experience in first letter. Apply to F. M. Siddall, route 1, Glencoe.

A box social will be held at Walkers school house on Thursday, March 24th. A good program is being provided. Tea will be served for the lunch. Everybody welcome.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Thos. Vause of Detroit is spending a few days with his brother here.
 —Misses Eleanor McIntyre and Edna Leitch spent the week-end at Melbourne.

—Miss Margaret McMillan of Hillsburgh is spending a week with Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Jr.
 —Mrs. Vanduser of Newbury spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Thomas Stinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Reyercraft spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Campbell, Komoka.
 —Mrs. Edgar Kaufman of Brantford spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Singleton.

—J. D. Brown is home from Oklahoma, where he has been for several months looking after his oil interests.
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milton of Walkerville spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wain.

—Mrs. Hugh Gunn and children, Hugh and Mary, of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. J. A. McCracken.

—Mrs. Miller, widow of the late Rev. Alexander Miller, a former pastor of Burns' church, Mosca, was the guest of Mrs. George F. Munroe of Glencoe for a few days this week.

A GOOD RECORD

E. D. Hull, who is in charge of the life insurance department of F. S. Ratcliff & Co., has been making a good record in business written for the Monarch Life Assurance Company. He won a silver cup for the greatest amount of business written by any agent of the company in Canada during the last three months of 1920, his total for that period being \$180,000.

He won a valuable club bag for the greatest amount of business written in December. And in his 15th and Dec. 15th. Lastly, he won a prize presented by H. S. Ellis, the company's superintendent for Alberta, for the greatest amount of business written in December, 1917, model, in good condition; about 25 tons hay; about 300 bushels oats; a quantity of corn in the ear; 3 rolls of wire fencing, 30 rods each; logging chain; cow chain; lawn mower; wheelbarrow; forks, shovels, etc.; a quantity of 2-inch plank, oak and hard maple; a quantity of linoleum, 21 yards new; 42 yards household effects.

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IN MEMORIAM OF JOSEPH A. MUNROE
 (From the Streetsville Review)
 After an illness of only a few days from blood poisoning, Joseph Alexander Munroe, the local undertaker, passed away at his home here Monday afternoon, February 7th, in his 41st year. He came here seven years ago from Glencoe, and in partnership with his father-in-law, W. S. English, conducted the undertaking business, lately taking over the business in his own name.

"Joe," as he was generally called by those who knew him best, was a very genial young man, and well liked.

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And take notice that after the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921, the said Alexander Armstrong will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Alexander Armstrong will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

ELLIOTT & MOSS, Solicitors for the said Administrator. Dated at Glencoe this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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 1920 4,511
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 1919 13,096
 1920 14,756
 Net increase, 1,660.

ed by all. He was full of energy and a good worker in the church, lodge or the council.

He was a member of Streetsville Lodge, I.O.O.F., and the members of the lodge attended the funeral service at the home in a body.

In 1919 and 1920 he was a member of the village council. He attended the Methodist church and was a member of the trustee board.

His wife he leaves two little children, a boy of four years and a baby girl. His mother and sister also survive him, as well as his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

The funeral service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Lunan, after which the remains were taken to Glencoe for burial.

The bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Dear Editor:—Will you be good enough to insert in your paper that in no part of Toronto township will the tragic death of Joe Munroe of Streetsville be more deeply regretted than by the Catholic congregation of Dixie.

By request of
 REV. JAS. MINAHAN.

AUCTION SALES
 Auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 21, con. 8, Euphemia, on Friday, March 18, at 1 o'clock—Lorne Goff, proprietor; G. E. Brown, auctioneer.

Clearing sale of farm machinery, on lot 23, con. 2, Ekfrid, adjoining the village of Glencoe, on Saturday, March 19th, at 1 o'clock—1 Adams wagon, with 14-ft. stock rack; 1 Adams wagon; 1 beet rack; 1 Cockshutt drill; 1 International field cultivator; 1 Frost & Wood grain drill; 1 International land roller; 1 Cockshutt disc; 1 set 4-section straight-tooth harrows; 1 two-row beet cultivator, walking; 1 four-row beet cultivator, riding; 1 riding beet puller; 2 Fleury plows, No. 12; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 ten h.p. gasoline engine with sawing outfit complete (Renfrew); 1 large pig feed boiler; harness; wheelbarrow; 2 crosscut saws; 1 clatern pump; post auger, spades, shovels, forks, hoes, and numerous other articles; also Ford runabout, in good condition; 1 Deering manure spreader—F. G. Humphries, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
 The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of William Robert Macaulay, late of the Township of Euphemia, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction on the undermentioned premises on Thursday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m., the following Real and Personal Property, namely:

REAL ESTATE—The Westerly Half and the Westerly Part of the East Half of Lot Number Twenty-five in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Euphemia, in the County of Lambton, containing One Hundred and Forty-five acres, more or less.

This farm is situated at the village of Gage. Has on it a brick dwelling-house, two barns, two sheds, hog pen and garage, all on cement foundations; two orchards; never-failing well, with windmill. The soil is of good quality, partly sand loam and partly clay loam. Buildings and fences all in good repair.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate:—One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter.

There will also be offered at the same time and place the following Personal Property:—

1 mare, 1500 lbs., 12 years old, supposed to be in foal (purchaser to pay for services of stallion); 1 mare, 1200 lbs., 6 years old; 1 driver; 11 heifers rising 2 years old; 3 calves rising 1 year old; 1 Chester White sow supposed to be with pig; 9 shoats; 40 hens; 1 binder; 1 mower; 1 seed drill; 1 Int. Harvester Co. side-delivery rake, nearly new; 1 hay rake; 1 two-horse cultivator; 1 one-horse cultivator; 1 riding plow; 1 walking plow; 2 lumber wagons; 1 democrat wagon; 1 set bobbleleighs; 1 cutter; 1 buggy; 1 cart; 2 sets double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 fanning mill; 1 set platform scales, 2000 lbs.; 1 set house scales, 250 lbs.; 1 De Laval No. 12 cream separator; 1 hay rack; 1 set iron harrows; 1 set slings, hay fork, car and rope; 1 furrow cleaner; 1 Ford tractor, 1917 model, in good condition; about 25 tons hay; about 300 bushels oats; a quantity of corn in the ear; 3 rolls of wire fencing, 30 rods each; logging chain; cow chain; lawn mower; wheelbarrow; forks, shovels, etc.; a quantity of 2-inch plank, oak and hard maple; a quantity of linoleum, 21 yards new; 42 yards household effects.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property:—Sums of \$10 or under, cash; Over that amount, 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on purchases entitled to credit.

