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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915.

Whole No. 2291.

Glencoe Picture Show
TOWN HALL
Saturday Night, Dec. 11th, 1915
Mary Pickford
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"A Normandy Romance"
A thrilling western drama
"The Return"

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"That's Fair Enough"
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Owing to heavy demands which will be made upon the council on Dec. 15th, the close of the financial year, it is urgently requested that all taxes of 1915 be paid on or before that date.
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Marked sealed tenders will be received until Dec. 28, 1915, for 15 cords of 20-inch green body beech and maple wood, to be delivered at Burns' church, Mosa, not later than March 15th, 1916.
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will be held in the Masonic Hall,
Glencoe, on the evening of Thurs-
day, Dec. 16th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.
General Business, Confering Degrees.
All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne,
W. M., J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

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Cream taken as usual.

Alex. McNeil, Glencoe

District and General.

There is talk of hydro for Wards-
ville.

Watford will submit a bylaw for hy-
dro electric.

The Ontario Legislature will likely
meet the second week in February.

Abraham Duncan, of Middlemiss,
and Mr. Newton, of the Home Bank
staff, Melbourne, have enlisted.

Dan McKellar, of Ailsa Craig, shot
a huge wildcat, or lynx, in the woods
about four miles southwest of Ailsa
Craig.

West Lorne has a list of forty re-
cruits to its credit, nine of whom
signed up at a recruiting meeting held
Nov. 27th.

Warden McCall of Elgin was pre-
sented with an address and a gold-
headed cane at the annual warden's
supper in St. Thomas.

Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, of
Walkerville, have given notice that
their plant will shut down until Oc-
tober next, owing to heavy stocks on
hand.

The Melbourne Patriotic Association
shipped on Friday to Hyman Hall,
London, a box containing 18 grey flannel
shirts, 3 pairs of socks and 2
mufflers.

A cow belonging to C. R. McKinley
of Plympton, ran against a wire fence,
while being driven along the road and
injured itself so badly that it died in a
short time.

Duff church, Dunwich, has declared
against union by 18 to 19, as fol-
lows:—Session, for 1, against 9; mem-
bers, for 13, against 78; adherents for
3, against 61.

J. Arthur Erskine, of Regina, and
Miss Missie Minnie Graham, daughter
of D. A. Graham, West Lorne, were
united in marriage at the home of the
bride on December 1st.

Wardsville Relief Society gave one
hundred and fifty dollars to the Can-
adian Red Cross Society and also
shipped to Hyman Hall, London, two
bales of hospital supplies.

Mrs. Ann Shaver, who was probably
the oldest resident of Westminister
township, died on Saturday. Mrs.
Shaver was over 94 years of age and
was born in Pond Mills.

Lloyd Kinder, son of J. Harry Kin-
der, G. T. R. agent at Mt. Brydges,
has joined the electrical engineers
overseas corps at Ottawa and will
shortly leave for the front.

James Andrews, of Dunwich, and
Miss Mary McMillan, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Alex. J. McMillan, were
united in marriage at the home of the
bride's parents in Dunwich on Decem-
ber 1st.

Robert J. Hine, of St. Marys, died
on Tuesday last, aged 82
years. Mr. Hine was a prominent far-
mer of Dunwich township until re-
cently, and the remains were interred
in Dutton cemetery.

A co-operative protective association
has been organized in South-west
township, with the purpose of prevent-
ing the wanton destruction of small
game, especially birds, by the sport-
ing people of the cities.

C. Dodds, hardware dealer, of Wat-
ford, struck a match as he entered the
door of a small house in rear of his
store, igniting some gasoline, which
exploded and blew the roof off the
building and set it on fire. Mr. Dodds
escaped unharmed.

The recent voting in the Presby-
terian churches in Canada on the pro-
posed union of the Presbyterian, Con-
gregational and Methodist churches
was so unfavorable to the scheme that
the matter is likely to be allowed to
rest for a long time.

There are a lot of tame black
squirrels about Wardsville in which
the citizens have been taking a great
interest and which they have been
trying to protect. Naturally consider-
able indignation is felt over the action
of some pot hunters of the village
who recently shot several of them.
Stern measures will be taken against
the offenders in future.

Elizaveta, a Muncey brave, lost his
horse and buggy from in front of R.
Fletcher's store, in Middlemiss village,
a few nights ago, with all the goods
he had bought. He had just stepped
down to the hardware store to do
some shopping, and when he
came out his outfit was gone. After
vainly looking around he finally
struck for home and secured another
horse from his stable, and was out
nearly all night scouring the country
side, but in vain.

The Late John Martyn.

