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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916.

Whole No. 2323.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to July 17, 1916, for hauling gravel by the cord from Currie's, Cameron's or Graham's pit for travelling concession street from Main street west to W. D. Moss's line. Gravel to be put on the street during the first part of August.

CHAS. GEORGE, J. A. McLACHLAN, Clerk.

Teacher Wanted.

Protestant teacher for School Section No. 7, Ekfrid duties to begin September 5, state salary, experience and qualifications. David F. Eddie, Glencoe.

Price \$9,000, 150 Acres.

Good soil, buildings \$2,000, good locality, gravel roads, and good barn. Valuable timber. All crops uncut included.—E. Ash, Route 4, Glencoe.

Groom Wanted.

Will receive cream daily throughout the week, Saturday afternoons excepted during the warm weather. Cream wagon will be on its routes again this summer. Cash for eggs.—Alex. McNeil.

For Sale.

A home in Glencoe; half acre of land, with brick house and good barn. Located on McKee Street. Apply G. M. Barker, Glencoe.

NOTICE!

Wm. Muirhead will take Cream and Eggs at Huston's office, Glencoe. Wagons will also be collecting. Cash paid for eggs. Get our proposition about cream.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

Voters' Lists, 1916

Municipality of the Village of Newbury in the County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 2 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last received assessment of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Newbury on the 1st day of July, 1916, and remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon you to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Newbury this 12th day of July, 1916.

CHARLES TUCKER, Clerk of Municipality of Newbury.

A. B. McDONALD, Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A full range of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

DENTISTRY
R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S., Office over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 36.

JAMES POOLE, Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies in the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, 114-116 Main street, Glencoe.

WEATHER INSURANCE

Insure against loss by wind and storm in The Ontario Wind and Weather Insurance Company of Grand Valley, the best known and most reliable weather insurance company doing business in Ontario.

J. C. WATTEWORTH, Agent, Glencoe. Phone 59.

CHANTRY FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep; also S. G. Dorking Fowls. ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont. L. D. Phone, Kerwood Central.

G. C. McNaughton

Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance.

Phone Bothwell U. & R. P. O. Newbury R. R. No. 2.

J. B. COUCH & SON

Furniture Dealers Funeral Directors MAIN STREET - GLENCOE Phone: Day 23, Night 63.

Western Farmers' Weather Insurance Company

Insure your buildings against wind and tornado the largest weather company in Ontario. Insurance in force, nearly 11 million. Our rate is lowest permitted by government.

E. T. Huston, Agent, Glencoe

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

WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

We make a specialty of watch cleaning and repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment from expert and skilful hands. Clocks cleaned, repaired, regulated and set in fine running order. Jewelry repaired, cleaned and repolished.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We pay postage on all Watches and Jewelry sent here for repairs.

When buying a Watch remember we are agents for Regina, Waltham, Hamilton, Elgin, Tannan, Hampden and Illinois.

OPTICAL WORK GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

C. E. Davidson - Jeweler MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED GRADUATE OPTICIAN

THE NORTH END GROCERY

BOOTS AND SHOES ICE CREAM

A full line of STAPLE GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY, always fresh and reliable

We handle STERLING SHOES at rock bottom prices.

The place to buy your FRUIT.

VAIR & BALKWILL'S ICE CREAM—nothing better on the market.

A trial will convince you that our prices are right.

Goods delivered anywhere in town.

C. GEORGE Phone 22

Keith's Cash Store

Wednesday Half Holiday for three months, beginning June 14th, to September 13th.

P. D. KEITH

THE CENTRAL GROCERY

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Glencoe. Our turnover is such that everything on our shelves is fresh all the time.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables arriving daily. Watch our windows. Special values now offering in bulk Teas and Coffee. Try them. Highest prices paid for produce in cash or trade. Get our prices before selling.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ICE CREAM?

We are selling Silverwood's "Smoother Than Velvet" and it is all the name implies. We take pride in offering you the very best Ice Cream that can be made, only pure cream being used, and manufactured in a modern and sanitary plant by expert workmen. Call and take some home with you. It is wholesome, nourishing and refreshing.

W. A. CURRIE & CO.

Phone 41. Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town.

Red Cedar Shingles

Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 5X B. C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

Galvanized Iron Roofing

We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

McPHERSON & CLARKE

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT. Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock

District and General.

Corp. Wm. Oscar Odell, of Stratford, was killed in action on June 13. Berry-pickers in the Niagara district will get 11 cents a box, a 50 per cent. increase.

A cyclone recently did much damage in the section of the country lying between Arkona and Grand Bend.

Aldborough old boys will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Port Glasgow on Wednesday, August 16th. D. M. Campbell has disposed of his farm, known as "Clearview," in North Aldborough, to Chas. E. Downie, of St. Marys.

The death took place in London on Saturday of Joseph Lightfoot, of Brooke township. He was born in England 83 years ago.

For neglecting to affix a war tax stamp to a package of tooth paste, as required by law, Geo. Hasenflug, drug-gist, Delhi, was fined \$50.

The Provincial Government may appoint a commission to regulate motorists, so numerous are the complaints of carelessness and reckless driving.

John U. Smith, of Victoria, B. C., has established a claim to fame by suggesting that all babies shall be tattooed with name and date and place of birth.

When thousands of women living in Scotland, the home of the distilling industry, urge prohibition, the world will likely sit up and take notice. Slowly but surely the domination of King Alcohol is passing.

Blenheim council has engaged a man to keep the front street daily cleaned of all dirt and refuse of any kind. At the same time this gives employment at a nominal wage to a deserving but unfortunate fellow citizen.

Richard Atkinson, of Biddulph township, driver of the automobile which struck Edward Pritchett, London, inflicting injuries which resulted in the latter's death, was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter at London Thursday.

Miss Mary Trevor Lindop, about the only resident of the city who settled in St. Thomas when it was only a hamlet of a few log houses, passed away last week in her 94th year. Miss Lindop was born at Wrexham, Wales, in 1822, and came to St. Thomas with her people in 1831, residing there ever since.

The members of the Methodist church, Newbury, held their annual general conference Friday evening in the Old Boys' Hall. There was a good crowd and every one was pleased with the program, consisting of local talent and a speech by G. Elliott, M. L. P. The Wardville brass band furnished good music. Proceeds \$108.

Following the closing of all hotel bars in Canada on Sept. 16, a citizens committee, with the consent of the Ontario government, will make a special survey of hotels to ensure proper accommodation for the public. Hotels giving the best accommodation will be recommended to travellers through an extensive advertising scheme.

John Wanamaker issued an open letter to the Associated Advertising Clubs convention, which met recently in Philadelphia, in which he told his own experience in advertising. In 1861, when he closed his first day's business as head of a retail store, he had \$24 67 in the till. He left the 67 cents in the till and spent the \$24 in advertising, and he claims that he was wise.

The board of arbitration which dealt with the case has decided that the papers of the students ran across a whole lot of unbecoming humor, which served to relieve the monotony of their work. One bright Entrance pupil in answering the question to make a different kind of birds included in his collection the San Jose scale. Another student writing on the Lower School examination gave the following bright reply to the question locate and tell something about Zambesi. He said: "This is a battle being fought at present in the Baltic Sea."

D. B. Johnston, of Vancouver, an old Crinan boy, who went to the coast fifteen years ago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Johnston, of Crinan, and renewing acquaintances through-out the district. Mr. Johnston is vice principal of King Edward high school at Vancouver. He states that conditions on the coast are on the mend. There is employment for everybody and even real estate is looking up though it will be some time before the boom of conditions of a few years ago will again obtain, if ever. Mr. Johnston has won much success during his fifteen years at the coast. During the real estate activity he became the owner of more than one piece of desirable property and in his profession he has attained a large measure of success.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The excitement of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latrine without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

Successful Candidates at Glencoe and Wardsville.

Forty-two candidates wrote at the recent high school entrance examination at Glencoe, 23 of whom were successful in passing all the tests and obtained entrance standing. Two others made over the total, but failed in one subject. These were recommended by the entrance board and passed by the department. Besides these there were seven others that were either sick or quarantined for sickness at the time of the examination and recommended by the entrance board and passed by the department, making in all 49 candidates at this centre, of whom 32 were successful.

Unsuccessful candidates at the junior high school entrance examination in 1916 and the teachers of all such candidates are hereby notified that appeals for the reconsideration of candidates standing shall be made to the chairman of the high school entrance board not later than Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1916. Candidates who make such appeals and have been finally rejected by the high school entrance board may have their papers re-read on lodging a further appeal with the deputy minister of education as soon as practicable before Tuesday, September 5th, and on paying a fee of \$2, which will be returned if the appeal is sustained.

The winner of the D. C. Ross prize at this centre is Miss Margaret Lovell. She obtained a total of 529 marks, and was prepared at the school in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, by Miss Wood. She is only 17 years of age.

The following are the names of the successful candidates, arranged alphabetically:

Anderson, Munroe
Beckel, Thomas
Blain, Grace
Bowie, Sadie
Campbell, Kenneth
Caruthers, Annie
Fletcher, Annie
Fletcher, Margaret
Goff, Gwendoline
Hurley, Florence
Lynch, Thomas
Lovell, Margaret (honors)
Lynch, Margaret
McKellar, Clarence
McLachlan, John
McNabb, Kathleen
McQuillan, Neil
Munro, John
Munro, Neil
Smith, Grant
Sutherland, Christine
Underhill, Fred
Warmington, Gladys

Recommended and passed by the department:

Quick, Russell
Weir, Dorothy

The following were sick or quarantined at the time of the examination and recommended by the board on the principal's certificate after due investigation, and passed by the department:

Allan, Murray
Glasgow, Florence
King, Fred
McArthur, Elizabeth
Macfie, Marion
Munro, Alberta
Richards, Margaret

WARDSVILLE SUCCESSFUL ENTRANTS.

Twenty-four candidates wrote at Wardsville, of these 13 were successful. The following are the names of the successful candidates, arranged alphabetically:

Blain, Bessie
Childs, Russell
Elliott, Norman J.
Harvey, Lawrence
Kook, Alice
Lyle, Clifton
Marty, Eleanor
McIntosh, Muriel
McRae, Jean (honors)
Ratton, Elsie
Thompson, Gladys
Tunks, Jean
Webster, Madeline

As Madeline Webster obtained the highest standing among the candidates from West Middlesex who wrote at this centre, she is the winner of the D. C. Ross prize. She was prepared at No. 5, Moss, by Miss Ruth Hammett.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Buy your cherries now. White, Black, Red Sour, all Niagara Peninsula grown, are now most plentiful. The Red Sour is the par excellence for preserving. Have your green sauce your needs at once. Raspberries begin to arrive in a few days. Look for this label on the basket. It is your guarantee of honest fruit, Niagara grown.

EAT MORE CANADIAN FRUIT

Twenty Years Ago.

Newbury and Glencoe play "baseball" at Glencoe. Newbury 14, Glencoe 10.

New Dominion Cabinet formed. McLachlan & McDougall, Moss, ship 1,000 head of cattle to Manitoba.

Napier annual garden party has proceeds of \$100.

Glencoe Boys' Brigade holidaying at Lake Erie.

Heavy rain delays wheat harvest. First wheat threshing done July 14. Burns of Cornhill Edwards, between Newbury and Wardsville, burned by lightning.

To stop your hair falling use the Rexall "No Hair" Tonic, which is all Rexall Drug Stores fully guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.—J. A. Scott.

Death of Rev. D. C. Stephens

The death occurred at the hospital in London at two o'clock yesterday morning of Rev. D. C. Stephens, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Melbourne. Mr. Stephens had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was born at Toronto and leaves his wife and two children and an adopted child. The funeral is being arranged for Friday afternoon from the manse at Melbourne to Longwood cemetery.

Dry Spell Serious.

Dry, hot weather, with the sun scorching and burning most of the plant life of the district, is causing no little anxiety to the farmers of the district, just the same as a few weeks ago they were worrying over the continued rains.

In many sections of the country through the clay belt, the earth is cracked open until one can stick his fingers well into the ground, while on the sandy land everything is burning and in bad condition for want of moisture.

The temperature lately has been on an average much higher than for the same period last year.

Crinan Postmaster Dead.

Crinan, July 17.—The death occurred here yesterday of John D. McIntyre, in his 53rd year. For the past year and a quarter Mr. McIntyre has been sick with pulmonary trouble, but has only been confined to bed for the past month. Mr. McIntyre was a son of the late Duncan McIntyre, who was the first postmaster of Crinan. Since his father's death, some years ago, Mr. McIntyre has been postmaster, and for the past three years he has carried the mail over rural route, No. 1 Crinan. He was a member of the West Lorne Camp S. O. S. and the Rodney Branch of the O. U. V. W. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Crinan Cheese Factory and secretary of the Big Bend Old Boys' Association. He was secretary of the board of managers of Argyle church. In religion he was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. Besides the widow he leaves one son and one daughter, at home: one brother, Alex. McIntyre, B. A., of the Normal School, Winnipeg, and three sisters. Mrs. Simpson, of West Lorne, Mrs. B. Partridge, West Lorne, and Miss Bessie, at home. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Cor. 2, p. m. Tuesday, interment being made in Simpson cemetery.

Alvinston Girl Fatally Burned.

Carrie Lightfoot, the nine-year-old daughter of John Lightfoot, living near Alvinston, has died from burns received last Friday. The little girl had been burning potato bugs. She was about to apply some coal oil to the fire when the oil can exploded in her hands with a tremendous roar. Her clothes were ignited and she was burned from head to feet.

Apple Crop Disappointing.

The following information has been received at the office of the Fruit Commission relative to the apple situation in Ontario:

East of Toronto the crop is very disappointing and will not exceed that of 1915. There has been very serious development of scab, and a heavy dropping of fruit in all sections. Unsprayed orchards are practically worthless on account of poor quality. There has also been some damage by hail in the Cobourg district. In western and northern parts of the province there is a medium crop, but the quality, particularly in western Ontario, is good only in well sprayed orchards.

