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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Western crops generally are reported to be in splendid condition.

There is an agitation at London to have the road from the city to Springbank park oiled.

Home grown strawberries sold on the London market on Saturday at 35c to 40c a quart box.

Raymond Shaw, Chatham, died as the result of being run over by a loaded automobile.

Sophia Pearce died on Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sands, Alvinston, aged 68 years.

There are prospects of a large automobile factory being erected at Sarnia to manufacture a new style of car.

Reports from rural districts in Western Ontario go to show that a great number of horses have died in harness at work, due to the extreme heat.

While plowing, Clyde Wilcox of Raleigh township found a gold watch lost last year. He found it up and it is now running very satisfactorily.

Two large new barns belonging to James Lodge and Joseph Dent at Dutton were completely destroyed by fire at noon on Saturday. The fire is believed to have been caused by boys playing with matches.

A descendant of the great Indian warrior, Chief Tecumseh, Pte. Frank Snake, has returned to Moraviantown after a lengthy service in the infantry on the battlefields of France and Flanders. Pte. Snake left for overseas in the 135th Battalion.

The ratepayers of Watford will vote on June 30th on a by-law to borrow \$22,000 at 5 1/2 per cent. for the purpose of constructing a water system for the village, including wells, pump house, stand pipe and distributing system. The debentures are to run for 30 years.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly it was decided to advance the minimum stipend for ordained married ministers from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and a manse. This increase is to date back from April 1st of the present year. Unmarried men will receive \$1,400.

Present unrest all over Canada is rather disconcerting and difficult to properly label. It would seem as if the whole country has gone mad and that there is no relief from the ever-widening circle of demands that leave the people no better off, whatever their income, than they used to be.

Several complaints have been received by R. A. Finn, district representative of a veterinary department of agriculture, that the horse and beef flies are bothering the cattle in this vicinity. The flies were a great pest to the cattle last year and already it has started to bother them this season.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hills, Alvinston, on Wednesday of last week when their daughter, Carrie May, was united in marriage to Archibald Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Brooke township. About 50 guests were present. The happy couple left for a honeymoon with relatives in Glencoe, Leamington and Port Stanley. They will reside on their return on Mr. Campbell's farm on the 10th concession of Brooke.

An electrical storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed over St. Thomas district Friday evening, and was particularly severe in the vicinity of Orwell, Aylmer and Vienna. The hail, which was as large as walnuts, was especially destructive, and broke windows and cut down the grain crops. Fruit trees were stripped, and not a tomato or potato plant in the path of the storm was now standing. James Overholt of Orwell lost two Jersey cows by lightning, valued at \$500. The St. Thomas post office, the club house and the electric lights and the L. & S. railway summer station at Camp Stanley were all struck by lightning but escaped serious damage.

Wedding invitations printed in the latest style and passed over St. Thomas district Friday evening, and despatch at The Transcript office.

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TO EUROPE BY AIR ROUTE

An English aviator and an American navigator of Scotch birth have made Ireland in sixteen hours from the coast of America. The fastest time in which the Atlantic had hitherto been spanned was five days.

Capt. Alcock and Lieut. Brown in their Vickers biplane have won renown and a considerable money prize in their daring adventure. Their first attempt seems to have been wholly successful. But for the fact that they landed somewhat heavily, probably due to the tired condition of the aviator, they might have continued on to London after a short rest.

Since the distance covered is not much short of 2,000 miles, and the journey having been completed in slightly more than sixteen hours, it is apparent that the aviators traveled at a rate of speed well above 100 miles an hour. They encountered some fog and mist, but generally the weather was favorable. Their machine acted magnificently, and they seem to have been in no danger at any stage of the flight, other than the general condition attending such a hazardous undertaking.

Alcock and Brown have their fame dimmed for the present by the romance that attended the attempt of Hawker and Grieve, whose brilliant effort and return to their friends after being given up for lost excited worldwide interest. But Alcock and Brown will bear through history the proud record of having been first to bridge the Atlantic in an aerial flight. Now that the thing has been done, it may become relatively common in the near future. Ultimately there will be established a regular aerial traffic between the continents.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Liberal Association as constituted for Provincial election purposes was held at Mount Brydges on Friday afternoon. George Innes of Glencoe, president of the association, occupied the chair, and addresses were given by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta; J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex; Charles M. Macfie of Appin, and others.

Delegates were elected to attend the convention in Toronto on June 25 and 26 as follows:—Mrs. John Campbell of Lobo, Mrs. W. Stuart of Glencoe, George Innes of Glencoe and Silas Hyatt of Caradoc. Henry Johnson, Isaac Watterworth, Miss M. McGowan and Mrs. John McFarlane were appointed to act as alternates.

The officers of the association were re-elected, namely:—George Innes, president; Mrs. W. Stuart, vice-president; Mrs. W. Moss, secretary-treasurer.

WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

OIL NOTES

A well that promises to equal the best that has yet been struck was brought in on the Neil Gillies farm, lot 5, con. 5, Mosa, last week by Gilles Bros. Expert oilmen say it is good for 150 barrels a day.

The Erie Investment Company brought in a good well on the Duncan Mitchell farm on Tuesday.

Three wells which James McKellar Bros. are proving to be good producers. These were drilled in by Holgate Bros. of Bowmanville.

JOY RIDING UP TO DATE

A couple of aviators were in London last week giving exhibitions and making short trips over the city with passengers. One of those to take the trip was Russell Clanchan of the Glencoe post office staff, who enjoyed the new experience so immensely and with such a sense of security that he is now anxious to undertake a transatlantic voyage. Russell describes the flight as one of the smoothest rides he ever had, as well as the most interesting from a scenic point of view, beating everything in the way of auto riding by a long way. The trip lasted some fifteen or twenty minutes, during most of which an altitude of 2,000 feet was maintained. Spiral and loop-the-loop stunts were included in the flight, but while very thrilling were not so much enjoyed. Russell did not forget to take his camera along. He secured six splendid snaps while in the air, as well as several others showing the aeroplane before and after the ascent.

A GLENCOE BIG DAY

When The Transcript columns closed for this issue there were evidences of big doings in town, the occasion being the annual horse show and race met. There is music in the air, flags and hunting decorations the down town districts and a parade of floats and callithumpians is just getting into line.

The program for the day includes two horse games, exhibit of fancy horses and turnouts, racing events, Highland piping and dancing, concluding with a concert at the opera house in the evening.

The weather is fine and a big crowd is expected.

ONTARIO SHEEP FOR JAPAN

That the fame of Middlesex as a sheep-raising county has spread far beyond the confines of the Dominion was shown recently when two representatives of the Japanese Government visited the farm of Col. Robert McEwen at Byron to see his flock of Southdown sheep. The visit resulted in the purchase by the Japanese officials of twenty of the best ewes in the flock. The sheep are to be shipped to Chicago for transportation to Japan.

OIL FOR GLENCOE STREETS

At a special meeting of Glencoe council on Friday evening a communication from the county clerk in regard to oil for the streets was dealt with. On motion of Councillors Keith and Lumley it was resolved to prepare a by-law authorizing the village treasurer to pay to the county treasurer upon order of the county engineer fifty per cent. of the cost of oil to be used on Main street.

The county council recently decided to pay one-half of the cost of oil to be used on county roads within municipalities desiring to use the oil and willing to assume the other half of the cost and lay the oil. Glencoe's main street being a part of the county roads system left it optional with the village to take advantage of the opportunity to have this thoroughfare oiled within the corporation limits at the reduced rate. In addition, to paying one-half the cost of the oil the county gives free use of the apparatus for placing it on the road.

Monday, July 21, was set for holding the court of revision on assessments under the Currie Drain by-law, court to sit at 8 p. m. in the town hall.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for Middlesex county was held in the Presbyterian church, Glencoe, on Tuesday and was attended by representatives of nearly all the local unions in the county, some twenty-five delegates being present.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held, with the president, Mrs. Jones of London, presiding.

Reports of the corresponding secretary were given, showing faithful and energetic activity throughout the county in all branches of the work. The county has seven unions with a combined membership of 263.

Reports of superintendents of departments showed that thirty Sunday Schools had observed Temperance Sunday and that good work was being undertaken among the Indians.

The report of the plan of work and resolutions committee recommended that the campaign for new members be continued, that two Indian girls with fair education be placed in Byron Sanatorium to be trained to wait on their own people in sickness, and that steps be taken immediately to start an educational campaign among women voters in connection with the coming vote on prohibition by securing speakers for public meetings among different organizations, distributing literature, etc.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Jones, London; vice-president, Mrs. Hooper, London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sargent, London; recording secretary, Mrs. Aldred, Glencoe; treasurer, Mrs. Penell, Newbury.

A solo, "The Broken Pinion," by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson in the afternoon was greatly appreciated by the gathering. There was also an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Irwin, who discussed the referendum.

In the evening a presentation of honor pins was made to four members. An anthem was rendered by the choir, and a duet by Miss Mollie Tait and Lee Dighton was very much appreciated. Dr. Wood of the Western University gave an address on temperance and economics, and Mr. Innes of Glencoe spoke briefly on a similar line.

The ladies of the Glencoe union entertained the delegates at tables spread in the Sunday School room.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Blake buys Ekfrid Mills. Dr. Cronin murder in Chicago.

McMillan & McLean, grocers, retire from business.

Glencoe council grants \$100 towards upkeep of band.

Thomas Hopkins, contractor, builds residence for S. McCreary.

Great floods in Pennsylvania. Johnson wiped out. Thousands of lives lost.

Nine-year-old son of E. B. Lumley falls off wagon near Newbury and is killed.

Culloden man finds hen's nest with 81 eggs in it. But eggs in those days were worth only 10 cents a dozen. Today he would be counted a millionaire.

STRATHBURN

Mrs. J. Anderson of Duluth is visiting among friends and relatives around Tait's Corners.

Mrs. N. Currie returned home from London on Monday after undergoing a successful operation.

Dan Willey has returned to Edmonton after spending two years in the trenches in France and a month at his father's, Briny Willey's.

James Cook, who recently sold his farm in Dunwich, intends residing in Glencoe.

A Montreal meat and produce merchant, who is also a member of Parliament, tells the Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry into the cost of living that by selling on a "cash and carry" basis, he can sell beef at 30 to 35 per cent. lower and other provisions 20 to 25 per cent. lower. If he does that, it is because he gives the saving to his customers. With most retailers, the customer who pays cash and carries the parcel pays the same price as those who do not—and pays for the bad debts of the delinquent as well. The virtue of "cash and carry" depends on the merchant chiefly.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd.)
"I couldn't stand it! I couldn't stand it another minute," he told himself passionately as he hurried Helen down the long, elm-shaded walk leading to the street. "But dad—dad was a brick! And he asked us to come again! Again! Good Heaven! As if I'd go through that again! It was so much worse than at home. But I'm glad he didn't put her in mother's chair. I don't think even I could have stood that today!"

"Well, that's over," murmured Helen complacently, as they hurried into the public sidewalk, "and well over!" Still, I didn't enjoy myself so very much, and I don't believe you did either," she laughed, "else you wouldn't have been in such a taking to get away."

"There was no answer, Helen, however, evidently sure of her ground, did not seem to notice. She yawned pleasantly.

"Guess I'm sleepy. At too much. 'Twas a good dinner; and just as I told your father, things always taste especially good when you don't get much rest home. I sat in my purpose. I thought maybe 'twould make him think."

Still silence.

Helen turned sharply and looked into her husband's eyes. "What's the matter?" she demanded suspiciously. "Why are you so glum?"

Burke, instantly alight to the danger of having another scene such as had followed Gleason's first visit, desperately ran to cover.

"Nothing, nothing!" He essayed a gay smile, and succeeded. "My eyes were still suspiciously bent upon him."

"Not a bit of it!" Burke, in his threatened scene, was enabled to speak lightly, almost zephyrily.

