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OIL HEATERS

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District and General.

Strathroy town council voted \$1,000 towards the British Red Cross.

The embargo on coal shipments from the United States to Canada was lifted last week.

Dr. Wilson, who is moving to Toronto, has sold his home at Wardsville to B. L. Purcell.

Miss Nellie McPhail of Alvinston and Archie F. McGugan of Brooke were married recently.

The Colonial Furniture Co. of Strathroy has been forced to suspend operations for a time.

The two-year-old son of Wm. Montminy of Tilbury fell into a pail of hot water and was fatally scalded.

Thirteen persons were killed and 350 injured in railroad accidents in Ontario last year. This is the smallest list recorded in years.

Judson Milligan, a veteran thresher and former member of the municipal council board, died at Iona Station on Thursday, aged 85 years.

Miss Catharine MacDiarmid, sister of Hon. Finlay G. MacDiarmid, Minister of Public Works, died in the hospital at London on Wednesday.

Food Controller Hanna says the sugar shortage is so serious that the manufacture of candies, confectionery and jam may have to be prohibited.

Potato rot is causing considerable anxiety to many farmers in Ingersoll section, and it is feared that a large quantity of the late varieties may be ruined.

From 25 to 100 per cent. more fall ploughing has been done in Saskatchewan, according to Government reports. In the other provinces, no doubt, a similar condition prevails.

More than \$100 in fines and costs were received by High Constable Watterworth Saturday mailed in by owners of motor cars who were charged with exceeding the speed limit of 20 miles an hour on the country roads during fair week at London.

D. A. Maxwell, inspector of public schools in Essex county, visited Bridge avenue school, Windsor, and finding no fires in the furnace, dismissed the pupils. More than 100 children were sent home, and Inspector Maxwell has opened an investigation.

At Petrolia each day at five minutes to twelve o'clock the chimes of the Anglican church play a hymn, and the mayor requests that for at least a few seconds during the five minutes until noon the citizens turn their thoughts towards God and offer up a prayer for a just and speedy peace.

Mrs. H. L. Williams of Mersea township saw her pet cat lying dead in the wire fence in front of her home. Several went to get it, and on touching it fell over dead. A high wind had blown down an electric power wire, bringing it into contact with the fence. Several thousand volts of electricity passed through the woman's body.

According to the reports from the "rabbit" sections of Western Ontario, there is an unusual number of cotton tails this year. The presence of the rabbits may help to solve the high cost of living this winter, for the bunnies have been let down and hunters, in a commercial sense, will soon be adding in reducing meat bills in city and town.

The Strathroy Age says:—The prospect of a serious scarcity of fuel in town is causing many citizens to plan for the coming winter. A number intend to go away to visit with the fence, will close their houses altogether, some will live with others fortunate enough to have a season's supply. A large number of the stores are without fuel and the situation, generally, is grave, with cold weather coming on.

An interesting statement giving figures for recruiting and wastage in the Canadian expeditionary force during the eight months from January to October, 1917, has just been issued by the Dominion militia department. The statement shows that in the eight months a total of 40,170 men enlisted in the force, of which number 17,451 joined the ranks of the infantry. During the same period the wastage of men, from various causes totaled 91,804, leaving a net loss to the C. E. F. for the eight months of 42,625 men.

Glencoe Council.

A special meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, Oct. 15th, 1917. Members present—Reeve A. J. Wright, Councillors A. McPherson, J. E. Roome, P. D. Keith and W. A. Hagerly.

A communication from F. L. Squire, sales agent of government fish, was received, and on motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome the matter was left in the hands of the clerk to make arrangements with the merchants who wish to handle the fish, and report at next meeting.

A. B. McDonald and J. E. Hull, on behalf of the Moss & Ekfrid Agricultural Society, requested a grant of \$75, the same having been promised by the Moss and Ekfrid councils on condition that Glencoe grant the same. This matter was laid over for the next regular meeting.

W. D. Moss requested the council to accept the taxes on part south half lot 3, block O, E., for the year 1910, with 6 per cent. interest, these taxes having been overlooked in some way. On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome it was agreed to accept the said taxes with the said rate of interest.

It was moved by Mr. Keith and seconded by Mr. Hagerly that an order be given to the treasurer in favor of S. Thompson for the amount of the uncollectable taxes, \$15.16, and the roll be returned. Carried.

Council adjourned to Nov. 5th.

CHAS. GROMBO, Clerk.

WASH DAY IN FRANCE.

How the Ever Present Enemy is Treated—Adventure With a Rat.

France, Sept. 11, 1917. Received the Transcript yesterday, and enjoyed reading the old town paper once again. Today is Sunday, and a nice sunny day it is. But what makes it better is the fact that it is not our turn to go out today to work, so we can do some work for ourselves. It is an ideal day for washing clothes—lots of sun, lots of wind, and lots of time to give everything a thorough cleaning. Our trousers, tunics and blankets get a thorough searching for the ever present enemy who don't escape in the next process, which is boiling. While the clothes are boiling I get my wash tub, which is an ammunition box. I don't wash on the inside of this tub, but on the outside. I take one article out of the boiler, for instance a towel, always leaving shirt and socks boiling to the last. Then I get my wash-board. Now, I don't wash the clothes but I scrub the board with the brush. My washboard is a hair brush—the one I received in Glencoe as part of my kit. I have little knots cut around the edge of the hanging part. Harbed makes me a serviceable clothline: you make no pegs and it does not rot. But if one wants to be "toney" he can use electric phone wires or cable wire, of which there is plenty. We never on any account use wireless wire.

Now, Sir, I've given a little idea of wash day, or cleaning day, among the dugouts, and I respectfully beg that you, Sir, excuse my particular she might be, to show a cleaner line of washing. I even go further and venture to say our washing will compare favorably with any qualified washer-woman's washing.

I have lately been troubled with the rats. Not the rats that come from excessive drinking of the stuff that makes you, Sir, excessive of that kind are next to impossible out here, so far as a private soldier is concerned. We do get a lot of rat in night. But it is given as a medicine to counteract any illness that might come through living in well ventilated brick houses, the bricks being bags of earth, and sleeping in earthen beds. The rats have started to invade my dugout. I was first made aware of the fact by one big chap jumping plunk on my face when I was sleeping. Lord, Sir, but it did give me a start! And how my eyes did shine in the dark! I was up in a moment striking blindly right and left. I struck my gas mask, which I keep in an ever ready position over my head in case of a sudden gas alarm. It swung forward and then backwards, hitting me in the face. I struck at the gas mask fiercely again and again. Only after hitting my knuckles several times, gouging my eye out with a nail did I become fully awake and alive to the situation. I lit a candle. In the meantime Mr. Rat had vanished. I got some cordite next day and hunted for his ratnip's dugout. I found it and placed a charge of cordite in the front door and barred the back door. I set the cordite alight, there was a loud explosion, and another small crater was added to the western front. I think I fixed Mr. Rat's clock: I have not seen or heard of any of his tribe since.

Another trouble is envelopes. The dampness of the dugouts causes them to stick, and once they are stuck they are next to useless. I destroyed 20 the other night. It's an awful waste in war time, but more especially when paper and envelopes are so dear. I paid a franc and a half for my last pad. That is 30 cents. Now, when a chap don't look up to much they say he looks like 30 cents. That may be, but 30 cents looks good to us. We get 15 francs a fortnight, but all the war zone necessities are so dear that it don't last long. What with buying shoe laces, candles, soap, tobacco, writing pad, pencil or ink, not to mention luxuries in the way of cigars, jam, or biscuit, the money does not last long. A chap can't touch beer: it is two francs a mess tin. If he does, the luxury of today is the necessity of tomorrow. Pte. G. W. S.

Thamesville people raised by subscription \$1,444 for the British Red Cross and other patriotic purposes. The local milling firm headed the list with a \$50 subscription.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

To Encourage Stock Raising

Mr. R. A. Finn, local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is co-operating with the Honorable Martin Burrell in carrying out the plan recently announced, by which important freight concessions apply on carload shipments of female cattle and sheep and also on stockers and feeder cattle to country points.

Ontario breeders will be particularly interested in the free freight policy included in the Minister's announcement. Under this policy female cattle under two years of age and ewes three years or younger may be shipped from any Canadian stock yards to local points without the payment by the purchaser of freight charges on same. By arrangements with the railway companies twenty-five per cent. of these charges will be rebated by the railroads and the remaining seventy-five per cent. will be collected by the railway companies direct from the Dominion Live Stock Branch. The shipper will be required to make a declaration that he is a bona fide farmer and that the stock so returned is for his own use or that of his neighbors and is for breeding purposes only. Representatives of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, who are now employed in connection with other work at the different stock yards, will be prepared to render assistance to shippers in assembling their consignments if so desired.

Farmers who are in a position to handle additional cattle for feeding purposes this winter or for finishing on grass next summer will receive a rebate of twenty-five per cent. of freight charges paid on any carload shipment which they may purchase on Eastern stock yards. This rebate is being granted by the railroad companies following regulations made by Mr. Burrell regarding the need of making the fullest use of Ontario's abundant supplies of feed in increasing the beef supply of the country.

Owing to the scarcity of feed in many parts of Western Canada this fall there has been a heavy export of stock and feeder cattle in the Winnipeg yards during the past few weeks. In view of the fact that feed conditions in Eastern Canada are so satisfactory and the demand for feeding is so general the Dominion Department of Agriculture has agreed to pay 50 per cent. of the freight rate paid on carload shipments of feeding cattle from the Winnipeg stock yards assigned to country points in Eastern Canada. This concession will be applicable to both drovers and farmers alike. Shippers consigning to Eastern stock yards from the Winnipeg yards will not be entitled to this reduction however.

The district representative will be glad to furnish any further information desired and assist farmers in making for co-operative shipments if desired.

Trafalgar Day Meeting.

A patriotic meeting called at the town hall on Monday evening was not as largely attended as the subject of the meeting deserved, but probably, and it is to be hoped, the patriotism of the people of Glencoe is not to be measured by its success in numbers present. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, however, and its purpose, that of presenting the claims of the British Red Cross for Trafalgar Day donations, was fully and clearly set forth in rousing address by Revs. Dr. Ford and Owen, Reeve Wright, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Suttler, Mr. Doull, Mr. Currie, president of the Patriotic Association, who presided, and others.

Committees were appointed to canvass for the Trafalgar Day appeal, to report on Thursday evening, and with the success already met by the committee it is clearly evident that Glencoe citizens will do their full share as usual for this object, the needs of which are greater than ever this year.

During the evening Corporal John Stevenson, who returned on Sunday from the battle front in France, was called forward and presented by Mr. Owen, on behalf of the citizens of Glencoe, with the usual cheque from the Returned Soldiers Fund. Mr. Owen and President Currie of the Patriotic Association also addressed him in fitting terms, Corporal Stevenson making reply, assuring the meeting that all contributions for Red Cross purposes or for the benefit of prisoners of war in Germany were appreciated.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Nurse Susie Hull is home from Indiana on a visit.

—Mrs. L. D. Tait of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Diggon.

—Miss Jennie Finlayson of London is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle and children visited Mrs. Archie McLachlin, Victoria street, Glencoe.

—Misses Mae and Janet Young and Ernie Young of Sarnia spent the weekend at their home here.

—Miss Tena Marsh, teacher of the Euphemia and Brooke union school, was home for the week-end.

—Mrs. Donald McCrimmon, London, visited her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, for an afternoon last week.

—Alex. Ralph of Cleveland was in town this week while over on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Angus Stewart of Alvinston.

—John A. Leitch, Moss, arrived home from a trip to the West on Tuesday, and was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Margaret McKenzie, of Imperial, Sask., who will spend the winter here.

