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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

Whole No. 2355

Come to Newbury Friday, March 9

Why? The Cairo Dramatic Club will
reproduce their splendid play
"ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL"
in the Newbury Town Hall on Friday,
9th inst. Good orchestra.

Admission: Adults 25c,
Children 15c

The club are kindly giving their ser-
vices to the Women's Institute. The
net proceeds will be used for yarn,
flannel, etc., for soldiers' comforts.
Everybody come.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
of the Glencoe Lodge No. 22, A.F. & A.M.,
will be held in the Masonic Hall,
Glencoe, on the evening of Thurs-
day, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
General Business, Conferring Degrees.
All Masonic brethren welcome.—W. W. Hur-
ley, W. M.; E. M. Dault, Secretary.

Farm For Sale.

First-class grain and stock farm of
100 acres in Ekfrid township, clay
loam, 2 bank barns with basement,
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Henry, reeve, Walkers P.O., or Harry
Thompson, clerk, R. R. 2, Kerwood,
for the construction of and furnishing
all material for the Murby drain, con-
sisting of 3 and 4, opposite lots 2, 3 and 4, town-
ship of Metcalfe. Said drain is to be
of tile, either concrete or good field
tile, contractor to state which in ten-
der. Plans and profile may be seen at
either of the above addresses. Ten-
ders received up to April 2nd.

For Sale.

O. A. C. 21 seed barley. Extra
chaff; \$1.00 per bushel. Aldboro
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Farm for Sale.

Fifty acres, being the west half of
the north half of lot 12 in the 3rd
concession of Moss. Good farm for pas-
ture, well supplied with water, two
acres orchard, winter fruit, been in
pasture for the last six years, good
fences. For particulars apply to Dun-
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Farms for Sale.

Two choice farms of 100 acres each,
on opposite sides of road, half-mile
from Appin. Improved, good build-
ings, well tiled. For particulars apply
to Jas. McMaster, Appin, Ont.

Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has
opened dressmaking rooms over Chas.
George's store, and invites the patron-
age of the ladies of Glencoe and vicin-
ity, assuring them of satisfaction both
in style and work. Phone 60. 511f

Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the
winter as well as summer, and the
wagon will still be on the road. Cash
for eggs.
ALEX. McNEIL, Glencoe.

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Can spare a few
Good Shorthorn Females

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DUGALD McINTYRE, will take
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R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S. Offices
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Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insur-
ance Agent, representing the greatest fire in-
surance companies of the world, and the leading
mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario.
Office at residence, first door south of the
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MAIN STREET - GLENCOE
Phone day 23, night 100

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charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

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We make a specialty of watch cleaning and repairing of all
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When in need of a pair of Glasses remember we are Optical
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Now is the time to drop in and book
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Have a look at our line of Mitts and
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Let us give you an estimate on your building. We
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Phone 13—Call Melbourne

District and General.

Pie. E. A. Houlton, Melbourne, is of-
ficially reported wounded.

John Morgan, reeve of Ailsa Craig,
shipped eighteen carloads of clover
seed this winter.

Paralysis has caused the death of a
large number of horses in the vicinity
of Delhi this winter.

Dutton council will purchase a gaso-
line driven fire engine and procure a
suitable water supply.

Neil McDonald, Dawn, sold a span
of four-year-old horses for \$450. The
team weighed 3,210 pounds.

A mass meeting of representatives
of the Baptist churches in the district
will be held in Dutton on March 9.

Cornelius Sullivan, aged 61, lot 10,
concession 2, Metcalfe, died last week.
He is survived by one son and two
daughters.

Mrs. Donald McGill, aged 90 years,
formerly of Aldborough township,
died on Sunday at the home of her son
Neil in Detroit.

A resident of Ridgeway was fined
\$5 for cutting a tree in front of his
property without obtaining the per-
mission of the council.

Lightning which struck the barn of
Robert Gibson, West Nisour, killed
four cows and two yearlings. The
barn was not badly damaged.

Uriah Pierce, the well-known horse-
man, formerly of Carleton township,
has located in the town of Forest,
where he has purchased a residence.

The food supply committee of New
York City is sending out a million cir-
culars urging the citizens to eat rice,
instead of potatoes, onions and cab-
bage.

The plant, building and office of the
Ridgeway were totally de-
stroyed by fire at an early hour Thurs-
day morning. Loss \$5,000, with insurance
\$3,500.

A North Oxford farmer was fined
five dollars apiece for five muskrat
skins found in his possession in the
close season. Fine and costs amount-
ed to \$44.75.

Three residents of the Muncie Re-
serve died last week. They were Mrs.
Wm. Willard, aged 75 years; Sammy,
son of Johnston Peter, and the daugh-
ter of Eli Fenwick.

Plans for a system of producing
and marketing butter by grades at in-
itial cost of \$75,000, are indicated by
the Ontario Government in the sup-
plementary estimates.

Mrs. Adam Clarke, formerly of Al-
vinston, died at Saskatoon on Febru-
ary 21st. Besides her husband and a
grown-up family she leaves one sister,
Mrs. T. E. Gough, 4th line.

Thamesville council will make an as-
sessment of two and a half mills for
Red Cross purposes, which will raise
about \$600. A canvass of those who
are not affected by the assessment was
made last week and \$300 raised.

The Dominion census estimate of
women's vote in Ontario as the re-
sult of the Ontario Government's
man's suffrage bill is 729,000. The
voting strength of men in Ontario is
about 700,000, of which about 10,000 is
at present overseas.

One of the best known and most
highly esteemed residents of New-
Dunwich, in the person of Duncan Mc-
Pherson, passed away on Thursday
evening at the Wellesley Hospital, Tor-
onto, after an illness of seven weeks
with anæmia. Mr. McPherson was
62 years of age and was born in Dun-
wich, being a son of the late Peter Mc-
Pherson.

The Grand Trunk Railway system
has issued a notice entitled "Ten Sec-
onds for Safety." The notices, printed
on heavy cardboard, are being dis-
played all over the Grand Trunk Rail-
way System, and supplies are being
sent to automobile and kindred as-
sociations. This notice will assist ma-
terially in helping to prevent needless
accidents.

The house of Timothy Mackey, Bid-
dolph township, was destroyed by fire
a few nights ago, and the youngest
daughter, Alice, aged twenty, died
from the effects of exposure to the
weather, having walked half a mile to
a neighbor's house in her night
clothes. The escape of the family
from the burning home was made
with great difficulty.

A Stratford man who recently re-
turned from a trip through Saskatchewan
says that high prices are ruling
for all products of the farm and
that farmers are buying automobiles
as fast as the dealers can lay them
down. The West is looking for an
other good crop if help can be secured
for seeding. A great immigration is
expected after the war.

The epidemic of measles that raged
throughout Ontario for the larger
part of last year proved to be the most
severe known in the province since
the compilation of records was com-
menced. In an average year there are
from 4,000 to 5,000 cases of measles,
but during 1916 21,977 cases and 227
deaths were reported. Spinal meningi-
tis was the most deadly disease, 66 per
cent. of the cases reported ending
fatally.

Edward N. Mortimer, a G. T. R. en-
gineer, who died in Brockville last
week, created a precedent for his
funeral that caused much favorable
comment. A few days before his
death Mr. Mortimer informed mem-
bers of his family that he would like
people inclined to spend money on
flowers not to do so, but to lay the
money on his coffin, and when the
body was returned to the house the
money should be given to the Belgian
Relief Fund. When friends arrived
for the service they found the casket
covered with bills, and were unable
to fathom the mystery until told of the
dying man's wish.

Induction March 20.

The Presbytery of London, at its
meeting on Tuesday, sustained the call
extended by the congregation at Glen-
coe to Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., and
appointed the induction to take place
on Tuesday, March 20th, at two
o'clock, the moderator of Presbytery,
the Rev. Wm. S. Galbraith of Thames-
ford, to preach and induct; Rev. Jas.
Stuart, B. A., of Knox church, Lon-
don, to address the minister, and Rev.
J. McKay, B. A., of New St. James,
London, to address the people.

Dr. J. Y. McLachlan, Lewis Snitter,
Jas. Poole and John Strachan were
representatives from the Glencoe
congregation, and in very appropriate
speeches presented their case. Rev.
Dr. Fraser Smith of Kilmartin, in-
terim moderator of the session at
Glencoe, presented the call.

Death of Stanley Thompson.

The death occurred at Gravenhurst
on Sunday afternoon of Stanley
Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Thompson of Glencoe, following a
prolonged illness after typhoid fever
and pneumonia. Stanley was born in
England and came with his parents to
Glencoe when quite young, being well
known and popular here. For some
years previous to his illness he was C.
P. R. agent at Brighton. He was
about 38 years of age and leaves his
wife, formerly Miss McGaffey of Both-
well, and five children. The funeral
was private and took place from the
McDonald home at Bothwell yesterday
afternoon under direction of the Ma-
sonic order.

S. S. 5 Literary.

The following program was given at
No. 5, Ekfrid, literary meeting last
Thursday evening:—Chairman's ad-
dress, John Strachan; song, Master
Campbell McRae; instrumental, Miss
May Graham; song, Mac Alpine; de-
bate, "Taking the Census," by five
of Tait's Corners young people; violin
selection, Duncan McRae; song, Mac
Alpine; debate, "Resolved, 'Re-
solved that the sewing machine is of
more use than the binder.'" The
speakers for the affirmative were
Chas. McKellar and Miss Marion McEl-
lar, and for the negative Miss Lorna
Gates and George Huston. The
judges, Mrs. John Strachan, Mac Mc-
Alpine and Chas. Harrigan, decided
the affirmative by two points. In-
strumental, Miss Alberta McRae;
gramophone selection, Lawrence
Squire; song, Miss Jetta Holman;
recitation, Miss Anna Belle McRae;
gramophone selection, Lawrence
Squire; violin selection, Duncan Mc-
Alpine; mouthorgan solo, Mr. Hol-
man; song, Mac Alpine.

To-night there is to be a debate,
"Single vs. Married Life." Those tak-
ing part are Christopher McRae, Will
Cyster, Alex. Coulthard and Warden
Huston. On Friday evening of next
week, March 16, there will be a box
social and also a good program pro-
vided.

Private Black Still Alive.

According to the statement of Etta
Black, R. R. No. 2, Appin, a story to
the effect that Pte. D. M. Black of the
12th Battalion, was dead is untrue.
In a letter she says: "The report
which was circulated a couple of
weeks ago that Pte. Duncan McEl-
heran Black, of the 14th Battalion,
died in a hospital in France of spinal
meningitis is not true. Pte. Black
went overseas with the 12th Bat-
talion and was in England one month
when he was sent to France. He was
only in France five days when taken
ill with pneumonia, about the 10th
of December, and has been in the ho-
pital ever since. His parents, who re-
side in Ekfrid, had a letter from him
dated the 31st of January, in which he
states he is getting better and able to
be out of bed."

Dramatic Club Pleases.

The Walkers Dramatic Club made a
strong hit in presenting their play,
"Burley's Ranch," at the Opera House
on Friday evening, each taking his or
her part exceptionally well. Scotch
dancing by little Miss Anna Turner of
London, pipe music by W. H. Hamil-
ton of Walkers, a reading by Miss
Warren of North Ekfrid and songs in
character by W. J. Strachan of Glen-
coe were vaudeville features that won
great applause. Any future time this
club may think of visiting Glencoe,
they are assured of a warm welcome.
Reeve Wright presided in his usual
happy manner, and Mr. Currie, pres-
ident of the Patriotic Society, suggest-
ed a vote of thanks to the entertainers,
which was heartily extended by the
audience in a round of applause. The
proceeds of the evening were \$85.
The Glencoe Junior Red Cross, through
their president, Mrs. Troyer, wish to
express their appreciation of the club's
generosity in giving over one-half of
the proceeds to their Society.

Sugar-making Prospects.

