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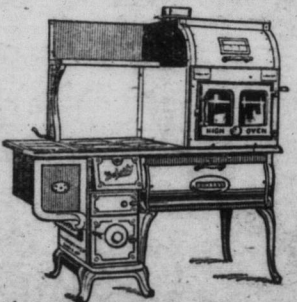
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This season we have added to our stock of Stoves and Ranges the Doherty High Oven Range.

Although this range is somewhat the same in appearance as other makes of high oven ranges the construction is entirely different. Instead of being built of ordinary sheet steel, it is constructed of heavy cast iron, which holds the heat and makes a better baker. The firebox is deep and roomy and fitted for both wood and coal.

OIL HEATERS



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District and General.

Muncey subscribed \$20,000 to the Victory loan.

Roland Heath of Wardsville is reported killed at the front.

Municipal nominations this year will be held on December 31st with elections on January 7th.

Team workers for the Victory bonds at Windsor have agreed to turn in their commissions to the Red Cross.

Arguing that fruit is a luxury and not a necessity, St. Catharines tribunals are said to be refusing exemption to fruit farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore, of Carleton Place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Meleita, to Cecil D. Denning, of Metcalfe.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, Nov. 18, of William F. Evans, son of W. J. Evans of Melbourne, aged 32 years.

Picture enlargers are again working in this district. The same old game, order a picture enlarged and then pay for a frame whether you want it or not.

Uncle Sam now has more than 2,000,000 men under arms. Exact figures total 1,735,830 for the army and 271,571 for the navy, making a grand total of 2,007,401.

The two townships of Carleton and Delaware are building the road at the Giles bridge over the Thames and expect to be able to make it passable for the winter.

Brooke township council will pay \$2 to any person killing a dog roaming through the township not accompanied by or within reasonable call or control of its owner.

The Railway Board have refused to allow the Michigan Central Railway Company to discontinue two of their mail trains on the South-western Ontario division.

The statement attributed to Judge Winchester that the married men will be called up for service in February has been denied both by the Military Advisory Council and Sir Robert Borden.

Hunters returning from the north state that the old settlers predict an open winter. The bears, which are very numerous, have not hibernated yet and are literally full of chipmunks.

Telephone communication between a moving train and a stationary point has been accomplished by new apparatus that uses the wheels and axles of a car and the regular rails without any special wiring.

The Food Controller's Department is thinking of bringing potatoes from Prince Edward Island to keep down prices in Ontario, and warns growers to put their stocks on the market at maximum prices may be fixed.

A pile of bricks and mortar fell to the sidewalk from the coping of a store at Strathroy, but fortunately no person was walking beneath at the time. There is a warning here as to what might happen in any other town.

Dr. Frederick Torrance, of the Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the new oleomargarine section, says the oleomargarine will probably be on sale on the 1st of December, and the best grade should sell for about fifteen cents less than the best grade of butter.

A number of young Windsor men, in Class One, under the military act, have received circulars from the Chicago office of a steamship agency, suggesting that if they have urgent business requiring their presence in South America, cheap rates on steamships will be furnished them. United States authorities are investigating the source of these letters. They are looked upon as the work of German agents, who seek to lead Canadians in escaping military service.

The Women's Institutes of Western Ontario in convention at London passed a resolution calling for segregation of the mentally deficient and of persons suffering from venereal diseases. The convention also passed a resolution to the effect that false modesty or cowardice would not hinder them from taking whatever stand on these matters that investigation showed to be advisable, and also that they earnestly believe that the moral education of our youth and the provision of wholesome recreation and activity for our youth are the two things pre-eminent needed to stamp out the evil of immorality.

The cheerful Motorist.

I crawl beneath my balky car, with fifteen kinds of wrenches, and tinker where its vitals are, 'mid gas and grease and stench. When done I am a sight to see, a sight for sore-eyed dragons; and passing horses shy at me, run off and bust their wagons. I skid into a muddy ditch, and ball some passing granger, to bring his mules along and hitch, and haul me out of danger. I wallow round in squishy mire, cold rain upon me drizzling, removing from the wheel a tire, and use some language sizzling. Sometimes the lamps won't shed a ghost of their accustomed splendor, and then I run into a post and break a costly fender. A farmer stops me now and then, and asks me, in his dander, to pay for running down his hen, his sheepdog or his gander. 'O'er arid hills I jaunt along, through meadows cool and ferny, and something's always going wrong, wherever I may journey. But when I motor home again, from my adventures shocking, and mingle with familiar men, I ought to hear me talking! "I had the finest time," I yip, while truth grows vague and hazy; "no accident on all the trip—my car is sure a daisy!"

The nearest oil well to Glencoe in the Moss oil field was discovered last week on the farm of Wm. Muncey. It is about three miles from Glencoe.

THE NEW MINISTER

Musical Comedy by Local Talent a Striking and Pleasing Success.

"The New Minister," a musical comedy presented under the auspices of the Glencoe Red Cross Society by upwards of fifty of the young people of the town, with A. H. Francis of London as director, was given a hearty reception at the Opera House last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Despite unfavorable weather and crowds there were splendid audiences both nights, and everyone was delighted with the performance. The choruses and other musical numbers were a revelation in the matter of local talent, and the costumes—some quaint, some gorgeous, and many of them fearfully and wonderfully constructed in the light of present-day fashion—had among them several brilliant heirlooms, the whole forming a brilliant array that had simply to be seen to be appreciated.

The play is supposed to depict the old-time momentous occasion of a rural congregation choosing a new minister for their parish. While the characters are considerably overdrawn, there is still a few lessons which might be taken to heart by everyone. The various church organizations—the Choir, the Music Committee, the Ladies' Aid, and the Old Maids' Club—all have a great interest in the task of making a selection, and freely give expression to their wishes in regard to the personality of the prospective new minister. Nor does the interest abate when the selection is made and the choice proves to be young, good-looking and unmarried.

There is many a laugh afforded as the plot is unfolded, but, like the modern story book, the last chapter brings to a happy and satisfactory result, at least to the parson.

The play was well staged, with the chief characters specially suited to their parts. It would be hard to do justice on paper to the splendid achievement of the talent, who well deserve hearty congratulations.

Ed. Mayhew as the minister delineated the part to perfection and sang his solos with splendid effect. After his arrival on the scene he was perfectly justified in concluding that he had jumped "out of the frying-pan into the fire." But as each visitor aired his or her hobby, as he was told to play baseball and to not play baseball, to preach temperance and to not offend the rich brewer, his tact and self-control were manifest.

Mrs. McGeachie as Daisy Lovejoy was certainly charming and her splendid voice found full scope in her solos and in the choruses. No one could blame her for losing their heads over her, and the simple, unaffected manner in which she bore herself under trying circumstances finally won even the Old Maids' approval.

The Music Committee consisted of Messrs. C. O. Smith, A. J. Wright, Lewis Sutter and W. A. Hagerty. These four highly important people, in their own estimation, were without a quartette of very lovely old tyroons. C. O. Smith as Major Diminutione acted the dignified part to perfection. Lewis Sutter as Doctor Hoosick was excellent and was death on baseball.

W. A. Hagerty as Hezekiah F. Sharp cut the pigeon-wing just as supple as a youngster. Arthur Wright as Crescendo B. Flat was a shining star in a perfect haze of stardust. His dramatic departure to join another denomination, because the Ladies' Aid had decided to buy the vestry carpet at Beaten's instead of at his store, brought roars of laughter.

W. J. Strachan, in white wig and beard, was Uncle Alex., the sexton, to perfection. His song, "He tolled the bell," sung with the Old Maids as a chorus, was one of the best and most catchy musical numbers of the evening.

Case Troyer as Ralph Bunter (baseball fanatic), whose one and only idea was baseball, every who liked the minister, from the start, was the pep of the play. His song, "The kind of a preacher I like," with its strenuous chorus, made a great hit.

Frank Hayer as Seth Perkins (a joke) lived the character and he surely looked the part. In the scene with Crescendo Platt he left nothing to be desired.

A. M. Graham as Professor Topnote, leader of the choir, was a contentedist of no mean ability. His ruse for getting a raise in pay was purely original, and "because he liked it here he thought he'd stay here."

In the Daisy Chorus the male voices showed up well. This chorus was sung by the boys and Daisy Lovejoy. The boys were J. A. Ferguson, Duncan McAlpine, Stanley Humphries, W. G. Thompson, Mac McAlpine, John McCracken, John Beckton, Russell Parish, T. A. Craig, Lee Diggon and Lewis Dalgety. All wore sport suits of white, and this scene was in marked contrast to all the others on account of the costuming. In response to prolonged applause the group re-entered. Each boy had laced Daisy with a colored ribbon and the effect was very pleasing.

Miss Mollie Tait as Odella Hasbin, president of the Old Maids' Club, was an outstanding character, and both she and Mrs. Sutherland, president of the Ladies' Aid, had very unruly meetings of the members to preside over.

The balloting in the Old Maids' Club to see who was to get the New Minister was very laughable, and the fight in the Ladies' Aid when Mrs. Spicer almost left was another laughable event.

But the most prominent woman character was Mrs. Augusta Wynd, the village gossip, who talked for fifteen minutes and never allowed the minister to say one word in reply. This character was taken by Mrs. Christy Elliott, who has done some

clever work on the stage at other times, but we think that she excelled herself in "The New Minister." The climax came in her visitation when, in opening her mouth for a good laugh, she dropped her "store teeth" on the floor and the minister gingerly picked them up in his handkerchief. Her local hits were pithy.

Petunia Pimples (Miss V. Hamilton) had a hat that would make a dream of beauty look pale.

Miss Henriette Sharp, daughter of Hezekiah, was Miss Ethel Copeland. She made a dead set on the minister and won great sympathy by swooning in the last scene.

Mrs. McKellar (Ivory Soap) took the solo part in "How do you like the man?" Her splendid voice was in excellent trim and her enunciation was good, as the part required.

A rose shower to the minister and his chosen bride in the concluding scene was a surprise to the audience, as much as roses and ribbons of all colors appeared to come from nowhere as if by magic. It was a decidedly pretty and cleverly conceived scheme.

During an intermission in the play piano duets, "Banner of Victory" and "First Regiment," were rendered by Miss Jean Sutherland and R. Singleton and were greatly appreciated. Mr. Singleton was accompanied throughout the play and as usual gave entire satisfaction.

At the conclusion of the performance on Friday evening the cast gave three cheers for Mr. Francis, who had trained them, and then lustily sang "He's a jolly good fellow." A light lunch was afterwards served and some of the young people remained for an hour or two and enjoyed a dance.

At all the rehearsals the ever faithful townsman, Samuel Thompson, never deserted his post. He kept the house comfortable and in tidy order, and to him the members of the cast feel very grateful.

A brand new piano was placed at the disposal of the entertainers by the Heintzman Company through the local agent, W. A. Hagerty.

The proceeds amounted to \$253 and fifty per cent. of this goes to the Red Cross.

Cast of Characters
Company Ensemble.—Daisy Lovejoy, Mrs. McGeachie; Henriette Sharp, Miss Ethel Copeland; Mrs. Augusta Wynd, Miss Christy Elliott; Petunia Pimples, Miss V. Hamilton; Rev. Homer Alexander, Brown, Edward Mayhew; Uncle Alex. (Sexton), W. J. Strachan.

Music Committee.—Hezekiah F. Sharp, W. A. Hagerty; Hoosick, L. Sutter; Crescendo B. Flat, A. M. Wright; Major Diminutione, C. O. Smith.

Choir.—Professor Topnote (leader), A. M. Graham; Seth Perkins (a joke), Frank Hayer; Ralph Bunter (baseball fanatic), Case Troyer; McGeezelum Twins, J. A. Ferguson and W. G. Thompson; others—J. M. Beckton, Russell Parish, T. A. Craig, Lee Diggon, Humphries, John McCracken, Lee Diggon, Mac McAlpine, Lewis Dalgety, Duncan McAlpine; ladies—Arlie Parrott, Florence Westcott and Cleo Sutton.

Ladies' Aid.—Mrs. DeLancy (president), Mrs. A. E. Sutherland; Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan; Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Colin Leitch; Patience Pickles, Mrs. Henriette Sharp, Mrs. J. A. McKellar; Miss Cloverblossom, Jean McLachlan; Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre; Eliza Whitfield, Ethel Bechill; Miss Dowdrip, Mrs. J. Tait; Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. J. M. Anderson; Kitty Spangles, Mrs. J. M. Beckton; Mrs. Bliss, Eugene Herrington; Prunetta Pills, Ida Smith; Melissa Wilkins, Minnie McAlpine.

Old Maids.—Odella Hasbin (president), Mollie Tait; Samantha Stuckup, Miss Fothergill; Pansy Heartsick, Phemia Harris; Jennima Wishbone, Mrs. J. Grant; T. A. Craig; Gladys McAlpine; Vinny Clegg; Margaret Kerr; Flo Tido, Mrs. Troyer; Lily Pond, Phemia Graham; Cecile Catchum, Jean Sutherland; Arabella Leftout, Margaret Stinson; Violet Spiffire, Margaret McLean; Heczy Brick, Mary Leitch; Gussie Gossip, Clea Hicks; Mattie Plump, Margaret Baldwin.

Objective Nearly Doubled.
Glencoe's objective for the Victory loan was \$38,000. Up to date the canvassers have succeeded in booking subscriptions up to \$30,200, with good prospects of the total reaching \$60,000 before Friday night when the subscription lists will be closed. Messrs. Poole and Hagerty, the canvassers for Glencoe, left for London yesterday on the invitation of Sir George Gibbons, county chairman of the Victory Loan campaign in Middlesex, who is giving a supper at the Tuscum House to all the county canvassers.

Bazaar and Chicken Supper
The ladies of St. John's Church will hold their annual BAZAAR and CHICKEN SUPPER on Friday, November 30th, in the school room. The attractions will be a booth of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, a booth of home-made candy and a large BRAN PIE at 10 cents a draw for the little ones. Chicken supper from 6 to 8 o'clock at 35 cents.

