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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Glencoe for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly. CHAS. GEORGE, Municipal Clerk.

Farm For Sale.

Grass farm for sale, being east half of north half lot 20, con. 5, Ekfrid, containing 30 acres. If not sold by the 1st of May will rent. For terms apply to Peter L. Campbell, Glencoe. 12tf

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Notice re Cattle and Horses Running at Large

By-law No. 72 of the Village of Glencoe enacts in part as follows:

I. All cattle, horses, goats, sheep and pigs, and also geese, turkeys, hens and all poultry shall be and are hereby restrained and wholly prohibited from running at large within the municipality, subject to being impounded in any common pound of the municipality.

II. The owner or keeper of any such animal or poultry shall be liable for all injury or damage done by such animal or poultry, and for all costs and charges incurred.

III. The pasturing of horses or cattle of any kind upon any of the public streets of this village is hereby prohibited whether such animals be in the charge of any person or not.

IV. Any person or persons violating any of these provisions after having been once notified in writing of such violation shall for every subsequent offence pay a penalty not exceeding \$20 and costs.

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District and General.

Chatham's population increased about 1,000 the past year.

The Food Board has forbidden the making of fudge and homemade candy. A cow in Malahide township gave birth to three calves last week, all doing well.

John Thompson, aged 62 years, of North Dunwich died last week from pneumonia.

Watford council will order a tank of road oil at 15c a gallon to be used this summer on the streets.

The jewellery trade of Ontario will protest vigorously against imposition of the tax proposed in the budget.

G. R. Cobban has sold his grocery store at Muncey to Mr. Hobbs of London. Mr. Cobban will move to London.

About 150 acres of sugar beets are being planted in the vicinity of Newbury for the Chatham Sugar Company.

It is probable that Alvinston will lose its canning factory for the reason that farmers will not grow the necessary produce.

Wm. Drynan, aged 83, for many years one of the best known clothing merchants of Stratroy, died at the hospital in that town on Monday.

While working on the new barn of Dan McKellar at Alvinston David Swartz fell from a beam to the ground a distance of 27 feet, fracturing three ribs.

It is now illegal to feed or permit the feeding of milling wheat or any product thereof, except bran and shorts, to any live stock or poultry, or to permit such feeding.

The city of London, Ontario, has placed a tax of \$1 on all wheeled vehicles, except wheelbarrows and baby carts. The revenue from this source will net London about \$3,000.

Burns of the value of \$899,000 were burned by lightning last year. A large part of this loss could be obviated through the use of lightning rods, in the opinion of the fire marshal.

The Canada Food Board has extended until June 1 the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retailer to carry on business, except under license from the food board.

A Petrolia barber has pulled off another hair-raising stunt, having raised the price of a hair cut from 25c to 35c. They will also close their shops each Wednesday afternoon from May 1st till Sept. 1st.

A large tarantula ran about deliciously in the cell block at Windsor police headquarters, while nervous occupants called for help. The centipede escaped from the pocket of a banana man who was carrying it about as a species of pet.

Inwood has installed an electric plant for the lighting of the residences, stores and streets of the village. The power is generated by a 10 horse-power gasoline engine and will supply all the power that is required by the consumers.

A one-legged man, masquerading as a returned soldier, and acting as an agent for a magazine, was arrested in Chatham Friday. It turns out that the man lost his leg nine years ago near Orillia, and consequently has never seen service.

The town council of Stratroy is offering the Dominion Canners free taxes, excepting school taxes, 50 per cent. of light used free of charge, free water, all for a term of ten years, as an inducement for them to rebuild their factory.

Anybody who discovers cases of waste of food may notify the legal authorities who have power under the new order, to take action. Willful or careless waste has become illegal, and municipalities who secure the conviction receive half the fine.

Francis H. Fleming, whose home was at Bothwell, was burned to death last week in a Detroit hotel. He had been smoking in bed and a cigarette stub set fire to the bedclothing. Fleming was an armless man and was well known in this district as an agent for the sale of sheet music.

It is officially announced that the airplane mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington will be in operation by the middle of May. The service calls for the movement of mail from New York to Philadelphia in an hour and a half, from Philadelphia to Washington in three hours and a half.

Frank A. Smith of Aylmer has notified County Clerk Stuart of Middlesex that action will be entered against the county of Middlesex for unstated damages as the result of an accident to Smith's motor car near Wardsville.

The claim is made that the road one mile west of Wardsville village was in a bad state of repair, and that the county will be held responsible for the damages to Smith's car.

The new regulations for the conservation of food order that no person will be allowed to have in their possession more than 15 days supply of flour or sugar, with a short extension of time to those living in the country. The penalty for violation is from \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment. Don't be surprised if a man, armed with a search warrant, drops in on you any day.

Any person holding or having under his control flour made wholly or in part from wheat, in quantities greater than are provided in the order, must forthwith return such flour to the miller or dealer from whom it was purchased and such miller or dealer must accept it if he is in good condition, and pay for it at the purchase price or the market price on April 20, 1918, whichever be the lower.

Men of Nineteen Called.

A proclamation issued at Ottawa on Saturday calls upon all nineteen-year-old men to register for military service before June first, but they will not be called to the colors before July first. The previous minimum age was twenty.

Unmarried men and widowers of the age indicated are affected by the call. They will be required to register through post offices, as was the case when men of 20 to 34 years were called upon March 13th last. Men will simply give their names and addresses and such details as will permit of full registration to be effected. The actual call to the colors will be received by registered post from the district registrar.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on April 20th. Members were all present. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the commissioner on Government Drain No. 2 be hereby instructed to resell the work of repairing the said drain, as the present contractor has failed to complete the work in the time specified in contract. Carried.

Moved by Robert W. McKellar, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the clerk be hereby instructed to authorize the county treasurer to accept the sum of \$1,035 in payment of all arrears of taxes and interest returned against lot 8, con. 8, and owned by Andrew Carswell. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by A. Gardiner, that John A. Leitch be paid \$70 for services as assessor, and that Henry Blain be paid \$1 for refund of dog taxes. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by Robert W. McKellar, that as the county treasurer has notified our reeve that Mr. Bartlett, solicitor for Andrew Carswell, refused to pay the sum of \$1,035 for arrears of taxes and interest returned against lot 6, con. 8, the resolution authorizing the county treasurer to accept the sum of \$1,035 be and it is hereby rescinded, and the clerk and reeve are hereby instructed to request the county treasurer to proceed at once to sell the said lot for unpaid taxes as directed by statute for the full amount of arrears of taxes and interest. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the commissioner on the Willey Drain be hereby instructed to resell the contract for repairing the Willey drain. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on May 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a court of revision on the assessment roll.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Was a Native of Appin.

A Hancock, Mich., paper says:—In the death of Mrs. Agnes Washburn, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Oppenheimer, in Dollar Bay, Hancock lost another of its pioneer residents. The late Mrs. Washburn was born in Appin, Ontario, on June 11, 1836, and making her 81 years of age in June next. She came to Hancock in 1861 and with the exception of the past few years when she made her home with her daughter in Dollar Bay she resided in Hancock and she was well and favorably known by all the older residents of the city.

Coming to Hancock when the town was still in its infancy Mrs. Washburn saw it grow to a thriving city and none was more proud of or more loyal to her town than she was. She was a faithful and loving wife and a true and kind mother. All who knew her were her friends and her passing is sincerely regretted by her host of friends in the Portage Lake towns.

The surviving relatives are a son, William of Los Angeles, a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Oppenheimer of Dollar Bay, and three sons, Angus Rankin of Bellingham, Wash., Duncan Rankin of Mountain View, Cal., and Hugh Rankin of Appin, Ont. She was also an aunt of Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the only woman in congress. Several nephews and nieces also survive.

Write, and Write Often.

Of late there have been printed in our newspapers, letters from our boys at the front, asking for more news from home. There have been such expressions as "if you knew how much good your letters have done me, you would write often," or "When the mail came and there was no letter from home, I felt all in."

We must not forget the men who have gone out to do our fighting for us. Those who stay at home owe an obligation to their defenders which cannot be cancelled by an occasional message from this side of the water. The boys in France and those in camp on this side are perpetually hungry for letters.

It has been said that "It's home letters which hold the front line trenches." That is a good motto to place in front of one's writing desk. It is a reminder that the duty of keeping the boys cheerful can never fully be discharged.

Summer Resorts In Ontario.

The Muskoka Lakes, Point au Baril and Georgian Bay Resorts; French and Pickering Rivers; Rideau Lakes; Severn River; Lake Madawaska District and Kwartha Lakes are conveniently reached via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard.

3,000 rods of Peerless fence just taken into stock. See it and get our prices.—Jas. Wright & Son. 12-5

Glencoe Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council was held on Monday evening. All members present.

The following communications were read and filed:—From Hydro-Electricity from Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, re firewood from Algonquin Park.

Mrs. Stinson, on behalf of the W. C. U., requested refund of rent of Town Hall. No action was taken.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and McPherson W. R. S. McCracken's resignation as member of High School Board was accepted, and Dr. R. J. Mumford was appointed in his stead.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Keith D. H. Love's resignation as member of the Library Board was accepted, and Alex. McAlpine was appointed in his place.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and McPherson the petition for sidewalk was filed for the present.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Hagerty the clerk was instructed to write to the county treasurer to find particulars of the sale of lot 1, blk D, Ekfrid survey, and lot 1, con. 1, Mosa.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Roome the following accounts were ordered paid:—S. Thompson, salary for April, \$40; J. W. Smith, first quarter grant to fire company, \$25; James Wright & Son, supplies, \$1.55; Isaac McCracken, snow plow and repairs, \$9.90; J. E. Weaver, salary for April, \$5; A. E. Sutherland, printing auditors' reports \$27, notices \$5—\$32; W. R. Quick, hauling cinders \$4, scraping \$1.80—\$5.80.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Keith the assessment roll for 1918 was accepted and the date of the court of revision set for Monday, May 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Council adjourned to meet June 3rd. CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

R. L. Reyecraft, son of W. H. Reyecraft of Glencoe, has been engaged as business and advertising manager of the Calgary Canadian, and is referred to as "one of the most energetic and able newspaper men in Western Canada."

Next Sunday the morning service in the Methodist church will be in commemoration of "Mother's Day." Parents of the children on the roll are requested to bring their children, and take the centre pews, a little earlier than for this object, the coming regular hour may take the remaining seats. Special music for the occasion.

The death of Edward Gould Hacker, aged 65 years, occurred at his late residence in London on Wednesday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Hacker; two brothers, John Hacker of Beachville; George Hacker of Vagerville, Alberta, and by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Brockton of Penno. Mr. Hacker formerly lived at Wardsville, Glencoe and Stratroy, and was a member of the Glencoe municipal council in 1907.

On a certain day in June, the exact date of which has yet to be determined, the Dominion of the Dominion who has attained the age of 16 years will be required to register. The registration will likely be done in some such form by boards, as was adopted at the last Federal elections in getting the list of voters. There will be a general registrar for each riding and he will have the appointment of enumerators for each polling sub-division. The registrar appointed for West Middlesex is W. C. Fitzgerald of London.

"Star Bright," a comedy-drama of more than average merit, which has been given with great success and won enormous returns from large audiences in surrounding centres, will be presented in the Glencoe Opera House on Friday of this week by the Maxville Dramatic Club. Proceeds are for the Red Cross, and in view of the fact that no canvass is being made for this object, the entertainment should be liberally patronized. The play is one that will please and do you good, and the ladies are in need of funds to carry on their very necessary work.

Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies
Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. 154

Blank oil leases for sale at the Transcript office.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother's Worm Expeller.

A couple of Kitties were walking along one day when a man behind them remarked to his companion:—"There go two good patriots. They are not only willing to bear arms for their country, but bare legs as well."

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Parkhill Gazette:—We are told that it does not pay a farmer to raise hogs any more. Two men in Parkhill raised two hogs last summer thinking differently. Each of these men raised two hogs and bought practically everything the hogs ate. Each man sold one hog and saved the other hog for the use of his family. In each case, not but the one hog which was sold paid for the expense of raising the two hogs but there was a small surplus of money to the good. So if a man can raise two hogs for the price of one, that is a fifty per cent. profit, is it not? If a town man can do that, a farmer should be able to do better.

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.

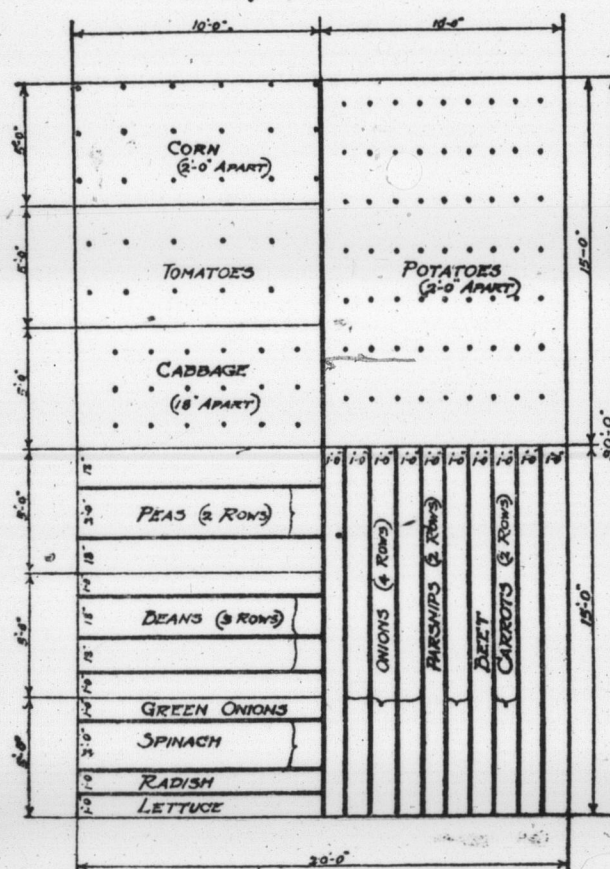
Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be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



Important Points in Home Gardening.