Those who profess to be able to read
the signs are predicting an early
spring. They are also predicting an
abundant flow of maple sap and a con-
sequent large supply of maple syrup if
the farmers took advantage of the op-
portunity. The season, it is claimed,
has been one favorable to maple syrup
production. The winter has been
steady and extremely cold, with the
result that the frost has penetrated to
an unusual depth. With the present
signs of spring unmistakable, it is
pointed out that the sap is likely to re-
main at the roots of the trees for a
longer period than usual.

Canning Company Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Glencoe Canning Com-
pany, held on Wednesday last week at
Glencoe, it was decided to discontinue
operations of the company and dispose
of the plant. The Glencoe stockhold-
ers will be remitted in full for their
paid-up stock by the Toronto guaran-
tors, Messrs. Loblaw, Medland and
Muirhead, who were present at the
meeting. Shareholders to the extent
of \$100 or less will be paid at once,
and those whose holdings are upwards
of \$100 will be paid at the end of the
year or sooner, without interest, if op-
tion is exercised.

A fairly successful business was
done by the company the two seasons
it was operated, but apparently suffi-
cient acreage could not be obtained to
supply the demands of a more exten-
sive factory which the Toronto inter-
ests had hoped to establish here. Three
dividends of seven per cent. have so
far been paid to the Glencoe share-
holders.

The company will still retain its
charter and the entire stock will be
controlled by the Toronto promoters
and there is a probability that sooner
or later the business will be resumed.
The meeting re-elected the board of
directors.

Heavy Fire Losses Last Year.

Addressing the annual meeting of
the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Associ-
ation of Ontario at Toronto last week,
Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton stated
that the destruction of most of the
barns by fire during the past year or
so was evidently the result of spontane-
ous combustion. He promised that
at the next convention he would be in
a position to produce proof of each fire
to substantiate his statement that the
cause to a very large extent is attrib-
utable to combustion.

During the past year there had been
8,900 fires in Ontario, and the loss oc-
casioned thereby had totalled over
\$12,000,000 which was the highest
point raised in fire waste in the Prov-
ince since the great Toronto conflagra-
tion in 1904. There had been 2,694 re-
ports on these fires to the Fire Marsh-
al's office by fire insurance companies,
and 1,000 other reports with regard to
fires in the north.

An address on mutual fire insurance
work was delivered by A. P. McDoug-
ald of Melbourne, who was appointed
auditor of the Association.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was
held at Newbury on Feb. 17th. Mem-
bers all present. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by C. S. Morrison, that the following
accounts be paid:—A. E. Sutherland,
\$77.75, printing to date; Municipal
World, \$2.20, for blank forms; F.
Jackson \$1, Joseph Bayley \$2, N. Mills
\$2, Neil Hillman \$2, Archie McCready
\$3, Ernest Armstrong \$1, Joseph Ar-
strong \$1, Wm. Armstrong \$3, for re-
fund of statute labor; Peter O'Reilly
\$20, Harry Harvey \$20, for services as
auditors; F. Simpson, \$26, for sheep
killed and injured by dogs; John W.
Munro, \$1, for refund of dog taxes.
Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by
C. S. Morrison, that by-law No. 10, to
appoint pathmasters, pound-keepers,
fenceviewers and sheepvaluators, be
passed as read the third time. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by F. J. James, that by-law No. 10, to
provide for the construction of the
Cox drain, be finally passed as read
the third time, and that C. S. Morri-
son be appointed commissioner to let
and superintend the work on said
drain. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, sec-
onded by R. W. McKellar, that by-
law No. 10, to provide for the construc-
tion of the Winger drain, be finally
passed as read, and that F. J. James
be hereby appointed commissioner to
let and superintend the work of con-
structing said drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by
R. W. McKellar, that a committee be
appointed, composed of the reeve,
treasurer and clerk, to attend a meet-
ing with the by-law No. 10, to let
accounts between Brooke and Mosa.
Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, sec-
onded by F. J. James, that the
auditors' report be accepted as read,
and the clerk is hereby instructed to
have 100 copies of the report printed.
Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, sec-
onded by F. J. James, that the clerk
be appointed collector of taxes for the
year 1917 at a salary of \$85.
Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by C. S. Morrison, that the clerk is
hereby instructed to prepare a by-law
to add percentage on all unpaid taxes
on the 5th day of January in each
year. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at
Glencoe on March 17th, at 10 o'clock a.
m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Activities of Red Cross.

The yearly meeting of the Glencoe
Red Cross Society was held on March
1st and the officers of last year were
re-elected. The report showed that
during the year 1916 there were sent
in 315 sewed garments and 455 pairs of
hand-knit socks. There was acknowl-
edged previous to 1916 contributions
amounting to \$1,644.17, and there was
raised last year by various schemes
\$485.46, making the total cash receipts
\$2,077.64.

Present prices are enough to make
potatoes open their eyes.

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the muni-
cipal council of the village of Glencoe
was held in the council chamber on
Monday, March 5, 1917. Members
present—reeve A. J. Wright, council-
lors A. M. McPherson, P. D. Keith
and W. Hagerty. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and signed.
It was moved by A. McPherson and
seconded by P. D. Keith that the clerk
write the different insurance com-
panies requesting a refund on insur-
ance for the nine months of 1916 dur-
ing which there was no picture show
in the town hall. Carried.

It was moved by Keith, seconded by
Hagerty, that the following accounts
be paid:—J. Johnson, snow plowing,
\$8.50; Wm. McRae, snow plowing, \$7;
Jas. Poole, use of pump for pumping
oil from tank 1915, \$2; S. Thompson,
salary for January \$37.50, salt 10c,
\$37.60; Chas. George, hire of assess-
ment roll \$1.25, express 25c, \$1.50; P.
E. Lunley, drugs for M. H. O., \$2.50;
J. W. Smith, treasurer of Fire Co.,
first quarterly grant, \$25; R. Dunlop,
search lot 143 b & c, 50c.

It was moved by P. D. Keith, sec-
onded by W. A. Hagerty and carried,
that the Junior Red Cross be charged
\$8.50 for the use of the town hall, be-
ing merely the cost of heating and
lighting the same.

On motion of A. McPherson and W.
A. Hagerty, the clerk was instructed
to draft a letter of condolence to our
townsman, M. Thompson, and family.
Council adjourned to April 2.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Skating Carnival.

A fancy dress carnival that for num-
bers in costume and variety and ex-
cellence in the make-up of charac-
ters has seldom been equaled in Glencoe
has been held in the skating rink on Mon-
day evening, under the auspices of the
hockey club. Prizes were awarded as
follows:—Best dressed gent., Mr. Les-
lie, representing Midnight; best dressed
lady, Mrs. Roberts, Britannia;
best dressed couple, Miss Genge and
Mr. Allingham, Dominion; best dressed
gent. under 15, Hazel Wehann,
Queen of the Fairies; best dressed boy
under 15, Billy and Grey Doull, Cow-
boys (pair divided); girl comic, Miss
Mackay, Charlie; clown, Mr. Leslie;
rod Stuart, Darkey; chair race,
Charlie Davenport, Glen Allen; relay
race, Arthur Davenport, N. C. Alling-
ham, Will Dobie, Arnold Aldred.

Among others in costume were:—
Mrs. Burchell, Tipperary; E. Mayhew,
Tennis Sport; Mac Crawford, Best
Dressed Boy; Arnold Aldred, Hans
von Snack; Joe Grant, Mr. Boom; L.
Reeves, Rap of Canada; T. A. Craig,
Joe Dill Pickle; Yada Weh

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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd.)

"We have been slaves all these years, trembling and shrinking under a villain's nod and frown. I've sold myself to a demon, and in consideration of my services—of my body and soul—promised to keep his talons from my poor Lucy. He discovered her mistake; and he threatened to let the whole world know, to tell you all, if I did not bind myself to do his villainous work. I have done it for years. I have endured shame and agony unspeakable, that my darling's secret might be safe. I have been his tool and his scapegoat. I, an old man, on my way to the grave, have earned—and rightly earned—the name of usurer and thief. All this I have done and suffered that he should never blight my child's happiness by his presence. He has broken the contract. He came down here that night when I was in bed, and with his fiendish ways and threats, nearly killed her. Well, now his power has gone. Thanks to your generosity, your forgiveness, Lucy is free, and I am free. Now I take my turn, and for every tear he has wrung from my darling's eyes, I will wring a groan from his black heart."

John had listened to him with intense surprise. He knew his father-in-law was in business in the city; but he did not know that the business of "Harkers" for which he had a great respect, had anything to do with money-lending. Still he refrained from asking any questions, and seeing that Mr. Harker was practically exhausted by the excitement and the news, persuaded him to spend the remainder of the night with them, and travel back to town in the morning. After reflection the old man agreed to this; and it was a very happy little party that met at the breakfast table next day.

Mr. Harker, unable to sleep, had let his thoughts go back to Jessica; and in the silence of the night a picture had arisen before his eyes; a theatre in which a dark-eyed young girl was dancing, amidst a crowd of others. In his delight at having a clue he cried aloud, "Ada, Lester, at the Rockingham!" The more he thought of it the more sure he felt that this girl must be the daughter, or at least some connection, of the well-known actress. On questioning Jessica, all the information he could obtain from her was that which she had given Adrienne Leroy. Johann Wilfer was the boundary of her existence. Harker remembered the name as that of the man from whom he had bought the picture, and he also knew that he it was who had been responsible for Lucy's early sin. He was not to be shaken from his belief that in some way Jessica must be related to Ada Lester, and he asked the girl whether she would travel up to London with him, and trust herself to his care.

Jessica looked up into his lined face. "Yes," she said simply, "if you won't give me back to Johann."

Harker readily promised this, and, amid many smiles and waving of hands from the assembled Ashford family, the two started on their way. On reaching London, Mr. Harker's first visit was to the Casket theatre, which Jessica at once remembered as the one before which she had kept watch for Adrienne Leroy; and with that recollection, came the memory of the roll of papers which she had picked up. She related this little incident to Harker; and undoing the bag in which kind-hearted Lucy had put some clothes for her, she found the papers and gave them to him.

Harker looked them over, and gave a cry of joy; for he realised at once that they delivered his arch-enemy into his hands—no miracle from Heaven itself could have done more. Jessica did not understand the reason for his excitement, but she was quite content to let the papers remain in his keeping.

At the theatre he inquired for Miss Lester; and, it being matinee day, he found that the popular actress had already arrived. It took time and money to convince the military-looking

door-keeper that it was absolutely necessary to take an urgent message to Miss Lester, but eventually this was done, and Mr. Harker, with Jessica—who was almost dazed by the strangeness of her surroundings—found themselves in Miss Lester's dressing-room, a few minutes before she was due on the stage as Prince Bon-Bon.

Mr. Harker at once hastened to apologise for the intrusion; but, in the midst of his words, he broke off short, for Jessica and the actress were gazing at one another in a mutual recognition. Jessica remembered her at once as the lady who had been with Adrienne Leroy; then came the earlier memory, which had so puzzled her on the night she had seen the actress entering the theatre.

"Jessica!" exclaimed Miss Lester, blankly, and she turned on the astounded Harker. "What's the meaning of this?"

The few minutes were nearly up, and the call-boy and the dresser had met in several consultations with regard to the difficulty of getting Miss Lester on to the stage in time, before Mr. Harker's explanations were through.

Ada, now thoroughly assured as to her own future, thanks to her recent visit to Barmister, was quite willing to look after her niece better than in the past, especially as her presence formed a strong link in the chain of evidence the actress intended shortly to bring against Jasper Vermont. She assured Harker that she would take care of the girl, and with this he was content; then, leaving Jessica in her aunt's charge, he made his way to his own office, prior to taking a journey down to Barmister Castle.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The unexpected appearance of Jasper Vermont startled both Lady Constance and Adrienne.

"Jasper!" exclaimed Adrienne, almost sternly, drawing the silken wrap around Lady Constance as if to shield her from all eyes but his own. "I did not expect you here to-night."