"Hm-m. Well, I'm glad, I wouldn't have wanted him to mind. I tried to be specially nice to him, didn't I?"

"You did, certainly," Burke's lips came together a little grimly; but Helen's eyes were turned away; and after a moment's pause she changed the subject to her husband's infinite relief.

CHAPTER IX.
Burke Denby did not attempt to deceive himself that Sunday dinner. His marriage had been a mistake, and he knew it. He was disappointed, ashamed, and angry. He told himself that he was heartbroken; that he still loved Helen dearly;—only he did not like to be with her now. She made him nervous, and rubbed him the wrong way. Her mood never seemed to fit in with his. She had so many little ways—

Sometimes he told himself irritably that he believed that, if it were a big thing like a crime that Helen had committed, he could be heroic and forgiving, and glory in it. But forever to battle against a succession of never-ending irritations, always to encounter the friction of antagonistic aims and ideals—it was maddening. He was ashamed of himself, of course. He was ashamed of lots of things that he said and did. But he could not help an explosion now, and then.

He felt as if somewhere, within him, was an irresistible force driving him to it.

And the pity of it! Was he not, indeed, to be pined? What had he not given up? As if it were his fault that he was now so disillusioned! He had supposed that marriage with Helen would be a fresh joy every morning, a new delight every evening, an unbelievable glory of happiness—just being together.

Now—he did not want to be together. He did not want to go home morning, a new delight every evening, an unbelievable glory of happiness—just being together.

And that was another thing—dad. Dad had been right. He himself had been wrong. But that did not mean that it was easy to own up that he had been wrong. Sometimes he had

known which cut the deeper: that he had been proved wrong, thus losing his happiness, or that his father had been proved right, thus placing him in a position to hear the hated "I told you so."

What Helen could never make him happy, Burke was convinced now, as since seeing her at his father's table that Sunday. Never had her "ways" so irritated him. Never had he so fully realized the significance of what she had lost—and won.

Never had he been so ashamed—or so ashamed to be so ashamed—as on that day. Never, he vowed, would he be placed in the same position again.

As to Helen's side of the matter—Burke quite forgot that there was such a thing. When one is so very sorry for one's self, one forgets to be sorry for anybody else. And Burke was, indeed, very sorry for himself.

Having never been in the habit of taking disagreeable medicine, he did not know how to take it now. Having been always accustomed to consider himself always the center of the universe, he considered only himself now. The Helen, too, might be disappointed and disillusioned never occurred to him.

It was perhaps a month later that another invitation to dinner came from John Denby. This time Burke did not utter out a joyous incoherent acceptance. He was dejected, so promptly and emphatically that he quite forgot his marriage. At that moment, and had to attach to the end of his refusal a hurried and ineffectual "Er—thank you, you are very kind, I'm sure!" He looked up then and met his father's eyes. But instantly his gaze dropped.

"Er—ah—Helen is not well at all, dad," he still further added, nervously. "Of course I'll speak to her. But I don't think we can come."

There was a moment's pause. Then, very gravely, John Denby said: "Oh, I am sorry, son."

Burke, with a sudden tightening of his throat, turned and walked away.

"He didn't laugh, he didn't sneer, he didn't look at you, only just plain sorry," choked the young man to himself. "And he had such a magnificent chance to do—all of them. But he just—understood."

Burke "spoke to Helen" that night. "Father asked us to dinner next Sunday; but—I said I didn't think we could go. I told him you weren't feeling well, I didn't think you'd want to go; and—I didn't want to go myself."

Helen frowned and pouted. "Well, I've got my opinion of folks who refuse an invitation without even asking 'em if they want to go," she bridled. "Not that I mind much in this case, though—if it's just a dinner, I thought once, maybe he meant something—that he was giving in, you know. But I haven't seen any signs of that. And as for just going to dinner—I can't say I am specially anxious for that—mean as I feel now."

"No, I thought not," said Burke. "And there the matter ended. As the summer passed, Burke fell into the way of going often to see his father, though never at meal-time. He went alone. Helen said she did not care to go, and that she did not see what fun Burke could find in it anyway."

To Burke, these hours that he spent with his father chatting and smoking in the dim old library, or on the vine-shaded verandah, were like a breeze blowing across the desert of existence—like water in a thirsty land. From day to day he planned these visits. From hour to hour he lived upon them.

To all appearances John Denby and his son had picked up their old comradeship exactly where the marriage had severed it. Even to Burke's watchful, sensitive eyes the "wall" seemed quite gone. There was, however, one difference; mother was never mentioned. John Denby never spoke of her now.

(To be continued.)

Same Old Boys.
Muddleton-cum-Spish is very proud of its schools, which boast all the most up-to-date fittings. Every visitor is asked: "Have you seen our schools?"

"I have," replied one man promptly, in answer to this question. "They're quite good."

"Splendid, aren't they," gushed the native. "Fine buildings, and all the most up-to-date fittings. By the way, what was the first thing which struck you on entering?"

"A pea from a peashooter!" said the visitor coldly.



The Housewife's Corner
Varying the Menu.
I had an easy time as "overworked" housekeepers have as compared with our grandmothers and mothers. Yes, and even with the days of our oldest sisters, to-day's housekeeping is comparatively easy, when it comes to getting meals. I thought of it the other day when I discovered that of the thirty or more cans in the fruit locker still filled with "something" only four contained fruit. At first it was rather disconcerting to think that home-grown strawberries are still several weeks away, oranges eighty cents to one dollar a dozen, depending on the grocer's "service," and apples six to ten cents apiece, also depending on the same price basis. Then came the comfortable thought, "Oh, well, the children like gelatine, and the price of that is fixed."

So gelatine it will be till strawberry time. We can buy it with the fruit flavor and serve it without additions if we like, or if we want to add the fruit, one orange will do a long way when used only to give flavor.

It doesn't need to be oranges either, for any fruit fits with this dessert. Or, for the matter of it, any vegetable or left-over meat, if it isn't dessert we are trying to extend. A favorite mixture contains only sweet fruits, a few raisins, figs, chopped or cut in small pieces, and a date or two. This gives a better balanced dish than the gelatine alone, since the jelly, being a meat extractive, is an acid producer, while the fruits are base producers—that is, they give alkali in reaction.

There are so many ways in which the prepared jelly powders can be used that one could not give a tenth of the recipes in one article. Suppose you have a little cold chicken, not enough to put on the table in the present condition, a bit of breast, the neck and wings, maybe a piece of the leg. You shred the meat from the bones, prepare your jelly powder according to directions on the package, flavor with celery salt, mint, kitchen bouquet or any good flavor that goes well with meat, and the minced chicken, and pour into a mold, empty baking powder cans or tin coffee cans do very nicely. Lacking even these, your bread tin make nicely formed molds. Set the mold away on the cellar floor until the jelly hardens, turn out on a platter garnished with parsley, watercress, lettuce cut in ribbons, even celery tops or carrot tops, and you have a dainty platter of jellied chicken. Two or three chopped olives mixed with the meat, add to the flavor of the dish and the beauty as well.

So much for your meat. A salad is as easily made with the left-over vegetables. Bits of cold carrots and beets diced, cold canned peas, lima beans, any vegetable your family likes will be relished if added to gelatine as you do fruit and served with your own salad dressing. Tomato jelly is made by using boiling strained tomatoes instead of the boiling water called for. Mold in individual molds. If you haven't the individual molds, use teacups of uniform size. Before using molds, fill with cold water, pour out the water

and immediately fill with the jelly. The mold will then turn out easily after it hardens.

To your meat and salad now add your dessert. You probably have your own favorite recipe, but here is one "discovered" by a farm woman which is a prime favorite in her community. For the amount of water called for in the directions given with a ten-cent package, substitute the juice from a pint can of strawberries. If there is not enough liquid, add enough boiling water to make it up. Just before the jelly sets, carefully stir in the berries, and a half a banana sliced. Allow to harden, turn out in your prettiest glass dish, slice a banana on top, and pile thick with sweetened whipped cream.

Loganberry jelly is always liked. Combined with dates it makes a delicious and nutritive dish. Dates are high in carbohydrates, sugar, the dried dates as we get them containing on the average 1,605 calories to the pound. A dessert pleasing to the eye as well as the palate is made by placing halves of a stone in a mold, the top of a mold at two-inch intervals, then filling the mold with loganberry jelly. Allow to harden, turn out on a glass or china platter, cover with whipped cream and on top arrange a circle of dates. Pile cream high within this circle and lay one-half a date in the centre.

A mixture of vegetables in jelly will sound better if you call it a "Macedoine," for macedoine, while it means simply mixture, sounds different. Lemon jelly is the best flavor for these vegetable mixtures, and looks well garnished with beet-cut in orange section shapes. To get your beets to stay in place, pour just a little jelly in your mold and let it harden, place the beets in position, then pour in your macedoine, and let the jelly harden. When emptied on the serving dish the beets are on the outside as a garnish. Set in a nest of head lettuce leaf, this macedoine should "go."

The prepared gelatine is identical in nature with the "jelly" you find in your rest of the macedoine and let harden. When emptied on the serving dish the beets are on the outside as a garnish. Set in a nest of head lettuce leaf, this macedoine should "go."

"Don'ts" in the Use of the Sewing Machine.
Don't forget to oil the sewing machine frequently. The treadle and pitman should be oiled in their bearings almost as often as the working parts above the table.

Don't allow the machine to stand uncovered when not in use, as it collects dust and lint. The working parts below the cloth plate should be dusted and lint removed frequently with a small camel's hair brush. The parts above the cloth plate should be wiped over with cheesecloth.

Don't run the machine while it is thrashed without a piece of material under the foot, as this causes the thread to knot around the bobbin and makes a big, ugly bunch of thread on the under side of the work when stitching is begun. There is often a tendency on the part of the operator to stitch several inches after the end of the seam has been reached. This is a bad practice.

Don't pull the material while it is being stitched, as this causes a stretched, tight, ugly stitch and very often blunts or breaks the needle. The feed will take care of this unsatisfied and will push the material through as fast as the machine can take care of it.

Learn First Aid.
The small son of the house pinched his finger the other day and later an infection developed. Pus formed and oozed out beneath the nail. I applied the good old remedy, flax-seed poultice, but the infection spread and the finger grew worse and worse. A doctor charged me four dollars to tell me that I should have first painted the finger with iodine—then made a solution of one teaspoon of boric acid to a half pint of boiling water, covered the finger with a pad of antiseptic gauze soaked in this, and kept the pad soaked day and night. A cot of antiseptic gauze will keep the pad in position and the whole thing is to have the solution poured over it at frequent intervals to keep the pad wet. This treatment cured the infection in less than a week. A poultice the doctor explains, spreads an infection by softening the tissue. He added that a boil should never be poulticed, but failed to give the treatment. I will pay him four dollars some day to find out the new treatment for boils.

Many do not use the fat which exudes from the bacon while cooking, yet this is about two-thirds of the original weight. Such fat should be drained or scraped into a covered glass and will keep as long as lard and be ready for reheating potatoes, or for cooking liver; indeed, its special flavor is relished with "greens" and for many other purposes.

VOLUNTEERS FROM S. AMERICA.

Nearly 1,000 Have Paid the Sacrifice Out of 12,000 Britishers.

Vessels bound for South America nowadays carry among their passengers large numbers of bronzed and lardy young men, some whole and sound, others bearing scars and losses of conflict, but all displaying upon their breasts a special military badge, the "B.V.L.A.," or British Volunteers of Latin America, says a London despatch.

These men are returning to one or another of the Latin republics, where when war broke out they were engaged on railways, cattle ranches, plantations or mines or in banks and commercial houses established years ago by British enterprise and capital.

Twelve thousand of these men on the declaration of war left their positions and hurried across many thousands of miles of sea in answer to the call of the mother country. From Argentine alone, where British interests are markedly strong, it is estimated that some 7,000 volunteers set out.