For further particulars apply to Margaret A. Macaulay, Administratrix, R. R. No. 2, Bothwell, or to ELLIOTT & MOSS, Glencoe, Ont., her Solicitors. L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Charles James Armstrong, late of the Township of Euphemia, in the County of Lambton, Railway Sectionman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given; pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Charles James Armstrong, who died on or about the eighth day of January, A. D. 1921, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Alexander Armstrong, administrator of the estate of the said Charles James Armstrong, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921, the said Alexander Armstrong will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Alexander Armstrong will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

ELLIOTT & MOSS, Solicitors for the said Administrator. Dated at Glencoe this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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Since that order was rescinded, imported "Booze" has been filling them up again.

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 1919 13,096
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Vote — and Vote, "Yes"
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CHAPTER I.

The Soldiers of Fortune.

The front door of No. 9 Mortimer Terrace, Regent's Park, shut to with a bang that was muffled in the fog which had descended upon the metropolis in the early morning of November 14, 1907, and two dejected-looking men made their way down the little box-bordered path and beneath the dripping branches to the garden gate. Their coats were buttoned tightly up over their evening dress, for the early air of a November morning is apt to strike chill to those whose night hours have been spent in the heated atmosphere of the card room. At the end of the terrace, where it joins the outer circle of the Park, the men entered.

"I believe he's playing the same game as we are," one of them said sourly as he puffed angrily at his cigar, which had gone out.

"The other gave a little laugh. "Looks like it. A hundred and fifty last night, a hundred and ten today and eighty-four to-night. I hadn't had that 'flush' at the end it would have been a good deal more. I can't say, Eddie, that I congratulate you on your 'pigeon.' You used to be able to pick 'em out better than this."

"There's nothing like feeding your bird up before you pluck him, Vivian, and it's best to—"

"—Make sure that he isn't a crow, eh?"

The older man shivered slightly, and having lit his cigar, held out his hand.

"Well—it's the fortune of war, anyway. I leave you here, don't I? I'll pick up a stray cab at the bend. Good night."

The younger man stood where Eddie Haverton had left him. The acute depression which he had kept in check was now settling down upon him like a black mantle, and he cursed the luck which had tempted him to take a hand in Eddie's little game. The fair-haired young fellow, who was now counting his gains in the Mortimer Terrace house, had seemed such an easy prey when Eddie had introduced them in the West End bar, so willing to be fleeced. It wasn't often that Haverton made a mistake.

For all it seemed so easy, the sharpers had spread their net no less carefully than usual. In turn they had brought into play each trick or ruse of which they had knowledge, but all to no purpose—the small, mild-faced youth always held the cards, and after each night of play the dawn had found him with a goodly pile of notes and gold on the green-topped table before him. The biters had not only been bit, they had been masticated.

As Vivian Renton stood there in the damp fog an idea entered into his brain, a suggestion that he should return to the room he had just left and by some plausible tale work upon the feelings of the man whom they had been playing with. Hubert Baxterer had seemed a decent sort of fellow, and he knew him to be in no need of money. Perhaps he might consent to lend a little of the gold he had won. To Eddie Haverton, perhaps, the loss of a few hundreds meant very little; with Vivian it was everything.

No one, save himself and his creditors, knew how hard pressed he was, and that the few coins which he fingered in his pocket as he stood in indecision were all that lay between him and a debt-laden destitution—and Vivian Renton was not the man to be in that condition long.

The fog, moving in slow wreaths, hung round him in a heavy stillness, broken only by the sound of some cab bearing a belated reveller homewards, or the peevish chatter of an animal in the Zoological Gardens near by.

Another and more sinister idea crept into the evil brain of Vivian Renton. Why should he not return to No. 9 and tap the little fair-haired man on the head? He knew him to be alone in the house that night, and he could bind and gag him without seriously injuring him. The fog was all in his favor, and he would be out of the country before any hue and cry could be raised. He turned on his heel, and with his chin buried in his muffler, slowly retraced his steps.

The man who had shut the door upon Eddie and Vivian returned to the

card-room and, mixing himself a brandy and soda, the first he had tasted that night, sank into a leather arm-chair and chuckled softly as he puffed at a cigar.

The furnishing of the room showed refinement and taste. Mortimer Terrace was a row of detached stucco residences, the rooms of which strangely belied the small exterior appearance of the houses. The room in the front where the men had been playing was square and lofty, with long windows reaching nearly to the ceiling and giving on to little iron-railed balconies. Heavy red curtains hung in several lines from brass rods and, between them, a circular convex mirror showed the gleam of the fire in the fireplace and of the candles which guttered on the baize-covered card-table. The furniture was Sheraton, the pictures few but choice, and on the mantelpiece a steel-faced clock pointed to a quarter to two.

No. 9 had been in the possession of the Baxterers for more than a century and had descended from father to son. It was an old-fashioned solicitor's offices in the Strand. The present owner of the business and the house had come into his inheritance early, and his mother's death following closely upon the accident to the Scotch express which had robbed him of his father, for the first time in his history No. 9 had a bachelor owner.

There were rooms on the floors above, sacred and unused, their furnishings shrouded in dust-sheets and their pictures few but choice, and perhaps, for a woman to come and re-open them, a woman under whose hands the house in Mortimer Terrace would again take on the mantle of home, and would give life and brightness to the forsaken apartments. For the moment, however, the ground floor flat, and the kitchen below, sufficed for the needs of the owner and his modest household. Hubert Baxterer was not yet thirty, and for him the world was just a playground and the wanderlust still claimed him for its own.

He rose from his chair, and, opening the folding doors, passed through the hall and coverings. His eyes rested lovingly upon the scratched and be-labeled leather of his kit-bag, which, together with his golf clubs and camera, stood ready for removal in a corner and spoke eloquently of holidays.

He discarded his dinner jacket for a much-worn Norfolk and, returning to the fire, he threw away his cigar and selected a briar from the rack, then took his place again in the chair. He drew the stack of notes and gold to him, and from a drawer in the bureau at his right hand took out two similar heaps. Putting them together, he ran roughly over the total amount and found he had some fifty pounds and fifteen shillings. He sat for some moments arranging the sovereigns symmetrically on their mats of bank notes.