This year the home garden is of supreme importance. There are certain points which if taken care of will greatly assist in making the garden most productive. First, there should be a careful plan of the garden, so that all available space will be used to best account. Necessarily it is impossible to suggest a plan for all gardens on account of variation in shape. However, the plan put out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture is suggested.

REAR of GARDEN



FRONT of GARDEN

In comparative small areas it is unwise to attempt growing potatoes or corn, since these crops require a considerable area to produce a quantity of food and are best handled on larger areas where the necessary care can be given with a minimum expenditure of labor.

Many home gardeners would do well to pay more attention to arranging their crops in what is called a companion cropping system. This consists of planting alternate rows of vegetables with differing habits of growth and rates of maturity. For instance, lettuce or radishes may be grown with early cabbage—either in the same row with the cabbage or between the rows. Green onions or spinach may be handled likewise. Radishes may be sown in the same rows with onions, parsnips, beets or carrots. Successive plantings of lettuce and radishes may also be made between beets; turnips and bunch onions may be grown in rows between peas. Sweet corn may be planted between rows of early peas or beans. As the early crops such as lettuce, radishes, etc., mature, they can be harvested and the ground left for the later maturing crop. The pulling of radishes, early carrots, etc., leads to a cultivation of the soil which is good for the following crop.

Another important item in planning the garden crop is to arrange for a succession of crops. For instance, if the early radishes and lettuce have been planted in separate beds as soon as the crop is harvested the ground should be immediately planted to cabbage, tomatoes, kohlrabi, garden turnips, etc. Lettuce may be followed by bunch onions and the onions followed by late beets. Late sowings of beets and turnips can be sown after sweet corn is harvested. Such careful management of crops will produce a maximum amount of food on the land.

A circumstance which frequently limits garden yields is the supply of plantfood at the disposal of the garden crop. Plantfood is made up of three important constituents. Nitrogen, which causes the leaf and stalks of the vegetables to grow, phosphoric acid which causes the vegetables to mature, and potash which gives them strength to resist plant disease and assists in the formation of filling of the roots and fruit.

ter in the soil is a point of vital importance. The average home gardener has the advantage of being able to add water to his garden when the crop needs it.

For garden crops the seed bed should be dug or plowed a medium depth and the soil worked until it is fine and mellow. The soil should contain a good supply of humus or decaying matter. Humus performs six important functions:

1. Humus catches and holds water like a sponge.
2. Humus retains plantfood dissolved in soil water.
3. Humus binds together sandy soil.
4. Humus opens up heavy clay soil.
5. Humus forms the home of soil bacteria.
6. Humus forms the food of soil bacteria.

If your soil is clay, and it is dead and heavy, obtain strawy manure or leaf mould and work it into the soil. If the garden is sandy and tends to dry out, the addition of strawy manure, leaf mould or decaying plant matter will be of great benefit.

On heavy clay gardens, or on sandy soils where drier refuses to grow, it is well to add ten to fifteen pounds of lime (either ground limestone or air-slaked burnt lime) to 200 square feet area. Spread this on top of the soil when the garden is dug or plowed and work it in by harrowing or raking. This lime corrects the sour condition of the soil. Remember lime is not a plantfood; lime is a soil corrector.

The Food of the Plant
Manure and fertilizers are the great garden plantfoods. Both carry nourishment for the growing crops. Fertilizers carry plantfood in a more concentrated form than does manure. Manure carries a considerable amount of humus or decaying plant matter. Fertilizers do not supply a considerable amount of humus, but they do carry plantfood in an available form. It is possible to maintain the humus of the garden by carefully gathering piles of leaves that ordinarily blow away by the autumn, and the clippings of lawns, which are usually destroyed. If this humus-making material has been stored in a pile throughout the winter, spread it on the garden just before digging or plowing and work it into the soil. Largest yields of best quality are

obtained by using both manure and fertilizers.

The amount of fertilizers to add to various garden areas is recommended as follows:

Analysis of Fertilizers

The analysis of the fertilizer refers to the amount of plantfood constituents that are found in the fertilizer. These constituents are ammonia, (nitrogen) the stalk grower; phosphoric acid, the plant ripener; and potash, the plant strengthener and starch former. For average gardens it is well to use fertilizers carrying 3 to 6 per cent. ammonia, 8 to 12 per cent. phosphoric acid and 1 to 4 per cent. potash.

How to Apply Fertilizers

After the seed bed is well prepared, scatter one half the amount of fertilizer over the ground before planting. Rake it well into the soil. When ready to plant, make your furrows and scatter the remainder of the fertilizer lightly in the furrow. Rake a light covering of fine soil over the fertilizer before dropping seeds, or setting bulbs, or plants.

Side or Top-Dressing with Fertilizers

Good results have been obtained by saving a bag of fertilizer to be scattered between the rows while the crop is growing. Before cultivating your beets, carrots or other garden crops, scatter a few handfuls of fertilizer between the rows, and work it into the soil by hoeing or raking between the rows. This additional plantfood gives added vigor to the growing crop. Rapidity of growth is essential to tender, delicious vegetables.

In applying fertilizers as side-dressings avoid sprinkling it on the growing crops. Scatter along the

For a plot measuring:	On a medium loam soil	On sandy soil
12' x 15' use	10 lbs. fertilizer	15 lbs. fertilizer
18' x 20' use	20 lbs. fertilizer	30 lbs. fertilizer
20' x 30' use	25 lbs. fertilizer	50 lbs. fertilizer
25' x 40' use	55 lbs. fertilizer	75 lbs. fertilizer

RENOVATING THE RHUBARB

By R. G. Kirby

The gardener stopped before the rhubarb patch and said, "It is more than five years old and it has not been fertilized since it was planted. The blossom stalks have been allowed to develop and the production of seed has been a severe tax on the strength of the roots. Why not renovate the rhubarb, give it a new lease on life and raise stalks that are fit to market?"

Then the farmer remembered that quality rhubarb was one of his favorite side dishes and rhubarb pie was cheap but good and healthy. He began to pick up a few points about the plant with the idea of making the rhubarb patch more productive. The rhubarb is the only useful member of its genus as the docks to which it is closely related are prominent among the black sheep and of no value on any farm.

A Warm Location Best

A warm soil on a southern slope will bring out the rhubarb early in spring when the price is best. A deep sandy loam which is well drained will produce the best results and it can scarcely be fertilized too heavily. The root cuttings can be started to the best advantage in trenches about one and a half feet deep which have been filled with composted manure. An annual application of manure in the fall will keep up the quality of the crop.

Root cuttings are the most desirable for starting a rhubarb plantation. They can be started from seed but this is apt to produce plants which are not uniform. Divide the root, allowing a strong eye to each piece and the cutting will produce a good plant in one season.

Growing Quality Rhubarb

In growing rhubarb it is well to remember that the size and quality of a crop depends upon the care during the preceding year. Large stalks bring the best prices and, of course, a fertile soil free from weeds means a rapid development of the rhubarb stalks early in the spring when the prices are the best. Placing the plants three or four feet apart in rows four feet wide is the usual custom.

The cultivation of a commercial

spaces between the rows, and work it into the soil as indicated.

Principles of Thinning and Cultivation

There is a certain limited supply of plantfood available for growing crops. This supply will produce good vegetables up to a certain quantity per square yard. If the crops are planted too thickly, there is too great a demand on the moisture of the soil, consequently the yield of the crops as well as the quantity of the produce is seriously interrupted. As a consequence, care should be taken to thin out, carrots, beets, turnips, onions and parsnips, and to guard against planting corn, tomatoes and cabbages too thickly.

Cultivation of crops has one main purpose, which is to maintain a surface mulch or layer of loose soil. This should not be too deep. A mulch 1 1/2" to 2" deep is sufficient. The purpose of the loose mulch is to prevent the escape of moisture or soil water by evaporation. Of course, cultivation of the crops also kills weeds, which in all cases should be kept out of the garden. In cultivating growing crops as the plants develop avoid cultivating too deeply and too close up to the growing crops. Such a practice prunes off many of the small rootlets which are the feeding avenues of the crop. Such a practice amounts to starving the crop. On heavy clay soils, a judicious amount of cultivation must be done in order to assist a good circulation of air through the surface layer of the soil. As the garden crops develop, attention should be given to suitable treatment of the various types of garden crops and to the control of garden insects and diseases. These subjects will be treated in subsequent articles.

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A VICTORY BOND

"Curious things happen these days," said Mrs. Eaton, who was returning the cupful of sugar she had borrowed. "We were speaking not long ago of your brother-in-law's contribution to the Red Cross. I want to tell you now something fully as surprising about a relative of my own by marriage."

"It's old Joe Dingley, over at the Falls. He isn't a brother-in-law, but only a cousin-in-law, which is about as near as I ever cared to have the relationship. We all felt that it was quite a comedown when Cousin Claribel married him. His father had some means, and Joe was allowed to grow up in idleness. What little money he inherited went pretty quick, but the idleness remained. I've often thought that if Claribel hadn't been a good dressmaker they'd have been on the town long ago."

"What I'm going to tell you I got from Claribel herself. It seems that one day their little boy, Sammy, came to dinner kind of down in the mouth, and asked if he couldn't skip school that afternoon. The teacher had been telling how that a boy every one's duty to buy a Victory bond in order to help the country. Finally, she asked all the children to talk the matter up at home and try to get their fathers to invest. In the afternoon she would ask them how they had succeeded."

"I some doubt if that was wise, but I suppose she was full of zeal to do missionary work. At any rate, Sammy took it very seriously, and said he was most sure that all the other children would be ready to raise their hands when the teacher asked how many belonged to a Victory-Lose family. So couldn't he stay at home?"

"Joe wasn't there at the time, but Claribel told Sammy that the country needed brave boys as well as brave men, and that it would not be brave to stay away from the place where duty called him just because he couldn't raise his hand when others did. She admitted, though, that it made her heart ache to see him kind of swallowing to keep back the tears when he started for school."

"But he was all smiles when he came running into the house at night. 'I did raise my hand, after all,' says the little fellow, 'and teacher put father's name on the blackboard with all the others that are going to help save the country by getting Victory bonds.'"

"'Why, Sammy?' says Claribel. 'You ought not to have done that!'" "All this time Joe was in the next room, but the boy didn't know it. 'Of course you don't believe that pa can get one,' says Sammy, 'and I shouldn't if I hadn't seen something that you haven't.' Then he went on to tell what he had seen on his way to school."

"It was a handbill that like Remick, who runs the bowling alley at the Falls, had put out, offering a fifty-dollar Victory bond as a prize for the one who should make the highest total score at his place during the next month. 'Pa's just the same as that bond if he makes a try for it,' says Sammy. 'That's one thing he can do,—he can bowl with the best of 'em,—and he's always in practice,' says Sammy. 'It will be just fun for him helping his country!'"

"Then Sammy ran out to play, and pretty soon Joe came out of the sitting room. 'I guess it's up to me to bring home that bond,' says he. Then he got him a bite from the cupboard and went off, and didn't get home till past midnight."

"After that," says Claribel in telling the story, "Joe never missed being out late a single night." "Then she stopped, and I saw that I was the same as invited to put in a word."

"Well," says I, "I suppose he won the prize." "Well, you suppose wrong," says Claribel, with that kind of droil slant to her eyes that I remember when she was a girl. "Dick Perry beat 'em all way out of sight, and carried off the bond."

"But she was particular for me to understand that Joe could have won; and the reason he didn't was because he never went near that bowling alley at all."

"I never supposed I was much of a hero to grown-up people," Joe says to Claribel, "but when I found my own boy taking it for granted that the only way I could serve my country was by winning a bowling match, it did give me a kind of wrench."

"What Joe did was to go looking for work. Of course, the nice, genteel jobs were all taken; but he found that there was a chance for another man to work nights at Cooper's mill, and he went for it. He's been at it already long enough to earn a fifty-dollar bond, and what's more, he seems determined to stick. He tells Claribel that he had been a slave to laziness all his life, and he says that to him that Victory bond he brought home stands for victory in a double sense."

Some Job.

The sergeant and the lieutenant were conversing about the new recruit.

"E's thin as a ramrod, and 'e don't even look strong enough to 'elp in the store," complained the sergeant. "He'll do to clean the rifles," suggested the lieutenant. "And 'oo's a goin' to pull 'im through?" wailed the sergeant dismally.



INTERNATIONAL LESSON

MAY 12.

