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**A Checkered Career**

A man made a bet with his wife—which was indiscreet.  
The wife won—which was fore-ordained.  
The man wrote the wife a check for \$5 in payment of the debt—which was sad.  
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**Composers Want a Chance.**

A number of composers and lyric writers met in Toronto recently to consider conditions regarding Canadian music. It was felt that there was no distinct type of song typical of Canada. They will endeavor to raise the standard of Canadian compositions, so seek means of bringing these compositions before the Canadian public, and will agitate for an up-to-date copyright act for Canada.

"One scarcely ever hears a Canadian song at any of our theatres," remarked the president-elect, G. V. Thompson. The reason is that theatres are mostly in American circuits, and consequently feature the songs published in New York and Chicago.

Development of the community chorus, co-operation with schools and churches as well as concert singers is part of the policy outlined. Some thought the Canadian National Exhibition should open a music hall similar to the art gallery, and arrange all-Canadian concerts that would give Canadians a chance to show what they could do in composition.

The crest adopted by the association was a plain maple leaf with the words "Alexander Muir," and the initials A.C.A.C. It was felt that the Maple Leaf was the first really popular Canadian song, and its author will be remembered in this way.

That Canadians can write popular songs and lyrics is evidenced by the products of the war. Capt. McCrae's "In Flanders Fields"; Robert Service's "It's a Mighty Good World After All"; "Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy," and numerous other hits by Lieut. Gitz Rice, of Montreal, are among the popular songs in the United States today.

**"Canada's-Golgotha."**

A great deal of interest is being taken just now in London in a work of art that must appeal of Canadians. It is Derwent Woods' big bronze group, "Canada's Golgotha," representing a Canadian sergeant crucified by the Germans, who are standing in careless attitudes jeering below in the figure of the tortured man. It is a wonderfully powerful piece of work enhancing the brilliant sculptor's great reputation.

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Sir Douglas Haig Tells of War's Concluding Months.

An historic document written by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies on the western front, has been published. It deals with the operations of the British armies from the end of April 1918, when the situation was most critical, up to the conclusion of the armistice.

The document opens with a recital of the situation when the British armies had been forced to give ground before the tremendous German onslaught in the spring offensive, and when the German forces on the western front greatly outnumbered those of the Allies. The only course open for the Allies was to preserve their front unbroken until summer could bring additional American forces and enable them to face the Germans on something like a footing of equality.

By an exhibition of wonderful tenacity says the document, the Allied troops preserved their line intact until July 18—when they did more. Field Marshal Haig says the complete success of the Allied counter-attack on that date marked the turning point in the year's campaign. There followed, he adds, a complete change in the whole military situation.

"The German army," Gen. Haig continues, "had made its effort and had failed. The period of its maximum strength had been passed, and the bulk of the reserves accumulated during the winter had been used up. On the other hand, the position of the Allies in regard to troops had greatly improved."

"Fresh troops, made available during the late spring and the early summer, had been incorporated and trained. The British army was ready to take the offensive, while the American army was growing rapidly, and had already given convincing proof of the high fighting qualities of its soldiers."

From that time, Field Marshal Haig says, until the victorious conclusion of the armistice, the Allies never looked back. First came the onslaughts which drove the Germans from their carefully prepared positions, each in itself a tactical event, fitting into the superb strategy conceived by the Allied high command. Regarding the preparations for the attack at Amiens, the field marshal says:

"Instructions of detailed character were issued to the formations concerned calculated to make it appear that a British attack in Flanders was imminent. Canadian battalions were put into line on the Kemmel front, where they were identified by the enemy. Corps headquarters was prepared and casually clearing stations were erected in places in this area. Great activity was maintained by our wireless stations on the First Army front, and arrangements were made to give the impression that a great concentration of tanks was taking place in the St. Pol area. Training operations, in which infantry and tanks co-operated, were carried out in the region on a day on which the enemy's long-distance reconnaissance and photographic machines were likely to be at work behind our lines."

"Rumors that the British were about to undertake a large and important operation on the northern front quickly spread. In the course of our subsequent advances convincing evidence was obtained that the desired effect, and that the enemy was momentarily expecting to be attacked in strength in Flanders."

The Germans were completely fooled, Field Marshal Haig says, and in the early morning mist of August 8 British troops caught the surprised Germans and captured 13,000 prisoners, nearly 400 guns and vast quantities of ammunition and stores of all kinds.

Following the storming of the German lines on all parts of the battlefield came a period when the fighting was entirely in the open, except for such use as could be made of villages and natural cover. Here, according to the field marshal, British cavalry took a wonderful share in the operations, and the only aim of the enemy was temporarily to hold up the advancing Allies in order to unravel the tangle of their forced retreat.

**Many Memorials Needed.**

A national memorial in each county or municipality for Canada's war veterans and war victims is proposed by Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam says there are all sorts of half-baked schemes for local memorials now under way with rival subscription lists opened and no well thought-out plan for the whole Dominion. He each locality, erected at the expense of the whole country, to mark for posterity the names of those who fought and of those who fell "for liberty."

On each marble or bronze staff as provided by the Federal Government there could be graven the names of the soldiers of that district for future generations to read and honor. Any municipality or local association could erect separate memorials if so desired, but Sir Sam thinks that his plan will eliminate haphazard schemes and subscriptions and at the same time pay the nation's lasting tribute to each member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

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- First take your income,
- Add wife's income,
- Divide by your eldest son's age,
- Add your telephone number,
- Subtract your auto license number
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- Divide by number of kilowatts,
- Multiply by your father's age,
- Add number of gold fillings in teeth,
- Subtract wife's age (approximate),
- Divide by number of aunts you have,
- Add the number of uncles,
- Subtract number of daughters,
- Add a pinch of salt,
- And then go out and
- Borrow the money and pay the tax.

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**BROADENED BY WAR.**

The Experiences of the Young Canadian Tommies.

And it is not only the so-called "vocational" education that interests and holds the men of the army. It was reported a couple of months ago not only that the attendance upon the lectures, which deal with philosophical and historical topics, was increasing, but that the quality of lecture demanded by the men was much higher than that which was quite satisfactory in the early days of the war. The soldiers are constantly more earnest in their information about the war, about the country in which they are fighting, about the history and ideals of the Allies, and about the future of our own country. As they become more accustomed to army life and the conditions of the war, they demand a more searching kind of treatment and become more critical. It is quite useless to put before them a lecturer who is merely entertaining or, in the less fortunate sense of the word, merely inspirational.

Bill, in short, is going to bring back from "over there" not only trained hands, but a trained mind. He would be a mighty stupid Bill, indeed, if he didn't come back with a more active imagination and a broader vision than when he first appeared before the draft board, even if there

had been no special attention paid to his technical and general education while in the army. The opportunity for mental expansion, which the war has brought to some thousands of young Canadians, cannot fail to have a lasting and beneficial effect on their whole future careers. Bill probably would have lived and died in his home town, knowing little and caring less about the people and countries beyond the range of his immediate daily concerns. But the Government put Bill on a train and sent him a thousand miles to a cantonment, and Bill began to get new ideas even before he donned a uniform. In camp he mixed with other young fellows from every part of the country; more new ideas and lots of them. After a while he took another long railroad trip, with a few thousand others like him, to the Atlantic seaboard; then he got on a ship and traveled three thousand miles across the ocean, landing in a country that he had known only as a blotch on the map, inhabited by people very much like his own folks at home and yet very different in their ways of living and doing things. At last he reached a billet somewhere in rural France. By this time Bill, in his point of view and ideas of the world and his relation to it, was quite a different person from the Bill who left his home in Nova Scotia or Ontario or Manitoba or British Columbia seven or eight months earlier.

