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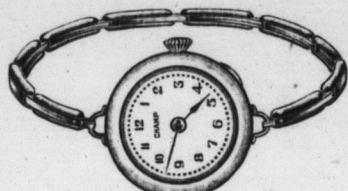
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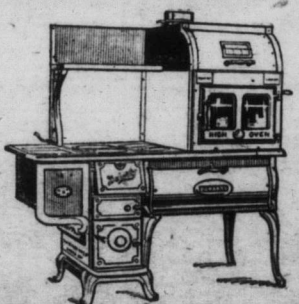
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OIL HEATERS

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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 D. 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 MacLennan, sister of Hon. Finlay G. MacLennan, 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 morning in by-cases 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. She 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 aiding 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 friends, some 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 September, 1917, was made recently by the Dominion militia department. The statement shows that in the eight months a total of 40,170 men enlisted in the C. E. F., 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 48,635 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. Hagerty.

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 C, E. S., for the year 1910, with 6 per cent. interest, the 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. Hagerty that an order be given to the treasurer in favor of S. Thompson for the amount of the uncollectable taxes, \$18.16, and the roll be returned. Carried.

Council adjourned to Nov. 5th.

CHAS. GEORGE, 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 process, they 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 washboard. Now, I don't wash the clothes on the washboard, but rub the board on the clothes. 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 brush. I've seen some of my lady friends in Moss rub and rub on their washboard on blue Monday till their knuckles have been sore. I don't wash like that. I scrub the clothes with the brush part of my board first, then rub and rub with the notched edge.

Now, in the case of any uncultured children (i. e., the eggs) might be lurking in seams or other places of concealment, I give the clothes another boiling, and finish by wringing in two or three waters. We are never short of water. We have any amount of well-filled cisterns, which Fritz has provided for us by simply dropping a few shells.

The last stage of washing is the hanging part. Harbored we make a serviceable clothesline; you need no pegs and it does not rot. But if one wants to be "toney" he can use electric phone wire 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 children (i. e., the eggs) might be lurking in seams or other places of concealment, I give the clothes another boiling, and finish by wringing in two or three waters. We are never short of water. We have any amount of well-filled cisterns, which Fritz has provided for us by simply dropping a few shells.

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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 stock yards as a source 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 movement of cattle 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 consigned 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 arranging 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 object 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. 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 addresses by Revs. Irwin, 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 reaching their destination and 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 week-end 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.

Running 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, S. McDonald.

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

Throwing baseball, girls—Mary Beattie, E. McNabb, A. Poole. Potato race, girls—E. McArthur, M. Beattie, M. Garne.

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

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

Throwing basket-ball, 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 basket ball 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 in the victory.

The baseball team also played the Newbury boys, the score being 6-4 in favor of the home team.

The gander-pipers took 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, being 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.

Don. McArthur Writes:

France, 19/9/17.

Dear Father,—Tonight I am doing a midnight to six a. m. beat on a brigade telephone exchange. It is quite a "bomb-proof" job as the signal office is about thirty feet underground, 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 are sleeping. 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 all 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 ones in 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 'ell it is going to be strawberry"—helped to work the change. Those pictures of his show things over here pretty well. The boys in our dug-out 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 beats. 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.



Henry G. Bell

F.M.C.—I have a gravelly, sandy 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 about 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. to the acre of a 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. comes to you with the world-old childish plea of "Tell me a story, please," look not upon the time conceded as wasted upon an unproductive amusement, but rather as an opportunity to give youth a hypodermic of almost any virtue which you would like it 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 stories after you were compelled to punish, any subsequent sulks or unpleasantness will quickly disappear under its genial influence.

I have known story-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 have some 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 bookshops, 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 Indians' minds and characters. I 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 diet 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).

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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 the serious pass. You have neglected the signs of ear trouble, probably also of the mastoid process behind the ear.

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 fall 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.

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

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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.

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.

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 fences, injuries by insects and diseases to vegetables next year will be materially lessened.

Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

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

Add all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 233 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Perplexed Mother:—Raw milk quickly develops bacteria, and to overcome this and prolong its keeping qualities it is necessary to pasteurize it. There is a regular apparatus that comes for this purpose, but you may improvise by your own outfit and accomplish successful results. First and foremost a mother must realize that every dish, spoon, bottle and utensil that is used in preparing the baby's food must be absolutely clean, surgically clean, if you will. To accomplish this it is necessary to use plenty of boiling water.