Lesson VI. Jesus Faces The Cross—

Mark 10. 32-52. Golden Text, Phil. 2. 8.

Verse 32. On the way, going up to Jerusalem—Moving steadily along, talking as they went. That it was "up" to the holy city, may be remembered, when we consider that Jerusalem stood nearly four thousand feet above the level of the Jordan valley. Jesus was going before; and they were amazed . . . afraid—it is Mark alone who notices the position of Jesus and the mental perturbation of the disciples. It seems that it was unusual for Jesus to go ahead of the company. Then, there was something in his appearance and spirit which awed them. A crisis was imminent. His anticipation of the serious conflict made itself known in his countenance. And he took again the twelve—That is, fell back from his advanced position and resumed his place

with them in ordinary conversation.

Began to tell them the things that were to happen unto him—This is now the third time that he seeks to impress upon them the gravity of the days ahead of him, but they seem not to comprehend, so unwilling were they to entertain any thought of disaster to their Messiah and to the kingdom he was to establish.

83. The Son of man shall be delivered up to the chief priests and the scribes—He saw clearly that there was no avoiding the clutches of his enemies. He did not seek to evade the inevitable issue, but marched directly toward his goal, caring not for himself but for those trustful disciples to whom he was to hand over the great work he had inaugurated and who were pitifully ignorant of the great meaning of it all. Condemn him to death—To deliver him to the Gentiles—To him the approaching death was not an accidental tragedy, but an event which clearly lay in his pathway as a part of his Messianic program. It was not an incident, but a necessary part of his work. They were bitter words to the disciples. The thought that he was to die and was to be delivered to the Gentiles instead of leading them to victory over the "nations" must have thrown them into utter confusion.

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Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

Chapter I.—(Cont'd.)

"Dare!" She faced him, and as he came up her arms went round his neck. "Really and truly, I'm running away, Clay; and, please, you mustn't come with me—or say I mustn't." She turned and sped away again, her brown feet filling the yellow dust in toiling trampling clouds. And, young as he was, Clay Thorpe recognized the family in her voice and in that heady pressure of her slim arms. He stood by his horse, watching until the little figure had vanished into the shimmering distance, then slowly rode home.

"I don't know what she's loyally trying to do," he thought, "but I won't let anybody at all." The sun was dropping behind the snow-capped Sierras. Far down the valley a cloud of smoke drifted. By this sign the little runaway knew that the Transcontinental would soon pause for a passing moment at the La Vina station. Lizzie stared at the smoke as the immensity of an idea seized her. Would two dollars take her to Los Angeles?

That was her first lesson in the usefulness of the dollar. She never forgot it. She sedately walked to the Pullmans. A grinning black man, who stared curiously at her bare brown legs and hatless head, helped her mount the vestibule steps; her air of confident poise was oddly convincing. Possibly the porter thought she belonged to the lady in rustling silk who preceded her, or to the stout drummer who followed on her bare heels.

She followed the lady in silk down the aisle of the Pullman, and dropped into an empty seat. The "stout" drummer did not sit down at once; he produced a little card and examined it, then stared at a number far above Lizzie's head, gave Lizzie a quizzical glance, smiled, gently, and seated himself beside her.

The car began to move with a gentle swaying motion very pleasant to the tired body beside the window; the speed increased, telegraph poles became a blur, and almost insensibly Lizzie Dare relaxed in the cushions and closed her eyes to the crooning melody of the wheels. The stout man rang for the porter, whispered, and presently a pillow was carefully inserted beneath the thick chestnut curtain.

The thunderous roar of the passage across a long bridge awakened her. For a moment she blinked—at the lights, then remembered everything. She was on the train! Beside her was the stout drummer, absorbed in a magazine. Lizzie sat up and peered eagerly at the picture of a young woman, gloriously beautiful, gloriously crowned. A fervent desire awoke over the child.

"Hello! Awake!" The stout man beamed down at her. She nodded gravely, pushing back her tumbled curls with one little sun-browned hand. "Well, well, jiggled right off to dreamland and back again, eh?" She nodded again, her eyes appraising, questioning, pondering. This big jolly man with the kindly brown eyes and ready smile was very nice indeed.

"My name's Paul Morrow. What's yours, little girl?" A flush darkened her cheeks. Her eyes fell, and by chance lighted upon the picture of the beautiful woman. Underneath was a name in big black print.

"Julietta! Just Julietta!" Into the stout man's eyes crept a puzzled expression. Then he glanced at the magazine, and chuckled suddenly.

"Ton my soul! You're a great actress yourself, eh?" "That's my name," she said firmly. "Well, Julietta, what do you say to tackling the diner? All right! Come along!"

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Chapter II.

A taxicab sped away from Mrs. Drake's academy in Pasadena, and slipped through the foggy night into Los Angeles. Inside the taxicab sat a young woman who crumpled a yellow telegram in her hand, then smoothed it out and read it again, a smile curving her lips. The message was addressed to Miss Julietta Dare, and read:

Love and congratulations to my little girl on her eighteenth birthday. Home today. Alexandria. Dinner. Theatre.

Twenty minutes later, in the drawing-room of the Alexandria, Paul Morrow was holding her at arm's length. He had not seen her for ten months—the new president of the Trust Shoe Company was a busy man—and a great deal had happened in that ten months. He had last seen Julietta with her hair in a thick braid, her skirts about her ankles, girlishly delighted upon her. She stared before him now a slim, coiffured, gowned woman, and Morrow was shocked. It had not occurred to him that Julietta would grow up. But the swift sadness in his eyes was gone in exaltation.

"Ton my soul!" he cried. "I—why, my dear, you're full of surprises!" Here you are a real sure, enough woman!" "Do you remember how we came into town—that first night?" Morrow's eyes were twinkling now. I got you a pair of silk stockings at a pawnshop, and a pair of sample shoes from my bag—

"And how I said then and there I'd always wear silk stockings because they felt so nice?" She broke in with a chiming laugh. "And how we went to Mrs. Drake's—"

"And how nice you said she was? Do you still think so?" "Yes, of course. I do, Uncle Paul. And you too—aren't you going to kiss me?"

Morrow relented. "Why—why—ton my soul, Julietta! Of course I am!" They passed into the dining-room. Morrow eyed her gown—she was in blue from hat to slippers—and remembered that first night.

"You like me as you were?" Am I so different from the little girl of La Vina?" "Rather. Eight years have made a heap of difference—just eight years. My dear, close your eyes and lean forward, and I don't ask a single question."

Julietta obediently complied. "Now, look!" She turned to the mirrored wall. "Oh! A real girl!" "Oh, Uncle Paul, isn't it beautiful?" "A little birthday gift," Morrow stared at her, fascinated by her beauty, fascinated by the sight of that single pearl, lustrous against the satin-whiteness of her skin.

"My first piece of jewelry," she touched the pearl with her finger tips. "Uncle Paul, I think it is about time that I tended for myself." "You like me as you were," she went on quietly. "You've been a real fairy to me, and I've let you. But some day I shall pay back all this expense; and I shall pay you not in love alone, dear uncle." Her tone became matter-of-fact. "You see, I've been

thinking a lot about—about myself and the world. I—"

"What's all this nonsense?" exclaimed Morrow, staring at her. "Forget it! When you leave Mrs. Drake next month you're going on to the University. Your application has been in for the last four years. You—"

"I've decided not to go." She smiled gravely at him. "Not—to go! I've set my heart on your going."

"I'm sorry, Uncle Paul. I've made other plans. I'm going to take up a business career. I don't like poverty."

"Poverty?" Morrow wore a blank, helpless expression. "Why this talk of poverty? Does the feel of that pearl hint at poverty? I'm not a poor man—"

"It's not that at all, and you know it. It's something within me, Uncle Paul. It's something that's taken hold of me; something that has come to me day and night; something I know."

"You leaned forward earnestly. 'I'll not be dependent upon you, Uncle Paul, except for love. I could be dependent on no one! I'm going into business. There's a big field for women in business.'

"My dear young lady," exclaimed Morrow, "the cities are full of women in business. The words are full of 'em. Women lawyers, women doctors—"

"You miss the idea," said the girl calmly. "I'm talking about stenographers and the kind of women who deliberately takes up the type of work for which a man is better fitted; I am neither a drudge nor a menial girl. I fervently hope, Aunt No!"

"I'm talking about real, constructive business, big business. I'm going to enter the lists and drive a lance with 'big business'—she went on. 'I'm going to make money—not a pittance, but a big money—'

Morrow laughed softly. "My dear, do you know how hard men hang on to money? Do you know that 'big business' is a little more than a word? It's a word that grips it hard. You have a big ambition, and I am proud of you for having it, but my dear Julietta, you don't know—"

"Don't know?" she broke in. "Don't know what? The practicality of it. Granted. I want to learn this side of it right away. I'm going to play the game, Uncle Paul."

He nodded. His face became grave as he watched her, appraised her, watched her in his mind's eye. "Listen, little girl. Business is a life study. You were made for love, not for dull scrutiny of books and notes; you were made to take your high place in the world."

"Did anyone make your place for you?" she flashed at him. "Or did you make it?" "The dear went home."

"What do you want to do?" he asked helplessly. "In concrete terms?" "May I do it, first?" His hand went across the table and enfolding her slim fingers. He looked down at them for a moment, then switched her in his mind's eye. "Dear Julietta, you may do anything in this wide world you want to do, and you may always know that behind you I am Paul Morrow and I will bring you sorrow and trouble and failure, but I shall stand waiting and watching, ready always to come when your dear voice calls to me. Now, what is your wish?"

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Potato Waffles.—One cupful of grated raw potatoes, one cupful of milk, one egg, mix thoroughly and then add two tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, one tablespoonful of syrup, one-half cupful of cornmeal, one-half cupful of rye flour, three-fourths cupful of barley, rice or potato flour, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Beat hard to mix and then take in hot, well-grated waffle iron. Serve with honey or syrup.

Salmon Surprise.—Open a can of salmon and remove the skin and bones from the fish. Drain free from all moisture and then add into balls the size of small apples. Cover with a coating of mashed potatoes one-half inch thick. Dip in beaten egg and fry in hot fat until golden brown in hot cooking oil. Serve with tomato, onion, spinach, one-slaw, baked apples and coffee to complete a tasty meal.

Russian Salad.—One-half cupful of cooked diced meats, one-half cupful of cooked diced capers, one-half cupful of cooked string beans, two medium-sized onions, minced fine. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Apple Caramel Betty. Two cupfuls of cooked cornmeal, two cupfuls of thick apple sauce, one cupful of syrup, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of raisins. Mix thoroughly. Place in a well-greased and floured mold. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. Serve with caramel sauce.

Caramel Sauce.—Cook one-half syrup until it scorches a very dark brown. Remove from the fire and add: One cupful of boiling water, one-half cupful of syrup, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, dissolved in four tablespoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat to mix, thoroughly, while it is coming to the boiling point.

Cold Starching Collars and Cuffs. If you wish to have nice, smooth collars and cuffs which fairly glisten try this method: Wet the entire cuff or collar in warm water. Wring out as dry as possible. Mix up the cold starch also with very warm water, but not hot enough to scald. Put the moistened article into the starch, letting it soak a bit, then press with a hot iron.

HOW AIRMEN SEE AT NIGHT

WATER IS MOST CONSPICUOUS OF ALL LANDMARKS.

Which Accounts for the Ease With Which German Airplanes Drop Bombs on London.

There are few questions a night-flying airman is more often asked by laymen friends than the easily answered one: "How do you find your way at night?" The answer is: "Just as one does by daylight—by looking."

On a moonlight night an airman can see almost as much as he can in the daytime. From a considerable height villages, roads, canals, railways and even farms, groups of buildings, and such small things as bridges, factories and trenches are distinctly visible. The only difference from daytime visibility is that the airman cannot see so far, his range of vision being limited, except for large objects, to three or four miles, which is amply sufficient for ordinary navigation given normal intelligence, good maps and a little experience.

Easy to Find. On dark nights considerably less can be observed, but forests, canals, towns, rivers, roads and railways can be seen within a radius of about a mile of the machine, and even without the use of instruments the course can generally be followed with ease.

Some airmen rely chiefly upon their compass, knowing before they leave their airbase their course and the strength and direction of the wind and how they will have to steer to allow for the "drift." They then merely use landmarks as checks to their compasses. Others rely chiefly on following the country and seeing prominent landmarks, especially when the district is well known to them, and only use the compass, or the more reliable north star, as an occasional rough check.

The most conspicuous of all landmarks in any weather is water, especially in the form of canals or rivers, a fact which renders very easy the German task of finding London on moonlit or dark nights. The aurora borealis is not necessary to assist them. They know when they leave their coast that they are certain to see the English coast line, however dark the night is, and that by following it northward or southward, as the case may be, they will come to the estuary of the Thames. When that is found the rest is easy.

Aerial Lighthouses. The difficulties of navigation, however, do not end with the finding of the objective and the dropping of the bombs. The airman has to return and find his airbase and land, and it is here very often that the difficulties begin.

Aerial lighthouses are greatly used for this purpose by the Germans. Each has a different code, like ordinary lighthouses for sea navigation, and can be seen easily twenty miles off on a clear night. They also use their "green hall," firing a fixed number at certain fixed places.