Speedy Facer Imported.
Walkers, Nov. 24.—McAlpine Bros. of this place have brought to Canada the pacing stallion Dillard Payne. This horse, sired by Hal Dillard, from Louise Napoleon, is likely the best-paced pacer in the Dominion. He is a half-brother of Fanny Dillard, 2:08 1/2, Cambridge, 2:08 1/2, Hal B., 2:04, Hal Clipper, 2:07, Young Hal, 2:03, and Hal C., 2:10, and full brother of Hal-Dill-Nap, 2:03.

PREMIER VISITS GLENCOE

Sir Robert Borden Gets Splendid Reception From Citizens.

Glencoe was in holiday attire on Tuesday to welcome Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, who was announced to address an afternoon meeting here en route to Windsor.

Residents of the town and vicinity turned out in force and gave Sir Robert a royal welcome.

The premier arrived via C. P. R. about two o'clock and was met at the station by prominent citizens with flag-decorated automobiles and brass band and escorted to the town hall, which long before his arrival was crowded with the doors by those anxious to see and hear him.

Ex-mayor Oliver of Toronto accompanied the premier, and on the platform at the meeting were George A. Kelly, former member of parliament for North Middlesex and Conservative candidate for the west riding in the present election; Reeve A. J. Wright; Councillors J. E. Roome and W. R. Hagerty; ex-Reeve J. N. Currie; Treasurer E. T. Huston, and other prominent citizens of the town and vicinity. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Martyn, M. F. E., of Alveston. On the platform the premier was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by the Misses Oakes of Alveston on behalf of the local committee. Many ladies were in the gathering.

The premier was accorded a splendid hearing, and on opening his address was given a rousing ovation by the meeting. Time and space will not permit us giving a synopsis of the address in this issue of the Transcript, or of the addresses given by the other speakers at the meeting, Messrs. Oliver and Elliot.

happy the meeting concluded about four o'clock and Sir Robert left immediately afterwards for Windsor.

Soldier Reported Missing.
A. A. Berdan of Dunwich received notification from Ottawa on Tuesday that his son, Cameron Berdan, who has been serving with the colors in France, was reported missing since October 30th. The young man enlisted at Calgary with the 282nd Battalion.

Dr. McGougan Dead.
Word has been received here of the death on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Port Arthur of Dr. Hugh McGougan, formerly of Thamesford. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Moffat, 318 Grey street, London, to Woodland cemetery, on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. McGougan was 45 years of age and was the eldest of six sons of the late Malcolm McGougan. He practiced his profession at Thamesford until about two years ago when illness overtook him and he was compelled to retire. For some time he has been living with his mother and brothers at Port Arthur. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Moffat of London.

Accepts Kilmartin Call.
At a special meeting of Presbytery held in London on Tuesday a call from the Rev. D. Robertson of Mount Brydges and Carleton Place was presented by the Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe. The call had 295 signatures and promised a stipend of \$1,200 with manse, glebe and four weeks vacation. James Douglas, L. Leitch and G. S. Munro were present to represent the congregation of Moss. Mr. Robertson indicated his desire to accept the call and the Presbytery granted the translation, to take effect on December 9th. The induction of Mr. Robertson will take place on Thursday, December 12, at 2 o'clock. The moderator of the Presbytery will preside, the Rev. G. Munro of Cowal will preach the sermon, Rev. James MacKay will address the minister and the moderator the people.

Former Bank Clerk Killed.
Wroxeter, Nov. 25.—Official word has been received by John McNaughton of Turnberry township that his youngest son, Pte. Colin McNaughton, was killed in action. He enlisted with the 168th Oxford, going overseas a little over a year ago. Prior to his enlistment he was employed in the Royal Bank at Glencoe. Another brother, Sergt. James McNaughton, has been at the front for two years. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, Miss Lila at home, and Mrs. M. Aikenhead of London.

Manure and Plow in Fall
D. C. Fletcher, Melbourne, writes in the Canadian Countryman:—The more extensive potato growers of this district prepare the ground by manuring and plowing in the fall. If the soil is sand or loam, it is worked, but clay is left till spring, when it is thoroughly disced and cultivated until planting time.

A good method for the ordinary farmer is to top dress a clover field in the winter, and after the hay is off the land will be in excellent condition for growing potatoes, roots or corn.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, in Memorial Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 10 cents per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

One lady can call another "dearie" and make it sound like a swear word.

Rubber Heels Put On Free at The Modern Shoe Store



Yes, they are girls—working as coal haulers at the London Hydraulic Power Company's pumping station, thereby releasing men for the fighting.

BATTLE OF DESPERATE CHARACTER RAGES IN BOURLON WOOD REGION

Positions Change Hands Several Times But British Hold the Dominating Posts—Prisoners Now Total Nearly 10,000.

London, Nov. 25.—"There has again been severe fighting to-day west of Cambrai," says the official report from Flanders to-night. "At midday the enemy strongly attacked the positions which we held in the neighborhood of Bourlon and succeeded in pressing back our troops from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact.

"Fighting also occurred in the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres, where we captured prisoners. "The number of prisoners taken

since the commencement of our operations on the morning of November 20 has now reached a total of 9,774, including 182 officers."

Saturday's report said that the British had taken over 100 guns, many of them being of large calibre. Since Friday the fighting for the high ground in Bourlon Wood has been of the most desperate character, the positions changing hands several times, but finally resting in possession of the British.

An Associated Press despatch says it is believed the civilian population has been removed from Cambrai.

FRANCE'S WHEAT IS LESS BY HALF

Other Crops and Live Stock Are Much Reduced Compared With 1913.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Food Controller's office on Thursday made public figures of food production in France which are far below the pre-war average. The most serious decline is in wheat, the 1917 crop being short 53.3 per cent., of 176,000,000 bushels, as compared with the production of 1913. The potato crop is short 33.1 per cent., or 165,000,000 bushels. The sugar beet crop has fallen off by 67.9 per cent., or 148,000,000 bushels. The number of cattle has declined 16.5 per cent., or 2,435,000 head. The number of sheep has been reduced by 36.6 per cent., or 5,535,000 head. There has been a decline of 40.2 per cent., or 2,825,000 head, in the number of hogs. In order to conserve its much-reduced supplies of wheat, France required that not more than 80 per cent. of wheat flour may be used in the making of bread, the remaining 20 per cent. consisting of rice, barley, oats, maize, beans and ground nuts.

CANADIANS IN TANKS FOR BYNG

A despatch from London says: The Associated Press has received the following telegram from France: "Canada will be intensely interested in the splendidly successful attack on the River Scarpe. The credit of the victory goes to General Byng, the Canadians' former Commander. With him are some Dominion Staff officers who are to go with him when he left the Canadians. One unit was led by a Canadian officer, who, since the Passchendaele battle, joined Byng's splendid army. The tanks which broke through the German defenses have hundreds of adventurous young Canadians. This service is becoming as popular with the Dominion troops as the Flying Corps.

U. S. TRANSPORTS HAD EXCITING TRIP

A despatch from a French Port, says: The latest American transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports collided. One was slightly damaged while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. The temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded. The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no coming tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

MANY GREEK DIVISIONS HAVE JOINED SALONICA ARMY

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: Greece is rapidly preparing to take her part in the war. A cablegram received here on Thursday from Athens, via Switzerland, says many new divisions of Greek troops swiftly formed have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

BRITISH TROOPS ACHIEVE GREAT VICTORY OVER FRONT OF 32 MILES

General Byng's Troops Advance Toward Objective, the Railroad Junction of Cambrai—Take 9,000 Prisoners.

A despatch from London says: The great Hindenburg defence line, upon which the German commander-in-chief had built his hopes of holding the British from inroads into the open territory beyond, has been smashed, and the task apparently was an easy one.

Attacking over a front of 32 miles, extending from the Scarpe River east of Arras to St. Quentin, with his English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh troops, General Sir Julian Byng, who planned and carried out the attack, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the present war, catching the Germans completely by surprise in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions which were considered impregnable.

The British manoeuvre which has as its objective the encircling and capture of the important railroad junction of Cambrai, in Northern France. Cavalry, tanks and infantry are operating along a line running from west of Cambrai to south of the town. All of the vast area captured the past two days has been retained and consolidated with the exception of Fontaine Notre Dame, a village captured this morning, but subsequently lost as the result of a counter-attack.

In addition to heavy losses in men killed or wounded more than 9,000 Germans had been made prisoner up

to midday Thursday. The British casualties are declared to be considerably less than the number of prisoners taken by General Byng's men.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: The British renewed their attack on Fontaine and are still holding the ground between Cambrai and south of Fontaine. It is unofficially estimated that several score of guns have been captured.

The attack came after a night of comparative quiet along the Cambrai front and was delivered against the German positions at Fontaine and about both sides of the southern part of the Bourlon Wood, which dominates Cambrai and much of the surrounding territory. At the same time Irish infantry with tanks were making an assault against the enemy defenses about Moeuvres, where sanguinary fighting already had occurred during the last three days, and early in the morning had stormed the ground in the vicinity of Tadpole Cope, which lies on an elevation just west of the town, and forced the Germans to withdraw after a sharp engagement.

The enemy on Thursday began the concentration of troops and artillery between Cambrai and the Bourlon Wood, and gave every indication that they purposed to battle desperately for the recovery of their lost territory.

AIRPLANE BOMBED CONSTANTINOPLE

A British Machine Flew 2,000 Miles in Series of Eight Flights.

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty announces that a successful air attack in the vicinity of Constantinople has been fully accomplished by a large British bombing aeroplane, which flew from England to a British base in the Mediterranean in a series of eight flights. The stopping places included Lyons and Rome, and the total distance covered was nearly two thousand miles.

The machine was actually in the air thirty-one hours. This is believed to be a world's record for a cross-country journey, and for the weight carried. During some parts of the flight strong winds and heavy rainstorms were experienced, and there was one stretch of 200 miles over a mountainous country, where it would be impossible for any machine to land.

BRITISH NEAR THE HOLY CITY

Capture Village Within Five Miles of Jerusalem.

A despatch from London says: British troops marching on Jerusalem were on Monday last within five miles of the city and carried at the bayonet's point a village almost in the shadow of the Mount of Olives. It was on the top of this elevation that the Kaiser, who was ostensibly in a hospital, but this "hospital" has turned out to be a fortress with guns commanding the surrounding region.

1,030 HUN PLANES IN TEN MONTHS

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Nov. 24.—The brilliant record of the French aviators, including the month of the Lafayette Escadrille, for the ten months ending in October, shows that they destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines, and 397 over the German lines, whose destruction has been fully confirmed. There also were 513 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed, but confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,030. Twenty-two German captive balloons also were destroyed.

CANADIANS TO CAST VOTES AT POLLS IN UNITED STATES

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the first time in the history of the Dominion Canadian polls will be established in the United States. Many Canadians have joined the Royal Flying Corps and are stationed in one of the Southern States. For these military polls will be established, and the men will cast their vote in the elections as though still in Canada. Further, once a soldier leaves Canada his female relatives are entitled to vote. Therefore, female relatives of Canadians in British or Canadian units in the States will vote as well as the soldiers themselves.

'CHOLERA KILLED MAUDE

Cause of Brilliant British General's Death in Mesopotamia.

London, Nov. 25.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, the Commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, who died November 18, after a brief illness, succumbed to cholera, according to The Saturday Review.

FRENCH WIN ON THE MEUSE

Two Lines of German Trenches and Dugouts Captured and 800 Prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 25.—In an attack in the Verdun region Sunday the French troops captured first and second lines of defence, including deep dugouts, and also took 800 German prisoners, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The text follows: "In the region north of Chemin-Dames and northwest of Rheims there has been marked activity by the two armies.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we carried out this afternoon some operations of detail to the north of Hips 744, where a German attack was repulsed yesterday. Along a front of three and a half kilometres, between Samogneux and the region to the south of the Anglemont Farm, our troops captured the first and second German lines, and also some deep dugouts organized by the enemy on the slopes to the south of the ravine in the Caucieres Wood. Thus far we have counted more than 800 prisoners.

"In the Vosges a surprise attack against one of our small posts in the sector of Sondernach, southwest of Muenster, failed.

CATCH OF SEA FISH SHOWS INCREASE

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report on the results of sea-fishing operations in Canada for the six months from April to September, and also for the month of October, has been issued by the Department of the Naval Service. It is stated that in comparison with a similar period last year the landings of cod and halibut on the Atlantic coast have increased by over half a million hundredweight. The herring catch for the six months this year, however, was far below that of last, amounting to only 645,844 cwts, as compared with 940,487 cwts. The quantity of salmon taken on the Atlantic coast during the season of 1917 was 1,578 cwts, short of the previous season's catch.

122 BRITISH SHIPS LOST WITHOUT TRACE

A despatch from London says: In the House of Lords on Friday Admiral Lord Beresford, retired, called attention to the increasing number of ships that are "missing without trace" and to the disclosure in the communications of Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner. Lord Lytton, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Lord Beresford, said that in the three years, ending with October last, 122 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 15 vessels yearly. As the result of careful enquiry, Lord Lytton added, he had no reason to believe that such disasters were increasing.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ARABIA CAPTURED POST NEAR ADEN

A despatch from London says: The British War Office on Friday night issued the following statement on military operations in Southern Arabia: "We attacked and captured a Turkish post at Jahl, 15 miles north of Aden. Losses were inflicted on the enemy, and his defences were destroyed."