Oddfellows' Installation.

Glencoe Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., was visited on Tuesday night by District Deputy Grand Master Beattie and installing officers, of Florence Lodge, and the following officers were installed:

Junior Past Grand—R. C. Troyer.
N. G.—P. E. Lumley.
V. G.—John Smith.
R. S.—W. A. Hagerty.
F. S.—P. J. Morrison.
Treas.—James Harris.
Warden—Dan Munro.
Conductor—John Hyster.
O. G.—James Grover.
I. G.—Don H. Love.
R. S. N. G.—John McCracken.
L. S. N. G.—Mac McGeachie.
R. S. V. G.—Mac McKellar.
L. S. V. G.—Roy Roberts.
Chap.—D. M. Sutherland.
R. S.—John Tomlinson.
L. S.—Wm. Tomlinson.

Dropped His Passenger.

In a letter received in Stratford from the Rev. J. W. Hodgins from his son Lloyd in France, is told the following: "An English aviator was forced to descend on German ground when his captor, a German officer, compelled him to take him up for an observation trip over the English trenches. His observation finished, he placed his revolver to his captor's head and ordered his return to the German lines. The aviator, as if obeying, turned his machine and started upwards, and in a flash he looped the loop and when the plane had righted itself the passenger was gone. He had neglected to tie himself in the chair. The aviator leisurely returned to his own lines and received later a decoration for his clever feat."

It was 98 in the shade at Sarnia on Sunday.

MOTOR PARTY IN PERIL.

Glencoe and Chatham People Trapped in Overturned Car.

A motor party en route from Glencoe to Port Stanley on Sunday forenoon met with a serious and exciting mishap just after crossing the Thames River near Cowal. It is a wonder that all escaped as well as they did.

Leading from the river on the Elgin side is a steep, winding upgrade for some distance, and the roadway is rough and rutty. There were two cars in the party. The first, a five-passenger Studebaker, was driven by Ed. Mayhew, of Glencoe, and contained his father and mother and Wm. Burchiel, of Glencoe, and Miss Fern Martin, of Chatham. The second car, a seven-passenger Studebaker, was driven by Wm. Drayder, of Chatham, and it was Mrs. Drayder, Miss Helen McConnell, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Wm. Burchiel, of Glencoe.

Half-way up the hill Mr. Mayhew stopped his car, then running on second speed, in order to change to low gear. Mr. Drayder, who was following closely, also stopped, to avoid running into the first car, but omitted to set his brakes, and the car started to back down the incline. Seeing that there was great danger of the car going over the river bank into the water, Mr. Drayder steered the car to the side of the road, where it upset, turning completely upside down, with the whole party underneath and held down by its weight.

A call for assistance was sent to the house of Mr. Carroll, near by, and Mrs. Carroll in turn hastened to the Presbyterian church a short distance away and the men of the congregation turned out to the rescue, as did also some men who were bathing in the river. By using planks for pries the car was righted and the imprisoned motorists released after about twenty minutes had elapsed from the time the car was overturned. Those in the car were hurt or bruised but slightly, with the exception of Mrs. Eastman, who suffered much from shock as well as injuries, she having fainted and remained unconscious until after being released. The top of the car was fortunately up, and although crushed in by the weight of the machine acted to some extent as a cushion and shield from bodily injury to the passengers.

The members of the party were all able to return to Glencoe in the afternoon, and on Tuesday morning Mr. Drayder and his people motored to Erie Beach, where they are holidaying. While speaking of their experience as never to be forgotten and their escape as fortunate as well as marvellous, they were very grateful to those who assisted them, also to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family, who took them into their home and showed them every kindness.

Attacks Women With Axe.

Arthur Drover made a violent assault on two women near Mt. Brydges on Tuesday, using an axe as a weapon.

Drover is a boy about eighteen years of age, who came from an English institution, and has been working for R. A. Williams, Caradoc, for five years. He has always been a quiet, well-behaved boy, but on Tuesday morning, when, without any provocation, his employer states, he seized an axe and attacked Mrs. Williams. She managed to ward off the blows, or dodge them, and Drover dropped his axe and fled towards Dawn township, where his brother lives.

On his way the youth stopped at the house of an elderly lady named Mrs. Cushman, in Ekfrid, and asked for a glass of water. While this was being brought he spied another axe lying by a woodpile and pounced upon it. With this he struck at Mrs. Cushman, gashing her head badly and knocking her unconscious. Then he again fled.

On recovering consciousness Mrs. Cushman notified some railwaymen, and later Drover was captured by Mr. Wellman, near Melbourne, and taken to London jail.

Patriotic Checks for Families.

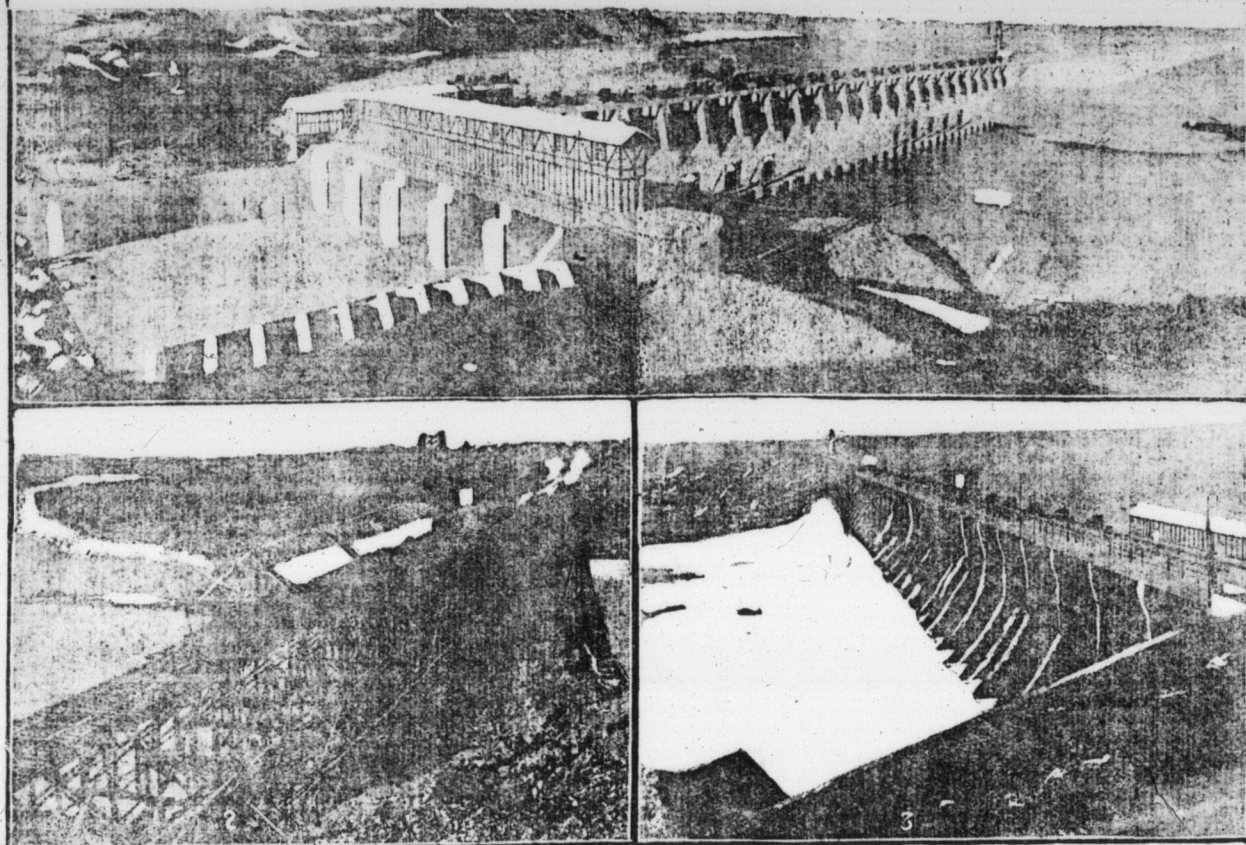
County Clerk John Stuart, treasurer of the Middlesex branch of the National Patriotic Allowance, sent out the checks of patriotic allowance money last week to the families of Middlesex men who are doing their bit for the empire. The checks range from \$5 to \$5, and 170 families throughout the county will receive a total of \$2,000. Of the towns and villages in the county Strathroy has the greatest number of families with 27, Glencoe has 15 families, Parkhill 9 and Lucan 5. There are 21 Indian families receiving patriotic allowance. All of these are on either the Muncy or Onondia reserves. Out of the total of 170 families 20 are Indian.

Avoid harsh purgatives for children. Rexall Orderlies are sure, safe and gentle; 15c and 25c. Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.—J. A. Scott.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 15.—A meteor, the unburied dust of which is as large as a five-room house, fell Thursday night on a farm 20 miles west of Hot Springs. Farmers yesterday were afraid to approach it because of gasses and smoke which it was arising.

Detroit, July 17.—Charles A. Lynch testified that he discovered his wife with her arms about another man, kissing him passionately. Because he did not throw the man out the house bodily, he was held by Judge Hosmer in circuit court Friday to be guilty of "contributory negligence" and was denied a divorce.

TURNING DESERTS INTO GARDENS



(1) Bird's Eye View of the Bassano Dam.
(2) The Dam Under Construction.
(3) The Sluice Gates Open.
(4) Distributing the Water.

OUT on the prairies of Western Canada and among the mountain valleys of British Columbia, deserts are being turned into gardens by the application of life-giving waters.

Every desert is a potential garden if this one chief necessity is met, though it is not fair to use the word desert or even an arid region, for Alberta is neither arid nor desert. But nature may often be assisted in her great task of production, and this is what the irrigation systems of the Canadian West are doing.

In Alberta the Canadian Pacific Railway is developing the largest individual irrigation project on the American continent, with an area larger than the total irrigated area in either Colorado or California. Portions of a tract of three million acres will be included in this prosperous and fertile so-called "dry belt" region. The western section is already completed, including sixteen hundred miles of canals and ditches. The eastern section is in process of development where twenty-five hundred miles of canals and ditches will be required for the service.

On April 25, 1914, the great irrigation dam at Bassano, Alberta, was opened. Built across the Bow River, eighty miles east of Calgary, the huge structure, 1,000 feet long, will conserve the water of the Bow for the eastern section. Another great engineering work, which will serve the same tract, is a giant aqueduct at Brooks, thirty miles east, two miles in length, which carries the waters of a branch canal over a wide valley.

One has only to visit this great undertaking of the Canadian Pacific Railway to realize not only its magnitude but the results it will, indeed, be producing. Here is one of the smaller radiating ditches, filled with rippling water. On either bank nature has responded with a luxuriant growth, and a garden of productivity is the result. The wheat fields ex-

tend in another direction, showing a fine head of grain after imbibing the thirst-quenching waters, for nature thrives as do humans. All kinds of growths prosper—fruits, cereals and garden truck, while dairying and live stock growing flourish wherever there is an irrigation canal. The country is filling up with what are called dry farmers for the waters ensure a practical certainty of crop. A six-year yield of Marquis wheat on irrigated land ran forty-four bushels to the acre, compared with only 19 on non-irrigated lands. Here the C.P.R. provides

their Ready-Made Homes, where the settler is assisted generously in establishing a foothold. Through southern British Columbia the effect of irrigation systems is shown in the flourishing orchards of the Okanagan, Arrow and Kootenay Lakes country, along the Cariboo road and in many another section. Thus the most ancient of natural aids to the Garden of Eden and continuing to the Alberta irrigation system is one that has contributed to the world's productivity and to Canada's wealth.

STEEL MONEY FOR BULGARS.

Germany Also Supplies Iron and Lead Coinage.

Gradually the monetary systems of the Central Powers are being radically changed, but their specie and paper now coming into circulation will be valueless, except among themselves, unless the conclusion of the war should be in their favor.

There is no gold in circulation, and silver is beginning to disappear completely in some countries, notably in Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Thus, to replace specie, iron, steel and lead are being introduced instead of copper and silver. The Bulgarian Government has ordered \$2,000,000 worth of 2 cent and 1 cent coins in steel and lead. Moreover, about \$3,000,000 are to be shortly issued in small bank notes in the respective value of 20 cents and 40 cents each. These small bank notes are being printed in Germany.

A first series of bank notes of the face value of 96 cents, \$1.92 and \$3.84 apiece, and amounting altogether to \$5,000,000 nominally, are awaited by the Bulgarian Treasury from Germany almost immediately, as a first instalment. Further daily deliveries are to be sent to Sofia, representing

\$4,000,000 each time in these new notes, until the total order for \$100,000,000 in bank notes has been supplied. All this new Bulgarian money is made in Germany.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I like no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN, Aug. 31st, 1908. Metapedia, P. Q.

Willie—"I met the new boy who lives next door on my way to school this morning, and it made me late." Mother—"I'm sorry for that, Willie." Willie—"It's all right. The new boy wasn't able to get there at all!"

Ask for Minard's and take no other

His Last Words.

The following passage took place between counsel and witness in a disputed will case:

"Did your father give you no parting admonition?"

"He never gave much away at any time."

"The most successful men were his last words?"

"They don't concern me, sir," remarked the barrister, severely, "but they concern the whole court."

"O, all right," was the reply. "Father said: 'Don't have no trouble when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest thieves unhung.'"

2,000,000 Stamps Cover Walls.

Within easy walking distance of the old cathedral town of Chichester, England, is the Rising Sun, in North Bersted, a house of interest to all who collect stamps. This small inn contains a room every inch of which is covered with postage stamps. Ceiling, walls, doors, chairs, tables, pic-

ture frames, every part of the room, except the floor, is thickly covered while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes, made of bundles of stamps for which there is no other place. Fully 2,000,000 stamps are pasted up, and 1,000,000 more hang in the festoons.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Human Sacrifice in India.