As these mount to 10,000 feet, it is highly probable that those fired from the Belgian coast can actually be seen by German machines high over London, who then have only to steer in the direction of these recurrent signals to "hit" their coast at a known spot.

"NOT A WOMAN WAS LOST." Heroes and Knights Were These Six Hundred and Ten Britons.

That was a tale of splendid heroism, finely told, a nurse's story of how 610 Britons met death in December on the troop ship Aragon in the Eastern Mediterranean, a story to bring exaltation to every human heart and exultation to every Hun heart—all but the last sentence. "Not one of the nurses or sisters was missing."

There were 150 of these nurses and sisters, and when the torpedo sped by German hate gave the ship its death wound there was not time to lower more than the nine boats that were needed for the women, but "as we went over the side the soldiers gave us a cheer; dear boys, for, indeed, they were not much more, lads of 19 some of them, pale-faced but smiling."

Then the transport turned over and the men were in the water and some were picked up and saved, but 610 went down to their deaths. The survivors—nurses, sisters and some of the men—reached the quay and lined up for the roll call, and every nurse and every sister answered "here." Six hundred and ten men had died.

They were heroes and knights, the men of Britain who died that day, but from the standpoint of German efficiency it was a badly bungled job. Six hundred and ten fighting men sent to the bottom of the sea would seem not a bad days work, but think of the 150 nurses and sisters who escaped! It does not satisfy the heart of the Hun to have nurses and sisters saved when men perish. He needs the death cry of women to make his joy complete.

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WAR AND FOOD SERIES, ARTICLE No. 16—POTATO FLOUR.

Everyone doesn't know it but the fact remains that delicious white bread may be made simply and solely from potato flour. This is not a war discovery. Long before August, 1914, and the beginning of the reign of bloodshed, potato flour was in use and bakers liked it particularly for making sponge cake.

There are enormous quantities of potatoes in Canada. The farmers know that; their wives know it; city people know it. What are we going to do with them all? Are we going to allow such valuable food material to go to waste?

Senator Colby, loaned by the United States Food Administration to the Canada Food Board, and who has just returned from the front, is impressing it on his audiences all over the country that he would not sit down at a table where there was one slice of pure wheat bread after what he saw in Europe. To eat it would seem to him like reaching his hand out and snatching it from the mouths of starving people. "Eat substitutes," he says. "Eat substitutes," the Canada Food Board has been preaching for months past. "Eat substitutes," echo all thinking and earnest-minded people.

They why not encourage the manufacture and the free use of potato flour? It is wholesome, makes a delicious loaf and does not rob the people of Europe of the thing they most need—wheat and the manufactured product, the staff of life. Bread is the basis of social order. Everything that makes life endurable in times of stress depends upon bread. People have bartered their souls before now for a crust of bread.

Indeed, starvation has reached such a point in certain districts of Russia that members of the impoverished classes are selling their wives and children for bags of flour.

Is it not essential then that we save white flour lest our Allies in Europe reach such a pitch as this? We have the wheat on this continent. The

United States and Canada alone are in a position to meet Europe's desperate need for wheat. And still we go on using white flour freely! It is time for potato flour to be given a trial in order that increasing quantities of standard flour may be saved. Healthy men have lived and worked for months on a diet of nothing other than potatoes, oleomargarine and a little fruit. The food material in potatoes is 98 per cent. digestible. Potato flour is very fine in texture and has an agreeable flavor.

Spring Diet. During the spring and summer meat may be entirely eliminated from the diet. It is a source of protein, it also produces certain acids that should be offset by foods of alkaline nature. Now that we are consuming large quantities of oats, rice, buckwheat, barley and corn, it behooves us to know that these same cereals will not counter-balance the acids left in the system from eating meat. Frequently it will be found that the cereals will encourage this acid condition. The legumes, such as peas, beans, lentils and unpolished rice, may be turned into attractive dishes that will tempt an epicure.

Legumes are low in fat content, therefore it will be necessary to supply the amount that is needed. Beans contain calcium, which is a bone-building element. Eggs, fish, cheese may be included for variety's sake.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918

Appin

The blacksmith shop which has stood for many years on Main street is being removed by James Lotan, jr., to his farm to be used for a drive shed.

The dramatic club repeated their play, "Star Bright," in the town hall Friday evening to a good crowd. The performers excelled themselves and the audience was delighted.

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of Appin Methodist church held at Bethel on Monday afternoon a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Parnaby, to remain another year.

The Red Cross cutting committee met at the home of Mrs. D. L. McIntyre on Friday and cut out one web of grey flannel. Those wishing to help the Red Cross will find plenty of yarn and other work on hand. The April shipment to Hyman Hall, consisting of 30 pairs of socks and 1 shirt, was packed by the committee Monday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Macfie. Nineteen members and several visitors were present. After the business of the day had been disposed of, reports of the officers were given, showing a very successful year. The light fixtures in the church, valued at \$90, are paid for and a balance is on hand for other things. The officers for the new year are:—Mrs. John Macfie, president; Mrs. D. McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. F. Pole, chaplain; Mrs. W. Laughton, secretary; Mrs. F. Nicholls, financial secretary; Mrs. Dan Galbraith, treasurer; Miss H. Macfie, organist.

At a meeting of Ekfrid Liberals held at Appin on Friday evening last the following resolution was adopted:—That it is the opinion of this meeting that agricultural production is an absolute necessity to the winning of the war; that the farmers of Canada were encouraged and responded to the encouragement of the exemptions granted by the M. S. A. to those engaged in agricultural production; and that the man power bill recently passed by the House of Commons not only threatens to remove a large percentage of our trained agricultural help but by its uncertainty destroys any confidence farmers may have in the possibilities of increased production. We therefore feel that the vote of our representative in the House of Commons in favor of the bill not only misrepresents our opinion as Liberals but helps to strike a blow at increased agricultural production in West Midland.

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

Strathburn

Russell Coad, Peter Duncanson, Wm. Oyster and Teddy Ayers have received notice to report for military duty.

Rev. and Mrs. Weir of Ridgetown visited friends in the vicinity on Tuesday and spent the evening at D.H. McRae's.

While Thos. Faulds was delivering a bunch of cattle to Dan Hyndman near Melbourne, on Monday one of the animals, a steer valued at \$124, became overheated at Strathburn and fell against a wire fence, dying shortly afterwards.

Melbourne

George Griffith of Stratford was a visitor in this community last week.

The Elgar Ladies' Quartette give a concert here on the evening of May 24.

Calvin Fletcher has resigned his position in the Home Bank to enter military service.

The Presbyterian church has made the hours of service on Sunday to be 12 noon and 8 p. m.

Mrs. C. Cavin recently underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney of Orangeville motored here last week and are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Richards.

James Carruthers turned out to pasture last week 265 head of cattle. It is reported that Bateman Bros. have over 600 turned out.

Ekfrid Station

W. A. Leitch of Knox College, Toronto, is visiting at Sam McLean's.

The oil men are putting a test well down on the farm of D. A. Campbell.

Miss Stacia Dobie of Tait's Corners spent last week at Mrs. W. P. Cornell's.

The Ekfrid Patriotic Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary McLean on May 1st. Lunch was served, and afterwards a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. McLean and family for their kind hospitality.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam McLean on May 22nd, instead of May 15th.

A goodly number of the friends of the Misses Black gathered at the home of G. C. Smith, on Monday evening, April 29, to bid them farewell on their departure to Alvinston, and to present them with some tokens of esteem. After an interesting programme of songs and addresses, introduced by L. L. McTaggart, an address of appreciation was read by Lorne Eaton and the presentation was made of a test well table and an upholstered chair to Miss Jennie and Miss Lizzie, and a cut-glass vase to Miss Annie who is residing in Melbourne. After refreshments were served, the crowd dispersed, having sung "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Great Lakes Steamship Service.

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" now leaves Owen Sound 10 30 p. m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Steamships, "Keewatin" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesdays and Saturdays commencing June 1st.

Kilmartin.

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

Corporal George Secord, Toronto, spent the week-end here.

The many friends of Hugh L. Walker will regret to hear of his serious illness.

John Secord left for Victoria Hospital, London, on Tuesday to be treated for a carbuncle on the neck.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson are enjoying a visit from their son, who recently returned from the front.

School Reports.

The following is the report of U. S. S. No. 9, Mosa, for the month of April:—Sr. IV., total 512—Lillian Henderson 382.

Jr. IV., total 572—Jessie Mitchell 248. Sr. III., total 1917—Alma Henderson 688, Albert Munro 482.

Jr. III., total 1084—Vera Henderson 268, Verna Henderson 714, Maggiebell Livingstone 548, Hector McLean 483.

Sr. II., total 586—Catherine Mitchell 436.

Sr. I., total 547—Johanna Mitchell 362.

A. DUNCAN, Teacher.

The following is the report of U. S. S. No. 17, Mosa, for March and April in per cent. :—

V.—Beatrice McAlpine 88. Sr. IV.—Willie McKellar 87, Marion Campbell 85, Christina Leitch 79, Emerson Little 75, Mae Moore 67, Jamie Munro 63, Garfield Munro 36.

Jr. IV.—Lillian Campbell 66. Jr. III.—Alexander Munro 88. Sr. II.—Orrville Woods 73, Hughie McKellar 72.

Jr. II.—Lloyd Little 73, Albert Moore 65. Primer, A.—Mary McKellar 82, Dugald McIntyre 82, Hugh Leitch 80.

B.—Zelda Munro 84.

M. MUNROE, Teacher.

The following is the report of U. S. S. No. 5, Metcalfe, for the month of March and April in per cent. :—

IV.—Ernest Morrow 78p, Inez Henry 77p, William Beckett 77.

Sr. III.—Norman Morrow 69, Wallis Reilly 72, Edna Hetherington 64.

Jr. III.—Charles Boyd 71, Lillie Woods 46, Jean Boyd 33.

II.—Ewart Munroe 88, Jennie Morrow 88, Martha Boyd 80p, Mabel Chambers 34, Irene Parker 32.

Sr. Pt. II.—Edward Feasey 88, Mabel Dewar 74p, Fred Gough 66, Marjorie Chambers 58, Lorne Osier 50.

Jr. Pt. II.—Margaret Parker, Lloyd Morrow, Vera Reilly, Evelyn Boyd, Marion Henry, Verna Reilly, Clinton Osier.

Sr. I.—Archie Leitch, Clayton Osier. Jr. I.—Edwin Douglas, Lucy Feasey.

IDA F. WRINN, Teacher.

School report for U. S. S. No. 3, Mosa, for the month of April. * Means perfect attendance :—

Jr. IV.—Amy James*, Cecil Moore*, Hugh Whitfield, Leah Smith.

Sr. III.—Commy Moore*, Elliott Whitlock*, William Whitlock*, Alice Harvey, Norman Winger, Malcolm Elliott, Walter Clannahan.

Jr. III.—Edythe Lumley. Sr. II.—Blanche Whitlock, Charlie Clannahan.

Jr. II.—Donald Coyne*, Jean Moore*, Frank Walker*, Richard Fry*, John Whitfield, Marion Grover.

Sr. I.—Lewis Moore*, Earl Harvey*, Ross Edwards*, Charlie Perrin*, Wilford Edwards*, Helen Whitlock, Florence Fry, Melvin Smith.

Primer, A.—Clare Whitlock. B.—John Smith. C.—Velda Grover. D.—Ethel Harvey.

E. REYCRIFT, Teacher.

Following is the report of U. S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, for the months of March and April. * Means perfect attendance for one month :—

IV.—Lela Brown 75, Robert Carruthers 73, Jennie Mawhinney 68*.

III.—Elva Sutton 74*, Joe McVicar 74, A. D. McVicar 70, Cora Brown 69, Russell Campbell 60.

II.—Cameron McTaggart 80, John Carruthers 73*.

I.—Ella Leitch 80, Clarence Eddie 76*, Elizabeth Crawford 71*.

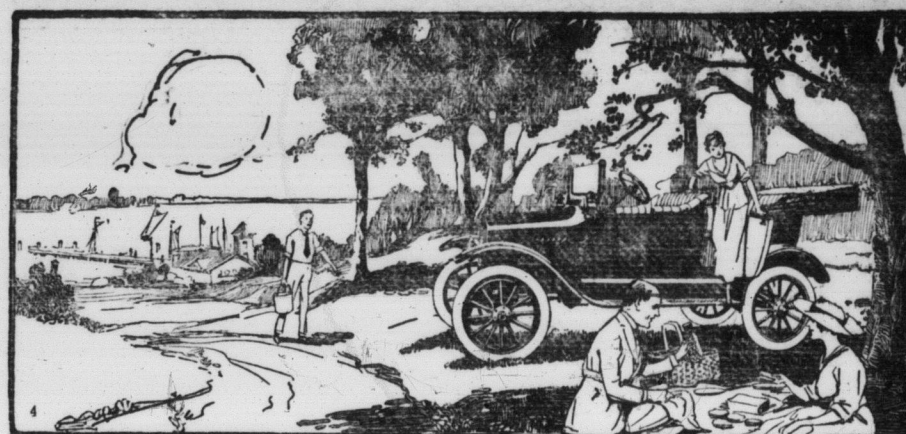
Primer, A.—Russell Brown 80, Lilli-an Eddie 83, Mack Leitch 83, Sarah Crawford 78.