**Has Fought in Many Climes**

**W**INNER of the Victoria Cross in Egypt, and recommended for this most coveted war decoration for valor in the great war. Sergt. Major Charles Garrett has recently come to Canada. He won the D.C.M. in France. A soldier all his life, he has campaigned in many lands. He is a big, upstanding Irishman, who was born in the pretty little town of Bollina, which is in the far west of Ireland. He had a hankering after a soldier's life, and took the earliest opportunity of joining the army. In August, 1894, he enlisted with the 21st Hussars, a regiment which afterwards was armed with the lance. He went to India in the following year and was in that country for three years.

In 1898 he was sent to the Soudan with Kitchener's forces, and took part in the battle of Omdurman. It was here that he won the V.C. for saving the life of Lieut. D. Montgomery. The troopers had ridden three times through the ranks of the Derivishes, who were showing their wonted disregard of death and fighting with savage fury. The officer was thrown from his horse, and, being surrounded by the enemy, his life was apparently not worth a minute's purchase. Sergt. Major Garrett rode to his aid, and after almost losing his own life, succeeded in bringing the young officer out of the ring of death, losing both his sword and lance in doing so.

Speaking of the incident to a Canadian friend the sergeant-major said: "I met him afterwards in South Africa, but unfortunately he was killed at Nicholson's Nek. I was then serving in the 5th Lancers, having been sent to South Africa at the beginning of the war."

Garrett fought at Elandsbaatje, the Siege of Ladysmith, Diamond Hill and Belfast, and in a number of minor engagements. At the termination of the campaign he went to London, England, and, still determined to follow a military career, joined the 1st Irish Guards with rank of sergeant-major for twenty years, which in itself is a record to be proud of.

Ever anxious for active service, the sergeant-major again turned his eyes towards Africa, and in 1904 was on the West Coast, serving on the staff. A couple of years later he was on the other side of the Dark Continent, putting the fear of the British drill sergeant into the hearts of Soudanese troops, and later the fear of death into the Somaliland natives. He was at Fort Soudan and Mombassa in 1907 and 1908, and four years later he left the army and came to Canada, making Vancouver his objective.

After serving on the Northwest Mounted Police for some time, he went to South America, and is next seen in his Protean career as a captain in the police force at Chuchoquimatti, about 700 kilometres from Antofagasta, on the Bolivian frontier. In 1914 he returned to London, and when the great war broke out joined the 1st Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment. He was soon in France, and fought at Mons, won the D.C.M. at Givenchy on Christmas Eve, 1914, and was recommended for the Medaille Militaire. He was several times wounded, slightly at Loos and Festubert, and most seriously in the head and legs at Boucourt. He was again recommended for the V.C., but, with soldierly modesty, prefers to touch lightly on the fact.

On January 26th last year he received his discharge from active service, but was soon again in harness, his next appearance being as instructor for three months at St. Paso, Texas, to the 5th and 7th American cavalry. In July last he was camp sergeant-major at Valcartier, and took a party of French-Canadian troops to England. Last year he was in charge of the greatest military pageant ever held in the United States, the Sousa-Lauder parade for the Liberty Loan at Detroit. Sergt. Major Garrett is at present in a Toronto military hospital, as he is troubled by some of his six old wounds. He is in the prime of life, however, and with his breast adorned with ribbons, looks a fine figure of a British soldier. He is unmarried, and has no relatives in this country, but Lieut. Oswald Lennox, a son of Mr. Justice Lennox, whom he knew in France, is a warm friend.

**War Widows Remarrying.**  
War widows are making the best of mistakes and many are taking unto themselves other husbands. Information forthcoming from the Board of Pension Commissioners shows that a great many women who have lost their husbands at the front are remarrying. War widows who remarry are given a gratuity of \$450, which amount is paid to them in a lump sum. This is the equal of one year's pension, ordinarily paid in monthly instalments to widows. Then the Government ceases to have further responsibility for the widow, though the pension allowed to each of her children continues, in the case of a girl, until she attains the age of seventeen years, and in the case of a boy, until he reaches sixteen years of age.

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**BEST WAR POEMS.**

**Canadian Writers Have Penned Some Beautiful Verses.**

What were the best poems written by Canadians during the war? That question is being asked by school teachers and the reading public these days. The literary editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire makes the following selection, and gives his reasons:

"In Flanders Fields," by Lt.-Col. John McCrae.

"New Year's Eve," by Norah M. Holland.

"Wind—and the Dust of Death," by Main Johnson.

"Ici Repose," by Bernard Freeman Trotter.

"The Man from Athabaska," by Robert W. Service.

"Kitchener," by J. C. Stead.

"Home Thoughts," by Norah M. Holland.

"The Pipes of Valcartier," by Capt. T. G. Roberts.

"Over the Hills of Home," by Llan Leveridge.

"The Shell," by A. C. Stewart.

In this very mixed company, the first place is naturally given to "In Flanders' Fields" on account of the fame that it has achieved. In writing this poem, the late Lt.-Col. McCrae made use of the rondeau form, which is a form that generally sounds artificial and precise, unless handled by a master like Austin Dobson. A rondeau is usually too obviously decorative to strike a deep note, and that is one reason why the emotional power of "In Flanders' Fields" seems so remarkable to any person familiar with poems of a similar outline. The thought fits perfectly into the mould. The poet conjures up a picture that finds a response in every heart. There is the secret of its success. It has been used as an election appeal and in many other ways that might have cheapened it, and the fact that its beauty has not been dulled, indicates the vitality of this unusually perfect rondeau. The two next poems on the list are highly imaginative and dramatic, although the subjects are treated in a strongly contrasted manner. In our opinion no more earnest and thoughtful poem has been written about the noble dead than "Ici Repose." There is deep and moving tragedy in the words that the poet addressed from the fighters who survive to the fighters who die:

Oblivion cannot claim you; our heroic War-lustred moment, as our youth, will pass To swell the dusty hoard of Time the Stoic, That gathers cobwebs in the nether glass.

We shall grow old, and tainted with the rotten Efficacy of the peace we fought to win, The bright deeds of our youth will be forgotten, Effaced by later failure, sloth or sin;

But you have conquered Time, and sleep forever, Like gods with a white halo on your brows— Your souls our lode-stars, your death-crowns endeavor, The spur that holds the nations to their vows.

We liked the Service poem because it was thoroughly Canadian in scene and spirit, and "Kitchener" appeared as an unusually dignified piece of memorial verse. Capt. Roberts wrote what seemed to us the best piece of Canadian recruiting poetry, and "The Shell" had a certain rude force that compelled attention. Some persons may consider the hitting "Over the Hills of Home" a little too sentimental, but it found a place in the ten because the pathos in the verses has a genuine ring. In its own way, it awakens response just as surely as "In Flanders' Fields."

George Earnley, formerly of Adelaide, died at Sault Ste. Marie last week, aged 80 years.

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**Murray Forster Writes From North Russia.**

North Russia, Feb. 7, 1919  
Dear Mother and Father,

I know you will be wondering about me, not having had a letter for so long, but do not worry when there is some time between letters, for mails are "few and far between" up here. When I wrote last I was one of 20 Canadians, on an armoured train, but just after Christmas we were called away from the railway, and have travelled about 300 miles since then, by sleighs and ponies. We joined the batteries again, that is, some of us did. I am now in the 68th so address my letters to it, and put "On Deina force" instead of Vologda. Things are a bit lively up here now, at present we are out for a few days' rest, so I am getting an opportunity to write. The first night out, on our journey from the railway we met a convoy, with three bags of mail and I received my first parcel for three months. I have got away behind in my correspondence, but really cannot help it, so please explain to folks. I got another parcel from the Q. P. Club, and I shall answer them as soon as I can.