Fill the milk into sterilized bottles. Stop the top well with absorbent cotton and put in a kettle deep enough to hold the bottles. The kettle should be two inches deeper than the bottles. Fill the kettle three-quarters full of cold water and stand a thermometer alongside of the milk bottles. Put over the flame to heat it. Heat until the thermometer registers 167 degrees Fahrenheit, then turn the flame low, so that you can maintain this temperature for half an hour. Remove from the fire and cool rapidly, taking care that the bottles do not break. The kettle should be kept for this purpose alone, and it will greatly facilitate the work of preparing baby's meals if all the utensils, bottles, etc., are kept in a place of their own, away from other household utensils.

If baby is restless, feverish and appears unwell, call a physician. If necessary, cheerfully neglect the household duties to give baby the necessary care. Give the baby a spoonful of boiled and cooled water.

Use a piece of absorbent cotton on your finger to wash the baby's mouth. Do this frequently—in fact, after each feeding. It will refresh the child.

Economist:—1. The recipe for the war cake follows. It is made with one cupful of brown sugar, one-quarter cupful of shortening, cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of seeded raisins and a half teaspoonful of salt. Boil these five minutes. Cool and add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of mace, one-quarter teaspoonful of clove, one teaspoonful of soda and two cupfuls of flour, which have all been sifted together. Beat well and put into greased, paper-lined bread pan. Bake in a slow oven one hour. 2. Apple butter, such as our grandmothers used to make, requires quarter-peck apples, 2 quarts water, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup brown sugar, 4 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoonful nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful allspice, 1 teaspoonful cloves. Cut the apples in pieces and add the water. Cook until soft, then rub through a fine sieve or colander. Do not peel the apples. Cook the vinegar, sugar and spices until very thick, stirring constantly. Put an asbestos mat under the pot to prevent burning. Pour into pots or crocks and cover with paraffine. This is fine for the children and grown-ups. It is delicious on mush, cereal and hot cakes. It is excellent for tarts, very good between layers of a cake, and delicious when combined with a cream cheese, seasoned with salt and pepper and spread on crackers, as an appetizer at social affairs.

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	45
Sago	2	..
Salticra	2	..
Barley	2	..
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
Potatoes, 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	30
Eggs, fried	3	30
Eggs, raw	2	..
Eggs, whipped	1	30
Potatoes, salted, boiled	4	..
Oysters, raw	2	..
Oysters, stewed	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.

In the course of some excavations at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, some workmen unearthed a well-preserved human skeleton and weapons of the Anglo-Saxon period, or the ninth century A.D. There is a long sword, a large spear, and a smaller one, all of iron. The sword is remarkable for its length, and is double-edged, its total length is 33 in., and it is $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and tapers at the top to accommodate the handle. The spears are both socketed, and the larger one, still containing the rivets which hold the shaft, is 10 in. long, somewhat lozenge-shaped, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across at the broadest part. The smaller one is more knife-shaped, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in width. It was very unusual for the Anglo-Saxons to be buried with their swords.

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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. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 28,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over one-half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much.

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. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every eleven acres, on an average, the world over. Don't say, "It can't be done," for it must be done or somebody will starve. In Belgium to-day, as for the last two years, helpless mothers watch their babies slowly starve to death before their eyes. Poland is in almost as pitiable a plight, judging from the fragmentary reports that have filtered through, and all Europe is suffering to some extent, the poor especially.

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.

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's mamma, from whose eggs the destructive larvae develop, is the codling moth.

One cure for the mischief is to spray the trees with arsenical or other mineral poisons. The worms eat the poisoned leaves and die. Thanks to this treatment, the choice grades of apples nowadays come to market in perfect condition, with no worm holes and no worms.

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

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED

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. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active men and women.

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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 Mississauga 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. The southern shores of this county were colonized some thirty years ago at the instance of C.P.R. agents, by hardy pioneers from the older counties of Kincardine and Bruce, but the city of Sault Ste. Marie has its roots in the remote past, as it was a trading post for the voyageurs, who travelled for the furtraders of Montreal into the far West.

Alan Sullivan, whose father was Bishop of the Algoma Diocese, was at one time engineer of the work of construction and ballasting the Algoma branch of the C.P.R. between Sudbury and the Sault Ste. Marie, and uses the local color in several of his short stories. "It was fascinating," he says, "in those days to watch the psychological effect of the arrival of the track, or even of the survey party on the settlers. They brightened up, and looked at their farms with new eyes. They were in touch with the world that heretofore had seemed so distant." The bush fires, the miners, the hunters, the mail carriers, the Indian agents and the trappers have provided rich material for Alan Sullivan's stories, some of the best of which have been collected in the volume called "The Passing of Owl-But." More recently he has enlarged his field, and in his latest volume, "The Inner Door," he takes for atmosphere the labor movement in a small industrial town. But the town is still in Ontario, a fact that makes it all the more interesting to the Canadian reader, who takes an interest in the now rapid growth of a distinctive Canadian literature.