Hubert Baxterer was still smiling cynically as he took a seat at the bureau and drew toward him note-paper and envelopes. With a pair of scissors he carefully snipped off the die-sunk heading and commenced to write:

"To the Secretary,
"Suburban Hospital,
"London, S. W."

"Dear Sir,—I am enclosing herewith the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds in bank notes for the furtherance of your extension scheme. They have been won by me at cards—by means of cheating. The conditions, however, are peculiar.

"The sender (who wishes to remain anonymous) is the possessor of an adequate fortune, a somewhat small physique, a bland and trusting expression, and a sense of humor. These, individually, might not call for notice, but collectively they commend him to the observation of certain men who live upon what they are pleased to term their wits—save the mark! Two of these gentry have lately been giving him the attention, and the enclosed amount is the result.

"The experience has been a delightful one to me, and, really, their pitiful tricks would not have deceived a child. Why don't these people learn something fresh?"

The writer leaned back and read his facetious letter with a smile of satisfaction. His favorite hobby in life had always been watching and exploiting the doings of the underworld of the great metropolis. With his insipid expression and innocent blue eyes he seemed a ready prey to the sharks ever on the look-out for victims. He loved to enter into the lists with these gentlemen, to watch with amusement their well-worn tricks, and at the right moment to checkmate them. The Suburban Hospital Extension was not the first charity which had benefited by his methods.

Hubert took up the notes, changing the gold into other notes to make up the amount, enclosing them in the envelope, and sealed it. The odd fifteen shillings he put aside to give to the crossing-sweeper at the corner in the morning. Personally he did not intend to benefit by so much as a penny piece.

"Out of evil," he quoted, "cometh—why, what's that?"

The young solicitor wheeled round in his chair as he heard the front gate open and the crunching of steps on the gravel. Then rose as a knock sounded at the door.

CHAPTER II.

The Crime in the Card-Room.

For a moment after Hubert had opened the door he peered into the fog, not recognizing the features of the man who stood on the doorstep; then the voice located him.

"Sorry to disturb you, old man, but it's urgent. I think I've dropped a small envelope somewhere. I had it in my cigarette case. Do you mind having a look? I think it must have slipped out when I took my last cigarette."

The young solicitor drew back invitingly.

"I haven't noticed it," he said, "but then, I haven't looked. You know where you were sitting; come in. You'll want another drink, too, after this fog. Sorry I can't put you up—my man's away and I'm all packed up, you know."

Together the two men entered the cheerful room, and Vivian crossed at once to the place where he had been sitting, and falling on his hands and knees made as though to search beneath the table. Unobserved by his host, he deftly placed a small, folded piece of paper under the chair which he had pushed back. Then he rose to his feet.

"Don't see it anywhere, Mr. Baxterer; perhaps I—"

The ruse succeeded beyond the man's wildest hopes. As Hubert turned from mixing his visitor a whiskey-and-soda his eye lit upon the paper which Vivian had placed beneath the chair. Putting the tumbler on the table he bent down.

Quick as thought, Vivian was upon him, a chloroform-pad, part of the man's stock-in-trade, which he had whipped from a little tin case in his pocket, held tightly over the solicitor's mouth and nose.

Hubert Baxterer was now weakling in spite of his slight stature, and had the fight been a fair one, he would have given a good account of himself. Taken unawares as he was, his case was hopeless, and in a few moments the 'drug' had done its work and the solicitor was lying, an inert figure, closely upon the accident to the Scotch express which had robbed him of his father, for the first time in his history No. 9 had a bachelor owner.

Vivian rose unsteadily to his feet and reached out for the decanter.

Scoundrel as he was, he hesitated to touch the glass which his victim had prepared for him. He had no animosity against the man lying there on the rug—in fact, he regretted that force had been necessary.

But time was short; the money he had risked so much for must be found and escape made from the house before daybreak. With a gasp of surprise Vivian turned out the bureau and the drawers of a pedestal desk which stood in a recess by the fireplace. His eye passed many times over the envelope addressed to the hospital; a safe hiding place it would have been difficult to find.

An hour passed and the searcher, who had extended his attentions to the bedroom, came back through the folding doors. His face plainly de-



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noted his non-success. Then his eyes fell upon the figure upon the rug, and the Norfolk jacket with its big pockets prompting him, he fell upon his knees and slid a hand out cautiously toward—

With a cry of horror he leapt to his feet and tottered blindly to a chintz-covered Chesterfield. The fear stood out in little beads of moisture on his forehead and the gray eyes were fixed in staring terror.

"Dead!" He breathed the word hoarsely to himself, and called weakly upon his Maker.

How long he sat there he could not have told; he must have fallen into a trance of sorts, for, when he came to himself it was to see the first gray of the dawn edging its way between the slats of the Venetian blinds, and in its light a candle which had outlasted its fellows burnt with a cream-colored flame. The face on the white rug stared at him and still.

From the clock on the mantelpiece a single chime cut into the silence of the room and the man on the couch jumped up with a stifled oath. He leant across the body of his victim and saw that the hands on the steel face pointed to half-past five. The fog outside had lifted somewhat and he told himself that he had put off his escape too long.

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Woman's Interests



What Temperature Means to Your Cooking.

How many cooks realize what temperature means in cooking? Not many, and yet the intelligent use of graded heat largely determines the palatability of a dish. The higher the temperature used the more pronounced is the flavor of the food, especially when dry heat is employed, as in baking. Note, for example, the characteristic taste of roast beef and the savor of broiled oysters; if the beef were boiled and the oysters stewed each would lose much of its flavor.

The rule applies to vegetables as well, for, although tomatoes, turnips, and a few others have their flavor increased to an unpleasant degree by high temperature, by far the greater number are better baked than boiled. Carrots, parsnips, beets and squash can be baked on the racks of the oven as potatoes are. Remember that true baking involves dry heat—you only steam or boil in the oven if much moisture is present.

Herbs in the Garden.

If there is any place on the farm where the farmer's wife and daughters have their own way, it is in the garden. It is one of the most important spots on the farm; and it can also be made the most beautiful.

This year, plan to leave the little strip along the fence at the lower end of the garden for a "patch of herbs." Any seed catalogue will give you the necessary directions for their culture, and after you once know their value, you will never be without them, for they will add a "zest" to your cooking that will be greatly appreciated.