Now there is a shortage of hydro-electric energy, but with a general election coming on there should be plenty of gas.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT DAY

Annual Event One of Intense Interest and Enjoyment.

The High School students held a very successful sports day on the afternoon of Thursday, October 11. They were fortunate in obtaining favorable weather, and an interesting program of sports was run off. A large number of citizens were present, and those in charge of the events appreciated very much the assistance of the business men of the town.

The prize winners are as follows, in order of first, second and third prizes:—

Throwing baseball—Senior boys—H. Luckham, C. McPherson, E. McDonald, Junior boys—A. McRae, S. McDonald, G. McCracken.

Running broad jump—Senior boys—C. McPherson, H. Luckham, C. Urquhart. Junior boys—G. McCracken, A. McRae, S. McDonald.

Standing broad jump—Senior boys—C. McPherson, H. Luckham, E. McDonald, Junior boys—G. McCracken, A. McRae, S. McDonald.

Standing hop, step and jump—Senior boys—H. Luckham, C. McPherson, C. Urquhart. Junior boys—A. McRae, G. McCracken, S. McDonald.

100-yard dash—Senior boys—H. Luckham, C. McPherson, C. Urquhart. Junior boys—G. McCracken, A. McRae.

Running high jump—Senior boys—C. McPherson, H. Luckham, E. McDonald, Junior boys—S. McDonald, G. McCracken, A. McRae.

Throwing baseball, girls—Mary Beattie, E. McNabb, A. Poole.

Potato race, girls—E. McArthur, M. Beattie, M. Garne.

Driving nails, girls—A. Reyraff, L. Grant, L. Luckham.

Biscuit race, girls—E. McNabb, A. Reyraff, A. Poole.

Throwing basketball, girls—E. McNabb, M. Beattie, L. Luckham.

100-yard dash—Senior girls—E. Leitch, C. Howe, A. Poole. Junior girls—M. Beattie, H. Strachan, F. Moss.

Needle and thread race, girls—L. Grant, E. McArthur, M. McRae.

The special feature of the afternoon was the basketball game by Dutton and Glencoe teams. The scores at the end of the first and second rounds were, respectively, 14-4 and 17-0 in favor of Glencoe. Thus the final score was 31-4. Glencoe was a member of the basketball team also played the Newbury boys, the score being 6-4 in favor of the home team.

The glee-club took in about \$5.75. After all expenses are paid the balance will be donated to the British Red Cross.

Pte. Ballantyne Killed.

Mrs. Mahlon Annett received official notice on Monday that Private E. Ballantyne had been killed in action in France on September 25th.

Private Ballantyne was a member of the 135th Battalion and trained at Glencoe. He was billeted with Mrs. Annett. He was well and popularly known here, and being an expert accordion player often entertained the soldiers in their club rooms during the winter of 1915-16. He was born in India and was of Scotch and Irish parentage, both of whom predeceased him. The only relatives in this country are a step-father and step-sister living in Toronto.

Des. McArthur Writes:

France, 19/17.

Dear Father,—Tonight I am doing a midnight to six a. m. heat on a brigade telephone exchange. It is quite a "bomb-proof" job as the signal office is about thirty feet above ground, part of a system of offices cut out of the solid chalk, which forms our walls. Around me are tables covered with phones, exchanges and messages, and the bunks on which the men go off duty sleep. We even have wireless communication here. The place is lit up by candles. It is hard to keep awake during the long hours from two to five, when the men are very busy, so I usually resort to reading or writing letters.

I had a bath and change of shirt, socks, and underclothes this afternoon. I had two baths when we were in billets, but no clean clothes since we left England over a month ago. We go to the Divisional baths behind the lines. By handing in your dirty articles of clothing, you can get clean and mended on a return. It certainly feels good to be clean again.

My chief worry is the worst attack of the hives that I ever had. A good many of the boys are suffering from the same complaint. I think that so much tinned goods is the cause, and the lack of fresh vegetables and fruit. While talking about grub, I must take my hat off to army jam. I had looked forward to a diet of "plumb and apple", but instead we get raspberry, gooseberry, quince, strawberry, lemon jelly and so on. All of them are equal to any home-made jam that I ever tasted, and they make the most welcome part of my diet. Probably Bainsfather's picture—"When in 'ell' is it going to be strawberry"—helped to work the change. Those pictures of his show things over here pretty well. The boys in our dugout were laughing the other day at the one called—"Where did that one go to?"—because the expressions were so like our own when Fritz happened to be favoring us.

I would be glad if you could send me a stick of shaving soap and a tube of tooth paste. You might send the last every six weeks. Also any clippings, articles or stories which would help to pass some of these long telephone hours. Love to all. DAN.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell

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

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



F.M.C.—I have a grateful, sand soil, on which I want to sow rye and sand vetch, and then sow sweet clover. When should I sow the sweet clover, in the fall or in the spring, and how much seed per acre?

Answer:—I would advise your sowing the rye in the fall and the sand vetch in the spring. This can be done as soon as the ground is firm enough to work. A light harrow will cover the seed. If the soil tends to be open, it will be well to roll the rye. Follow with a light harrow, preceding both with the sowing of the seed. As to amount to sow per acre, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of vetch seed along with 10 lbs. of sweet clover to the acre should give a good stand.

H.C.H.—I have 10 acres plowed intending to sow winter rye, but it was not ready in time. I want this field in a cash crop. What do you think of spring rye?

Answer:—If you are in a good wheat section, why not sow spring wheat instead of spring rye? Statistics show that you could expect a larger yield and what is selling at a higher price than rye. In order to make a sure stand, I would advise your drilling in about 200 lbs. of fertilizers at the time you are seeding the wheat. Apply fertilizers carrying from 2 to 3% ammonia, 10 to 12% phosphoric acid. It will insure

a good stand of grain and will increase the yield and better the quality of the crop.

A.B.—I would like to have you give me information as to the culture of horseradish, and how they market same. I notice it is quoted in the markets, at so much per dozen, would that be the roots?

Answer:—For best results in growing horseradish, the soil should be plowed deep, early, in the spring. As a rule the rows are 24 to 30 inches apart and the space between the root settings are 15 to 18 inches. These are planted from 3 to 5 inches below the surface. In preparing the ground, well rotted manure should be worked deeply into the soil. Top dressing with manure tends to cause the branching out of the roots. The yield of the roots can also be improved by adding from 300 to 500 lbs. of an acre of fertilizer carrying 3 to 4% ammonia, 8 to 10% phosphoric acid and 1 to 2% potash. These should be worked thoroughly into the soil. Inter-cropping is often a profitable practice in growing horseradish; that is, a crop that can be harvested early is planted between the rows.

I assume from looking up the market reports that the quotation is per dozen roots. These are known as cuttings or sets. I do not find any standard of weight nor size of bundle.

BEDTIME STORIES HAVE IMPORTANT PART IN CHILD TRAINING

By Irene Stillman.

Personally, I look upon stories as very efficient "mothers' helpers" and consider them invaluable in child training, for I have known them to tame the wildest and most unruly of kiddies. Therefore when little Mary Ann or Johnny Jr. says "Tell me a story, please," look not upon the time conceded as wasted upon an unproductive amusement, but realize thoroughly that this is an opportunity to give youth a hypodermic of almost any virtue which you would like to have under its tender skin and so mold the coming generation nearer to your heart's desire.

A story may be made the sugar coating of a moral pill which "put over" upon the young folk who beg for the amusement will, in further slang, be "good for what ails them!" The bedtime story is hung with medals! Its possibilities are many. It soothes overstrung nerves, comforts juvenile distress and quells juvenile rebellion, and is such a skillful nurse altogether that it frequently succeeds in tucking the unwilling child into bed when, without its timely assistance, mother would have failed. It acts, properly selected, as a quietus for all the turbulence of the long day, and so brings the childish mind into an ideal state for slumbering peacefully and restfully throughout the night. It is, of course, understood that bedtime stories particularly should not be of the exciting kind or contain any ferocious dragons, giants, pirates or similar characters which might haunt the little folk's dreams.

As a rule, I thoroughly disapprove of bribes, but the story will often prove a most seductive and harmless reward for good behavior while a rebellious child is being undressed for bed or dressed in the morning. The story should be told during the process. Thus no time will be wasted by the mother and the child's concentrated attention upon the story will make him or her easier to handle.

Peacemakers. And the opportune story is a peacemaker. If you can get children to laugh together after they have quarrelled or if you can get your little boy

or girl interested in one of your very efficient "mothers' helpers" and consider them invaluable in child training, for I have known them to tame the wildest and most unruly of kiddies.

I have known toy-telling to bring parents and children into closer companionship and even comradeship and to even draw the children themselves closer together when they are inclined to drift too far apart in their amusements and the selection of their friends, thus endangering the family unity (although this does not mean that I do not approve of outside and individual interests.) One wise mother who had a small family of quarrelsome children, and who could not spare the time to watch them closely enough to prevent such discord, taught them to tell stories among themselves, impressing upon them that the story-teller should never be interrupted or corrected. This gave the children a common interest and made each member of the group interesting to the others. The quarrelling gradually diminished until normal, if not perfect, harmony was established.

Besides, the child who can himself relate tales is acquiring a poise that will serve him well in his adult business and social life. The child story-teller should have little training in the art, if that is possible. And it usually is, for there are many excellent books upon the art of story-telling that can be obtained at the libraries or better still, at the book shops, so that one may have such a book to keep and refer to from time to time.

An instinctively cruel child, where animals were concerned, was taught kindness to them and even love for them and the desire to protect by the effective animal stories related to him by his older brother. The same little lad was taught to love nature by stories of "green things growing!" The Pueblo Indians have some excellent ideas in child training, although, on the other hand, they have, of course, methods which we would find impossible. But that custom of giving their children reasons for the commands laid upon them shows great consideration. These reasons are usually in the form of legends and ancient tales, there being one or more to fit almost every case wherein the child must give obedience. So effectively do the Indian parents tell these revered legends of their race that a sharp impression is left upon the little inquisitive minds and characters. Would say that the wily Indian par-

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"To be a good animal is the first requisite for success in life."—Spencer.

WHAT TO DO FOR DIABETES.

Most adult diabetics would do well if they would obey their doctor's orders. But it is a very considerable medical experience that such patients are hard to control; they are very prone to do as they please as soon as they get beyond the doctor's observation. Every diabetic must be under a doctor's constant care. Each must be treated according to his own peculiar constitution. Worry, excess, great exertion, exposure must in all cases be avoided. Tea, coffee, and, indeed, all food must be sweetened with saccharin (to be had in 100-tablet bottles of the druggist) instead of sugar. The bowels must move once a day. There are medicines appropriate to the individual case which the family doctor must prescribe. And the diabetic dietary must be faithfully adhered to. Such an one is the following:

Soups or broths of beef, chicken, mutton, veal, oysters, clam, terrapin or turtle (not thickened with any farinaceous substances) beef-tea.

Shell fish and all kinds of fish, fresh, salted, dried, pickled, or otherwise preserved (no dressing containing flour).

Eggs in any way most acceptable. Fat beef, mutton, ham or bacon, poultry, sweetbreads, calf's head, sausage, kidneys, pig's feet, tongue, tripe (all cooked free of flour, potatoes, bread, or crackers).

True gluten—gum gluten, for instance, gluten foods of known gluten percentage, whole wheat containing gluten beyond that of ordinary farinaceous foods (so-called gluten breads sometimes contain quite as much

starch as ordinary bread), oatmeal, almond bread or cakes.

String beans, spinach, beet-tops, chicory, kale, lettuce plain or dressed with oil and vinegar, cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, mushrooms, asparagus, oyster plant, celery, dandelions, cresses, radishes, pickles, olives.