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.

Spinners 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.

A razor recently dug out of an Etruscan tomb is thought to be 2,500 years old. It is of bronze—for the Etruscans of those days, who preceded the earliest of Romans in Italy, knew no steel. Doubtless its edge was originally much less ragged than it now appears, but, even when new and freshly sharpened, it must have been an instrument of tortuous torture. Nevertheless, 2,500 years ago, it was doubtless esteemed an admirable tool. For one should remember that among peoples not so very much earlier than the Etruscans the customary method of removing the beard was by plucking—a process that must have been little short of agonizing.

On Duty Elsewhere.

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"Nolan," said the officer, "you are not properly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its place?"

"Sure, sir," replied Nolan, "I left it in me box to keep an eye on me kit while I'm on parade."

The big galvanized mail-box perched on top of a lonely post was never designed for beauty but it's a scare-crow that drives the lonesome owl forever from the farm.

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—in 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. Then there are the gas-masks, which, for the enemy, are a pretty good protection.

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.

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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 land 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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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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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917

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, 6x8 to 8x8, cut to order.—W. R. Stevenson, Appin. 73-1

Buy your shoes and rubbers at George's and save money. Specials in men's and boys' shoes. 86-1

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 Cross Shop, week. Also peaches.

Saws and skates shop, furniture and shoes repaired, upholstering done. Open-grate stove for sale. Harry Vause, south of track. 85-1

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-cylinder Bell, original 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, in-tad 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 warehouse. Bring us your wheat and get highest market price.—J. D. McKellar, North Glencoe; Chas. Mawhinney, Glencoe. 81-1

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.

"Pictures and picture frames.—We have just opened up a fine new line of picture mouldings in white enamel, gilt, antique Roman gold, oak, circassian walnut and brown wax. Leave your pictures and make your choice while the assortment is large.—J. B. Gough & Son.

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, gelding, six years old, weighing about 1,600 lbs.; 3 cows, springers; 20 two-year-old steers, 40 one-year-old steers and heifers; 20 spring calves, steers and heifers; 10 breeding ewes. Dan McCrete, 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 5 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 lancet tooth 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. Wakefield, 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, 3 milch 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 fourteen-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, 5 young calves, 8 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 seed drill, nearly new, 1 Frost & Wood hayloader in good repair, 1 Massey-Harris side rake in good repair, 1 set lancet tooth harrows, 1 Cockshutt single-furrow riding plow, 1 set finishing harrow, 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-ft. hay rack, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 set new bobbleighs, 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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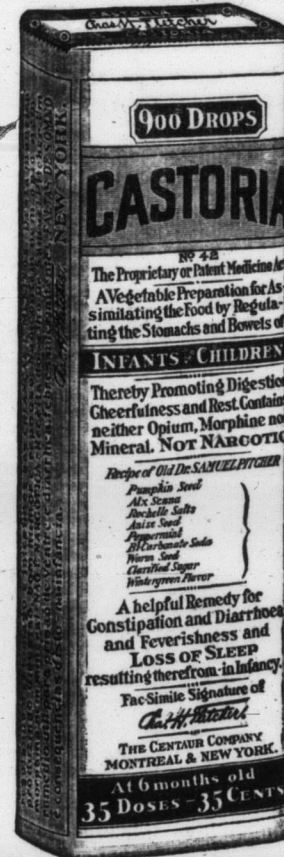
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Apple growers in Ingersoll district sold their entire output at \$5 a barrel. The price is now \$7.

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 of 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 Mr. Peterson & 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 24th 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 Dewey 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. Dewey 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. Martison 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 townspeople. 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 afternoon, Oct. 20th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. Pepper of St. Thomas will give an address. Representatives from Wardsville, Melbourne, Kilmuir 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 thieves are reported in and about 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 and a 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. It is a very handsome 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 comfortably at 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 consider a petition from the provincial government to designate certain roads in Middlesex as provincial instead of county roads. If the minister agrees to the petition and the council agrees, the roads will be 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 the maintenance and 60 per cent. for the construction of provincial roads and 90 per cent. of the cost of 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 personality and thoughtful and sympathetic grasp of Ibsen impressed her audience. Peter McLaren was a genial and humorous chairman, and the musical numbers were excellent. These were aided by Miss Ruth Owen, Stanley Humphries and Savill Simpson, and two quartettes by Mrs. McGeachy and Mrs. Hagerty and Messrs. Owen and Hagerty.