Withdrawal of these men from South American industries and enterprise has been of no light concern, for British interests have suffered and development has been checked. Not all of those who set out so gallantly are returning. Nearly 1,000 were killed or died of wounds, while others are too seriously disabled to return to active life.

But this is not all. Many of these Anglo-South American volunteers have gone they have carried inspiring accounts of Latin America with them. Little has been known of these republics, because, like the British volunteers from the United States and other parts, they came

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across the Atlantic on their own responsibility and enlisted in whatever regiment was convenient. Committees have been formed for the purpose of rounding them up, with a London headquarters, where all necessary information regarding passage money and demobilization can be obtained.

His Little Bit.
She—But you only volunteered just as peace was proclaimed.
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NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

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

There are 7,939 disabled soldiers, including 669 blinded, now in training at St. Dunstan's.

The Prince of Wales is to be High Steward of Windsor to succeed the late Prince Christian.

Robert Wilson, the King's head stockman, died suddenly at the Royal Farm, Windsor.

The National Farmers' Union of England have agreed to the farm laborers' application for a weekly half-holiday.

Over one thousand Belgian workers with their wives and families have left Birtley, Durham, for their homes in Belgium.

The King has sent a letter of congratulation to George Reid, of Swainswick, Bath, on the celebration of his 100th birthday.

Captain Elgie Jefferson, R.A.F., is the first Canadian to fly from England to the Isle of Man.

The Duke of Sutherland is applying for state his own share of his estate, including the village and harbor of Helmsdale.

The freedom of the city of Chester has been presented to David Lloyd George, Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Beatty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, a native of Birmingham, died recently in that city at the age of one hundred and two years.

Able Seaman C. A. Tooke, R.N.V.R., has been awarded the Order of the British Empire for his services to his comrades during imprisonment.

William Shirley, a carter at Gaford Farm, Isle of Wight, who died recently, has been employed there for the past twenty years.

Lord Curzon has given £10,000 to Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, for a Nurses' Home, in memory of his three sons killed in the war.

The earnings of the London County Council tramways for the week ending February 12th, were £31,600 in excess of the same week last year.

Many wreaths were placed on the tomb of Charles Dickens, Westminster Abbey, on the 107th anniversary of his birth.

The officers and orderlies in a prison camp at Furstenberg, Germany, contributed nearly £100 to the Red Cross Society.

Fifty-nine Hun prisoners were rescued by their guards from a fire at Offey Holea Mansions, Hitchin.

A factory for making small scale locomotives and engines has been equipped by a Sheffield firm.

The Chamberwell guardians are again holding their meetings at night, as there is no more danger of air raids.

At a doll exhibition and sale held at Sunderland over £3,800 was realized in aid of child welfare.

From the proceeds of a concert given in Albert Hall, London, by Belgian soldiers, the Queen of the Belgians has sent £3,400 to the Red Cross.

The Wealdstone Council, Harrow, refused the offer of a damaged German machine gun on the grounds that they have no use for a "wheelbarrow of old iron."

An aeroplane fell into a street in Orford, Sussex, slightly injuring the pilot and mechanic and smashing some windows before it was stopped.

A German tank on exhibition at the Horse Guards Parade was partially destroyed by a match carelessly thrown into the petrol tank.

The subscriptions already acknowledged to the Times Fund amount to over £14,557,300.

Restless Steel.
It was an accident which led to the invention of restless steel. A certain Sheffield expert was experimenting to find a means of preventing erosion—or wearing away—in gun tubes. After some experiments he noticed that certain pieces of steel had not suffered from corrosive influences under conditions which would have rusted ordinary steel. He followed up this clue, and stainless steel was thus evolved. This new metal, with a bright surface, is able to resist the corroding effect of air, water, and acids without staining. It was immediately commandeered by the Government for use in aeroplane construction and for purposes where strength and durability, combined with rust-resisting qualities, were invaluable.

Cunning As a Fox.
While sitting on the bank of a small stream, says a correspondent, a friend and I heard some hounds baying on the opposite side of the creek. We were guessing what they might be chasing, when all at once we saw a two-thirds-grown rabbit come from the weeds and glowly walk into the water until it got so deep that he was compelled to swim. We thought that the little animal was coming across; but suddenly he turned upstream and swam for some two or three rods, and then climbed out on the bank and disappeared in the weeds and underbrush.

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The Summer Care of Vegetables.

Root crops, such as beet, carrot and parsnip, should be carefully weeded and thinned while the plants are still small. Parsnips should be thinned to about four inches apart; Swede turnips six to eight inches. Carrots may be thinned to one inch apart and, when large enough to use, alternate roots pulled, leaving the remainder about two inches apart. Garden beets may be similarly handled, but the final distance in this case should be about four inches. As beet tops make a very delicious early green vegetable, thinning should be done so that these tops may grow to a useable size. The soil should be kept cultivated and never allowed to bake or harden. This is particularly true with peas and beans if a tender, succulent crop is desired. Beans, however, should not be cultivated when moist, with either rain or dew, as the plants, if injured under these conditions, are particularly subject to bean rust (the spores of this disease develop in the injured tissues).

Corn that has been sown in hills should be thinned to three or four plants to a hill, if the hills are two to two and a half feet apart. Cabbage and cauliflower plants require eighteen to twenty inches of space to each plant in the row, and rows should be two and a half feet apart. The soil should be kept well hoed to conserve the moisture and encourage rapid growth. Where space is limited, tomatoes may be grown in rows three feet apart and the plants eighteen inches apart in the rows and tied up to stakes. Cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins and melons all grow best on a light, warm soil. Five or six cucumber plants may be grown in a hill, the hills spaced about three feet apart; squash and pumpkin three or four plants in a hill and the hills six to eight feet apart. Where the soil is rich and warm and space limited, hills of cucumbers, squash and pumpkin may be planted between alternate rows of corn.

Potatoes should be thoroughly cultivated to conserve all possible moisture; "riding up" the soil around the tubers with loose soil in which to develop. However, in areas where there is a light summer rainfall, level cultivation will conserve the soil moisture more satisfactorily. Spraying should not be delayed until there are signs of injury from the well known potato beetle, or from one or more of the many potato diseases. Paris green and arsenate of lead have been found very satisfactory poisons for the beetle and can be applied at the rate of one ounce of Paris green to four gallons of water, adding one ounce of lime to neutralize any free arsenic present. Arsenate of lead adheres better to the foliage than Paris green and may be applied at the rate of one ounce to a gallon of water, if the paste form is used, or one ounce to two gallons if the powdered form is employed. Bordeaux mixture may be made up in small quantities in the following manner, employing wooden pails for mixing the spray. In each gallon of water dissolve two ounces of copper sulphate (bluestone), slake one pound and a half of quick lime (unslaked lime) in one gallon water, stir thoroughly and then add one pint of the lime water for each gallon containing the two ounces of dissolved bluestone.

Poultry

Hens of light breeds may be profitably kept for three seasons; those of the heavy breeds for two seasons. Milk is no substitute for meat, for it is not sufficiently concentrated. It is impossible for fowls to drink enough of it to take the place of meat. When fed with animal food, milk performs excellent service. Turkey eggs are nearly as good as hen's eggs, and geese eggs are preferable to either for all culinary purposes. Duck eggs have a rich flavor, but are not so desirable to eat alone. However, they are excellent for all purposes of cookery.

Killing poultry by stabbing in the mouth is the most humane method, notwithstanding that there are folks who believe the method an act of cruelty. When a fowl is stabbed in the mouth the brain is penetrated and the bird at once becomes insensible to pain. This conclusion has been reached by authorities on the fact that there is less struggling than when the head is cut off.

Hens that are laying are not likely to accumulate fat; it is when they are not laying that they do so. Keeping hens in good condition does not mean that they must be heavy. Fatness alone is desirable when they are being made ready for market.

Good layers are bred up and not fed up. All the feeding in the world can not induce a naturally non-productive hen to change her nature. A close record should be kept of the

The Growing Pigs.

With all kinds of grain and by-product feeds at present prices it is evident that the farmer who plans to make maximum use of forage crops and grasses in carrying his spring pigs along in a thrifty and growthy condition until his 1919 corn crop is fit for feeding will make good profits from his business. Some grain will be needed to enable the pigs to make economical use of the pasture crops, but care must be taken to guard against feeding more dollars' worth of grain feeds than the pigs will be worth by the time the new corn is ready for conditioning them for market.

Experiments prove conclusively that gains made on grasses are always cheaper than gains made on grain or by-product feeds. During ordinary years a saving of about thirty-five per cent. may be made in the cost of producing the first one hundred and twenty pounds of growth by providing good pastures for the pigs. Under present conditions a skillful feeder should be able to make a saving of more than fifty per cent. in carrying his pigs along in good condition until his corn crop is matured sufficiently for fall feeding. By making a more general use of pasture crops the pigs may not attain heavy weights, but if they are fed limited quantities of grain feed they will be thrifty and capable of making economical use of the corn crop when it is fit for feeding.

Alfalfa, clover and bluegrass are the ideal crops for pastures but the hog grower who has failed to provide an abundance of these valuable crops can do the next best thing and sow oats and peas, rape and corn mixed crops. The kind of grain to feed in connection with pasture crops will depend largely upon the quality of the pasture crops and the prices of the various grains and by-product feeds. When the pasture crops are legumes, such as alfalfa, or clovers, corn will be the most economical grain feed. But when the pastures are made up of bluegrass, oats and peas, rape and mixed grain crops it will pay better to feed linseed meal, tankage, and other rich protein feeds in connection with the corn. In comparing the results of feeding experiments reported by several of the leading stations we find that the amount of grain fed with grass and forage crops is of greater importance than the kinds in making up economical rations.

On pasture crops alone pigs will just about hold their weight, so if gains are to be obtained it becomes necessary to feed some grain feeds in addition to the pasture crops. At present prices of grain feeds it will probably pay to feed from one to one and one-half pounds of grain daily to each spring pig that has the run of suitable grass and forage crops. If the pasture crops fail to make satisfactory growth more grain must be supplied, for there is no economy in allowing the pigs to become unthrifty before the corn crop is ready.

Still further economies in feeding may be made by turning the pigs on the field as soon as the corn is fit for "hogging down." This will save a number of days' time and more feeding value will be obtained from the field than by husking the corn and feeding it to the pigs later in the season.

product of each hen on the place, and the non-productive hens should be sent to market or to the pot.

Some hens are gluttons, and in their greediness will seize food to prevent other hens securing their share. Those are the hens that become overfat and finally quit laying. When food is given in a way that permits the hens to eat without having to scratch, there is a sure way to an unequal distribution of the food among the fowls of the flock. The proper way is to scatter the grain over a large surface, so that each hen will be compelled to work, and all will fare alike.

Mixed grain for poultry has this advantage: Each fowl can pick out the grain most needed. This was called to the attention of the writer by seeing a hen that was out of condition. She would not eat corn readily, but would pick out the grain she was in need of. Corn seems to be the grain most desired by poultry, but too much has a tendency to put on fat rather than produce eggs. Therefore, if the hens are given a mixed-grain ration, after consuming the corn in the mixture they will select from the other grains those best suited to their needs.

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With the exception of the turkey, all our farm animals and poultry were imported from the Old World.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I've lost some great and stylish friends. I'm glad as I can be. The strain of living up to them was nearly killing me.



Horse Sense

If this year's colt is to be developed into a good horse, now is the time to begin. If the weather will permit, the young colt and its mother should be kept on pasture as much of the time as possible. Life on pasture increases the milk flow of the mother and permits the young colt to get the exercise necessary for its development.

The colt will be freer from disease if kept away from stables that are likely to be unsanitary. Later in the summer, when the flies begin to bother, a partly darkened shed of some sort is beneficial to protect the animals from the sun and flies. If a shed is not available, shade trees answer the purpose very well. Plenty of cool pure water should always be at hand.

Colts should not be allowed to suck when the mares are hot, without first milking out the mares' udders. Do not let colts follow the mares at work.

The Dairy

One Cause of Impure Milk.