Custards, junkets, jellies, creams (all without sugar), walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, coconuts, pecans. Tea or coffee (without sugar), pure water, peptonised milk, Bulgarian sour milk, lemonade, seltzer water with lemon juice (no sugar).

Avoid: Liver, sugars, sweets or starches of any kind, wheat bread or biscuits, corn bread, barley, rice, rye bread, arrowroot, sago, macaroni, tapioca, vermicelli, potatoes, parsnips, beets, turnips, peas, carrots, melons, fruits, puddings, pastry, pies, ices, honey, jams, sweet or sparkling wines, cordials, cider, porter, lager, chestnuts, peanuts.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Systemic Infection. I have been troubled the past year with my nerves. Have headache quite frequently, with pains just back of my ears. And my ears run wax more than ever in the last few months. My eyelids become puffy and my ankles swell. I seem to sweat very easily and lack my usual ambition.

Answer:—Ears never run wax; there is a purulent discharge, something more than nerves. There is an infectious process going on in your system. See a doctor at once, lest you come to a serious pass. You have neglected the signs of ear trouble, probably also of the mastoid process behind the ear.

no story-teller at its back and call. You may not be an expert, but some storyless child will give you its ears, eyes and the love of its heart; but to hear you relate a tale of your own youth, seem it ever so prosaic to you. Yes, tell the children stories by all means, selecting them ever with the thought of their influence upon the lives and characters of the small listeners!

NIGHTINGALES OF FLANDERS.

The nightingales of Flanders, They have not gone to war; A soldier heard them singing Where they had sung before.

The earth was torn and quaking, The sky about to fall; The nightingales of Flanders They minded not at all.

At intervals he heard them Between the guns, he said, Making a thrilling music Above the listening dead.

Of woodland and of orchard And roadside tree bereft, The nightingales of Flanders Were singing, "France is left!"

Serious Oversight.

"How are the tomatoes coming on?" the gardener asked the wife of the new summer resident.

"I'm rather afraid that we shan't have any," was the reply.

"Why, I thought you said you'd planted half your garden?"

"I did; but I forgot to open the cans."

Sheep Notes

It is estimated that it costs \$34 to feed a dog one year. On this basis some farmers could keep two more cows or ten more sheep with no more general expense to the farm if they dispensed with their dogs, as it only costs about \$60 or \$70 to feed a good cow, and five sheep can be kept on the same amount of food as one cow. The neighbors' sheep would be safer, too.

If you feed your lambs by the thumbful you can not expect to get money from them by the peck measureful. When running on full pasture it takes from two to three bushels of corn per hundred head when on full ration.

Some method of marking the ewes when bred is advisable. A simple method is to mark the ewes with paint, making one mark on the shoulders of ewes bred the first week, two marks for those of the second week, etc. As the lambing time approaches, the ewes may be separated and placed in suitable quarters. Where the ram runs with the ewes a good scheme is to paint his breast each day and separate the ewes as soon as they show paint on their fleeces. The color of paint can be changed every ten days, and the herdsman can tell how sure the ram is.

As far as the light-legged horse is concerned, he is practically doomed. The motor car has taken his place. For a number of years the heavy horse will be in demand. He is keenly in demand at the present time.

Horse Sense

About the first thing some folks do when they go to buy a horse is to hitch him up to a carriage and take him down the road for a spin. The main thing seems to be, "Can he trot a blue streak?" Lots more common sense in testing the animal at the plow, on the mower, at good, honest farm work.

Horses need wider and more exclusive stalls than cows. Enough width is necessary that the horse can lie down and stretch his legs, but not enough to allow him to roll and tear down the stall.

The natural method of avoiding dry, contracted hoofs is to place the horse on a good rich pasture after a heavy rain. Unfortunately it is frequently not practical to give a horse free range according to weather conditions.

The best substitute for nature's own provision is to stand the horse in a strongly built trough of water or in a clay puddle from two to four hours once a month. Give the team a pail of water in

Eating for Health and Strength

calls for intelligent food selection. It is easy to keep in top-notch vigor of mind and body at low cost if you know Shredded Wheat Biscuit. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat—nothing wasted, nothing thrown away—contains more real body-building nutriment than meat, eggs or potatoes and costs much less. Full of nutriment, tasty and toothsome. Most people like the nutty aroma of the baked wheat, especially when served with hot milk. Delicious with sliced peaches, bananas and other fresh fruits.

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The middle of the forenoon and afternoon when doing the fall plowing. Water refreshes the horses as well as the man.

The Shrewmouse. The smallest mammal in the British Isles is the shrewmouse. This is not only the smallest British mammal, but with the exception of one other of the same genus, the smallest in Europe. The harvest mouse is sometimes thought to be even smaller, but the length of its head and body is often two and a half inches, while that of the lesser shrew is rarely more than two inches. The tail measures about one and a third inches, and its teeth are so extremely small that a lens is required to detect them.

If the remnants of old garden crops are destroyed immediately after harvest and weeds are kept down along fence-crows, injuries by insects and diseases to vegetables next year will be materially lessened.

Health

Time Required For Digestion. The observation made by Beaumont on the stomach of Alexis St. Martin nearly a century ago gave the world the first valuable information on the question of the time required for the gastric digestion of various feeds. The following table embodies the most important observations of Beaumont:

	Hrs. Min.
Rice	1 ..
Sago	1 45
Potatoes, Irish, boiled	2 ..
Beetles, raw	2 30
Beans, pod, boiled	2 30
Bread, wheat	3 30
Bread, corn	3 15
Apples, sour and raw	2 ..
Apples, sweet and raw	1 30
Parsnips, boiled	2 30
Beets, boiled	3 45
Turnips, flat, boiled	3 30
Potatoes, Irish, boiled	3 30
Salted, Irish, baked	2 30
Cabbage, raw	2 30
Cabbage, boiled	4 30
Milk, boiled	2 ..
Milk, raw	2 15
Eggs, hard boiled	3 30
Eggs, soft boiled	3 ..
Eggs, fried	3 30
Eggs, raw	2 ..
Eggs, whipped	1 30
Onions, salted, boiled	4 ..
Oysters, raw	2 30
Oysters, steamed	3 30
Beef, lean, rare, roasted	3 ..
Beefsteak, broiled	3 ..
Beef, lean, fried	4 ..
Beef, salted, boiled	4 15
Pork, roasted	5 15
Pork, salted, fried	4 15
Mutton, roasted	3 15
Mutton, broiled	3 ..
Veal, broiled	4 ..
Veal, fried	4 30
Fowls, boiled	4 30
Duck, roasted	4 30
Butter, melted	3 30
Cheese	3 30
Soup, marrowbone	4 15
Soup, bean	3 ..
Soup, mutton	3 30
Chicken, boiled	3 ..

More recently observations have been made by Penzoldt and by Cannon, the latter using the X-ray, and following facts discovered:

Carbohydrates pass out of the stomach most quickly, beginning in ten minutes after they have been eaten. Protein is next in order and fats last.

When protein (beef) was fed before the carbohydrates the discharge of the food was much delayed. When carbohydrates (crackers) were fed first the discharge of the food was almost as rapid as when the carbohydrates alone were given.

A mixture of carbohydrates and protein passed out of the stomach more quickly than protein alone and less quickly than carbohydrate alone.

When fat and carbohydrate (suet and crackers) were mixed the time required for gastric digestion was longer than when carbohydrate alone was given. When fat and protein (equal parts of suet and beef) were given, the food remained longer in the stomach than either the fat or the protein given alone. Evidently the addition of much fat causes delay in the stomach. The reason was found to be that fat does not leave the stomach faster than it can be absorbed by the small intestine.

When a mixture of the several food principles was given, Cannon observed that at the end of a half hour eight times as much carbohydrate as protein had left the stomach, and at the end of an hour five times as much.

The amount of food eaten also influences the time required for the stomach to empty itself.

Seven ounces of water left the stomach in an hour and a half. The quantity of water made little difference, but seven ounces of milk require two hours to leave the stomach. Aerated water—charged water—leaves the stomach more quickly than plain water. Increasing the amount of water five times only doubled the time in the stomach.

Six times the original amount of meat required three times as much time for digestion. Four times the original amount of biscuit required twice the original time for digestion. The time required for the digestion of an ordinary meal is four to four and one-half hours. The stomach needs an additional hour for rest and disinfection before another meal.

FIND NINTH CENTURY ARMS.

Long Sword and Spears Found in Warrior's Grave in England.

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Military times demand military clothes, for the small boy as well as his older brother. The cape may be omitted on this one, however, if he does not care for it.



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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.

One Person Must Live Off the Production of Every Eleven Acres. The earth has a trifle less than 197,000,000 square miles of total surface.

So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of to-day: There are 1,000,000,000 people on the earth to feed and 28,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it.

The average apple crop is about 50,000,000 barrels. Thus one is able to figure roughly the destruction accomplished by this abominable worm.

THE APPLE WORM

Most Destructive of the Insects That Attack Fruit. The common apple worm causes a greater money loss than any other insect that attacks fruit, destroying from one-fourth to one-half of the entire apple crop of this continent every year.

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Boys can learn the technical part of agriculture from older workmen or their employers far better than they can in an elementary school.

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The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly.

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

ALGOMA AND AN AUTHOR.

If an author can be said to be the product of any particular district—and why not, just as much as a variety of flower, or fruit, or grain?—Alan Sullivan, the distinguished Canadian poet and novelist, should be most properly identified with Algoma, that curiously shaped county of Ontario which stretches from the cities and settlements of the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Superior, up through the 2,900 square miles of the Missisquoi Forest Reserve, to the great fur-trading territories three hundred and sixty miles north, where it is bounded by the Albany River, the chief tributary of James Bay.

If corn is planted from stalks that have suckers, that is what will be raised. Like begets like. Select corn seed from the stalk as it stands, so as to know its parentage.

Spineless or astirle roots potted up now will flower in the window garden next winter. There are several varieties of white and various shades of pink.

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GERMAN "FRIGHTFULNESS."

Has Not Always Been an Unqualified Success. As a destroyer, the poison gas cloud—chlorine or bromine liberated from tanks, to be swept toward the enemy by a favoring breeze—has been, on the whole, a disappointment to the Germans.

These gases, being heavier than air, hug the ground. In the first great attack by that means, at Ypres, the British suffered terribly. But the Allies promptly adopted this novel expedient in frightfulness, and the Germans have experienced as much damage from it as their foes.

One trouble with it is that the wind has to be just right for the correct direction, and not too much or too little of it. The intending attackers may have to wait for many days for the breeze they want.

It is noticeable that at the present time gas shells are largely employed. They have almost wholly superseded the gas-emission method. A big projectile carrying a quantity of bromine or chlorine (compressed to a liquid) is sure to arrive at or near its intended destination. It bursts; the liquid instantly volatilizes, and the resulting poison-gas spreads far and wide.

More spectacularly horrible is the flame-projector, which is operated by two men. One carries the machine (a combined reservoir and gas-generator), and the other manipulates a hose-pipe that discharges a stream of fire.

The flame "carries" thirty yards. It will instantly destroy a man that far away, literally burning his flesh from off his bones. But if the distance be thirty-one yards, and the man is provided with a bomb or two, he has the flame-projector stopped every time.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Goodwood, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past two years and have found them to be the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets never fail to banish the simple ailments of childhood.

Submarine Rescue. One of the most dramatic and thrilling of the episodes of this war was the escape of a boatload of British seamen from a German cruiser in the naval battle of Helgoland. The British steamship Defender, having sunk a German craft, lowered a whaler to pick up the swimming survivors. Before the task had been completed, a German cruiser came up and chased the Defender, which thus had to abandon its small craft.