"No," answered Jasper. "I have travelled post-haste to try and save you from heavy trouble; the matter is so pressing that you must give me my way and attend to it at once. I am sure Lady Constance would forgive this intrusion, if she only knew of what serious importance it is to you, and, indeed, to us all."

He moved forward as he spoke; and the light of the full moon falling on his smooth, clean-shaven face, showed it so ghastly white, so moved by strong emotion, that Lady Constance started back a step, while Leroy himself stared in surprise.

"Good Heavens!" he said, "what-ever is the matter to make you drive down in such a state? What is wrong? Is it the theatre? A faint, contemptuous smile crossed his face as he thought of Ada.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Vermont, scornfully. "The theatre! No, Adrienne, there's not a moment to be lost. I must speak with you at once. Don't look at me like that. You do not grasp what imminent peril is hanging over you."

"Peril," gasped Lady Constance, springing forward and placing her hand on Adrienne's arm, her movement showing, perhaps unconsciously, the state of her feelings towards him more than anything else could have done. It was as if she wished to share with him any approaching pain. Jasper glanced at her from beneath his lowered lids—the sort of hungry look one would imagine a starving wolf might cast at a lamb.

"Serious peril," repeated Lady Constance. "Of what kind?" asked Leroy, still with that faint smile on his lips, and quite unmoved by Jasper's solemn face; then, without waiting for an answer, he continued scornfully: "Peril by dear Jasper, what danger can I be in? This is not the Middle Ages, and there are no assassins waiting around, are there? However, let me take Constance back to the ball—"



Marmalade Is Economical.

This is the season for marmalade making. Now, when oranges and grape-fruit are fairly cheap and almost everything else is fairly dear, marmalade should be an economy. Marmalade may, while taking the place of fruit, also take the place of butter and do duty as cake. So it should be worth the sugar it takes.

Instead of always using it for breakfast try it for tea, or even dinner, using it for this meal in the form of dessert. A good sized plate full made of thin slices of bread with the marmalade between—no butter. Suppose you have a milk soup for tea then you will require nothing more with this to make a wholesome and rather tasty meal, than a plate of these sandwiches—so you save on butter, cake and other preserved fruit. The sandwiches do not require a very thick layer of the marmalade. Now and then use them, too, as easy dinner deserts. Occasionally use nuts, cheese, or coconut which are rich in both protein and fat (meat value). We all know how delicious good sandwiches are with a nice cup of tea, coffee, cocoa, and with such make, indeed, rather a tasty meal in themselves.

Particularly nice for the making of sandwiches to be used as an important item of our regular meals, is fig marmalade; and even nicer still, a mixture of fig and orange marmalade. Figs just now are really amongst our inexpensive foods and they possess considerable food value—acting both as a medicine and food.

Sweet orange marmalade—Wash the fruit and with a knife cut the rind through to the pulp lengthwise and around (in the middle) so that the rind may readily be taken off either in halves or quarters. Put this rind (including yellow and white), on the stove in a vessel of cold water and let come to a boil, continuing till the rind is thoroughly tender. Cut them into fine strips. Moisten the pulp prepared by halving (seeding and removing the heaviest part at the core) only then slicing it. Put to boil in separate saucepan and cook till tender, then set back till rind is soft and clear. At this stage add the pulp to the rind, measuring and stirring in equal measure of heated sugar. It will take about 20 minutes to cook down sufficiently—thick after this—then seal.

Household Hints.

Never salt and pepper meat until it is at least half-done.

The feverish patient enjoys cold water mixed with fruit juice.

When the damper in a stovepipe is too high to reach easily, put a string wire through it and attach a chain so that it can be pulled up or down as desired.

If there are a few mashed potatoes left over, they will do very well added to fresh mashed potatoes; simply stir them in while the potatoes are very hot.

When preparing old, dry beans for baking, a little soda in the water in which they are soaked will render them tender and soft.

When anything boils over on the stove cover it with salt; it will stop smoking and be easier to clean off.

For a bad sprain, bandage the affected part, then pour hot water mixed with two parts of vinegar, as hot as the patient can stand.

Figure-nails can be washed and still be soft if put into very hot water, allowed to soak until you can comfortably put your hands in and wash them out, and then rinsed in water that is very hot.

All the boxes on the top of the pantry shelf should have labels on the end telling the contents of the box. This saves a great deal of time when you are hunting articles.

When shoe polish becomes dry from keeping too long, moisten with a little turpentine, as it softens the polish, room again, and then I will enjoy, or at any rate listen to all you have to tell me."

Jasper Vermont smiled bitterly, and took out his watch, which had been a present from Leroy.

"Adrienne," he said slowly, "you have ten minutes between you and dishonor!"

Adrienne turned around sharply, and half raised his arm as if to strike, while such a stern look crossed his face that Lady Constance scarcely recognized it as the same which, but a few minutes ago, had gazed on her so lovingly.

"Adrienne," she cried, almost shuddering at the tense anger shining in his eyes. "He must be mad!" She turned proudly on Jasper. "That is sufficient, Mr. Vermont. Pray leave us at once. If this is a jest, I consider it is in extremely bad taste."

Jasper hit his lips at her words, but did not shift his ground.

"No," said Leroy. "It is no jest, dear; there is something wrong, I feel sure. I will have a few words with him in private." He led her gently towards the door, and with pale face and trembling heart, Lady Constance re-entered the ball-room she had left so hastily, seating herself near the entrance in one of the many alcoves. She was overcome by a nameless fear, and that hour's feeling of utter helplessness which overcame one as in a heavy cloud, and darkens the horizon for the time being weighed down by suspense.

(To be continued.)

which is usable once more. It also gives a good gloss to the leather.

Ten Dishwashing "Don'ts"

Don't wash the dishes by hand at all but press into service a good dishwasher—one that you have not only seen demonstrated, but have actually tried yourself. This is perhaps the most labor-saving "don't." For so many improvements have been made in mechanical dishwashers in recent years that it is now possible for the housewife with an average income to acquire one without feeling that she is unduly extravagant. A good dishwasher will wash the dishes for the entire family in about two-thirds of the time that it takes to do them by hand, and sometimes even less.

However, if you can't have a mechanical dishwasher there are a number of little helps that will make the task easier for you.

Don't put dishes into the dishpan until they have been scraped thoroughly. A ten-cent wooden plate scraper will save you as many minutes.

Don't put any dish that has contained egg into hot water first. That will simply cook the egg more firmly on to the dish.

Don't put any dish that has contained milk into hot water. Both milk and egg containers of any kind should always be rinsed first with cold water before being plunged into that hot dishwasher.

Don't wash greasy pots or utensils that have contained grease of any kind in the dishpan until they have been rinsed with boiling soda water. This is just as much to protect the waste pipes in the sink as to aid in cleaner dishwashing. Clogging up of the waste pipes is very often due to this one thing, for unless the grease is out by the soda water it hardens and sticks fast.

Don't put utensils, spoons or strainers that have contained grease in the dishpan until they have been rinsed with boiling soda water. This is just as much to protect the waste pipes in the sink as to aid in cleaner dishwashing. Clogging up of the waste pipes is very often due to this one thing, for unless the grease is out by the soda water it hardens and sticks fast.

Don't immerse cake bowls or muffin pans or pie plates to which crust or batter still adheres in the dishpan. Scrape with a spatula first.

Don't try to clean pots and pans with a dishcloth. There is a stiff, small brush that can be purchased for ten cents for this purpose. Or you can trim a small stiff whisk broom a little shorter so as to give a good leverage, and use this for that purpose. This brush can also be used to remove all particles from graters, colanders, egg beaters or other utensils usually difficult to clean.

Don't wash a fish pan by bringing water to a boil, as it spreads the fish odor. Scrape first with a spatula, remove all fragments, then rub with paper and finally pour on boiling water to which washing powder has been added.

Don't lay a pile of dishes in the dishpan as you would lay them on a table. Always place them top downward to give the water a better chance to reach the entire used surface of the plate.

Don't put your best China dishes into strong, scapy water nor with oil or dishes. Rinse in clear water to which only one dash of washing powder has been added and dry at once. All other fine pieces should be treated the same way.

If you will put these "don'ts" into practice you will find your dishwashing easier to do.

BATH CARAVANS FOR BELGIANS

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Two new bath caravans for the Belgian army, the gift of the Wounded Allies' Relief Committee, were recently inspected by the King and Queen in London. What a luxury a hot bath is to the fighting man in the trenches can well be imagined, and the new caravans will supply a real want. It is reckoned that each caravan will supply bath continuously for perhaps fourteen hours, in which case the two vehicles will be able to deal with about 1,000 men in the time stated. Each van carries twelve light steel baths, 5 feet 3 inches long by 2 feet 2 inches wide, nested one inside the other. Along the whole length of the van, on both sides, are fixed roller-constructed waterproof sheetings for forming tents and thus ensuring privacy. Each tent houses six baths, the water for which will be heated by petroleum.

These novel bathing machines will be drawn by horses from place to place, wherever water can be obtained from rivers and streams, and it will be possible to take them quite near the trenches.

In the case of ventilation more has to be left to the mother's discretion. The doctor may say, "Have plenty of fresh air," and the mother may honestly think she obeys; and yet the nursery may be an abomination of pink-ribbed stuffiness, and "colds" and coughs may be the constant portion of the family. With proper coverings, and screens to protect them from direct currents of air, children can sleep in the open air all night, and they will be all the better for it.

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—if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves

—if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission

—if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal aid overseas

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PRINCE OF WALES AS A SOLDIER

PERFORMS ARDUOUS DUTIES AS SECOND LIEUTENANT.

Heir to Throne Does Not Hold Himself Aloof, But Wins Favor Among Brother Officers.

A British officer, who for six months had come daily in contact with the heir to the throne, throws an interesting sidelight upon the character of the King's eldest son.

"The Prince is a very decent chap," he said. "There's no nonsense about him. He was with my department at the front for six months. The Prince had a good-sized job to handle, and he knuckled to, learned the details, and did his work very well. It was just the making of the Prince coming to us."

Kitchener's Advice.

"You know, the Prince had always been very anxious to get over to the scene of warfare, from the very beginning. So after he had completed his cadet course, the King, whom he had been worrying, told him he had better go and see Kitchener about it. Well the young man told Kitchener right off the reel, that he was quite prepared to take his chances of being wounded or killed. 'All right, your Royal Highness,' Kitchener had answered, 'you may go, and good luck to you. Now, I don't mind if you are wounded, or even killed, those are chances anyone who goes to the front must take, but for heaven's sake don't let the Germans capture you.' And, my! how the Prince hates and loathes the Germans!"

Had a Guardian.

When the Prince first arrived at the front he was never allowed to stray beyond the watchful eye of his personal escort, a certain estimable but fussy staff-major, who felt the responsibility of his royal charge most keenly. The worthy major's efforts for the comfort and safety of his young protegee irritated everyone, not even excepting the personage in whose behalf they were expended. The Prince chafed under this "personality conducted" existence and yearned for some real work.

Finally the royal "sub" requested a transfer. "Our general realized that he would be glad to have his Royal Highness," continued the officer, "but on condition

YOUNG FOLKS

The Elephant Seeks His Friends.
An Elephant was thinking to himself one day and his thoughts ran thus, "I wonder how I may test my friends?"

The more the Elephant thought, the more bewildered he became, until, spying a Spider on the wall of his house, he ventured:

"Tell me, pray, wise Spider, how may I know my friends?"

The Spider, being flattered at being called wise, stopped spinning the web and said:

"Friends may be told by the gratitude they display."

"Wisely you speak, but I have never looked for gratitude."

"That is why you seek to know your friends," replied the Spider, starting to work again.

This speech of the Spider set the Elephant to thinking harder than ever, and finally he became so bewildered that he thought best to go into the forest and look for his friends.

As he started forth he wiggled his tail in a violent effort to get rid of a Fly which was tickling his back.

"Why not start with the Fly?" shouted the Spider.