Devonshire.

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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.

E. H. Newcombe
The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada

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 productivity or output 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 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:—

1. Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
2. Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
3. Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 from time to time by proclamation call out on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, 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 may be made by any man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals, established in the manner provided 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

GROUND OF EXEMPTION:—

- (a) 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 is habitually engaged;
- (b) 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;
- (c) 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;
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
- (e) Ill health or infirmity;
- (f) 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 recognised 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 Comforts 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 cards by the society, together with money 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.

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 has been 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.

Additional local news on page 4.

By Command,

Thomas McIntyre

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The PURPLE MASK

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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 jolt," 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 answer, "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 crumbled 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 he would be of little help extended to him by the authorities in any effort there might be made to prosecute the people who had carried off his ill-gotten fortune.

But when he was alone Johnson sat motionless in his chair, turning over in his mind the exciting events that had led up to his immediate predicament. He was aroused from his reverie by a knock at his door. When his housekeeper entered the room, she placed a bulky package on the table, and said:

"This just came to the door by messenger. He said that you or anybody else would be interested in it."

With eager fingers Johnson, when he was alone, unwrapped the paper that covered the package. On the table before him was the message 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 house much of the drudgery and work that were formerly considered most necessary for the success of the home. Men, quick to know the value of time, and desiring to pick and jelly-making 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 saving. To use 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 a sure way 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 to make them palatable. The intelligent use of sugar adds 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 and keep in 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 hold berries with, saving both the appearance of the hands and of the berries. Put the hulled fruit in

a wire basket or colander and pour over it gently plenty of cold water to remove the sand.

Drain well and then pack in jars, shaking the jar so that you can fill in as many berries as possible without crushing. Fill the jar with hot syrup, put on the rubber and lid, tighten partly then put in hot water bath and process for eighteen minutes after boiling has started. Remove and tighten or three times as tight as possible. Invert and permit the jar to cool. Be sure there are no leaks, and then store in a dark, cool place.

To Make the Syrup
One cupful of sugar to every two and one-half cupful of water. Put in saucepan and stir until dissolved. Then bring to boil and cook for five minutes. If the sugar is pure you will have no brown scum to remove. Use as directed.

The Water Bath
A boiler for this purpose can be purchased which has a removable tray. This boiler will last many years if it is used carefully and kept for this purpose alone. Use only the best grade of jar rubbers. Do not try to do up large lots. You will find that two or three hours' work at one time will be as much as you can successfully accomplish. A few jars done carefully will be more successful than a large quantity of berries, unless there is plenty of help. This method will can strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, huckleberries, currants, cherries and rhubarb.

Remember that bacteria and wild yeast cells exist in the air and soil, and therefore in all animal and vegetable substances. The cells are so small that it is impossible to see them with the naked eye. They multiply very rapidly and thus set up a decomposition which spoils the article of food.

To successfully conserve food for future use it is most necessary to completely destroy these germ cells. This may be done by the application of heat in the form of a water bath or boiling. So be positive that the water is actually boiling before counting the time. When once the boiling starts the continuous for the length of time given.

Do not plunge the jars into the boiling water, but rather have the water hot, say at a temperature of 125 or 140 degrees Fahrenheit, then bring rapidly to a boil.

Label and Date
For future knowledge label and date your jars and also on each put a number so that you will know just how many jars of the article you have and sugar that is in each lot. This will also give you a way to figure the cost. Keep a book to record all your work, the number of jars, the cost, etc.

How to Make the Label
STRAWBERRIES
June 10 No. 4 Lot 3

To Make a Fruit Juice

To each quart of fruit add one cupful of water and one cupful of sugar, then put in a kettle and mix well. Bring to a boil and cook for ten minutes. Strain well and then strain. When cool fill into sterilized bottles. Put the bottles in a water bath and bring to boil. Process for ten minutes. Remove from bath and cork, and when cold cover the top by dipping in melted paraffin.

Finally, the success of all canning and preserving depends alone upon absolute sterilization. Work with care, doing only what can be done without hurry in a clean and cool kitchen, with a supply of good materials and utensils. Many jars are lost each year by the false economy of using defective jars and lids or old rubbers. Always examine each jar before starting to store to see that it is in perfect condition. Fruits canned by this method will cost one-quarter of the price of canned goods purchased during the winter.

Note—Water in boiler should reach two-thirds of depth of jars.

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.

GUN RANGE AND AIR ARMOR.

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 the air resistance enormously greater.

A twelve-inch shell in flight uses up so much of its initial energy in punching a hole through the air that its speed is considerably reduced by the time it has travelled even two or three miles.