While sanitary stabling is conducive to the physical wellbeing of the cow, as well as to the esthetic satisfaction of the owner, yet, by itself it is no guarantee of pure-milk production. To prove this statement let us trace the usual operation of milking the cow and handling the milk.

The milker enters the barn. He has brushed his clothes since he brushed his horses, cleaned the stables or did other work about the barn. He carries two wide-mouthed milk pails. He may, if he desires to be careful, bring a little tepid water to wash the cow's udder. After pouring out this water, he stands that pail in the alleyway and proceeds to milk into the other, which rests upon the dirty floor. Having filled this first pail he exchanges it for the other, and proceeds with the milking. Meanwhile the milk in the first pail

Health Talks

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Summer Complaints.

Bottle fed babies are especially prone in the hot, humid summer months to inflammation of the stomach and intestines, such as are induced by milk, either unwholesome or improperly prepared. Infants and children under two are mainly the sufferers.

There is a mild form in which the stools are curdy, loose and foul. The fever is moderate and the child fretful. The stools soon change to a greenish yellow; they come 5 to 6 times the day; and the fever goes up to 102 or more. If prompt measures are taken recovery is rapid and complete.

In severe summer complaints vomiting, with loose frequent, spinach stools and high fever, may obtain at the outset. No matter what food is offered, the child is like to vomit. The fever and inability to take food produce weakness and very rapid emaciation. Later there is a comatose condition, with marked prostration. The pulse is weak. The stools may be streaked with blood and may contain mucus. The fever may rise to 105 degrees; and there may be convulsions, all too frequently ending in the child's death. In the toxic (poisonous) form the symptoms are severe from the outset. High fever and intense prostration are added to the vomiting and there are many green and foul stools. The child soon becomes delirious; and coma all too frequently ushers in the end.

A child with summer complaint must be placed in the coolest, cleanest and largest room possible. A cotton slip and a diaper only are to be worn. The fever is reduced by frequent cool sponging and by tepid baths. Give an initial purge with castor oil, a teaspoonful to an infant; a tablespoonful to a child of two. Or

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is absorbing dust, stable odors, bacteria and flies. Having filled his second pail, the milker leisurely carries both to the milk house or to the cans which stand at the end of the alleyway or just outside of the stable door. When he pours the milk into the can one hand touches the bottom of the pail that stood on the floor of the stable. He overlooks this, unless the result is too obvious, takes his pail and goes back to repeat the performance. It is very plain to see that the most perfect stable sanitation is of little avail with such slovenly methods practiced.

A Handy Tool for Farmers.

One of the tools that I always thought of as a mechanic's tool is a hack saw. Now I find that such a saw is about the handiest tool I have around the farm.

They cost from 50 cents to \$1 for a good frame and some blades, and save that in time and bother in a little while. I like the adjustable frame, as it will take most any length of blade. It is also handy to buy longer blades and then, if they break, bore a hole through the end and use the short piece. For my own work, however, I like to buy the short blades—eight inches or less—as they do not break so quickly. The breakage is more of the expense than the wearing out.

There is a blade on the market which does not break easily. It is called flexible. It will bend a good deal before breaking, and will be serviceable until worn out.

I find that the number of points or teeth to the inch makes a difference in the cutting. Until lately I have had 14 points to the inch. Now I get 24 points, and like it better for every kind of work.

Any bolt that turns in the wood that it holds together, or a piece of iron, can be quickly cut off with a hack saw. I have cut small pipes off in a hurry, or cut a hole in the side of a pipe with a hack saw. If you want to put a cut-out on your machine, this saw will save the price of the garage man's work, and you can do the job in a hurry by sawing a V-shaped hole in the side of the exhaust pipe.—E. R.

You may not believe it, but some of those people who are envying so many of the troubles that are harder to bear than your own.

Never buy a farm in a strange locality until you have found out what old-timers there think it is worth.

Good Produce Sells Best.

In marketing farm products I found long ago that a high quality article will generally sell itself if put before the people; and after you have made a reputation the only trouble is to produce enough to supply the demand.

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SEEDTIME AND HARVEST.

In the fall, when the ground has been plowed and harrowed until it is soft and loose and smooth, the farmer sows his wheat. Back and forth across the big field he goes day after day until he has finished. He works long, and the labor is hard. How glad he is when he has made the last round and turns the horses toward home!

That is the seedtime. Long months of waiting must pass before he sees the field of waving grain, and rides the binder as it makes its rounds of that same field, hears the roar of the thrasher and hauls away the wheat. All through the long winter he waited; but the harvest came at last, as he knew it would, for God has promised seedtime and harvest. Because he expected the harvest he sowed his seed and waited through the long months of growing and ripening.

An acorn falls to the ground. It is very small and does not appear to hold much promise; but the warm, damp earth covers it, and it is lost from sight. That is the seedtime of its life, without which there would be no hope, for that is the seedtime of the acorn. Now the harvest will come, for seedtime and harvest is the order that God has made.

How long it is in coming! A little while appears through the ground, to be sure, but no one would call that an oak tree. You could snap it off with two fingers. Another year passes, and you look at it again. It is a little larger than before, but still not an oak tree. An oak tree should be ten or three feet in diameter and strong, like a pillar of marble. This is no larger than a man's thumb.

A generation has passed away. The small boy who saw the acorn fall and who watched it grow year after year is an old, white-haired man now, sitting on the porch of his home. Out in the yard children are playing. They are his grandchildren. They have a swing hung from the limb of a great oak tree, and in the shade of its wide-reaching foliage they have their play.

How happy they are! How many jolly times they have had under that tree! About it have gathered all the joys of childhood. The oak tree has a place in their lives with their mother and home. If it has always been there, to them, but the old man, in his reverie on the porch, remembers in the fall of the acorn the years of a long life that have passed while the harvest of that seedtime was coming to perfection.

There is seedtime and there is harvest in every life. There is home training. There are school days. There are hardships and disappointments. There are joys and sorrows. There are successes and failures. There are temptations met and overcome.

If we sow the wind we reap the whirlwind; if we sow wild oats, we reap tares. But oh, what rejoicing there is in the harvest time of a life that has sown its good grain in the seedtime and carries home the full sheaves in the evening!

Topics in Season.

Berries intended for shipment should not be picked when they are wet with dew or rain.

Deep cultivation in the orchard may do more harm than good. Three inches is deep enough around trees—once in two weeks.

No grain crops should be grown in the orchard. It doesn't pay. Cultivated crops may do while the trees are young and their roots do not need all the space; but that time is soon over, and then the trees should reign supreme.

Cultivate the new strawberry bed and the bush fruits about once in ten days. But shallow, please! Surplus berries in blackberry or red raspberry patches should be treated just like weeds; don't let the rows get too wide nor too thick.

Curing timothy: Cut timothy just as the bloom is falling. If the crop is not too heavy and rank, cut as soon as the dew is off, let it cure a few hours, rake into windrows, and haul to the barn the same day. If the crop is rank, cut it in the afternoon; it will wilt some during the night and dew will not hurt it. Next day's sun will dry it in a few hours, when it can be raked into windrows; haul it to the barn in the early afternoon.

Curing clover: Cut clover hay when about half the blossoms are brown. Cut it as soon as the dew is off in the morning. At noon shake out the bunches, rake into windrows before evening dew gets on it, and let it lie until next day. Next day shake out the hay as soon as the dew is off. You ought to be ready to haul, on a hot day, by eleven o'clock, or certainly after dinner, no matter whether you have ten loads or enough to haul with an engine. It spoils clover hay to get too dry. It should never be put into the barn when wet with rain or dew; but a little sap won't hurt it.

"We must go back to peace trade on a wartime scale," says the Canadian Trade Commission, "if the huge war debt is to be paid."

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FIXING UP EARTH ROADS

It can be truthfully said that drainage is the chief essential in putting earth roads into proper condition. An old Scotchman, an expert road builder, aptly said that the three requirements of good earth roads are drainage, more drainage, and still more drainage. The roads must not only have good surfaces, but must also have good under-drainage. Surface drainage is secured by proper grading, adequate side ditches, and by keeping the crown of the road properly dragged. Stretches of road that do not dry out quickly must be under-drained by tile.

The drag must be used after each rain, if the best results are to be secured. Don't go on the road while too muddy, let it dry out slightly; it should be wet enough, however, so it will not crumble, but smear. When properly used, the drag brings a thin layer of earth toward the centre of the road which is rolled and packed between the wet periods. If too much crown is secured by dragging, the angle of the drag should be reversed. Getting the earth roads graded, ditches open, well-drained, and properly crowned by dragging is about all that can be done until the people are ready to surface the road with gravel, broken stone or some other surfacing material.

WHAT FAKERS GATHER IN

In the United States no less than \$300,000,000 are annually gathered in by financial fakery who unload worthless stocks, real-estate and other valueless things upon the public. Capitalized at 5 per cent, this represents \$6,000,000,000, or is equal to nearly two-thirds of the total amount loaned by the United States to Allied governments.

There is no means of ascertaining how much is lost in Canada in this way. It is reasonable, however, to assume that the per capita loss, \$5, is the same in this country, which would mean that in an average \$25,000,000 are raked in by fakery. When one recalls the huge sums lost in fake mining, oil and "wild cat" real estate ventures, one cannot but conclude that the estimate is not far astray.

Will the faker get your money or will you invest it in something safe that will pay well? Put it into War Savings Stamps and you will obtain a small Government bond that is absolutely safe and yields 4½ per cent compounded half-yearly.

SHADE TREE MEDITATIONS

To the Editor of The Transcript: The only place where one can meditate is under a shade tree, and having spent 60 years farming in Ekfrid possibly I may understand some of the causes why living is so high.

The late Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a national policy for the purpose of making Canada a prosperous nation. The high tariff protecting the manufacturer had the effect of creating many large factories in our large Cities, and Canada, being a new country with large possibilities in agricultural development, required many farm implements and machinery, and the manufacturer being protected from outside competition did afford to pay larger wages than the farmer would undertake to pay with wheat at 45c a bushel and live hogs at 5c per lb. The only and ultimate result was that farmers' sons drifted to the city, and the result was that many thousands of acres of good tillable land in the county of Middlesex were thrown out for pasture. The increase in population in the cities and the decrease in the food-producing population for the past twenty years has unbalanced society, yet this was not felt so much while the war lasted because our Government was pouring out money like water for the manufacture of war-munitions. We did not and dare not complain of our Government in the extravagance while Germany threatened, but we have won and we expect the world will be safe for democracy. We honor our heroes, we mourn our loss, we welcome home our soldiers, and now we are confronted by the problem of how to get back to the normal state of a balanced population—enough producing food for a sufficient number of manufacturing population. Shall we ever see what selling for one dollar a bushel and five cents a head of hogs, and will we be able to get men to work on the farm for \$30 per month and board. Will our Government bring in Chinese or Japanese labor, or will men who have been paid by manufacturers from \$4 to \$7 a day come back to the farm and help to produce a greater quantity of food and thus make living cheaper? Will our Government take off the duty on agricultural implements and thus encourage food production, and will they stop paying out millions of dollars for railways and every other extravagant outlay until our debt of two billions of dollars is paid? Can we put very much value on our Government's promise to pay when we are lacking 340 millions of dollars, which is our deficit this year, and they will not pay until next October. The bears hibernate in the winter and eat nothing till spring, and so if the Government can take from one pocket of the people and put nearly the same amount back in the other pocket, we hope to exist until such time as we get our indemnity from the Germans. Or will our Government undertake to restore the balance of population by deporting to Russia the over-supply in our cities, which would put an end to all the strikes and we would settle back to our normal condition.

Yours very hopefully,
J. R. SQUIRE.