The men in the whaler were in a sad plight. Without food or water, in an open boat, twenty-five miles from land and that had a hostile one with nothing but fog and foes surrounding them, they hardly knew which way to turn. Suddenly there was a swirl alongside, and up popped the British submarine E-4, which opened its conning tower, took the occupants of the whaler on board, closed the opening, submerged, and sped homeward, 250 miles away.

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Ancient Bronze Razors. A razor recently dug out of an Etruscan tomb is thought to be 2,500 years old.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Water, Water Everywhere. "Yes," said the American, "I was once out of sight of land on the Atlantic Ocean twenty-one days."

The Australian spoke up: "On the Pacific Ocean one time I didn't see land for twenty-nine days." The Englishman knocked the ashes from his cigar, and contributed his bit: "I started across the Thames in a skiff once," he said, "and was out of sight of land before I reached the other side."

"What?" demanded the American. "The Thames isn't wide enough for that anywhere!" "Quite true," said the Englishman. "The skiff turned over, and I sank twice!"

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Specials at Mayhew's. See adv. Rooms to let. Main St.—Mrs. Alex. McLellan. 87-2
 Great reductions on all millinery at Mayhew's.
 Sow and 12 pigs for sale. Will sell separately.—Roy Siddall.
 Money to loan on farm property. Write Box 34, Wardsville. 88
 For sale—a Pandora range and a small heater.—Alf. Marsh. 87.1
 For sale—13 pigs 6 weeks old.—D. Munroe, lot 12, con. 3, Mosa.

For sale—sow, and 13 pigs 6 weeks old.—T. G. Jones, Woodgreen.
 Special for Saturday—honey in 5- and 10-lb. pails at 17c at George's. 87.1
 Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.
 Car of salt on hand. Secure your supply before it all goes.—McAlpine Bros.

Quantity of barn or shed timber for sale, 6x12 to 8x12, cut to order.—W. R. Stevenson, Appin. 73f.
 Buy your shoes and rubbers at George's and save money. Specials in men's and boys' shoes. 86f.
 Soldiers' comfort boxes for mailing overseas can be had at W. F. Hayter's store for a small sum.

Special bargains in shoes, also arch supports for tired feet. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co.
 Niagara and concord grapes offering at a reasonably low price at Hagerty's store this week. Also peaches, saws and skates sharpened, furniture and shoes repaired, upholstering done. Open-grate stove for sale.—Harry Vause, south of track. 85f.
 We expect a car of corn about the last of December. Those requiring corn, please leave your order with McAlpine Bros.—Siddall & Grover.

Brown leather strap pocket-book lost Saturday night at G. T. R. station or on Main street, Glencoe. Finder please leave at Transcript office.
 For sale—new pianos from \$200 up in price, also a six-octave Bechstein in piano case in good condition. Enquire—Dan. H. McRae, Glencoe, Agt.
 For sale—Ford car, 1916 model, price \$800; Ford car, 1914 model, price \$200; also two heavy work horses, aged 8 and 10 years.—Stanley Humphries, 88

After this week our chopping mill will be running on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only, instead of on days previously announced.—Siddall & Grover.
 To let—one hundred acres of good pasture land, with water supply the year around. About eight miles north of Glencoe.—Apply to A. H. Copeland, Box 132, Glencoe.
 Flour and feed for sale at North Glencoe branch. Bring your four wheat and get highest market price.—J. D. McKellar, North Glencoe; Chas. Mawhinney, Glencoe. 81f.
 For Friday and Saturday—small hams 30c lb., cheese 27c, raisins 13c, best coffee 35c, choice fresh beef and sausage at low prices. See me for grapes before buying.—W. T. Jelly.
 For sale—6 good young milk cows, due soon; 2 yearling steers, 7 two-year-old heifers, 12 early calves; 9 pigs, 2 months old; 1 cream separator, nearly new, at half price.—Victor Jermyn, opposite grist mill, Strathburn.

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 Come to the Newbury Town Hall on Halloween, Oct 31st, and enjoy a plate of hot soup with the members of the Women's Institute. A very pleasant time will be provided. The proceeds for the British Red Cross (Trafalgar Day). Admission 15 cents and as much more as you are pleased to contribute.

McPherson & Clarke have been awarded the contract of building a new passenger station at Nelles Corners for the Grand Trunk. The building will be of similar model to the station recently completed at Newbury by this firm. Work will be started on it next week.

The announcement from Ottawa that the use of grain in the production of alcoholic beverages will in all probability be prohibited in the near future is one that will meet with the approval of the people of Canada. There has been a popular demand for this step, and it is one of the quickest and most efficient means of increasing the available supply of foodstuffs.

A man who is described as one of the greatest thinkers in Great Britain has this to say: "Nature's laws are automatic and must be obeyed. To go contrary to them with proclamations and acts of Parliament is sheer lunacy; nature never forgets the breach. Now, what is the natural law of scarcity? When a thing is scarce its cost goes up and up; then production is stimulated and consumption checked, and so equilibrium is gradually restored. But the ignorant clamor for maximum price and those who know better give way to it; then they will keep consumption unchecked and production unstimulated, and so let the scarcity grow to famine. There is only one place where law can be usefully employed and that is, when necessary, in restraining the middle-man if he tries to get extra profit by artificially increasing prices for his own gain."

AUCTION SALES

At Appin stock yards Saturday, Oct. 20, at two o'clock sharp—1 horse, seven or eight years old, weighing about 1,600 lbs.; 3 cows, springers; 20 two-year-old steers, 40 one-year-old steers and heifers; 10 breeding ewes. Dan McCre, jr., proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Lots 7 and 8, first range south L. W. R. (one mile south of Woodgreen). Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at one o'clock sharp—1 chestnut horse 8 years old; 1 brood mare in foal, 1 span of colts rising 3, well matched; 1 spring colt, 1 driving mare, 1 cow 5 years old, due in April; 1 new milch cow, 4 years old; 1 cow 6 years old, due Nov. 23rd; 2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 spring calves, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 1 McCormick mower, nearly new; 1 disc harrow, 1 set lancetooth harrows, 1 walking plow, 1 wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 hay rack, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 fanning mill, 150 bus. oats, 1 stack hay, 3 acres corn in shock, quantity of inch lumber, quantity of 2-inch plank, quantity of 2x4 scantling, quantity of stove wood, other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve, as proprietor has sold his farm. F. Wakfield, proprietor; Jas. Brown, auctioneer.

Lot 19, con. 5, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at one o'clock sharp—1 gelding, three years old, about 1,450; 1 gelding, four years old; 1 gelding, nine years old; 1 brood mare, nine years old, foal by side; 1 two-year-old colt, gelding; 1 six-year-old road horse, 1 two-year-old Durham bull, 1 cow, due to freshen; 21 two-year-old steers, 8 one-year-old heifers, 8 one-year-old steers, match cows, 12 calves, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, 60 chickens, 12 hives of bees, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 1 Massey-Harris hay loader, 1 Deering mower, 1 Massey-Harris hay rake, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 1 four-wheel roller disc, 1 Bain wagon, 1 rubber-tire buggy, new; 1 road buggy; 1 cutter, new; 1 corn truck, 1 combination hay rack, 1 separator, De Laval; 2 wheelbarrows, 1 set of heavy harness, 2 sets of single harness, horse blankets, 20 feet of iron casing for well; about 75 tons of hay, 350 bus. of oats, 10 bus. of timothy seed, forks, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve, as the proprietor has sold his farm. Peter L. Campbell, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On north half lot 21, 1st range north L. W. R., on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at one o'clock sharp—1 registered shire mare 3 years old, supposed to be in foal; 1 mare 12 years old, general purpose; 1 good work horse 8 years old; 1 horse 8 years old, heavy; 1 colt rising 3 years, by Stately Mac; 1 colt rising 2 years, by Golden Glow; 1 registered cow 5 years old, supposed to be in calf, also with calf by side; 1 registered cow 3 years old, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow 4 years old, milking good, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow 3 years old, milking, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow 3 years old, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow 3 years old, dry; 1 heifer coming 3 years, supposed to be in calf; 3 heifers coming 2 years, supposed to be in calf; 2 yearling heifers, 5 yearling steers, 2 one-year-old bulls eligible for registration, young calves, 3 shoats, 2 fat pigs, 1 sow with 8 pigs 6 weeks old; 1 Deering binder, 7-ft. cut, nearly new; 1 Deering mower in good repair, 1 Massey-Harris side rake in good repair, 1 Frost & Wood hayloader in good repair, 1 Massey-Harris side rake in good repair, 1 set lancetooth harrows, 1 Cockshutt single-furrow riding plow, 1 set finishing harrows, 1 Verity walking plow, 1 rubber-tire buggy, 1 single corn cultivator, 1 cutter, 1 wagon, 1 land roller, 1 combination rack with car, 1 Deering manure spreader, 1 sixteen-hay rack, 1 milky hay rake, 1 set new bobsleighs, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light harness, 1 ensilage cutter, 1 set scales, 1 Standard cream separator, 1 churn, 1 new auto trailer, about 75 tons good hay to be fed on farm, 1 load drilled corn, 1 stack straw to be fed on farm, about 600 bus. No. 1 oats, 1 grindstone, 1 wheelbarrow, 5 oak barrels, 2 steel tanks, 150 ft. new hay fork rope, about 800 ft. 2-in. hardwood plank, about 1,000 ft. inch mixed lumber, forks, shovels, and other articles usually found on a farm. Major Grover, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

One of the largest shipments of cattle ever made at Melbourne and probably the largest ever made there to one firm was on October 9th, when 170 head of choice export animals, comprising 10 carloads, went direct to the Swift-Canadian Company of New York. The cattle averaged nearly 1,300 lbs. apiece and were valued at over \$30,000, the average price paid for them being 12c per lb. They were purchased in the neighborhood by J. L. Hull, dealer, of Ekfrid, and Harry Shearer of the Swift-Canadian Co. Fifty of the cattle were Mr. Hull's own and 120 were from Bateman Bros. of Melbourne.

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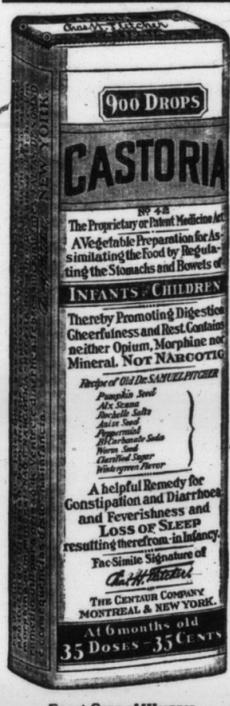
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Apple growers in Ingersoll district sold their entire output at \$5 a barrel. The price is now \$7.

A. B. Gillies has been appointed to act with Richard Dunlop as a local tribunal under the military service act at Glencoe. His appointment was made by the Government and that of Mr. Dunlop by the county judge.

Simultaneously with the proclamation putting in force the Military Service Act comes the announcement that postmasters are ready to receive all applications for exemptions, as well as to receive applications from men reporting for service under the act.

The coal situation in Glencoe is not made to look any more encouraging by the receipt of a letter yesterday morning by McPherson & Clarke stating that a carload of coal consigned to them had been confiscated by the city officials at Delphos, Ohio.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Glencoe Presbyterian church will be held on October 28th, at 3 p. m. Miss McLaren, a returned missionary, will address the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The marriage took place on September 14th in London, England, of Captain Archie Naismith, M. C., and Miss Grace Dennis. The groom is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Scott, Glencoe, and the bride an English girl who has been doing voluntary aid work since the outbreak of the war.

Oley Dewep is taking the farm of Roy Siddall on shares for a term of three years, and has sold his house in town to George Peterson. Mr. Dewep has been section foreman on the G. T. R. Kingscourt branch here for the last six years, and having resigned, the position will be taken by Wm. Martinson of Komol.