Well, I sure will be glad when we get out of this desolate land of forest and snow, where every man is ready to turn on his own brother and kill him. Some of the civilians seem friendly, some are not, but I guess they all hate us, down deep in their hearts. I am trying to learn a little Russian, but it is about the worst language I ever saw or heard of. It and Chinese are about on a par. I suppose the fellows from France are home now. We get so little news here that I don't know how things are going over there at all. We seem to be in a different world from you. We are pretty well equipped for this severe climate, the British Government having been advised by Shackleton, the explorer, when fitting us out. We have fur coats and hats, Shackleton boots and long socks, also sleeping bags of canvas lined with sheep skin, so we can generally keep warm. We are constantly hearing about going home, and every time a new order is given the boys think it means, "off to Archangel." I've quit believing that though, till I see it. I have been trying to get some souvenirs but every time I succeed, we're ordered to lighten kits or leave them behind or something, so I guess I'll bring myself for a souvenir. My 21st birthday, Christmas Day, was spent in a box car on what they call a railway here. There was an American Y.M.C.A. car for a while before we left but it was very small and always crowded to the doors. They had a very limited canteen open at certain hours, but things were awfully dear. There was a gramophone but it got broken. Well, I hope to be home for next Christmas sure. Don't worry if letters don't come often, I'll write whenever I can and I'm keeping fine. Take good care of yourselves.

Lots of love to all,  
MURRAY.

**A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY**  
Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Address and Presentation**  
On Wednesday evening of last week, a number of friends and neighbors of J. J. Ross and family met at their home to spend a social evening together and bid them "Good-Bye" before their departure for their new home near Rodney. During the evening, all were invited to the dining hall where Mrs. H. H. Lovell read the following address. During the reading of the address Mrs. J. Gregory and Mrs. E. Routley presented J. J. and Mrs. Ross with a beautiful oak library table and Oscar with a lovely shaving outfit and full leather purse.

Aberfeldy, Apr. 2 1919  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Oscar,  
Dear Friends—Upon hearing of your intended departure from our midst, we, your friends and neighbors, have assembled this evening to express our regret, and to wish you every prosperity in your new home.  
During the time you have lived among us, you have always been ready and willing to assist by your kindness when ever occasion required it, thereby endearing yourself to all. As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by all, we ask you to accept these gifts and trust that the memory of your friends of Aberfeldy will linger long with you and in after life, may this evening stand out as a golden gem of memory's wall. Once more wishing you all prosperity and happiness in your new home, we sign ourselves on behalf of the friends and neighbors.

MRS. J. GREGORY  
MRS. E. ROUTLEY  
Mr. Ross in replying on behalf of the family said, Dear Friends—This is certainly a surprise for us and I thank you very kindly for the kindly worded address also for the beautiful tokens of remembrance and your good wishes. I don't know that we have done anything to merit your kindness on this occasion. We are pleased to know however, that our living among you was appreciated by so many. While all was not sunshine we tried to do what we thought was our duty to our friends and neighbors and we will long remember the kind friends of Aberfeldy and the many sociable times we have had among them. Mr. Ross asked that at least the same patronage, be extended to his successor who he believed would use you right. Again thanking you for your kindness, Farewell.

Your money will be of a greater purchasing value if you do your Easter shopping at SWIFT'S.

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**Ladies' Smart Easter Suits and Coats**  
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Buy it from us. It's right; in Georgette Crepe, Silk, Satin, Voille, Lawn. Every blouse a smart creation.

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Your Easter toggery will not be complete without a neat pair of boots. If you have not already secured yours come in this week and see the beautiful new models we are showing for spring wear. The most exclusive styles from Canada's leading manufacturers. Every pair guaranteed finest quality at the most reasonable price.

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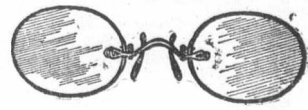
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The death occurred on Sunday, March 30th of Florence Jeannette Dodgson, of Alvinston, following a severe attack of pneumonia. Jeannette was in her 13th year and was highly thought of by all who knew her. She never wholly recovered from an attack of the "flu" in January, and after a lingering illness of several weeks, God called her from the sufferings of earth.

**Sale Register**

Thursday, April 17, farm stock of Sidney Harris, Brooke. See ad.  
Saturday April 12th, household furniture of Walter H. Cook, Jr. See ad.

Stratroy has prospects of a new industry, the manufacture of talking machines.



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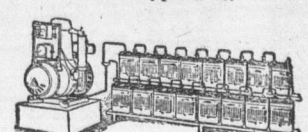
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**Clearing Sale of Farm Stock**

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Implements, Etc.,

The undersigned has received instructions from

**SIDNEY HARRIS**

To offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

Lot 21, Concession 13, Brooke

—ON—

**Thursday, April 17, 1919**

The following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 heavy brood mare H. D., in foal, 1 3-year-old H. D., 1 span driver, 11 cows in calf, due this spring, all choice, 1 bull rising 3 years eligible for registration, 2 3-year-old steers, 10 yearlings, 1 brood sow due to farrow, Lumber wagon, top buggy, cutter, binder, M.-H. mower, set disc harrows, set straight-tooth harrows, 2 gang plows, corn sheller, 3 1/2 h-p gasoline engine, long ladder, wheelbarrow, 1 grindstone, set heavy harness, 50 sap buckets and 2 pans, 4 horse scraper, hay rack, a quantity of household furniture, logging chairs, hoes, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

No reserve, as proprietor has rented this farm.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6% per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

K. BROCK, Auctioneer.

Glencoe boys are preparing for an interesting series of baseball games the coming season.

**AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

in the rear of the Assembly Poolroom

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1919**

commencing at Two o'clock sharp.

3 leather rocking chairs, 1 Morris rocking chair, 3 centre tables, upright piano and stool, brass bed, wooden bed, 2 dressers, 2 commodes, 1 wardrobe, 2 cupboards, round 1-cut oak dining table, 1-cut oak cabinet, sideboard, kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, Happy Thought Range and 37 lengths of pipe, Florence automatic oil stove, 3 burner, mirror 40 x 22 inches, couch, cot, 2 linoleums 20 and 16 yards, 3 mattresses and 2 springs, 2 zinc wash tubs, copper boiler, glass washboard, set china dishes, clock, several pictures, sealers, pots, pans, dishes and numerous other small articles. Everything to be sold at this sale is in first-class shape and as good as new.

TERMS:—Cash, as owner is leaving town.

W. H. COOK, Jr., J. F. ELLIOT, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

**Administratrix' Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of PHILIP SQUIRE, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature and security, if any, held by them, by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Solicitors for Ellen Squire, the Administratrix, at Watford, Ontario, on or before the tenth day of May, 1919, and after the said date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for Ellen Squire, the Administratrix. Dated this fourth day of April, A. D. 1919.

**ARKONA**

Mr. William McKay is recovering slowly from a severe cold.

Ruthven Macdonald is coming again, Good Friday. Enough Said.

A "Seed Sowers' Song Service" in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

For sale, at a bargain, second hand Happy Thought kitchen range, phone line 0, ring four long, or three short, one long.

The Forward Movement meetings in the Presbyterian Church last week were well attended and the addresses by the visiting ministers were able and practical. A well rendered program was given by the Methodist Mission Band on Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Tea was served in the basement by the Ladies Circle.

Two of Arkona's young people, Andrew A. Barnes and Miss Della M. Davidson were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. King Monday morning and after the wedding breakfast motored to Watford on their way to Michigan where they will spend their honeymoon with friends at various points. Mr. Barnes who has decided to enter the gospel ministry was for some time the much appreciated supply of the Forest Baptist Church pulpit preceding Mr. Buck, just left for the Bolivian Mission Field. He has also supplied with great acceptance the local pulpits, Strathroy, Ailsa Craig and elsewhere. Both he and his bride are among the people of Foreign Mission Work at Home and Abroad. At the close of the evening Mrs. Wm. McKay of the Mission Circle read an address to Miss Murray and little Miss Vivian Utter of the Mission Band, under whose auspices the meeting was held, presented her with twenty-five dollars in twenty five cent pieces on an appropriately engraved silver plate in commemoration of her twenty five years of service in India and on behalf of the members of the congregation. The Band added to the interest and pleasure of the program with a number of costume songs.