HAYING

(Experimental Farms Note)

The cutting and curing of hay is an operation requiring the exercise of prompt action and sound judgment if the maximum yield of hay of suitable quality is to be saved. Towards this end there are several factors which should receive consideration. The time or stage of cutting is of prime importance, affecting both yield and quality. Usually the most profitable yield is obtained when the crop is cut when in blossom or just past that stage, say when about one-third of the bloom is open. Ordinarily the tendency is to leave the commencement of haying too late for proper curing during the latter part of the season, due to over-ripeness of the crop. It is advisable, therefore, to plan to do this work during the period when there is the least possibility of loss. Beginning haying early is good practice. Clover and alfalfa cut slightly immature will make better hay under favorable weather conditions than if left until fairly ripe. Besides, an early start will allow for loss of time through broken weather during the haying season and will ensure a heavier second crop which may be utilized for hay, seed and pasture purposes.

With regard to methods of curing, no definite rule or rules of procedure can be laid down to meet all requirements. A successful hay maker so to speak "knows his business," a knowledge that is acquired only by long experience with vagaries of weather, periods of cutting, conditions of curing, etc. To become efficient in this work requires one vigilant and with ability to contend with emergencies.

Clovers and alfalfa are more difficult to cure than timothy and other grasses. They are more succulent, absorb rain more readily, and the leaves, the most valuable part of the plant, are more easily broken off than the leaf blades of grasses. They should be cut when free from dew or other moisture, and dried, for placing in cocks, by the agency of wind rather than sun as far as possible. Exposure to rain or even heavy dew will change the green leaves to dark brown and make them crisp and readily broken off by handling. Rain and dew will also extract the aroma of fragrance, a quality essential in making hay palatable and attractive. Mixed hay, timothy and other grasses cure more readily than clover and are not affected to such an extent by unfavorable weather conditions. Otherwise the general principles of curing laid down for clover and alfalfa apply. Timothy grown for market purposes may be cut at a later period than is recommended for ordinary farm feeding purposes. Market conditions demand well matured, though not over-ripe, hay.

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Rev. W. J. Ford of Glencoe and Mrs. Hopkins of Hamilton were united in marriage at that city on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hopkins formerly resided in Glencoe; our citizens are glad to welcome her back.

Advertising lawn socials is the smallest item of expense. The best program procurable will not draw a crowd unless it is widely advertised. See that your garden party is announced in these columns. The cost is trifling.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Glencoe is called for Monday evening, June 23rd, at the town hall to nominate candidates for the office of municipal councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Councillor Joseph E. Roome.

Do your shopping in daylight, if possible. This applies particularly to townspeople and especially on Saturdays. The stores are usually crowded on Saturday night, and shopping is then more difficult now that electric lights are an uncertainty.

The death of Mrs. John C. Simpson occurred at her home near Wardsville on Monday, June 18th, after a long illness, in her 75th year. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Harriet M. Edwards. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Simpson cemetery.

The marriage took place at the church of St. John the Evangelist, London, on Wednesday, June 18th, of Charles Kent Edward of Petrolia and Miss Eva Norine Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler of London. The bride is a granddaughter of John S. Walker of Glencoe.

Several ladies of the town, headed by Mrs. L. McKellar of Westford, arrived from London on Saturday, June 18th, to attend the 18th Aero Squadron in the United States, which went overseas a year ago last February, and returned in July, and saw much service, there until the armistice was signed.

A farmers' club was organized in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, on Tuesday evening, with J. B. McKellar as president, John Strachan vice-president, and Norman McAlpine secretary-treasurer. A meeting will be held on Monday evening next to complete the organization and a general invitation is extended to the farmers of the community to be present.

Crawford Allan of South Ekfrid had one of his shoulders dislocated and his collarbone broken, besides sustaining other injuries, on Saturday. He was assisting to raise a building for the purpose of placing a new foundation under it on the farm of Mrs. Robert Conithan when some of the props gave way. Mr. Allan is able to be about again and went to London on Monday to be examined under Dr. McRae's care to the extent of his injuries.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Danforth left on Tuesday to reside in London.
 Mrs. L. D. Tait of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Diggon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge and son Ross spent the week-end at Fingert.
 Miss Margaret Stinson of St. Thomas is the guest of Miss Mollie Tait.
 Mrs. Lamont left for Strathroy yesterday to attend the wedding of a niece.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Kilmartin garden party, June 20.
 Gasoline has taken a drop to 35 cents.
 Strawberries are selling at 20 cents a box in London.
 Melbourne races and athletic sports will be held on June 24th.
 Sign in New York: "Cup of Coffee and a Roll Down Stairs for 15c."
 Tait's Corners annual garden party will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24th.
 J. A. Jones is building a house on Concession street, near the Methodist church.
 Rev. Mr. Lloyd is in Sarnia Presbytery on forward movement work this week.
 Miss Hazel Goff of Glencoe has taken a position as clerk in G. W. Smith's store, Sherkston.—Welland Telegraph.

Rev. J. D. McCrae of Petrolia will conduct the services in Glencoe Presbyterian church next Sunday.
 A lawn social announced by the Presbyterian Young Workers for June 25th has been postponed indefinitely.
 The Dominion Geological Department had a surveying party here last week making an examination of the oil field.
 West Lorne ball team played at Appin on Friday afternoon with the nine of that village. Score 4 to 3 in favor of Appin.
 A large number from Glencoe attended a garden party held on the lawn of Mrs. Henry, Metcalfe, Monday evening.
 A "scrap" between two returned soldiers in the south part of the town is to be investigated before Police Magistrate McKenzie.
 Waxed cutting is about due and would improve the appearance of our streets. This should be done now and again later on.
 John W. Smith is representative from Glencoe Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., which meets this week at Toronto.
 Glencoe was defeated in a game of ball at Dutton on June 11th, the score being 15 to 7. Five of Glencoe's runs were scored in the first innings and two in the ninth.
 C. J. Mills of Windsor was here on Tuesday with the council to have his business stand damaged by fire some time ago put in first-class shape.
 Miss Lorna M. Luckham and Miss Marguerita Garner passed their first year examination and Miss Jessie Humphries her second year examination at Toronto University.
 Uncle Rastus says: "The politician these days am like ma turkey gobbler—he hops up on de fence and makes observations an' tries to hop down on de side where am de mos' co'n."
 Several citizens are making improvements in their residence properties—adding verandahs, remodelling or otherwise. The scarcity of houses to rent was never so much felt as now.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Wanted—girl to learn the tailoring. J. L. Tomlinson, Glencoe.
 Pigs for sale—six weeks old. Apply to Simpson Goff, gone, Ekfrid.
 The word of the hour—See you at Tait's Corners Tuesday evening.
 Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.
 Butter wrappers for one-pound prints for sale at The Transcript office.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

You'll be sorry if you miss it—Tait's Corners garden party, Tuesday, June 24th.
 Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.
 Manure spreader, in first-class order, for \$65; a snap.—James McIntyre, Glencoe.
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GERMANS TO ATTEND FIRST LEAGUE MEETING ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Conclusions of the Peace Conference in Final Answer to Germany Show Modifications in Minor Details—Huns Withdraw War Material From Probable Line of Allied Advance.

A despatch from Paris says:—The reply of the Allies to the German counter-proposals will be incorporated in the treaty itself. No time has been fixed for Germany's entrance into the League of Nations, but if she conforms to the conditions, it is expected that she will be represented at the first meeting of the assembly. These conditions are: 1st, the establishment of a stable Government; 2nd, the signing of the Treaty of Peace; 3rd, the loyal execution of the Peace Treaty. A proposed fourth condition, relative to Germany's abolishing compulsory military service, was finally omitted, as it was considered that the treaty sufficiently provided for Germany's disarmament. The serious differences in the Council of Four over modification of the German treaty have yielded to the spirit of compromise. The treaty will be unmodified except in minor details, but the German plenipotentiaries in the final communication from the powers will get certain assurances designed to remove their objections to what they termed impossible conditions. The amount of reparations is not fixed, but the Germans will be told that the reparations Commission will consider representations from the German Commission as to

the amount Germany is able to pay, and will fix that amount within three or four months instead of two years from the time of signing. The Germans will be informed also that the Army of Occupation will be reduced to something more than 100,000, with a comparatively moderate annual amount payable by Germany for its maintenance. A despatch from Coblenz says:—The movement of war material by the Germans from territory beyond the occupied territories continues, according to German newspapers. The beginning of this withdrawal was made several weeks ago when there was a hitch in peace negotiations. The withdrawal of troops from various sectors opposite the allies' bridgeheads is also reported. Several days ago the removal of material from the Frankfurt area began. The most of this material is going in the direction of Cassel, but there are no indications that it is being unloaded there, that city being on a line over which the allies would advance should they be ordered to move further into Germany. Beyond the Coblenz bridgehead much war material has been withdrawn for a distance of more than 60 miles. In the Ruhr district the military retirement is virtually complete.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, June 17.—Man. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½, in store Fort William.
Manitoba Oats—No. 2 CW, 78½c; No. 3 CW, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c; No. 1 feed, 74½c; No. 2 feed, 69½c, in store Fort William.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.30; No. 4 CW, \$1.25; rejected, \$1.15; feed, \$1.15, in store Fort William.
American corn—Nominal.
Ontario oats—White, 77 to 79c, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.20; No. 2 do, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 do, \$2.07 to \$2.15; 2½c shipping points, according to freights.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 do, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 do, \$2.02 to \$2.10, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Peas—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—Malt, \$1.28 to \$1.32, nominal.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$1.10, Toronto.
Ontario flour—Government standard, \$1.07 to \$1.11, in jute bags, Toronto and Montreal, prompt shipment.
Milfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included, Bran, \$42 per ton; shorts, \$44 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.80 to \$2.90 per bag.
Hay—No. 1, \$32 to \$35 per ton; mixed, \$20 to \$24 per ton, track, Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, \$10 to \$11 per ton, track, Toronto.
Country Produce—Wholesale.
Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 38 to 40c; prints, 40 to 42c; Creamery, fresh made, solids, 50½ to 51c; prints, 51 to 51½c.
Eggs—New laid, 40c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 60c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 32 to 35c; ducks, 32c; turkeys, 35 to 40c; squabs, doz., 86.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 50c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 32 to 35c; ducks, 32c; turkeys, 35c; squabs, doz., 86.
Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices: Cheese—New large, 28 to 33½c; twins, 33½ to 34c; triplets, 32½ to 33c; Siltton, 34 to 35c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 47 to 48c; creamery prints, 54 to 55c.
Margarine—35 to 38c.
Eggs—New laid, 40 to 50c; new laid, in cartons, 51 to 53c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 60 to 70c; roosters, 28 to 30c; fowl, 37 to 38c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; ducks, 35 to 38c; squabs, doz., 87; geese, 28 to 30c.
Potatoes—Ontario, f.o.b., track Toronto, car lots, \$2; on track outside, \$1.50.
Beans—Canadian, hand-pick, bus, \$4.25 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.25; imported hand-pick, Burma or Indian, \$3; Lima, 12c.
Honey—Extracted clover: 5 lb. tin,