Markets of the World

Wheat
Toronto, Nov. 27.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$2.23; No. 2 do. \$2.20; No. 3 do. \$2.17; No. 4 do. \$2.14; No. 5 do. \$2.11; No. 6 do. \$2.08; No. 7 do. \$2.05; No. 8 do. \$2.02; No. 9 do. \$1.99; No. 10 do. \$1.96; No. 11 do. \$1.93; No. 12 do. \$1.90; No. 13 do. \$1.87; No. 14 do. \$1.84; No. 15 do. \$1.81; No. 16 do. \$1.78; No. 17 do. \$1.75; No. 18 do. \$1.72; No. 19 do. \$1.69; No. 20 do. \$1.66; No. 21 do. \$1.63; No. 22 do. \$1.60; No. 23 do. \$1.57; No. 24 do. \$1.54; No. 25 do. \$1.51; No. 26 do. \$1.48; No. 27 do. \$1.45; No. 28 do. \$1.42; No. 29 do. \$1.39; No. 30 do. \$1.36; No. 31 do. \$1.33; No. 32 do. \$1.30; No. 33 do. \$1.27; No. 34 do. \$1.24; No. 35 do. \$1.21; No. 36 do. \$1.18; No. 37 do. \$1.15; No. 38 do. \$1.12; No. 39 do. \$1.09; No. 40 do. \$1.06; No. 41 do. \$1.03; No. 42 do. \$1.00; No. 43 do. \$0.97; No. 44 do. \$0.94; No. 45 do. \$0.91; No. 46 do. \$0.88; No. 47 do. \$0.85; No. 48 do. \$0.82; No. 49 do. \$0.79; No. 50 do. \$0.76; No. 51 do. \$0.73; No. 52 do. \$0.70; No. 53 do. \$0.67; No. 54 do. \$0.64; No. 55 do. \$0.61; No. 56 do. \$0.58; No. 57 do. \$0.55; No. 58 do. \$0.52; No. 59 do. \$0.49; No. 60 do. \$0.46; No. 61 do. \$0.43; No. 62 do. \$0.40; No. 63 do. \$0.37; No. 64 do. \$0.34; No. 65 do. \$0.31; No. 66 do. \$0.28; No. 67 do. \$0.25; No. 68 do. \$0.22; No. 69 do. \$0.19; No. 70 do. \$0.16; No. 71 do. \$0.13; No. 72 do. \$0.10; No. 73 do. \$0.07; No. 74 do. \$0.04; No. 75 do. \$0.01; No. 76 do. \$0.00; No. 77 do. \$0.00; No. 78 do. \$0.00; No. 79 do. \$0.00; No. 80 do. \$0.00; No. 81 do. \$0.00; No. 82 do. \$0.00; No. 83 do. \$0.00; No. 84 do. \$0.00; No. 85 do. \$0.00; No. 86 do. \$0.00; No. 87 do. \$0.00; No. 88 do. \$0.00; No. 89 do. \$0.00; No. 90 do. \$0.00; No. 91 do. \$0.00; No. 92 do. \$0.00; No. 93 do. \$0.00; No. 94 do. \$0.00; No. 95 do. \$0.00; No. 96 do. \$0.00; No. 97 do. \$0.00; No. 98 do. \$0.00; No. 99 do. \$0.00; No. 100 do. \$0.00.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb. 42 1/2 to 43; prints, per lb. 43 to 43 1/2; dairy, per lb. 43 1/2 to 44; extra, per lb. 44 to 45; No. 1, per lb. 45 to 46; No. 2, per lb. 46 to 47; No. 3, per lb. 47 to 48; No. 4, per lb. 48 to 49; No. 5, per lb. 49 to 50; No. 6, per lb. 50 to 51; No. 7, per lb. 51 to 52; No. 8, per lb. 52 to 53; No. 9, per lb. 53 to 54; No. 10, per lb. 54 to 55; No. 11, per lb. 55 to 56; No. 12, per lb. 56 to 57; No. 13, per lb. 57 to 58; No. 14, per lb. 58 to 59; No. 15, per lb. 59 to 60; No. 16, per lb. 60 to 61; No. 17, per lb. 61 to 62; No. 18, per lb. 62 to 63; No. 19, per lb. 63 to 64; No. 20, per lb. 64 to 65; No. 21, per lb. 65 to 66; No. 22, per lb. 66 to 67; No. 23, per lb. 67 to 68; No. 24, per lb. 68 to 69; No. 25, per lb. 69 to 70; No. 26, per lb. 70 to 71; No. 27, per lb. 71 to 72; No. 28, per lb. 72 to 73; No. 29, per lb. 73 to 74; No. 30, per lb. 74 to 75; No. 31, per lb. 75 to 76; No. 32, per lb. 76 to 77; No. 33, per lb. 77 to 78; No. 34, per lb. 78 to 79; No. 35, per lb. 79 to 80; No. 36, per lb. 80 to 81; No. 37, per lb. 81 to 82; No. 38, per lb. 82 to 83; No. 39, per lb. 83 to 84; No. 40, per lb. 84 to 85; No. 41, per lb. 85 to 86; No. 42, per lb. 86 to 87; No. 43, per lb. 87 to 88; No. 44, per lb. 88 to 89; No. 45, per lb. 89 to 90; No. 46, per lb. 90 to 91; No. 47, per lb. 91 to 92; No. 48, per lb. 92 to 93; No. 49, per lb. 93 to 94; No. 50, per lb. 94 to 95; No. 51, per lb. 95 to 96; No. 52, per lb. 96 to 97; No. 53, per lb. 97 to 98; No. 54, per lb. 98 to 99; No. 55, per lb. 99 to 100; No. 56, per lb. 100 to 101; No. 57, per lb. 101 to 102; No. 58, per lb. 102 to 103; No. 59, per lb. 103 to 104; No. 60, per lb. 104 to 105; No. 61, per lb. 105 to 106; No. 62, per lb. 106 to 107; No. 63, per lb. 107 to 108; No. 64, per lb. 108 to 109; No. 65, per lb. 109 to 110; No. 66, per lb. 110 to 111; No. 67, per lb. 111 to 112; No. 68, per lb. 112 to 113; No. 69, per lb. 113 to 114; No. 70, per lb. 114 to 115; No. 71, per lb. 115 to 116; No. 72, per lb. 116 to 117; No. 73, per lb. 117 to 118; No. 74, per lb. 118 to 119; No. 75, per lb. 119 to 120; No. 76, per lb. 120 to 121; No. 77, per lb. 121 to 122; No. 78, per lb. 122 to 123; No. 79, per lb. 123 to 124; No. 80, per lb. 124 to 125; No. 81, per lb. 125 to 126; No. 82, per lb. 126 to 127; No. 83, per lb. 127 to 128; No. 84, per lb. 128 to 129; No. 85, per lb. 129 to 130; No. 86, per lb. 130 to 131; No. 87, per lb. 131 to 132; No. 88, per lb. 132 to 133; No. 89, per lb. 133 to 134; No. 90, per lb. 134 to 135; No. 91, per lb. 135 to 136; No. 92, per lb. 136 to 137; No. 93, per lb. 137 to 138; No. 94, per lb. 138 to 139; No. 95, per lb. 139 to 140; No. 96, per lb. 140 to 141; No. 97, per lb. 141 to 142; No. 98, per lb. 142 to 143; No. 99, per lb. 143 to 144; No. 100, per lb. 144 to 145.

ITALY RESISTS TEUTON ATTACKS

Enemy Unable to Make Further Progress Against Gallant Italian Troops.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 25.—The situation to-day is virtually unchanged along the northern battle front, and the Piave River. The artillery activity continues violent, and here and there bombardments are taking place; but there is a lull in the aggressive mass attacks, as both sides require time for the purpose of reforming their broken ranks.

The Prussian Guard Regiment is among those contingents having the heaviest losses. Three battalions of the Guard were thrown against the charge which carried the Italians back into one of their strategic northern heights positions. The Guards were swept aside in an impetuous wave of enthusiasm, and only a battalion of them was able to reform in small groups.

Reports show that the Italian aviators have brought down 51 enemy machines during the fighting of the last thirty days—or nearly two machines daily.

150 TO 200 TANKS USED IN BRITISH DRIVE

A despatch from Amsterdam, says:—A Berlin despatch quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as saying that the British used from 150 to 200 tanks on their advance on Cambrai.

Byng Promoted For Victory.

A despatch from London says: King George has promoted Lieutenant-General Byng to the rank of General, in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations, it was officially announced on Friday.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

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

A large number of counterfeit half-crowns and forins are in circulation in the city of London.

A night guard of St. Pancras Volunteers has been furnished for the local workhouse and infirmary.

George Brand, of Canting Town, has been awarded £200 for the loss of two sons, one was torpedoed in the Dover Castle and the other in the Alnwick Castle.

A royal warrant has been issued granting the honorary rank of major to all commissaries of Indian army departments.

The Electrical Trade Union have asked the Ministry of Labor for a forty-eight-hours week and an advance in pay.

Brigadier-General F. W. Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., awarded the Victoria Cross in June last, is reported wounded.

A divisional commander in the Punjab has sent £100 for the upkeep of a Church Army recreation hut in France.

Street lamp posts in Chiswick are all being painted white by female labor.

Philip Brandon Jones has been appointed headmaster of the Scarborough School of Art.

There is a movement on in St. Pancras just now to build a new town hall after the war, to cost £100,000.

The representative of the County Education Authority has stated that juvenile crime has increased enormously since the beginning of the war.

On the anniversary of the death of Lord Shaftesbury a wreath of white lilies was placed at the foot of the statue in Westminster Abbey by Sir John Kirk.

The Navy League demands from the enemy ton for ton compensation for merchant ships destroyed and reparation for loss of men before peace proposals are considered.

The Town Council of Preston have asked Alderman Cartmell to continue in office as Mayor for the fifth time, and he has agreed.

Sir Cyril Jackson, K.B.E., has been appointed a member of the Central Tribunal for Great Britain under the Military Service Act.

AIRMAN'S \$2,500 PER WEEK.

Usually Receive One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars for Trial Trip.

Big fortunes have been made by the airmen who test new airplanes. There have been instances where a single aviator has drawn a check for \$2,500 for a week's work.

It is seldom that these highly trained men get less than \$500 a week, for they usually receive \$125 for every trial trip they make. They are retained and paid by private firms on government contracts, and from the nature of the risks they run their reward is not extravagant.

Every time they go up in a new machine—even though it has passed the severe factory tests—the expert flyers take their lives in their hands, and more than one has come to grief owing to some structural defect in the machine that could not be detected until the strain of flying brought it to light.

TWO MORE BRITISH SUCCESSES IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

A despatch from London says:—The following official communication was issued on Friday regarding the operations of the British forces in East Africa:

"Wednesday our left column, having traversed the Makonde Plateau, entered Sinab, seven miles north-east of Kitagari. Fifty-seven Germans and 75 Askaris surrendered.

"On Friday our right column entered Nuvuala and 120 Germans and 70 Askaris were captured.

"In last Friday's action at Mandebwe our small forces inflicted on the numerically superior enemy losses greater than they sustained, and also captured prisoners."

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office, that the following troops have arrived in England:—238th Battalion, Montreal, Drafts;—Royal Canadian Regiment from Halifax; 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal; C.M.R. Depot Hamilton; A. M. C. Montreal; Cyclist Platoon, Quebec; Naval, Quebec; Artillery, Petawawa; Forestry, Aldershot; Royal Flying Corps, pilots, Toronto; details.

RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS WIN BIG VICTORY.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Russian Caucasus armies have won a marked success against the enemy along the River Dyal, according to information reaching the army and the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The Russians initiated an attack over the enemy, capturing 1,600 of them, of whom 124 were officers. The morale of the troops is said to be excellent.

THE ORIGIN OF METEORITES

MANY THEORIES ADVANCED TO EXPLAIN THEM.

The Knowledge of Shooting Stars Extends Back to Prehistoric Times.

You have probably wondered as you have watched a brilliant shooting star burn its way through a summer night where these strange visitors come from and where they go. A recent publication of the Smithsonian Institution deals with the origin of shooting stars and fireballs, both included in the term meteor. The explanations put forward at different times in the past to account for these striking phenomena are discussed, and the author then takes up the present ideas and the most probable theory as to their origin.

The knowledge of stones which have fallen from heaven extends into the oldest history of humanity, back into prehistoric times. Among the Chinese the mention of heaven stones goes back 6,000 years, and falling stones have always been known by the people of Asia Minor, by the Greeks and Romans. By all these ancient peoples the "messengers of heaven" were generally regarded as divine gifts. But with the advance of Christianity another idea of meteorites became prevalent. Gradually there was lost the Oriental conception of them as blessings, and though the whole Middle Ages and almost down to the present day the falling of meteorites was considered a warning of approaching misfortune.

Divided Opinion. Passing over the beautiful mythical conceptions of the Oriental peoples and the assumption in the Middle Ages that they might be due to lightning one can divide into two groups those holding opinions as to the origin of meteorites; supporters of the hypothesis that they came from space and did not belong originally to the earth and its atmosphere and the supporters of the hypothesis that they did originally belong to our planet.

There have been many respected adherents of the hypothesis of the origin of meteorites from the volcanoes of the moon. Telescopic observation gave information as to the surface of the moon, upon which craters could be seen, and not until it was established that a volcano on the moon would possess sufficient energy to impart to an ejected block of stone the necessary initial velocity to reach our earth did the hypothesis of lunar origin fall into disfavor. The idea that meteorites were formed out of constituents of the atmosphere was held only as long as their composition was as yet little known. It was soon seen that iron, nickel, chromium, silica, &c., could not be contained in the air, and this and many other reasons withdrew every support from the hypothesis of the origin of meteoric masses in the atmosphere.

Two Opposing Theories. Of longer duration was the theory of their terrestrial origin. According to this they are said to have been thrown out of the interior of our planet in the dim early ages with so great force that they were carried beyond the limit of its attraction to form a ring around it, like that of Saturn, out of which fragments fell to the earth again. Astronomic hypotheses as to the origin of meteorites did not develop until much later and took their rise from the idea that meteorites, shooting stars and comets were all of the same character. By studying the orbits of comets and meteors the theory was formulated that comets which become periodic split up into periodic swarms of shooting stars which revolve in the courses of the mother comet.