The following list includes a few that should have a place in every garden: Parsley, one of the best-known herbs, is unequalled for garnishing, and for seasoning soups and meats. Sage has many uses. Powdered and used with pork chops, and pork roast, sage is delicious; it is indispensable in either fresh sausage or scrapple, and who ever heard of cooking a goose without the proverbial "sage-and-onion" dressing?

Caraway seed is used in cakes and

confectionery and in rye bread.

Horehound, as a tea, or boiled with sugar to form a syrup, is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.

Dill, an old world annual, with aromatic, pungent seeds, is used with pickles.

Peppermint, makes a delicious sauce to be served with lamb, while coriander, summer savory, sweet marjoram and thyme, are all excellent for flavoring.

Chives are little known, but lend a delicate onion flavor to soups and salads, and to meat dishes.

Lavender also should be planted. Then you can revive one of the pleasant old-fashioned customs of laying sprigs of lavender with the bed linen.

Many of these plants are hardy, and having been started, will come up every year. If the leaves or branches are cut on a dry, bright day, just before they come into bloom and are tied in bunches, or spread out to dry, and then packed in clean, dry boxes, they will keep all winter.

Less Don't's.

Little Boy seems determined to break every bone in his body, and I found that I was getting into the habit of saying, "Don't" to everything he suggested, obsessed by the fear that he might hurt himself. Finally his father took me to task, saying that I was either teaching the boy to do things without consulting me, or on the theory that I would say "No" anyhow—or else I was letting him grow up unable to do anything and all the more likely to sustain a serious injury when he finally began to do big feats, without properly trained muscles.

Fortunately I heeded the warning, and now at five years of age, Little Boy climbs a short ladder, has a special perch in the cherry tree, does trick riding on his tricycle, steers his Irish Mail and coasts down fairly steep hills, walks the top of the porch rail, and still comes to Mother when any new adventure is to be undertaken, firm in the belief that she won't say "Don't" unless she can give him some really good reason for the admonition.

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"He's a great big fellow, sir."

"All right," replied the editor, as he whipped off his collar and tie, ruffled his hair, disarranged his dress and smeared ink on his face, neck, ears and arms. "Go back and tell the obstreperous visitor that there is nobody on the premises now but the galley boy."

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I find letters from God dropped in the street—and every one is signed by God's name, and I leave them where they are; for I know that whereso'er I go, others will punctually come, forever and ever.

—Walt Whitman.

Worry is Cowardly.

Worry is really a form of cowardice. It is born of fear and comes from the consciousness that we are not equal to cope with the obstacles which confront us. In other words, it is a confession of weakness, an admission that we are not masters of the situation; that our troubles are bigger than we are. It is evidence that we have lost faith in ourselves and in the Power that sustains us. Consequently we do not get the confidence of other business men; they are not willing to trust us with loans or other assistance, because they see we do not have confidence in ourselves; that we are not large enough to meet a large emergency.

If you are a worrier, my friend, instead of regarding you as an able fellow, as you may fondly think they do, people are more likely to look upon you as a weakling. They criticize you and regard your habit of fretting and stewing as an indication of inefficiency and a lack of constructive ability fatal to leadership. And unless you take the same attitude toward yourself, unless you recognize that your worrying is nothing but cowardice and weakness, and resolve to rid yourself of the habit, there is nothing for you but unhappiness and failure.

There is only one way to get rid of the worrying habit, and that is to quit at once. You know that worry has never done anything but render you less able to cope with your difficulty. Courage is the natural foe of worry. When you lie down at night, instead of reviewing all the perplexities and problems with which you have struggled during the day, thrust all this out of your mind and fill it with the consciousness that you are made in the image of God, and partake of all His divine qualities. Instead of cringing before the horrible shapes created by worry and fear, assert your power to triumph over all the obstacles that stand in the way of your success. For fear and worry, substitute courage and faith. Make a supreme call upon the Great Within of yourself, where you will find an infinite reservoir of peace, of harmony, of divine power and strength that will make you a master of circumstances.

Try this mental treatment, not only before you go to sleep, but many times during the day, and you will be surprised to find how quickly you can drive fear and worry out of your life.

Salt-Cellar Superstitions.

The superstition connected with the spilling of salt has the same origin as the one concerning thirteen people at a table—the Last Supper.

But there is no foundation for it in history. None of the accounts of the Last Supper records any spilling of salt by Judas, and it is doubtful whether Leonardo da Vinci, in his famous fresco, intended to attach any significance to the overturned salt-cellar beyond indicating nervousness on the part of Judas.

Leonardo's painting having been accepted as an historic replica of the Supper, it is only natural that the incident of the overturned salt should have been implanted in our minds as an integral part of the meal, and that it should have been connected with Judas and his subsequent ill-fortune.

The custom of throwing salt over the left shoulder in order to dissipate any evil influence has an origin which antedates Leonardo by hundreds of years. The pagan Romans considered that salt was sacred to the Penates, the household gods, and that to spill it during a meal would incur their wrath—not upon the spiller, but upon the person in whose direction it was spilled.

Cast a pinch of salt over the left shoulder—the shoulder of evil—was an act of politeness, for it was supposed to lift the curse from the person towards whom the salt fell and to fasten it upon the spiller himself.

It was probably this ancient Latin belief which caused Leonardo da Vinci to include the overturned salt in his painting of the Last Supper.

Lazy Hens.

Some hens are built to lay eggs and others seem to be built not to lay eggs and never will lay eggs. A fat short back, deep body, and fairly long space from the base of the tail to the front of the keelbone are the body characteristics of high-producing poultry, of any age or breed.

Hens built after this model usually lay intensively, not only the first, but the second and third years, and the roosters of these specifications transmit good laying power to their daughters. Good birds grow faster, are broader bodied, and have thicker and shorter legs and necks than poor ones.

All these specifications for high producing hens have been determined by experiments, as well as on the farms of breeders. In one of these experiments forty-four daughters of six males selected by these characteristics averaged 186 eggs in their first laying year.

Home-grown beef, pork, mutton, and bacon to the amount of 700,000 tons were consumed in Great Britain in 1910.

WINNING FAME IN HALF AN HOUR

"IT CAME IN A MOMENT,"
SAID TENNYSON.

Great Masterpieces of Poetry
Which Were Written "in
No Time at All."

Tennyson wrote that exquisite lyric, "Crossing the Bar," in a few minutes. He said to his son, the present Lord Tennyson, "It came in a moment."