25 to 26c lb; 10 lb. tins, 24½ to 25c; 60 lb. tins, 24 to 25c; buckwheat, 60 lb. tins, 19 to 20c; comb, 16 oz., \$4.50 to \$5, doz.; 10 oz., \$3.50 to \$4 dozen.
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gallon, \$2.45 to \$2.50; per 5 imperial gallons, \$2.35 to \$2.40; sugar, lb., 27c.
Provisions—Wholesale.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 46 to 47c; do, heavy, 39 to 40c; cooked, 60 to 62c; rolls, 35 to 36c; breakfast bacon, 47 to 50c; backs, plain, 50 to 51c; boneless, 55 to 57c; clear bellies, 33 to 35c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 32 to 33c; clear bellies, 31 to 32c; Lard—Pure tierces, 35 to 35½c; tubs, 36½ to 37c; pails, 36½ to 37½c; prints, 37½ to 38c. Compound tierces, 30½ to 31c; tubs, 31 to 31½c; pails, 31½ to 31¾c; prints, 32 to 32½c.
Montreal Markets.
Montreal, June 17.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 89½c. Flax, new standard grade, \$11 to \$11.10. Rolled oats, bags 90 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.25. Bran, \$41 to \$41.50. Shorts, \$44 to \$44.50. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$40 to \$41. Cheese, finest easterns, 28½ to 29c. Butter, choicest creamery, 55 to 56c. Eggs, selected, 54 to 55c; No. 1 stock, 51 to 52c; No. 2 stock, 46 to 47c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.90 to \$2. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$30 to \$30.50. Lard, pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 37c.
Live Stock Markets.
Toronto, June 17.—Heavy steers, \$13 to \$13.25; choice butchers' steers, \$12.50 to \$12.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$12.25 to \$12.75; do, good, \$11.25 to \$11.75; do, medium, \$10.50 to \$10.75; do, common, \$8.75 to \$9.25; bulls, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; do, med., \$9.50 to \$9.75; do, rough, \$7.50 to \$7.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.25; do, good, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do, med., \$8.50 to \$9; do, com., \$7.25 to \$7.50; stockers, \$8.75 to \$11.75; calves, \$12.50 to \$13; canners and cutters, \$4.25 to \$5.75; milkers, good to choice, \$90 to \$150; do, com. and m.d., \$65 to \$75; springers, \$90 to \$100; light ewes, \$10 to \$12; yearlings, \$12 to \$13; choice lambs, \$18 to \$19; spring lambs, \$11 to \$14; calves, good to choice, \$15 to \$17; hogs, fed and watered, \$22.50; do, weighed off cars, \$22.75; do, f.o.b., \$21.50.
Montreal, June 17.—Choice steers, \$11.50 to \$14; common quality, \$9.50; butchers' cattle, \$7.50 to \$12; calves, \$6 to \$12; choice select hogs, \$21 to \$21.25.
The "Big Four" Hereafter To Be Styled "The Big Five"
A despatch from Paris says:—Baron Makino, Japanese delegate, today joined Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, and President Wilson and the Council, known as the "Big Four," will hereafter be styled the "Big Five." The decision adding Baron Makino to the Council is explained by the fact that his Government must be given an opportunity for full concurrence, if full adherence is expected.



Our town should get ALL of the trade in our trade area. We don't worry about our neighboring town's business. We have enough to do to take care of our OWN. But we should get ALL of our own. How about these dollars that are GETTING away from us? How about the dollars that are SLIPPING through our fingers? We have the GOODS. We have the values. Our prices are RIGHT. And yet there is a LOT of money slipping AWAY from us constantly. The best way to get AFTER this money is to tell the truth about the man or the system that is taking it away. Join the Trade-at-Home campaign.

BRITISH WAR AVIATORS FLY ATLANTIC IN 16 HOURS, 12 MINUTES

Vickers-Vimy Biplane Navigated by Capt. Alcock and Lieut. Brown, Left St. John's, Nfld., Saturday at 4.28 p.m., and Lands at Clifden, Ireland, at 8.40 Sunday Morning.

London, June 15.—The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier-than-air machine, was realized this morning, when two young British officers, Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, landed on the Irish coast after the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Their voyage was without accident and without unforeseen incident, so far as can be learned. It was a straightforward, clean-cut flight, achieved in sixteen hours and twelve minutes, from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, a distance of more than 1500 miles. The brief and modest description which comes from the aviators at Clifden tells of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Fog and mist hung over the North Atlantic, and the Vickers-Vimy biplane climbed and dove, struggling to extricate herself from the fogs—air-planes' worst enemies. She rose to 11,000 feet, swooped down almost to the surface of the sea, and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down, only ten feet above the water. Before coming to earth, near the Clifden Wireless Station, Alcock circled the wireless aerial, seeking the best spot to reach the earth. But no suitable ground was found, so he chanced it in a bog. The wireless staff rushed to the aid of the aviators. They found Brown dazed and Alcock temporarily deafened by the force of the impact. As soon as they were able to be escorted to the wireless station they telegraphed the news to their friends; then they had breakfast. "That is the best way to cross the Atlantic," said Lieut. Brown after he had eaten. The report of Alcock and Brown to the Aero Club, was as follows: "Landed at Clifden at 8.40 a.m. Greenwich mean time, 15th of June, Vickers-Vimy Atlantic machine, leaving Newfoundland coast at 4.28 p.m. Greenwich mean time, 14th of June. "Total time 16 hours, 12 minutes. (Signed) "Alcock and Brown." A wireless from the Clifden Station says the machine of Capt. Alcock and Lieut. Brown is sticking nose-deep in the bog.

BIG PARIS STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Premier Clemenceau's Appeal to Transport Workers is Successful.

Paris, June 15.—The strike of transport workers was called off last night, and will be resumed by all companies on Monday. The workers having appealed to Premier Clemenceau, the latter conferred late this afternoon with municipal representatives and a workers' delegation. Some claims of the workers were recognized and others were rejected, but the Premier appealed to the strikers' sense of patriotism and justice, pointing out the necessity for union and concord at the present grave juncture. It was in response to his appeal that decision was reached to resume work. A despatch from Stockholm says:—A British squadron bombarded the Bolshevik base at Kronstadt with heavy guns, according to a report published in The Aftonblad on Friday. The Bolshevik batteries, however, did not reply to the British fire. The Bolsheviks have placed floating mines in the nearby waters. The report suggests that the Bolsheviks are trying to evacuate the town.

ARMIES TO ADVANCE IF HUNS DONT SIGN

Paris, June 14.—The allied armies are ready to move forward upon an instant's notice if Germany does not sign the treaty. The Temps says today. "The German armies are without airplanes, without material and without food supplies, and would be unable to make any effective resistance. "The Belgians, holding from Cologne to the frontier of Holland, are within a day's march of Essen, and the British, supporting the Belgians, would move forward and occupy the mining regions. "The American army would occupy Frankfurt, and the French would take Hanau, Wurzberg and Ulm."

KING SENDS MESSAGE TO AERIAL ARAGONAUTS

London, June 15.—Major-General Sykes, Chief of the Air Staff, on behalf of King George, wired Alcock and Brown as follows: "It is with pleasure that I have to convey to you the following message I have received from the King: "The King is delighted to receive the welcome announcement that Capt. Alcock and Lt. Brown have landed safely in Ireland, after a trans-Atlantic flight. "His Majesty wishes you to communicate at once with the officers and to convey to them the King's warmest congratulations on the success of their splendid achievement."

BRINGING UP FATHER



TREATY SIGNED ABOUT JUNE 30

Redraft Will Have to be Revised Before Being Given to German Delegates.

A despatch from Paris says:—It looks as if the revised treaty will not be presented to the German plenipotentiaries as soon as early reports indicated. The French and Americans, who have been predicting the treaty and its accompanying explanatory letter would be ready for presentation by the time specified, now indicate it will be impossible to complete both documents, while the British think there will be a still further delay, and the British estimate seems more reasonable in view of the fact that the communication explanatory of the treaty will comprise 20,000 words, and the work of redrafting this has hardly begun. The draft will have to be revised by the Council of the leading plenipotentiaries, and there is every indication that the German delegation will not get the treaty until next week. Under these circumstances, with Tuesday accepted as the date for handing the revised draft to the Germans, it will be Monday, June 23, before the Germans are ordered to say whether they will sign or not, and if the answer is in the affirmative it will probably be June 30th before the formal ceremony of signing takes place at Versailles.

TWO MILLIONS INCREASE IN DOMINION REVENUE

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Dominion revenues for the month of May were \$55,399,235, compared with \$22,728,912 in May, 1918. The total net debt of the Dominion on May 31 was \$25,802,332, as compared with \$24,114,255.627 on May 31, 1918. Expenditure of consolidated fund account during May was \$25,967,710 as compared with \$7,531,673 in May last year.

Arrangements in Progress For the Prince's Visit

A despatch from Ottawa says:—So far as official advices are concerned, there is no intimation that the proposed visit to Canada of the Prince of Wales is likely to be postponed. Arrangements for the visit are in progress. The Prince is expected to arrive about the middle of August.

Rounding Up the Aliens In the Manitoba Capital

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Special police officers arrested Carl Boisse, a Russian Pole, who is believed to have been one of the alien ring-leaders responsible for the rioting which took place on Main Street last week. Two well-known aliens were also arrested at the Swift Current plant. They are charged with attempted intimidation.

PARLIAMENT TO FINISH BY THE 1ST OF JULY

A despatch from Ottawa says:—It is expected that Parliament will prorogue by July 1. Morning sittings commence on Monday next and the House will sit this Saturday.

CALGARY STRIKE ENDS IN FAILURE

Postal Situation Practically Only Unsettled Element.

A despatch from Calgary says:—With the postal situation practically the only unsettled element of the sympathetic strike in Calgary, the strike here is regarded as a failure. Express business in Calgary is now going forward as usual, the Dominion Express workers being all on the job with the exception of half a dozen. The Canadian Northern Express workers voted to return to work, were on the job as usual on Thursday morning. Press telegraphers have returned, freight is being handled with dispatch under normal conditions, and the postal employees, who were served with notice of dismissal by the Government for going on a sympathetic strike, are now making a strong effort to get their positions back. The postal strikers have set forth terms on which they were willing to return to work, and it is said they represent a big backdown from their first position.

CANADA AND SHIPPING

Transportation is the Vital Question of the Moment For British Empire. The "Daily Express," of London, England, recently, under the heading of "Victory-Imperish Shipping: Plea for Building Under State Aid and Control," contained a statement from a "prominent Canadian business man who just arrived in London." He stated that in his opinion the vital question of the moment was tonnage, and that Canada was unable to send to Europe all the urgent materials she can supply for purposes of reconstruction if shipping is not available. He added: "As a nationalization of shipping would mean England's doom as a merchant marine power, we must look to some other method of control such as a subsidy or reduced taxation for ships trading inter-empire, but in order to give effect to our imperial programme something more solid than high-sounding phrases and copy-book platitudes such as 'Trade follows the flag' must be used as the real connecting link. Practice must follow, and, indeed, ought to precede phrases. The Empire's resources are boundless, and we ought to harness them by action rather than eloquence. "The greatest danger to the Empire has been the greatest in the war, and it is that she shall quickly recapture the trade of the Empire must be developed. "In developing our land areas in Canada we have had to link up place to place with railroads. That was vital to the development of dominions overseas. These railroads have had to be built with Government aid and under a certain amount of Government guidance and control. Just as internal transport was needed and must increase, so external transports is now of vital and urgent moment. How this is to be attained must be the work of legislation without delay."

FLYING TO HIS BRIDE AS WELL AS FOR PRIZE

London, June 15.—There is something romantic about the accomplishment of the flight besides its spanning of the Atlantic, and that is because Lt. Brown, born in Glasgow, was in reality flying to his bride, for according to the Daily Mail, arrangements are on foot for the immediate celebration of the wedding of Lieut. Brown and Miss G. E. Kennedy, daughter of Major D. E. Kennedy of the chief aircraft production department of the Ministry of Munitions, a department in which Brown was scheduled for duty and specially released by the Ministry at Messrs. Vickers' request to act as navigator of the Vimy.

GERMANY WILL BE ALLOWED AN ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

Paris, June 15.—Germany is to be allowed an army of 200,000 men for three years. This is one of the changes in the peace terms which has been sedulously kept secret. Germany's admission to the League of Nations is fixed for "the near future." Germany will be given four months to submit to the allies' proposals dealing with her total indebtedness through reparations, and methods for the payment thereof. The allies are to reply within two months.

Negro Laborers to be Interned Until Repatriated

A despatch from Liverpool says:—It is announced that as a result of a conference held between representatives of the Ministry of Labor and the Lord Mayor of Liverpool and the chief of police of the city, it has been decided to intern the negroes from Africa and other countries, brought to Europe to serve as labor battalions in the war, pending their repatriation. Recently there have been race riots in England and Wales due to the presence of the negroes.

Milk, cheese and eggs are among the most wholesome forms of protein.