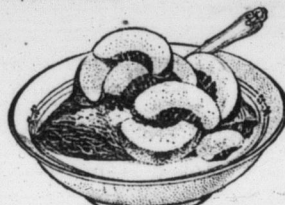
In opposition to this theory a hypothesis was proposed in 1875 based upon a mineralogical basis, upon the study of the component material of the meteorites and upon the times of arrival of meteorites of like composition. According to this theory, which is generally accepted to-day, from the shape and the slicken sided surfaces of meteorites they are fragments broken from small planetary masses by volcanic explosions. Such explosions can only be brought about by sudden expansion of gases and steam, among which hydrogen may have been in the first rank.

Vulcanism as a cosmic phenomenon is the destroyer of planetary masses, as we learn from the constituents of meteorites, in harmony with the solar development of stars, which all go through a volcanic phase. The broken bits after their separation are arranged in swarms which cross the orbit of the earth in accordance with a definite law.

Meteorites then, according to the authority quoted, undoubtedly comes from within our solar system and are broken bits of a world body destroyed by volcanic events.

Stewed Cranberry Pudding.—½ cup suet (ground fine), 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 3 cups flour or 2 cups flour and 1 cup dried bread crumbs, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ cup milk, 1½ cups cranberries. Beat the egg and add to milk. Mix dry ingredients, add suet, milk and egg. Stir in berries. Put in a greased mold, and steam three hours.

You Can Do Your Bit in preventing waste by demanding the whole wheat in breakfast foods and bread. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is 100 per cent. whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form—contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs or potatoes and costs much less. Serve with milk or cream, sliced peaches, bananas or other fruits.



Made in Canada.

"FAKING" ON BOTH SIDES.

A Tragi-Comedy Between the Battle Lines of Europe.

In the effort to conceal military operations—camouflage as it is called in French—the talent of painters and sculptors is being put to a practical use in the battle lines of Europe. In Scribner's Magazine Mr. Ernest Peixotto writes that it is often necessary to model "fake" horses and trees for observation purposes.

The work is extremely dangerous, for it is not easy, with the Germans a stone's throw off, to crawl out in the trenches at night, remove the carcass of a horse and put an imitation in its place with an observer inside so that no one will know the difference in the morning.

Trees are of vital importance. An old blasted stump may stand between the lines in an advantageous position. The sculptor models a duplicate of the tree, the stump is removed at night and the duplicate erected in its place with the observer inside. He remains all day, peering down into the enemy lines, and after nightfall makes his way back to his own trenches.

Once, after an attack by the French, many German dead were left on the field. Among them was a large, fat, red-haired German who had fallen on a bit of rising ground in a good place for observation. It occurred to the colonel that a French observer might be useful at that point. The sculptor made a fat, red-haired German "corpse," and that night they crawled out with it to where the fat German lay. They threw a rope round the dead man, dragged him away and left him behind a pile of rocks, and in the place where he had lain they placed the French observer inside the imitation "corpse." To the "corpse" they attached a rope so that they could pull the observer back the next evening.

The next morning, to their horror, the Germans made a target of the "corpse" and shot bullet after bullet into it. Of course the French thought that their observer was dead. That night the Germans sent up flares every once in a while and continued shooting, and the French could do nothing. Later, when the flares and the shooting ceased, the French dragged their observer back behind the lines; but when they came to examine him they found, not their comrade, but an irate and very much alive German officer. They crawled back to the pile of rocks where they had left the dead German the night before and found only a Prussian uniform stuffed with straw and cotton and capped with a red wig!

The Germans had been doing a little "faking" of their own. The first "corpse" was not really a dead soldier at all. The observer inside had crept out and made his way back to the German lines. The Germans had then captured the French observer, shot up the imitation "corpse," and between flares the next night had put one of their own observers in his place.

To make typewriters less noisy a Cleveland inventor has patented a platen core that changes the loud click of the type to a dull thud.

Cornstarch Pudding with Fruit.—1 pint of milk, 4 tablespoons cornstarch mixed with a little cold water, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 well-beaten egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped cooked peaches, apricots or pears. Scald milk; then stir in cornstarch mixed with a little cold water, and cook five minutes in double boiler on fire, let cornstarch boil, return boiler to place, add sugar, egg and salt beaten together, and cook two minutes, stirring continually. Flavor with vanilla, add fruit, and pour into mold. Chill and serve with sugar and cream. An excellent way of using up small amounts of canned fruits.

How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Root of Scilla's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case. Get the genuine at druggists."

THE RED CROSS FOUNDER.

Henri Dunant Was One of World's Greatest Benefactors.

One of the world's greatest benefactors, who died in a nursing home in Switzerland in his eighty-third year, was Henri Dunant, who had lived quite long enough to realize that his "happy thought" had brought untold benefit to mankind, and helped more than any one thing to ameliorate the horrors of war. The plain fact is that every Red Cross train, every Red Cross ambulance, and every Red Cross nurse and surgeon and helper, is a monument to this man with a big heart.

He became a doctor, and was on a pleasure trip in Italy when the great battle of Solferino took place. He witnessed the terrible sufferings of the wounded left untended on the field. He called the women of the district to his aid and had the wounded carried to a neighboring church, where he tended them.

This terrific experience, and the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, led him to initiate an international agreement for the better care of the wounded in battle, and the famous Red Cross Convention was the result. It was signed at Geneva by representatives of twelve Powers in 1864.

When the Nobel Prize was awarded him—never more worthily—in 1901, Dunant is said to have been in a state of poverty.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution.

These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills 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.

Alfalfa for Sheep.

Alfalfa, if carefully fed and pastured, is one of the best roughages for sheep. The rapid increase in the production of alfalfa during recent years has resulted in a more careful study of its possibilities as a food for all classes of live stock. Formerly it was used primarily as a feed for cattle, but now it is used as a feed for horses, swine, and sheep.

When alfalfa is pastured, great care should be taken to prevent bloat. If the alfalfa has become woody or is mixed with other grasses the danger is somewhat lessened. Before turning the sheep on alfalfa, they should be filled up on hay, fodder, or other roughage, and turned out only when the alfalfa is free from moisture of any kind.

Sheep should never be allowed to pasture more than a short time the first day. The length of time should be increased a little from day to day until the sheep are accustomed to the feed. Flockmasters have found that it is never safe to give sheep free access to an alfalfa pasture.

The amount of alfalfa fed will always depend on the price and the amount available. When it is cheap and plentiful and other roughages are scarce, alfalfa could compose the entire ration of the flock. On the other hand, when hay is scarce and high in price, the ration could be made up of straw, fodder, and like roughages.

In experimental trials, averaging 100 days each, alfalfa was compared to timothy and prairie hay. The lots fed alfalfa made greater gains and required less feed per 100 pounds than did those fed prairie and timothy hay.

For protecting trousers from mud a French inventor has brought out a guard to be attached to shoes like a spur.

The tomato is an excellent article of food. It is properly a vegetable fruit. The tomato is valuable because of the citric acid which it contains, and also on account of its large supply of vitamins and iron. One pound of tomato contains enough iron to supply the body needs for one day. The tomato is an excellent food for persons suffering from a deficiency of blood or blood coloring matter.

Two Desirable Models



The dress that can be worn with a guimpe is very desirable for the small girl. McCall Pattern No. 8080, Girl's Dress. In 6 sizes; 4 to 14 years. Price, 15 cents.



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Beautiful Fabrics Manufactured From Bananas and Pines.

People usually connect the Philippine Islands with perfumes and tropical fruits, and very little is heard of the great native industry—the weaving of fabrics from pineapples and bananas.

The lining of the skins is used, and looms not unlike those familiar to us are employed. The finest material is made from pineapples, and called Pena cloth. It is very soft and close in texture, somewhat resembling mullin, and is the color of champagne. It is not, as a rule, dyed, and is beautifully embroidered.

Pena cloth is expensive—a blouse length costing about \$12.50—but it washes and wears well, and is exceedingly graceful and artistic. Yasi cloth is cheaper and coarser, and is produced from bananas. This is the native dress material, and is worn by all the native women.

The best kind, however, is made in the natural shade—exactly the color of the inner side of a banana skin—embroidered in a finer woven mesh of the skin, and trimmed with a lace also manufactured from bananas. Perhaps after the war, some enterprising leader of the world of fashion will introduce these cloths into Canada.

The psalteries of David were made of cypress (II Samuel vi, 5), those of Solomon of the almond tree (II Chronicles ix, 11).

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GIFT OF RURAL CHILDREN.

Motor Bus, Costing \$2,500, Presented To Military Hospital.

The rural school children of Ontario, out of money they raised at their fall fairs, presented the Military Orthopaedic Hospital at Toronto with a big motor bus in which to carry their soldiers-student-patients to and from the schools in which the Military Hospitals Commission has arranged for their vocational training.

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THE WORLD'S HIGHWAYS.

Paved Roads in Babylon As Early as 2000 B. C.

If it is true, as has been said, that road-making is one of the first signs of civilization in a people, then civilization must have dropped back tremendously during those medieval centuries known as the "Dark Ages."

In earlier times roads and paved ways were skillfully made and well maintained in the world's most highly civilized communities. The great road of Egypt, says the historian, was a mighty work which employed a 100,000 men for ten years in a remote past. Doubtless its history, like that of the famous pyramids, is bound up with the story of Israelitish slaves, whipped to energy by Egyptian taskmasters before the great day of deliverance dawned. There is mention of great radiating paved roads, in Babylon 2000 B. C. The Ancient Greeks, through a seafaring race, extended their conquests by land, and then as now the conquest of new lands, whether by war or commerce, involved the making and maintenance of roads.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

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

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

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

Preparedness.

"In a place in New Jersey a town building caught fire, and the extinguishers failed to do their work. A few days later at the town meeting some citizen tried to learn the reason. After they had freely discussed the subject, one of them said:

"Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

One of the coming events which all live stock men and farmers should not miss is the Toronto Fat Stock Show, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, on Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th. The Auction Sale always brings record prices, and it is well worth your time to see the competition among packers and butchers for the prize winners. Entries for this year's show are larger than ever.

Tree leaves as a rule are free from insects and disease and are valuable for piling up and rotting over winter for turning under in the garden in the spring. It is generally safe to use tree leaves for this purpose when they may not be safe to use potato vines, pea vines and vegetable tops from any plants that show indications of insects or disease. These should be gathered and burned, not permitting them to lay on the soil for any length of time.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A war cake may be made with the following ingredients: 4 tablespoons dripping, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup milk, 1 cup flour, ½ cup graham flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 egg. Mix sugar, dripping, beaten egg and molasses. Add to the flour the baking powder and spices. Add the milk and flour alternately to the first mixture. Bake thirty minutes in a shallow pan.

MONEY ORDERS

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Plant crocus, snowdrops and scillas an inch and a half to two inches deep. Set crocus and snowdrops two inches apart and scillas three inches apart. Jonquils and tulips should be set three inches deep and four inches apart. Hyacinths and narcissus four inches deep and six inches apart. Lilies five inches deep and twelve inches apart. These distances are not necessarily exact and can be varied somewhat.

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Creamed Cheese and Eggs.—2 hard boiled eggs, toast, 1 cup milk, ¼ cup grated cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, few grains cayenne. Make a thin white sauce of the milk, flour and seasonings. Add the cheese and stir till melted. (Do not boil or the cheese will toughen.) Put the eggs through a coarse sieve. Add the creamed cheese to the toast and cover the top with the grated egg.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

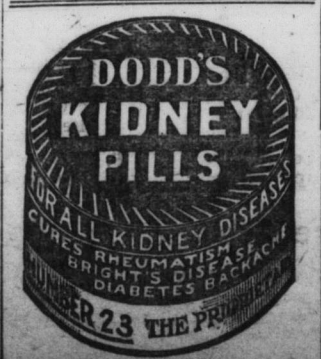
Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

When the pullets are put into winter quarters spend as much time with them as possible; all your movements should be quiet; when feeding encourage them to eat from your hand; it will not be long before they will recognize you as a friend. Never hurry into a pen unannounced; let the pullets know that you are at hand, so that they will not become startled when you appear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Potato chowder is not bad for supper on a cold evening. Cut into dice six potatoes and a quarter of a pound of salt pork. Put the pork, along with a sliced onion, into a pan and fry until golden brown. The potatoes, onion and pork are then placed in layers in a kettle, and sprinkled with salt, pepper and parsley. Pour over this the fat from the pan in which the pork and onions were fried, add a pint of water and let it simmer for twenty minutes. Scald a pint of milk, thicken it with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of butter rubbed together, add this to the chowder when the potatoes are tender, and stir until the flour is cooked.



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The so-called Arabian numerals, the characters 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, were borrowed by the Arabs along with the decimal system of notation from the Hindus.

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Prices for Fall and Winter, 1918,

as nearly as manufacturers can judge now, will be about 20 per cent. or more above today's prices, with quality each season more inferior.

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in every department for the big December trade. Time to start buying when stocks for Christmas are most complete.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

We feel like complimenting the promoters of the musical comedy given here last week for the splendid character of the performance. It was one of the cleanest shows ever staged in Glencoe—free of all vulgarity or coarseness—in which it surpassed many a less secular production. The young people enjoyed

the novelty of putting on the play, no doubt, and the rehearsals inspired and brought out talent that otherwise would have remained dormant. We congratulate the young people on their successful achievement and compliment them on their good judgment.

Enumerators in West Middlesex.

Following are the names of the enumerators for the several polling divisions in the west riding of Middlesex:—
Wardsville—Alex. A. McIntyre.
Newbury—Albert Holman.
Glencoe—Ed. T. Huston, P. J. Morrison.

Parkhill—Robert Armstrong, Fred Zupke, M. Fenwick.
Strathroy—Henry Owens, Clarence Evey, Jess Stevenson, James B. Denny, William Collins, Thomas Jackson.
Moss—David Walker, J. B. Martyn, William C. Burchill, Jr., Edway Hurdle, R. W. McKellar, Neil Munroe.
Ekfrid—John A. McDougall, Duncan Hyndman, D. R. McRae, J. B. Cor-

neille, John Davis, William Gibbs, Nelson Mawhinney.
Caradoc—Mike Wightman, Cecil M. Howell, Wesley Dingman, James Peters, Jonah Stanley, Lorne Saxton, William C. Veale.
Metcalfe—Edward De Gex, Harry Thompson, William Toohill, Cyrus Henry, Angus McCallum.
Lobo—John Davis, James Sutherland, Gordon Pincombe, Howard Hambley, George Brown.