Burns composed what Carlyle characterizes as the greatest of all battle odes, "Scots Wha Hae" whilst riding through storm and darkness across a lonesome moor. One of the very greatest productions of poetic inspiration, Keat's justly famous "Ode to a Nightingale" was written in the course of one afternoon in the poet's garden at Hampstead, and his great sonnet on Chapman's Homer was the product of an hour.

During the Night.
While visiting at Minto, Thomas Campbell went to bed early one evening, his mind full of a new poem. About two in the morning he suddenly awoke, repeating, "Events to come cast their shadows before." Ringing the bell, he summoned a butler, who found the poet half-in and half-out of bed.

"Are you ill, sir?" asked the servant.
"I was never better," replied the poet. "Leave the candle, and bring me a cup of tea."

Seizing his pen, and changing "Events to come" to "Coming events," he not only coined one of the best-known lines in English poetry, but went on to finish the first draft of "Lochiel's Warning."

Cowper composed and memorized the whole of his humorous masterpiece, "John Gilpin," during a sleepless night. Hayley, the poet's biographer, tells the story:

"It happened in those years when his accomplished friend, Lady Austen, made a part of his little evening circle, that she observed him sinking into increasing dejection: it is her custom on these occasions to try all the resources of her sprightly powers for his immediate relief. She told him the story of John Gilpin to dissipate the gloom of the passing hour. Its effect on the fancy of Cowper had the air of enchantment.

Byron's Speed Record.
"He informed her the next morning that convulsions of laughter, brought on by his recollections of her story, had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, and that he had turned it into a ballad. So arose the pleasant poem of 'John Gilpin.'"

Seeing that it runs to 252 lines this is no mean feat.
Sir Arthur Pinero must be included in any list of rapid writers. His "Two Hundred and a Year" was the work of a single afternoon, and "The Money-Spinner" was written with almost equal rapidity; whilst "Lords and Commons," a big work, cost only ten days' toil.

Of course, Byron worked as fast as the fastest. He said to himself that he was like a tiger—if he missed his first spring, he had to go grumbling back to the jungle. Two rainy days at Ouchy produced "The Prisoner of Chillon," and it has been said that he wrote it at one sitting with one pen; and the first sketch of "The Bride of Abydos" was written in four nights.

Longfellow's fine ballad, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," one of the most familiar poems in the language, came to him as he sat cozily by the fire during a violent storm which made the windows rattle. Like Cowper, he went to bed, and, finding himself too preoccupied to sleep, finished the poem before morning.

In a Quarter of an Hour.
Charles Kingsley returned home one night rather dejected because a sermon he had preached that day in London had proved a little too "socialistic" for the incumbent. Instead of going to bed, he paced back and forth in front of the fire, and his wife, knowing he was composing, left him, and retired. In the morning he recited to her that moving lyric:

"Three fishers went sailing out into the west,
Out into the west as the sun went down."

There is a tablet in the porch of Wrexham Church to the memory of Bishop Heber, which records that the most popular of all missionary hymns was composed in the town. Reginald Heber, who was then vicar of Hodnet, happened to be staying at the vicarage with his father-in-law, Dr. Shipley, Dean of St. Asaph's, who was to preach a missionary sermon on the Sunday.

Heber and other friends were assembled in the library on the Sunday, when the dean asked his son-in-law if he could write something for the service next morning. Heber retired to the farther end of the room for the purpose, and at the end of fifteen minutes he read the first three of the four verses of which the famous hymn "From Greenland's icy mountains," consists.

His hearers were all very delighted, but Heber said the service was not complete, and devoted another five minutes to the fourth stanza.

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Why You Say It.

"A Red-letter Day" is an expression which arose out of the old Ecclesiastical Calendar, in which festivals and high holidays were printed in red ink. These important days consequently became known as "Red-letter Days"—hence the term to-day.

"Murder will out" is a phrase which Geoffrey Chaucer originated, although in the first instance it was spelt, "Mordre wol out."

"Truth is stranger than fiction" is a well-used saying, and perhaps it is not generally known that it was originally employed by Byron in his "Don Juan."

"Escaped with the skin of my teeth."

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at the Parliament Bldg., Toronto.

Great advances in Public Health work are being made at present not only in Ontario but throughout the Dominion and the world. It is rapidly becoming one of the most important functions of Government, and its progress or retardation will have a profound bearing on the status of citizenship. New avenues of Public Health activity are being opened up from time to time, because the subject is so broad as to include all the complexities of human life. Although the field is vast, the whole question of Public Health and Preventive Medicine can be conveniently described in two words—Right Living.

The Public Health objective is to improve the health standard of all classes in the community, and to this end ways and means are being provided for educating the masses along the lines of Public Health and practical hygiene, supplying practical measures to preserve the health of the expectant mother, to bring home to mothers the importance of feeding infants rationally—that is, at the mother's breast, or failing this, by scientific adjustment of cow's milk, sugar and water; to correct physical defects in young children and to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Although people of all ages are becoming increasingly interested in Public Health matters in this Province, the need for which has been strikingly demonstrated by the great losses we sustained during the war, it is in childhood and youth that the most lasting impressions are made in teaching an important subject such as the preservation and maintenance of health. With this end in view the Public Health Nurse has stepped into the field, and her work is bound to bring more important results. She is the pivot in every community around which and from which all public health activities will radiate, for she alone is in a position to get intimately acquainted with the needs of the district and to direct her energies along the lines that they are most needed.

The duties of the Public Health Nurse will include home visiting, which will be carried out in a systematic manner, and will enable her to stimulate local interest in child welfare, and also detect, if possible, any cases of communicable disease such as tuberculosis, that are not under medical supervision.

The Public Health Nurse will point out such dangers and will also report any cases of venereal disease or mental defectives that come under her

It is interesting to observe, originates in the Bible—Job, chapter 19, verse 20.

"Field" originally meant land on which fires had been "felled" or "fied."

"Necessity is the mother of invention" is well over two and a half centuries old. These well-worn words were first found in Frank's "Northern Memoirs," written in 1658.

"Eaten her out of house and home," a phrase, in view of the present price of food, undoubtedly repeated by worried housewives, was originated by Shakespeare in his "Henry IV."

"Anything for a quiet life" is an expression which arose from a play by Middleton, bearing that title. "To turn over a new leaf," by the way, was first used in the same play.

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BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

A Quitter.

"The hired man says he is going to quit."
"Well," said Farmer Corntozel, "I'm reconciled. He quit working long ago. The only thing he can quit now is showing' up at meal times."