B.—Clarice Glasgow 80.

M. POOLE, Teacher.

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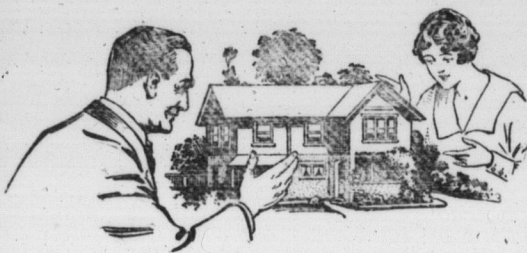
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MORLEY.—On Tuesday, May 7, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morley, Glencoe, a son.

MCCULLOCH.—On Saturday, May 4, 1918, to Rev. and Mrs. H. D. McCulloch, Appin, a son.

MCMURCHY.—On Saturday, May 4, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey McMurchy, Glencoe, a son.

MARRIED.

MILLS-STERLING.—In Appin, on April 27th, by Rev. Mr. Parnaby, Charles Mills of Ekfrid to Miss Clara Sterling, daughter of Wm. Sterling, of South Metcalfe.

DIED.

FARROW.—In the Receiving Hospital, Detroit, on Thursday, May 2nd, 1918, of pleuro-pneumonia, Joseph Edward Farrow, aged 15 years, 9 months and 14 days. Interred in Evergreen cemetery, Detroit.

LOCAL.

David Currie is laid up with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Duncan McEachern's little son Hugh is recovering from pneumonia. Privates Hugh McColl and W. Brett of Bothwell are reported killed in action.

The issuing of week-end special rates on railways in Canada has been discontinued.

Marjorie McLarty is able to be back to school, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Hugh, the little son of Alex. McAlpine, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

David Watterworth of Woodgreen, who was reported seriously ill last week, is improving.

A scientist has discovered that hens lay eggs in the daytime because at night they are roosters.

Neil Olde, son of Charles Olde of Walkers, has taken a position as junior in The Transcript office.

Mrs. J. A. McKellar and Mrs. M. McClellan will sing at the Red Cross entertainment tomorrow evening.

The treasurer of the Glencoe Red Cross acknowledges the receipt of a donation of \$1 from Mrs. Henry Coyne.

It has been decided not to hold the Glencoe horse show this year, which has usually been held on the third of June.

Mrs. A. Sullivan received a message from Detroit of the death of Carrie Sullivan. Burial at Chatham on Thursday.

There will be a confirmation service in St. John's church this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The bishop will preach a special sermon.

After being three times rejected by the military board, Arthur McCracken has given up his position on The Transcript staff to join "the soldiers of the soil."

The Battle Hill Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Annett on Thursday afternoon, May 16. Please bring all finished work, as a box will be packed.

Pte. I. M. Bechill, who was reported about a month ago as missing, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. He is a brother of George Bechill of Glencoe.

Four hundred Moss farmers signed the petition to the Government to reconsider its amendments to the Military Service Act by which exemptions to farmers is cancelled.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd will conduct anniversary services in Alvinston Presbyterian church next Sunday, and Rev. Mr. McKay of Alvinston will take Mr. Lloyd's pulpit in Glencoe.

Farmers and others leasing land for oil purposes are cautioned to see that drillers plug all abandoned wells, otherwise the Government inspector will have this done and collect expenses from the township council, which in turn will levy an extra tax upon the lands affected to cover the cost.

More producing wells are being brought into the Moss oil fields almost daily. Oil is now worth \$3.27 a barrel delivered at the North Glencoe station, the highest price ever known.

Wm. A. McDougald has returned to Melbourne from Sceptre, Sask., where he has been farming successfully for the past eight years. He sold out his real estate and chattels there.

Rev. G. M. Chidley, B. A., of Gambridge, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Lloyd, has been spending a week at the manse and took the evening service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

George McCracken, employed at the coal chutes, fell a few days ago from the tender of a locomotive and severely injured his back. He is confined to his bed but is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Miss Davenport and Miss Barker have given up their positions as operators at Bell Telephone central. Miss Mabel Kerr, who has had experience in telephone operating at Cleveland and London, is now at the switchboard here.

SPECIAL NOTICES

"Star Bright" tomorrow night.

For sale—choice hay, also straw.—J. M. Beckton.

Garden seeds at Wright's Hardware, 5c a package.

One six-h. p. gasoline engine cheap.—Wm. McCallum.

For sale—2 years Durham bull.—Chas. M. Cameron, Moss.

38c trade and 30c cash for eggs and 46c for butter at Mayhew's.

Money to loan on farm property. Apply to Box 34, Wardsville.

Three girls wanted at the McKellar House, at once. Good wages.

For sale—Yellow-eye seed beans.—Ernest Squire, Route 3, Glencoe.

One gasoline engine, 1 1/2 h. p., just used two weeks.—Wm. McCallum.

For sale—two young heifer calves.—Fred. McGill, lot 21, con. 3, Ekfrid.

One nice driving mare well bred, well broken and quiet.—Wm. McCallum.

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

For sale—Deering manure spreader just used two years.—Wm. McCallum.

For sale—Indian motorcycle, in good running order. Apply to M. L. Farrell.

Six two-year-old steers for sale.—D. A. Campbell, lot 8, Longwoods Road, Ekfrid.

If you need shoes, socks or separator oil, go to Sexsmith's. Repairing a specialty.

Show your interest in the boys at the front by patronizing the Red Cross entertainment Friday night.

Cream and eggs wanted at the old stand, as usual. Highest prices paid in cash.—Wm. Muirhead.

For sale—about 15 tons of good hay, also one splendid bull, red roan, about 11 months old.—Daniel Testain.

For rent—grass farm of 100 acres, north half lot 8, con. 3, Moss. Apply to George Innes, Route 2, Glencoe.

NOTICE—Will be compelled to place all unpaid accounts in court for collection after Saturday next.—Isaac McCracken.

For sale—good hay, also three choice Shorthorn bulls about 12 months old and priced right.—Wm. A. McCutcheon.

Rhubarb for sale. Also rhubarb roots at 25c each; 6 for \$1. Apply Farrell, Farm, Wardsville; F. B. Davis, prop.

Tan raincoat lost on road between Hugh McCutcheon's and Joseph Siddall's. Finder please leave it at Transcript office.

Lost in Glencoe, a pink cameo pendant, set with pearls and small chain attached. Finder please leave at the Transcript office. Reward.

For sale—new 8 room house, hardwood interior finish, nicely situated on corner lot in village of Appin. Apply to W. R. Stevenson, Appin.

All the new popular styles in high and low cut canvas shoes for women, misses and children, at department store prices.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets. Still buying grain at North Glencoe.

J. D. McKellar, Chas. Mawhinney, 1847 Victoria street; phone 37.

Strong, active boy, completing public school education, wanted to learn the printing business. Good wages from start. Apply at Transcript office.

House and lot for sale—good frame building, in good condition; also a good barn and lot. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Chas. Stinson, Victoria street; phone 37.

Small quantity of last shipment of seed corn still left. Do not delay to secure your supply. Table and seed potatoes on hand. Will be buying wool as usual this season.—Roy Siddall.

For sale—property on King St., owned by S. Rogers. Good barn; large chicken house; 1 1/2 acres of land; orchard and small fruits. House sold with only one lot if preferred. Apply at the house.

We appreciate your consideration and patience on busy days and regret during the rush we sometimes cannot give the good attention and service we would like to offer owing to help problem.—J. N. Currie & Co.

The improvement of Edin's cemetery is now under way at considerable expense. The directors at the meeting gave \$5 each toward paying expenses. All those holding plots are requested to pay their amounts to Alex. Pole, sec.-treas., or Merchants Bank, Glencoe.

"Currie's for clothing". For years this store has done the clothing business of this district. Our stocks for spring and summer are exceptionally well bought and our sales never showed such increases each month. "There's a reason". By comparison you are better able to judge, suppose you compare.—J. N. Currie & Co.

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Carpet samples, 14-yd. lengths, reg. \$1.50, special 90c.
Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54, heavy velvet, various designs, for \$3.48.
Bedroom Mats, special clearance, \$1.15.

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High class Cretonnes, 30 and 36 ins. wide, variety of colors. Two lots specially priced as follows:—
Reg. 60c grade, 45c yard.
Reg. 50c grade, 35c yard.

Big Sale of Millinery Still Going on

Everything must be cleared out. Your opportunity.

Great Reductions in Men's Nifty Suits and Lightweight Overcoats

The House of Hobblerlin's expert tailor will be at our store Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th and 9th, to take orders for Suits and Spring Overcoats.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Bright of Windsor is visiting Glencoe friends.

—Mrs. A. L. Lovell of Stratford spent a day or two here last week.

—W. B. Smith of Kent Bridge is visiting his niece, Mrs. Colin Leitch.

—Mrs. A. B. McDonald visited an aunt at Salamanca, N. Y., last week.

—Mrs. Hiram Lumley has been seriously ill for some days, but is improving.

—John McArthur was home from Amesbury, Mass., for a few days last week.

—Mrs. Leila Smith of London visited her mother, Mrs. Kuns, Ekfrid, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntyre of Port Stanley spent Sunday at D. C. McKenzie's.

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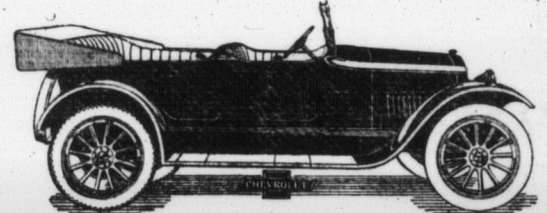
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Price is climbing. Do not let that worry you. It will probably be years before they are any cheaper.

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A GLOSSARY OF WAR WORDS

SOME ARE APPROPRIATE AND OTHERS MISLEADING.

A War Glossary Would Be Best Means of Reviving Memory of These Stirring Days.

I hope that some one is compiling a war glossary, for nothing in times to come will bring back memory of these days with more vividness than such a book as that, says a writer in the London Sphere. Words, it has always been known, are history; or, at any rate, the history of words is the history of man, and it will be astonishing in the future to realize what words can do for 1914-18.

The first war word that I recall is "Tipperary." We never made a verb of it, but it stood for an emotion, and it would, even if it had not the very vital advantage of a musical accompaniment, always call up certain early feelings. "Carry on" must have been one of the earliest phrases, for soldiers it was, of course, familiar, but not to us, not to civilians. "Indent" tickled the new army immensely, but that, too, may have been ancient jargon to the regulars. "Dug-out" as a term to be applied to an officer and gentleman was early, too, and it persists. "Interned," though not now new, became virtually new in its special meaning as a form of treatment to be applied, not with any indecent haste, to dangerous strangers within our gates.

It was, I fancy—but my memory also has become utterly treacherous—somewhere at the end of 1914 that "strafe" entered the general vocabulary. To me it has always been at once too foreign and too closely associated with active service for home use, but I probably am over fastidious. Anyway, it caught on, and "punishing" and "chastising" completely disappeared—"strafing" covered all. Every one who hitherto had received any form of reprimand was now "strafed"—the German dissyllable vanishing before Anglo-Saxon directness.

"Hun" Not a Suitable Term. "Hun," another word which has never commended itself to me, was, more or less, a contemporary of "strafe"—perhaps its predecessor. My objection to "Hun" is that nicknames should be invented, not found. To borrow from invaders of the past a name which to stigmatize invaders of the present is a tame proceeding. It also leads to confusion. The Hun under Attila was a definite people belonging to a definite period of history. Why drag them to life again under totally different conditions? The French were far cleverer with "Boche," because "Boche" was insulting as well as being novel, whereas to call a modern German a "Hun" is by no means to degrade him.

But there are two new war words that to me are not only poor in quality but actively repel. One of these is "padre." It would be interesting to learn who—and why—promulgated this foreign term as the best description of an English chaplain. My other undesirable neologism is, in its original sense, "blighter." As a term for England this was appalling; ugly and—of the face of it, although Anglo-Indian lexicographers will make it reasonable enough—utterly unsuitable, being far too nearly related in sound to "blighter" and "blight."

"BERTHA" SHELLING PARIS.

French Air Observers on Lookout and French Guns Opened Fire.

A description of the destruction by French artillery of one of the long-range cannon with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris was published recently by the Petit Parisien.

"All the signs that Bertha (a French nickname for the big guns, referring to Bertha Krupp) was going to fire had been noticed. The smoke curtains had gone up. All around there was a chorus of loud reports. Undoubtedly Bertha and two or three hundred 70-millimetre naval guns were all firing simultaneously to disguise the whereabouts of the big cannon.

"After a short pause the firing was resumed. This time ten naval guns supplied the obligate. French air observers were on the lookout, however, and French guns opened fire in their turn. The aviators signalled quickly that the result of the first salvo was most promising. Two heavy shells exploded 250 yards north of the big gun, tearing up the railroad tracks, leading to the concrete gun platform. The firing was continued, getting closer and closer, until finally two enormous shells went through the camouflage. Two formidable explosions were heard, and the discomfited Germans saw Bertha damaged beyond repair, with a rent fifty feet long in the barrel. The aviators reported that they could see plainly through the camouflage two gaping craters in the platform.