This seemed a good idea, so the Elephant said: "Spider, I have done a lot for the Fly and now he is tormenting me. Do you call that grateful?"

The Spider did not answer, but the Fly only laughed and moved under the Elephant's ear, where he tickled him more than ever.

This made the big fellow run more than ever when he got into the forest.

The first beast he met was the Lion, to whom he said:

"I have earned you of approaching danger many times. Are you my friend?"

At this the Lion roared with laughter, and when he stopped he replied: "It is I who have done the warning, if any warning there has been. Run along."

Even the Fly laughed and tickled the Elephant's ear all the more.

Somewhat downcast, the Elephant went to the edge of the forest, where the Giraffe was trying to knock some bananas from a tree.

"Let me help you," suggested the Elephant, and with that he shook the tree so that it was soon stripped of bananas, and they both helped themselves.

"Are you my friend?" asked the Elephant of the fellow with the long neck.

"You are sharing the bananas with me—the little service you rendered would not permit me to call you friend."

With this remark from the Giraffe the Elephant departed, and the Fly under his ear only laughed.

Next the Elephant came to the Ant, who was trying to build a hill. With one stroke of his mighty foot the Elephant pushed enough dirt near the Ant for him to build a thousand hills.

"Thank you with all my heart," said the Ant.

"Gratitude is the noblest sign of friendship."

CULTURE OF ASPARAGUS.

Every Plant in Asparagus Bed Should Yield a Dollar in Return.

"Well drained land, level, sandy loam that does not dry out badly in summer and near to markets are essentials for success with asparagus," says an old gardener.

Unfortunately, most farmers and gardeners have to make the best of the land they own.

"Choose plants from stock that has a good record as a producer; select from a nearby field, if possible, and be sure of your stock first. Grow sufficient roots to have ten times as many plants as wanted for selecting one year roots for the field.

"I never plant two year old roots, and do not believe in starting seed in its permanent place. Root selection is the most important in starting a good bed.

"Start the seed bed in early spring; rows eighteen inches apart, seed ten to the foot, one inch deep; give clean cultivation. To keep the slugs and beetles away use arsenate of lead or arsenic. Plough out the roots in spring and plant about the time of the last frost.

"After careful selection of roots plant in rows four feet apart, plants fifteen to eighteen inches apart in the row; cover three inches deep at first.

"Make the trenches deep enough to leave the crowns eight or nine inches below the level. Use no intercropping system, but plant a cover crop (hairy vetch or crimson clover) the first two winters. With rust resisting asparagus the tops are left on in the fall and disked in the next spring, thus saving a great deal of labor and plant food.

"Fertilize with manure in late winter, ten tons or more to the acre, or with chemical fertilizers, 300 pounds of nitrate of soda, 500 pounds of acid phosphate, 800 pounds of muriate of soda—applied before end of cutting season or before growth starts on young beds.

"Market conditions govern cutting and packing methods, but careful cutting, grading and shipping pays, and refrigeration of fresh asparagus is essential from the standpoint of the consumer. The main thing is to get the field set with good, vigorous, one year old rust resisting plants. See that there are no bare spots in the bed—they cost the same to care for, but give no net profits."

Twenty-Five Cents a Day

spent for the right kind of food will keep a man in good health, fit for any task. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, served with hot milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents—a meal that supplies in digestible form every element needed to build new tissue and furnish heat and energy for the human body. At twenty-five cents a day for three meals there is a margin of ten cents for fruit or green vegetables. Such a diet means a clean stomach, healthy liver, active bowels. For breakfast with milk or cream. Made in Canada.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

Schoolhouse of Western Canada is a Community Centre.

Nations are built in the public schools. The ideals set up by the school teacher remain very largely the ideals of the pupil throughout life, and his conception of patriotism will be what he has been taught during his school years. It is not too much to say that the present world war is due to a difference of ideals fostered by different systems of education.

Great as is the importance of the public school in old and well established countries, this importance is even greater in the new lands which are being called upon to assimilate populations from the more congested countries. In such a country as Western Canada, the public school has to take on functions not usually associated with it in the older and more densely settled communities. The prairie schoolhouse is not merely a centre of education; it is also the religious and social centre of the district. During the week days the school teacher furnishes education to the children of the neighborhood, but on Sunday the missionary holds his services, which all attend regardless of creed or nationality, and on week nights the building is used for meetings of farmers, for the various community societies; for the Red Cross or Patriotic Club, and for purely social events such as debates, concerts and dances. To facilitate the latter, it may be noted that many country schoolhouses use removable desks which the willing hands of the farmers' boys quickly dispose of whenever there is a dance prospect.

Another phase of community work associated with the rural school which has been coming into prominence during the last few years is the supply of books to settlers in the district. This work is encouraged and assisted by the central Department of Education, which provides catalogues of books suitable for such purposes, the actual selection being left to the teacher. The number of books allotted to a school district is based on the report of the inspector of schools. In the Province of Alberta, although this school library movement is only in its infancy, no less than 110,000 books were supplied for this purpose last year, at a cost of some \$30,000.00. Educationists of the province look forward to the time when every school district will be a library centre, giving to the settlers the facilities now afforded to residents of cities and towns through their public libraries. The prosperity which has almost overwhelmed rural Alberta in the last two years, when farmers have been reaping enormous crops and selling them at the highest figures in history, promises to contribute still further to the importance of the rural school as a social centre. With every

farmer driving his own automobile the opportunities for social gatherings are greatly increased, and the country school is the natural meeting place.

GERMAN WAR LOAN FAILS.

Sixth Issue Expected to Show a Considerable Falling Off.

The sixth German war loan, due in March, has not yet been announced. The impression in Berlin is that the total subscriptions will show a considerably smaller result than in the case of the fifth loan, says a despatch from Switzerland.

Virtually all industries are dominated by the war. Within the half year, for example, the great German iron industry has become almost a department of the Government. Prices, which underwent a final sharp advance last autumn, were then fixed through an understanding with the Government, which is now almost the sole buyer. The coal trade is made subservient to war purposes as far as possible. Other industries, such as textiles and chemicals, also are dominated largely by the war. Entire branches of these industries have been shut down or restricted sharply because they do not administer to the requirements of the war. The machinery and electricity trades are extremely active, and there is a great activity in the shipyards, many of which are turning out submarines.

ST. VITUS DANCE

AFFECTS MANY CHILDREN

This Trouble Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus' Dance is much more common than is generally imagined. The trouble is often mistaken for mere nervousness, or awkwardness. It usually attacks young children, most often between the ages of six and fourteen—though older persons may be affected with it. The most common symptom is twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily, and in severe cases the speech may be affected. The disease is due to impoverished nerves, owing to the blood being out of condition and can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and in this way restore the sufferer to good health. Any symptom of nerve trouble in young children should be promptly treated as it is almost sure to lead to St. Vitus' Dance. The following is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Miss Hattie Cummings, R. R. No. 3, Peterboro, Ont., says: "I was attacked with what the doctor said was St. Vitus' Dance. Both my hands trembled so as to be practically useless. Then the trouble went to my left side, and from that to my right leg, and left me in such a condition that I was not able to go out of the house. I took the doctor's medicine without getting any benefit. Then I tried another remedy with the same poor results. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, with the result that they fully restored me to health, and I have not had the slightest symptom of nervous trouble since. I can recommend these pills to anyone who is suffering from nervous trouble, and hope they will profit by my experience."

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

Importance of a Good Garden.

When large parcels of land are undertaken to be cultivated, small ones are held in contempt; and though a good garden supplies so large a part of what is consumed by a family, and keeps supplying it all the year around too, there are many farmers who grudge even a wheelbarrow full of manure that is bestowed on a garden. See that you have a good and sufficient fence enclosing it, lest your cattle in one night frustrate your hopes and destroy the labor of many days. Take care that your seeds be true and sound. There is much deception in this, for garden seeds will degenerate, become mixed and very often blighted or dried up so as to lose all their vegetative powers. A garden may be made the companion, and friend of many a leisure hour, and furnish a spot where at chance intervals of severe labor every man who has a garden patch may benefit himself and take a pleasure in his labor.

Killing Sow Thistle.

In fighting sow thistle we must recognize that this weed spreads from both seeds and roots. We must, therefore, prevent the plant from producing seed, kill the perennial root stalk and sow absolutely clean seed grain if we are to control this terrible pest. Never allow the thistle to show even a leaf above the ground and by autumn it will be killed.

Uruguay has joined the list of nations that officially recognize twenty-four-hour time.

TEETHING TIME A TIME OF WORRY

When baby is teething is a time of worry to most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; he becomes cross; does not sleep well; is greatly troubled with constipation; colic or diarrhoea and sometimes even convulsions seize him. During this period nothing can equal the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and make the teething so easy that the mother scarcely realizes baby is getting his teeth. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Arthur Archibald, New Town, N.S., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets when baby was getting his teeth and I found them an excellent medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE DAMAGED WAR GOD.

Germany Awakening to Fact That World Domination is Impossible.

Little by little the deluded German peoples are awakening to the hollowness of their pretensions to world domination, and to the fallibility of the military god to whom they have so long given their blind devotion. The editor of The World's Work holds that the prestige of the Germans Mars is even now seriously damaged.

The German people know by now that the world war so long prepared for and so long expected is by no means the happy enterprise they had been led to expect. Ever since 1870 they have looked forward to the next war as a glorified picnic, to be made far more effective and greatly more profitable than the easy overthrow of the Second Empire. Their blind faith in the power and effectiveness of their military preparations is only equalled by a similar blindness to the inevitable damage done by war to all the splendid structure of commerce, progress and enterprise built up simultaneously with the engines of military destruction.

One may almost stretch a point and argue that the power of German militarism is already broken hopelessly in the hearts and minds of those who made its maintenance possible. But knowing as we do the sheep-like docility of the German peoples which seems to increase in proportion to their sufferings, we cannot be blind to the fact that if the war should end to-day the position of the German armies on the war map would be so magnified in the eyes of the populace as amply to compensate them for all privations suffered.

But reliable accounts which constantly reach us from enemy countries make it certain that the future position of the war preacher and the war professor will not be an enviable one. However meekly they ring bells and wave flags at command, there must be mourning among many millions, and memories which it will take more than the sophistries of Treitschke and Bernhardi to smother.

In all the indictments raised against the conduct of the German Empire in the months preceding the war their critics usually fail to lay the greatest stress upon the carefully-nurtured national spirit which made the events of 1914 possible. No other nation in the world, as we knew it in those days, openly boasted of its preparation for organized slaughter. No other nation made a cult of might, or so shamelessly extolled its own lust for domination. No other nation made a creed and a veritable religion of the power of the sword. She who gloried in the champion of its horrors, and cannot escape everlasting condemnation when the eyes of a just world are opened to the folly and the foolishness of its claim for toleration.

Women are now admitted at the University of Moscow.

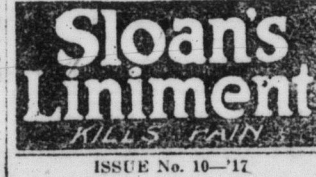


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BISHOP IS A WAR HERO.

Organizes and Leads a Carrier Corps for Transporting Supplies.

A letter from Robert Webb to the Yorkshire Post eulogizes the work of the Zanzibar Carrier Corps and its major, the Right Rev. F. Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar. In the East African campaign Bishop Weston's name figured among those mentioned by Lieut.-General Smuts for meritorious service in the field.

The bishop not only raised a body of more than 1,000 carriers, but also superintended them on the march as they bore supplies from the coast to the front. He accomplished in the face of great difficulties a task which seemed insurmountable. He cheered his men up when they were gloomy and inspired them with such courage and perseverance that on one occasion they were on the march for forty-eight hours with only two and one-half hours' sleep, and occasional rests for meals or for redistribution of loads.

"But for the Bishop's courage," says Mr. Webb, "and his power of inspiration, our troops would have fared badly owing to the lack of food, and they may well be grateful for the help so ungrudgingly given by the bishop and those lay-members of his staff who were able to be with him."