What a Dietitian?
When the Old Ladies' Home added a dietitian to its staff, the appearance of the young lady in the dining-room, in her starched uniform, caused a stir. That evening, two of the residents were discussing her.

"What is she any more?" said one.
"She's a dietitian," the other answered.

"And what's she here for?"
"I don't exactly know," the second old lady answered, "but I think someone died in the kitchen."

One on the Teacher.
Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teacher a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And certainly little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now, Tommy Smith," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hours of torture, "what is one-half of eight?"
"Which way, teacher?" asked the youngster, cautiously.

"Which way?" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"
"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Tommy.

"Why, what difference does that make?"
"Why," Tommy explained, with a plying air, "half off the top of eight is nought, but half of it sideways is three."

WHAT TO DO FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Good Advice From One Who Had
Suffered Much.

Nine-tenths of all forms of indigestion or so-called stomach trouble are not due to the condition of the stomach at all, but are caused by other influences. The great contributing cause of indigestion is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to take care of the food. If the blood is thin the stomach functions sluggish, food lies undigested, gas forms and causes pains in various parts of the body. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison.

Relief from this condition can be obtained by the tonic treatment which Mr. D. Shaw, Mr. Stewart, F.E.I., tried and now warmly recommends to others. Mr. Shaw says: "I suffered from indigestion for over four years, and have tried many of the well-known remedies for such troubles, but never obtained more than temporary relief. The trouble was aggravated by constipation setting in owing to the stomach failing to do its work, and laxatives only gave relief to the bowels and left the stomach in worse condition. The result was my blood was growing more and more anaemic, I did not sleep well at night and was growing dependent. I was in this wretched condition when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes and by the time they were finished there was some change for the better. This greatly encouraged me and I continued taking the pills for some three months, by which time my stomach was all right again, my blood good, nerves strong and life was again worth living. My advice to all who suffer from stomach trouble is to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Boy Scouts Association.
Boy Scouts are organizations of boys and youths between the ages of twelve and eighteen years and upwards, which aim to develop character, to aid in furnishing equipment for a career, and to train in service for others, physical health, and efficient citizenship, by utilizing the natural activities and interests of the adolescent period.

The development of the Boy Scout movement in England is due to Lt. General Sir Robert Baden Powell, B.E., who during the siege of Mafeking, in 1899, had seen the boys, under Lord Edward Cecil's command, organized and drilled into an efficient messenger service. When Baden-Powell returned to England, in 1902, the idea was fostered, and received popular support, and a general plan of organization was adopted. The first Boy Scouts organization was formed in 1908, and a royal charter of incorporation was granted in 1912, the organization being recognized as a "non-military, public service body."

The Boy Scouts Association in Canada is non-military and non-sectarian in character, the movement being supported by Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike. Of late it has also been given consideration as an educational adjunct by well-known

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educators, some schools adopting the Scout programs in part or as whole, while some of the universities and leading technical schools conduct special courses for Scoutmasters and other Scout officers.

Local Associations or Troop Committees are organized to supervise and extend the movement in communities upon application by representative citizens to provincial headquarters, Dominion Bank Chambers, Bloor and Sherbourne Streets, Toronto. Such Associations and Committees become responsible both to their communities and to headquarters for the leadership of Scout troops in their area and for their encouragement and support.

The Scouts themselves are organized into patrols of eight boys, two or three or four patrols to a troop under a Scoutmaster. Scouting is now recognized as the most natural and at once the most successful type of organization for boys. Nearly 9,000 Ontario boys are now members, and many thousands more have had the benefits of Scout training during the past twelve years.

And the Old Men Shall Dream Dreams.

The old men sit by the fire and doze
And dream to their soul's content.
They were gallant enough in their time,
God knows!

But the gold of their youth is spent.
They were rovers, daring and eager
then,
In their manhood's radiant dawn;
They are rovers still, for their souls
at will

Go venturing on and on;
The length and breadth of the Hebrides,
From the far north fields to the southern
seas,
Past the austere Pillars of Hercules,
Venturing on and on.

They sit uneasily in their sleep,
They shuffle their hearth-bound feet;
While the visions last they must hold
them fast,

For the dream is sweet, is sweet!
The old wives sit by the fire and knit
And dream of their girlhood gone;
But the souls of the old men seek the
lands

They never have tread upon:
For the languid beauty of tropic
shores,
through the shrouding mists of the far
Azores,
Past the frozen cliffs that are Labrad-
or's,
Venturing on and on.

We, too, shall sit by the fire some day
When our blood runs chill and thin;
And our once swift feet no longer
fleet

For wandering out and in.
We, too, shall sit where the old wives
knit

And the old men doze and yawn,
As bent and gray and as spent as they,
When the flower of our youth is
gone.

We shall nod and dream as the years
drift past,
Till we come to the one great dream,
the last.

And then, with our hands on our
hearts locked fast,
Go venturing farther on.

Ancient Cemetery Found.

Beneath the streets of London, York and many other cities and towns in England are buried the remains of ancient Romans, some of whom were alive not long after Christ was born. Occasionally they are dug up, each one being found incased in a massive leaden coffin.

The Romans of old seem to have used lead for a surprising variety of purposes, and traces of their mining operations in Britain show that they dug for it on an extensive scale, especially in Wales where they found much ore ready at hand on the surface of the ground. They smelted the metal on the spot in small furnaces and shipped the "pigs" on the backs of horses.

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NEWBURY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parnall were in Chatham Friday attending the funeral of Mr. Parnall's mother, who died suddenly at that place.

Charles Tucker is not improving in health as was hoped for.

Harold Fennell has recovered from an illness.

The barn on the Smith chicken farm, owned by Wm. Bayne, was struck by lightning on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock and totally destroyed.

A team of horses owned by Mr. Vanduser were burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

C. A. Blain, who has been confined to the house for a few days, is getting better.

The hydro gang, under Foreman Jackson, have the poles all set and will soon be stringing the wires.

Most people are busy having their houses wired.

The Bell Telephone wires are being moved across the street near the centre of the village.

Mr. Galbraith of the Heintz Pickle Co. is busy contracting for pickles growing this year. He is meeting with good success.

Miss Martha Gordon and Dr. Gordon have returned from London to spend the summer.

The managers of the Presbyterian church are asking for tenders to wire the church and manse.