TOURING THE BATTLE ZONE

SUGGESTING SOME OF THE TRIPS SOON OPEN TO TOURISTS.

France and Belgium Are Already Making Preparations to Welcome Sight-Seeing Travelers.

Before long there will be a steady flow of visitors to France, tourists crossing the Channel, uncontrolled by military regulations, and unfettered by "white passes," says an English officer.

Already the tourist agencies are planning out tours from Boulogne—via Cassel, Ypres, Menin, to sleep at Lille. Then the next day the visitor will, no doubt, be hustled off to view La Bassee, then Loos, Lens, the Vimy Ridge, and so to sleep at Arras. The third day may well consist of an early start from Arras, down to Bapaume, and so across the most tragic road of the Somme battlefield by Warlencourt, Le Sars, Pozieres, La Boisselle, to Albert, and sleep at Amiens.

That will be a typical three days' tour, passing in whirling motors places where hundreds fell. But there will be others to whom such haste will be sacrilege. They will reverently set off on a pilgrimage to the spot where husband, son, or father lies at rest, and will plant flowers on the grave.

Getting Ready For Tourists. This time, when France will be thrown open to visitors, it is not so far distant, and accordingly, a few hints from a demobilized officer, who knows the front well, may be useful to those who are already planning a visit.

Those who intend to make such a tour under the auspices of a recognized agency will probably find their way made smooth for them. Though no prospectus has yet been issued, owing to the present restrictions, it is well known that companies are already being formed to "exploit" the battle zone. Both French and Belgians are also making ready to welcome these guests. Ypres is to be preserved in ruins. Arras is to be restored, but the cathedral is to remain as a national monument.

The Butte de Warlencourt on the Somme will probably be railed around, for already notices are posted up that nothing is to be removed from that tragic spot, for it is to be shown with dugouts, trenches, shell-holes, unaltered.

In order that nothing shall be missing, I hear that a company is trying to buy up half a million brass shell cases, with a view of turning them into saleable souvenirs. No—the "joy-riders" need not expect trouble except from overcrowded hotels and super expenses.

It will Not Be Cheap. Even these two difficulties will tend to disappear. Already a landowner close to Ypres is advertising land for sale on the road between Vlamerhinghe and Poperinghe on which a commodious hotel may be erected. As for expenses, the agencies will in time cater for all pockets, but probably at first \$25 a day will be about the charge.

I hear, however, of a possible tour-de-luxe, on which all travelling will be done in closed cars, and the guests will be accommodated in historic chateaux, which were formerly occupied by Army Commanders, and such exalted folk. The chateau of General Horne, at Ranchicourt, for example, would be an admirable centre for the Arras district. The terms suggested for a tour conducted with such comfort would at least work out to \$50 a day, to include all motoring, and full board and lodging.

Our deepest sympathies will not be extended to the class of tourists who visit battlefields merely in the search of new sensations, but rather to those who have in France six feet of the dearest ground in the world. To them a timely word of advice may be given.

Make Inquiries First. Even with the fullest directions as furnished by the Graves Registration Committee, it is extraordinarily difficult to find some military cemeteries. I searched for four hours for one close to Chilly by the Somme River before finding it.

Roads have become obliterated under the shell fire of the various offensives. Woods are wiped off the earth, though they appear on the map; the whole topography of a district changes under the conditions of war. Therefore, every detail as to the exact location of a grave is most valuable. Especially useful is a sketch map made by a friend who has actually visited the spot himself.

Treasure all such records. You will need them when the present restrictions are withdrawn, and when, either as is suggested by Winston Churchill, with Government assistance, or without, you have the privilege of seeing the ground made sacred for ever.

Food For Thought. It was washing-day, and John had been kept from school to look after the baby. Mother sent them into the garden to play, but it was not long before cries disturbed her. "John, what is the matter with baby now, she enquired from her wash-tub. "I don't know what to do with him," mother, replied John. "He's dug a hole and I wants to bring it into the house."

Sun and cleanliness are two of the best preventives of measles in children.

RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

Weak, Pale People Require a Blood-making Medicine.

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anaemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood the patient soon got well.

All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the food to keep the body in health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-makers suitable for home use by anyone is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite, stronger nerves, a sound digestion and an ability to master your work and enjoy leisure hours.

For women there is a prompt relief or prevention of ailments which make life a burden. Mrs. Thos. Kaake, Trenton, Ont., tells how she obtained new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "The weakness came on me so gradually that at first it was hardly noticeable. But after a time it got so that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. Every particle of color left my hands and face, and the least exertion would tire me and leave my heart palpitating violently. I consulted a doctor who told me the trouble was anaemia and prescribed a tonic. I took this medicine for some time, but it did not seem to help me a bit. Then I read of a cure in a similar case through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. The result was these pills made me feel like a new woman. I have gained all my former health and strength, and feel that I owe my present condition entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AMBERGRIS. A Valuable Substance Used in Perfumes and Medicines.

Ambergris, which forms a basis for nearly all the best quality perfumes and scents, is found in an unattractive looking mass floating on the sea or lodged upon the shore. It is not known how such an unattractive substance suggested itself as a perfume, but it has been in use for centuries. Its origin, however, has only been discovered comparatively recently.

It is a morbid secretion of the liver of a sick sperm whale, and ashen-colored and waxy in appearance. Although unpleasant to sight and touch, it gives off a fragrant, musky odor when warmed, even in its crude and unprepared state. In this crude form it is subjected to chemical action to extract the active principle, called amberine, from which the perfume is actually derived.

The peculiar substance is also used as a remedy for catarrhs and nervous diseases, and is very valuable, the largest piece on record, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds, being sold for \$2,080.

Experience. "Deborah danced when she was two, As buttercups and daffodils do; Spirited, frail, naively bold, Her hair a ruffled crest of gold, And whenever she spoke her voice went singing Like water up from a fountain springing."

"But now her step is quiet and slow; She walks the way primroses go; Her hair is yellow instead of gilt, Her voice is losing its lovely lilt, And in place of her wild, delightful ways, A quaint precision rules her days."

"For Deborah now is three, and oh, She knows so much that she did not know."

Small Boy: "B-but you won't do! Y-you're scalped already!"

The Latest Desigas



Of course little sister wants a frock of contrasting materials, for she too wants to be quite in style. McCall Pattern No. 8914, Girl's Dress. In 6 sizes, 4 to 14 years. Price, 20 cents.



When simplicity is in demand, and it usually is in these days, this little frock may well answer for the call, for it is a design whose success relies on its simplicity. McCall Pattern No. 8950, Misses' Dress. In 4 sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 25 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

Learning to Walk. Our little cherub learned to-day To stand alone and make her way With tears and oft-recurring doubt, From mother's knee to father's seat.

With many a failure, many a pause, Now by rebuke, now by applause, With tears and oft-recurring doubt, She tottered her little journey out.

And ever as her faith declined, She strove anew, for there behind Was mother's sweetly crooned command And on ahead her father's hand.

And oh, at last when she survived Her tiny perils and arrived, What depths of feeding unexpressed Were stirred within each guardian breast.

We older children of the earth Have journeyed farther from our birth, But doubt and pain and dark delay Attend the journey all the way.

And all our balm for heart or mind Is merely this: that we shall find, Before we come to utter harm, The refuge of a father's arm.

Old Gentleman (baldheaded but warmhearted): "Don't cry, Willie! Grandpa will play Indians with you."

Mr. Lloyd Harris states that if Canada would grant \$100,000,000 in credit to Roumania (not necessarily Government credit) we could get all their trade for years to come.

There's a Reason why so many people make Grape-Nuts the regular part of at least one meal each day. It's because of the delightful flavor, and wonderful values of Grape-Nuts as a health builder.

MERCHANTS BANK CLOSES BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada who attended the fifty-sixth annual meeting at the head office on Wednesday, the 4th instant, were treated to the most satisfactory report in the history of that well known banking institution. The statement presented showed net profits of \$1,374,649, a new high record in the history of the bank and \$146,000 more than was earned in the previous year. As a result of the larger earnings the dividend was increased from 10 to 11%. Not only were net earnings the largest in the history of the bank, but every department of the bank's activities showed satisfactory increases; gains being registered in current loans, deposits, liquid assets and in total assets. One of the most outstanding achievements was the large increase in deposits. Interest bearing deposits now stand at \$91,904,000, as compared with less than \$76,000,000 for the previous year. Non-interest bearing deposits gained from \$34,800,000 to \$43,523,000. In other words total deposits in Canada now amount to over \$135,000,000, as compared with \$110,000,000 in the previous year. It is somewhat significant that despite the large increase in deposits the bank's clients subscribed to over \$46,000,000 worth of Victory Loans, of which only a little over \$4,000,000 were conversions from previous issues. Another satisfactory feature is the growth in commercial loans; these having increased by nearly \$20,000,000 and now stand at \$95,374,000. This large increase indicates very clearly that the Merchants Bank is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the community.

Despite the fact that the bank is doing a continually larger share of the country's business a further examination of the report shows that careful, conservative banking methods characterized the policy the management. The bank has kept an unusually large proportion of its assets in liquid or quickly available form. Of its total assets of over \$165,725,000, not less than \$62,750,000 are in current coin, Dominion notes, Dominion and Provincial Government Securities. These liquid assets are over \$5,000,000 greater than a year ago and bear a very high proportion to the bank's total liabilities to the public. Total assets have increased over \$25,000,000 during the year.

In order to provide for future expansion the shareholders authorized the directors to increase the capital of the bank from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, although it was stated by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan, that there was no intention of issuing any of the stock in the immediate future. The president also spoke feelingly of the death of Mr. Andrew A. Allan, one of the bank's directors. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Donnie C. Walker.

An interesting evidence of the bank's progressiveness was shown by the statement that since the signing of the armistice the bank has opened 85 branches and sub-branches which not only provided employment for the bank's officers returning from overseas, but furnished that much more additional banking facilities to the public. Mr. Macarow, the general manager, stated in the course of his address that out of a staff of 1,360 at the end of the year, 1,000 were eligible. Of the number going overseas, 73 men made the supreme sacrifice, while 27 were wounded.

The general manager in his analysis of present conditions spoke optimistically regarding the bank's position and its ability to share in the coming expansion of the country's business. The old board was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of directors Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Vice-President.

They Both Had Experience. A large motor car driven by a woman, says the Motor News, had just run down a man on a street crossing. "You know," said the driver to the injured man, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"Lady, you've got nothing on me," replied the man. "I've been walking for fifty-four years."

MONEY ORDERS. Pay your bills and accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Cause For Satisfaction. There had been a terrible earthquake, and afterward one lady was asking another if she was not terribly frightened. "Oh, no," she said; "I rather enjoyed it, for it was the first thing that has ever happened since I was married, my husband did not blame me for."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. A New Game. Uncle Jack and Uncle James had come to see their sister and her sweet little children, and, like the good-natured fellows they are, they were soon inveigled into the nursery.

For a while there was nothing more than the usual amount of uproarious riot which denoted that the little ones were perfectly happy; but at last the noise increased to such a terrific extent that mamma hurried up to find out the cause of it.

"Why, children, children!" she cried, "whatever is all this noise about?"

But little Freddy only smiled. "It's all right, mummy," he said, "we are playing a new game; we've locked Uncle Jack and Uncle James up in the cupboard, and when they get a bit angrier I'm going into the larder. Will you stop and see us play?"

The first Roumanian order for several million dollars, placed through the Canadian Trade Commission, has been satisfactorily completed.

THANKFUL MOTHERS.

Thousands of mothers throughout Canada—many of them your neighbors—speak with thankfulness concerning the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Once they have used the Tablets for their little ones they would use nothing else. The Tablets are an absolutely safe medicine for even the youngest baby, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain neither opiates nor narcotics or other harmful drugs. Concerning them Mrs. David McRobb, Divids, Sask., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them so satisfactory 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.