Judging by present prospects, the few remaining stretches of rail fence in the country will be pulled down and cut this winter for coalless townships. Not a few farmers in some districts made quite a little pile in this way last winter, getting more than enough to put up wire fencing in the spring.

A Mission Band rally will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Saturday next, October 29th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. Pepper of St. Thomas will give an address.

Representatives from Wardsville, Melbourne, Kitchener and Appin will be present to take part in the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The proclamation calling out the first class of men under the military service act was issued on Friday and is published in this week's Transcript. The proclamation calls upon men comprised in Class 1 to report themselves for military service on or before November 10, unless application for exemption has been made. The proclamation further states that those called out will not be required for duty earlier than December 10.

Numerous cases of thieving are reported in town and vicinity. A lady living north of Glencoe reports having had about \$7 worth of groceries taken from her buggy in town one evening. A storekeeper reports a ham taken from his counter, but the purloiner was suspected, charged with the theft, acknowledged that he had eaten the luxury and was glad to get off by paying the market price for it. Chickens and even cattle are making mysterious disappearances.

Ridgetown Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Geo. Weir, formerly of Glencoe, is now pastor, was reopened on Sunday after undergoing remodeling and decorating for the next year. Some edifice and one the congregation have reason to be proud of. Some Glencoe people who attended the services on Sunday were pleased to find Mr. Weir and family come to their home in this pleasantly situated and enterprising town, with every evidence of felicity among pastor and people.

When the Middlesex county council meets on the first Monday of December its members will be asked to petition the provincial government to designate certain roads in Middlesex as provincial instead of county roads. If the minister agrees to the petition and brings these roads under provincial authority it will mean a big saving for the county, as the Ontario government pays but 40 per cent. for the construction of county roads and 20 per cent. for their maintenance.

In other counties roads have been designated provincial roads, but there are no government roads in this county.

Several young men from Glencoe and vicinity who went to London to be examined under the military service act were disappointed under waiting at the armories for hours to be told that they would have to come another day, owing, it is presumed, to inadequate facilities of the examining board.

Similar complaints have been made by young men from St. Thomas and elsewhere. It is all the more annoying since in numerous cases special arrangements had to be made in order to secure the time necessary to make the journey to London, not to speak of the railway fare. The Times says:—It is not at all unreasonable to expect that the authorities will recognize the position, and more especially in the case of applicants from a distance take measures to ensure that they will be examined as and when they find it convenient to attend.

Miss Grace Blackburn of London, well-known as "Fan-Fan," gave an unusually interesting lecture on the drama of Ibsen to a large audience in St. John's church on Friday evening. She used the three plays "The Doll's House," "Ghosts" and "The Pillars of Society," to reveal Ibsen's advanced thought for his time and his frank treatment of social problems. In each play she chose a line which contains the kernel of the master's thought. In "The Doll's House," which deals with the tragedy of marriage, she used "It is worth waiting for the miracle to unfold" in "Ghosts" a tragedy of heredity, she quoted "We are haunted by ghosts," and in "The Pillars of Society" "Old friendships do not rust."

"Fan-Fan's" magnificence and thoughtful and sympathetic grasp of Ibsen impressed her audience. Peter McArthur was a genial and humorous chairman, and the musical numbers were excellent. These were aided by Miss Ruth Owen, Stanley Humphries and Savil Simpson, and two quartettes by Mrs. McGeachy and Mrs. Hagerty and Messrs. Owen and Hagerty.



Devonshire.
[L.S.]
GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:
A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917.

J. H. Newcombe
The Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada
Whereas it is provided by our Militia Act of Canada, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 41, Section 69, that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may place on the Militia of Canada, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency;

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the emergencies of the war to provide reinforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the age of twenty years, or of agriculture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Commons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required, not by ballot as provided for by our said Militia Act, but by selective draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men;

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilization after the conclusion of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident in Canada, who are under the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

- EXCEPTIONS—
- Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
 - Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
 - Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Reserve of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
 - Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military or Naval Forces, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
 - Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.
 - Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 18th, 1873, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1898;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act called out and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that any time before a date to be fixed by proclamation an application in respect of any man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals established in the manner provided for by the said Act in the province in which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption from service upon any of the following

- GROUPS OF EXEMPTION—
- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should; work in which he is employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged, or in which he has special qualifications;
 - That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications;
 - That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained;
 - That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
 - Ill health or infirmity;
 - That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs;
- And that if any of the grounds of such application be established, a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

Soldiers' Christmas Gifts.
The local Red Cross Society have received word from the Canadian War Contingent Association that they would very much prefer that Christmas gifts to the soldiers this year be sent through the Canadian Field Composites Commission in England. The commission undertakes the purchase of supplies for parcels sent to individual soldiers at the front. The purchasing of these parcels in England instead of Canada saves time and economies shipping space. A complete list of names and addresses must be sent with money by the society, together with cards or messages to be enclosed. To do this the Red Cross Society is asking for donations of money. This can be left at J. A. Scott's drug store, J. N. Currie's store, or with the secretary, Mrs. Wright. Contributions must be no later than Oct. 20, and will be acknowledged through the Transcript.
Harry Galbraith's house, near Macksville, is nearing completion.

And Whereas moreover it is enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign and known as the War Time Elections Act that certain persons thereby disqualified from voting with such of their sons as on polling day are not of legal age, shall be exempt from combatant military and naval service;

And Whereas it is further provided by our said Military Service Act that applications for exemption from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made, shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas our Governor-General of Canada in Council service as aforesaid the men included in Class 1, as in the said Act and hereinbefore defined or described;

Now Therefore Know Ye that we do hereby call out the said Class 1, comprising the men in our said Military Service Act, 1917, and hereinbefore defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may, by or in command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his behalf; wherein our loving subjects, members of the said class, are especially charged not to fall since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater convenience of our subjects, we have directed that prescribed forms, for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from service, may, at any time on or before the said 10th day of November, 1917, be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and that reports for service and applications for exemption from service, if obtained at any of our said post offices and properly executed, shall be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the same are obtained to their proper destinations as by our regulations prescribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that local tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemption from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinbefore set out; that these our local tribunals so established will begin to sit in the discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and that they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be necessary or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly notified, until all applications for exemption from service shall have been heard and disposed of; also that men belonging to the class hereby called out who have not previously to the said 8th day of November, 1917, reported for service, or forwarded applications for exemption through any of our post offices as aforesaid, may, if applications in person for exemption from service to any of our said tribunals on the 8th, 9th or 10th day of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are within the class hereby called out, that if, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military service, or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from service be made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until a day, not earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which will, by our registrar for the province in which they reported or applied, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports for service, or applications for exemption from service, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men belonging to the class hereby called out that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted, or shall fail to report for duty as otherwise by law required, he shall be subject to the process, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against military deserters.

Of all of which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to compliance with and these our commands, directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Duke of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Thomas Mackenzie
Under-Secretary of State.

Orange Testimony to Mr. Owen
At the regular monthly meeting of L. O. L. No. 503, after the usual business had been transacted the W. M., Rev. C. H. P. Owen, having been asked to take a seat at the altar, Bro. Wm. Henry read a complimentary address and Bro. C. Scott, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Owen with a handsome past master's jewel. Mr. Owen was very faithful to the lodge and will be greatly missed by his brother Orangemen. And not by them alone, but by a very large circle of friends not only in his own church but in all the churches. His cordial and agreeable manners and his fine social qualities have endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Many hearty good wishes will follow him and his family to his new parish, while the memory of his pleasant intercourse with us and his cheery presence in our homes and on our streets will long linger in the hearts of his friends in Glencoe.
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THIRTEENTH EPISODE

The Leap.

Balked in their attempts to leave the room in which they were imprisoned, Phil Kelly and his assistant, having tried all the windows, attacked the door with their shoulders. The stoutly built panels resisted their efforts and just as the Sphinx decided upon another method the Johnson residence was shaken as by a terrific explosion.

"That's a dynamite job," said Kelly to his man. "We must get out of here and investigate."

Drawing his revolver, Kelly fired several shots into the lock of the door, blowing it away by the force of the bullets. The detectives jumped into the drawing-room, and made a hurried search, but there was no one in sight. Kelly led the way upstairs, taking three steps at a time, and soon discovered Johnson bound, blindfolded and gagged in the chair where Pat and her men had left him.

Pinned to Johnson's coat was a card upon which had been written, with pencil, in a woman's hand: "Sorry, Mr. Johnson, but the police need your money more than you do. We will send back your rightful share of what we have taken."

"That explosion," said Kelly, when Johnson was free to talk. "What was the cause of that, do you suppose?"

"There's one place to look first," replied the excited Johnson, "and that's in the vault. If they blew that up, I am ruined."

In feverish haste Johnson led the way downstairs. An astonishing sight met their gaze. The vault, so much depended upon to defy destruction, was a heap of crumpled brick and concrete. The steel shell was warped and twisted beyond repair.

The vault intended to be the last word in protection for the strong room, was gradually being lowered by seepage into the hole where the vault formerly stood upon its concrete base.

"They tunneled in from the yard," said Kelly to his man. The detectives lingered only a moment in the ruined vault.

"There is nothing we can do," said Kelly, "except to follow the clues we have and try to capture the culprits. But from what I know, you would not have been the subject for this attack if you got your money in a different way."

Johnson's indignation almost overcame him. His experience had left him almost in a state of nervous collapse, and to have Kelly turn against him brought his emotions to a climax.

"You get these people and I'll prosecute them to the limit!" shouted Johnson. "It's nothing to you or anybody else how I got my money—anyhow, it's gone, and I'm a ruined man."

Kelly, somehow, could not bring himself to a very sympathetic state, concerning Johnson.

And before leaving, to continue his efforts to capture the Purple Mask, Kelly took occasion to tell Johnson that had been left pinned to his coat, when the Purple Mask had left him helpless. After removing the outer wrapper, Johnson came to a covering of purple tissue paper, and inside of this was bound a huge bundle of greenbacks of large denominations. A note fastened to the top of the bills read thus:

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A COURSE IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE COMPLETE IN TWENTY-FIVE LESSONS.

Lesson XIV. Canning Fruits. Wild fruits formed an important part of primitive man's diet. The fruits were easily obtainable then, but civilization has destroyed many of these wild fruits, except in the forest and mountain regions, so that at present the only fruits known to us are all cultivated with the exception of huckleberries.

Of late years modern methods have eliminated from the housewife's drudgery and work that were formerly considered most necessary for the success of the home. Men, quick to know the value of canning, preserving, pickling and jellymaking, have absorbed this work and made it into a massive business. They handle the foods directly from the farms, so that the housewife has gradually lost this most important art slip from her.

The constant advancing prices of food supplies have caused the prudent housewife to view the market with alarm. She may decrease the expenses materially, if she is willing to take the time and trouble of canning her fruits and vegetables.

Economy and thrift are not merely a matter of money, but rather prudently conserving materials within our reach. Economy in the home means not only carefulness and watchfulness, but also planning and buying; also using labor-saving devices combined with skillful handling of foods; using up-to-date methods and reliable tools and the judgment to avail one's self quickly of opportunities.

Learn New and Better Methods. Gone are the old antiquated methods of our grandmothers' days. Using the open kettle is as surely out of date as would be a car drawn by horses. Large proportions of sugar are also relegated to the past. This method produces an over-sweet article, which destroys the delicate natural flavor of the fruits. This is not only unnecessary, but also it has prevented many persons from enjoying preserved fruit.