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

"If dyspepsia, suffering from indigestion, flatulence, stomach acidity, or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget that they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and liberates magnesium, which neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, being markedly successful, and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

National Service Cards.

The time for those persons who have not filled in the National Service cards, or have not properly filled them in, has been extended to the 31st day of March, 1917, and further cards have again been issued to the postmasters for distribution among those who have made default. It is understood that the returns from the 2nd Military District have been most gratifying. There are, however, even in this District a number who have not properly made their returns. The National Service Board hopes that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this District as nearly perfect as possible.

Fish Hatch Eggs in Mouths.

Two species of the salt water catfishes found on the New York coast, the gafftops catfish and the sea catfish, care for their eggs in a peculiar manner. After the eggs are deposited the male fish carries the eggs in its mouth until the fish are hatched.

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

The Difficulties of the Thrifty.

Mother B.—has brought up a large family on a small income and has, of necessity, been of a very frugal turn of mind. The children are married now, and Father and Mother B.—are alone and in comfortable circumstances.

One day their son John called, and his mother showed him three big loaves of bread she had just baked. She complained that she had too much bread on hand, and would have to give him a loaf, and also one to her son Frank, since she and father could not possibly eat it all.

John asked, "Why do you bake so much, then?" And his mother indignantly answered, "Do you suppose I am going to heat that big oven just for one loaf of bread?"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mary's Shoes. Despite the exhortation of her teacher small Mary persistently lagged during the march in the kindergarten one morning. At last the teacher called Mary to her side and said:

"Mary, dear, can't you keep up with the music and the little boy in front of you?"

"Yes," answered Mary, with a beam and obliging smile, "I can but my new shoes can't."

"I've had a bit of luck. I picked up \$100 day before yesterday, and learning this morning that it belonged to that old miser Marx, I returned it to him."

"Oh, no; but he gave you a reward?"

"Oh, no; but he didn't charge me any interest for the two days I had it."

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A resident of an English county town owned a goat. It was an intelligent beast and used its head, but failed to win the good-will of the neighbors, and the borough officials were called in. A few days later the owner was served with notice that he must pay two shillings assessment tax on the animal. He refused and demanded to know under what statute a goat could be assessed. The by-laws were hunted up, and sure enough the provision was there. By-law 12, subsection 3: "Anything abutting on the highway," etc.

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The drastic measures taken by England to lessen imports, to increase food production, and restrict diet, should make the people of this country do some serious thinking. There is an enormous waste in this country and a shameless extravagance that should be curtailed.

The extension of the franchise to the women of Ontario may mean an increase in revenue to many Ontario municipalities. At the present time municipalities have the right to impose a poll tax of \$1 upon all men not otherwise taxed, and it is stated that with adult suffrage in force municipalities may be given the right to extend the poll tax to cover women as well as men, carrying out the principle of equal privileges and equal responsibilities.

Petticoat Government? Well, is that anything new? Your mother spanked you and moulded your opinions. Your teacher was a woman, your sweetheart made you act like a donkey to win her smiles and your wife makes you get up and light the fire and deludes you into thinking you are having your own way, while all the time you are doing just what she wants you to do. All great men tell us they owe what they are to the influence of mother, wife, sweetheart or sister. It is not such a bad thing, after all.—Parkhill Gazette.

National Service Literature.

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board was so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

Glencoe Public School.

Spelling

Sr. IV.—Edna Leitch 100, Mary Simpson 96, Helen McCutcheon 92, Frances Moss 92, Agnes McEachern 88, Catharine Stuart 84, Annie Grant 84, George McCracken 84, Muriel Precious 80, Annie George 76, Gertrude Manders 64.
Jr. IV.—Frances Sutherland 85, Lloyd Farrell 76, R. D. McDonald 74, Hazel McAlpine 70, Jessie George 70, Jean McEachern 67, Sarah Mitchell 43.
Sr. III.—Marie Copeland 100, Ulea Moore 80, Albert Anderson 76, Clifford Ewing 72, Willie Quick 68, Gladys Bechill 52, Sadie Young 52, D. A. Weaver 44.

Spelling

Jr. III.—Ethel George 100, Gladys George 100, Gladys Eddie 96, Zaida Moore 96, Clarence Leitch 92, Florence McEachern 92, Margaret McDonald 88, Grace Dalgety 88, Lynn Wehlann 80, Leslie Reeves 80, Alexander Sutherland 80, Mack Crawford 80, Nuala Stuart 76, John Hillman 55, Flora McKellar 40.
Sr. II.—Sherman McAlpine 96, Wm. Moss 92, Jessie Wilson 92, Willie Diamond 88, Grey Doull 84, Jim Donaldson 84, Nabel Wright 80, Gladys Wilson 80, May McIntosh 80, Emma Rycraft 55, Harold Cushman 44, Glen Allen 40.

Memorization

Jr. II.—Honours—Eleanor Sutherland 87, Evelyn Allen 75, pass, Gladys Congdon 69, Thelma McCaffery 69, Isabel McCracken 59, Duncan Scott 52, Verna Stevenson 47.
Class I.—Honours—Fred McRae 88, Delbert Hick 80, Mac Dorman 77, pass, Mildred Anderson 63, Garnet Ewing 63, Donald McLay 60, Donna McAlpine 60, Margaret Smith 59, Florence McCracken 53, Iva Thomson 51, Nelson McCracken 51, Miriam Oxley 47, Billie Doull 45, Gordon Stevenson 41, Willie McLay 43, Alma Cushman 41, Dorothy Dean 40, Margaret Strachan 40, Gordon McDonald 40.

Arithmetic

First Class—Bessie McKellar 63, Charles George 57, Freddie George 54.
Primer Class—Gordon Ramsay 85, Gordon Doull 76, Albert Diamond 71, Tom Hillman 60, Albert Young 67, Kenneth McLay 50, George Kelly 45.

An Ode to Slackers.

(Beck's Weekly.)

On with the dance!
Fair women and gay music and soft lights.
On Flemish fields another dance goes on
To the infernal rag-time of the yuns.
Where brave men die that ye may loll at ease,
And shattered heroes groan their lives away—
What matters this if but in Canada
The dance goes on.

On with the dance!
Here all with well and pain and loss are far—
Ye scan no lists with haggard eyes and blind,
If haply one, the bravest and the best
Husband or son or brother who went forth
To drums and fife, returneth not again.
Thoughts such as this mar not your pleasure
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German Plots Against India

An interesting echo of the German plots against India, many of which had their origin in the United States, comes from Calcutta, where six persons have just been sentenced to death in connection with a conspiracy case at Lahore. The court, in delivering judgment, intimated that Manila is still an active centre of Indian revolutionary activity but expressed its conviction that the United States remains "the chief centre of the movement." The court continued:

"The overthrow of the British Empire in India was planned and discussed when the European war broke out, and many Indians sailed from the United States. The enemy's plan was to bring about a war of murder and rapine."

About a year ago the Secretary for India declared that an anti-British association, "having its headquarters in the United States," had made concerted attempts to disturb the peace in northern India. The declaration of the Calcutta judge fits in exactly with this earlier assertion. It fits in likewise with what was already known in this country of the German propaganda against India here.

The headquarters for this propaganda was in the office of the German Consul General at San Francisco. Indian students registered at an American university were in reality spies, and other spies were harbored in Indian "social centres" elsewhere in the United States.

Lord Hardinge, formerly Viceroy and Governor General of India, said some months ago in an interview: "In the winter of 1914-15 about 7,000 Sikhs returned to India from the western part of the United States and Canada. They were imbued with revolutionary ideas, and were doubtless under the impression that the whole country was ready to rise. They made their way up-country, and arrived in the Punjab, committed all sorts of excesses, not stopping at murder. This was in February, 1915. Not only did they fail to subvert the populations, but when the Government took in hand the task of suppressing the disorders and hunting down the perpetrators, they were invariably assisted by the Sikh peasantry who, in numberless cases, themselves seized and handed over the guilty parties to the authorities."

India has remained loyal in spite of the persistent attempts of the German propagandists to rouse her to revolt. As early as September 9, 1914, Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India, said in the House of Lords that the rulers of the Indian States, numbering nearly seven hundred, had with one accord rallied to the defence of the Empire and offered their services and resources to the British Government. The Indian leaders were called into consultation at the outset and the situation was frankly set before them. They said there would be no hand in India, and the British authorities trusted them. Lord Hardinge said: "We sent out of the country no less than 300,000 men to various fields of the imperial battle. These consisted of both Indian and British troops." For several weeks only a handful of British soldiers remained to keep guard in a country whose population is nearly 315,000,000, and still India remained loyal. The German propaganda has made no headway in the King's Asiatic dominions, indeed, to this day.

The Toronto plotters have failed wherever they have tried their conscienceless revolutionary schemes. They misjudged India, as they misjudged the rest of the world.

Buddhist Sunday Schools.

The Buddhists of Japan have been greatly aroused by the success of the Christian Sunday schools, which have been stimulated to activity by the plans for the next World's Sunday School Convention in that country. In the last two years there has been an increase of 898 Christian Sunday schools in Japan, with an added enrolment of 41,753 students.

To offset this Christian advance, the Buddhists, at the time of the coronation of the Emperor, dedicated a sum of money, said to be a million yen, for the organization of Sunday schools. The abbot of the West Hongwanji temple issued the order for this Buddhist Sunday school movement having as its objective the organization of one new Sunday school every day. Before the coronation there were only seventy Buddhist Sunday schools. By December, 1915, there were 680, with 111,000 children an increase of 610 Sunday schools in two months. By April, 1916, the number had reached 800, with 120,000 children. The hope is to reach 1,200 schools and a registration of 223,000 by April, 1917.—The Christian Herald.

Bourbon Princes Fight for Allies.

Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parme, and his brother, Prince Xavier, brothers of the Austrian Emperor, who are serving in the Belgian army, have been commended in French army orders in the following terms: "They spontaneously offered their services in the cause of right and, attached to the section of stretcher-bearers in the first line, have on all occasions given proof of devotion and complete contempt of danger. At the beginning of the war the two princes sought to enlist in the French army, but could not be taken on account of the law excluding from the army all members of the former French royal family, whereupon they joined the Belgian forces."

TORONTO OF OLD.

Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn. Former Link With Picturesque Past.

The recent death of Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn will recall to many the Toronto of forty years ago when social life was not as crowded as it now is. Her dinners and soirees in the Principal's residence of Upper Canada College in King street were events of importance in those days. Mrs. Cockburn's humorous sketch of their epergne, which formerly had graced the dining-table in the Tuilleries, was worthy of De Maupassant. It appeared when the decoration was purchased that a new dining-table worthy of the epergne was necessary; then chairs worthy of the table; then a carpet worthy of the chairs; then curtains worthy of the carpet, etc., and then the upsetting of a lamp caused the destruction of everything in the room—except the fateful epergne.

The bright cricket afternoons, over which Mrs. Cockburn so graciously presided in the terrace overlooking the well-remembered playground, were social-athletic functions of special interest to Toronto people. Her memory was remarkable, and her recollections of the boys who had distinguished themselves in the class lists or in the athletic field were wonderfully clear.

Mrs. Cockburn was a Miss Zane, the daughter of a distinguished Kentucky family. Louis Philippe when an exile in America stayed for a time with the Zanes, and when later he was on the throne of France and members of the Kentucky family visited Paris their former hospitality was graciously acknowledged. Her father, Mr. Hampden Zane, came to Canada at the time of the Civil War, his lameness unfitting him for military service. It seems the family came from England at the time of the Restoration, when members of the Hampden and Zane families would feel more comfortable in the colonies than in England with the recollection of the Civil War and the names of the Cromwellian leaders still fresh in the minds of the people. Miss Betty Zane's exploit in furnishing an Indian-besieged fort with ammunition is one of the heroic episodes of early Virginian history. Mrs. Cockburn's mother was a Miss Churchill, of a well-known Virginian family.