A despatch to London from Calcutta says that a case of human sacrifice is reported from a Hindu temple at Jafna. It appears that certain Hindus of Vannarponnai were strongly tempted by a dream regarding treasure. Believing that by the sacrifice of an innocent youth to the goddess they could obtain the desired money, they led a youth of 20 at dead of night to the temple of the goddess where he was drugged and his throat was cut.

Holding it Up.

"I don't think that women have always been vain; you know that women were made before mirrors."

"Yes, and they have been before them ever since."

Plain "Wages."

"Does your employer give you any kind of a stipend for your week's work?"

"Not much, he don't. He pays me regular wages."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRUISES, BURNS, DIABETES, ETC.

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A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

Big Profits in Hotel Investments Without a Bar.

Hotel investments in most parts of Canada, and particularly in Ontario, have depreciated very much in value owing to the spread of prohibition, and many owners are in despair.

But there is no need for this. On the other hand a new and much better era should now open. Hotel-keeping has proved to be, and may, in Canada, be made, one of the most profitable and reputable of businesses. It is the most promising field for business development, we know of to-day for ambitious capable young men.

The trouble is that our hotels have been conducted on the wrong lines. The bar has been regarded as the chief object. Most hotel-keepers have not been business men but liquor handlers. Lodgings and food have been merely an incident. Some of them expected to lose money on their tables. The wastefulness was appalling yet the supplying of good food and good accommodation is one of the most profitable businesses in the world to-day.

In Canada it has been more or less of a disgrace to be associated with, or even seen in, an hotel. In Europe and the United States some of the richest and most prominent families socially are investing and naming hotels after themselves and the hotel is becoming a social centre.

The most successful hotel-keepers are men who began in the kitchen and dining-room; who learnt the business from that end. The Ritz Hotel in Paris is probably the greatest in the world to-day. Mr. Ritz, whom the writer first knew him, had just been promoted to assist in the management of the Savoy Hotel, London. The present general manager of the Ritz, Mr. Ellis, was his head waiter. Like so many successful caterers they are both of Swiss birth. George C. Boldt, of the Waldorf-Astoria, and other big hotels in the States, is the largest hotel owner in the world, with a net income of well over a million; perhaps a couple of millions, a year. He worked his way up from the kitchen. Fred Sterry, manager of The Plaza and other big American hotels, also

worked his way up through all departments. The departments, of which these men know least, in their business, is the bar.

It is not only the big hotels that have been marvelously successful when managed by men of capacity, who learnt the business from the ground up, and who have developed executive ability, but some of the small hotels have been remarkably profitable. We know of one hotel, in a town of only 17,000, managed by a man who began, when a boy, cutting meat in the kitchen of a big city hotel. As a result of good food and clean, perfectly appointed rooms and efficient management, the profits of this house have steadily crept up, until, in 1915, they reached \$50,000. To-day the building is being nearly doubled in size to meet the demand of good service. So little does this manager think of his bar that in his new building, he is putting it in the basement, as he is satisfied that, in a very short time, liquor selling will be eliminated.

Investors in hotel properties should deal with them as a manufacturing and retailing proposition. Manage or have them managed, by experienced business men. Give a quality service, advertise it, and build a reputation just as a manufacturer does for his name or trade mark. The traveling and local public will flock to them.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"BLENDED SAUSAGE"

"Succulent Source of Huns' Joy" Disappears.

The German's faith in the idol of his soul, the pivot of his being, the symbol of all he holds dear—in short, the sausage—has been rudely and ruthlessly shattered. The Munich Post says:

"To-day more than ever before he who eats sausage must be gifted with an unquestioning trust. Heaven only knows what it is that is being sold under that name at present. The sausage which is passing for sausage at the officially fixed maximum price in no way corresponds to the money that is spent on it. The intention of the city authorities was to produce cheap sausage. Their goodwill was most praiseworthy, but unfortunately their efforts met with no success.

Large quantities of "blended sausage" were placed on the market. Why "blended sausage"? Simply because that variety yields the biggest profits, of the very expensive blood and fat hardly a trace enters into its composition. The latest materials to be employed in sausage manufacture are beetroot and parsnips, the succulent source of our joy, has disappeared. What else takes its place it were better not to enquire too closely. Suffice it to say that the sale of "blended sausage" yields the butchers a magnificent return, while the sausage-making art, as it is carried out at present, simply defrauds the consumer of his hard-earned money.

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YOUNG FOLKS

Dan and His Friends.

Dan never knew any mother except the big bottle that the little girl at the ranch house held for him whenever he was hungry. That was because Dan was a pony colt whose real mother was needed for work in the fields. And he knew no brothers or sisters, except two calves that were also motherless.

The colt and the calves fed together from the bottle at first, and when they got old enough to feed themselves they drank their milk from the same pail.

Dan and the calves, Blackie and White Face, used to run over the fields together in the summer sun and chase one another and play what looked like games of tag. When they were tired they would sit, down in the shade or stand as close together as possible with their noses resting on one another's backs. They were as good friends as if they had been real children instead of just a colt and two calves.

When they grew old enough to eat grass they had become so fond of one another that they refused to be separated, and nibbled the grass side by side all day long.

As Dan was a colt, he knew more than the calves, and took care of them and seemed to feel the responsible for their safety. In the course of time Blackie and White Face were turned out with the other calves of their own age, and Dan was not happy. He watched for a chance to get back with his old friends. One day he found the bars down, and ran out of the corral toward the cattle range as fast as his four legs could carry him. He soon found Blackie and rubbed his nose over her cheeks, and then hunted out White Face and greeted her in the same way. Then he began to feed on the grass. The same thing happened two or three times before the little girl who had fed him heard of it. Then she said to her father:

"I think he is homesick for White Face and Blackie. Please let him stay with them!"

"All right," he replied. "We'll try it."

So Dan was allowed to stay with the calves. As they grew up together he came little by little to like all the cows nearly as much as he liked his two special friends. When it was time to drink he led them all to the pond, and if they did not go fast enough to suit him he would trot round to the rear and nip the flanks of the stragglers, to hurry them.

But those who watched him carefully could see that he never nipped White Face or Blackie. He liked them a little better than he liked the other calves, and he still liked the little girl who fed him when he was little. Whenever he heard her calling, "Come, Dannie, Dannie, come to me!" he would trot up to her and put his soft nose into her hand and let her pet him.

The little girl says that when she grows big enough she is going to have him to ride.—Youth's Companion

GENERAL SMUTS.

Was an Honorable Foe, and Now a Staunch Loyalist.

When you met General Smuts for the first time nothing impressed you more than his remarkably piercing eyes. They are penetrating points of steel.

Gen. Smuts is fair, as fair as a Viking. He has a thin, pointed, golden beard, the forehead is high, the nose is somewhat large, but the whole expression of the face is open and pleasing. Yet the eyes dart fire.

No man has entered the field to "do his bit" for King and country with more enthusiasm than this one-time enemy of ours. His gratitude to Great Britain is deep and strong. He does not care to be thanked for his loyalty.

"What else could we do than what we have done?" he asked. "Only one course was possible after England's treatment of us when we were conquered."

Gen. Smuts' mental powers are phenomenal. He is only 46, but he has been "doing things" for years. From his father's farm at the Cape he went to Cape University. At Cambridge, later, he took a double first in the law tripos. But the whole of President Kruger made him State Attorney when he was but 28 years old.

When the Boer war broke out Joubert made him a commandant as soon as he stepped into the field. His quick brain saw that raiding tactics were likely to cause the British the most trouble. His mobile column darted hither and thither, and his lightning-like movements were as aggravating as they were mystifying. He was soon made a general. He was not 30 then.

Through it all he was an honorable foe. When the Peace Treaty was signed he became a staunch loyalist. When the grant of self-government was made to the conquered States he stepped into the front rank of South African politicians. Side by side with his intimate friend and colleague Louis Botha, he worked for the good of his country.

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Dorchester Station—Oct. 4.
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Essex—Sept. 27-29.
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Forest—Sept. 29 and 30.
Galt—Oct. 5 and 6.
Glencoe—Sept. 29 and 27.
Hamilton—Sept. 12-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10 and 11.
Highgate—Oct. 13 and 14.
Ingersoll—Oct. 2 and 3.
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Wallacetown—Sept. 28 and 29.
Waukegan—Oct. 10 and 11.
Wheatley—Oct. 2 and 3.
Windsor—Aug. 29-Sept. 11.
Wyoming—Sept. 29 and 30.

A Good Idea.

The Canadian Countryman pays a dollar apiece for good ideas contributed by its readers. If accepted, here is one of wire mesh to hold green feed for chickens, sent in by Morgan J. Willson, Route 1, Wardsville, and reproduced from its issue of July 1st.

"I took four feet of wire netting two feet wide and bend it round so as to make a circle. Fasten the ends together with heavy cord or light wire so as to form a cylinder. I find that stove pipe wire serves very well. Bend in one end of the cylinder thus formed, so as to make the bottom of the basket, and fasten the edges of the netting together with wire. To form the top of the basket take an old barrel hoop and fasten it to the top of the cylinder by bending the raw edges of the wire around it. Make a handle by using a cord or a wire long enough so that when hung in the hen house the basket will be low enough so that the hens can reach it easily. When the basket is made, hang it in some convenient part of the hen house and fill it with cabbage, beets, apples or any kind of green feed. In this way the chickens will have nice clean green feed that is always easily obtainable through the meshes of the wire."

The Late Mrs. John M. Warren.

The Acton Free Press of June 22nd says:—Sudden indeed was the call which came to Jessie C. McKinnon, the devoted wife of John M. Warren, 612 Christie street, Toronto, formerly of Acton, last Thursday. For some years Mrs. Warren had been troubled with an ailment of the heart and this finally resulted in her passing away, at the age of thirty-six years. The sudden news brought consternation to friends here and many expressions of sympathy have been extended to Mr. Warren and to his dear motherless little ones—Helen McGregor in her third year, and John Cameron McKinnon, who is just 18 months. The funeral was held here on Saturday afternoon. A brief service was held at the home of Mr. James L. Warren, at which tender and sympathetic words were spoken by Rev. John MacNeill, of Walnut Road Baptist church, Toronto, who was assisted by Rev. H. W. Avison, M.A., B.D. The remains were borne to the family plot in Fairview Cemetery by C. G. Henderson, N. E. Lindsay, A. T. Brown, John R. Kennedy, Chester Plank and H. P. Moore, J. P.

Mrs. Warren was the third eldest of the four sons and four daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, of Glencoe. The father died there in 1888, and Mrs. McKinnon has ever since resided there. This is the first death in the family since the father passed away. The other members of the family are—John Donald, at Regina, Sask., Willis, at Boston, Mass., Hector in New York City; Archibald, wireless operator for H. M. Transport Egori, from Montreal overseas; Mary Cameron, teacher of music at Pickering College, Newmarket; Ella S. on the teaching staff of Port Arthur schools; Alice, wife of Dr. E. W. Meredith, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Warren was a member of the teaching staff of Acton Public and High schools for several years, coming here in 1904. She was an excellent teacher, and was highly esteemed for her many gifts and graces. She left Acton to accept the Principalship of Thessalon High school and in a year or so accepted the position of General Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Guild, Toronto, which she held with much acceptance until her marriage on August 30th, 1911.

Samuel Robinson, one of West Lorne's oldest residents, died suddenly on Sunday, aged 83 years.

PRESSING ON STEADILY

British Forces Go On Capturing Enemy Trenches

Unfavorable Weather is Causing Delay in Progress of Allied Forces, but General Haig Reports Important Gains—British Are Now Holding German Second Line; Have Pierced Third.

LONDON, July 18.—The successes of the Entente Allies are following each other with great rapidity. Monday brought news of further important gains for them on both the western and eastern fronts, arousing enthusiasm among the British public hardly less than that caused by the reception of the first news of the Allied offensive.

Comparative quiet on the British front is reported in Monday night's official communication from Sir Douglas Haig, unfavorable weather having imposed a temporary check on active operations.

The village of Longueval, which Friday night marked the apex of the British salient, has been left behind, while north of Bazentin le Grand British troops broke through the German third line of defence and took part of the powerfully fortified Faaux Wood.

To the north, pushing forward from the direction of Ovillers, the British are fighting in the outskirts of Pozieres, junction point of two military roads and main obstacle to an advance on the Heights of Martinpuich, which commands the surrounding battleground.

In the Bazentin le Petit sector, extending their gains of the previous day, the British have won control of the entire forest, which takes its name from the village. Here a Bavarian high officer with the whole of his staff fell prisoner.

The advance of the British is marked by fighting unlike anything before seen in western Europe during this war. The romance of other days is being renewed. For instance, against a position strongly held by the Germans armed with portable machine guns, there was a cavalry charge by the famous Dragon Guards. Not since the German legions first swept down through Belgium had the western front seen horsemen advancing to the charge. The French warfare put an end to that. The charge was a dash, dashing over a terrain pocked with shell holes, swept through the German ranks and, turning swept back. The Germans fled from the position they were organizing. The British losses were small.

And, while this picture brought to staring infantrymen a vision of other days, scores of duels were being fought above earth by British and German aviators. Low hanging clouds handicapped the fliers, and the battles were fought within easy sight of the foot soldiers beneath.

General Haig Sunday night announced that seven German machines had been shot down in the last day. The War Office has given out a statement by the commanding general which shows that the British in the two weeks of fighting have advanced four miles from the German first line. Two successive systems of powerfully organized positions, including field works, redoubts, trench mazes and supported by a number of fortified villages, have been carried.

Sir Douglas Haig says in his report: "All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point we forced the enemy back to his first system of defence, more than four miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz."

In the past 24 hours we have captured over 2,000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the Third Guard Division, and the total number of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began now exceeds 10,000.

With the exception of heavy bombardments there were no events of importance on the Somme battle front Sunday. The British admit a withdrawal from the sections of the German third system of defence they penetrated yesterday.

A night attack against the French resulted in the capture of Blaches and La Maisonette. The War Office at Paris Sunday night claimed that both villages had been won back. The French attack in this region was delivered in a fog, the French defenders of the town being taken by surprise. Before the Germans could organize themselves in the two hamlets, however, General Foch sent forward strong reserves, whose counter-attacks forced the Germans to retire.