Adelaide—Ambrose Topping, Walter Bolton, Prosper Alderson, Archie Paine, William Wardell, John Taylor.
East Williams—Charles Priestley, Charles Banner, Angus Ross.
West Williams—Charles Herrington, James C. Brown, A. P. Knight, Alex. W. Scott.
McGillivray—James McNeil, Edie Hodgson, W. E. Morgan, John Williams, J. T. Appleton, Jos. Mollard, Robert Hutchinson.

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Use Subs To Fight U-boats

IT is as a neutral, devoted friend of the Allied cause, says Dr. R. Anema, described in The London Daily Mail as a well-known Dutch thinker, that I propose in all modesty my idea to the highly competent advisers of the Allies, with the following explanatory remarks:

Qualities a fleet of submersible destroyers should possess: The submarine destroyer, built with the object of sinking U-boats, should be twice the size of the boat it has to attack, should have double the surface speed and diving capacity, the external plating should be twice as thick as that of its adversary, and its armament should be twice as powerful.

Supposing Germany possesses 300 submarines, the Allies should have a fleet of 3,000 submersible destroyers to chase the 300 pirates. This fleet of submersible destroyers should be divided into different squadrons, to be stationed in waters which the pirate mostly haunts. Each squadron should be ready to start out as soon as a German pirate has been signaled in its zone.

Why the technical success of the submarine destroyer seems to be assured: Taking these submarines as it exists, the application of my idea, from a technical point of view, has this advantage, that it has not to go through the stages incumbent on an altogether new invention. The necessary stages of every new invention are: (1) The conception of the idea in all its technical details; (2) the trials and experiments before the idea can be put into practice. All this means time, which, at the present, is an exceedingly valuable factor.

Why the submersible destroyer should be more practical than the surface destroyer: Why do I imagine that the submarine itself can be made specially effective in hunting the submarine? In answering this question I would recall the habits of a certain tiny Japanese duck which lives almost as well under as above water. In presence of danger it dives, usually long before the hunter can reach it, just as the German submarine dives as soon as it smells danger. To approach the duck the hunter makes himself almost invisible. His gun lying in front of him on the bow of the boat, he lies prone in an extremely low and small canoe, paddled by a clever little native. Were he able to convert his surface canoe at will into a submersible, to dive and reappear close to the flock of ducks, he certainly would have a better chance of surprising them than now, when he has to remain a long way off and trust to a skill that few shots possess.

The ocean-going German submarine (we know this from the log-books of their commanders) keeps out of the way of its enemies. The submersible destroyer, on the other hand, in another advantage over the surface destroyer: that of being able to make itself invisible by diving if attacked.

Lack of adaptability, a weakness of the Allies in this war: I believe that the Allies have often been behindhand in adopting the ideas of others. They should have been quicker to adopt war methods, even those of the Germans, who, having prepared for almost half a century for this war, doubtless had devices worthy of imitation. One of their ideas was the siege guns which reduced Liege and made Charleroi possible. An instance of German adaptation is the zeppelin, an engine not their originality, but which in their hands has become a force in naval battles. Then there is the submarine.

I am of the opinion that the Allies underrated the technical capacities of their opponents. To undertake one's enemy is a mistake. Even now, after nearly three years of war experience, one hears intelligent people say that the Germans are only imitators. For argument's sake let this be granted. There are, however, moments when the adaptation of principles and devices proves more useful than new inventions. The Germans have realized this. They adapted such inventions as the dirigible, aeroplane, and submarine, and with these "perfected" engines they are doing an immense amount of harm, so much so that at a certain moment it looked as if the pretended submarine blockade of the English coast had become a reality. I sincerely hope the Allies will take this lesson to heart. I am convinced they can do it now by adapting an invention of their own, that of the submarine, and building a large fleet of submersible destroyers. It should not take them long, now that America is with them, to launch some 3,000 speedy, heavily-armed undersea destroyers.

This undersea fleet would, I believe, soon out-manoeuvre, if not altogether destroy the relatively small number of German pirates manning her U-boats. The war is not over yet, and the victory of the Allies is still some way off. I, who know the Germans, am convinced that the Central States will put up as strong a defensive action as the offensive with which they began. The declaration that the decision of this war lies on the seas becomes more and more true. The submarine for Germany is an extremely powerful weapon and a great factor in a peace "without annexations or indemnities," which for them would mean victory. A large fleet of submersible destroyers, added to the other excellent measures of defence and attack already in existence against the U-boat, would, I am sure, soon cure the German submarine evil. This is the opinion of a neutral who since the beginning of the war has done his duty towards the cause of the Allies, their cause being his, as it is that of all humanity.

SEES GERMAN MENACE.

Latin Races in South America Were Being Exploited by Teutons.

How the European war has enhanced the solidarity of South American peoples is discussed in a long article in La Nacion (Buenos Aires) under the heading, "The War and Latin America." This article satirically reviews the German frightfulness campaign as a phase of twentieth century culture, and shows how the Latin race is represented in opposition through the action of France and Italy. The article declares that the German conception of France was that of a center of corruption; of Italy as that of a nation of mandolin players and punchinello; of Spain as that of a comatose and ineffective organism; and of the Latin-American peoples as proud and useless, and exceptionally subject to exploitation by superior races.

"Even when these concepts could not be expressed openly," says this article, "they were the opinions which predominated in the thought of the German people, especially in the upper classes, and they contemplated only one privileged race, that was the Teutonic." The article continues:

"In this great war it is only a question of the right of existence for small nations, respect for international treaties, and the other great matters that have been repeatedly set forth; it is also a question of races, a question whether the people of the Latin race have a right, not so much to the predominance and pre-eminence which the Germans assume, but to be respected, to live in peace, without having their right disputed to enjoy what they have legitimately achieved. The extraordinary occurrences since August, 1914, have imposed sweeping modifications upon the ideas of the Germans. Amazed at the heroic and tenacious resistance of the Belgians, French, and Italians, they indeed talk no more of Latin decadence, and they have lost much of the infatuation and pride which they had at the beginning of the war; but it is none the less certain that before receiving the chastisement which has been given them, they had the intention of annihilating France, of dismembering Italy, of acquiring commanding positions everywhere. If they had triumphed, more than one growing country would have been converted into a German province, just as the other allies of the empire, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria have been so converted. Just for this reason, many have found it incomprehensible and inexplicable that German sympathy has been observed in certain Latin nations. Since the first moment all the sympathy and preference of the people of Spanish speech ought to have been eloquently and unwaveringly expressed in favor of the people of their own race, of the people of France. Fortunately, that which was inevitable is coming to pass. From one side of the continent to the other, the opinions and sentiments of all peoples are uniting in favor of the great Latin family.

"Many object, no doubt, that idealism and sentimentalism do not amount to much in the foreign politics of a nation, and that these things, like individuals, take into account only their own convenience and their own needs. Governments of democratic countries cannot depart from this line of conduct without incurring terrible responsibility. Let us accept the theory as exact and invariable, although we may have at hand the grand and noble example of Belgium and the United States, to record merely the most recent; even then, the economic convenience and the material interests would impel the people of Latin America in general, and the Argentine Republic, in particular, to incline to the side of England, France, and Italy. We have close bonds and a debt of gratitude between us and these great nations."

The article reviews the way in which England through her capital, France through her art and literature, and Italy through labor, has aided the development of South American countries, and declares that it is certain that many of those organized undertakings and developments would pass into German hands if Germany should win the war. It says:

"During the war the Germans have revealed their intentions too clearly for us not to tremble at the idea of having the domination of the seas and supremacy in finance pass into their hands. On the day in which the Germans should find themselves without competition they would impose their militarism and subject everything to the common domination of a discipline which admits no resistance or discussion, which does away with volition and compels subjection and obedience."

Pearls in Cocoanuts.

In 1911 the then Governor of Queensland, Sir William MacGregor, obtained from Sabal Island, Torres Strait, information on the subject of the diameter of space to which root cords spread out from the base of coconut trees, and handed the report to the Agricultural Journal for publication. While discussing the root question, his Excellency stated that in Hawaii he had been handed a coconut for refreshment and that he found inside it a valuable pearl. He saw the coconut opened, and was quite sure the pearl was not dropped into it. He gave the pearl to a lady, who afterwards wore it at a court function in London. Singularly enough, says the Journal, we find in a book on "Tropical Agriculture," by H. A. Alfred Nicholas, M.D., the following remarkable confirmation of the existence of pearls in cocoanuts. The author says, when describing the various parts of the nut, "Finally a very singular and highly prized pearl is found, in very rare circumstances, in cocoanuts, and a specimen was added to the museum of the Royal Gardens at Kew in 1892."—Family Herald.

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our wagon call.

J. A. McLachlan

GLENCOE

Robert A. Eddie has moved to Glen-
coe from Ekfrid township and has
bought from Alex. McNeil the resi-
dence on McKellar street formerly
owned and occupied by J. E. Eastman.

The motion picture show, "Birth of
a Nation," presented at the Opera
House on Saturday afternoon and
evening, attracted large gatherings,
the house being crowded at the even-
ing performance.

George A. Elliot, Union Govern-
ment candidate for West Middlesex,
and J. E. Armstrong, Union Govern-
ment candidate for East Lambton, will
address the electors at Wardsville on
Friday evening, November 30.

Rev. R. Fulton Irwin conducted
special services at the Opera House
on Saturday afternoon and evening,
attracted large gatherings, the house
being crowded at the evening per-
formance.

Purchasing Victory bonds is simply
taking bank bills and exchanging them
for Dominion of Canada bills, the only
difference being that you can put the
latter in your pocket or lay them away
for safe-keeping at all the time they
are earning you 5 1/2 per cent. interest.

Correspondents and others will
please note that notices of entertain-
ments to be held will not be inserted
in the Transcript unless accompanied
by payment at the rate of one cent per
word (minimum charge, 25c) or definite
instructions as to who is responsible
for payment.

James C. Watterworth of Glencoe
has bought the Thomas Simpson
farm and homestead on the Long-
woods Road, Mosa, from George
Kooke, the price being \$10,000. The
farm contains 150 acres and has the
finest buildings and other improve-
ments. G. W. Weekes will take pos-
session and operate the farm. Mr. Kooke
and family purpose returning to
Chicago.

A series of pre-communion services
is being held in the school room of the
Presbyterian church this week. On
Tuesday evening Rev. J. D. McCrae of
Petrolia spoke from 1st Timothy, 1:
15—"Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners," and two pleasing
duets were sung by Mr. McCrae and
Mr. Lloyd. The services will be con-
tinued on Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday evenings.

A. J. McEneaney, a Glencoe boy, has
been elected by unanimous vote a vice-
president and director of the North-
western National Bank at Minneapolis,
Minnesota. Mr. McEneaney has been
connected with the bank since it was
founded in 1884, and has been a mem-
ber of the bank since it was organized
18 years ago, and has taken a prominent
part in its business and civic affairs of
the city. He will now be connected
with the bank, but will be elected a
vice-president of that institution
and will continue to give it attention.

W. H. Vance, vice-president of the
Mid-continent Petroleum Company,
and John G. Best, oil and gas operator,
of Kansas City, Mo., were in Glencoe
last week making arrangements to
commence operations at an early date
in the local oil field. They have been
during the last few months acquired a
large block of promising leases. It is
their intention to form a strong com-
pany with a bonus of \$100,000, and
will be mostly of local people to han-
dle the business, and no doubt those desir-
ing to participate in the oil industry,
which has a promising outlook, will be
allotted a block of the shares.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Jennie Finlayson of London
has been spending a week with Glen-
coe friends.

—Mrs. E. Galbraith and son Wilson
left on Tuesday for their home near
Limerick, Sask.

—Mrs. D. A. Allan has returned from
a lengthy visit to relatives in Hun-
tingdon, Quebec.

—Miss Mamie Bayne returned to her
home in Newbury on Monday after
spending a week with relatives in Glen-
coe.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Fulton Irwin left
for Toronto yesterday. Mr. Irwin has
received a message informing him
of the death in that city of his eldest
brother.

Mosa Council

A meeting of Mosa council was held
at Glencoe on Saturday, Nov. 17.
Members all present. The minutes
of the last meeting were read, approved
and signed.

The engineer reported that the work
of constructing the Cox drain was
completed in accordance with plans
and specifications.

The following accounts were ordered
to be paid:—Ben. Miller, \$240, for work
done on the Cox drain; Charles Morris-
son, \$25, commissioner's fee on Cox
drain; John A. Gillies, \$5, for refund
of statute labor; Municipal Works, \$1
cents, for blank forms; James McMas-
ter, \$3, for refund of statute labor; Mary
E. McAlpine, \$12.50, balance due
on grant to Burns' Church Red Cross
Society; Duane C. Graham, \$5, for lamb
killed by dogs; Wm. Stinson, \$27.90,
for repair of the Wm. Stinson drain;
Albert Winger, \$202, for work done on
the Albert Winger drain; A. V. Mun-
ro, \$3, for valuating sheep killed by
dogs. Carried.

An application was received from
Neil L. Leitch, requesting the council
to have the McLachlan drain repaired.
Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by C. S. Morrison, that the clerk be
hereby instructed to request Geo. A.
McClubb, C. E., to make an examina-
tion of said McLachlan drain and re-
port to this council. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at
Glencoe on Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. O. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

If you are renewing or subscribing
for any of the Canadian daily or weekly
papers, you may do so at this office.
We have always looked after this for
scores of our subscribers, and it is a
convenience for you to leave your
subscription with us, we would be
pleased to accommodate you.