While Mrs. Cockburn, by reason of her long residence in Canada, was thoroughly British, she never forgot her southern origin nor lost her southern sympathies. She was a young girl living in Louisville at the time of the Civil War, and was accustomed to recall incidents of that great struggle. Kentucky was occupied by the North, though the occupation was interrupted by frequent raids. On one occasion she was on a train journeying from the plantation of an uncle north to Louisville. The train carried, besides passengers, some hundreds of Union soldiers. It was stopped by a large body of raiders led by Colonel Morgan, a brother of the still more famous raider. A fusillade ensued and the Union soldiers retired. Miss Zane rushed to the platform and saw danger to her own (southern) soldiers. She was recognized by Colonel Morgan, for the Morgans also were Louisville people. He said that he deeply regretted he had to burn the train, but that he would first remove the baggage of the passengers and provide for their further journey. The young lady told Colonel Morgan that this was the first time she had had of seeing any large body of southern troops, whereupon the gallant Colonel lined up his cavalry, over a thousand strong, and they sang for young Miss Zane's benefit "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," as she stood on the platform of the car. The incident illustrates the chivalrous spirit of the South even when at war.

Mrs. Cockburn is survived by her daughter, Lady Tait of Montreal. Her son, Major Churchill Cockburn, was killed a few years ago by the kick of a horse. It will be remembered that he held the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving two lives in Lake Rousseau, and also the Victoria Cross won in South Africa. He seemed to have inherited his daring from his southern mother, and his coolness in danger from his Scotch father.

Prince Praises Canada.

The Prince of Wales attended a meeting of the Canadian committee in care of soldiers' graves. Present were Sir George Perley and other representatives of the Dominion. The Prince mentioned that one hundred and fifty thousand graves were now registered. "Over sixty of four hundred burial grounds have already been laid out under the advice of the Director of Royal Botanic Gardens. I have seen how beautiful these cemeteries look, with flowers; but it is especially gratifying to me to know that my visit from the front should coincide with the first attendance of this committee of representatives of the Dominion Governments. As the army in the field is now an Imperial army, this committee should have Imperial committee, entrusted by the Empire with the task of fittingly and enduringly commemorating the common sacrifices of the best blood of this generation, the sacrifice which forms one of the sacred links of the Empire." The committee subsequently considered questions of marking the graves of the Dominion soldiers who have died in England.

Canadian Won Prize.

The first prize in the Economic Essay Contest, conducted by Chicago University, has been won by Duncan A. MacGibbon, of McMaster University, Toronto. Mr. MacGibbon is the third Canadian to take first honors in one of these contests. His prize winning essay was entitled "Railway Rates and the Canadian Railway Commission." The second, third, and fourth prizes were won by students of American universities, the contest being an international one.

China will teach paper making in a Government school.

GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we work—people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Everyone labors with his head or hands.

The time to save is naturally in good times. The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times.

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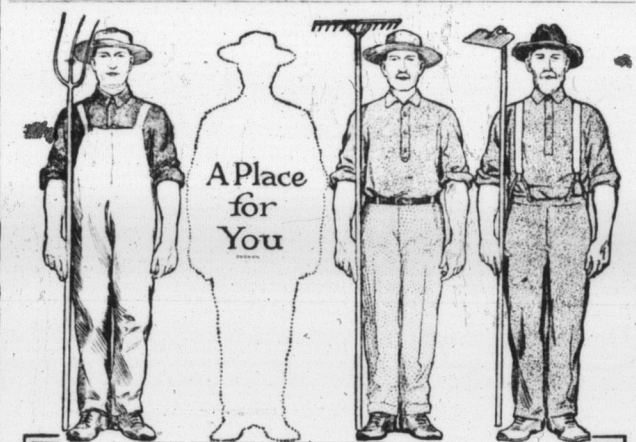
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W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture.



Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

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The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in Glencoe Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith of Kilmartin, interim moderator, conducting the service in a manner that was impressive and of deep spiritual interest throughout.

Glencoe junior hockey team visited Dutton Thursday night and were defeated in a rather one-sided game. Glencoe's line-up: Grant, goal; McLachlan, right defence; Smith, left defence; Moss, rover; McIntosh, right wing; Dalgety, left wing; Humphries, centre.

You cannot compel the people to buy at home, but you can do a lot for inducing them to do so by inserting an advertisement in The Transcript telling them what you want to sell and the price—don't forget the price. The big stores always tell the price—that's what tells.

That there will be more coal famines in the future than there have been in the past is the statement made in a bulletin issued by the Conservation Commission, appealing to Canadian householders to prevent future shortages by buying large quantities of fuel in summer and storing it.

Before D. C. McKenzie, J. P., on Monday John J. Shields was fined \$5 and costs and Albert Evans and Edna D. McCallum \$3 and costs each for common assault, the charge being laid by Andrew Shields. The parties live in the north part of Mosca. Of late there have been frequent disputes among them and at last Andrew was tied up with ropes by the other three.

A more serious charge was laid at the time, but the magistrate deferred the case until last Monday when the charge was changed to one of common assault.

Because of the activities of fake magazine agents, the postal authorities are warning the public to beware of this type of swindle. Bogus subscription agents were operating in Western Canada for some time, purporting to be representatives of the Canadian Subscription Company.

The postal department declares that it has evidence that this form of swindle is being revived. The fake agents in most cases offer subscription to well-known magazines at a low rate for regular rates, provided a cash payment is made in advance.

Representatives of Middlesex county council who went to Toronto last week to interview the Government in the matter of the proposed Provincial highway and to safeguard the interests of the county against any attempt of certain eastern parties to designate the route from the borders of Quebec west to Toronto were assured by Premier Hearst that the road would be constructed with the view of serving the greatest number of people, regardless of any factional interests. This would indicate that Middlesex is so situated as to be well served by the proposed highway.

The Tat's Corners Red Cross Society shipped 30 pairs of socks to Hyman Hall in February. Members of the society also forwarded 13 pairs of socks to personal friends among the soldiers.

Relatives from Walkers and Alvinston attended the funeral of the Mrs. Carolina Walker, wife of James Walker, which took place from the family residence in Southwood on Friday afternoon.

Drillers have struck another good oil well in Mosca township, this time on the farm of John Secord. This well promises to be even better than that struck on the farm of Dan McLean, and will be drilled deeper.

The Battle Hill Relief Society wish to thank Walter Halliday and his two assistants, Kenneth Urquhart and D. H. McRae, for their management of the shooting match last Saturday. The society received \$27.78.

A big drop in the price of potatoes is likely as soon as the weather moderates so that pits may be opened and there is no danger of injury from frost. Prices in Ontario cities the past week have been as high as \$4.50 per bag.

Writing from Purfleet, Essex, under date of February 10th, Sergt. J. Tait states that he and Sergt. Blacklock have transferred to the 4th Batt. Canadian Railway Transport, and they will be moving to the front in two or three days.

The Young People's Guild of Tait's Corners Presbyterian Church will hold a social evening in the church on Friday evening, March 9th. A good program will be provided, consisting of a debate, music, etc. Lunch will be served. All are cordially invited.

Reeve Wright has been in communication with the Southern Gas Company and also representatives of the Vacuum Gas Company in regard to getting a supply of gas for Glencoe. It is probable that a pipe line will be carried to London in the near future and that Glencoe will be on this line.

Plans for what is known as the "farm holiday campaign" are being made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This is an appeal to the people of the towns and cities to spend any of their spare time on the farms to help in production. The labor question is a serious one for farmers, and unless they have the co-operation of everybody they will have difficulty in putting in their seeds and reaping their harvests.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—J. L. Tomlinson was in Toronto for a week visiting friends.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Cornett of St. Thomas visited Mrs. J. A. McKellar last week.

—Mrs. Jack Tait left on Saturday evening to visit at Hamilton and Buffalo.

—Mrs. George Ramsay spent Saturday with Mrs. Dave Webster, Macksville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cobbin, of Rose-town, Sask., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—Miss Ada O'Neill of London spent the week-end at her aunt's, Mrs. Robert Eddie.

—Miss Kate Gillies returned last week after a pleasant visit with friends in Thamesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey at Petrolia.

—Hugh Munroe and daughter Lileth left Saturday for their home in the West, accompanied by his nephew, Mac Munroe.

—Mrs. A. G. McRae and little son of Sarnia are visiting Mrs. McRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine, Tait's Corners.

—W. G. Sexsmith of Picton, Ont., spent the week-end with his brother, J. N. Sexsmith, Glencoe, while on his way to Vancouver and Peace River.

—Nurse Myrtle Frederick of Grace Hospital, Detroit, was here for the week-end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, and other relatives.

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To rent—house on Main street north; good garden; at present occupied by Mr. Lever; \$5.00 per month. Apply to P. D. Keith.

For sale—One acre of land; frame house with cement foundation, stable, good water, cistern.—Mrs. F. C. McDonald, Glencoe.

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The D. M. L. Club will hold a bazaar in the store formerly occupied by McRae & Munroe on Saturday, March 17th. Sale of fancy work, homemade baking, cake, ice cream, etc. Proceeds for Red Cross work.

The ladies of Appin Methodist Church will hold an old-fashioned tea, meeting on Thursday evening, March 8th. Tea served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Excellent program of speeches, readings and music by Glencoe, Melbourne and local talent. Peter McArthur, chairman. Admission 25c.

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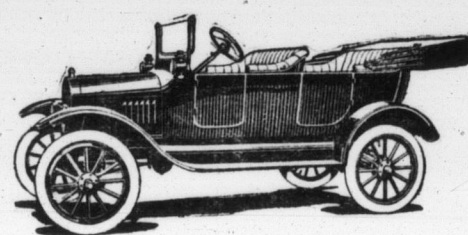
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Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—W. W. M.:—Is there any quantity of spring wheat grown in Kent and Essex Counties? Would you advise planting spring wheat in Kent County on a good clay loam soil, tiles, 3 rods apart, 4 in. tile? When should it be planted so that it will be sure to ripen?

Answer:—Spring wheat has been successfully grown in both Kent and Essex counties. In 1911, Kent County was growing 1,018 acres while in 1914 there were only 183. In 1911 Essex County was growing 1,345 acres and in 1914 there were reported only 177 acres. From a study of the climatic conditions, both the range of temperature and the rainfall, I see no reason why spring wheat cannot be successfully grown in these counties, if proper precautions are taken.

According to investigations at Ontario Agricultural College, spring wheat should be seeded as early as the ground can be worked. I note that your ground is clay loam and is well supplied with tile. This ground should not be worked while it is sticky, nor should it be left unworked until it plows up into a rough seed-bed. In order to insure a good stand of wheat, you would do well to apply 200 to 300 pounds of a fertilizer carrying from 2 to 3% ammonia and 8 to 10% available phosphoric acid. The ammonia will give the young crop a good vigorous start, while the available phosphoric acid will hasten its ripening. At a recent meeting of the Ontario Experimental Union, Prof. Zavitz strongly recommended the use of Marquis wheat. If this is sown at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre on well prepared land, there is good reason to expect a profitable return.

Question—S. R. P.:—I had a bad dose of smut in my wheat last summer. What treatment will make it safe to use as seed next spring?

Answer:—The disease in your wheat last summer may have been either the loose smut or the stinking smut or Bunt. About the only cure for the loose smut is careful selection of seed from grain which is healthy, followed by soaking the seed five hours in cold water and then 10 minutes in water at 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is most likely that the disease in your crop was stinking smut or Bunt. This attacks the young wheat seedling and the seedling parts or spores are carried in sacks which take the place of the wheat kernels. Experimental tests show that the best method of killing Bunt or stinking smut is to immerse the seed 20 minutes in a mixture of 21 gallons of water to one-half pound of formalin. There are other treatments, but this is one of the handiest and most effective, as formalin can easily be purchased at any drug store. Some farmers prefer to sprinkle the mixture of water and formalin on the wheat and to cover the wheat-pile with bags over night, so that the formalin acid gas, which is dissolved in the mixture of water and formalin, will be kept in around the wheat as long as possible. It is this gas which kills the tiny smut spores.