THROUGH THE CANADIAN ALPS. Between Banff, the popular summer resort in the Canadian Pacific Rockies and Lake Windermere, the head waters of the great Columbia River, lies an Alpine ridge of spectacular beauty, forming part of the Great Divide. This ridge is penetrated by two comparatively easy passes, the Simpson, and the Vermillion which lead into the Valley of the Kootenay River, a region abounding in game on account of its being well south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Between the Kootenay River and the Columbia River is a small range of mountains through which the Sinclair Pass and Canyon provide an easy road. When the first surveys were made for an automobile road between Banff and Windermere it was planned to use the Simpson Pass, named after Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who made this crossing in 1841. But the route over the Vermillion was found to be easier and at the same time more beautiful, and construction of the Highway of the Great Divide was commenced from opposite Castle Mountain in this direction. At the same time the road from Windermere through the Sinclair Canyon was also commenced and at the time of the outbreak of war a gap of only thirty miles separated the two roads. Work put an end to construction, and a great washout destroyed several miles of the western end, so that the project seemed to have been abandoned. Now, however, the Dominion Government has made an arrangement with the British Columbia Government by which the route of the road comes under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parks, and a substantial appropriation has been allotted to finish the work. In this way there is every prospect of the early completion of what will be the most wonderful automobile road in Canada, opening up an Alpine region of entrancing beauty. It will be possible to motor from Calgary to Windermere between sunrise and sunset through a hundred miles of the most glorious scenery in North America. A good automobile road runs south to Fort Steele and Cranbrook, and from Cranbrook there are excellent roads to Spokane, or eastwards through the Crow's Nest Pass, and back to Calgary. The Good Roads Association of Alberta is enthusiastic over the prospect as this will mean the advent of many tourists from all over America. The new road will also be of great benefit to the Upper Columbia Valley, which has many attractions for settlers on account of the fertility of the soil and suitability for mixed farming. This valley is served by the Kootenay Central Railway, a recently constructed branch of the Canadian Pacific.

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Lucky Adam. The day Adam was condemned to work for a living was the luckiest day of his life. He had all the world given him to work in, no rent to pay, the whole crop for himself, no landlord or middleman to divide profits with, and every lick of his hoe was a lick for himself. Every drop of sweat he shed upon the land watered his own crop, and he did not have to fence against his neighbor's chickens. He was condemned to sweat, but he found, as his sons have since found, that sweat is the best medicine in the world's drug store.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER. Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons, and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is a charm.

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Gone Are the Days. Couriers on horse back were good enough in '61 but they gave place to despatch bearers on motor cycles when Pershing flattened the St. Mihiel in forty-eight hours. Castor oil, salts, mineral waters, pills and such purgatives were good enough in their day. Today they are giving place to Nujol. Nujol is entirely different from drugs as it does not force or irritate the bowels. Nujol prevents stagnation by softening the food waste and encouraging the intestinal muscles to act naturally, thus removing the cause of constipation and self-poisoning. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant. Nujol helps Nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Warning: Nujol is sold only in sealed bottles bearing the Nujol Trade Mark. All drugs, imitations of Nujol may suffer from substitution.

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Defined. "What's egotism, pa?" "A sort of ingrowing self-esteem, my son."

The Easy Life. "You college men seem to take life pretty easy." "Yes; even when we graduate we do it by degrees."

He Knew. Teacher—"Don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause?" Willie—"Course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and he paused for half an hour."

Wanted to Know. The policeman pulled the man out from under the wreck and helped him to his feet. "Are you the owner of this car?" he asked. "No," replied the injured man, "I'm a demonstrator."

His Father's Day. "You look like a fool," thundered the disgusted man to his son, just returned from college. "More and more like a conceited, hare-brained, helpless fool every year." Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth. "Hello, Charlie, back, eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more and more like your father every year."

"Yes," said Charlie, "that's what the governor's just been telling me."

Their Own Dope. "The Germans complain that it is a peace of hate." "They shouldn't object to that. It's just the kind of a war they started out to make."

How to Purify the Blood. "Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel'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 druggist.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919

NEWBURY

Christ church will hold their annual garden party Friday, June 27th. Posters will be out in a few days with full particulars.

As we were writing our notes word came of the passing away of Amos Fennell, sr., Monday evening about nine o'clock. Deceased had been in failing health about four years but was about until Friday. About six o'clock he suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never rallied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers and A. D. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Summers and Kathleen and Lena Leitch of Oakdale motored here and spent Sunday with Miss Margaret McArthur.

David Gage's sale on Saturday brought a big crowd and good prices were realized.

Mrs. Payne of Chatham spent a few days last week with her father, David Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaiser (see Mary Gage) of Welland called on friends in town last week.

Rev. J. Malcolm attended the general assembly in Toronto last week. His granddaughter, Miss Margaret Edwards, returned with him.

Dr. Owens received a message early Sunday morning telling of the death of his uncle, Hubert Owens of Denfield.

Mrs. A. B. Dobbins of London is here taking care of her sister, Miss Minnie McLean, who has been ill.

It is expected that everyone who possibly can will turn out Monday, 23rd, at 8 o'clock to the meeting in the town hall. This meeting is a combination of Wardsville, Mosa and Newbury to hold a celebration some time in August in the Old Boys Park as a public welcome and in honor to the boys who donned the khaki. All should interest themselves.

Howard McDonald of Bridgen visited Miss Carrie Fletcher on Wednesday.

D. J. Batsner, Mrs. Batsner and Miss Frances Bayne left for Detroit on Sunday.

G. Murdoch spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Bertha Crimm returned to Detroit on Saturday where she is taking

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaiser of Welland called on friends here on the 11th inst. Mrs. Annie Smith of Detroit, after visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home during the week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. M. Smith on the 11th inst. and transacted business.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday last to decide the most suitable manner of commemorating the fallen heroes and returned soldiers of this municipality. Quite an enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The chairman, Reeve W. J. Davis, and secretary, J. A. Barron, were kept busy passing the various resolutions submitted. Finally it was decided that the Shetland picnic would be the most suitable place for presenting medals to the returned soldiers, and as to a monument to the fallen, it was left in the hands of the former committee (Dr. W. A. Kelly being chairman) to suggest, the probable cost, etc.

Miss Olive Prangley of Toronto is visiting at her former home here.

Miss McTavish of Thamesville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Thompson.

S. Frank of Hamilton autoed from his home to this place on Thursday.

Fred Burr, accompanied by his sister Ila, motored to Chatham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell attended an insurance gathering at London last week.

Mrs. R. K. Jefferson returned from New York last week, and being Mr. and Mrs. Will Congdon visited at Mrs. Belton's recently.

Mrs. McEvoy of London spoke in the Presbyterian church yesterday on the forward movement in connection with the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. P. King spent some time in London last week.

Leonard Purdy, Lyle Milner, Miss Walker and Miss Sheppard spent the week-end with Miss Dessie Purdy.

Mrs. Lenton Purdy is visiting at Highgate and Ridgetown.

Rev. Mr. Jefferson will be leaving for Granton in July and Dr. Huser will take his place.

Jack Douglas spent some time in London last week.

CASHMERE

Miss Mildred Taylor is visiting relatives in Walkerville.

Russell Willicke of Detroit is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moyer of Inwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sittler on Sunday.

J. E. Taylor left for the Northwest on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Robinson of near Rodney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tunks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Smith and family motored to Kent Bridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Bothwell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Sittler.



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ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

Two Chums Get "Out of the Jaws of Hunland."

"Out of the Jaws of Hunland" sounds like the title of the sort of book in which we used to revel in the days when we considered G. A. Henry the greatest writer of English romance, with Dashiell Kerr a close second, as a matter of fact it is the tale of the experience of two young Canadians, Corpl. Fred McMullen, sniper, and Pte. Jack Evans, scout, who fell into the hands of the Germans in the spring of 1916, but refused to remain prisoners until the end of the war. McMullen's home is in Toronto, and since his return from the front he has been employed by the Harbor Commission. Before the war Evans was a tiremaker for a firm in Oshawa, but since his return from Germany he has prospered in the business world. He discovered his ability as a speaker, and for several months he has been addressing audiences in various parts of the United States, telling them his experiences and giving them an opportunity to meet each other and do something in the war. That fact ought to be cheering news for people in this country who will tell you that we have been represented too largely by the United States by men who have made their overseas journeys merely to England or with Cook's tours of the front, and whose war experience has been little more than a prolonged orgy of listening to themselves talk.

This book of adventure has been put together in rather an unusual manner. It is not a joint story. Each man tells his own adventures, and pieces of their experiences are run alternately. As a matter of fact, they worked quite independently in getting away from the Germans. As they say in the introduction of the tale: "One of the funny things about it is that we enlisted about the same time, in the same battalion, went through about the same training. They captured us on the same day within a few days of each other and the same spot in the same line, were examined in the same railway station, one of us in a room above, the other below, at about the same time, were in different times in the same prison camps, even occupied the same cell when they brought either one of us back, after trying to make a get-away of it, got away, the last time, a few days of each other and, though starting in different German provinces, hit the Holland border and got over the line at nearly the same spot. All this happened, and yet, till we met each other incidentally in old Gravesend in England, neither of us had any idea the other was anywhere but scrapping it out back in the trenches with the rest of the C.M.R. boys. Since then we have been mighty good pals."

Both men tell their story in an easy conversational manner. They talk "Canadian"—that is, the easy colloquial English which has been so popular in our public schools. They are an observing pair of writers, and give a clear impression of what they saw and endured in Germany. The life in the German prison camps was no bed of roses, but they do not emphasize their sufferings unduly. They claim that, thanks to the Red Cross parcels, seldom being stolen, they were frequently better fed than the Germans, either the guards or the civilians. Their captors looked with envious eyes on their pieces of soap and the real boots that they wore.

The story of their various attempts to escape, culminating in success, end in the ninth chapter, and the book is devoted to an account of their impressions of conditions in Germany. From what they saw, these two men are sure that the shortage of food and clothing cannot be exaggerated. They say that the German soldiers have rations which a British Tommy simply would not endure. These Germans can be bought, at least Corpl. McMullen and Pte. Evans judge so from their experience, and they say: "In some ways they were ready to suffer a good deal for the fatherland, but there were mighty few of them who could be won to do anything with the proper bribe. That a German trait we had not heard about. The authors do some very plain talking for the benefit of Canadian boosters and grumblers. For example, they say: "Most people think that a good deal of war work is being done in Canada. Say, if they knew conditions as we saw them in Germany they would think a mighty sight less of it. What would we think, for instance, if not only every man who was at all fit was forced to go to fight, but if every woman was forced to put herself under close registration and to work wherever and at whatever job the authorities saw fit? What would we think if not only the children in their teens but also the little tots of ten and eleven were forced into war work and, entirely aside from any direction by their parents, were put to labor which we would consider much beyond them, and in hours which the men of our laboring class would not stand at all? And yet we saw all this happening right around us in Germany."

Canon Scott.

Canon Scott, who is reported wounded in arms and legs, had a name throughout the Canadian Corps for absolute fearlessness, especially when taking stretcher bearers under fire. He received the D.S.O. recently for going over the top with the battalions on which occasion he took three German prisoners. Once when he was preaching his sermon was interrupted by the explosion of a shell. He calmly remarked he never thought of the shell, but thought it might be a friend going to spare him death by a cancer. The men laughed and the sermon was resumed.

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Miss Anna McCallum has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. T. McLean.

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KILMARTIN

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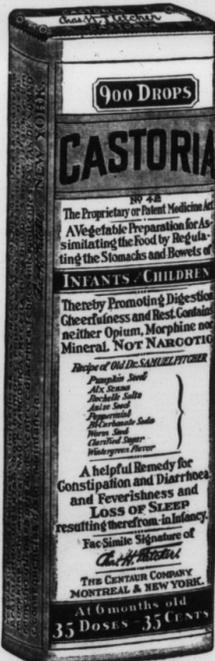
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