Mrs. Murray was surprised and replied feelingly and in appropriate words. The people of Arkona and district took full possession of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, even to standing room in their reception and welcome to the returned war veterans. The heroes present were Ed. J. Crawford, James Riggs, Sanford Cornell, Ed. C. Smith, Walter Woolvit, Ethen Bates, John Seaman, Vincent Williams, Thomas Ormond and Orville L. Augustine. J. F. Dickson and the address of welcome and little Miss Harriett Schmidt and Master Ray Hume presented each of the soldier lads with a gold signet ring as a token of the community's regard for them and wishes for future prosperity. Addresses of warm appreciation were also given by Rev. J. Ball of the entertaining Church, Rev. G. S. Radcliffe of the Presbyterian and Rev. C. W. King of the Baptist Church, also a visiting minister, Rev. N. A. Campbell of Inwood whose son has just returned from the front. The following gifted talent added to the pleasure of the reception: Messrs. H. Utter, Chas. Bartlett and W. Woolvit with Mrs. Utter accompanist in instrumental selection: W. Woolvit, solo; Misses M. Fuller and A. Mellor, piano solo; Mrs. W. Johnston, solo; Messrs. Earl, Roy, Arthur and Orville Skoner, quartette selection; Wilbert McLeish, solo; Mrs. McLeish, accompanist and Mrs. E. L. George and Miss I. Dickison, duet, with Mrs. Eastman at the piano. At the close of the program hosts of people greeted the heroes personally, after which they were invited to the basement for refreshments.

The schools in Adelaide are closed until after Easter on account of the flu.

**Sarnia Presbyterial W. M. S.**

The fifth annual meeting of Sarnia Presbyterial W. M. S., met in St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, on Mar. 25, and 26, with a large number of members in attendance. The meetings were conducted by the president, Mrs. Stirritt, of Petrolia and reports from different secretaries showed a successful year. The Treasurer reported the offerings to be \$4543.00. The forward movement was presented very ably, by Mrs. Smith, of Lunenburg. It is the aim of the W. M. S. to catch the spirit of service and sacrifice that has been shown by women during the war, and direct this energy to winning the world for Christ. Mrs. McGilvray, of Shanghai, China, gave a splendid account of the work she is doing in translating into Chinese, papers and books for children. Until four years ago the Chinese children had nothing of that kind. Greetings from Presbytery were presented by Rev. John Moore, Strathroy, Officers elected:

- President—Mrs. Stirritt, Petrolia.
- 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Dawson, Parkhill.
- 2nd " Mrs. Forster, Watford.
- 3rd " Mrs. Shaver, Strathroy.
- 4th " Mrs. Lothead, Forest.
- Rec.-Sec., Miss L. Ross, Watford.
- Cor.-Sec., Mrs. H. Simpson, Petrolia.
- Supply Sec., Mrs. Wheeler, Sarnia.
- Strangers Sec., Mrs. Field, Strathroy.
- Messenger Sec., Mrs. Stewart, Nairn.
- Library Sec., Mrs. Campbell, Inwood.
- Press Sec., Mrs. Hunter, Wyoming.
- Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. McKay, Alvinston.
- Mission Band Sec., Mrs. Ironsides, Theford.
- Treasurer, Miss Geddes, Strathroy.
- Delegate to Prov. Annual Meeting, Mrs. Lothead, Forest.
- Delegate to Summer School, Miss Marian Jardine, Camlachie.
- Place of meeting for 1920, St. Paul's Church, Sarnia.

**What Varieties Of Grain Are Your Growing?**

This is a question that should not be dodged by any farmer. The country is full of varieties about which nothing is known. These varieties have gotten into a district and they find a friend who continues to grow them year after year, occasionally supplying a neighbor with seed. This has occurred in almost every locality unless an active propaganda has introduced modern high yielding sorts. The result in most cases is that these various grains have degenerated and the farmer is losing bushels per acre through the use of obsolete varieties.

This condition is a survival of the days when one could find in any seed catalogue, numerous varieties with names suggestive of big yields and lucrative profits. The travelling agent with his high priced grains who appeared annually with old varieties under a new name shares the guilt of the enterprising seedman.

This multiplicity of varieties, especially of those about which nothing is known, is a serious and unprofitable condition. The remedy is simple. There has just been issued by the Experimental Farms a revised list of recommended varieties for the various provinces of Canada. Only those that have demonstrated their superiority for a number of years are recommended, and without a doubt they are immensely superior to the archaic sorts now being grown in many localities. If you have not already received it, address a letter to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and a copy will be forwarded immediately. The Dominion Cerealists are also glad to assist any person in the procuring of seed of these varieties. Every farmer should, while there is yet time before seeding, consider carefully the sorts of grain that he is now growing, and in the light of the revised list of recommended varieties, they are weighed in the balance and found wanting, he should take steps immediately to procure fresh seed of a standard sort.

**Alvinston Family Moves to Watford**

On Friday evening March 28th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pitz, met to spend a few pleasant hours prior to their departure for their new home near Watford. After a lengthy program consisting of solos, instrumental selections and speeches, Mr. and Mrs. Pitz and family were called forward. After the reading of a well worded address, Mr. and Mrs. Pitz were each presented with a chair and the children with a small purse

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Just picture the grief of some child at the loss of his or her beloved "Doggie." To them this is the greatest loss that could possibly come into their young lives. We believe that right down in the heart of every man, woman and child is a natural desire to do for others what they would have others do for them.

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as a slight token of the high esteem in which they were held. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Pitz replied in a very able manner. After doing justice to the well filled lunch baskets, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. The neighborhood is very sorry to lose such highly respected neighbors and the best wishes of the people go with them to their new home.—Alvinston Free Press.

**A SPRING TONIC GREATLY INCREASES YOUR EFFICIENCY**

Lay the Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. No matter how mild the winter it is a trying time, even in the most favored climates, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny summer months, and grow increasingly pale as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands at this season of the year.

You can not be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new rich, red blood, which circulates through every portion of the body strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

**CURED BILLIOUS HEADACHES**

Mr. D. C. McClure, Heffley Creek, B. C., says: "As a spring tonic I know of nothing else that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Last spring I felt weak and run down, and suffered a great deal from bilious headaches. I got a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them I felt like a new man. The lassitude from which I suffered had disappeared, I had a better appetite and was in every way stronger and better than before I began the use of this medicine. Almost everyone needs a tonic in the spring, and for this purpose I can strongly advise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

**NEVER FELT SO WELL**

Miss Beatrice Bishop, Fendale, N. B., says: "I have never felt so well as I do since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began their use I was very much run down. I had no color, no appetite, could not go upstairs without stopping to rest on the way. I had frequent headaches and a feeling of despondency. I took Pink Pills regularly for about eight weeks and while I felt a benefit from them almost from the first, at the end of that time I was in better health than I had ever enjoyed before. I freely give my permission to publish this letter as my experience may be the means of pointing the way to new health to some other weak and run down girl."

**GAINED WONDERFULLY**

Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Lower Hainesville, N. B., says: "I have the very highest regard for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began their use I suffered greatly with sick headaches, dizziness and a feeling of depression and tiredness. A short treatment with the pills fully restored my health. My daughter Blanche was suffering from anemia, and through the use of six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained wonderfully in weight, strength and general health. We think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we are never without them in the house, and I consider them my best friend."