While the German main headquarters officially tells of spirited fighting on the British front, General Haig Sunday night disposed of the engagements as "of no importance." That the British are preparing for another surge is indicated, however, by the announcement that the big guns are steadily bombarding the German lines. The howitzers, which have enabled the British to batter their way through two systems of defence, have been brought up across the captured terrain, and are now battering at the third line.

The Germans in their retreat from their second line left behind great quantities of war stores, including some powerful guns, was made known Sunday night in the regular report from headquarters in France.

Deutschland Is Merchant Ship. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The State Department formally ruled Saturday that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such. In announcing the ruling, Acting Secretary Polk said it was not to be taken as a precedent and that any similar cases arising in the future would be dealt with on their own merits.

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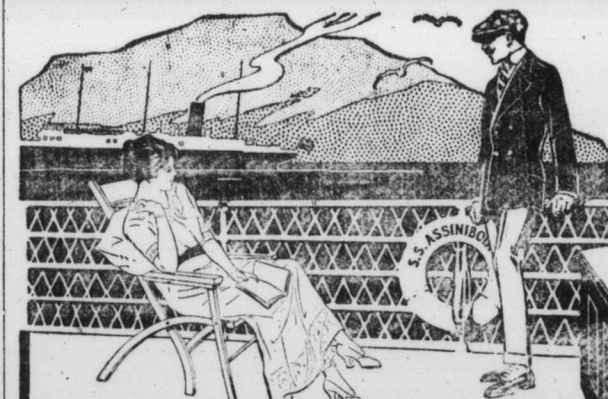
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Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:30 a.m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:30 p.m.; No. 34, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p.m.; Westbound—No. 33, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a.m.; No. 35, mixed, local points to Glencoe, 9:30 a.m.; No. 37, mixed, 4:40 p.m.; No. 39, express, 2:45 p.m.; No. 31, mixed, 8:15 p.m.

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Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tupper and points west, No. 36, mixed, 7:30 a.m.; No. 38, passenger, 5:10 p.m.; No. 40, express, 2:45 p.m.; No. 30, mixed, 8:15 p.m.

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GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:30 a.m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p.m.; London and East, 2:40 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Mails received—London and East, 8 a.m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p.m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a.m.

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Jay R. Vicary, Wabash freight conductor, of St. Thomas, was severely injured at Glencoe one morning last week. He was leaning out from his car while a train was passing on an adjoining track and was struck in the chest by a projecting plank on a lumber car.

The Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Smith, of Kilmartin, received word that his nephew Lieut. John Mills, of the 70th, was killed in action in France on June 15th. A brother of the deceased, Captain Robert Mills, of Edmonton, is leaving in a few days for overseas with his battalion.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League here on Tuesday evening Chester Bechill, the secretary, was called to the front and presented with an address and a handsome wrist watch from members of the church and league, prior to his leaving to join the 65th Battery at London.

William Irwin & Son, contractors, have begun work on the concrete abutments of the joint county bridge over the Thames at Wardsville. The road leading up to this bridge will be closed until the bridge is completed. It is expected that the work of putting in the concrete, placing the steel and constructing the floor will take about two months.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Margaret Smith is holidaying in Detroit.

—Miss Fern Graham is home from Toronto on a visit.

—Frank Sexsmith, son of J. N. Sexsmith, Glencoe, has enlisted for the war.

—Miss Theo Watterworth, of London, is visiting relatives here.

Hector McKellar has remodeled his house two miles north of town.

—Miss B. Hobson, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Diggon.

—Miss Paterson, of London, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. D. Keith.

—Mrs. W. H. Watterworth has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Thomas.

—Joseph Munroe, of Streetsville, spent a few days at his former home last week.

—Mrs. John Hodge, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Stinson, Moss.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Copeland and daughter Ethel motored over to Ridgetown for the week-end.

—Major Tanton and Lieut. Singleton, of the 15th Battalion, have been granted leave of absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, of Harrowsmith, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roome over Sunday.

—Chester Bechill has enlisted in the 65th Battery at London and leaves this week for the training camp.

—Mrs. Edna McLachlan, of Sarnia, returned home Saturday after having spent a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Huston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader and Miss Fern Martin, of Erie Beach, spent the week-end at J. E. Eastman's.

—Miss Hattie Saxton has returned from London, where she was taking treatment for neuritis, and is greatly improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum and called on other friends here last week.

—Miss Evelyn McLachlan has accepted a position as teacher of the intermediate room in the Thamesford public school.

—Norman Allingham, accountant at the Royal Bank, is holidaying for a couple of weeks in Toronto and at his home east of there.

—Bombardier A. H. McLachlan, 64th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F., London, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Dr. McLachlan.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. G. Gordon and children, of Sarnia, have returned home after spending a week at Mrs. Gordon's sister's, Mrs. R. W. Huston.

—Mrs. A. J. Wright, Glencoe, and W. J. Fawcett, Toronto, left for Edmonton on Tuesday to see their father, Wm. T. Fawcett, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McAlpine, of Glencoe, are in Glencoe, a few days.

—Mr. McAlpine conducted a garage here for some time. Since leaving here he has been in Indiana and finally located at Toledo, following the motor repair trade.

—J. C. Miller and sons Cecil and Albert, Miss May Waldon and Eugene Kenyon, of Brantford, motored to Glencoe on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Singleton. Miss Waldon and the Miller boys are spending the week in town.

—Mrs. Hiram Burger and children, of Camrose, Alberta, who have been visiting with friends here for some weeks, left for home on Monday evening and were accompanied by Mr. George Wilson, who will make her home with Mrs. Burger.

—Lewis Snitter returned on Tuesday of last week from an extended trip throughout the West as far as Banff. He visited Calgary, Edmonton, Camrose, Red Deer, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and other points and saw many former residents of Glencoe and vicinity, all of whom were cheerful and contented, and sent greetings to their old friends here. Mr. Snitter reports crop conditions in the West generally good and business prospects brightening.

Baseball Schedule.

Wednesday, July 19—Thamesville at Glencoe.

Friday, July 21—Glencoe at Alvinston.

Appin at Thamesville.

Wednesday, July 26—Alvinston at Glencoe.

Thamesville at Appin.

Friday, July 28—Appin at Alvinston.

Glencoe at Thamesville.

Wednesday, August 2—Glencoe at Appin.

Alvinston at Thamesville.

Friday, August 4—Thamesville at Alvinston.

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House for sale or rent. Apply to S. Hart.

20c. trade and 25c. cash for eggs at Mayhew's.

New milch cow for sale.—Isaac Simpson.

Two girls wanted at Transcript office to set type.

Two girls wanted. Apply McKellar House, Glencoe.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery.

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

Lost—a dog tag, No. 49. Return to W. A. Currie & Co.'s store.

Three good pigs and 20 hens for sale.—Percy Reeves, Fairview.

Go to Sexsmith's for boots and shoes and foot easers. Repairing a specialty.

The Transcript office has an opening for a strong, active boy to learn printing.

House and lot in Glencoe for sale or rent. Apply to Oliver Liddle, Wardsville.

Pianos for rent for socials and picnics. Enquire of Daniel H. McRae, Glencoe, Ont.

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Early cherries are over. A shipment of choice Montmorencies arriving end of this week. Enquire today and get quality counts.—W. A. Currie & Co.

For sale—a double bass viol, in good condition, suitable for string band, orchestra or church choir, also a good practice organ. For particulars address Dan H. McRae, Glencoe, agent.

Those indebted to Mitchell & Hagerty are requested to settle their accounts this month without fail, either with Mr. Hagerty, at the store, or with Mr. Mitchell, at his residence.

Lost—passbook with railway ticket and owner's name inside, on Concession street, opposite coal shutes, or between there and G. T. R. station. Suitable reward if left at the McKellar House.

Do not forget Appin's monster garden party, Aug. 2. Bigger and better than ever. Synopsis of program: George Elliott, M.P.P., chairman; J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., and other speakers; Ruby Ling, of Toronto, character singer and dancer; Marion Stark and Irene Anderson, Scotch dancers; Sergeant McDonald, piper; George G. Lethbridge, of London, accompanist; music by the famous Marconi Italian Band, of London. Watch for large bills.

EKFRID STATION.

Pte. Lorne McCallum, of the 50th Battery, 15th Brigade, is spending his six days leave of absence at his home here.

Miss Laura Eaton and Miss Blanche Jefferson returned to their home in Toledo after a short visit with friends here.

Neil Galbraith, of Montrose, Mich., and Wesley Galbraith, of Okaville, are holidaying with their uncles, Bernie and Mack, here.

Miss Annie McCallum and her mother are recovering from their illness.

Ella McIntyre is spending her holidays with her aunt in St. Mary's.

Duncan Black, mother Ekfrid boy, has donned the King uniform and is training in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howey, of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howey's brother here.

Sneak thieves entered the barns of G. C. Smith Saturday night or early Sunday morning, carrying off a new set of double harness and a set of single harness.

War Has Had a Marked Effect on

Repose of Soldiers.

It is being noted by genial hosts in Great Britain, anxious to show hospitalities to returned soldiers, that though bravely determined as ever, the war-worn heroes have suffered badly from the strain upon their nerves.

By way of illustration the following incident is recorded:

"I was out shooting the other day with a young lieutenant who was wounded at Ypres," said a well-known sportsman yesterday. "He was a crack shot in a pheasant-drive before the war—and I never knew anybody with such a neat hand among the snipe, which means quick snapshot shooting, a cool head, and balanced judgment. But Lieut. —, though he had completely recovered from his wounds, and is now, in fact, on his way back to business, made a very poor show in his day's shooting with me. We were walking through one of the avenues of a wood, and I needed all the time that my companion was looking nervously to left and right of him and treading softly as a cat. Then suddenly he burst out laughing. 'I confess,' he said, 'that I have a mortal dread of trees since that affair at Givenchy, when the Germans let fly with their machine-guns out of the wood.'

"Then they came out into the open again and at the corner of the wood, barely two hundred yards distant, half a dozen guns barked away.

"Lieut. — immediately dived for cover.

"The pulse was so strong, and though the lieutenant apologized for it afterwards, he quailed his 'apology' by remarking that since the war began he confessed to the strongest respect for the ostrich, which, he declared, was surely the wisest of all birds."

How to "Go Sick" Successfully.

At the military hospital attached to the barracks at D—, says a writer in an English publication, all soldiers who wish to see the doctor of semple each morning at the door of the doctor's surgery. There used to be a great deal of malingering, or "swinging the lead," as the soldiers call it, among the sufferers. This has been effectively stopped by the following notice, which has been affixed to the surgery door:

Hints to those who, for one reason or another, wish to "go sick."

1. Don't swing smartly to attention and walk briskly up to the medical officer when you have chosen an injured kneecap.

2. Don't forget that sprained wrists and ankles are always swollen.

3. Don't, on emerging from "the presence," let your friends shout "Any luck?"

Those wishing for further advice should apply for various illustrated pamphlets. The most popular are:

1. How to raise and lower your temperature.

2. How to strengthen and weaken your pulse.

3. How to get a bad tongue.

4. How to get a very bad tongue (price 1s.).

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6. Paleness.

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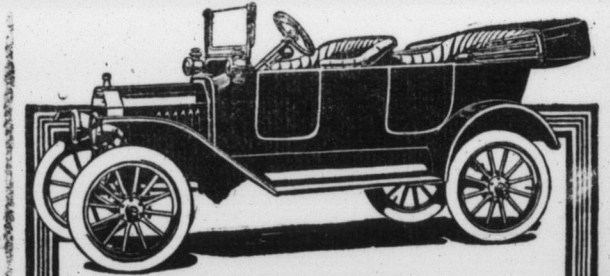
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A Tenderfoot's Wooing

By CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY
(Author of "Gold, Gold in Cariboo," Etc.)

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Cont'd.)

"Thank you, Anstruther. Will you take his feet? Here, Rolt, strike a light. We've got to chance their shooting."

Rolt struck one, and in the short gleam of it the others saw Jim and Anstruther lift the body from the floor and put it upon the table where the red fire had been.

"That's the first to go," muttered Jim. "Always wanted the best and would have it. Shot through the head from behind. Some of the devils must have been behind when he lit his fire."

"I heard no shot,"

"Not likely to with the noise we were making. What's wrong with your neck, Anstruther? Cut it?"

"Just touched, I fancy. I got it when they hit him. Shall we take him into the house?"

"Better not, and better say nothing about it to them upstairs. We can't do any more for him now, Boss," and Jim drew a large worked table cover over the dead man's face and turned to see that the barricades were as strong as they could be made.

When he was at his post again he drew from his pocket that which the doctor had given him. It was a common playing-card and on it was written in pencil a London address. Beneath this the doctor had written in big letters which wandered uncertainly over the blank space, "So long, Jim. See you again some day."

"So he knew it was coming, did he?" mused Jim, and he took it all back at the last, all his talk about science and annihilation of matter. Well, I guess the Handicapper knew the Doc's handicap, and will be the best judge of his running."

And then, as he looked out in the reddened gloom, whilst his eyes tried to pierce through the fog, his mind tried to peer into that Next Room where the doctor now was, and if he failed to place the doctor, he at least managed to place himself. He saw the triviality of the things which had so embittered him for the last few days, and even confessed to himself that when it came to fighting, his rival was not much of a muf after all.

If that which had made the scratch on Anstruther's neck had been an inch or two to the left Jim Combe felt that his memory of the last few days would have been a load for him to carry all the rest of his life. But the first grey light of the morning brought Jim back from the Unknown to the present with a shock. As the mists rolled away the temporary absence of the Indians was explained. They had withdrawn to gather force for their real attack. Whatever answers to the fiery cross amongst the red men had been flying around the country in the last two days, and Jim Combe had never known until that moment how many Indians there were scattered through the timber of British Columbia.