The canners realized this, and have for years met this objection by using less sugar. Sugar is not necessary for the successful keeping of fruits, but it is used to make them palatable. The intelligent use of sugar added to the appearance and taste of all canned fruits. The many grades on the market make it necessary for the housewife to be sure to obtain a pure grade of sugar. It is needless to say that it must be cane sugar. Beet sugar contains a larger percentage of acid and does not give the same perfect results.

It must be remembered that the use of absolutely pure sugar will accomplish the work more successfully than one and a half cupfuls of sugar of a lower grade.

How to Start Canning. When planning to can, get the jars ready and see that the lids are in perfect condition. By this, I mean that they should fit securely, and have everything absolutely clean. Provide plenty of cloths for wiping the jars; a funnel to fill with, and a tray large enough to hold jars intended to be filled.

There is an appliance sold in stores that costs twenty-five cents for lifting jars; and will save fingers from being burnt and many times its cost in preserving hot jars from slipping or dropping.

Before starting on the fruits or vegetables have a vessel large enough to hold jars intended to be used. Put the jars and the tops into the receptacle and cover with cold water. Bring to the boiling point and then remove as wanted, drain and fill with the article to be canned.

Pour boiling water over the jars rubbers just before using. This not only sterilizes them, but also makes them pliable and easy to slip on the jars.

The Actual Method. Sort the fruit in separate dishes. Put all bruised and soft berries in one. Grade the berries by keeping all large and small ones in separate dishes. This is not only necessary for the success of the fruit itself, but also for the appearance of the fruit.

Small clips can be bought for five cents to hull berries with, saving both the appearance of the hands and of the berries. Put the hulled fruit in

not of steel. It is the air, the resistance of which (at long distances) slows down the enemy's big shells, so that the steel plates become a fairly adequate protection.

Over 800,000 working girls in Japan are under 20 years of age.

Resistance of the Air Has Important Bearing Upon Sea Warfare. What is the amount of energy consumed in punching a twelve-inch hole ten miles long through the atmosphere? Nobody seems to have the figure handy, but it is big. And it has an important bearing upon the destructive usefulness of a twelve-inch gun. When a projectile is fired from such a gun the resistance offered by the air is in ratio of the square of the velocity. Which means that its very speed makes its air resistance enormously greater.

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FAMOUS HOAXES OF THE WAR

A PRACTICAL JOKE PLAYED BY PEOPLE OF BRUSSELS. Ship's Captain Employs Clever Ruse to Deceive Submarine in the Danger Zone.

Probably the greatest hoax of the war—one which millions believed for a time at least—was the story that from 100,000 to 200,000 Russian troops had arrived in England from Archangel. These troops, so the early stories ran, were moved by night across the United Kingdom, in cars with the shades drawn down and at any moment were likely to appear on the western front with the troops of Great Britain, France and Belgium.

The story was first printed in New York. It spread throughout America and was cabled abroad and doubtless sent by wireless to Berlin. The English censorship offered no official denial or affirmation of the story, but for a time every steamship from England reaching New York brought some individual who imagined he had seen the trains. Kitchener let the hoax run without doing anything to stop it.

Whether it had any effect on the Germans it is hard to tell, but amateur strategists conducting the war from office chairs saw great possibilities in it to stop the great German drive on Paris.

A Joke on the Hun. What amounted to a practical joke was played on the Germans by the Belgians in Brussels. The Germans announced a grand concert of German music at the opera house. A syndicate of Belgian bankers and brokers bought all the seats except one and the royal box. Gen. Baron von Bissing was delighted at this evidence that the Belgians were not averse in times of foreign occupation to listen to a German concert. But on the night of the concert not a single Belgian arrived at the opera house it was empty save for one solitary auditor, a German Landsturm soldier.

Berlin, particularly the West End, hoaxed itself over a rumor that Serbia had surrendered and that its entire army had laid down its arms. The rumor was started by the ringing of church bells for the meeting of the General Synod. Some individuals not knowing the reason concluded that what they had been hoping had come to pass and that the bells were rung to announce a Teuton victory. Everywhere appeared German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish flags. The rumor lasted until the afternoon newspapers came out with a statement that "the situation of our troops in Serbia is splendid, but the enemy has not reached the end of his resistance."

Clever and Profitable. A profitable hoax was played upon a German submarine off the coast of Ireland by the captain of the steamship Director. Suspecting that at any moment the Director might be in the

danger zone, he instructed the ship's carpenter to saw a big square spar in to three pieces, which the crew painted black. These pieces of wood were then mounted as if they were guns.

When a submarine approached the skipper of the Director pointed the Quaker guns at the U-boat, which promptly decided to go down again without waiting to fire a torpedo. The Director, with its false guns, fled at top speed and got away safely.

Even Horse Chestnuts Are Useful. "Horse chestnuts for munitions." It is a sober headline in the English papers. Hooray for the horse chestnut! But they are not going to shoot it at the Germans. The horse chestnut crop is being harvested in England under the orders of the "director of propellant supplies"—direful title!—for use in the place of large quantities of grain used in connection with munitions, which grain is hereby released for use as food. We are not told just how this released grain has been used in the manufacture of munitions. That would be giving information to the enemy. But in any case, horse chestnuts will do the business, and all England is put at work by Government circular collecting them. Collection will be carried out by local committees formed in connection with the schools. It is particularly requested that nuts should not be gathered until they are fully ripe, as unripe nuts are of no value for the purpose. Let us be glad that a patriotic use has been found for the horse chestnut. Heretofore it has been available only for purposes of juvenile ornamentation, or, when carried in the right-hand trousers pocket, for adult rheumatism. Not even pigs will eat horse chestnuts.

French farmers must pay from 45 per cent to 100 per cent more for food for cattle than before the war. His peas cost him 300 per cent more and beets 60 per cent more. Plows have gone up 140 per cent, horse rakes 200 per cent, and other farm implements from 50 to 110 per cent. Sabots have doubled and boots quadrupled in price.

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From the Ocean Shore

BITS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped by Waves of the Atlantic.

Fire at Charlottetown caused damage to the extent of \$27,000. "K" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission is to have headquarters at Fredericton.

Conscription has not given impetus to Fredericton recruiting, which is at a very low ebb. During the Exhibition in Charlottetown automobile traffic is to be restricted to certain streets.

The only daughter of the late Hon. David MacKeen, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, was married to Major S. G. Bacon, R.C., son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Bacon, Ottawa.

The Eastern Steel Company at Trenton, N.S., was damaged to the extent of \$125,000 when fire broke out in the machine shop. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island W.C.T.U., which met in session in Fredericton, will visit the State convention W.C.T.U., which is meeting in Calais.

At a meeting of the controllers of the fuel question in Canada and the United States it was learned that approximately two million tons of coal went from Nova Scotia up the St. Lawrence last year. Daniel C. McDonald, of Sydney Mines, has been appointed a member of the commission created under 1917 legislation relating to joint expenditure between the county of Picton and the incorporated towns in the county.

At a convention held in Halifax of the Great War Veterans in the different towns in Nova Scotia, the branches amalgamated under the title of "The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Nova Scotia Branch."

TRAINING MAIMED SOLDIERS. All the Belligerent Nations Are Fully Alive to Its Importance. In nothing is the stupendous difference between the wars of the past and the world war of to-day more startling than in the number of maimed victims. In the aggregate they represent an army larger than many that in bygone times fought decisive battles and settled the fate of nations. But it is a far cry from the days when the maimed soldier's supreme recompense was freedom to beg on the highways.

Science has come to the aid of the State, enlightened private initiative and practical philanthropy have reinforced science, while the nation as a whole, quick to realize the importance and economic value of their efforts, has come forward to do its share in furnishing the money needed. For it is a question nowadays not of laying a man away on a shelf, or of pigeonholing him in an institution, because he has lost an arm or leg, or an arm and a leg, or both hands or both feet; or, worse still, both his eyes. Scientists and scientific altruists take each individual in hand well before he is on the road to recovery, appraise him with calculating kindness, and decide how best he can be adapted and outfitted to resume his place as a self-supporting unit.

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The King of Italy, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, at a decoration on the Italian front. Italian Official Photo.

BRITISH "STEAM ROLLER" HELD UP BY HEAVY RAINS

Although Gen. Haig Did Not Reach All Objectives Planned, the British Assault Met With Considerable Success On Wide Front.

A despatch from London says: For the first time since he started his series of attacks against the German positions in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig has had to cease an operation before all the objectives set out for were attained. It was not the German gun, however, that stopped the British. It was a more than usually heavy rainfall, which started during the battle, and turned the already swampy region over which the men were supposed to pass into a veritable quagmire from which they could not untrack themselves for a forward move.

The drive, as has been customary in Haig's strategy, was started in the early hours of Friday morning and

extended from near the Toutholst Wood to below the Ypres-Menin road. At several points the British troops succeeded in gaining ground over fronts ranging up to a thousand yards, but here the rain intervened and the fighting ceased for the day. During the forward movement over the six-mile front the British captured in the aggregate about six hundred prisoners.

The struggle was particularly bitter to the north of Poelcapelle and around Passchendaele. In the latter region the Germans apparently have massed their strongest array of troops, hopeful of being able to stay a further press forward by the British toward the Ostend-Lille railroad.

MAY STOP MAKING CANDIES AND JAM

Shortage of Sugar is Serious, Says Food Controller.

A despatch from Montreal says: The possibility of the banning of the manufacture of candies, confectionery and jam because of the sugar shortage was hinted by Food Controller Hanna in the course of his address to the Housewives' League here on Thursday.

Mr. Hanna said that the amount of raw sugar available for the refiners in Canada and the United States was so small as to be the subject of alarm in both countries. During the past ten days a crisis had developed, but drastic measures were being taken by the Departments of Food Control at Ottawa and Washington to insure a steady supply. Cuba, since the war began, was the world's main source of sugar, and the United States was in close contact with the island, and Canada was not.

Mr. Hanna said that a member of his staff had been in New York trying to secure even a moderate supply, but had not succeeded. The last consignment of raw sugar for Canada was now on its way here.

WINTER HAS SET IN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Extensive Operations At Standstill Until Spring.

Udine, Italy, Oct. 14.—Winter has prematurely, but definitely, set in throughout the battle-front, preventing operations on a grand scale.

Snow, with high winds, is prevailing along the Trentino, while the Isonzo and Carso lines are inundated by rainfalls until the valleys have been transformed into lakes of mud much like the Flanders battle-front. The torrents here are so swollen that they often are impossible of passage.

The Italian troops are enduring terrible hardships, but are ready to face any eventuality.

WILL BE NO REDUCTION IN PRICE OF WHEAT.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The view in official circles here is that the price fixed for wheat will be unchanged. While no official guarantee is given that all wheat offering will be bought at the price, it is asserted that there need be no apprehension in this regard. "I don't see why there should be any fear of a reduction in the price," a high authority informed the Canadian Press Limited. "It is the price fixed for the crop."

GERMANS SEIZE OESEL ISLAND IN THE GULF OF RIGA

Under Cover of Ninety Warships, Enemy Infantry Effect Landing and Are Master of Finnish Gulf.

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—Fighting between the Russians and the German troops which landed on Oesel Island on Friday, in the Gulf of Riga, continues, according to the Russian official statement issued today. The Germans are pressing the Russians towards the southeast. An attempt made by a German force to capture a pier on Moon Island, between the Island of Oesel and the mainland of Eethonia, was repulsed.

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—Commenting

on the German occupation of the Russian Island of Oesel, the Bourse Gazette today says:

"On the whole, we must accept as a fact that we have let this whole group of islands fall into the hands of the enemy, and that the enemy will be full master of the Finnish Gulf.

"The Cabinet consulted Premier Kerensky by telephone asking permission to issue a proclamation calling on the Petrograd citizens to forget politics and to unite to serve the endangered capital."