Newbury
The W. M. S. of Knox church will
hold their thanksgiving service on
Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The meet-
ing will be addressed by Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-
Gowan of London.

Everything will be sold as the prop-
rietary sold the farm. Victor A.
Jermyn, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart,
auctioneer.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Home-made candy at the bazaar.
Blank oil leases for sale at the Tran-
script office.

Marriage licenses issued by J. S.
Macrae, Appin. 90-8-9

Marriage licenses issued by D. H.
McRae, Strathburn. 5447

Come and have your supper at the
school room Nov. 30th.

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

Remember the bazaar and chicken
supper.

Good maps of Mosa or Ekfrid for
sale. Apply phone 81 or P. O. box
212 93-3

See our display of beautiful china
ware for the Christmas trade.—Chas.
George 93-7

Come to the box social in S. S. No.
7, Ekfrid, on November 30 and have a
good time.

Girl wants housework. Enquire at
first house south of railway on Vic-
torias road. 93-7

Lost—four keys on ring, on Thurs-
day evening. Finder please leave at
Transcript office. 93-1

Special bargains in shoes, rubbers
and men's socks. Repairing a special-
ty.—Sexton & Co.

Quantity of barn or shed timber for
sale, \$40 to \$58, cash out to order.—W.
R. Stevenson, Appin. 73-7

One slightly used 6 h. p. gas engine;
also grain binder and cutting box, for
sale cheap.—Wm. McCallum.

High School concert Friday, Dec. 7.
Six, 35c. Plan for the school's
drug store on Saturday morning.

For sale or rent—the brick residence
of J. R. Squire, Main street, south,
Glencoe, and lot containing 2 of an
acre. 94

A book of words and music of
seventy-five fine old Scotch songs for
sale. Apply to Dan. H. McRae, Glen-
coe, Ont.

For sale—brick house, quarter-cut
oak bed room suite, large base burner,
range, Quebec heater, bed springs.—J.
A. Scott. 97

For sale—house 18x22 ft. with
kitchen 18x22; also barn 48x34 with
a good pine granary inside.—D. D.
McCallum, Appin.

Just one more manure spreader left
at the old price. Still one high grade
wagon at old price. Step quick if you
want to bargain.—Wm. McCallum.

Buy your Christmas presents at the
bazaar.

Extra choice apples for sale—Bald-
win. Will deliver in Glencoe, Appin
and Melbourne, also county points
nearby.—Walter Squire, lot 19, county.
93-1

Great sales on all goods Friday and
Saturday: abundance of fish, etc.
From 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, cheese at
20c lb. Glencoe's cheapest and best
selection.—W. T. 93-1

One good second-hand spreader at
your own price. Three second-hand
wagons to pick from. Make me an
offer. No reasonable offer refused.—
Wm. McCallum.

Flour and feed for sale at North
Glencoe warehouse. Bring us your
wheat and get highest market price.—
J. D. McKellar, North Glencoe; Chas.
Mahwinney, Glencoe. 817

A patriotic entertainment and
Christmas tree will be held in the
school house in S. S. No. 9, Mosa, on
Friday evening, December 14th. A
good program will be provided. 93-2

A talent tea will be held at the home
of Mrs. E. T. Huston, in charge of
the McIntyre and Mrs. Huston as
hostesses, on Saturday afternoon from
3 to 6. All ladies cordially invited.

Two hard-cover copies of "The New
Minister" were not returned after the
cheerfulness. Those having them in
their possession are requested to leave
them at this office or at Maybess's store.

Certainly you may try it in your
home. Sending an instrument to
your home so that the whole family
can enjoy it. Bring us your wheat
to the final test under the very condi-
tions under which it will be played in
one of the ways Columbia Gramofones
are sold. If you desire this privilege
drop a card to us at follows:—Dan. H. Mc-
Rae, Glencoe, Ont.

AUCTION SALES

At Newbury on Saturday, Dec. 1st,
1917, at one o'clock sharp, a coal
beater; 1 range, coal, oak,
cooking stove, 1 wood heater, 1 set of
cane chairs, 3 bedroom suites, 3 rock-
ing chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 cupboard, 2
lounges, a few kitchen chairs, a quan-
tity of statuary, 1 china cabinet, a
quantity of bed furnishings, stands
and tables and other articles too num-
erous to mention. There will also be
offered, subject to a reserve bid, the
house and lot and barn on Hagerty
street, terms of which will be made
known at time of sale. John Shep-
pard, executor of late Hannah Shep-
pard estate; Hugh D. McNaughton
auctioneer.

On north half lot 23, Longwoods
road, Ekfrid, (opposite grist mill,
Strathburn) Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1917,
at one o'clock—1 good mare, bay, 1,400
lbs.; 30 choice feeding steers, 2-year-
olds and yearlings; 2 good milk cows,
due soon; 2 young calves, 1 Chester
sow; 1 fat pig; 1 Deering mower, 6 ft.
cut; 1 international steel hay loader,
new; 1 steel hay rake; 1 Massey Har-
ris seed drill, grass seeder and cultiva-
tor attachments; 1 cream separator,
new, Standard, 700-lb. capacity; 1
bush hog; 1 stock rack, 1 set
disc harrows, 1 land roller, 1 set hook-
tooth harrows; 1 walking plow, Essex
Centre; 1 wagon, wagon box and
spring seat; 1 broad-tired wagon, 1
set of harness, 1 set of double
harness; 1 large chop box, and other
articles; 1 twentieth century Sher-
lock-Manning piano, satin finished
mahogany, with bench, will be offered
for sale, subject to a reserve bid.
Everything will be sold as the prop-
rietary sold the farm. Victor A.
Jermyn, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart,
auctioneer.

HUNS AS LUMBERMEN

A CANADIAN TELLS OF VISIT TO
FRENCH FOREST.

Prisoners Are Employed to Handle
the Timber, but They Are Not
Very Efficient, and Men From
Our Own Dominion Are Doing
the Bulk of This Important
Work.

"YES left!" "Eyes front!"
Uttered in guttural Ger-
man, these commands
sound strangely on a Ca-
nadian ear. Stranger still is the im-
men-se whence they arise. For the
non-com. who shouts the order is a
bulking Hun in felle grey, wearing
the Iron Cross, and by his side
marches a column of German sol-
diers. But no Mousers are in their
hands, no bayonets at their sides, and
the headgear is not that of one regim-
ent.

Blue, red, yellow, white border
the caps of the men, and quite as
diverse are the designs of their shoul-
der-straps. Tall and short; fat and
thin, many be-speckled, mingle in
this conglomeration of Prussians,
Bavarians, Saxons, Wurtembergers
and no longer soldiers, but woodmen
marching to dinner. They salute a
group of Canadian officers as they
pass, and the burly German non-com.
in charge is quite evidently glad of
the chance to air his authority a bit in
public and do a bit of a swanking
he was wont to do in the barrack
square of Deutschland.

It is in a pine forest of France
that Douglas Robertson, the Cana-
dian correspondent, saw these Boches
working for the Canadians engaged in
forestry work. Working, did I
say? Well, imagine thirty-two husky
Huns pretending to haul on a rope,
leisurely pulling down a tiny jack
pine, scarcely more than a sapling,
and you can visualize their efforts.
How an Ontario farmer would laugh
at such "work." However, the Ger-
mans do accomplish a little. They
quite evidently like this "job," and
it confers an appetite and an apprecia-
tion of the comfortable huts in which
they are housed.

By the roadside stands their own
German "koch," and facing him a
row of burnished kettles. Brim-
ming with some savory stew, the
steam ascends in fragrant clouds. To
him in batches of twenty at a time
come the prisoners, to fill their
dixies and receive each one a gen-
erous chunk of bread. Squatting
under the trees in this fine weather,
they partake of their mid-day meal.
Would that Canadians in Boche-land
fared half so well. After feeding,
several of the Huns produce long-
stemmed pipes, with china bowls,
which they puff contentedly, their
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Its like does not exist throughout
the length and breadth of Canada.
A regular fairy-tale wood, this vast
plantation of clean trunks, rising al-
most limbo to an average of fifty
feet, green-topped, springing from
an underbrushless carpet of moss
and needles. They grow in yellow
sand, these trees. The larger ones
measure from 10 to 14 inches
through at the base, and give some
40 feet of log.

Hark, Canadian lumbermen. In
this country a stern Government al-
lows no timber-limit vandalism on
the part of loggers. No brush nor
slashing may be scattered about, as
in Canada, to start fires. Everything
here is piled, swept clean. In the
adjoining French section of this
wood I actually saw windrows made
of branches carefully tied together.
Thus they are shipped off to Paris
for firewood.

In marked contrast to the Huns
the Canadian bushmen, who, over-
land, and military formation
are they dismiss to lunch. A
little group, they have charge of the
more technical jobs. Soon a mill will
hum in this vicinity, as others are
doing elsewhere, turning out full
each day. These Canadian
mills are not only supplying our own
troops, but Imperial and French
troops as well.

Canadians are hard at work in for-
ests of beech, hornbeam, ash, oak,
birch, cherry, and chestnut trees,
which are falling before them, and
oddest sight of all, are being pulled
down by block and tackle. Such is
the French fashion. Limbs chopped
off, and a rope attached to its top,
many a tree is torn out by the roots,
which are afterwards sawn off.

Saw-dust roads, slab piles, noon-
day whistles among such surround-
ings. Sacrilege! Mais c'est la
guerre! Alas, modern war is an ogre
for timber. But then the trees will
grow again; many are ripe for the
saw; many more will be left stand-
ing. All is being done systematically
under Governmental supervision.

"Builders in Canada would be glad
to pay \$60 and \$70 a thousand feet
for this," remarked an Ottawa Val-
ley lumberman, now an officer in
charge of one of these mills. He re-
ferred to the beautiful, clear beech,
which, alas, was being sawn into
common planks for roads. "Does
seem a shame to see such stuff being
wasted when pine or spruce would
do just as well. But the army sim-
ply has to have it, so we are turning
it into lumber as fast as we know
how."

I sent planks like these, not
from the saw, to build the roads over
which our guns were hauled up to
Vimy Ridge.

Out of the hardwood Canadian
millmen are saving besides lumber,
beams, trench timbers, railway sleep-
ers, string beams for 9.5 howitzers,
etc. Fuel was scarce in the trenches
last winter. If the Huns manages to
defer his final thrusting until next
year, the boys in the trenches won't
freeze for lack of waste wood. One
million commandment told me he had
1,000 tons of such stuff ready for
them.

A DARING AVIATOR.

Captain W. A. Bishop Possessed
Three Decorations.

The intrepidity of Captain Wil-
liam Avery Bishop, a Canadian, and
a member of the Royal Flying Corps,
in attacking a German aerodrome
single-handed, has been rewarded by
the bestowal upon him of the Vic-
toria Cross, the most prized of the
British valor medals. The Official
Gazette gives the following resum-
e of the action which brought Captain
Bishop the Victoria Cross:

"Captain Bishop flew first to an
enemy aerodrome. Finding no enemy
machine about, he flew to another
aerodrome three miles distant and
about twelve miles inside the German
lines. Seven machines, some with
their engines running, were on the
ground. He attacked these from a
height of 50 feet, killing one of the
mechanics.

"One of the machines got off the
ground, but Captain Bishop, at a
height of 60 feet, fired 15 rounds into
it at close range and it crashed to
the ground. A second machine got
off the ground, into which he fired 30
rounds at 150 yds. It fell into a
tree. Two more machines rose from
the aerodrome, one of which he en-
gaged at a height of 100 feet, send-
ing it crashing to the ground. He
then emptied a whole drum of car-
tridges into the fourth hostile ma-
chine and flew back to his station.

"Four hostile 'outs' were 1,000
feet above him, for a mile during his
return journey, but they would not
attack. His machine was badly shot
about by machine-gun fire from the
ground.

"Captain Bishop is a native of Owen
Sound, a son of W. A. Bishop, Grey
County court clerk and registrar of
the Surrogate Court. At the out-
break of the war he was a student at
the Royal Military College, Kingston,
and he went overseas shortly after
the outbreak of hostilities with an
engineering corps from Kingston. He
was home on furlough some time
ago, having been slightly injured in
an aeroplane accident.

Frequent reference has been made
in recent war despatches to an avia-
tor "from a Northern Ontario town"
who was making a name for himself
at the front, and it is now apparent
that Captain Bishop was the officer
referred to. He is said to have the
knack of unnerving his opponent at
once by diving straight at him as a
hawk strikes at his prey.

Six weeks ago his father received
reliable information to the effect that
his son had destroyed 36 German air-
craft. Captain Bishop, who is but
23 years of age, already holds the
Distinguished Conduct Order and the
Military Cross. Field Marshal Sir
Douglas Haig referred to his most
recent exploit in his despatches and
endowed it as "remarkably clever
work."

Captain Bishop's brother, Major
Worth Bishop, is on the headquarters
staff at London, Ont.

Canada's Contribution.

It is now more than a century and
a half since Louis XV. of France
signed over to Great Britain the Do-
minion of Canada with the light re-
mark: "Oh, well; it's only a few
acres of snow."

One cannot help wondering what
his thoughts would have been, could
he have had a vision of the Canada
of to-day and the part she is playing
as an ally of his countrymen of the
twentieth century. Out of a popula-
tion of some seven and a half mil-
lion Canada has given 440,000 fight-
ing men to the war. At the end of
last year war orders totalling \$1,
095,000,000 had been placed with
her, while this year's munitions
orders are expected to reach \$700,
000,000—or about \$100 for every
man, woman, and child. At the be-
ginning of this year 630 factories
were working on munition contracts,
the country's output being now more
than that of any European nation
except Germany before the war.

Wooden ships, steel ships, and sub-
marines are being turned out, and on
this account and that the Imperial
Munitions Board is spending annu-
ally more than two and a half times
as much as the Federal Government
spends in a normal year. Anxious
European allies await the grain and
four of the Canadian provinces, as
early as ever the populace of An-
cient Rome looked for the corn ships
from Sicily and Egypt. And if the
province of Alberta alone were cul-
tivated on the same intensive scale
prevailing in pre-war Belgium, it
would support an agricultural popu-
lation of fifty million—or half the
entire population of the United
States.—From "Canada's Troubles
and Triumphs," by Harry C. Douglas,
in the American Review of Reviews.