"French gunners then set about preparing to destroy the third Bertha, but thus far they have not succeeded, for shells arrived in Paris again during the small hours of the night."

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A mild but sure saline purgative which softens the contents of the intestines and facilitates their expulsion without causing colic, cramps or discomfort.

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HUNS GIVE FULL VENT TO HATRED

ESPECIALLY ON THE BRITISH NAVAL PRISONERS.

Seamen Subjected to Unbelievable Tortures by Captors Who Laugh At Their Sufferings.

Horrible as are many of the tales which have been published of German brutality to prisoners of war, there are many others still more harrowing if they could only be printed. And the worst tales of all could be told of the Hun treatment of naval prisoners. Fortunately these prisoners are comparatively few in number, but the Boche hatred of their enemies vents itself, for reasons which probably seem good to them, in great measure against the British navy. The firing by U-boats upon helpless crews struggling in the water or escaping from torpedoed vessels is nothing to their vile treatment of prisoners taken at sea.

I have been permitted to read some letters from English seamen which somehow have escaped the eyes of the German censors, says a war correspondent. Some of the stories one would not dare to quote. They are horrible beyond description. The filthiest of stables or vermin infested cow sheds are good enough for the "English swine" from the sea, who have been the means of bottling up the German fleet and have stopped all commerce for Germany on the sea routes of the world.

Guards Laugh as Men Die.

Were it not for the parcels of food sent from England by the Prisoners Aid Society they could not possibly live, and even the best of that food often never reaches them. To complain is to risk punishment for insubordination. Sentries and guards are encouraged by their officers to punish summarily without any charge or sending them up for court martial, which is always a farce anyway. And those sentries, who would seem to be men selected for their lack of feeling, are never slow in taking advantage of opportunities that present themselves of inflicting the most inhuman tortures on their prisoners. Picture a cell catching fire. Picture the prisoners beating on the bars for release. And picture the sentry, with sardonic grin, "striking" them through the bars with his bayonet. That is what actually happened to two men. And their deaths were officially recorded as having been due to asphyxiation.

It recalls a story I recently heard in the American Y.M.C.A. Eagle Hut, which a wounded Canadian soldier told of a brutal Hun who killed a helpless wounded English soldier by sticking his bayonet again and again into his body, laughing and gloating over the blood as it dripped from the blade.

Forced to Make Munitions. The naval prisoners of war are forced to work in coal mines, labor for which they are totally unfitted.



The Program Nowadays Is to Save!

Grape-Nuts food fits in fine with this idea. No fuel required to prepare; no sugar needed; there's no waste; and the use of barley, in its making, conserves wheat.

Grape-Nuts

is economical, nourishing and delicious. Try a package.



Dislocated wrists and broken limbs are not infrequently the result. But what do the German slave drivers care! The class of work, however, to which they delight in putting the naval prisoners is the making of munitions. Naturally they rebel. But it is of no use; for refusal means for them one of the most terrible of punishments, or tortures—"the tree"—a method of crucifixion which recalls the days of the Inquisition, when, after being tortured by the rack until unconscious, the unhappy prisoner was revived to go through the torture all over again.

Here is how the punishment of "the tree" is described in plain and simple language in a prisoner's letter home, and which is vouched for by others who know as being a quite unexaggerated picture:

"A big party of Uhlans rode into the camp and surrounded the men (who had refused to work on munition making), and started pushing and shoving them about, and digging them with their rifles. The officer in charge, who could speak English, told the men that they were only prisoners of war, that they would have to put up with what they could get and do as they were ordered. He gave them five minutes to get to work or he would order them to be shot.

The "Tree" Punishment. "The men were literally starving, so that nearly all gave in. They were marched back to work, which they had to do with nothing to eat until eight o'clock at night.

"But thirty-four men remained on the parade ground, refusing to make shells to kill their own people. They were not shot, but far worse. The officer sent them into the wood and ordered them to be tied to trees. Some were tied up, crucifix fashion; some were hung by one leg or one arm; some were made to stand on stools while their hands were tied to trees above their heads. Then the stools were kicked away from under them, and they were left hanging at the mercy of the mosquitoes, and the sentries who came around prodding them with their bayonets.

"After a time the German captain came round to view his glorious work. Finding one of our fellows in a faint, he raised his head and punched him in the face. Then he ordered him to be cut down, and he fell in a heap on the ground. Left lying there till he came to, they tied him up again.

"After two hours of this treatment the prisoners were made back to camp and put in a barn without either food or blankets. For three days this treatment of 'the tree' was continued. The men were slowly dying of agony until we saw there was no use for them to stick to it any longer; so we advised them to give in, as they had done their best and it was no use going through all such unnecessary torture."

Johnny, Get Your Hoe. Mr. A. Barnstead, organizing secretary of the National Committee on Food Resources of Nova Scotia, has sent the following, which was composed by Mr. George E. Graham, manager of the D.A.R., a subsidiary company of the C.P.R., and was sung with good effect at a public meeting held recently at Kentville, N.S.:

Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe, get your hoe, Make your garden grow, make it grow, make it grow, Plant your seeds from sea to sea. Let them work for liberty. Hurry right away, don't delay, start to-day.

Forward to the land with a right willing hand, So we'll help defeat the Hun, Now we've got him on the run.

Over there, over there, over there, Send the food, send the food, over there.

For our brave boys need it, our brave boys need it, The calls are coming everywhere. So observe and preserve.

Save the food, save the food, and conserve, So we'll help win the cause of freedom.

And we'll plant, save and send, till it's over, over there.

Announced.

Kirsty Macdonald, who lived in a remote Highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh niece, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. So she determined to show them off on Sunday at the village kirk of Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy white. At one point of his sermon, the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, said: "And who are they in white array?" To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty said: "It's ma two nieces, sir, from Edinburgh."

Cream adds to the food value of baked apples.

For the Spring Wardrobe



Simple as can be is this dress for the Kiddy. McCall Pattern No. 8158, Child's Dress. In 5 sizes; 2 to 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



This is a particularly nice model for the spring coat suit. McCall Pattern No. 8136, Misses' Coat Suit. In 3 sizes, 16 to 20 years. Price, 20 cents. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Increased Acreage in West.

Ample evidence that the farmers in the great grain growing areas between the Great Lakes and the Rockies are responding whole heartedly to the government's appeal for increased production, is contained in a detailed report of farming operations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta received at the head office of the Canadian Northern here to-day.

It is pointed out that the late fall in 1917 and the early spring of this year have compensated largely for any shortage in farm labor at this critical time. Recent reports to the Canadian Northern indicated that the new breaking along its lines would be between three-quarters of a million and a million acres, and that sufficient fall ploughing had been done to facilitate early operations this year. The report just in from 235 points, shows that up to the week ending April 17th, there was pronounced activity throughout all districts served by the lines of the Canadian Northern in the west. The condition of the ground was given as good, there being not a single complaint in respect to the state of the soil.

Potatoes do not stain the hands if peeled when quite dry, and not thrown into water till afterwards.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. ISSUE No. 19-18

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foot! No shoe! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezeone, says a Cincinnatti authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezeone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your drug-gist hasn't any freezeone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

When the linings of boots or shoes are worn through in the heels, use surgeons' adhesive plaster. Cut one piece large enough to cover both sides of the heel, warm slightly and press firmly in place. This also helps in shoes that slip at the heel.

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World in your keeping, Soldiers of the Land. Battlefields are yonder Where the corn ranks stand! To the Harvest Country—Steady heart and hand, And strength to the tillers for the harvest.

Patriots of the home fields, To sun bright battle led, With rain and light far bringing A blessing to the bread; By hands of the tillers The world's great table spread—A world to bless the tillers for the harvest!

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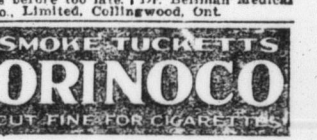
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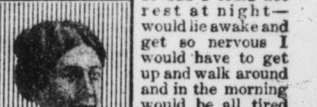
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BRITISH SUCCESS SOUTH OF ANCRE; ALLIES WELDED IN STRONG LINE

No Weak Point in Allied Chain—Foch's Reserves Equal Those of the Enemy—Preparations For Fresh Attack.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: Early Thursday morning the Germans heavily bombarded with gas shells and high explosives west of Merris and the area around Villers-Bretonneux. There was no infantry action. Possibly the purpose of these practice barrages is with a view to an early resumption of the offensive.

During Wednesday we carried out a successful local enterprise south of the Ancre, advancing our front over a width of nearly half a mile to a depth of 400 yards.

The weather has improved and the airman are doing deadly work over enemy positions.

A despatch from French Army Headquarters says: Under the German blows the allied armies seem to be welded together as never before. There is now no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together the two armies is complete, but it will not stop there. Franco-British divisions will be moved about on a solidly-knitted front at the wish of our high command as freely as German divisions.

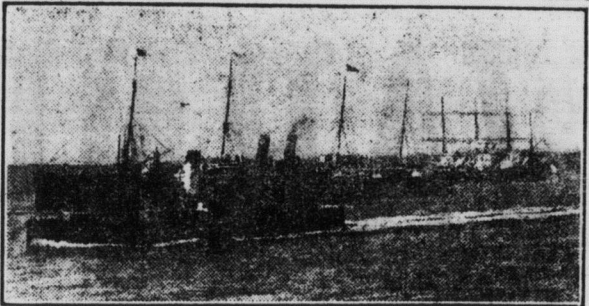
Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that he had to throw 140 divisions into battle in five weeks. A considerable number of these have been twice engaged and some thrice. Adding these reappearance

ances together there is a total of 186 engagements of divisions, equivalent to a mass of two and one-half million men whom the enemy has already put into battle. As a German division is never withdrawn until it has sustained severe losses, on an average of 2,500, it is reasonable to reckon the enemy's loss since the beginning of the battle at not less than 350,000.

The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650,000 in depots in France and at home. Behind these there is only the 1919-20 class, consisting of youths, half of whom are under 18. The enemy's genuine fighting reserve is thus half exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance to his goal. His reckless employment of divisions has left him with a total of 66 out of 206 in France which have not yet been engaged. Of these 12 are Landsturm divisions, which cannot be used for the purpose of an offensive. The Germans thus can have little hope that the remaining 60 divisions can accomplish what the first 140 failed to achieve.

Already the German staff is most anxiously realizing that their reserves of fresh troops are not greater than those under General Foch.

We have been profiting by the lull to prepare to meet any fresh enemy effort.



One of the Liverpool Ferry Boats, which played such a gallant part in the British naval raid at Zeebrugge.

LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, May 7.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23 1/4; No. 2 do, \$2.20 1/4; No. 3 do, \$2.17 1/4; No. 4 do, \$2.14 1/4; in store Fort William, including 2 1/2% tax.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C.W., 86c; No. 3 C.W., 83 1/4c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 1/4c; No. 1 feed, 80 1/4c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.90 nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.88 nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 89c to 90c; No. 3 white, 88 to 89c, according to freight outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal.

Barley—Malting, \$1.54 to \$1.55, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.34 to \$1.36, according to freight outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.50, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95, new bags, Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.80, new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Camp lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35.40; shorts, per ton, \$40.40.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, \$14 to \$16, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.00, track Toronto.

Choice butchers' cows, \$11.00 to \$11.50; good cows, \$10.60 to \$11.00; medium, \$9.50; canners' cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice butchers' bulls, \$12.00 to \$13.00; good bulls, \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50; canner's stuff, \$8.00 to \$9.50; milk cow calves, \$3.00 to \$13.00; Spring lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.00; choice selects, hogs, \$21.50 to \$22.00; good selects, \$20.00 to \$21.00.

BRITAIN'S DOGS TO BE DESTROYED

Probably One-Half of the 5,000,000 Animals Doomed to Extinction.

London, May 5.—With between four and five million dogs in the United Kingdom, on two and a half million of which the owners are paying license taxes, the question of their rationing and the extinction of a certain percentage, is occupying the attention of the Government. In the committee's report, which will shortly be forthcoming, it is estimated that the dog population consumes food equal to half a million people, counting for rationing purposes as one-ninth of the population of the British Isles, supposing everything they eat is fit for human food. It is understood the committee intends to recommend a large reduction in the number of dogs, that one person be entitled to retain one dog and the surplus must be done away with. Already owners of pets show great alarm and many are giving the animals to friends and servants, hoping thus to avoid their destruction.

AUSTRALIANS AND CANADIANS IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: The Germans have not renewed their efforts to advance in Flanders or on the Somme, and their objective timetables indicate that they are finding their task much heavier than they anticipated.

On Thursday night there was much bombing activity on both sides, our airmen inflicting heavy casualties. The Australians carried out successful minor operations at Villers-Bretonneux, while the Canadians mopped up a strong post, taking seven prisoners and five machine-guns.

Farther north the British rushed a machine-gun emplacement, clearing it out and bringing back three survivors of the garrison.

A tremendous crescendo of gunfire has broken out on Friday morning, apparently in the Lys region.

TOIL UNDER LASHES OF GERMAN SENTRIES.

A despatch from London says: Reuter's learns that 25,000 Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations behind the German lines in the region of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, under the whip of German sentries. The mortality in the deportees' camps is terrible. The numbers sent back as unfit are replaced by fresh recruits.