Question—K. G.:—We had 40 acres of alfalfa which we cut three times last summer. Am afraid it went into winter rather weak. I have a good supply of manure. Would you advise manuring this field? If so, when?

Answer:—If alfalfa has gone into the winter in weak shape it should be given good care early in the spring, if its vigor is to be revived and a good crop is to be produced. If you have manure fairly well rotted manure, it would advise spreading at least two to four tons of this to the acre, on the alfalfa field. I would also advise applying from one to two tons per acre of finely ground limestone, evenly distributed over the field. When the snow is gone in the spring and it will greatly help it to top-dress the alfalfa with about 250 to 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate or bone meal. The late Joe Wing, the great American alfalfa authority, said:

"The phosphorus generally stimulates the little alfalfa plants and makes them hustle to get ahead of the weeds and grass. On Woodland Farm we have used raw bone meal and acid phosphate with about equal results, as far as the eye could see. It is our practice to put on 250 to 400 pounds per acre of 16% acid phosphate when the alfalfa is sown on soils well filled with lime. Acid phosphate is about the most soluble of the phosphatic fertilizers and thus is best for top-dressing when there is abundant lime in the soil."

On our farm we give the alfalfa meadows a heavy dressing of phosphorus (phosphoric acid, and this practice pays well."

If the alfalfa field is fairly heavy soil and it appears to be pretty closely compacted, it would greatly help the alfalfa to work the field by harrowing with the teeth of the harrow turned back so as not to tear the plants out. This also would stir up a soil much and help retain the water that is so necessary to big crops.

Poultry

Charcoal sharpens a hen's grinders. The colder the day the more corn needed.

A salad of chopped cabbage puts a good keen edge on the bird's appetite. If you can't get milk maybe you can get whey. It isn't quite up to the mark of milk, but it makes a fair substitute.

Cracked corn should be sifted before being fed to the poultry; the amount of meal saved will more than offset the labor.

Growth and development require both quantity and quality of food, in order to build up good solid frames and give strength and vitality to the growing stock.

Don't let any cabbage or other roots go to waste. Tie a stout string around the roots of several cabbages, and hang them in the hen-house so that the hens can just reach them nicely.

Have you ever found hens on the floor under the roost, dead? Usually the hen which dies this way is rather well along in years and has been fed freely of food that makes fat. She became too fleshy and died of fatty degeneration.

It seems sometimes as if it makes little or no difference how dusty the windows of the poultry houses are. But it is a fact that clean windows tend to health and happiness. That makes it worth while to clean the darkened windows often.

When hens eat snow, somebody is not on his job. Water is what the birds need, not snow.

If you have customers who like rich brown eggs, that means that you should keep some Plymouth Rocks or Brahmas.

Sheep Notes

Don't give the ewe corn. Corn makes them feverish and inflames the udders. Inflamed udders are a bad thing at lambing time.

Neither crowd nor pinch the sheep in fodder.

An unruly ram is a good candidate for the meat shop.

A ewe that is soon to yearn should not be too fleshy.

If your neighbor keeps sheep of the same breed as yours, be sure to have yours marked. Sheep will break out sometimes, and if two flocks become mixed it is a hard matter to divide them.

The right kind of sheep in a neighborhood where there are the right kind of dogs ought to be a winning proposition. Unfortunately opinions differ as to dogs.

Silage is sometimes fed in small quantities to sheep with fairly good results. Be sure the silage is of good quality, not moldy or soured. Start on a very small quantity, giving a pound or two to each matured sheep daily. Pregnant ewes have been fed up to four pounds or four and one-half pounds daily with no bad results. Of course, clover hay and a few oats, if possible, a few roots should be fed as well. Be sure the silage is good. Under no circumstances feed sheep spoiled silage.

Save the wood ashes and keep them in a dry place. They are a splendid fertilizer.



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Everywhere Why?

The blending is exceptional



Horse Sense

Impaction of the Colon may be present for some time without marked symptoms, then slight, colicky pains. Sitting on haunches, pressing croup against any solid object, little or no passages of feces, a general fullness of the right side of the abdomen, are other symptoms.

Give a purgative, follow by 2-dram doses of castor oil 3 times daily, feed bran only, give rectal injections. If pain be well marked give 2 drams solid extract of belladonna.

Oats is the principal grain for horses, but a little bran or oil cake might profitably be added to put the horse in condition. Balled oats might be fed occasionally, and care must be taken not to overfeed on hay.

Don't buy a field implement without a spring seat. Why? Because if you come in leg-weary from the field the chances are the horses will not get the attention they should have in the way of grooming after a dusty day in the hot sun.

Cribbing is a vice that is hard to be kept in a box stall without mangers or racks. In the majority of cases the vice can be checked by bucking a strap rather tightly around the horse's throat. Do not have it so tight as to interfere with breathing or swallowing.

Wheat must be fed carefully to horses in order to avoid digestive troubles and skin eruptions. As the kernels are small and hard they should be rolled for all farm animals. If ground too finely the meal must be mixed with coarser feed to avoid forming a pasty mass in the animal's mouth. Wheat has feeding value about equal to corn, but, for horses, oats are preferable.

When He Sat Down.

A local magnate, who rarely makes a speech, was asked to deliver an oration at a war fund gathering to which he had liberally subscribed. When he returned home his wife inquired: "How was your speech received, Richard?" "Why," replied her husband, "they congratulated me very heartily. Indeed, Sir Richard Lucie told me that when I sat down he said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done!"

He—The fools are not all dead yet. She—That's as true as you live.

Your Problems

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

Mrs. F. M.:—1. If lemons and oranges are placed in boiling water or in a hot oven for five minutes before squeezing the juice can be easily extracted. 2. Vegetables should not be served in individual side dishes, but should be placed on the dinner plate with the meat. 3. A child's Tam o' Shanter hat after being washed should be stretched over a dinner plate to prevent it from shrinking and losing shape. 4. Cornstarch added to the flour for pie crust will make it more flaky. If you are using pastry flour add one tablespoon to every cup of flour; if ordinary flour add two tablespoons to every cup. 5. The task of washing the family handkerchiefs is easy according to the following method: In a vessel containing at least two gallons of warm water, put four heaping tablespoons of any good soap or powder dissolved and one tablespoon lard oil. Flunge soiled handkerchiefs into this and bring slowly to a boil, then put them into clean strong suds and very little rubbing either by hand or machine will make them snowy white. 6. Colored clothes should be ironed on the wrong side. 7. Boil a slice of raw potato in fat which has been scorched or has a burned taste and the flavor will be restored. 8. Sprinkle starched clothes with warm water to make them stiffer.

F. R. E.:—1. If you wake tired it is probably due to one of the following causes: (a) insufficient sleep; (b) the poisonous influence of stale air in the bedroom; (c) a late and heavy supper; (d) general nervous condition. Remedies for the first three are obvious. For the fourth it is usually sufficient to rise promptly, to dress briskly, thereby improving the circulation, and to take a nourishing breakfast. 2. To gain weight, eat raw eggs and milk, cream, rice, cereals, olive oil and grape juice, butter and starchy vegetables.

M. M. R.:—1. Towels which are to be given to a prospective bride should be embroidered with the initials of her maiden name, not that of her prospective husband. 2. Nothing you could give your college friend would be more highly appreciated than a knit or crocheted set of afghan and pillow in the university colors for the inevitable college couch. A pennon made of felt in the colors is also most acceptable.

G. H.:—1. David Lloyd George was born in Manchester, England, in 1863, of Welsh parentage. His father, a poor and invalid schoolmaster, died in early manhood, and David was brought up in humble circumstances by an uncle in Wales. 2. To ventilate a room without draughts, take an old window screen, stretch thin muslin or cheese-cloth across it and tack it in place, and put it in a window as you would a fly-screen. 3. A secretary "pro tem" is a secretary "for the time being."

He Didn't Like It.

Willie," said the teacher, suppose I had two squash pies and cut one in six pieces and the other in twelve pieces; which pie would you rather have a piece of?"

"The one cut in twelve pieces," replied Willie. "I don't like squash pie."

"The dairy cow," says Professor Dean, "will help the farmer solve the labor problem by furnishing remunerative labor all the year round, on high priced land we can see no other solution of the labor difficulties on farms."

Antelope's Long Jump.

Some kinds of antelope can make a leap of thirty-six feet in length and ten feet in height.

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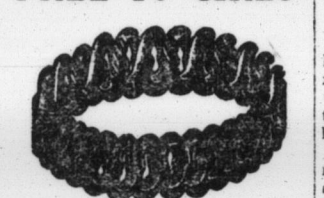


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There was a noticeable decrease last year in the number of deaths from hog cholera in places where it was long prevalent. We suspect that a closer attention to sanitation had a great deal to do with the change.

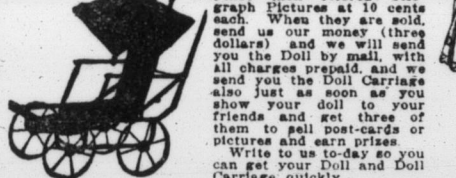
Milk, shorts, and finely-ground oats make the best feed for young pigs, and very little is required the first few weeks after weaning. Care should be taken at all times to have the pigs clean up the feed in the trough after every meal. The feeder must use his judgment as to the amount of grain to feed.

Among the new war measures adopted by the Indian Government are the severe curtailment of railway services and the organization of India's industrial and natural resources, with a view to increasing the output of munitions.

Free Prize to Girls

Beautiful Doll and Doll Carriage

This lovely Canadian Doll is 18 inches tall and looks just like the picture. She has jointed arms and legs and natural looking head, hands and feet. She has a pretty dress with lace and ribbon trimmings. The Doll Carriage has a steel frame and wheels, and the seat, back and hood are made of leatherette. It is 24 inches high, just the right size for the big doll. Any girl will be proud to own this lovely Doll and Doll Carriage. Just send us your name and address and we will send you 10 packages of beautiful, embossed Easter Post Cards to sell at 10 cents a package, or lovely 12x16 inch colored Olograph Pictures at 10 cents each. When they are sold, send us our money (three dollars) and we will send you the Doll by mail, with all charges prepaid, and we will send you the Doll Carriage also just as soon as you show your doll to your friends and get them to sell post-cards or pictures and earn prizes. Write to us to-day so you can get your Doll and Doll Carriage quickly.



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A few Women's Coats left at clear-out prices

Coats worth \$12.50, clearing price \$3.95, 4.95.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917

Newbury

Pte. Humphries spent the week-end at Stuart McCallum's.

Reeve Holman attended the good roads convention in Toronto last week.

Miss Flora Hillman left last week for Reading, Penn.

Mrs. D. G. Archer of Windsor is visiting her father, J. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong of Windsor were in town last week.

Miss Margaret McRae left on Monday for Detroit. Her father went with her, he having been home for the week-end.

Miss Violet Wood left on Sunday for Rodney, where she will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. McColl.

The Cairo Dramatic Club will reproduce their play, "Only a Country Girl," here on Friday evening, 9th inst., under the Women's Institute. The net proceeds go for the purchase of yarn, etc., for the soldiers.

Mrs. Bradshaw and two sons, Walter and Arthur, left on Monday for their home in Nelson, B. C., after spending a month with her father, K. Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burr returned from Detroit last week after spending two months there with their son.

KNAPDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel of Bothwell visited the latter's mother, Mrs. McDonald, last week.

Mrs. C. Westover of Toronto is visiting at Percy Shields's.

Miss Carrie Wilson is confined to her bed.

Mrs. John McLean is improving in health.

Miss Bessie McVicar is sick with tonsillitis.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

Cairo.

Mrs. Ed. Arnold was called to Detroit during the week to visit her sister who has been ill since the death of her husband, D. McCallum, formerly of Alvington.

Chas. Osier is moving to his farm recently purchased in Metcalfe.

Mrs. Stuart Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan, and other friends.