This, of course, is the reason why sea battles nowadays are conducted at long ranges. They have to be. For two battleships to seek an encounter at close range would be mutual suicide—as if the two duelists were to fight within touching distance, each with his pistol held against the other's breast.

At short range no armor will resist heavy projectiles. But, at armor on which the battleship mainly relies is

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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 adverse 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 into 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 hakes 200 per cent., and other farm implements from 50 to 110 per cent. Sabots have doubled and boots quadrupled in price.

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. Science and scientific altruism 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.

The restoration of all these disabled men to the economic life of their respective countries is, as has been pointed out, a matter of no small importance when it is considered that the number of wounded in battle piles up to sickening proportions with every day the war lasts. The nations are fully alive to it. In Italy re-educational institutions for dismembered and blinded soldiers are being operated at Rome, Milan, and Naples. Mme. Vassinet has founded one for Serbians. The Anglo-Belgian hospital at Rouen, and to speak of similar institutions in Great Britain itself, is a vast workshop where skilled men are being turned out. More than forty trades and professions are being taught to hundreds of Belgian soldiers at Port Vilez, near Vernon, in an immense domain offered for the purpose by Baron Baeyens. In Germany a school for men who have lost hands or arms has been established at Heidelberg, and other institutions are situated at Berlin, Baden, Wurtemberg, and elsewhere.

Had Him Both Ways.
Many charming stories, showing how the quick-witted Belgians succeed in taking "a rise" out of their German oppressors, are told in a recently published volume by Jean Massart.

One of the best of these concerns a peasant with a donkey cart, who was ordered by a German guard at the entrance to a town to give the name of his donkey, so that it might be entered on the official pass in.

"My donkey's name!" exclaimed the peasant, scratching his head. "He hasn't got one."

"Then call him Albert."

"That would be a reflection on my king."

"Call him William then."

"That would be a reflection on my donkey."

For heavy soil there is nothing better to break it up and make it fertile than dried leaves and they are good for light soil.

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 Pictou 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 mutilated 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 mutilated 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. Science and scientific altruism 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.

The restoration of all these disabled men to the economic life of their respective countries is, as has been pointed out, a matter of no small importance when it is considered that the number of wounded in battle piles up to sickening proportions with every day the war lasts. The nations are fully alive to it. In Italy re-educational institutions for dismembered and blinded soldiers are being operated at Rome, Milan, and Naples. Mme. Vassinet has founded one for Serbians. The Anglo-Belgian hospital at Rouen, and to speak of similar institutions in Great Britain itself, is a vast workshop where skilled men are being turned out. More than forty trades and professions are being taught to hundreds of Belgian soldiers at Port Vilez, near Vernon, in an immense domain offered for the purpose by Baron Baeyens. In Germany a school for men who have lost hands or arms has been established at Heidelberg, and other institutions are situated at Berlin, Baden, Wurtemberg, and elsewhere.

Had Him Both Ways.
Many charming stories, showing how the quick-witted Belgians succeed in taking "a rise" out of their German oppressors, are told in a recently published volume by Jean Massart.

One of the best of these concerns a peasant with a donkey cart, who was ordered by a German guard at the entrance to a town to give the name of his donkey, so that it might be entered on the official pass in.

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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 McIntyre 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, Mosa.

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

Mrs. Vandellinder 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 healthy 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 Wardville 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. The old site-Dougald 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. Rex. P. Jamieson assisted in the evening, when the services in the Presbyterian church were withdrawn for the occasion. The amount asked 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.

"Bally 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.

Wardville, 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 in the social enjoyment of the occasion. W. J. Milner of Wardville, 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. Pauls.

At the close of the program Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were presented with two beautiful leather upholstered funeal 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. Ellison 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 residents 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
R. D. McDonald	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	53
May McIntosh	50
Willetta Wehlann	47
Lynn Wehlann	44
Harry Knox	40
Writing.	
Senior Second Class—	
Glen Allen	85
Grey Doust	80
Evelyn Allen	78
Elizabeth Simpson	67
Daisy Dorman	65
Wilfred Haglith	63
Charles McCracken	60
Verna Stevenson	59
Vada Wehlann	57
Eleanor Sutherland	52
Thelma McCaffrey	50
Lillian Anderson	50
Clifford Strison	47
Martin Abbott	47
Jim Donaldson	45
Duncan Scott	45
Charles Davenport	44
George Minns	44
Scott Irwin	44
Spelling.	
Junior Second Class—	
Delbert Hicks	85
Mae Dorman	82
Ide Irwin	79
Fred McRae	70
Ivan Ramsay	52
Miriam Oxeley	48

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