R. J. Petch is installing an electric motor of 25 horsepower to run the mill.

Mrs. T. Yates is ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Purcell of Wardsville and Mrs. Alex. Grey of Windsor, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peter Weaver, are in attendance.

Russell Stocking got his left hand badly injured while buzzing wood at Hugh Armstrong's. He will lose the little finger.

A. R. Winship will move into the village after his sale on the 16th, and Wm. J. Martin will move to Mr. Winship's farm.

The school board will not buy their supply of wood this spring, as the price asked was thought to be as high or higher than the same kind of wood could be bought for in the fall.

J. D. Armstrong was in Toronto with a load of cattle a few days ago.

Miss Jean Archer again has charge of W. Bayne's millinery department.

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Several of the classes in the Methodist Sunday school here have been indulging in oysters lately. Two weeks ago they organized a class, "The Progressives," had a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Macfie when the boys of the class treated the class to an oyster supper. There were about thirty present and after the splendid supper music and games were enjoyed.

Then the following Friday evening the Bible class and their friends to the number of about seventy enjoyed a very pleasant evening and oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gast, and on last Wednesday evening the next two classes, Mr. Payne's and Mrs. John Macfie's, had a fine time at the home of Mrs. Macfie. So altogether an especially good time has been enjoyed by the members and friends of the Sunday school.

Miss Vera Harris of Aylmer is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A very interesting meeting of the Union Young People's Society was held last Monday evening. The topic, "Character Building," was well given by Murray Allan, and was followed by splendid discussion. Special music was given by Mrs. Herman Galbraith and Misses Marion and Margaret Macfie and was much enjoyed.

Miss Helen Macfie entertained the organized class, "The Progressives," last Wednesday evening when a very pleasant time was spent in music and games, after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Women's Institute will hold their next regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stephenson next Thursday, March 24, afternoon.

The district president, Mrs. J. Douglas of Strathroy, will be present and address the meeting. All come.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Whaley is ill with an attack of bronchitis.

CASHMERE

Mrs. Angus Taylor has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Smith, in Walkerville.

Dr. Kyle Simpson, missionary on furlough from China, gave a talk on China on Friday evening to the Epworth League, also on Sunday afternoon. His discourse was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The buzz saws are going again in this vicinity. A number of wood-piles have been cut already.

Mrs. Allen Sitter of Bothwell spent Monday with her son Calvin.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. S. Thompson has been ill, but glad to hear that she is somewhat better.

The Willing Workers will hold a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Jeffery of Newbury spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sitter.

CAIRO

Mrs. V. Kelso Annett of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Annett.

Miss Beatrice Prangley is visiting her sister in Toronto.

Miss H. Burr is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. McKeown.

Mrs. Margaret Macaulay spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Gage.

Henry Vogt of St. Catharines is renewing old acquaintances here.

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WARDSVILLE

The first form students of Wardsville high school display their talents to good advantage last Friday when they put on the program for the W. H. S. literary society. The president took the chair and the following program was given:—Speech by Francis Murphy, piano solo by Alice Harvey, reading by Walter Whitfield, a debate the affirmative of which was upheld by Malcolm Elliott and John McClain and the negative by Walter Whitfield and Gordon Brooks, a recitation by Rhea McRae and "The Bulletin" by Helen O'Neill.

Several young people of Wardsville and vicinity spent a very pleasant evening last Wednesday at the home of Tom Simpson, Longwood Road. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

A social evening was held for the Presbyterian young people on Friday. A short program was rendered:—A reading by Helen Atchison, a solo by Mrs. George Faids, a duet by the Misses Eddie, and most important an address by Rev. Mr. Paton of Glencoe Presbyterian church.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Miss McVicar on March 9. The following superintendents were selected:—Mrs. D. Ellwood, evangelistic; Mrs. J. Milligan, parlor meetings; Mrs. (Rev.) Husser, mothers' meetings; Mrs. A. Linden, law enforcement; Mrs. V. Faids and Mrs. J. Sloan, social service; Mrs. D. McRae, anti-narcotics; Miss Farrington, scientific temperance; Mrs. Wilson, temperance in Sabbath schools; Miss Gardner, president; Mrs. M. Elliott, citizenship; Miss McVicar and Mrs. Sparling, auditors.

Mrs. McCracken gave a talk on the work, which was most helpful. An open meeting will be held on March 23rd in the Anglican church.

Thos. English, who suffered a stroke last week, is just about the same.

Mr. Stinson and son Archie are improving.

Mrs. Bert Miller and son Carl, who have both been quite ill are slightly improved.

Several of the young men around here have made many good catches of fish already this season.

STRATHBURN

Nat. Carrie has received instructions from the road engineer to keep the scraper on the road every day. The Longwoods Road is in good shape for traffic— not like other roads.

Don. Trestain expects to move to his new home in Glencoe next week. Ren. Siddall is busy making maple syrup. He has made 20 gallons this week.

James Trestain of Clachan is expecting to move to his farm here shortly.

A number from this vicinity attended the Good Roads meeting in Glencoe Friday evening and report an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Grover and family are visiting in Detroit this week.

Get your lines ready, boys! The fish are biting these days.

A cricket was seen in D. H. McRae's store one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Siddall has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

Plowing has begun on high ground. Quite a few have their bushes tapped but a poor run of sap is reported, owing no doubt to the little frost in the ground.

MELBOURNE

Dr. Smith, accompanied by Nurse Campbell, visited the school in this village last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening Dr. Smith, who has spent a number of years in India, addressed the Epworth League of the Methodist church. She spoke of the customs of the people and their mode of living in their mud houses, the heat being beyond description as the thermometer frequently registered 110, 140 and 160 in the sun. Dr. Smith said that it would be impossible for us to live as they live and that the women grow old very quickly. They sleep in their clothing and very few have blankets. She told of the wild animals and the birds, which are very tame, and of the beautiful palms. Nearly all of our hothouse plants grow wild there, every plant having a blossom. Many of the snakes are 19 ft. long and will leap over a six-foot wall. The people do things now as they did three thousand years ago. She described their way of plowing the land for the rice and wheat. This crop must be watered once or twice a week and protected all night long from the wild animals. There are no hay fields in India. They gather the hay from the roadside for their oxen and horses. About 95 per cent. of the people still grind their own grain with stones. This is the women's work. Not 5 per cent. of the people in India can afford to use all wheat for food. Dr. Smith told many interesting stories of the missionaries' work there.