Orvil Huffman, who has been engaged in a munition factory in Walkerville for some time, returned on Saturday somewhat indisposed.

Malcolm D. Smith of London, accompanied by his friend, Albert Mitchell, visited friends here during the latter part of the week.

Councillor J. H. Burgess, whose qualification was disputed at the last meeting, Jan. 8, 1917, subsequently handed in his disclaimer, his resignation was accepted by the council. Nomination was held on the 20th ultimo, when Mr. Burgess and E. Walker were nominated. Mr. Walker having declined nomination, Mr. Burgess was declared elected by acclamation.

The first entertainment of the Cairo Dramatic Club was held in the Town Hall on the second inst., and proved a grand success financially and otherwise. Total proceeds, \$80. The varied characters were well selected and executed their parts exceptionally well.

PAINS LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

Wardsville

Roy C. Minna of the Royal Bank, Montreal, is visiting his parents here.

Misses Farrington and Garbutt spent Saturday in London.

Charles Miller and Harold Hale of the Home Guards, London, spent a few days last week at their homes here.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening for the late Pte. E. Horton.

Mrs. T. Jones and daughter Ruth of Glencoe spent over Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill of London are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Pickering.

Alfred Hale of Chatham spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss B. Hobbs returned to her home at Birr last week after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mulligan.

Miss Pringle of London spent the week-end with Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. C. Palmer is visiting her son at Strathroy.

Last week the Women's Guild of St. James church sent to Hyman Hall, London, a box containing 16 pairs of socks and one pair of fingerless mittens.

OKADALE.

Cyrenus Coates, Wren, Saskatchewan, was visiting friends around here last week.

Miss Leola Messelbrooke is ill with bronchitis and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers were Thamevisitors on Friday last.

Miss Pearl A. Summers was under a serious attack of la grippe last week.

Strathburn

The shooting match held here last Saturday was a success, the net proceeds amounting to \$27.78. There was a big competition in the 22-range class, the winners of which were F. Huston, Kenneth Urquhart, Wilfred Lethbridge, Secord and McLean, A. Williams and Harry Francis. Long range—D. Secord and McLean. Shotgun range—Secord, McLean, Williams. Specials—F. Huston, C. Urquhart. Thanks are due to John and David for two fine geese.

Hurrah! March is here—and sugar-making.

Fred Simpson sold another horse last week.

Will Siddall and Ozy Grey are busy cutting wood at D. C. McRae's, Aldborough.

Will Dobson moved into his new house last week.

Don't forget the interesting debate at No. 5, Ekfrid, to-night, March 8th, on married vs. single life.

A heavy snow fell on Monday, after the fine weather we had last week.

Dave McIntyre, who has been under the weather, is recovering.

David Coulthard is making preparations to have the Bell telephone put in. The poles are about ready for the wire.

Miss Maggie Coulthard, school teacher, left for school Monday after spending Sunday at her home, Mrs. Robert Coulthard's.

Simpson Goff spent Sunday with friends in Florence.

Some farmers around report having had their potatoes badly frozen this winter.

Mr. McLeod, agent for a wealthy American oil company, is now in the vicinity of Strathburn securing leases of a large block of land. If successful he purposes having his drilling outfit placed there immediately and a thorough test made of that vicinity. Efforts were made on other occasions to have a test made there, but they were blocked by some farmers who would not lease. This is the same company that got a successful well about five miles west of Glencoe a week ago.

Fifty cents will pay for The Transcript four months; \$1.80 eight months; \$1.50 one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

Melbourne

Arthur Carruthers received on Saturday a letter from one of the Melbourne boys serving in England stating that Henry Carruthers, a son, had been killed while on active service in France. The next day another letter was received contradicting the first, much to the joy of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hall and family of Mortlach, Saskatchewan, spent a few days at the parsonage last week. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mr. Vance.

Some of the people are much dissatisfied with the careless shooting being done by the boys about the streets with small rifles.

Miss Etta McIntosh of Glencoe was visiting the Misses Wellman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill are leaving for the West this week.

The young people of the village held a dance in the hall Thursday evening.

John M. Cornell, J. P., is recovering from a severe illness.

Norton McLellan, who has been buying horses in this vicinity, will leave for the West shortly.

The coal famine has hit Melbourne. It is impossible to secure even a ton of coal.

M. R. Brown had the misfortune to slip on the ice recently and fracture two ribs.

Thomas Rumball and Orville Richards will leave shortly for the West.

Rev. Wm. Cooper of Mount Forest and his sister, Mrs. Smith of Orangeville, paid a visit to their mother, Mrs. James Cooper, who is ill.

Rev. Mr. Peoples of Toronto University occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 25th.

The men of the Methodist church are preparing to hold a concert on March 10th. A debate is being arranged for, as well as musical numbers. We are told they will serve pancakes, etc., of their own make and have full charge of the evening.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Caleb Cayvan, who underwent an operation in London last week is improving favorably. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Parr has returned from a visit with friends in Blenheim.

The cutting committee of the patriotic society cut out pairs of pajamas and 21 hospital shirts. A supply of yarn has been received and the ladies of this vicinity are busy sewing and knitting.

Norman Graham, who has spent the winter in Detroit, has returned home for the summer.

Appin

Mrs. Chas. Blain and daughter Verma of Newbury and Miss Lily Blain of Wardsville spent Thursday with Miss Mayne Rankin.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rankin met at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ramsey, Glencoe, and presented their parents with a leather rocking chair apiece.

The amateur play put on by S. S. No. 17, Mosa, on Thursday night last was a decided success. The night was ideal and the house was crowded to capacity. Every part was well rendered and the people of this vicinity were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds, over fifty dollars, were equally divided between the Red Cross society here and the society of No. 17, Mosa. Much credit is due those who gave their time to this good work.

The Red Cross Appin sent to Hyman Hall, London, for the month of February, 34 grey flannel-shirts and 27 pairs of socks.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Crinan

W. J. Webster held a successful clearing sale on Wednesday afternoon. Messrs. Black and Branton, auctioneers, of Rodney and Dutton, conducted the sale.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan has returned from a visit to Ridgeway friends.

Westerners who have been spending the winter with friends in this district are now returning to their respective homes.

Those who saw spring robins are now busy wondering where the early birds were on Sunday night and Monday of this week. The storm has made us realize that the time has not yet come for summer suits.

Mrs. J. A. Matheson has returned from St. Thomas where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Marshall, who has been seriously ill.

James Carmichael, who has been ill, is improving.

The Y. P. S. held its regular meeting in the church on Sunday evening.

Miss Harriet McDonald of Detroit spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Johnston, con. 1.

Allan Welch was in London last Saturday.

G. T. Markham is making preparations to improve the Crinan cheese factory before the coming season. The outlook for the season is exceptionally good, as cheese supplies in the Dominion are about exhausted and high prices will rule during the coming season.

Elijah Sutton is still on the sick-list.

Chris. Franks has completed the removing of the barn which he recently purchased from F. V. Faulds of Wardville. Mr. Franks intends to rebuild the barn on the farm he recently purchased on con. 4.

The wood-bee and party held at Mr. Ward's, con. A, on Tuesday evening were both well attended.

Word was received on Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary McGill at Detroit on Sunday morning. Mrs. McGill, who was in her 91st year, had been a resident of this district for a great number of years and was one of the most highly respected ladies of the district.

Until about a year ago she resided with her son Neil on the Graham road, but lately has lived with her daughter in Detroit. Her maiden name was Mary Montgomery and she was a native of Scotland. She is survived by three sisters, one brother, three sons and two daughters. Duncan, Godfrey and Neil are sons, residing in the township of Aldborough. Her husband predeceased her some years.

Miss Jean Welch, daughter of W. Welch, con. 1, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at London Hospital on Saturday. At the time of becoming ill Miss Welch was attending school in Rodney. She was accompanied to London by her father and sister, Mrs. Dan McMillan.

Miss M. Craig of Ridgeway is the guest of Miss Grace McIntyre.

McPherson Bros. of the Aldborough township are preparing to build a new house this summer.

The W. M. S. met in the church yesterday afternoon.

Horses and cattle throughout the district are becoming scarce and are bringing fancy prices.

EKFRID STATION.

Ekfrid Patriotic Society shipped last week to Hyman Hall a box containing 17 flannel day shirts and 19 pairs of socks.

Anyone in this section having old newspapers or magazines to dispose of is asked to kindly leave them at Mr. Richmond's barn until enough are collected for shipping.

Miss Alice Winger is recovering from a severe illness.

A. D. McCallum spent the week-end in London.

The many friends of Charles Howey of London will regret to learn that he is in a very critical condition.

John Switzer has returned to London to take a position in the Beemer garage works.

Mrs. James Murray had the misfortune to fall on the ice, slightly injuring her shoulder.

Wm. Bilton and family of Saskatchewan are renewing old acquaintances here.

Kilmartin.

Private Ruthven McIntyre, who is reported wounded in battle, is well known here, where he was brought up and attended school. He and his brother Willis enlisted in a Western battalion. Both boys were quite popular among their friends.

Duo Dewar, wife and baby daughter left for their home in the West on Monday.

Miss Jean Woods spent the week-end at D. N. Munroe's.

Joseph Moore was in Detroit last week attending the funeral of a cousin.

Great interest is being taken in the oil wells which are being drilled in this section. That a good oil field has been discovered has been practically assured.

The Young People's Society of Burns Church held their usual meeting on Wednesday last week, when the subject of debate was "Resolved that Canada offers greater opportunities to emigrants than the United States." The affirmative was taken by Warren Munroe and Grant Smith and the negative by D. N. Munroe and Dan McKellar. Decision was in favor of the affirmative.

MIDDLEMISS.

The residents of this place are showing a good example to the neighboring villages in the matter of dancing. At a recent meeting held in the town hall a motion was put and carried that no more dances be held in this place till the end of the war.

James Cobban of Rosetown, Sask., who was renewing acquaintances around here for the last ten days has returned home. During his stay he bought up a carload of horses which he took with him.

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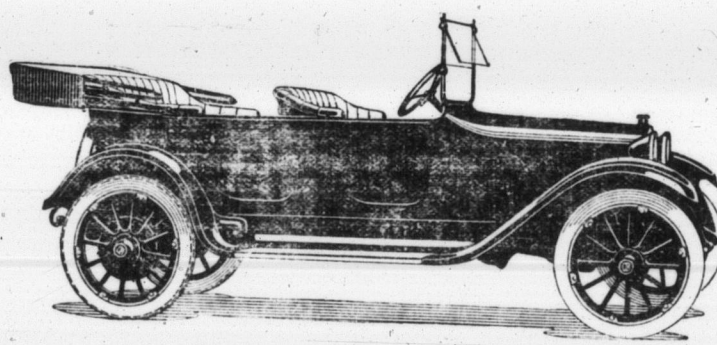
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

A Country Courtship.

He met her in the pasture lot
Just as the sun was setting red.
He wore a homemade big straw hat.
She'd nothing on her shapely head.
They walked together up the lane.
They didn't smile or say a word—
The beating of their own glad hearts
Was maybe all the sound they heard.
He didn't help her over the stile,
I instead he let down all the bars.
Her mild eyes, meantime, fixed on him
As iridescent as the stars—
Nor thanks she spoke, nor kiss she gave,
In fact I doubt if she knew how
He was a simple country lad
And she—a dark red muley cow.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of John Mulligan, Late of the Township of Aldborough in the County of Elgin, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 121, Section 36, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Mulligan, who died on or about the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1917, are required on or before the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, Solicitors for Euphemia Mulligan, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Euphemia Mulligan, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Christina Shields, Late of the Township of Mosa in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 121, Section 36, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Christina Shields, who died on or about the eighth day of February, A. D. 1916, are required on or before the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Euphemia McAlpine and Margaret S. McAlpine, Executrices of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executrices will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Euphemia McAlpine and Margaret S. McAlpine, Executrices of the Will of the said Deceased.