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
Toronto, Oct. 14.—Manitoba wheat—No. 3 do. \$2.17; No. 4 do. \$2.11; in store Port William, including 5c. tax. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. \$1.65; No. 3 C.W. \$1.62; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.61; No. 1 feed, \$1.58. In store, Port William.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, \$2 to \$2.30; nominal. No. 3 do. \$1.80; nominal. According to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—New No. 1 Winter, \$2.22; best in store, Montreal.
Wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18, according to freights outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents in fute bags, \$1.50; do. 2c; strong bakers, do. \$1.60; Toronto.
Less, 42 4/4c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.75, according to freights outside.
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$2.80; in bags, Montreal, \$3.60. Toronto, prompt shipment.
Mills—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included, bran per ton, \$25; shorts, do. \$22; middlings, do. \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.25.
Hay—No. 1, new per ton, \$12 to \$13; mixed, do. \$9 to \$11; track Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb. 42 1/2 to 43c; prints, per lb. 42 to 43c; dairy, per lb. 41 to 42c.
Eggs—10 per dozen, 32c.
Wholesale are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
Cheese—New large, 23 to 23 1/2c; twins, 23 1/2 to 24c; triplets, 23 1/2 to 24c; old large, 23c; triplets, 23c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 45 to 46c; solids, 47 to 48c.
Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 51 to 53c; out of cartons, 50c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 26c; broilers, 24 to 25c; squabs, per lb. \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 23 to 25c; ducks, Spring, 22c; geese, 15c.
Lard—Pure lard, tins, 22c; Spring chickens, lb. 20c; hens, 15 to 20c; ducks, Spring, 16c; geese, 12c.
Honey—Extra fine, 16c; No. 2, 12 to 13c; No. 3, 12 to 13c; No. 4, 12 to 13c; No. 5, 12 to 13c; No. 6, 12 to 13c; No. 7, 12 to 13c; No. 8, 12 to 13c; No. 9, 12 to 13c; No. 10, 12 to 13c; No. 11, 12 to 13c; No. 12, 12 to 13c; No. 13, 12 to 13c; No. 14, 12 to 13c; No. 15, 12 to 13c; No. 16, 12 to 13c; No. 17, 12 to 13c; No. 18, 12 to 13c; No. 19, 12 to 13c; No. 20, 12 to 13c; No. 21, 12 to 13c; No. 22, 12 to 13c; No. 23, 12 to 13c; No. 24, 12 to 13c; No. 25, 12 to 13c; No. 26, 12 to 13c; No. 27, 12 to 13c; No. 28, 12 to 13c; No. 29, 12 to 13c; No. 30, 12 to 13c; No. 31, 12 to 13c; No. 32, 12 to 13c; No. 33, 12 to 13c; No. 34, 12 to 13c; No. 35, 12 to 13c; No. 36, 12 to 13c; No. 37, 12 to 13c; No. 38, 12 to 13c; No. 39, 12 to 13c; No. 40, 12 to 13c; No. 41, 12 to 13c; No. 42, 12 to 13c; No. 43, 12 to 13c; No. 44, 12 to 13c; No. 45, 12 to 13c; No. 46, 12 to 13c; No. 47, 12 to 13c; No. 48, 12 to 13c; No. 49, 12 to 13c; No. 50, 12 to 13c; No. 51, 12 to 13c; No. 52, 12 to 13c; No. 53, 12 to 13c; No. 54, 12 to 13c; No. 55, 12 to 13c; No. 56, 12 to 13c; No. 57, 12 to 13c; No. 58, 12 to 13c; No. 59, 12 to 13c; No. 60, 12 to 13c; No. 61, 12 to 13c; No. 62, 12 to 13c; No. 63, 12 to 13c; No. 64, 12 to 13c; No. 65, 12 to 13c; No. 66, 12 to 13c; No. 67, 12 to 13c; No. 68, 12 to 13c; No. 69, 12 to 13c; No. 70, 12 to 13c; No. 71, 12 to 13c; No. 72, 12 to 13c; No. 73, 12 to 13c; No. 74, 12 to 13c; No. 75, 12 to 13c; No. 76, 12 to 13c; No. 77, 12 to 13c; No. 78, 12 to 13c; No. 79, 12 to 13c; No. 80, 12 to 13c; No. 81, 12 to 13c; No. 82, 12 to 13c; No. 83, 12 to 13c; No. 84, 12 to 13c; No. 85, 12 to 13c; No. 86, 12 to 13c; No. 87, 12 to 13c; No. 88, 12 to 13c; No. 89, 12 to 13c; No. 90, 12 to 13c; No. 91, 12 to 13c; No. 92, 12 to 13c; No. 93, 12 to 13c; No. 94, 12 to 13c; No. 95, 12 to 13c; No. 96, 12 to 13c; No. 97, 12 to 13c; No. 98, 12 to 13c; No. 99, 12 to 13c; No. 100, 12 to 13c.

FRENCH STOP ENEMY ATTACKS

German Efforts Repulsed on Verdun Front and in Champagne.

A despatch from Paris says:—The official communication issued by the War Office on Thursday says:—

"During the day the two artilleries were active at various points along the front, particularly in the region of L'Epine de Chevreigny, south of the Butte du Meail, where our fire arrested enemy groups who attempted to reach our small posts, and on the right bank of the Meuse. There were no infantry attacks.

"In Belgium during the night we broke up a German attack delivered east of Draebank against our position between Victoire farm and Patogest farm.

"On the Aisne front an enemy patrol which was seeking to approach our lines in the region of Cerny was dispersed by our fire.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) in the region of Hill 344, the Germans made an attack which enabled them to gain a footing momentarily in portions of one of our advanced trenches. After a spirited engagement we repulsed the adversary and remained masters of our positions."

PRICE OF POTATOES NOT TO BE FIXED

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Food Controller has decided not to fix an arbitrary price for potatoes. This decision has been arrived at as the result of a meeting here of representatives of the Eastern Provinces, acting as a Sub-special Committee of the Fruit and Vegetables' Committee of the Food Controller's Office. Registration of wholesale handlers of potatoes has already been ordered, and it will be unlawful for any person to engage in the wholesale potato business without a license. A regulation is now under consideration which will require such dealers to take out a license to do business, and to file regular reports of all their transactions, covering the purchase and sale of potatoes.

The sub-committee decided not to fix the price at \$1.25 per bag to the consumer, after asserting that the cost of producing a 90-lb. bag in each of the five Eastern Provinces was as follows: Ontario, \$1.27; Quebec, \$1.50; New Brunswick, \$1.35 to \$1.50; Nova Scotia, \$1.05; Prince Edward Island, 90 cents. To these costs must be added a fair profit to the grower, freight, and the profits necessary to the wholesaler and retailer.

BRITISH AIRMAN ATTACKS GUNNERS

Descends and Silences Enemy Machine Gun Fire.

A despatch from London says: An official statement on British aerial operations issued on Thursday says: "On Tuesday and Wednesday naval air patrols attacked enemy trenches by machine gun fire. One pilot, being heavily shelled by anti-aircraft guns, descended and attacked the gun crews, scattering them and silencing the guns.

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GERMAN RAILWAYS ARE SHORT OF FUEL

A despatch from London says:—The German state railways are faced with a great shortage of fuel and drastic limitation of traffic has begun, according to reports reaching here.

The railroads propose to levy heavy excess fares on express trains so as to discourage all except unavoidable business journeys. A large number of fast trains have been eliminated from the winter time tables. The Wurttemberg railways will charge heavy excess fares for traffic on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

GERMAN SEAMEN ARE SHOT FOR REFUSAL TO MAN U-BOATS

A despatch from London says:—Reliable reports received here by way of Holland indicate the growth of a strong disinclination on the part of German seamen to serve on submarines. This news, the authenticity of which is not doubted, is to the effect that several seamen recently have been shot for refusing to perform U-boat duty. The shooting are said to have occurred prior to the mutiny in Wilhelmshaven.

SULTANATE OF EGYPT OFFERED PRINCE FUAD

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt says:—Although the order of succession to the Sultanate remains to be settled, the British Agent has called upon Prince Fuad, brother of the late Sultan Hussein Kemal, to assume the dignity.

The right of succession of the heirs of Fuad will be established by agreement between the Government and the new Sultan.



Something they will never do for the Fatherland.—Vancouver Province.

HAIG'S TROOPS IRRESISTIBLE

"Steam-Roller" Is Right Word, Major-General Maurice Says.

A despatch from London says: Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk on Thursday with the Associated Press, after an optimistic review of the past week's work on the British front in Flanders, said:

"We have every right to be confident when we see what our men have done. But the fighting is hard, and do not think that the present series of battles in Flanders is going to end the war. There is a great deal more hard fighting before us. I would say that the importance of getting the American troops here as quickly as possible and in the greatest possible numbers has not been diminished.

"The word 'steam-roller,' which was so often used in the early days of the war in connection with the Russian army, is exactly the right word to characterize the British advance in Flanders. It is an advance not rapid, but insistent, irresistible. It goes up hill very slowly, but now it is going down hill, and battles are following each other more and more rapidly."

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NO CANADIAN POTATOES FOR BRITAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Lord Rhondha, British Food Controller, has forwarded to the High Commissioner for Canada in London a memorandum regarding the importation of Canadian potatoes into the United Kingdom. In the memorandum Lord Rhondha says that as all available resources will be required to maintain the supply of the essential foodstuffs such as wheat, bacon and cheese, he is unable to arrange facilities for the importation of Canadian potatoes. It is estimated that there will be in the United Kingdom this season a surplus of about a million tons of potatoes over the normal consumption.

NO AUTO RIDING FOR PLEASURE IN BRITAIN AFTER NOVEMBER 1

London, Monday, Oct. 15.—A drastic new order will go into effect on November 1st, which is adequately summarized in the headline in the Times, which says: "No petrol for pleasure. Drastic new order. Actions to prevent evasions." The order includes all motor spirits, also liquid substitutes.

FATHER AND EIGHT SONS HAVE JOINED THE FORCES

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—A family at Clabrun, B.C., which has sent nine of its members into the fighting forces of the Empire, is believed to hold the record in this Province, and probably in Canada. The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers; the father and eight sons have joined the forces, one boy having been decorated.

FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

The Norwegian steamer Thordis has arrived at Vancouver on her maiden trip, bringing a cargo of tea and rubber from Colombo.

Mayor MacBeath of Vancouver has granted permission for a tag day for Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Rumania and Palestine.

The total catch of whales up to Sept. 8 at the Canadian station on the Pacific coast is as follows: Sechart, 90; Kyugot, 170; and Rose Harbor, 97; a total of 357.

Lieut. B. E. Scott, of Victoria, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. M. Scott, a younger brother, ten months ago, won the Military Medal. Noel Bursill, an artist, of Vancouver, who has been wounded while overseas, has just sent home a watercolor of Sir Herbert Tree, painted from memory.

In the mining camp of Sandon and surrounding mining camps, the miners have refused to be docked a day's pay a month by the companies for the patriotic fund.

According to information from the sources of supply there will be no shortage of tin cans or plate in British Columbia this year and there is small likelihood of a shortage next year.

Mrs. Fyrie, of Vancouver, whose husband and four sons were all in khaki during the first year of the war, always has a premonition before accidents happen to any member of her family.

Lieut. C. F. Baldersten is reported to have died of wounds according to information received in Victoria. He left shortly following the outbreak of war with the first draft of the 5th Regiment.

News has just recently been received by friends that Pte. Wencesley Otter Scott, who for three years prior to enlisting for service overseas made his home in Victoria, has been killed in action.

Vancouver, through its city officials, has handed an ultimatum to coal dealers to cut the price of coal or the city will step in and sell some on its own account far below the price generally charged.