The hog's back was dotted with their camp fires and tents; a line of them stretched across the big meadow; another body of them held the road to Soia Creek. The ranch was as regularly invested as if its foes had been European troops instead of mere Redskins. With infinitely more cunning than even Combe had given them credit for, the Chilcats had allowed the white men to return unmolested to their lair, only to find themselves in a trap from which there appeared to be no escape unless Toma or Fairclough had won through and could bring help.

Until this last morning Jim had felt certain that one or other would succeed in getting through; but now, seeing the methodical way in which the Indians had conducted the campaign, he not only doubted, he disbelieved it, and when he met Kitty a little later, her pretty face pale and troubled, a great wave of pity and remorse almost unmanned him.

In his anguish of mind he tried to speak to this little friend in the old way that had been so dear to both of them, but his tongue failed him, and she, not realizing that it was the old Jim, treated him with the coldness he had been at such trouble to teach her.

CHAPTER XXV.

You cannot hide death any more than you can escape it. There is a subtle influence which spreads from a dead man so that even the dumb beasts feel and acknowledge it, and this atmosphere of horror has spread through the ranch house in spite of the men's reticence.

The women knew, though they asked no questions. Their eyes counted the men as they gathered for their morning meal; but if they guessed they said nothing.

Indeed, scarcely a word passed between them until the men gathered in the long room after the meal, and even then for a while no one spoke. Though for the moment the besieged were unmolested, everyone knew that the ring which surrounded them was intact, and their destruction but a question of hours.

"The men had better sleep in watches during the day, Jim. We shall want all hands on guard to-night, if Toma does not bring help before then. Horribly and his posse could hardly get through by daylight if they came."

Jim made no reply.

"Don't you think that they will get here to-day?"

In spite of his courage there was a shake in Rolt's voice which he could not hide. For himself he cared little, but the thought of the sweet woman who was all the world to him broke the strong man's nerve.

"Is no good fooling ourselves, Rolt, any longer. No I don't think any of our messengers are alive to-day."

The younger Fairclough turned very white, but he pulled himself together, and laughed bravely.

"You don't know my brother, Combe. There's no fear that any pack of niggers will wipe him out."

"I hope not. He is a good man and I dare say that you are right, in which case we shall have help before nightfall, but we must not calculate upon that. We've calculated too much on such things already. We've got to do something for ourselves now, right away."

"That's talking," assented Al, "and there's only one thing we can do."

"What is that?"

"Shoot the women, and die fighting, or save them."

It was brutally said, but it had the advantage of bringing the issue plainly before every one.

"How can we save them?"

"There's only one way. The Indians are all here now. If a man could get through that ring he'd have a clear course to Soia. There's five horses in the kitchen."

"But we can't leave the place unguarded."

"No, of course not. It's got to be one at a time till we do get through, and if no one gets through—well, then, Boss, we'd most as well take a turn at praying."

For a moment there was silence, and then someone asked:

"Is it to be by day-light, or at night?"

"I guess it don't make no odds," replied Al. "We should have had a good show last night, but the fog has all gone. They won't do much attacking in broad daylight, our people shoot too straight, and the Indians know it, but they'll do mighty little sleeping at night. I'd leave that to the men as goes. Kin I have that room as Jim rode for a first shot, Boss?"

It was said so quietly, that no one ignorant of the circumstances, would have guessed that the rough and grizzled old rider was offering his life, but the color came to the Boss's eyes as he answered:

"The stakes are mine, Al, and I play them."

"Pardon, sir, I think you forget," said Anstruther, courteously, "the stakes are not all yours. Volunteers for a forlorn hope should be unmarried men. The captain's duty is to stay by his ship to the last. Al and Combe have had their turn. You will let me go."

"Nonsense, boy, you couldn't sit a horse now."

"Nor couldn't find his way if he did get through. See here, Rolt. It's Al or me for this job, and Al's wounded, so it's me," and Combe turned to leave the room.

But Anstruther caught him by the arm.

"No, by heaven, you don't Combe! It is for Mr. Rolt to decide. You are not master here. What do you say, sir? Will you shame me? Is it not my right? Combe went for me. The whole trouble is my fault. I can never hold up my head again if you don't let me go."

There was such a genuine ring of entreaty in the young fellow's voice that Rolt, looking at him, wavered.

He understood that, to a man like Anstruther, there might be worse things than death.

"Couldn't we settle it by drawing lots? That's what they always do in books."

It was Fairclough who spoke, and in the impasse to which they had come the suggestion met with some favor.

"If I agree to Mr. Fairclough's suggestion," said Rolt, seeing that the feeling of the meeting was with the last speaker, "it will only be on the understanding that all draw. I will waive my right to go first if you will all agree to that. Otherwise I go."

For a few minutes Combe and Anstruther tried to argue with him, but though the easiest-going man in British Columbia as a rule, Rolt could be sufficiently resolute upon occasion.

"It ain't no use arguing," said Al, irritably. "Seems to me we had ought to know the Boss by now. He's that blanketed contrary that if every one else was keeping Christmas, he'd put in the day hauling gravel. May as well cut for the deal if he says so."

This settled it, and Rolt, turning to Anstruther, asked him to get a pack of cards from Mrs. Rolt.



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When Anstruther had gone to get the cards, Rolt turned to Combe:

"Is it any good keeping this from the ladies? They might prevent his going if the lot should fall to him. Nothing else will, and I don't believe that he could sit a horse for a mile. His ribs can't be knit yet."

"Don't you worry about that colt, Boss. He ain't used to our range yet, but he's a bit of good stuff and harder nor you think. Let him be and give him a fair show. It's five to one against his getting the deal anyway. But you kin tell the ladies. They aren't the sort to holler."

"Thank you, Al, old friend. I knew we might win."

It was Mary Rolt herself who spoke, having come in quietly while the men were talking, with Kitty by her side, whose young beauty was woefully marred by the strain of the last few days.

If any one had had time to notice such things then, he might have been struck by the contrast between the two women. A face is after all only the window which a soul looks through, so that whereas the pink and white had died from Kitty's soft cheek, the pretty curls lost their soft coquetry, the dimple became almost a hollow, and she herself a very worn and wistful shadow of the spoiled darling of the ranch; in the other woman the strain had only emphasized every brave line in her clear-cut face, made firmer the curve of her sweet lips, and given depth to her fearless eyes.

Rolt looked at her and in his eyes was the pride without which love is not perfect.

"You know what we are going to do Mary, and you know that I am cutting with the rest?"

"Of course. You could do nothing else. I will cut first for you, Dick. Lowest deals of course?"

She had cast the cards on the table, and now stood facing the men, a tall, slight figure, as calm to all outward seeming as if this were but the beginning of a game of bridge.

(To be continued.)

GERMAN PEOPLE SUFFER.

An Editor Blames the Newspapers for the Present Condition.

A significant light is thrown upon the present state of public opinion in Germany by the following publication published in the Tag, of Berlin, over the signature of Herr Julius Biehlem, the editor of the Volkszeitung, of Cologne:

"Even for the so far victorious Central Powers, and above all for Germany, which carries the heaviest weight, the war is very hard."

"The battlefields are soaked with the blood of our youth, and more and more one feels the terrible void left in every domain of our life. It is not surprising that everywhere in Germany there is manifested a pessimistic opinion about our situation. The main responsibility for this state of spirit rests with the German press, which has always underestimated the strength and courage of our enemies."

"Our German papers are responsible for the pessimism which increases every day in Germany, as they also were responsible for the open-mouthed and foolish optimism, not less dangerous, which preceded the present depression."

"That statement suggests that they see things more plainly in Cologne than in Berlin."

THE HEADACHE EXCUSE.

"Does your wife suffer from headaches much?"

"Only when I want her to do something that she doesn't want to do."

The Farm

Importance of Good Pasture.

In live-stock farming the pasture land is becoming a very important factor. With ample silo capacity, plus soil and climatic conditions favorable for the production of corn, a farmer can winter a goodly number of live stock on 100 acres. He then gradually cuts into the pastures to provide more available land only to find that his wintering problems have vanished and have been replaced by the difficulty of procuring sufficient grass for summer. When labor was reasonably plenty the old pasture land could be made to yield more abundantly under hood crops or grain than under grass, and for several years there was much breaking of the sod and a continual diminution of the permanent pastures. At present, with few farm laborers available, one man on 100 or 150 acres will find it difficult to maintain the balance he has adopted between his cultivable and grass land, and will probably be obliged to relinquish some fields previously cropped. Too often the pasture receive no consideration except adequate fencing, and here is where we lose through neglect. A farmer is a busy man in summer, and has little time to devote to his store or growing cattle. Nevertheless they should be thriving and putting on gains, for if this is not accomplished during the grass season they will make costly cows or feeders. In some instances it requires 3 acres of grass for one cattle beast, this is too much; often two head are maintained on each acre, and we have seen grass land that would and did support one head per acre. The latter condition is getting near the ideal. On Jersey Island, with an area of 28,717 acres, there were about 40,000 head of cattle kept for years, but the soil is fertile and the climate mild. Undoubtedly the character of the soil and the nature of the summer weather are influential factors in determining the possibilities of our pasture land, yet viewing these from the standpoint of averages we do not so handle our grass lands as to induce them to carry the numbers they should.

If there is to be an increase in pasture land, as we expect there will, some thought and attention should be given to the matter. First, as regards seeding, a clover and timothy sod is not the most productive. When to be used for pasture land, it should be seeded with a mixture of grasses and with the kinds that are likely to bear in different periods of the season. On low-lying land, red top is useful, and alsike clover does well, both to be sown with timothy and red clover in diminished quantities. A mixture of red clover, timothy meadow fescue, Kentucky blue grass, white clover and top grass will make a far better pasture than will timothy and clover.

Second, as regards fertilization there is much that can be done. Up-land pastures can be improved very much by a top-dressing of barnyard manure, and where this has been done it has paid handsomely. Sheep manure, however, should not be applied to land where sheep are allowed to graze. Disease and insect pests are spread in this way. Basic slag is a good invigorator, and bone meal is serviceable, particularly where phosphates are required. Lime, too, will often effect a change for the better.

A whole book could be written on the care of pastures, but it is our object here only to direct the attention of our readers to the importance of their grazing lands. They are becoming an important part of each farm holding, and when the maximum number of animals per acre can be carried over summer a step will be made towards the maintenance of more live stock.—Farmer's Advocate.

How to Prune Your Trees.

Always use a pole saw and pole shears on the tips of long branches, and use the pole hook in removing dead branches of the alantus and other brittle trees where it would be too dangerous to reach them otherwise.

Do not "head back" or cut off the top of a tree except where the tree is old and failing, and then under special instructions.

Be as sparing and as judicious in pruning as possible, and do not raise the branches so high as to make the tree look like a telegraph pole.

Commence pruning the tree from the top and finish at the bottom. Make every cut as close and parallel to the trunk as possible.

To make the cut perfectly smooth the saw must be well set and sharp. Leave no stubs, dead and dying wood, or fungus-covered branches behind you.

Do not fail to cover every wound with coal tar, not allowing it needlessly to run down the trunk.

Do not remove several large branches on one tree at a time. They must be removed gradually, the work extending over several seasons.

Prevent tearing the bark off the trunk in removing 2 large limbs by first making "an undercut."

Make the cuts on a slant. Some trees, like the elm, sycamore, linden and willow will start the process of heading back more than others, and the poplar is a tree that must be cut back every few years to keep its

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erown from becoming too tall and unsafe.

When shortening a branch, leave a few twigs at the end to draw the sap to the freshly cut wound and thus enable the growing layer under the bark to heal it over.

In trimming small branches or shoots, the cut must be made just above a bud.

When several branches come out from the trunk in a whorl, they should not all be cut away at the same time lest the tree be girdled. This arrangement of branches occurs most frequently in the coniferous trees.—American Forestry.

Working Horses in Hot Weather

In hot weather many horses that are put to strenuous work will be unseasoned and should be given light work at first. This should be gradually increased until finally they are doing the amount of work required daily. A horse not in condition when only slightly exerted will perspire freely and the perspiration will be of a lathery consistency. He will soon become fatigued and if continued at work will later show respiratory disturbances, which also occur in any horse that is being overworked. The respiratory symptoms can be detected by jerky exhalations. Over-working of an animal predisposes him to hear dilation; pulmonary congestion, heaves and diseases of the bones, joints and tendons. In warm weather it is very important that the horse be housed in a well ventilated stable.—S. O'Toole, North Dakota Experiment Station.

Dairy Wisdom.

As soon as the flies begin to put in an appearance be ready with your spray.

Spray the cows all over from head to heels before putting them in pasture in the morning, and do the same after milking in the evening.

The flies keep at their deadly work at night-time as well as during the day, so spray at night also.

If cows are sprayed before milking be careful to omit the udder, as a disagreeable odor will get into the milk. There is no such effect if sprayed after milking. The result of the tormenting of flies is a very great lessening of the milk flow.

Do not put the calves in a pasture to be tormented with flies. The young calf's skin is thin and the attacks of flies will retard the growth. Young calves should have clean, roomy box stalls. They should be fed regularly, and be kept comfortable and happy.

Calves can be very unhappy in a dingy, dirty, stinking pen, and they show their discomfort as plainly as words could tell. Such conditions mean loss to the careless owner.

A pasture near the farm buildings, with a good shelter and little stanchions to confine the calves while they are eating and drinking their rations, can be used.

If any cow is to drop a calf, be sure to keep her in a quiet box stall a week or ten days before she is due. Feed her carefully and watch her udder. Never allow a cow to calve in the open pasture.

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POULTRY



Feeding the Growing Chicks.