The late John Martyn, of Alvinston,
whose death occurred on November
28th, was one of the pioneer residents
of that village and for many years
senior member of the milling firm of
J. Martin & Co.

The late Mr. Martyn was born July
6th, 1837, at Newlyn, Cornwall, Eng.,
and came with his parents to this
country in 1848, the family settling in
Streetsville. When a young man, Mr.
Martyn engaged for a time in farming
at Napier, later removing to Strathroy,
where he had an interest in the
woollen mills of that place. In 1875
he, together with his brother-in-law,
the late R. Pincombe of Strathroy, es-
tablished a flour mill and stove and
heating works at Alvinston, which
Mr. Martyn conducted for a number
of years. In 1880, Mr. Martyn, in com-
pany with the late Geo. Patterson and
J. C. Binder built the Alvinston
roller mill and elevator, a business
which the firm continued until a few
months ago when it was disposed of,
owing to Mr. Martyn's failing health.

In his younger days he took an ac-
tive interest in the affairs of the vil-
lage, being a member of the first vil-
lage council and also a member of the
school board.

The funeral, which was held from
his residence on Nov. 30, was very
largely attended. The service was
conducted at the house by Rev. Dr.
Smith, Mosa. Interment took place
in the Alvinston cemetery.

Six nephews acted as pallbearers:—
James McKinlay, Neil McLean, Dan
McLean, Dan Livingston, Malcolm
Ferguson and Angus Campbell.

Soldier Mysteriously Hurt.

Private Eugene Wallinghood, of
Thamesville, a member of the 70th
Battalion, came to the door of A. L.
Lovell's farmhouse in Ekfrid, about
three miles east of Glencoe, at an early
hour on Tuesday morning with a
severe wound in the head and in a
semi-conscious condition. He was
taken into the house and Dr. Walker
was brought who had him taken to
Victoria Hospital, London, on the first
train.

Wallinghood's injuries are quite
serious. He is unable to give any in-
formation as to what happened to him
or how he came to be in the neighbor-
hood. It is thought that he must
have jumped or fallen off a train dur-
ing the night while on his way back
to London from Thamesville and there-
by received his injuries. In his
semi-conscious condition he could have
made his way to the house of Mr.
Lovell, although it is fully a mile from
the nearest railway track.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded
by Mr. Wright, that the use of the
assembly room of the town hall be
granted to the soldiers for a reading
and resting room when the room is
not required for court and other pur-
poses. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded
by Mr. Wright, that an order for \$13.19
be issued payable to the treasurer,
this being the amount of the uncollect-
able taxes for 1914. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded
by Mr. Keith, that Mary McKellar be
paid \$3.49 for the use of lot No. 15, blk.
B, M. S., for a cattle pound in 1914, be-
ing the amount of taxes charged to
said lot. Carried.

The local option by-law was intro-
duced and given its first and second
readings.
Council adjourned to meet on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 15th.

Representatives of the Dominion
Temperance Alliance spoke in the
Glencoe churches last Sunday, which
was "Field Day" for Middlesex county,
and a mass meeting was held in the
Town Hall in the afternoon.

Mr. Hassard, a Toronto lawyer,
spoke in the Presbyterian church at
the morning service and in the
Methodist church at the evening ser-
vice, and Mr. Roach, of Toronto, spoke
in the Anglican church at the evening
service. Speakers at the afternoon
meeting were John Patterson, ex-
mayor of Galt, Stephen Clarke, manu-
facturer, of Galt, and Wm. Bayne,
merchant, of Newbury. The chair-
man was Rev. Dr. Ford.

Master George Branton, of Toronto,
said in the three churches and at the
afternoon meeting and delighted his
hearers. Mr. Bayne's address was in
testimony of the satisfactory con-
ditions in Newbury under local op-
tion. He stated that business was as
good if not better than when the
village was under license, and that
travelers were all agreed that the
hotel accommodation was decidedly
better.

On the whole the day's efforts are
believed to have been very helpful for
the local option advocates.

A Soldier's Pay.
A private soldier's pay is \$1.10 a day.
A corporal's pay is \$1.20 a day.
A sergeant's pay is \$1.50 a day, and
so on; the higher the rank the higher
the pay.

When soldiers are billeted out
single men are allowed 65c per day,
and married men are allowed 85c per
day. This is in addition to their pay,
and is for living allowance.

When soldiers are quartered and
have people dependent upon them,
their dependents are allowed \$20 per
month.

Dependents of any soldier holding
the rank of sergeant or higher are al-
lowed \$25 per month. This is also in
addition to the pay drawn by the
soldier.