Clolohm Lake, which is located back of Sechart, seems to be a fisherman's paradise, judging by the experiences of a party of New Westminster men who spent a week there and brought out over 700 trout.

Strong protest against the 100 per cent. increase in taxation on farmers which has been imposed by the Brewster government is voiced in a resolution passed by the Kootenay River Farmers' Institute.

The advent of rains in many sections of the Province at the end of last week has put an end to the forest fire danger, according to the report issued by the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, B.C.

PLENTY OF FUEL OIL FOR BRITISH NAVY

A despatch from Washington says:—An ample supply of fuel oil for the British navy was assured at a conference between their Government representatives, Standard Oil officials and members of the Shipping Board. Oil reserves in Great Britain have run so low, the conference disclosed, that many British warships have been forced to remain inactive.

To remedy this situation the Shipping Board will rush construction of 58 oil tankers recently commandeered in ship-building yards, and is considering building at least 40 more. The problem, it is entirely one of tonnage, as there is an abundance of oil on this side of the Atlantic.

MEN PREFER TO SURRENDER TO HOLDING SHELL CRATERS

A despatch from London says:—Two interesting points emerged from the latest battle of Flanders. First, the enemy system of enshellment proved a failure. Second, the substitution of prepared lines of shell craters for battered trench lines is almost valueless, because after a heavy shelling the craters are little good as shelters. Prisoners admit that the highest command realizes that during heavy fire the men cannot be trusted to hold them. At the moment of attack the men are either not at their posts or are in a frame of mind which makes surer the wiser course than fighting.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN RUMANIA WITH ALLIES THE AGGRESSORS

A despatch from London says: The prospects of a return to heavy fighting in Rumania with the allies the aggressors seem good. On the Rumanian plain and near Braila the Rumanians have heavily bombarded the Teutonic allied position, while the Germans in reprisal shelled the important Danubian town of Galatz, their shells causing several fires. On the northern sector of the eastern front near Riga the Germans, following a heavy bombardment, pushed back the Russians in the vicinity of the Pskoff high road.

NICHOLAS ROMANOFF OBTAINS TRANSFER

A despatch from Petrograd says:—Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor of Russia, and his family have been transferred from Tobolsk, Siberia, to the Abolok Monastery, fourteen miles from Tobolsk. The transfer was made at the request of the former Emperor. He complained that his Tobolsk prison had no garden in which he could exercise and also that he and his family were annoyed by the curious crowds which surrounded the house all day long.

Much Property Destroyed North of North Battleford

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says:—A disastrous prairie and bush fire is sweeping over a fifteen-mile front in the country 80 miles north of North Battleford. A number of settlers have suffered losses, including George Power, district magistrate, who has had all of his farm buildings and crops destroyed.

Constable Dunn of the Provincial Police at North Battleford, has organized a company, which has left for the scene of the conflagration. A gale is blowing and heavy damage is feared.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917

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A Duluth paper says:—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rankin, 74 Central Park Place, entertained at luncheon Thursday for their cousin, Miss Jeannette Rankin, Congresswoman from Montana. There were six guests and the centerpiece was a basket of roses and carnations.

The Appin branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hodgson on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p. m. A paper on "The Problem of the Rural School" will be given by Mrs. P. McArthur, Mrs. Jas. Allan will lead a discussion on the same subject—Music by the Misses McLartyre and Mrs. F. Nicholls. The hostesses are Mrs. G. Mills, Mrs. J. Chisholm and Mrs. B. Watterworth.

Wardsville

On Friday, Oct. 12th, Mrs. John Mulligan and daughter Muriel attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Miss Belle McIntosh of Muirkirk. Miss Margaret Aitchison spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. Jas. Mulligan and daughter Marjory have returned home after visiting relatives in Birr.

A number of Miss Bessie Hindson's friends met at her home on Friday evening, presenting her on the eve of her marriage with a number of miscellaneous articles. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Miss Hindson is a very popular girl and her friends wish her all happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and children of Wyoming spent Sunday with Miss M. Archer.

Alex. Watterworth has returned to his home here after spending the summer at Niagara Falls.

All the boys seem interested in the exemption papers, but they appear to be rather shy of the military service papers.

Rev. Mr. Durford of Hyde Park conducted the service here in St. James' Church last Sunday afternoon.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Chas. Palmer is visiting her son Roy in Strathroy.

J. A. McDonald attended the teachers' convention in Strathroy last week.

Mrs. C. Wilson of London visited friends here last week.

The school fair was held here last Tuesday and although the weather was unpleasant a large crowd attended. The exhibits were good. The institute ladies had a booth on the grounds and served dinner and supper in the schoolroom. The concert in the evening, given in the town hall by the Red Cross ladies, was good.

Newbury

The members of the Ladies' Aid and Unity Bible Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Yates on Monday evening last for a social time. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse to Mrs. J. L. Heatherington, who is leaving this week for her new home in Windsor. Mrs. Heatherington was a valued member of the church and will be greatly missed both there and in the village.

Miss M. Gordon is visiting London friends.

Mrs. Edwards and baby Margaret left on Thursday for their new home in Toronto. They have spent several months at the manse and made many friends who regret their departure.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 2:30 and at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Dutton will preach.

Harvest thanksgiving services held in Christ church on Sunday last were well attended. Rev. Mr. Durford, rural dean, of Hyde Park, preached two good sermons. The church was appropriately decorated with grains, fruits and flowers.

Fred King of Spokane and his brother Frank of Idaho are visiting their father, Daniel King, Mosca.

In answer to "Where?" in last issue, Newbury is the place. Our readers would almost know, for the Newbury Institute is always busy.

By special request Mrs. Hammett will give an address at Mount Brydges Nov. 8th, on "The Duties of Women," for the Women's Institute.

WOODGREEN

Miss Gladys Hahan of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grover.

Miss Marjorie Watterworth spent the week-end in London after attending the teachers' convention at Strathroy.

Miss Kate Lumley is visiting friends in Detroit.

Stanley Humphries of Glencoe called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wakefield spent Tuesday at Strathroy.

We are glad to hear that George Jones is somewhat improved.

H. Harvey has installed a new chopping mill.

A series of meetings will be held in the church here commencing, on Sunday next, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will also be a meeting each week night at 7:30. T. M. Wright, formerly of the Beausville Bible School staff, will officiate.

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Cairo.

Miss Ila Burr arrived home Thursday after visiting friends in Sarnia and Cass City, Mich.

Mrs. Vandellier returned to her home in Lambeth after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Fenby.

Jacob Burd has rented the little fruit farm of Jacob Handy and will soon occupy the premises.

Mrs. Lulu Stirling, who has been engaged as nurse for Mrs. Alf. Wehlann, returned to her home at Highgate for the week-end, and her place is filled by Mrs. J. Burr of Newbury until her return.

Mac. Smith of London is at his former home here recuperating from an attack of lumbago.

A. D. Perry has purchased the property of Mrs. Elizabeth McGugan and will operate it as a fruit and garden farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Lucan are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Summers.

Mrs. G. W. Young and son Norman and daughter Velma are visiting friends in Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allan of Sarnia called on friends here during the week.

A number from this vicinity attended the Presbyterian church service in Glencoe on Sunday to hear Jas. H. Miers of Knox College. Mr. Miers will conduct service in the Presbyterian church here on the 28th inst.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Strathburn

Willie Siddall is home from Hagersville.

Mrs. J. Simpson of Ridgetown is visiting in this vicinity.

A number from here attended the Wardsville school fair.

Renz, Siddall has completed cementing on the Simpson sideroad.

N. Currie is undergoing an operation in a hospital at London.

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Melbourne.

John Robinson, who underwent an operation a short time ago, is rapidly improving in health.

Miss Wadsworth of Byron has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. McDonald for the winter. Mrs. McDonald is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bowl, Toronto.

Frank Sponenburg of New Ontario is visiting his parents here.

Angus McTaggart, who has bought a house and lot in London, will move to the city in a few days. Alex. McDougald of Ekfrid has purchased Mr. McTaggart's house here and will move to the village shortly.

Mr. Lang, merchant, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Ed. McKenzie, who has moved to Windsor.

Mrs. Towers of Bracebridge is visiting friends in Melbourne and vicinity.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church here on Sunday and were a great success. Rev. C. Clark of Sarnia occupied the pulpit. Rev. P. Jamieson assisted in the evening, when the services in the Presbyterian church were withdrawn for the occasion. The amount raised for to free the church of debt (\$150) was placed on the plate during the day.

Rev. Wm. R. Vance preached in Sarnia on Sunday.

"Holy Day" was observed in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday morning. The parts were well taken and were a credit to the Sunday School.

Neighbors Tender Farewell.

Wardsville, Oct. 15.—On a recent date friends and neighbors to the number of fifty or more met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turk in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellison and Edith, who have since moved to their new home in Walkerville. A pleasant evening was spent in speech and song, all entering heartily into the social enjoyment of the occasion. W. J. Milner of Wardsville, a former neighbor, ably presided as chairman, announcing the various numbers of a neat program. Short addresses were given by J. A. McRae, J. F. McGregor, Jas. Downie, A. B. O'Hara, J. A. King and Wm. Turk, all bearing testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Ellison and family were held in the community. Most eulogistic but well merited tributes were paid them as neighbors, special reference being made to them as leaders in the community in setting a higher standard socially as well as in agriculture.

Those taking part in the well rendered music were Misses Florence McGregor, Beatrice and Lulu Turk, Bertha McMaster, and Wilson and Stanley Turk, Dennis Ellwood and Alex. Faulds.

At the close of the program Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were presented with two beautiful leather bound oak chairs, accompanied by a suitable address given by J. A. King and signed by W. J. Milner and Wm. Turk on behalf of their friends. Mr. E. D. responded feelingly in a few well chosen remarks, thanking all for their kindness and assuring them that they were carrying with them pleasant memories of the days spent in their midst while residing on River-view Farm. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies, after which a rousing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Turk for their excellency as host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and daughter carry with them the best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION.

Arithmetic.	
Senior Fourth Class—	
Sarah Mitchell	80
Jean McEachren	80
Frances Sutherland	70
E. D. responded	70
Jessie Currie	60
Hazel McAlpine	40
Junior Fourth Class—	
Sadie Young	98
Cecil McAlpine	40
Albert Anderson	40
Clifford Ewing	40
D. A. Weaver	40
Senior Third Class—	
Ethel George	78
Gladys Eddie	76
Florence McEachren	60
Leslie Reeves	58
Nuala Stuart	58
John Simpson	40
Literature.	
Junior Third Class—	
Janet Scott	92
Willie Diamond	85
Jessie Wilson	79
Sherman McAlpine	79
Mabel Wright	71
Mariner McCracken	71
Winnie Sillett	70
Florence Sillett	69
Joe Grant	69
Alexander Sutherland	68
Mary Quick	62
Charlie Strachan	60
Emma Reycraft	59
Pat Curry	58
May McIntosh	50
Willetta Wehlann	47
Lynn Wehlann	44
Harry Knox	40
Writing.	
Senior Second Class—	
Glen Allen	85
Grey Douc	80
Evelyn Allen	78
Elizabeth Simpson	67
Daisy Dorman	65
Wilfred Hagglith	63
Leslie Ramsay	59
Verna Stevenson	59
Vada Wehlann	57
Eleanor Sutherland	52
Thelma McCaTrey	50
Willie Anderson	50
Clifford Strinson	47
Martin Abbott	47
Jim Donaldson	45
Duncan Scott	45
Charlie Davenport	44
George Minns	44
Scott Irwin	44
Spelling.	
Junior Second Class—	
Delbert Hicks	85
Max Dorman	80
Ida Irwin	79
Fred McRae	70
Ivan Ramsay	52
Miriam Oxley	48



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R. A. FINN,
District Representative for Middlesex.