**HAS A BETTER APPETITE**

Mrs. M. D. MacLeod, Caledonia, P. E. I., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring medicine with satisfactory results. Before I began their use I was subject to weak spells, but these have now disappeared. I find that my appetite is better, and I have every confidence in your pills as a blood builder."

**STRONG AND WELL AGAIN**

Mr. H. H. McKelvey, Orono, Ont., says: "My experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been of the most favorable kind. At the time I began their use I was so weak and run down that I could hardly go about. My stomach was also out of order and the food I took did not seem to do me a bit of good. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to the rescue, and under their use my stomach grew better, my general health improved, and I was soon as healthy and vigorous a man as I had ever been. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the use of pinklets as a laxative when needed, is now our family medicine, and we would not be without them."

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The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are, for this reason, an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side and the other effects of influenza or fevers. If you are suffering from any troubles due to weak watery blood, or shaky nerves, a fair use of these pills will restore you to full health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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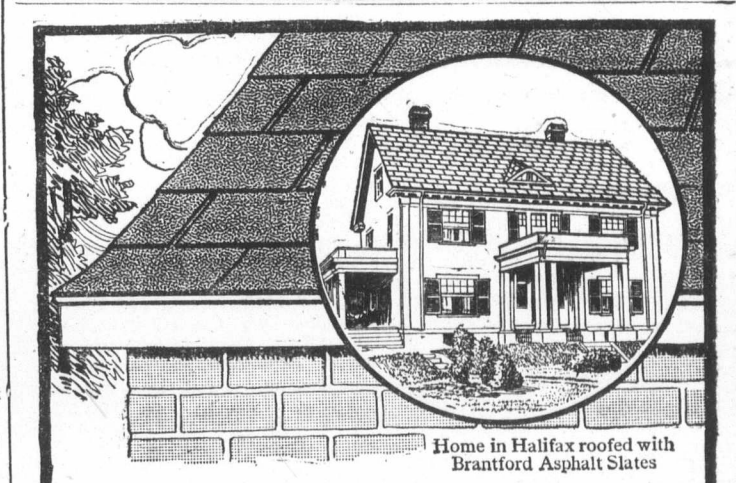
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It will also prove a very economical roof, because Brantford Asphalt Slates do not split, get loose, absorb water or rot. They are strongly fire-resistant and are classified as non-combustible by the fire insurance companies, and allowed to be used in cities where the most rigid fire-prevention By-laws are in force.

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Accommodation, ..... 6 44 p.m.

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New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.  
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## "Pro Patria"

By JANE OSBORN

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It was a good half-hour after the last of the evening "office hours" neatly painted on the frosted glass sign that was affixed to Doctor Burton's front door; and so usually monotonous were his evenings spent in the little neighborhood of Farnamtown that he experienced no little surprise when he heard a ring of his front door bell. He had the evening paper in one hand, his carpet slippers on his feet and his shell-rimmed spectacles hanging perilously over one ear when he went to the door. It was his neighbor, Miss Margaret Kellogg—Margaret Kellogg, noted in the neighborhood none the less for her success as teacher of the "infant class" in the one church of the neighborhood than for her dressmaking establishment that consisted of one very young sewing apprentice, a long pier glass in her front parlor, a half-dozen well-thumbed and not too recent dressmakers' journals with French names and glaring colored designs, and enough orders for dresses—quite different from those portrayed therein—from the women in the neighborhood to secure for Margaret a very meager income. She was not yet thirty, but her many years of self-reliance and self-support led people to think of her as considerably older.

"I've been given the street to canvass for the new Liberty loan," she announced, when she had taken a seat rather primly in the doctor's cluttered study. "I don't like prying into people's affairs, but it seemed that somebody had to do it, and when they asked me I didn't see my way clear to refuse. Are you thinking of taking out one of the new bonds, doctor?"

It was an embarrassing moment until the doctor, assured by the level, frank, blue eyes of the girl seated before him, decided to tell her just how matters stood. He had been banking to make a breast of the situation to some one and now he had an excuse. After all, if he had canvassed the entire neighborhood of Farnamtown for a sympathetic soul to whom he could with least embarrassment tell his predicament it would have been to this very Margaret Kellogg.

"I would like to subscribe as much as anyone in town," he said, "but I'll tell you how it is. I've been here—let me see, three years. When my uncle, old Doctor Murray, died I felt that there was as good an opening here as anywhere else, and I hankered after the life of a country doctor. I found a considerable mortgage on this old place of his and I've had to keep paying off that. Then his equipment was entirely out-of-date, and here, way off from hospitals, I felt there were certain things I had to have. And, well, you know that Farnamtown isn't very prompt in paying its bills, and since the war a good many people have left here to be nearer the ammunition works and the practice isn't so large as it was to begin with. So, you see, Miss Margaret, I'd like to do it, but I can't. I can't even promise to take a single bond, not this trip. I'd give up the place here entirely, only somehow it seems that the people need me. I may be called to the front, but so far it hasn't seemed possible. I'm putting Ted through college, and there's my mother, who is staying to keep house for him till he's through. I didn't like to get exemption, but I had to, and now unless I'm called as a surgeon I'll have to stick it out here."

Margaret had listened attentively. She was aware of the fact, for every one in Farnamtown knew his neighbor's business, that when the doctor undertook to subscribe to two bonds on the previous issue he had dispensed with the services of his one man of all work, and since that time he had been running his own small car and no doubt cooking his own meals, cleaning his own house and hoeing his own garden. She knew also that Farnamtown was "slow pay," and she knew that people had especially imposed on the young doctor, who, because he had bought new equipment for his office and went about in an automobile—howbeit the least pretentious of its tribe—instead of in the old doctor's buggy, they imagined to be possessed of untold wealth. Hence payments were deferred more than ever and, though they would have expected the butcher or baker to suspend service had they kept him waiting for payment as they did the doctor, they would have been mightily offended if the doctor did not rouse himself from slumber to soothe their aches and pains in spite of bills gone overdue for two or three years.

So after Margaret Kellogg had stayed just long enough, as she told herself, to indicate that she "wasn't miffed because he didn't subscribe."

she went on to her next neighbor and so back to her little cottage down the street.

It was two months later. It was eight o'clock, just after the last of the doctor's office hours, and a lamp burned in Miss Kellogg's front parlor, where she was picking out long seams on a dress she had put together for the minister's wife who had decided, after it was almost done, that she wanted it made in quite another way from the original plan. And picking out was difficult on the double-stitch machine. There were so many changes of mind among the feminine population of Farnamtown who patronized Miss Kellogg that when she cashed in her old machine a few years before and got a new one she had threatened to get a "single threader," but loud had been the objections. Her patrons didn't want to run the risk of having seams come undone in church or at societies, as they had heard of their doing when sewed in that careless manner.

The doctor had never called on Margaret before except professionally once or twice, and this was not exactly a social call. He had been designated by the local authorities as one of those to help with the Thrift stamp canvass and he had, much as he disliked to do it, to find out from each person on the street just how much he or she would invest in Thrift stamps before the first of the next year.

Margaret didn't hesitate in explaining so long as she might had she not heard the doctor's confidences two months before. Her excuses were much the same. Farnamtown was slower pay than ever and thread and findings were getting higher every day. What if she did charge a little more to cover the increase? If the ladies didn't pay till year after next that really didn't help. So except perhaps for one or two stamps she could make no promise. She would like to dispense with her one apprentice and save her small wage, but she was an odd little girl—daughter of a poor widow—and if Margaret didn't employ her goodness knows who would; and then what would become of her?

If there were only something she could do to earn a little extra every once in a while—she had heard of people doing that. So had the doctor and he, too, wished that in Farnamtown he might find some simple task to perform by which he might earn the little necessary to make his small subscription to government loans and Thrift stamps.