An Intrepid Mariner.

An intrepid but almost forgotten
Canadian mariner was Captain J. H.
Gardiner, who left Shelbourne, N. S.,
on June 19, 1893, in an effort to
cross the Atlantic in a fifteen-foot
sailboat of his own make.

Captain Gardiner was last heard of
about eight hundred miles east of
New York, when Captain Crowley, of
the British steamship Verzejan, dis-
covered him up and outfitted his boat
with supplies.

Captain Gardiner insisted on con-
tinuing his solitary journey across
the ocean, although he said that he
had had hard luck in the journey
out of Shelbourne. He was bound
for Falmouth. He said that he was
trying that method of crossing the
ocean in an effort "to make a name
for himself."

Russians in Our Army.

Although the Doukhobors are re-
cognized as immune from military
service, over one hundred of them
have joined the Canadian battalions.
This is the more remarkable when it
is remembered that they left Russia
largely on account of their rooted
objection to military service. Many
of them maintain that attitude, and
the Government has recognized
their scruples. It is also remarkable
that they should now be fighting in
a cause which so largely concerns the
land they migrated from.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used In
Making "Fruit-a-tives"

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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist

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

Saving Labor.

We are feeling now the scarcity of labor. Another season this will be still more noticeable. We must therefore, start now to prepare for the labor situation at that time.

How can we do this? First by co-operating more intensively among ourselves. Each neighborhood planning as a whole the maximum use of each farm machine that may be too expensive to buy individually, as manure spreaders, silo cutters, feed grinders, ditch diggers, etc. It is economy to buy fertilizers in advance so they can be hauled and stored in the barn during the winter for spring and fall use. Each person should be able to know how much he needs. A great saving can be made by buying in carlots.

The planning of work far in advance will in many cases make many working days and possibly months difference in the course of the year's work. We should also plan on growing such crops that require the least amount of time for harvesting compared with the money and nutritive value. We should also plan on having such crops that will make use of a farmer's time as well as that of the hired help continuously, and not have all the work pile up at one time.

See that all machinery is well greased to prevent rust, hosed as soon as not needed, as well as all repairs made, each machine being looked over very carefully to see if there are any worn parts that need to be replaced. One binder I saw this summer had been used every season for the last twenty years. It cut seventy-two acres of grain this year. It could

not have done this if it had not been taken care of. Clean, oil and repair all harness. A well oiled harness will last twice as long as the one mis-used.

Make gates that are light, serviceable, easy to operate. Did you ever think how many minutes, as well as hard work, could be saved by having such gates? You get accustomed to seeing and using your own gate, but notice those of someone else. Some of you have spent hours, possibly days of valuable time during the busy season repairing fences, but only in a makeshift way to keep the cows out for the time, only to be compelled to do it again in a day or two. Such places can be fixed at odd times during the winter, and in many cases the loss of crops damaged by the cattle would have paid for the labor several times. Besides getting mad at oneself on account of one's own carelessness is hard on a person's morals.

Replacing a broken hinge, on the barn door or putting a cheap fastener on it instead of using a prop may save minutes which, taken as a whole, are valuable. Repairing buildings, stopping cold draughts on the cattle saves feed because it makes the cows produce more economically.

Farmers as a whole have co-operated in their work more this year than ever before. There is a great difference, however, in the amount of work done with the same help in a given time on the different farms. One man is a hustler, and had everything ready in advance, another takes plenty of time for everything and being unable to prepare for a certain kind of work until the moment it is needed, causes a great amount of wasted time.

The Dairy

Experiments carried out in recent years show that the falling off in milk supply from cows lying out is little or none as compared with those kept constantly tied up, provided the animals are well fed, and reasonable shelter is found. Animals which are allowed exercise get up a healthy circulation which enables them to withstand chills, and if they can get rough shelter they adapt themselves to the winds. Animals tied up in undue warmth during part of the twenty-four hours, and standing in cold draughts, such as are found in most cowsheds, are in a more defenceless condition. Ventilation and draught practically always go together and do not work harmoniously for the animals.

Animals are able to stand great cold with impunity so long as they can get under shelter to keep their skins dry, and can lie dry. It is the evaporation of moisture from an animal that causes chill, and consequently the necessity for sheltering hovels in lands and pastures. When topping up fattening cattle there is no doubt that meat is more quickly laid on when they are restricted in their movements; but in doing this the ultimate object is not

in maintaining a healthy constitution for a lengthened period. It is not to be inferred from what has been said that animals should be left to face the full brunt of wet and wind, snow and frost, and the amount of shelter needed depends very much on the breed, and whether it is in its natural climate.

Food is the great defender from cold, and the colder it is the more needed. A well-filled stomach, even though it be of coarse food with little or no nutriment, seems to act as a protection against cold, the bulk of warm substance acting as an inner lining against loss of temperature; but the increase of cold should be met by additional starch or fatty matter, which when assimilated, will generate heat. The well-known experiment on pigs carried out years ago by Sir John Lawes showed that a large proportion of the food consumed went to maintain respiration, to which starch and oils mainly contribute.

Poultry

There are many late-hatched chicks now arriving at roosting age, and the trick of getting them safely to roosting without losses from crowding, overheating, and thus lowering their vitality, is no small problem.

Some helps that are saving losses among progressive poultrymen are poultry-wire covered frames that can be set in the corners of the brooder houses and brood coops to prevent the chicks from crowding into the corners when sleepy time comes.

Another similar help to be used later in getting the chicks to roost early is slatted or wire-covered portable bridges leading up to the level of the low roosts and so made that the chicks cannot get under, through, or behind the bridges and roosts. The chicks will then naturally walk up to the roosts when trying to get to their former sleeping place on the floor litter. It is important to place the low flat roosts just above the place where they have previously slept on the floor.

The first roosts for the youngsters can well be made in the form of a movable platform having the roosts two inches wide and a foot apart, and the entire under side of the roosting platform covered with poultry wire to keep the chicks from going down through and behind the roost to sleep on the floor. Even when hundreds of chicks are housed in one brooder coop, this plan will prevent them from crowding and overheating, since there is always air below and they will naturally prefer to sit on the roosts rather than on the uncomfortable wire.

Amused The King.

The King and Queen had an enthusiastic reception when they visited the Western General Hospital at Liverpool recently. One man, who had been first wounded at Mons, told the King that he had been visited after that battle by Lord Kitchener, who had said, "Well, well, bullet wounds don't matter much nowadays!" "But they ain't good for your health, your Majesty," said the veteran, while the King and those around him laughed.

Sheep Notes

It is quite possible for the farmer to establish a flock even at present prices and realize 50 to 70 per cent. profit on his investment during the first year. Intelligent care must be taken to prevent all undue losses in quantity and quality of mutton, lamb and wool.

The cheap but efficient wintering of the flock largely governs the annual income therefrom.

If infested with ticks, dip at once and thus save nearly one-half the winter's feed. The lousy sheep not only consume more feed and remain thin and weak, but produce less wool and that of a lower grade.

Unwashed wool worth 65 cents per pound, which is more than butter, cheese, beef, eggs or other perishable animal products, surely deserves proper care in preservation. Only the clean fleeces bring the top price. A few moments spent now in repairing racks, feed chutes and pens to keep chaff, dust and cobwebs from the wool will be well repaid.

The sheep poorly wintered and allowed to become weak or sick produce weak lambs and a light fleece. This fleece is always of low value per pound due to weakness of fibre produced during the unthrifty period. Good wintering pays in every way.

Don't sell last spring's lambs in a light, unfinished state. Finish them for Christmas or Easter, and by thus marketing home-grown fleeces, make \$1 to \$1.50 per lamb, over selling early in the unfinished state. Winter finishing or fattening rations—Roots (turnips preferable if there are any wethers) 4 to 6 pounds; or ensilage and roots, equal parts, 4 to 5 pounds; hay (clover and fine grass) 1½ to 3 pounds; grain mixture as follows:—

1. Oats, 3 parts; bran, 1 part; corn, 1 part.
2. Oats, 4 parts; bran, 2 parts; oil-cake, ½ part.
Start with ¼ pound per lamb per day.

GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By John B. Huber, M.A., M.D.

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The first four years of life are the human formative period.

FROM 18 TO 24 MONTHS.

Four meals daily. 7 a.m. Cornmeal, hominy, oatmeal, with butter and sugar or milk and sugar or butter and salt. A soft boiled egg every 2 or 3 days. Minced chicken on food occasionally. A drink of milk. Bran biscuit and butter or stale bread and butter. When egg or minced chicken are given cereal in smaller proportion or cut out. 9 a.m. The juice of an orange. 11 a.m. Rare beef, minced or scraped; the heart of a lamb chop finely cut. Minced chicken. Baked potato, spinach, asparagus, squash, strained or stewed tomatoes, stewed carrots, mashed cauliflower. Baked apple or apple sauce. Stewed prunes. Stale bread and butter. Sample dinner. Lamb chop, baked potato, stewed carrots, baked apple, stale bread and butter. After the 21st month well cooked string beans may be given.

2.30 p.m., Chicken, beef or mutton broth with rice or with stale bread broken into the broth. Custard, cornstarch, plain rice pudding or junket. Biscuit and butter or stale bread and butter. 6 p.m. Farina or cream of wheat (each cooked 2 hours); from 1 to 3 tablespoons with milk and sugar or butter and sugar or butter and salt. Drink of milk or malted milk or weak cocoa. Zwieback or stale bread and butter. Wheatworth biscuit.

After 18 months many children will have better appetite and thrive more on 3 full meals the day, at 7 a.m., 12 o'clock, and 5.30 p.m. At about 3 p.m. a cup of broth and a cracker or toast or a drink of milk may be given if it does not take away the appetite for the evening meal.

The oatmeal, hominy and cornmeal above mentioned should each be cooked 4 hours the day before they are used. The cereal should then be of the consistency of thin paste. This is strained through a colander and should form, on cooling, a jelly like mass.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Large as a 2 Year Old.

Will you kindly send me a feeding schedule for my 19 months old baby. He is very healthy and as large as a two year old. 2. Would you advise taking the bottle from him entirely? Does a baby at his age require one or two naps a day?

Answer—Read to-day's article. 2. By all means. Babies should be weaned at 12 months. 3. Better two naps. He will most likely take them anyway. Babies seem to have just about three functions in life. Take nourishment, sleep, and wriggle when neither eating or sleeping.

Fracture of Collar Bone. In case of a broken clavicle on an athletic field what should be done before the doctor comes? 2. What is the length of time required to repair the break.

Answer—Put the sufferer flat on his back, arms by his sides, no pillow but rather a cushion under the spine so that the shoulders shall be thrown back as far as possible. 2. About six weeks.

FUNNY FOLD-UPS

CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES



Willie thought the skating fine. Didn't see the danger sign; Till—kerplash—and he was in, icy water to his chin.

MY CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Delicious Menu That Covers These Points: Home Production, Economy, Patriotic Food Conservation. By A Country Woman

Somebody said "Christmas" and I woke to the fact that Christmas dinner this year cannot be as it has been in our family. The food shortage has changed conditions for all of us. Being a patriotic woman and having a patriotic family I am shaping our diets to these new conditions and so must make the Christmas Day as patriotic as possible.

In the first place we are not spending as much money on ourselves as we have felt we had a right to do in pre-war years. There are too many calls for help for the Red Cross, Victory Bonds and all our own community work. Therefore my Christmas dinner must be planned not to cost too much.

Instead of going to town to buy dainties, canned and otherwise, the home feast this year will be from strictly home-grown products. Just as I came to this decision my flock of geese waddled past the window and I decided the chief part of my menu: goose. I cannot feed the big birds with expensive grain.

As I picked out the fattest of the flock I recalled that this patriotically planned dinner must fall closely in line with Mr. Hanna's counsel to us housekeepers to conserve fats, meats, sugar, wheat. The goose will furnish all his own grease and grease to spare for shortening for many days to come.

Patriotic bread appears daily on our home table and as we like white bread for gala occasions I will use the yeast oatmeal bread. The color is white although the usual amount of white flour is reduced.

At this point I took a mental walk among my stored foods for I know that we can have a delicious dinner and yet be economical, conserve the necessary products according to Mr. Hanna, use home products and—oh, yes! eat correctly. I try to remember that three times a day and shall be happy when I have made a perfect habit of thought along this line.

Goose—there is my muscle builder and my fat producer; patriotic bread—there is my starch content; I will have apples with the goose and a fruit salad and—for those who like it, a fruitade—these are from the group depended on for mineral matter, vegetable acid and body-regulating substances; potatoes, onions, canned pears, hickory nuts, all home products give me more foods in the other groups and take care of the sugar-group. I can use honey to make my salad dressing, saving sugar.

Look over my menu as it is going to be and congratulate me on having covered all the points: economy, food conservation, home-production, patriotism, deliciousness.

Roast Goose with Stuffing
Cinnamon Apples
Creamed Onions
Patriotic Bread

Pear Salad with Honey Dressing
Brownies with Coffee or Fruit Drink
Hickory Nuts

Roast Goose

Select a bird of weight to allow about one pound to each person to be served. Dress and scrub inside and out with warm water in which baking soda has been dissolved. Rinse well in boiling water and dry with clean towels. Stuff and tie into shape. Rub the outside with flour mixed with salt and pepper. Place in roasting pan with breast down. Baste frequently with pan drippings. Add one cupful of water to the pan after the first half-hour of roasting.

To determine time for roasting allow one-half hour to each pound. To make the gravy, skim off as much as possible of the fat in the pan. Thicken the liquor that is left with flour, first wet with a little cold milk and stirred until perfectly smooth. Add boiling water gradually to make the gravy the right consistency.