15,000 BRITISH SEAMEN MURDERED DURING WAR BY GERMAN PIRATES

Enemy is Determined That Sailors in Wrecked Ships Shall Not Survive—Seamen's League Advocates Boycot of Germany.

A despatch from London says: Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, in a statement as regards the sacrifices of the mercantile marine, says that 15,000 British seamen have been murdered by German pirates during the war. Sea murders are growing because the Boche is more determined than ever that sailors in sunken ships should not live to tell the tale.

British sailors were in deadly earnest in their determination to apply a punitive boycott to Germany after the war. All were in hearty unanimity in their determination not to handle stuff in any way connected with Germany after the war. A year ago the limit of the boycott was for two years. Now, owing to the increase of such crimes, it had been extended to 5 1/2 years. He added that the Seamen's League was growing daily. Already it had 100,000 members.

ALLIES GAIN IN LOCAL OPERATION

Seize Tactical Positions Near Loree and Meteren—New Offensive in Preparation.

London, May 5.—The German offensive in Flanders has been held up now virtually five days since the enemy waves last dashed against the rock-ribbed defence of the British and French early last week and the Ypres line stood firm under the attack. Gen. von Arnim evidently has been forced into this inactivity by the severity of his losses and the time necessary to marshal new forces for a fresh blow.

Concededly, however, the enemy has fresh troops for a thrust of even greater power, if he thinks it advisable to employ them here, and there have been indications for the last day or two that he was preparing to do so.

One such hint of an impending thrust developed Saturday morning, when the German artillery began violently to pound the Franco-British line from Loree to the south of Ypres, where his main effort of April 29 was made. The bombardment was not followed up by an attack, however, as was the case last Monday, although Sunday morning German troops attacked the new positions gained by the British Friday night near Hinges, north-west of Bethune. They were repulsed, the British line remaining intact. The British positions were improved in local operations east of Amiens, near Sailly-le-Sec, and north of Albert, in the vicinity of Hebuterne.

ZEEBRUGGE CANAL STILL BLOCKED

German Efforts to Free It Are Without Avail.

A despatch from London says:—It is established, according to a high naval authority, that the entrance to the Zeebrugge Canal is still effectively blocked. Although the Germans are trying hard to free it, they have made no progress in the work as yet. Meanwhile, the anti-U-boat warfare has produced satisfactory results during the past week, although the weather conditions in the North Sea have been unfavorable for such operations.

DRAFT IN IRELAND IS POSTPONED.

A despatch from London says: An order-in-Council has been issued further postponing the operation of the National Service Act, or conscription, as respects Ireland, beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously. Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the Government's wish to introduce a Home Rule bill, and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which, it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

ROBBING BIRDS' NESTS IS A CRIME

Also Collecting of Birds' Eggs—Order Protecting Migratory Birds.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The old and often cruel sport of boys in robbing birds' nests and making rival collections of birds' eggs is now officially put on the list of national crimes. The sport is banned, according to an order in Council just passed. The order is passed under the provisions of the migratory birds convention, passed last session.

The new regulations provide for the protection of migratory game birds, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, which inhabit Canada during the whole or any part of the year. New close seasons are established for ducks, geese, brant or rails, and other edible wild fowl, from December 15 to August 31, both days inclusive. The killing, capturing, injuring or molesting of insectivorous birds, their eggs or nests, is prohibited throughout the year, except where special permits are granted to recognized museums for scientific purposes. These insectivorous birds include robins, woodpeckers, wrens, meadow larks, humming birds, whip-poor-wills, thrushes, and "all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects." A close season for ten years is proclaimed for cranes, swans and nearly all shore birds, and a close season for five years on wood duck and eider ducks.

LOST BY A PAIR OF GLOVES.

Story of Gen. Pershing, Commander of the United States Forces.

Laclede, Missouri, was the birthplace and home of Gen. Pershing, and in the Prairie Mound district school, south of Laclede, he began his career as a teacher. Here it is the amusing story of how he got the school.

Dr. W. P. Spurgeon lived just across the street from the Pershing home, and the two families were on terms of intimate friendship. When young Pershing became an applicant for the teacher's position at the Prairie Mound district school, he asked Dr. Spurgeon to write a letter of recommendation to Capt. Henly, the chairman of the school board. Dr. Spurgeon, who was well acquainted with the captain, wrote the letter, and the next day gave it to Pershing, who was starting out to see the powerful man of the board. The future general was driving a good horse and buggy, and, in accordance with the custom of many young men of the day, wore kid gloves.

"I advise you to take those things off, John, before you go into Capt. Henly's house," said Dr. Spurgeon.

Pershing smiled and remembered the caution. The president of the board scrutinized the letter of recommendation and then asked Pershing some searching questions.

"Your letter is all right," admitted Capt. Henly, "and I guess you're all right, or Doc Spurgeon wouldn't have recommended you. So the job is yours. But you had a close call, young man! A fellow from Brookfield came over to see me the other day, and he had good letters and answered every question I asked him well, but the dude wore kid gloves in June! What do you think of that?"

WHEAT SEEDING IN ALBERTA ABOUT DONE.

A despatch from Calgary says:—Crop reports received from the various districts of the Province show wheat seeding to be practically finished under generally favorable conditions. The season is about two weeks ahead of last year. The report in detail from the four divisions is as follows:

North of Red Deer—Wheat seeding, 70 per cent. finished; oats, 20 per cent.; barley, 20 per cent.

Between Red Deer and Calgary—Wheat, 90 per cent. finished; oats, 30 per cent.; barley, 20 per cent.

South of Calgary—Wheat, 95 per cent. finished; oats, 60 per cent.; barley, 50 per cent.

Medicine Hat district—Wheat, 90 per cent. finished; oats, 50 per cent.; barley, 50 per cent.

GERMANS ADVANCE INTO COSSACK REGION.

A despatch from Basel, Switzerland, says: German troops in Ukraine, with a base on the line between Ekaterinoslav and Kharkov, have advanced into the region of the Donetz River Coal Basin, according to a despatch received here.

The Donetz River coal region is in the eastern part of the Government of Kharkov and extends into the Government of the Don Cossacks. This report shows that the German advance in Southern Russia has extended to a line almost directly north from the eastern shore of the Sea of Azov.

RUSSIAN FORTRESS IN CRIMEA IN POSSESSION OF GERMANS

A despatch from Berlin says:—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. The official communication from headquarters reads:

"In Ukraine we have broken the enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town Wednesday without fighting."

AUSTRALIANS ENTER ES-SALT

350 Prisoners Taken in Palestine Advance.

A despatch from London says:—The official statement dealing with military operations in Palestine, issued on Thursday by the War Office, reads:

"On Wednesday morning while our infantry moved to attack the enemy in the foothills south and south-east of Es-Salt, Australian mounted troops entered Es-Salt, capturing 33 German and 317 Turkish prisoners."

"In the course of these operations a mounted brigade debouched to watch the Jordan crossings was attacked by a superior force of the enemy, which had crossed the river during the night, and was compelled to fall back. Horse artillery batteries supporting this brigade, in the most difficult and broken country, were obliged to abandon nine guns which could not be saved, although the detachment and horses were safely withdrawn. Necessary support for this detached brigade was immediately forthcoming, and the operations are continuing."

"West of the Jordan local enemy attacks at several points were repulsed during Tuesday night."

U.S. WAR LOAN HUGE SUCCESS

Third Liberty Loan Will Likely Reach Four Billion Dollars.

Washington, May 5.—For the third time within a year the American people have heavily oversubscribed a war credit.

As the third Liberty Loan was closing last night the Treasury announced the campaign had been "an overwhelming success." Although \$3,000,000,000 was the formal goal of the campaign, official reports, including only a smaller proportion of yesterday's avalanche of pledges, showed the total at \$3,230,655,400, and there were indications that the aggregate would be increased to nearly \$4,000,000,000 next week, when banks have time to tabulate the multitude of last-minute applicants. The result of the campaign probably will not be known until late in the week.

GERMANS ABANDON ATTEMPT TO TAKE YPRES; SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ATTACKS

French Troops Capture Tactical Position Near Amiens—New Thrust For Arras—Lens Sector in Preparation.

A despatch from London says: Signs are not wanting that the German masses, checked by the British in their drive for the Channel ports in the north, are assembling reserves for another stroke further south.

On Thursday night and Friday the German artillery had seemingly centred its fire on the line between Ginchy and the Nieppe forest, and it may be that the enemy soon will launch an attack against this vital section of the British line.

Despatches from the British headquarters tell of a tremendous cannonade in the Lys region, which may be taken to mean the part of the Flanders battlefield at or near Merville, where the Germans made their greatest advances after the fall of Arras.

Articles appearing in German newspapers would seem to indicate efforts to prepare the German people for an announcement that there will be no

ENEMY FORCES CROSS THE JORDAN

Repulsed With Heavy Loss in Two Attempts To Recover Es-Salt From British.

London, May 5.—The War Office issued the following statement in regard to operations in Palestine:

"Throughout May 2 the fighting continued east of the Jordan and to the south of Es-Salt. Enemy forces which had crossed the river and had advanced to attack our troops holding the village of Es-Salt were driven back."

"Our air service attacked troops and rolling stock on the Hedjaz Railway in the vicinity of Allan, and on the Wadi Sir, south of Es-Salt, with bombs and machine gun fire. Two of our machines failed to return."

"During the night of May 2 and the morning of May 3 the enemy renewed his attacks on Es-Salt from the north-east and north with considerable reinforcements. In each case the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses and 314 prisoners remained in our hands."

ROBBED OF CLOTHING IN BERLIN STREETS

A despatch from London says:—So acute is the scarcity of clothing in Germany that men and women are being attacked daily by ruffians in the streets of Berlin and stripped of their garments, according to German newspapers received here. It is said that one insurance office alone in Berlin is notified of an average of 200 thefts daily. Threat of mending clothing is said to be virtually unobtainable.

Commenting on the food situation in Germany, the papers intimate that the hope entertained of speedy relief from the Ukraine has been dispelled.

WITH FALL OF SEBASTOPOL BLACK SEA FLEET HAS NO BASE

Amsterdam, May 5.—The Koel-nische Zeitung makes it clear that the Germans hope the capture of Sebastopol will prove a mortal blow to the Russian Black Sea fleet, which seems to have been causing them anxiety. It says:

"The fleet is now without a base, and therefore unable to renew its stocks of coal and ammunition or effect repairs."

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Wholesale

Eggs, new-laid, 40c; selected, new-laid, 42 to 43c; cartons, 43 to 44c. Butter—Creamery, solids, 43 to 44c; do, prints, 50 to 51c; do, fresh made, 51 to 52c; choice dairy prints, 42 to 43c; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40c; bakers', 36 to 38c; oleomargarine, (best grade), 32 to 33c. Cheese—New, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 23 1/4 to 23 1/2c; spring made, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 1/4 to 25 1/2c. Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7. Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3 per dozen; second quality comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Maple Syrup—Imperial gallons, \$2.25; 5-gallon tins, \$2.10 per gallon. Maple sugar, per pound, 24 to 25c.

Provisions—Wholesale

Barrelled Meats—Picked pork, \$40; mess pork, \$47. Green Meat—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 36 to 37c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 47 to 48c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; backs, boneless, 46 to 48c. Breakfast bacon, 40 to 44c. Cottage rolls, 35 to 36c. Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 29c; in cases, 29 1/4c; cellar bellies, 26 to 26 1/2c; fat backs, 25c. Lard—Pure, 21 to 22c; 21 to 22c; tubs, 31 1/4 to 32 1/4c; pigs, 31 1/4 to 32 1/4c. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26 1/2c; tubs, 26 1/4 to 26 1/2c; pigs, 26 1/4 to 27c; 1-lb. prints, 27 1/4 to 28c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, May 7.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 96c; extra No. 1 feed, 86c. Flour, new standard Government Spring wheat grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$5.35. Bran, \$35.40. Shorts, \$40.40. Moultrie, \$75. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, May 7.—Cash prices:—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 86c; No. 3 C.W., 83 1/4c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 1/4c; No. 1 feed, 80 1/4c; No. 2 feed, 77 1/4c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.50; No. 4 C.W., \$2.45 to \$2.50; \$1.30; feed, \$1.15. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.80; No. 2 C.W., \$3.77; No. 3 C.W., \$3.55.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, May 7.—Corn No. 3 yellow, \$1.55 to \$1.65. Oats—No. 3 white, 78 to 79c. Flour unchanged. Bran—\$33.14. Duluth, May 7.—Linseed, \$4.01 to \$4.07; arrive, \$4.01; May, \$4.01 bid; July, \$4.04 1/2 bid; October, \$3.55 asked.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, May 7.—Extra choice, heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$15.75; choice heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; good heavy steers, \$13.00 to \$13.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.75; do, good, \$12.00 to \$12.25; do, medium, \$11.05 to \$11.85; do, common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$11.00 to \$12.00; do, good, \$10.25 to \$10.75; do, medium, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do, rough, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.25; do, good, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do, medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; stockers, \$9.50 to \$11.00; feeders, \$11.00 to \$11.75; canners and cutters, \$9.50 to \$7.50; milkers, good to choice, \$9.00 to \$10.00; do, com and med., \$6.50 to \$8.00; springers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; light ewes, \$13.50 to \$15.00; lambs, \$18.00 to \$20.50; calves, good to choice, \$13.00 to \$15.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$28.25 to \$29.50; do, weighed off cars, \$20.50 to \$22.75; do, f.o.b., \$19.25 to \$19.50.