When chicks are confined in a pen or small yard near the house they usually receive plenty of feed and clean water, but after they are six or eight weeks old and put out on free range it is more difficult to give them the required attention. Frequently they are not all around for feed at the regular feeding time and some birds of the flock get more than their share. Although the growing chicks have the run of the place and can pick up a good deal of feed, special care is required to force development and prepare the pullets for early laying. A stunted chick will never make a profitable hen. Grit, green feed and meat food can usually be gathered in the fields. For the grain ration there is no one grain that will take the place of wheat, but it should be good wheat. A successful poultryman when speaking of feeds for poultry, remarked that poor wheat or other grain is expensive at any price. He will not feed frozen or burnt wheat to his fowl, but endeavors to get the best on the market and finds that it pays in the end. While the chicks feed grain two or three times a day do well, better results are obtained where they have access to feed at all times. A variety of feeds is necessary for the quickest development. Equal parts of middlings, bran, ground oats and cornmeal with about 5 per cent of meat food makes a good ration to keep in the open hoppers. These feeds furnish material for the development of bone, muscle and feathers. Middlings or low grade flour and corn-meal soaked in sour milk makes a splendid mash to supplement the other feeds.

Fowl of all ages require a considerable quantity of water and it should be supplied them fresh every day. Dirty water or dirty drinking fountains cause and spread disease. The birds should frequently be examined for lice and if any are found grease could be applied to their heads and under the wings, and the sleeping quarters sprayed with kerosene or some prepared louse killer. With good attention and plenty of feed cockerels should be ready for the fattening crates when between four and five months old and the pullets sufficiently developed to commence laying when six months old. About 4 pounds of grain including dry mash will produce one pound of chicken. Where bins are neglected it may take a good deal more grain than this to put on a pound of flesh. The method of feeding that will give quick development is the most profitable system.—Farmer's Advocate.

Using Nature's Methods.

That the hen is not likely to be displaced altogether by mechanical methods for rearing chickens, is the opinion of a successful poultry farmer who does things on a large scale. This man hatched over 3,000 chicks with incubators and hens this year. When each 200-egg incubator was set, he planned to set also 12 hens, so when the eggs hatched he could give the incubator chickens to part of the hens and save artificial brooding troubles. Six hens would usually take care of the natural hatched chicks and the artificially hatched ones were given to the other six hens. This plan worked out very satisfactorily and fully sixty per cent. of the chickens live to maturity.

Artificial brooders, according to this poultryman, are not however, an entire failure if good men can be had to look after them. Electric heated ones are far more satisfactory than hot water or hot air styles, as they give a steady dry heat that can be evenly distributed, thus preventing crowding. A satisfactory system of ventilation can also be operated which is very beneficial. Significant is the fact, however, that with electric and all other styles of brooders at his disposal, this poultryman still uses the clucking hen for rearing chickens on the large scale.

Chicks Must Have Ash.

A rapidly growing chick gains not only in flesh but makes bone at the same rate, and in order to make this necessary bone growth a large amount of ash is required in the form of lime and phosphates. Some of this is furnished from vegetable juices, but it must also be furnished from animal and mineral sources. Shell and grit are the two most common mineral sources, while beef scrap and granulated bone are the most common animal sources. Beef scrap should not be fed in excess, so bone is the most reliable source from which to obtain the bulk of this animal requirement.

The Blushing Brides.

"Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?"

"I suppose," replied Suffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they've safely got them."

If you must put them in pasture please don't put them in a pig pasture

About the House

Useful Hints and General Information for the Busy Housewife

Preserving Fruit Without Sugar.
The Recipe.—The fruit is prepared in the ordinary way, the jars are cleaned and scalded while the rubbers and tops are boiling. The fruit is then placed in the jars, in which cold water is placed. When the jars have been sealed air-tight they are placed in a boiler filled with cold water and brought to the boiling point. Berries will do if removed when the boiling point is reached, while large fruits, such as peaches, cherries, plums and apricots, should get 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Keep cover of wash boiler on tight.

A Good Substitute for Can Rubbers.
—When about to close a jar of preserved goods, the housewife very often finds herself short of a rubber band, or else the last one breaks. A very good substitute can be made from newspaper. This is better than other paper, because, as plumbers say, "it packs better." They often use it to make small pipe joints air and watertight, as possible. If preferred, rings of soft leather, cut from the tops of old shoes, may be used, but they are not as satisfactory as those made from newspaper.

Raspberry Crown.—2 Tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons corn starch, 1 cup boiling raspberry juice, 1 egg, pinch of salt, lemon extract. Cook until creamy. Put into moulds. When cold serve with raspberries or whipped cream.

Raspberry Tapioca.—Put 3-4 cup tapioca into a kettle, cover with 4 cups boiling water and cook until transparent. Stir into this 1 pint of fresh raspberries, adding sugar to taste. Pour into a mould. Serve cold with cream.

Raspberry Cake.—1 Cup white sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons buttermilk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, nutmeg, 1 cup raspberries, (to be added last). Bake in layers.

Raspberry Vinegar.—Put 1 quart of raspberries into a suitable dish, pour over them a quart of good vinegar, let it stand 24 hours, then strain through a flannel bag and pour this liquor on another quart of berries; do this for 3 or 4 days successively and strain it; make it very sweet with loaf sugar; bottle and seal it.

Raspberry Creams.—Stir enough confecturers' sugar into a teaspoonful of raspberry jam to form a thick paste; roll it into a ball between the palms of your hands. Put a lump French Cream into a teacup and set it into a basin of boiling water, stirring it until it is melted then drop a few drops of cochineal coloring to make it a pale pink, or a few drops of raspberry juice, being careful not to add enough to prevent its hardening. Now dip these little balls into the sugar cream, giving them two coats. Lay aside to harden.

Raspberry Pie.—To 2 cups raspberries add 1 cup of red currants and 1 cup granulated sugar, with which a teaspoonful of flour has been mixed; stir together. Line a plate with flaky pie crust, put in the fruit, cover with a tolerably thick sheet of paste, make several incisions for escape of steam, and bake until the crusts are nicely browned. Serve cool.

Raspberry Shortcake.—Bake sponge cake in 2 layers, or split one thick cake; put in between them a thick layer of berries, and on top put whipped cream and more berries.

Raspberry Fruit Basket.—Bake plain paste over inverted patty pans, roll paste 1-8 in. thick, and cut in strips 1/4 inch wide. Twist strips in pairs and bake over a 1/4 lb. of baking powder box, thus making handles. Fill cases with raspberries sprinkled with sugar. Garnish with whipped cream.

Recipes for the Housewife.

Fricassee Eggs.—Cook two table spoons butter with one and one-half tablespoons finely chopped mushrooms and one-half shallot, finely chopped. Add one and one-half tablespoons flour and pour on gradually one cup white stock. Add five hard-boiled eggs cut in slices.

Peach Canapés.—Sauté circular pieces of sponge cake in butter until delicately browned. Drain canned peaches, sprinkle with powdered sugar, a few drops lemon juice and a slight grating nutmeg. Melt one tablespoonful butter; add peaches and when heated serve on cake.

Bananas Cooked in the Skins.—Loosen one of the sections of skin from each banana. Put into blazer, cover and let cook until skins are discolored and pulp soft. Remove from skins and sprinkle with sugar. Serve with lady fingers.

Sautéed Bananas.—Remove skins from three bananas. Cut in halves lengthwise, and again cut in halves crosswise. Put one tablespoonful butter in blazer; when hot add bananas and cook until soft, turning once. Drain, sprinkle with powdered sugar and a few drops lemon juice; orange juice or sherry wine may be used if preferred.

Deviled Tomatoes.—Wipe, peel and slice crosswise three tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, coat with flour, and cook in a hot blazer until thoroughly heated, using enough butter to prevent burning. Cream one-fourth cup butter, add two teaspoons powdered sugar, one teaspoon mustard, one-fourth teaspoon salt, a few grains cayenne, the yolk of one hard-boiled egg, one egg slightly beaten, and two tablespoons vinegar. Cool over hot water, stirring constantly, until it thickens. Pour over tomatoes.

Curried Eggs.—Melt two table spoons butter, add two tablespoons flour mixed with one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon curry powder, and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Stir until well mixed, then pour on gradually one cup milk. Add three hard-boiled eggs, cut in eighths lengthwise, and reheat in sauce. Eggs à la Rechemel.—Fry three tablespoons butter with one slice each carrot and onion cut in pieces, a sprig of parsley and a bit of bay leaf, five minutes. Add three tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon paprika; then add one cup chicken stock, strain, reheat and add four hard-boiled eggs, cut in eighths lengthwise. Just before serving add one-half cup cream and a slight grating of nutmeg.

Tasty Sandwich Filling.—A half-pound of plain cheese, a half can of pimento peppers, olives and ketchup, as onion, salt and paprika. Put through the meat grinder and mix well with two tablespoons of butter, melted. Cut the bread round by stamping each slice with a biscuit cutter. Put the mixture over the rounds and brown in the oven before serving.

"Tomato Figs."—Scald and skin pear-shaped tomatoes, and to eight pounds of them add three pounds of brown sugar cook without water until the sugar penetrates, and they have a clear appearance. Then take them out, spread on dishes, and dry in the sun, sprinkling on a little syrup while drying. Pack in jars or boxes, in layers with powdered sugar between. These will keep any length of time and are nearly as nice as figs and certainly less expensive.

Mint Jelly.—This is my way of making mint jelly, and it is fine: Boil crab apples in water until they are soft, then put in jelly bag and hang soft, then put in jelly. Don't squeeze where it can drip. Use the bag, or the jelly will be pink. Use one cupful of sugar for each cup of juice and boil until it jellies. Have your mint washed and lightly brushed. Put a good-sized sprig of mint in each jar, pour the jelly over it, and seal. This has the true mint flavor and the leaves look pretty when served.

How to Vary Sauces.

The young or inexperienced housewife is perplexed often to know which sauce or gravy it is correct to use with the different dishes. The cookery book give all the recipes, but seldom tell the exact combinations, as they are so much a matter of course to most of us that it would seem a waste of time and space while she is feeling her ignorance. It is half ashamed to ask a more sophisticated neighbor, and so has always the uneasy sensation that, maybe, the sauce she is serving is not exactly right.

Sauces are such an important part of the meat, too, that they either can make or mar an otherwise uninteresting dish, and besides a good many of the traditional combinations are so arranged for some dietetic reason. It might be a good idea to cut out the following and put it on a card for further reference in time of doubt:

Raw oysters: Lemon, horse radish sauce, tobacco.
Baked fish: Dawn butter, Hollandaise sauce, melted butter with finely chopped parsley.
Broiled fish: Maitre d'hotel, or tartare sauce.

Boiled fish: Plain white sauce, or egg sauce.
Roast chicken: Bread sauce, brown gravy, grape jelly.
Roast turkey: Cranberry jelly, brown gravy, celery sauce.

Roast goose: Apple sauce, barberry jelly.
Fried chicken: Cream gravy.
Roast duck: Bread sauce, brown gravy, currant jelly.
Roast veal: Tomato sauce, horse radish sauce.
Roast lamb: Mint sauce.
Roast beef: Brown gravy, horse radish sauce.
Roast flet, of beef: Mushroom sauce.

Roast venison: Brown gravy, currant or barberry jelly.
Roast quail: Currant jelly, celery sauce.
Roast canvas back duck: Black currant jelly, olive sauce.
Boiled chicken: Bread, parsley or celery sauce.

Boiled mutton: Caper, or parsley sauce.
Boiled tongue: Tartare sauce.
Pork sausage: Apple sauce, or fried apples.

Sweetbreads: Bechamel sauce.
Boiled oysters: Tartare sauce.
Broiled steak: Maitre d'hotel.
Lamb chops: Bearnaise sauce.
Roast game: Bread sauce, brown gravy.



A LONELY SENTRY IN FLANDERS.
An official photograph showing a British sentry on duty in Flanders silhouetted against the sky.

COMING GOVERNOR A MASTER OF TACT

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WILL BE POPULAR.

He Has Been One of the Busiest Men in the United Kingdom For Years.

In the opinion of "Ex-Attache," whose acquaintance with public men in the Old Country is of long standing, and who contributes articles on European affairs to the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Canada is to be congratulated upon the fact that the Duke of Devonshire is to be her next Governor-General. "Ex-Attache" says that Canadians will find in the Duke of Devonshire one of the most approachable and genial viceroys who was ever sent to Ottawa. It is admitted that it will be no easy task to succeed so heartily-liked a Governor-General as the Duke of Connaught, who has endeared himself to the people of this country; but if anyone could succeed in the task it is likely to be the Duke of Devonshire, whose great position has been so long established that he has never felt the slightest need of asserting it in word or bearing.

A Strong Sense of Duty.

Only a strong sense of duty could induce the Duke of Devonshire to accept the position of Governor-General of Canada, for he has nothing left in the way of elevation of rank to which he might aspire; and highly though the people of Ottawa may esteem the privilege of living in that city, it is not something that might fittingly crown the ambition of the Duke of Devonshire. His acceptance of the post means that he will have to break up his racing stable, close Devonshire House in Piccadilly and the famous Chatsworth mansion in Derbyshire, as well as Lismore Castle in Waterford, to both of which country residences he and the Duchess are said to be deeply attached. Moreover, his active business career will have to be abandoned or at least interrupted for some years, and he has been one of the busiest men in the kingdom. He manages half a dozen great estates, and owns almost the whole of the prosperous seaside town of Eastbourne, of which he has been repeatedly elected Mayor. He is also Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Chancellor of the University of Leeds, chairman of a great shipbuilding company, and of several industrial and mining concerns, as well as being a M.F.H. and active president of at least a dozen charitable and philanthropic concerns.

A Tactful Duke.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Duke of Devonshire is his tact, which was so severely tested when he acted as Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in which capacity he was ex-officio the distributor of the Government patronage, and the chief whip of the party. His was the delicate duty of selecting the recipients of peerages, baronetcies, knightships, and other honors on the first of the year and on the King's birthday. That he was able to discharge these duties without making enemies or losing friends is sufficient testimonial to his tact, and it must be due largely to this quality that he is, with Lord Derby, the closest personal friend of King George. But it was in his relations with his late uncle, the eighth Duke, that this characteristic shone most brightly, and in especially trying circumstances.

A Difficult Situation.