Now they had both told each other their little predicament and somehow they felt that there was something between them that did not exist between them and anyone else in Farnamtown. The doctor rose and as he passed the kitchen door, he sniffed ever so slightly. Miss Margaret told him he smelled cherry jam. She'd just been putting it up; that is why she had to pick out the seams so late. He sniffed again pleasantly and then in a twinkling she stood beside him with a slice of her light, oatmeal war bread and a little saucer of fresh cherry jam to be sampled.

That was how it began. The doctor said he had some cherries going to waste on his place. He couldn't sell them and he couldn't eat them all. He smacked his lips over the sample and said he could well afford to pay a little to have his cherries converted into food for next winter. And that was how Miss Margaret made arrangements to earn her bit toward buying Thrift stamps. It was very little, but the doctor felt he was not rash in spending it. Besides, he could send some of the jars to his mother and brother to help provision them as well as himself. The doctor brought the baskets of cherries in stealthily and Margaret told none of the neighbors of the arrangement. And then one day, when Margaret had to have some repairs made on her old house—there was a leak in the roof that needed soldering and there were some loose drains and one of the front stairs had grown old and sagged out of place—the doctor asked her why, if she had to pay some one for doing the work, he couldn't come and do it himself. "It isn't exactly surgery, but I've always been fond of tinkering," he said. And that made it possible for the doctor to begin payments on the next bond.

It was the last evening of the repairs on the sagging step, which the doctor did by stealth, to keep the secret from the neighbors, as Margaret had kept hers about the cherry jam. Then, not with the greatest fluency, but with sufficient explicitness, the doctor told Margaret that they simply must unite their forces still further. He didn't ask her to marry him, as he had intended to; he simply told her that she had to. And Margaret's mind ran on, woman fashion, and predicted the buying of more stamps and more bonds.

They could live in one house and both keep on with their work, and there would be only one furnace to keep coaled, and that would make possible a real show of patriotism.

And the plan might have worked had not the announcement been made the very day following that poor little Farnamtown had been chosen as the site for a new hospital and that Doctor Burton had been appointed one of the resident surgeons—and that meant opportunity to do his bit as he had dreamed of doing it, and incidentally enough to make possible increased consignments to the brother and mother and enough left besides to send to oblivion forever the symbols of the "establishment" in Margaret's front parlor.

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(By S. C. BOWER, M. D.)

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## Arabs Return to Damascus

ON August 31 a detachment of the regular forces of King Hussein started from Akaba to co-operate in the forthcoming operations against the Turks. The direct route to Damascus, which runs by Maan, Amman and Deraa, was then still for the most part in enemy occupation, and therefore a wide outflanking movement was undertaken. That this movement was carried through successfully is most creditable to the troops engaged. On one occasion they made a four days' march from water to water, followed immediately by two days' march to the next supply. Nor was the water supply of the most inviting description.

Umayya, reached on September 15, was made the base for operations, and thence they played havoc with the Hedjaz railway. On the morning of the 19th the Arab regulars, accompanied by a numerous following of local tribes and the countryside in general, arrived back at Umayya, where they were attacked by German airplanes seeking vengeance.

The garrison of Deraa must have felt particularly vindictive, as Arab regulars had in forty-eight hours completely cut their communications with Amman, the Palestine front, and Damascus alike. Bombs were freely dropped. The tribesmen and local peasantry scattered, but the regular troops of the Arab army, who had barracked their camels and dismantled, sat immovable, each man by his beast, until the storm had passed. The German airmen retreated to Deraa for more bombs, whereupon the camel corps withdrew into a wadi and sat still among blocks of lava. Making no movement, they remained for the most part invisible, and the German airplane returned disappointed. The picture of the Hedjaz Camel Corps passing itself off as black stones recalls the story in the "Arabian Nights," and, as in the story, the black stones came to life again and busily harassed the enemy.

On September 24 the Turkish Fourth Army began to surge northwards in a vain endeavor to escape the disaster which had overtaken the troops west of the Jordan. The Arab Camel Corps being immensely outnumbered by this force, which still retained a certain amount of organization, was unable to stop the retreat and was obliged to content itself with vigorous operations to impede the passage of the enemy. These took the form of a succession of raids upon selected units. A flurry of rifle fire would be followed by a charge and swift withdrawal, leaving twenty or thirty dead Turks on the ground and a dozen or so of prisoners in the hands of the Arabs.

The last Turkish formations evacuated Deraa on September 27, and the enemy force from Es Salt moved north. This force was so imbued with the doctrine of frightfulness that it thought an example of terrorism might overawe the Hauran, which was bubbling in open rebellion all round. Consequently it was decided "to make an example" of the unhappy villages of Tafas and Turaa. Eighty women and children were butchered with every revolting circumstance of atrocity, but the last hour of the Turkish rule east of the Jordan had already struck. The Arabs, far from being terrorized into submission, were justly incensed. The Turkish force responsible for these atrocities was visited by immediate retribution, and the units which had moved out of Deraa and Mezereb never reached Damascus.

Sheik Talal, of Tapas, a fighting man of high repute and a notable of Hauran, was with the Arab army. On learning the atrocities that had been committed in his village he charged single-handed upon a Turkish column and furiously exacted blood for blood until he fell riddled with bullets. At dawn on the 27th the Arab Camel Corps rode into Deraa, so long a Turkish place of strength, and shortly afterward at a point a little west of the railway, junction made their first contact with the Indian troops of Gen. Allenby's army, who had followed up the Turks from the Palestinian side of Jordan.

Thereafter the Arab Camel Corps formed the extreme right of the Allied advance upon Damascus, which was entered on the night of the 30th, Arabs being the first troops in.

One of the first acts of the Arab administration was to restore the electric lighting system in Damascus. This was in working order by the evening of Oct. 2, although the plant had been disused for weeks under the Turks. The tramway service, stopped by the incapable Turkish administration in 1917, was resumed on October 5.

On October 3 Sheriff Faisal, commander-in-chief of King Hussein's northern army, arrived outside the splendid city which had once again passed into the hands of his race. A car had been placed at his disposal, but the wise sheriff, with a strong sense of the historical fitness of things, preferred to make his entry into Damascus much in the same way

as did the emirs of those Arabs who took Damascus in the seventeenth century, the Amorite Arabs who returned to it in the nineteenth century, the Aramean Arabs who set up their kingdom in Damascus during the fourteenth century B.C., Aretas, King of Arabia, when he occupied Damascus in 84 B.C., and Khalid Ibn Walid when he carried part of the town by storm from its Byzantine garrison A.D. 634.

The sheriff on horseback, attended by some 1,200 to 1,500 of his kinsfolk and adherents, entered Damascus at full gallop and rode furiously through the city to the accompaniment of a crackling feu de joie and shrill screams of victory.

## OUR INDIAN BROTHERS

SPLENDID RECORD OF REDMEN IN GREAT WAR.

Recent Reports Indicate That the Population of Aborigines in the Dominion Has Been Steadily Though Slowly Increasing—They Are Responding More Readily to Opportunities and Gaining More Wealth.

THOSE Canadians who still linger under the impression that Indians have no place in modern life except as interesting and rapidly disappearing remnants of a race with a picturesque past will learn to the contrary from the annual report just issued for the year ending March 31 last by the Department of Indian Affairs. In Canada there are now living 109,294 Indians, including 3,296 Eskimos, and that population is slowly but steadily increasing. Consumption, smallpox, measles and other diseases are still bad enemies, but experience for generations with these diseases is bringing about a certain immunity not equal to that enjoyed by whites, but enough, together with the better sanitary measures and methods of precaution taught under the aegis of the department, to prevent the wholesale decimation once reported.