Stuffing for Goose

2 cupfuls bread crumbs, 2 cupfuls stewed apples, 1 cupful currants, ¼ teaspoonful salt. Add the stewed apples to the bread crumbs, mix well, add the salt and the cleaned currants.

Cinnamon Apples

These are used as garnish for the goose. 2 cupfuls sugar, 1 cupful water, 6 medium-sized firm apples, 1 teaspoonful red cinnamon candies.

Boil the sugar and water together for five minutes, add the candies. Core and peel the apples and put into the syrup. Cook very slowly until the apples are tender but not until they break or mash. The red candies give color and flavor. Let the apples stand in the syrup until ready to use. They should be clear and a bright red color. Serve round the goose on platter. Give one to each guest with the helping of goose.

Creamed Onions

Boil rather small white onions until tender. While hot pour over them for each cupful of onions, one-half cupful medium white sauce. The sauce may be prettily garnished with finely chopped fresh or finely sifted dried parsley, one level tablespoonful to each half cupful of sauce.

Patriotic Bread

1 cupful liquid, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 tablespoonful fat, 1 teaspoonful salt, ½ cake compressed yeast softened in ¼ cupful liquid, 1 cupful rolled oats, 2½ cupfuls wheat flour. This proportion makes one loaf of bread.

Scald liquid and pour over rolled

oats, sugar, salt and fat. Let stand until lukewarm. Add yeast softened in warm water. Add flour and knead. Let rise until double its bulk. Knead again and place in pans. When light bake forty-five minutes to one hour in a moderate oven.

If dried yeast is used, a sponge should be made from about one-half cupful liquid taken from the amount given in the proportions, and some of the flour. This is allowed to rise before adding the oatmeal and the white flour.

Pear Salad with Honey Dressing
One-half of a large canned pear or two halves if the pears are small.

The Dressing

3 egg yolks, 1-3 cupful extracted honey, 1-3 cupful vinegar, pinch of salt, whipped cream. Beat the egg yolks slightly. Add the honey, salt and vinegar. Cook in double boiler until it thickens. Beat with egg beater as it thickens in boiler so that it will be smooth. Set away to cool. Before serving fold in a moderate amount of whipped cream just before adding to the salad, remembering that we are all now economizing in the use of cream. Garnish with canned red cherry or cranberry on top.

Honey Brownies

1-3 cupful shortening, ½ cupful extracted honey, 1-3 teaspoonful soda, 1 egg, 1-2 cupfuls flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 square melted chocolate, 2-3 cupful raisins, 2-3 cupful chopped nuts. Warm honey slightly but do not let it get hot. Add the soda and then the shortening. Beat well. Add the well-beaten egg, the melted chocolate, then the flour and salt sifted together, and lastly the raisins and nuts cut and floured. Stir stiff, adding more flour if necessary. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Fruit-Juice Drink

Use lemonade, grape fruit juice or a combination of juices, such as grape juice with lemon juice. Crab-apple jelly and grape jelly can be boiled together with a little water, strained, seasoned with the juice of lemons. Any unsipped, acid fruit juice can be used to make a delicious fruitade.

We shall have the simplest of refreshments for our third meal on Christmas Day.

Bread-and-butter sandwiches, the bread cut very thin, will be the principal item. Day-old bread is necessary for these. Part of the sandwiches will have jelly or peanut butter or a touch of salad dressing substituted for butter.

Hot coffee or tea for those who must have it, milk or a fruit drink will be served by one of us seated or perhaps we shall just let each one help himself.

Doilies take the place of the tablecloth and only plates and spoons, cups, saucers, glasses and napkins are needed.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

Wardsville

Mr. Dowsell of Essex spent the
week-end with friends here.

Miss Ward spent Wednesday in
London.

Alfred Hale of Huron College, Lon-
don, spent the week-end at his home
here.

Ross Archer spent Wednesday in
London.

Mrs. P. King is visiting relatives in
Dunnville.

Mrs. G. A. Love was a delegate at
the Library convention in London last
week.

Kilmartin.

Misses Annie and Edith Dewar left
for Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and family of
Detroit were week-end guests at Mac
Secord's.

The measles quarantine has been re-
moved from all the homes in this vic-
inity.

Mrs. Duncan Dewar of St. Thomas
visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlpine of Alli-
ance spent a day last week at Donald
McGregor's.

SHETLAND.

Got 'em on yet?
Farmers around here got their plow-
ing pretty well along before the frost.

Jim Blakie is home again from the
West.

Lorne Elliott of Huron College, Lon-
don, was home over Sunday on sick
leave.

Mrs. L. H. Badgley has just re-
turned from a visit with Mrs. W.
Kelley of Dunboyne.

Mrs. L. Brown is visiting in Cam-
lachie.

Clifton Willson has secured a job as
switchman for the B. & I. Telephone
Co.

Fred Napper, who recently returned
from the West, has purchased the
Escoffier property.

The Women's Institute of Shetland
are putting on a drawing in the in-
terests of the Red Cross.

We are expecting the gas in this
week. When your coal is gone and
the wood pile diminished, come to
Shetland for a warm.

Nights of Agony come in the train
of Asthma. The victim cannot lie
down and sleep is driven from his
brain. What grateful relief is the im-
mediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's
Asthma Remedy. It banishes the
frightful conditions, clears the pas-
sages, and enables the afflicted one to
again sleep as soundly and restfully as
a child. Insist on the genuine at your
nearest druggist.

Newbury

Pte. Fred Connelly, Bugler Jim
Brennan and Pte. Clayton Armstrong
arrived home from Ottawa on Sunday
on a week's leave. They expect to
leave for overseas soon after their
return.

Sergt. Cameron Bayne won a silver
medal at Camp Borden, being cham-
pion of the basketball team.

Miss Crookes spent the week-end at
her home in London.

D. J. and Mrs. Batsner returned to
Detroit on Monday evening.

John, Sheppard of London was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. Sinclair of Chatsworth and her
daughter, Mrs. Horsinger, of Owen
Sound visited her son of the Mer-
chants Bank.

Ross Willick and his bride returned
this week from Stratford.

Mrs. McCutcheon of Thorndale
visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Robin-
son and Mrs. David Gage, last week.

We send a letter received by A.
Holman from Gordon Armstrong who
is in France. His letter will be read
with interest.

Mr. Albert Holman:
France, Oct. 16, 1917.

Dear Sir.—Well, Bert, I am taking
the pleasure of writing you a few
lines, letting you know I am well and
in the best of spirits. I hope this
little note will find you and your
family enjoying all the happiness of
life. I would like to tell you a little of
what I have seen and heard over here
in France, but that is against the rules
of the army. But I will say this
much, we can't thank our officers and
Government for the way we are fed,
although I think we could be made
more comfortable as for blankets.

The weather is wet and cold here and
lots of mud. I think the Germans are
getting h— from all sides. I hope
they are driven off the earth before it
gets real cold. I saw a few small
towns which I think were quite busy
places before the great war, but now
they lay flat to the ground and I sup-
pose many a poor soul has been driven
down where their home has gone. I
wouldn't like to be the guy who
caused this war; I am sure if there is
a h— he will have the hottest corner.

I say, Bert, we never get lonesome
over here; there's always lots of
music, but it does not cheer a fellow
always—sometimes makes him think
where he is going next—Ha! Ha!

Well, Bert, give my best to all around
the big town of Newbury. Bye-bye;
hope to hear from you and get all the
real news of the town. Will close
with my best wishes to all.

The December meeting of the Wo-
men's Institute will be held at the
home of Mrs. McVicar at 2.30 p. m. on
Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Mrs. Hammett
will give a report of the Western Con-
vention held at London Nov. 14th and
15th. Important business matters to
be discussed. Roll call—What does
Christmas mean to me?

No surgical operation is necessary in
removing corns if Holloway's Corn
Cure be used.

Melbourne.

The rally service which was held in
the Epworth League room of the
Methodist church on Sunday evening
last was well attended. Addresses
were given by the pastor, Rev. Wm.
R. Vance, L. Beach, E. Cawthorpe,
Walter Robinson, Miss Parr and Wal-
ter Lewis. Special music was given
by the choir and the members of the
Junior League. A solo by Miss Well-
man was very much appreciated by
all.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist
church are holding cottage prayer
meetings this week. It is 25 years
since this society was organized. The
members will hold the anniversary on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, in the
church. Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Harrison of
London will give an address. A re-
turned missionary is also expected to
be present.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyter-
ian church held their regular service
on Sunday evening last. There was a
large attendance, and the spirit of the
gathering was helpful. J. M. Robert-
son read the lesson. Addresses were
given by Miss Eva Brown and Norman
Lockwood on "Seeking things worth
while." Special music was rendered
by the choir.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be dispensed at the Riverside ap-
pointment on Sunday morning next
at 11 o'clock. On Friday afternoon a
pre-communion service will be held.

The Riverside Young People's Soci-
ety held a social gathering at the home
of Malcolm McGugan. A large crowd
gathered to enjoy the program, which
consisted of music and games. The
devotional meeting of the organization
will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 28th,
at the Riverside church.

The prayer meetings being held fort-
nightly in the Methodist church, Mid-
dlemis, by the minister of the Mel-
bourne Presbyterian church are well
attended. This week a meeting will
be held on Thursday at 8 p. m.

The members of the W. M. S. of the
Presbyterian church of this village are
preparing to hold a bazaar on Thurs-
day evening of this week.

OAKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leitch and Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Hartwick were the
guests at Mr. Burison's, Glenora,
Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. V. T. Mooney of
Rutherford were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John Summers Sunday last.

Irene Leeson spent Wednesday in
Chatham.

Miss Adorena Mawlan, who has been
visiting in Welpe, Idaho, has return-
ed home.

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J. L. Hull shipped a carload of hogs
and lambs from here on Monday.

Mrs. Lee is visiting her son John in
Brantford.

Miss Kate McTaggart of Alvinston
visited with friends here recently.

Miss Margaret McAlpine of London
is visiting her friends here.

Geo. C. Smith has completed his
new drive house. Sam McColl did the
carpenter work.

Mr. Munro of Detroit spent the
week-end with his niece, Mrs. Bernie
Galbraith.

The Ekfrid Patriotic Society held a
very successful business meeting at
the home of Mrs. G. C. Smith on Nov.
28th. During the meeting a ticket
was drawn to decide the winner of a
sofa pillow which had been donated
by Miss Jennie Black to the society.
Mrs. James Murray held the lucky
ticket. The next meeting will be
held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Cor-
neil on Dec. 5th.

KILMARTIN

The Red Cross Society of Burns'
Church will meet at the home of Mrs.
A. Douglas the first Wednesday of
December.

Mrs. Flora Leitch of Alvinston visit-
ed friends here last week.

A number from here attended the
golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
R. McAlpine on Friday last.

Arthur Moore visited friends in
Walkerville last week.

Garfield Munro returned home on
Sunday after spending a week in
Windsor.

Cairo.

Word was received by relatives here
that John L. Smith of Detroit was se-
riously ill with an attack of pneumonia.
His brother, D. M., left on Thursday
to see him.

J. L. Smith of Detroit departed this
morning Friday, 16th inst., having been
ill only one week. His body arrived
via C. P. R. at North Bothwell on
Sunday, 18th inst., accompanied by
his wife and other relatives. They
were met at the station by a number
of relatives and friends who removed
the body to the Presbyterian church,
where an appropriate service was con-
ducted by Rev. Harry Walker of Tor-
onto, after which the remains were fol-
lowed by a large number of relatives
and friends to Gage's cemetery. J. L.,
although a resident of Detroit for a
number of years, was well and favor-
ably known in this vicinity, having
been born within a couple of miles
east of this place. He leaves a sor-
rowing wife to mourn his death, also
three brothers, A. D. of Barton City,
Mich., W. I. of Algona, and D. M. of
this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Mc-
Lachlin of Sarnia, and Mrs. John Tan-
ner of Cass City, Mich.

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION.

Geography.	
Senior Fourth Class—	
R. D. McDonald	98
Frances Sutherland	91
Lloyd Farrell	89
Jan McEachren	81
Sarah Mitchell	70
Jessie Currie	63
Hazel McAlpine	50
Junior Fourth Class—	
Cecil McAlpine	88
Sadie Young	88
Gladys Bechill	45
Clifford Ewing	45
Senior Third Class—	
Florence McEachren	94
John Simpson	79
Leslie Reeves	69
Margaret McDonald	63
Archie Parrott	63
Gladys Eddie	60
Nuala Stuart	53
Muriel Weekes	47

Spelling.	
Junior Third Class—	
Sherran McAlpine	92
Willette Wehlann	84
Pat Curry	81
Willie Diamond	80
Mary Quick	80
Mariner McCracken	80
Jessie Wilson	80
Florence Sillett	76
Charlie Strachan	72
Emma Rycraft	68
Joe Grant	68
William Moss	68
Lynn Wehlann	60
Janet Scott	56
Mabel Wright	56
Harry Kitchin	56
May McIntosh	52
Alexander Sutherland	44

Senior Second Class—	
Isabel McCracken	100
Evelyn Allen	98
Elizabeth Sillett	88
Eleanor Sutherland	88
Martin Abbott	88
Thelma McCaffrey	84
Duncan Scott	84
Willie Anderson	80
Vada Wehlann	72
Grey Doull	64
Jim Donaldson	60
Wilfred Haggitt	48
Verna Stevenson	44
Charlie Davenport	44

Primary Room—Spelling.	
First Class—	
George McEachren	98
Eliza McDonald	98
Stanley Abbott	98
Elhel McAlpine	98
Kathleen Wilson	88
Harold Wilson	76
Albert Young	74
Margaret McEachren	68
A Class—	
Lou Rycraft	98
Sidney Ewing	96
Bert Diamond	96
Helen Clark	92
Alvin Hagerty	90
Nelson Rycraft	90
Campbell Miller	88

B Class—	
Jean Grover	100
Morna Scott	100
Merna Stewart	100
Irene Squire	100
Greta Cushman	96
Carrie Smith	96

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