Montreal, May 7.—Choice steers, \$12.00 to \$13.50; good steers, \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium steers, \$10.00 to

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Newbury

W. Bayne was in London on Monday. Miss Belle Gray returned to Detroit on Monday.

Rev. J. Malcolm and Rev. A. M. Haig of West Lorne exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Diehl of Adelaide preached an excellent missionary sermon in Christ church on Sunday.

Pte. Harry Underhill of Appin, of the Canadian Highlanders, on furlough, visited at B. F. Jeffery's on Sunday.

Mr. Hall left on Saturday for London, which will be his headquarters, he having been appointed inspector for the Merchants Bank. Gordon Murdoch of Hamilton takes the position of manager here. Mr. Murdoch comes highly recommended and is a returned soldier who has surely done more than his bit, losing a leg in Vimy Ridge.

The "pig club" will not fall through by any means by Mr. Hall leaving. Anyone wishing information can get it at the bank.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and eatative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Wardsville

Leonard Purdy of Chatham spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Peter King and Mrs. L. Purdy spent a few days this week in London.

A cablegram received by J. B. Martyn states that his son Reggie was slightly better.

The pupils of the Wardsville High School, through individual effort, raised \$27.75 for the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. John Mulligan and daughter Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell spent Sunday with friends in Muirkirk.

W. Walton, who has been undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, returned to his home here on Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Bella McVicar are sorry to hear that she is very ill with pneumonia, and hope for a quick recovery.

Mrs. Nellie Constance and Mrs. Curtis Haston, whose husbands are at the front, are moving out to Mrs. Love's house in the country and intend to make war gardens.

At the annual meeting of the Wardsville Methodist Sunday School the following were elected:—Superintendent, J. F. McGregor; secretary-treasurer, A. Linden. Teachers:—Men's Bible class, W. Ellwood; women's Bible class, Mrs. Brimmon; senior girls' class, Mrs. Jefferson; senior boys' class, Mrs. Brimmon; intermediates, Mrs. Douglas and Miss B. Gardiner; juniors, Mrs. Linden and Miss O. Gordon; primary, Miss J. Gordon; superintendent of missions department, Mrs. Douglas; superintendent of temperance department, Mrs. Brimmon; superintendent of cradle roll, Miss Gardiner; organist, Miss Nellie Jackson.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Monuments lettered at your cemetery. Also dealers in Aberdeen and Canadian granites. Prices reasonable. Address Wardsville Granite and Marble Works, Wardsville, Ont. 06-13

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Middlemiss.

The Ladies' Aid knitted for the soldiers in the month of April 12 pairs of socks.

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Lutton on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Sunday schools of the township of Southwold was held here on Tuesday.

Andah and J. C. McCallum of Iona Station have purchased from Angus Munn of Morpeth his farm on Shackleton street, being east part lot 21, concession A, for the sum of \$4,500.

W. A. Galbreath of Dunwich is home from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he has been for some time on account of a fractured knee cap. He is reported doing well and expects to have a good knee.

A large number attended the clearing sale of H. H. Campbell's, near Middlemiss, last week. There was a large crowd and stock sold for high prices. John Brodie, clerk of Caradoc township, wielded the hammer, assisted by Dan McIntyre of Appin, a young auctioneer who is a whirlwind.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wardell Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. C. P. Welter; first vice-president, Mrs. John Curtis; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Stinchcombe; secretary, Mrs. N. Tuftord; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Campbell; organist, Mrs. Isaac Welter; home mission, Mrs. Stinchcombe; Mrs. Begg; and Mrs. Francis; purchasing committee, Mrs. Stinchcombe; Mrs. Futeher and Mrs. Wardell; sick committee, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Stinchcombe; auditors, Mrs. Futeher and Mrs. Begg.

Walkers.

The Walkers Patriotic Society shipped to Hyman Hall at their last meeting 20 flannel shirts, 9 pyjama suits and 28 pairs of socks, total value \$85.50.

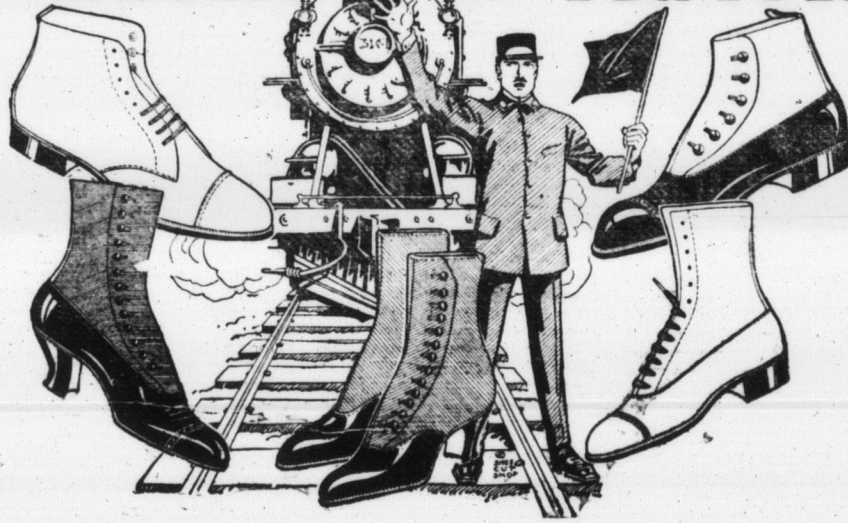
A splendid supper given by the Patriotic Society to the players of "The Stubborn Motor Car" and assistants was very much enjoyed and showed the appreciation of the society. The play, which divided the proceeds in every locality where it showed, has cleared for its own society over \$200.

FAIR WARNING

Another Earthquake at Glencoe WATCH - WAIT - WONDER

Prices Will Be SHOCKED, SMASHED and CUT TO PIECES

CLEAR the TRACK



We wish to call your attention to the most important merchandising news ever published in this country of bargain offerings at such an opportune time.

MEN'S SHOES

\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.49
6.00 Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoe	3.98
8.00 Men's Gunmetal Shoe, Neolin sole	5.98
8.00 Men's Mahogany Shoe	5.98
6.00 Men's Urus Calf Shoe	4.49
8.00 Men's Goodyear Welt Elk	5.98

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$3.00 Shoes, sale price	\$1.98
5.00 Shoes, sale price	2.98
6.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoe, sale price	3.98
10.00 Ladies' Goodyear Welt Vici Kid	7.95
6.00 Ladies' Gunmetal Shoe, sale price	3.98
4.00 Ladies' Canvas Shoe, 12-in. top, low or high heel	2.98

It is not a question of price and profit—it is simply sell quickly. Consult your best interests and buy where money goes farthest. We cannot urge you too strongly to do your buying here and now.

It will pay you to come miles and miles to buy here now. This is a golden opportunity for bargain seekers and money savers. Every man and woman who appreciates a bargain—your satisfaction will be fourfold.

An Event in the Business World That is Truly Remarkable

We have put the knife into all prices. Not a few items, but everything in the house. Everything cut to the keenest edge. Nothing reserved, nothing kept back. We will gladden the homes of all the people. Search everywhere—you will not find such bargains as we offer you. The success of our Big Drive has been so great that we have decided to offer our entire \$4,000.00 stock at wholesale prices during the month of May.

Youths' Shoes	Children's Shoes	Boys' Shoes	Misses' Shoes
\$3.75 Box Calf Shoe \$2.59	\$4.00 High Top, Patent Button \$2.98	\$4.50 Gunmetal Calf Shoe \$2.98	\$4.50 Gunmetal, Cloth Top, Button \$3.39
4.00 Gunmetal Button 3.29	2.50 Dongola Kid, Spring Heel 1.69	5.00 Box Calf Dress Shoe 3.69	5.00 Gunmetal, Cloth Top, Button 3.48
4.50 Patent or Gunmetal 3.49	4.50 Patent, White Top 3.69	4.00 Box Calf Lace 2.59	4.00 Gunmetal Button 3.19
3.00 Dongola Kid Shoe 2.19	4.00 Patent Button, Cloth Top 3.49	3.50 Heavy Work Shoe 2.67	5.00 Patent Leather, Lace or Button 3.98

MODERN SHOE STORE

COME! See how broken prices on Shoes can kill all competition.

Remember, the stock will be sold at the price it will bring to clear the store to the naked walls.

Keith's Cash Store

Dealer in Dry Goods, Millinery and Groceries

P. D. KEITH

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(Family Herald and Weekly Star)

The newspaper medium should not be overlooked. There are some peculiar facts in the psychology of advertising that have to be met. Perhaps the very best buyers, on the whole, pay but little attention to a sale bill. If the announcement appears in the columns of his local paper he will read it clear through.

It will, therefore, pay to be generous in buying space. Instead of confining your statement to a modest inch or two, in some out-of-the-way corner, come out in the open with a display ad. Most merchants attract

trade by blowing their own bugle. Nothing disrespectful about that. It's a twentieth century method of doing business. So prepare your ad, as he does. Tell what kind of goods you are offering, where, and on what terms.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

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DUGALD MCINTYRE will be buying and collecting Cream, Eggs and Poultry at Appin during the season of 1918. He is also agent for the Anker-Holth Cream Separators. Get one installed on trial before you purchase. We positively guarantee them to be satisfactory. Phone—Melbourne 20-30.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Handsford spent the week-end in London.

A number from this village attended anniversary services at Cook's last Sunday.

The Bell Telephone Co. have placed two extra wires on their trunk line in this vicinity.

Miss Verna Irish has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Belmont.

L. W. Beach has placed a stable on his lot in the south of the village and is laying down material for a new house. It is to be faced with Milton pressed brick.

Mr. Willoughby, of Longwood, has sold his store business to Basil Lambert. Mr. Willoughby, who is an accredited veterinary will take a position secured in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGugan of London, formerly of this village, have returned to make their home here and will occupy the new residence owned by Mr. Tanner, on Main street.

Last Friday morning the boys and girls of the public school undertook to improve the school room and play ground by cleaning things up. By noon the work was done and they were given a half-holiday. The children, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Florence McLeod, marched to the woods, where they enjoyed a light lunch and gathered flowers, played ball, hide-and-seek and other games, returning to the school at 4 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Monday evening, April 29th, when the following officers were elected:—W. G. Robinson, re-elected superintendent; L. W. Beach, assistant superintendent; Norman Graham and John Scott, re-elected secretaries; Miss Mary Robinson, re-elected treasurer. The following teachers were re-appointed for the various classes:—L. W. Beach, E. Cawthorpe, Mrs. Sparling Clarke, Miss Mary Mather, Miss Elizabeth Corneli, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Miss A. Bole and Miss Mary Robinson.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and all at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Shetland

Looks like spring again. Bob Grey is just tearing things with his new farm tractor.

John Brownlee bought a new Ford. Likewise E. J. Moorhouse.

L. H. Badgley has accepted the duties as janitor of the Methodist church here.

George George and Mrs. George attended the funeral of the late Earl Rickard in Ridgetown.

The family of Henry Johnson are under quarantine for diphtheria. If such, the case is mild enough indeed to take along on one's vacation.

We regret to announce the departure of Christopher Willson and family who are leaving for a new home in Petrolia. Chris was a "good fellow" and we shall certainly miss him.

A lecture in the church here last week by Rev. Mr. Reid, on "Hold your tongue," was a good one. We are sorry there were not more of the people present, for Mr. Reid had a show to fit every foot.

Forty teams (or forty horses—I don't know which) turned out the other day to assist Douglass Moorhouse in getting in his spring crop. "Dug" has been up against it this spring and it's a great thing to have a neighborhood turn out like that and help a fellow out.

After over fifty years of a checkered record the post office here was closed on May 1st. Opened in the sixties by the late John Drew, it has in turn been "authorized" by Royal Badgley, now of Belleville; A. J. Pecha, merchant at Kent Bridge; Thos. Risk of Saskatchewan; Harvey Mann, of California; John Williams, of Oil Springs; W. C. Shan, of St. Clair, and for the last seven years by W. A. Edwards. A petition for retention has been sent in to Ottawa.

RECAPITULATIONS.

When you shouted "Ho! Conspiration!" on election's rosy morn,
With your boy's exemption paper in his pants,
Did you forget, dear neighbor, to every son that's born
There's a sacred duty waiting him in France?
Town son, or country son—Canadians just the same;
Thousands needed to fill the gaps as never, never before.
They said last fall they needed aid:
What's up now? You're not afraid?
You'd know, if we had a German raid,
We're at war, war, war.

Oakdale.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messelbrooke, a son—Arlie Millford. Clifford Stewardson and Cecil Johnston spent Saturday in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes and family spent Thursday in Petrolia.

The Oakdale Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hartwick on Wednesday last.

Mrs. James Mole and daughter Florence of Lovegrove spent Friday with Mrs. Ruth Leeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Willis and family of Cairo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leitch.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.