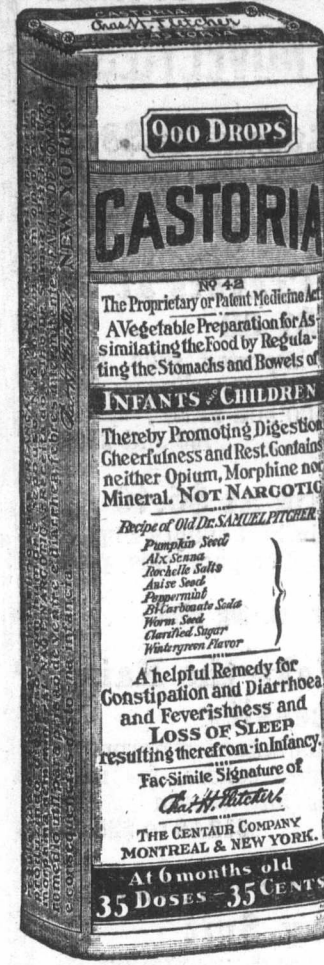
The fact that the Indian must be reckoned with as a permanent Canadian asset is further interest to this blue book, with its analyses of results attained by the Indian in many fields of endeavor. That he responds to opportunity and intelligent treatment is shown by the results chronicled of the "Greater Production" campaign started by the department among the Indians and the efforts put forth under the advice and assistance with seed, etc., of the department. There was great improvement at the Sarnia and Mincey Reserves, for example, and many Deseronto Indians had crops equal to any in Ontario.

James Fenimore Cooper introduced to us the Indian as a warrior. The annals of Canadian Indians in the present war show that they have not fallen away from the traditions of their ancestors. There has been much misconception as to the attitude of the Indians to the war. They secured the right to exemption from the operation of the Military Service Act because the Indian is very insistent on his treaty rights and will fight to the last gasp in modern ways to retain them. "We have treaty rights, and only independent and unconquered nations have treaties," say many of them. But turn from this controversy to read the war record of the Indians under enlistment. More than 3,500 Indians have enlisted, according to the records of the department, approximately 35 per cent. of the Indian male population of military age resident in the nine provinces. There were many others of whom the department had no information. Take the Indians of the Okanagan Agency as an example. In the Head-of-the-Lake band every unmarried, able-bodied male member between the ages of twenty and thirty-three went on active service, and other Okanagan bands gave almost equally splendid service. In the case of the Mississaugas of Scoug every male member of the band went overseas except one old man of sixty-five.

One Okanagan Indian, Pte. Geo. McLean, won the D.C.M. by killing single-handed nineteen Germans and capturing fourteen others with the aid of a dozen bombs. Lt. Corp. Johnson Paudash, M.M., 21st Battalion, a Mississauga of Rice Lake, was in every battle from Loos to Passchendaele, and distinguished himself many times. As a sniper alone he is reported to have killed 88 Germans. Many other Indian soldiers gave exceedingly good service as snipers. Capt. A. G. E. Smith, a Six Nations Indian of Brantford, was awarded the Military Cross.

Pte. Semia walked more than 500 miles from Lake St. Joseph, in the Patricia District, to enlist, and many others walked similar distances. John Campbell, a full-blooded Indian from the Far North, traveled three thousand miles by trail, canoe and river steamer to enlist at Vancouver. He started from the Arctic coast near Herschel Island, walking to the head of the Porcupine river, and thence to Fort Yukon, where he worked several months to secure the means of transportation to Vancouver.

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may, \$2,834,149; value of deer sold and that used for food, \$388,885; wages earned, \$2,043,137; receipts from land rentals and from timber, \$137,088; earned by fishing, \$823,298; earned by hunting and trapping, \$945,527; earned by other industries and occupations, \$690,595; annuities paid and interest on Indian trust funds, \$555,628.10. The capital of the Indian Trust Fund during the year increased to \$8,665,187.35 from \$7,870,230.36. The land sold for the Indians during the year amounted to 34,545 acres, realizing \$136,230.98.

The quantity of surrendered lands in the hands of the Department was approximately 240,600 acres. The principal outstanding on account of Indian lands sold amounted to \$3,305,519.84, a great deal of which is not yet due. The total value of real and personal property of Indians in the nine provinces is placed at \$65,285,112. The total area of all reserves is 4,928,736 acres, of which 2,527,683 are under wood, 2,221,279 cleared but not cultivated, 179,274 under actual cultivation, and 753,909 fenced. Of this the Ontario reserves total 1,038,761 acres, the area under wood being 900,568 acres, cleared but not cultivated 70,876 acres, under actual cultivation 67,317 acres, and fenced 116,297 acres.

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### School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for March.  
Class IV Sr.—Gordon Johnston, Lottie Higgins, Velma Griffith.  
Class IV Jr.—John Lucas, Sadie Fisher.  
Class III Sr.—Edna Griffith, Isabel Williams, Harry Chalk, James Burns.  
Class III Jr.—Kathleen Burns, Margaret Lucas.  
Class II—John Griffith, Mary Lucas, Lida McDonald.  
Primer Sr.—James Chalk, Hazel Griffith, Vera Chalk, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston.  
Primer Jr.—Gerald Swan.  
L. ROCHE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for March. Names in order of merit.  
Class IV Sr.—Alma McGillicuddy\*, Willie Miniely\*, Franklin Adams, Zelma Conkey.  
Class IV Jr.—Gordon Adams\*, Keith Howden\*, Irene Rogers, Mac Wiley, Mary Williams.  
Class III—Elsie Miniely\*, Gordon Miniely\*, Ina McIntosh\*, Sarah Williams and Fred McIntosh (equal), Ivan Parker.  
Class II—Harold Howden\*, Martha Williams.  
Class I Sr.—Annie Watson\*, Adeline Evans\*, Willie Williams, George McIntosh.  
Class I Jr.—Vera Aitkin\*, Alvin Cundick.  
Primer—Marjorie Howden\*, Marion Hes\*, Johnnie Aitken, Bessie Bourne, Alma Williams.  
Those marked with an asterisk obtained honors. Number on roll 28. Average for the month 27.  
E. M. GOUGH, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of March. Report is based on test exams and daily marks. (\*absent for test exams. Percentage given.)  
Class V—Eva Smith\*  
Class IV Sr.—Harvey Richardson 78, Mable Cable 73, Mildred Brent 61.  
Class IV Jr.—Estella Goodhand 77, Freida Luckham 69, LeVerne Kenzie 63.  
Class III Sr.—Mary Smith 77.  
Class III Jr.—Roy Cable 66.  
Class II Jr.—Ruby Cable 75.  
Pt. II—Ivan Gate 73, Ross Kenzie 73, Cyril Warren 72, Harold Thompson 70, Ruth Haney 60, Leland Haney 59.  
Primer—Edith Kenzie, Beatrice Cooper.  
E. B. HOLLAND, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of March, 1919.  
Class IV Sr.—Mary Smith, Hilda Morris.  
Class IV Jr.—Agnus Bryce, Kenneth Smith.  
Class III Sr.—Freida Manders, Harold Manders, Arthur Harrower.  
Class III Jr.—Manville Bryce, Allan McNaughton.  
Class II—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Barton Duncan, Nina Chambers, Dorcas Manders.  
Class I—Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan.  
Primer—John Bryce, Mary Manders, Ivie Peaslee, George Manders.  
No. on roll 20. Average for Month 18.04.  
ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report of Union S. S. No. 2-7, Brooke and Warwick, for March. Those marked with an asterisk had perfect attendance.  
Class IV—Oryl Acton, Sybil Routley.  
Class III—George King\*, Pearl Acton\*, Allan Heaton.  
Class II Sr.—Mary Mitchell, Mary Barron, Winnifred Hume.  
Class II Jr.—Leah Heaton.  
Primer—Rosalie Mitchell.  
M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for March.  
Class IV Sr.—George Main, Tommy Main, Mac Gammon.  
Class IV Jr.—George Janes, Howard Smith.  
Class III Sr.—Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Eric Thompson, Ilabel Corney, Mason Leggate, Charlie Janes.  
Class III Jr.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.  
Class II—Jack Main, Mary McLeay, Edna Cooper, Mary Smith, Basil Cochran.  
Part II—Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Johnny Dolan, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Beatrice Williams, Marjory Cooper