About 100 friends gathered in the Presbyterian Sunday school hall and held a community social evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples (nee Miss Buchanan). A splendid program was given and the bride was presented with a gift of money. Lunch was served by the ladies.

While cutting wood at Will Warren's, David Williamson had the misfortune to get his hand in the saw. The little finger was taken off and the others badly smashed, the hand being cut about half off between the hand and wrist. Medical aid was called and Mr. Williamson was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, where the third finger was removed and the wounds dressed. It is expected that the thumb and two fingers can be saved, although he will be laid up for some time.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, F.R.G.S., of London will deliver a lecture on "South America, the Land of Opportunity" in the school room of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the local branch of the Bible Society, and will be illustrated by a number of beautiful slides.

NORTH EKFRID

Miss Bordon of London is visiting Miss Lizzie Down.

Overhauling cars is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Thomas Ramey and daughter Irene spent a few days in London recently.

Don't forget the social evening to be held in the school house Friday, March 18.

Mrs. Geo. Fairbanks of Ingersoll spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roemmele, Jr.

Farmers are busy making maple syrup.

Mrs. Chas. McDougall spent a few days in Carleton Place visiting her niece, Mrs. Roy Grigg.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ben. Patterson on Thursday, March 10. There were twelve ladies present. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Tea was then served by the hostess.

Charles Mills' baby, which underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

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Clifford Chisholm returned to Ettrick on Saturday.

Master Stewart Clark of London has returned to his home after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roemmele, Jr.

Miss Jennie Essey is visiting in Petrolia.

WOODGREEN

Mrs. Kay of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watterworth.

A number from here attended the Good Roads meeting in Glencoe Friday.

Teams have scraped the Longwood road and it is much improved.

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SHIELDS SIDING

The farmers of this vicinity are congratulating themselves on the success of their co-operation in spreading thirty-five carloads of cinders furnished by the G. T. R. for filling in at the siding. The siding now has accommodation for loading ten cars at a time.

The next meeting of the Wingham Ladies' Club will be held on Friday evening, March 19.

The Winghamdale Club, U.F.O., held their social evening on Friday, March 18. The program consisted of solos, a violin selection, mouth organ selections, and a debate "Resolved that consolidated schools should be established." The affirmative was upheld by Edith Lewis and Florence Hick, and the negative by Elizabeth Leitch and Drina McAlpine. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The next social meeting will be held on April 8th. Those having charge of the program are Jennie McVivar and Albert Wagar.

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DAVISVILLE

While buzzing wood at Hughie Armstrong's on Wednesday, the 9th, Russell Stocking had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut and the small finger taken off.

Mrs. Jim McIntyre is under the weather after having her teeth pulled.

R. B. Smith is on the sick-list. Daniel King is not feeling so well again.

J. D. Armstrong of Newbury took a trip to Toronto last week-end with a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babcock had their daughter and her husband of Detroit visiting them.

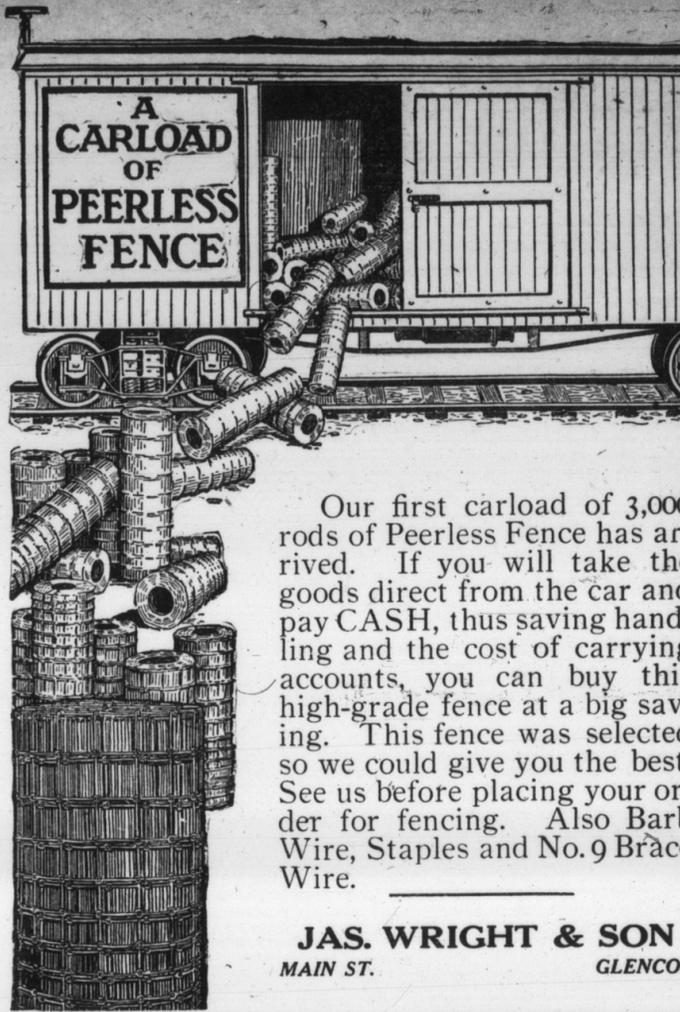
It is reported that the next edition of dictionaries will omit the word "modesty" on the ground that there is no such thing.—E. W. Howe.

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CAMERON

A missionary lady was to have spoken at Cameron and Alvinston

and a number of other places, but was taken ill and the meetings had to be postponed.

Mrs. Robert Plaine, with her little son, returned on Monday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law in Carleton Place.

Syrup-making is all the go around here.

The roads are in very bad condition.

Miss Edith Thompson has returned home after spending three months with a number of her aunts and

friends. Easter is coming, and you know it! A number from here attend the shows in Bothwell on Thursday nights.

Miss Frances Smith of Oil Springs, Miss Mary Tean of Orford and Miss Pearl Hulman of Cairo spent the week-end with Miss Jean Plaine.

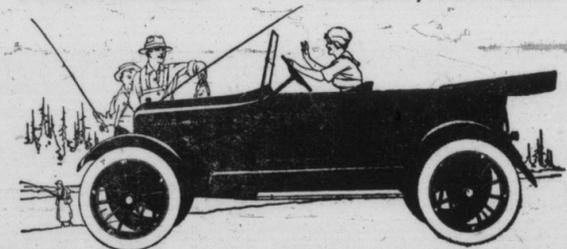
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