By the will of his grandfather, the seventh Duke, Lord Victor Cavendish, as he was then, received all the property not entailed, family jewels, lace, and other valuable possessions; and it was generally understood that the seventh Duke was strongly opposed to leaving them to his own son, because it was well known that he was to marry the Duchess of Man-

chester. To this brilliant woman the old Duke had taken a prejudice, and when after his death his son and heir married her, as expected, relations between him and the nephew might well have been strained. That they remained the best of friends, and that the new Duchess of Devonshire left to the wife of the present Duke instead of to any of her own daughters her very finest diamonds are sufficient evidence of the kindness and tact that have saved a situation that must have been awkward.

Is Sure To Make Friends.

It has been noted that among the several names that had been mentioned as likely to succeed the Duke of Connaught, that of the Duke of Devonshire was never heard. War conditions made it injudicious to appoint the Duke of Teck, Queen Mary's brother, after he had been practically decided upon. Lord Curzon was named; and so were Lord Milner, Lord Derby and Lewis Harcourt. Brilliant public men though they are, Lord Derby had more important war duties to perform at present than it is possible for a Canadian Governor-General to discharge, and Lord Curzon and Lord Milner are probably better adapted for Imperial service in other spheres. The office of Governor-General of Canada has been in the past used to achieve fine strokes of statesmanship, and history may repeat itself in this respect. What the Duke of Devonshire will make of it remains to be seen; that he will make no blunders and many friends his previous career renders a safe prediction.

SUFFERINGS OF WARSAW.

Exactions of German Administration Robbing the Population.

The Cracow Czar recently published a memorandum on the financial condition of the city of Warsaw, which has been presented to the German authorities by the City-President, Prince Z. Lubomirski. The memorandum, though mutilated by the Austrian censor, forms a powerful and incontestable indictment of the German administration and its financial exactions. Careful perusal of it shows why relief is needed in Poland and why the German authorities are so keen on getting it.

Besides the ordinary expenditure of \$5,125,000—about \$2,000,000 above the average of the last three years—the city of Warsaw has to bear an equally heavy burden of extraordinary expenses. Every month \$500,000 is spent on poor relief, \$140,000 on separation allowance, etc. "Finally, one has to add the expense of complying with the different demands of the German authorities. Their exact amount cannot be estimated in advance, but between August 5, 1915, and March 14, 1916, it was \$1,892,000."

Against this enormous expenditure there is only a small and uncertain income. The misery is indescribable. In August, 1915—that is, in the first month of the German occupation—the death rate was 15.88 per 1,000 (calculated to the year). It has risen steadily since October, 1915, and has now reached the figure of 34 per 1,000. At the time when Warsaw passed into the hands of the Germans about \$24,000 a month was being spent by the city on the free feeding of the population; by March, 1916, this item of expenditure had risen to \$255,000.

A Cautious Witness.

"Where did you get that chicken you had for dinner yesterday?" "Looky yere, boss; if you's axin' jes' out o' inquisitiveness, tain't no use o' wastin' time, an' if you's holdin' an' investigation, you's got to stah in by provin' dat I had any chicken in de fust place."

Pretty Small.

Hewitt—What sort of a fellow is he?
Jewett—Well, he will never have to say to his conscience, "How you have grown."

THE FASHIONS

In the summer season, perhaps more than at any other time, it is the little things of dress which count in the wardrobe. The sheer lingerie frock gathers much of its charm from the bright girle, the touch of color at the throat, the well-fitting pump, or boot, dainty stockings and gloves and the wide-brimmed, becoming hat which touches, the frock itself might fall short of expectations.

Summer Footwear

Although the high laced boot was chic and becoming with the short tailored skirt, and is still a favorite in white canvas, buckskin, and the soft gray and tan leathers, the low shoe is much in demand. The old-time pump with huge buckle and more or less exaggerated tongue, according to personal fancy, is a general favorite. These are equally modish in the dull calf or bright patent leather. Another favorite in low shoes is the perfectly plain pump of calf or patent leather. This is made with a rather long vamp and fits smoothly over the instep, being finished with a bow of leather, a small buckle, or no ornament at all. There is variety in heels also; the medium high heel is generally favored for street wear, the French heel for evening, and there is a comfortable and good looking low heel for those who do not care for the higher one for street wear. Sport shoes are particularly charming, be-



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Satin Afternoon Dress

ing low of heel, broad of toe, and most comfortable as well as chic. There are rubber-soled and heeled canvas shoes, high and low, for tennis, golf, and similar sports; substantial looking shoes for walking mountain climbing and the more strenuous of out-door purposes. These come in tan or black and lend themselves to and appropriate out-door costume. For those who favor the flat-heeled, broad-toed shoe, there are a number of modish low shoes, on the Oxford type, which may be appropriately worn with the tailored suit or dress for street and business wear.

What's New in Neckwear

Neckwear is particularly interesting this summer. The various collars and jabots now modish offer limitless ways of changing or brightening up a frock or blouse.

Perhaps the very newest idea in neckwear is the shoulder cape of



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Street Dress with Cape.

white, black, Java brown, or other favored shade, of crepe Georgette, trimmed with bands of ermine, beaver, or molekin. The short-haired furs are preferred for these capes. While these novelties are a bit absurd, still, they are effective and becoming, and afford quite a bit of warmth, worn

A Man's Meal for Five Cents. Living on mush makes a mushy man. A man who works with hand or brain must have a man's food. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will supply all the strength-giving nutriment needed for a half-day's work or play at a cost of not over five cents. Simply crisp a few Shredded Wheat Biscuits in the oven and serve with fresh fruits and milk or cream.



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in the evening over the sheer lingerie frock or the filmy dance dress. The jabot frill of chiffon, net, picoté, Georgette, or organza is an effective accessory with the tailored suit; it is worn oftentimes with the coat, and then again it is a part of the blouse. The jabot blouse is one of the popular models of the season.

There are attractive sets of Quaker collar and the various other models, with cuffs to match, in lawn, organza, crepe, Georgette and net; many of them in the soft pastel tones so much favored this summer. These are worn with frocks of dark linen or serge, and with the tailored suit. Now and then one sees a becoming high stock with sports blouse or street frock, but the open throat is the rule, although both high and low collars are modish. In order to be smart, a high collar must fit perfectly, and be well adjusted.

Girdles and sashes are another means of introducing a bit of color contrast. These girdles and sashes are offered in great variety in the shops and belts are once more coming into favor. With the trim tailored dress of serge or linen, the narrow, flat sash encircling the waist, crossing in back and tying in front or at the side front, in a loose knot, is a great favorite. These sashes are usually made of the same material as the dress, or of satin. Ends are finished with a tassel or a bead design. For lingerie frocks and dance dresses the wide ribbon girdle or the silk or satin sash is modish. Dressing ribbons, with the design worked out in metallic threads, are worn considerably with dance and evening dresses.

The strictly tailored suit is completed with a narrow leather belt, or a stitched belt of the material.

Buttons and buckles must not be forgotten in the summer campaign, for they are becoming daily more and more important. The dark serge frock has a row of satin-covered buttons, usually in a contrasting color, from collar to hem, or a row from shoulder to wrist. These sashes are again, and that not only with, they have the single line of buttons at the closing, but a double row.

FILMS SHOW CRATER FIGHT.

London Movies Display Soldiers Seizing New Ground.

London is flocking to see the first film recording crater fighting—the real thing. The description of the incident is taken from the official daily record: "Yesterday we sprang a mine near — and occupied the crater."

The operator shows five minutes in the life of a company of mud-bespattered Crumford Rangers. First one sees the Irishmen hugging the dripping wall of the trench with fixed bayonets waiting for the mine to be sprung. There is a spout of black earth a little way off it in the desolate fields, and at once the Rangers tumble out and walk, rather than run, through the sticky mess toward the crater.

The camera man evidently went with them, for he was there when the Rangers took possession of the hole, and he filmed the hand grenade throwing that followed. The soldiers remind one of workers busy with risky blasting operations in a railway cutting concentrated on a shift of toil that has nothing to do with fighting man to man. This is as near fighting the Germans as the camera has got as yet, and short of a bayonet attack it is as near as anything we are likely to see on the film.

Sign of Affection.

Gertrude—"I don't think Alice cares for Tom; he is shorter than she." Sarah—"Well, I don't know. She had all her heels lowered."

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FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Dunbar West End Bowling Club has ceased to exist owing to so many of its members joining the colors.

Mr. J. E. Williams, of Glasgow, has tendered his resignation as secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Pte. Robert Martin, Scots Guards, a popular member of the Brechin Cricket Club, has been reported as killed in action.

The death took place at his residence, Glenbank, Lenzie, recently of Mr. Robert Baird, a well-known Shetland pony breeder.

One of the few remaining Indian Mutiny veterans has just died in the person of Mr. Wm. McLauchlan, of Paisley, in his 77th year.

Scottish shipbuilders launched during May ten merchant vessels of 24,614 tons, of these six of 21,970 tons were built on the Clyde.

Reports of the lambing season, in Berwickshire and Scotland generally, show that it has been the worst in the experience of stockmasters for many years.

A conscientious objector has sent a donation of \$1,250 to the National Bible Society of Scotland, being war profits which he could not conscientiously use.

The Scottish branch of the British Red Cross Society has received a gift of eleven motor ambulances, subscribed for by the Scottish Drapery and Textile Trade.

Lieut. Tom Wilson, of the King's African Rifles, the well-known rugby footballer of Clydesdale, Hawick and Carlisle, has been recommended for the Military Cross.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, who recently retired from his position as head postman in Alloa post office, after 41 years' service, has received the Imperial Service Medal.

In acknowledgement of a donation of \$1,035 from Paisley, the proceeds of a flag day, a "Paisley Bed" is to be established in one of the chief hospitals in Petrograd.

The Wilder Park, which along with the new Municipal Baths, was presented to Galashiels by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickson, Westwood, has been formally opened to the public.

A Scottish woman, Miss Grace Wilson, is the chief organizer of an Edith Cavell Hospital, which is to be built in Paris for the training of French nurses on the British system.

Representatives of the Russian Council of the Empire and the Duma, after a visit to the Clyde and Edinburgh, visited Rosyth dockyard and were shown over the Government works.

Great damage has been caused among the lambs in Campsie, and Kilsyth hills by foxes this season, and at a meeting held in Glasgow it was agreed to take steps for their destruction.

A flag captured from the Germans at Windhuk, in South-west Africa, has been presented to Ayr Academy by Major J. H. Cormack, director of works for South-west Africa, a former member of the school.

A demonstration in the Queen's Park Recreation Ground, Glasgow, a resolution was adopted on the motion of Sir Samuel Chisholm, demanding the Government to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors during the war.

THE RED SHIRT OF ITALY.

How The Garment Became Symbol of the Legion.

The red shirt, destined to become so famous a symbol throughout Europe, was not at first adopted by Garibaldi for any fantastic or spectacular reason.

The English Admiral Ingram says that the red shirt had its origin in stern necessity and that its adoption was caused by the need of clothing as economically as possible the legion that Garibaldi had raised for the liberation of Italy.

An offer was made by a tradesman to supply at a reduced price a large stock of red woolen shirts. This offer was eagerly closed on. Before many years had passed the red shirts became the symbol not merely of the legion but of the new spirit working for the liberation of Italy.

Disrupted the Promise.

"Why so sad and downcast?" "My wife has threatened to leave me."

"Cheer up. Women are always threatening something like that, but they hardly ever do it."

"That's what I was thinking."

Promising.
"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins.

"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows that he has a sense of humor."

Why.

"Why is it we don't hear any more complaints about defective life-preservers on ships?"

"Nobody has time to put them on."

A grouch is its own disagreeable reward.

OUR ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARING SALE

As our policy here is—and always was—never to carry goods from season to season, we are offering goods at away below regular values. Be sure and come here this week. Shop as early in the week as you possibly can, because sometimes, despite our best calculations, the special lots are sold out. You'll save many a dollar by becoming a regular patron at Mayhew's.

30c Pillow Cotton, 22c
Tomorrow we put on sale five pieces more of that splendid Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, fine, pure make, sold always at 30c; this week 22c.

Buy Wash Goods Here This Week
Voiles in spot, stripe, awning stripe, checks, floral and silk stripe, in all the newest colorings and weaves at 19c, reg. 25c; 25c, reg. 45c; 35c, reg. 50c, reg. 75c; 50c, reg. \$1.00.

Women's Fancy Parasols, newest shapes, 78c
Parasols in all colors, stripes and shapes. Regular \$2.00, for 78c.

Clearing Men's Fine Silk Shirts at \$1.48
New Straw Hats on sale at half price \$1.00, regular \$2.00.

Trimmed Hats Must Go.
\$6.50 Hats for \$1.98
This week we will offer you the choice of our \$6.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.98.
Untrimmed Hats 65c, regular \$1.00.

For good values you must come here.

Exclusive Footwear Styles Novelty Pumps

Misses' Slippers, \$1.49
Black Patent Leather Slippers with low heels and in-step straps, neat bow on vamp, size 11 to 2.

Misses' Dress Sandals, \$1.69
Patent, with 5 ankle straps.

Women's White and Patent Pumps, \$1.68
White Nubuck Pumps, turned soles and bow on vamps, regular \$2.75, this week's sale \$1.68.

Misses' and Children's Running Shoes, 75c

Sales of All Sorts
are confronting you at this time—sales that work upon your imagination, sales that promise much to give little in return. Our straightforward policy so rigidly enforced in this modern establishment prohibits the use of exaggerations and deceptions and offers you the reasonable things, the plain simple truth.

Men! Why swelter this hot weather
Buy a nice Porous Knit Combination, 75c to \$1.25.
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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1916.

Newbury

Fred Callan, of Duluth, was in town last week on his way to New York on a buying trip for the firm he is with. He is looking well.

Captain Glennie, Mrs. Acres and Miss Glennie, of Delaware, and Mrs. Newton, of Prince Albert, visited at Wm. Glennie's last week.