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Report of S. S. No. 16-18, Brooke and Warwick, for March.  
Class II Sr.—Olive Leach, Gordon Higgins, Earl Moffat.  
Class IV Jr.—Lena Bryce, Roy Higgins Cecil Hayward.  
Class III—Audrey King, Grant Kelly, Annie Higgins, Stanley Hayward, Merton King.  
Class II Sr.—Ethel Moffat, Jack Kelly, Austin Kelly.  
Class II Jr.—Mary Moffat.  
Primer Sr.—Marjorie Leach.  
Primer Jr.—Audrey Hayward, Leyden Bryce, Walter Kelly.  
19 on roll. Average attendance 15.  
A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 3, Warwick, for the month of March. Percentage given.  
Class IV Jr.—Loretta Dolan 87. Class III Sr.—Jessie Blain 90. Jr.—Earna Caughlin 85, Stanley Clark 78, Vernie Miniely 75. Class II—Wilfred Dolan 83. Class I.—Mabel Blain 94, Alma Miniely 94, Sadie Miller 94, Orval Clark 91, Mervyn Mansfield 91, Anthony Dolan 79.—M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

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DIVISION NO. 1.  
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H. H. Lovell; Chas. Alderman; Robert Alderman; Wm. Holmes; Arthur Brown; Fred Hands.  
POUND KEEPERS—Hedley Werde; T. H. Lovell; John Spearman.  
FENCE VIEWERS—Wellington Armstrong; Chas. Learn; P. McTavish.  
SHEEP INSPECTORS—Neil McCullum; Thos. Mugaun.  
NOXIOUS WEED INSPECTOR—James Wilson.

DIVISION NO. II  
PATHMASTERS—David Gentlemen; Ceilan Watson, Hugh Kennedy, Samuel Woods; Wm. Patterson; A. B. McNeil; Ernest Ross, Truman Ross, Foster Smith; Archie B. McLachlan; Norman Zavitz, Wm. Neil; Robert Gardiner; David Lloyd; Orville Lloyd; Wilfred McCabe; Peter Campbell; D. O. Turner; Alex. Meikle; J. H. Johnston; Russell Johnston; Gordon Smith; John Smith; Ernest Zavitz; Earl Weed; J. Gilroy; Duncan Campbell; Frank Young.  
POUND KEEPERS—Roy Chapman; Otto Lebrass; Wm. Johnston.  
FENCE VIEWERS—Edward Orrang; J. H. Johnston.  
SHEEP INSPECTORS—Percy Chapman; J. H. Johnston.  
NOXIOUS WEED INSPECTOR—George Tate.

DIVISION NO. III  
PATHMASTERS—Malcolm McPhail; John B. McNeil; Stanley Graham; Peter McPhail; Duggald Leitch; Alex. McKellar; H. A. Gilroy; Geo. Ross; Wm. Mellis; Mac McLachlan; Ed. Reader; Geo. Alex. Donald; Spencer Hills; Norman McDermid; Neil McNeil; W. Cummings; Mac McNeil; A. W. Campbell; D. D. McLachlan; D. B. McNeil; Ed. McLean; Levi Oker; John W. Darville; N. A. McLean; Swithen Armstrong; Samuel Smith.  
POUNDKEEPERS—N. Bowlby; N. A. McLean.  
FENCE VIEWER—Charles Rundle.  
SHEEP INSPECTORS—Hugh McLachlan; John Walker; H. A. Gilroy.  
NOXIOUS WEED INSPECTOR—N. A. McLean.

DIVISION NO. IV  
PATHMASTERS—Edgar Peaslee; James Coke; Arthur Swan; Albert Johnston; Went Lucas; John Edgar; Mark Ainsley; Wm. Lucas; Omar Zavitz; Wm. Shuggs; Wm. Roland; Archie McGugan; Alex. Kelly; Theo Oakes; A. S. Wiley; Wm. Smith; Andrew Moffat; John Saunders; Robert Bryce; Robert Capes; John Clark; R. McMurray; B. Williamson; Ches. Coristine; H. Holbrook; Lance Coristine.  
POUND KEEPERS—Geo. Higgins.  
SHEEP INSPECTORS—R. J. Lucas; Henry Swan.  
FENCEVIEWERS—Edgar Peaslee; Wm. Smith.  
NOXIOUS WEED INSPECTOR—T. H. Lucas.

DIVISION NO. V  
PATHMASTERS—Hugh McLachlan; W. Walk; Roy McGregor; D. L. Fisher; Wm. Brown; Ben Doan; Alfred Clothier; Dan McVicar; Wm. Miller; Thos. Logan; John Scott; Ernest Powell; Geo. Bowler; Lachlan McLean Sr.; Isaac Foster; John King; Andy Beatty; John Crann.  
POUND KEEPERS—Duncan McLachlan; John Pollock.  
FENCE VIEWER—Nichol McInrye.  
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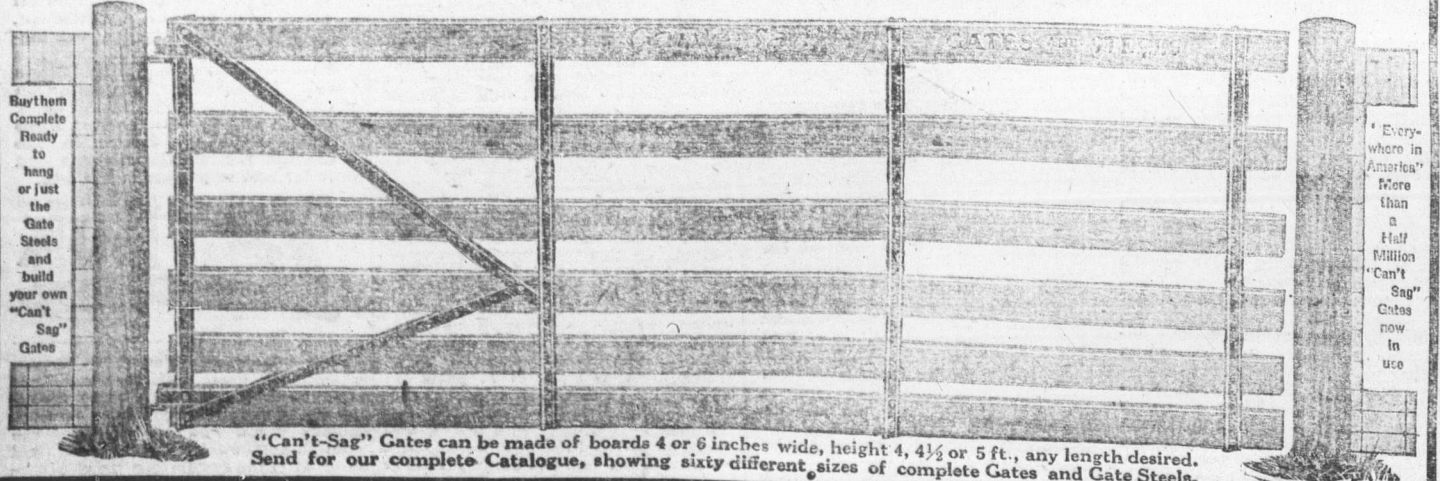
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