The Methodist garden party on Friday evening was quite successful. Rev. Mr. Irwin, the new pastor, was chairman. Music by the Wardville band; vocal music by Miss Beechill and Miss Ella Jeffery and the male quartette; speeches by Rev. Jeffery, of Wardville, and George Elliott, M.P. Proceeds \$108.

Miss Jessie Gray, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Thos. Yates and daughter, Mrs. D. Purcell, of Albany, have returned after visiting Windsor and Cleveland friends.

Miss Katie McIntyre returned from St. Thomas on Saturday.

Chas. Armstrong and family returned up from Windsor for the week-end.

Angus McRae, of Inwood, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Armstrong.

Ed. Grant, wife and son Norman, of London, visited Mrs. Grant's parents last week.

Miss Agnes Foster returned to Detroit on Wednesday.

The Women's Institute had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hillman on Wednesday last.

Misses Ruth and Mary Hammett left a few days ago for a trip to Hespeler, Galt and Hamilton.

Lorne Heatherington has taken a position bracking on the Wabash, with headquarters at St. Thomas.

Jim Brennan has taken a position as junior clerk in the Merchants' bank.

Ashford, June 27.
Mrs. Edwards, of the W. Inst., Newbury.

Dear Friend,—I received the box of gifts sent to me by the Women's Institute o. k. and take much pleasure in thanking the many kind friends who contributed to same, as they were very much appreciated with pleasure by the boys whom I divided it with, especially the tobacco, as it is impossible to get good tobacco here to our taste. Thanking you all very much.

PTE. LONGLEY.

Copy of letter received by Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Women's Institute, Newbury:

France, June 18th, 1916.
Dear Madam,—In answer to your letter dated Feb. 18th, which I found in the pocket of the shirt which I had the luck to get, I thank you very much for the good wishes and good luck. It is one of the most serviceable presents I have come in contact with since I came out here, which the boys are in great need of. I shall try and find your son. I do not think he is far from here. You will see by the papers the Canadians are doing work, although they are losing quite a few men. It is nothing to what Fritz is. Trusting this finds you in good health, and the best of luck from one of the Montreal boys.

VERNON GORST.

Don't submit to asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Wardville

Mrs. McLean and daughter Flossie, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. J. Humphrey.

Miss M. Archer and Mrs. Ludlow spent last week at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Yates are on a two months' tour in their car.

Rev. Harry O'Malley preached in the Anglican church here on Sunday night.

Mrs. C. B. Sheppard is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Mabel and Earl Milner, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Bessie King, of Newbury, is visiting Miss Ella Milner.

Isabel and George McCracken, of Glenora, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. McVicar.

Miss M. McVicar, of London, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Burrage, of Chatham, spent last week with her daughter Dorothy here.

A number from here spent a pleasant time at Port Glasgow last Friday.

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CAIRO.

A number from this locality took in the Orange demonstration at Windsor on the 12th inst. Among them from Cairo were W. A. McKeown, John Wehmann, Albert Carroll and G. F. Prangle.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun and family, of Hamilton, are visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Annett.

Miss Beatrice Clifford is at her home here, having attended the business college at Sarnia for a term.

Miss Florence Bloomfield, formerly a teacher in S. S. No. 9, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKeown, of Sarnia, arrived on Saturday and are visiting friends here.

In the absence of Miss Ella Barr, organist in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Miss Myrtle Annett presided at the organ and assisted by former members of the choir rendered excellent music.

Frank Allen visited friends in Detroit on Wednesday.

Our genial merchant, H. A. Summers, furnished the finishing lads and lassies with ice cream on Saturday evening. An open-air concert followed, conducted by Prof. W. D. Smith, of London.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

WALKERS.
Miss Elizabeth Leitch is visiting in Port Stanley.

Miss Kathleen McDougall, of Alvinston, is spending some weeks with her friends here.

Appin

L. H. Payne and little daughter Viola spent a few days in Detroit.

We are all glad to see Mrs. Taylor around again.

Duncan McRae, who has been working on James Glasgow's new house, has left to complete a large building in Detroit.

Mr. Payne's entrance class was very successful.

Rev. and Mrs. Bristol are away on a trip for a few days.

Mrs. Jas. Glasgow received a handsome silk cushion top from her nephew, Gordon Henderson, who is at the front, bearing the chorus of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and other decorations.

Mrs. W. R. Stephenson is spending a month with her mother in Woodstock.

A stalk of corn taken from H. H. Rankin's garden on July 14th measures 62 inches in height. Not bad for so backward a season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macraut motored to Strathroy with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King enjoyed a motor ride on Sunday to Strathroy.

The Appin Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Jones on Thursday afternoon, July 27th. All members are expected to be present and bring their friends.

D. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. George Lamont and Miss Blain motored to Strathroy on Sunday.

Mrs. Will McMaster and family, of Toronto, are holidaying at James McMaster's.

Albert Nevin attended the funeral of his niece in Walkerville on Saturday.

Mrs. Irving, of New York, and Mrs. Campbell, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. John Cramp.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers spent Sunday in Comber. Mr. Miers taking charge of the services in the Presbyterian church there.

Kilmartin.

Mrs. Crawford, of Detroit, is visiting at Malcolm A. McIntyre's.

Peter McAlpine, of Calgary, and Mac McAlpine, of Dutton, visited at Donald McGregor's on Sunday.

Archibald Munroe, of Walkerville, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Peter R. McGregor, son of Gregor McGregor, of Saskatchewan, whose former home was on the Mossa and Ekfrid townline, is reported to have been killed in one of the recent battles in France. Mr. McGregor has another son now in the trenches.

John McLachlan, son of Alex. McLachlan, Mossa, has enlisted with a regiment in British Columbia, where he has been living.

John Secord received a cane last week from his son, Pte. George M. Secord, of the Third Field Ambulance, First Canadian Contingent, which is quite a curiosity and highly prized. The cane was made from a stick taken from the woods in France where so many of our brave Canadian boys sacrificed their lives in the Empire's cause last year.

GREAT MEDICINE—Torti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

Idle Moments.
New York Life.

Towne—I understand there was an endurance contest at the club last night. Who won it?
Brown—Old Briggs. He went without a drink for over an hour.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hours' Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.
The Austrians claimed the destruction of five British patrol boats in the Adriatic.

The Earl of Crawford succeeded the Earl of Selborne as President of the Board of Agriculture.

The Provincial Licensing Commission cut off the license of Fred J. Kirsh of Ford, Ont., for Sunday selling.

The consumption of cigarettes in Canada has increased during the war, in the past fiscal year a total of 1,168,097,845.

Captain Holm of Copenhagen was in Toronto making arrangements for the purchase of five lake freighters for transatlantic service.

J. J. Bonosky, from an on a G.T.R. yard engine at Stratford, but lately from Kitchener, was fatally injured while at work in the early morning.

This year 182 teachers of public, separate, and high schools are taking the summer course at the Ontario Agricultural College, as compared with 105 last year.

Pte. John Campbell of the 204th Battalion died at Camp Borden from heat stroke, following the big parade, and there were 35 heat prostrations through the day.

The Dominion Government's contribution of \$5,000 towards a Canadian ward in the Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich has been acknowledged with gratitude by Lord Davenport.

A scheme to develop two million horse-power of electric energy below Niagara Falls, at a cost of \$100,000,000, has been submitted to the Dominion Government, which will appoint a commission of engineers to look into the proposal.

The Dominion Government states that the German merchant submarine Deutschland cannot carry back nickel refined in the United States from Canadian mines, and that the British Government is satisfied that the precautions taken are sufficient.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is engaged to be married a second time.

A German submarine shelled an English seaport and killed a woman.

The Hungarians estimate their Empire's losses during two months at 600,000.

Hydro-electric power may be used in a prospective method of refining Ontario nickel in this Province.

Frederic White, G.T.R. operator at Caledonia, was drowned while bathing in the Grand River.

The resolutions passed at the Paris Economic Conference have been approved by Great Britain.

Mrs. W. R. Elvidge, of Whitby, and Clara Nevin of Windsor were drowned at a Sunday school picnic near Whitby.

A carboy of sulphuric acid on the G.T.R. state at Hamilton, at Hensall exploded, three men being badly burned.

A report submitted to the Provincial Resources Committee shows shortage of labor in munition plants in Toronto.

The 110th Battalion is to be held at London camp for a couple of weeks as the camping ground at Camp Borden is not ready for it.

An official statement issued in Berlin yesterday says: "In the month of June sixty-one of the enemy's merchantmen, measuring about 101,000 tons, were sunk by German and Austrian submarines or by mines."

John Arsenault and James Byard were killed and Ernest Malette was seriously injured last night in St. John, N.B., when about fifteen tons of sugar slid upon them while they were working in the hold of a West India steamer.

One death and many prostrations from heat were reported in New York. While the mercury in street thermometers soared as high as 101, the official record of the Weather Bureau last night showed that the temperature reached 89.

FRIDAY.
Two deaths were caused by the heat in Hamilton.

Cases suspected to be infantile paralysis have been discovered at Windsor and near Hamilton.

In battalion inspection at Valcartier the 109th of Victoria county came first and the 139th, Northumberland, second.

The National Liberal Advisory Committee is called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet at Ottawa next Tuesday and following days.

Fire, believed to have been started by someone in a boat, damaged a trestle of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway over Martindale Creek.

Silas Dell, a workman on the Niagara Falls-Fort Erie Boulevard, was seriously injured, and Foreman Wm. Sibbett less seriously hurt by a lightning shock.

Jos. L. Mallett, St. John, N.B., died from injuries received when overwhelmed by a slide of sugar in the hold of a steamer, being the third to die from that cause.

Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson at a meeting of the Hamilton Recruiting League's deputation with the Board of Control, strongly protested against the city's "Jack pot" scheme of soldier insurance.

London was confronted with a serious shortage of water, due to extra consumption caused by the heat, and the commission ordered extra pumps and opened negotiations for well property.

A deputation from the Royal Canadian Flying Corps School of Aviation to the Provisional Government for financial assistance for the

school and the students during their course of training.

The Ontario Cabinet was urged to postpone the changing of the name of Berlin until the next municipal election, so that the Council can open negotiations with Waterloo for amalgamation.

Dr. J. W. McCullough, Provincial Chief Officer of Health, has issued a warning bulletin regarding infantile paralysis. It is stated that in one Ontario town several cases have been reported.

SATURDAY.

Paris solemnly celebrated France's great national holiday.

Over \$25,000 was raised for Verdun refugees, on Toronto's French Flag Day.

Geo. Mathews of Lindsay, well-known packer, died in his eighty-second year.

Wm. Bothwell, employed in a munition factory, was drowned in the Mazon River.

Rev. Father O'Donnell has been appointed President of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

The official returns of the North Perth election show Mr. F. W. Hay's majority to be 567.

All of the German observation balloons on the Somme front have been burned by the Allies.

King Constantine of Greece had a narrow escape when his summer chalet was destroyed by fire.

Four more suspected cases of infantile paralysis have been discovered, three in Ford and one in Windsor.

A thousand Sinn Feiners, chagrined at the non-arrival of released prisoners, wrecked a recruiting office in Cork.

A. E. Boyle was appointed Secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, in succession to Dr. C. N. Bell, resigned.

George Storey, ten years old, crawled for a block through a London sewer to recover a twenty-five-cent piece.

Wm. C. Gales, an American traveler, while repairing his own automobile near Hatley, Que., was struck and instantly killed by another car.

Gedeon Lessard, aged sixteen, just graduated from Laval University, was drowned in the Chaudiere at St. Victor, while teaching a chum to swim.

Pte. Wm. J. O'Flaherty, a deserter from the 148th Battalion at Valcartier Camp, was instantly killed by striking a bridge while making his way to Boston on top of a train.

MONDAY.
Ottawa says that western grain crops have excellent prospects.

Premier Hearst addressed Conservatives at Sault Ste. Marie yesterday.

Four of the Entente allies have arranged a new financial agreement.

Vanzia was occupied by Italian troops, despite very unfavorable weather.

There are now over 1,000 men absent without leave from Camp Borden.

Welland Canal boat Gisla has been acquired by Norwegian interests for ocean traffic.

The British Admiralty denied that a German sub. had sunk a big auxiliary cruiser.

A former Socialist member of the Austrian Parliament was executed for treason.

Karl Latif, a Macedonian, of 269 Maria street, was drowned in the Humbler.

Mr. D. W. Jameson of the law firm of Jameson & McHugh died at the General Hospital.

Mr. John Forsyth, well-known business man of Berlin, died unexpectedly yesterday.

Sir Sara Hughes laid the foundation stone of the new Dominion Arsenal at Lindsay yesterday.

Capt. Fred Howarth, who caught German spies at Vancouver, and was promoted from the ranks, is in Toronto on leave from the front.

Grants for a machine gun and to aid Red Cross work were made at the 33rd annual meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

TUESDAY.
A Kingston battery arrived in France.

Sir Roger Casement's appeal was argued in London.

Another Russian contingent disembarked at Brest, France.

Mr. Robert Gill was appointed to the Canadian Hospitals Commission.

Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians in the Tyrol. Citizens of Hamilton and London dislike the daylight-saving measure.

Workers on the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa have struck for more pay.

Lieut.-Colonel Bickford lectured the officers at Camp Borden on discipline.

Guelph aviator fought eight aeroplanes, but died from injuries received.

It is stated that the Hon. Robert Rogers wants to retire from Federal politics.

Mayor Alex. Stewart of Victoria was sworn in as Finance Minister for British Columbia.

Premier Asquith announced that the Irish bill would be introduced before adjournment.

Reports to the Masonic Grand Lodge, meeting at London to-day, show that 18,000 Masons have enlisted.

The Ontario License Board suspended the license of the Station Hotel at Gravenhurst for a week because of sales to invalid soldiers.

Destroyer Sunk by Submarine.

ROME, July 18.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetuosa was torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic July 10 by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

St. Thomas Man Fell Dead.

LONDON, Ont., July 18.—James Webster, Curtis street, St. Thomas, 64 years of age, dropped dead Saturday at the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, where he has been employed for six weeks.

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