A Soldier's Outfit.
The following are the articles a
soldier is supplied with upon enlist-
ment:—2 suits of underwear, 1 pair
boots, 1 pair puttees, 2 shirts, 2 pair
socks, 1 greatcoat, 1 service cap, 1
sleeping cap, 1 holdall, 1 knife, 1 fork,
1 spoon, 1 razor, 1 comb, 1 lather
brush, 1 sweater coat, 1 pair mitts, 1
pair fatigue pants, 2 towels, 1 tin dub-
bin, 1 cloth brush, 1 hair brush, 1 pair
serge pants, 1 serge tunic, 1 kit bag, 1
set badges, 1 set numerals, 1 pair rub-
bers, 1 pair braces, 1 housewife, 1
waist belt, 1 pair canvas shoes, 1
fatigue shirt.

Methodist Church.
REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER.
Mr. Howson expects to occupy his
own pulpit next Sunday morning and
evening. The evening subject will be
"Watts' picture of The Dweller in the
Innermost"; and in connection with
that subject, Mr. Howson will tell
that tragic story of Victor Hugo's;
the smugglers and their sinking ship.
Everybody welcome.

New Middlesex Officials.
Captain Thomas Robson, who has
been county clerk for a number of
years, has been appointed by the Mid-
dlessex county council to succeed his
father-in-law, the late A. M. McEvoy,
as county treasurer. Reeve John
Stewart of Caradoc was elected to fill
the position of clerk.

St. John's Church.
The Lord Bishop of the diocese will
be present in the Anglican church to
administer the rite of confirmation
next Sunday evening. As the Bishop
is very seldom here on a Sunday, it
is hoped that a good attendance will
manifest their appreciation.

Shooting Match at Strathburn.
The result of the shooting match at
Strathburn on Saturday last was as
follows:—
Shotgun range—Dougald Secord,
Wm. Welch, John and Dick Graham,
Ceil Welch (special), Wilfred Lethbridge,
Harry Moss (special), George Harvey,
Long range—Charles Garden, Doug-
ald Secord (special).

The affair was a splendid success,
and the proceeds, \$30, was handed
over to the Battle Hill Relief Society
by the manager, Walter Hailstone.

Minstrel Show in Trenches.
Mrs. D. A. Dewar, of St. Thomas,
has received from her nephew, George
Secord, of Glencoe, who is with the
3rd Field Ambulance Corps, the pro-
gram of a minstrel show that was put
on by the men in the trenches. These
programs were sold to the men at one
franc (20 cents) each. In this way \$580
was raised and this money goes to the
aid of the British prisoners who are in
Germany.

The Late Malcolm McLean.
On November 8th, 1915, Malcolm Mc-
Lean, a life-long and respected resi-
dent of Mosa township, died at his
residence at the age of 60 years, 6
months and 28 days.

Mr. McLean lived on the farm where
he died all his life-time and took a
great interest in the farm until a few
years ago when he met with an acci-
dent which forced him to give up the
duties of the farm.

In religion Mr. McLean was a Coven-
anted Baptist and in politics a Liberal.

On the 10th of November, 1884, he
was married to Miss Catherine Mit-
chell, of Metcalfe, who, with a family
of two sons and one daughter, sur-
vived.

Mr. McLean was a member of the
left:—Dan M., at home: John D., of
Alberta, and Mrs. Darwin Oke, of
Brooke. He also leaves two sisters,
Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, of Mosa, and
Mrs. Ethel Livingston, of Alvinston.
Mrs. Isabella Campbell, whose death
occurred ten days later, was also a sis-
ter.

The funeral, which was held from
his residence on Nov. 10, was very
largely attended. The service was
conducted at the house by Rev. Dr.
Smith, Mosa. Interment took place
in the Alvinston cemetery.

Six nephews acted as pallbearers:—
James McKinlay, Neil McLean, Dan
McLean, Dan Livingston, Malcolm
Ferguson and Angus Campbell.

AUSTRIANS LEFT 500 DEAD IN FRONT OF ITALIAN TRENCHES

Succeeded in Securing a Foothold in Some Parts of Positions South of Riva, But Were Driven Back

A despatch from Rome says: Perhaps in the hope of creating a diversion and thereby relieving the pressure on Gorizia and their Isonzo lines, perhaps believing that the Italians had weakened their lines in other districts to strengthen their attack along the Isonzo, the Austrians delivered two attacks, the second of great violence, against the Italian positions in the Ponale zone, west of Lake Garda. The first attack was made near San Bartolomeo, a village at the foot of the mountain of the same name north of Salo, on the western shore of Lake Garda. The attack was repulsed.

The second and more violent attack was made north of Pre, on the north bank of the Ponale River. An intense artillery fire preceded the infantry attack. Masses of infantry then were hurled against the Italian positions, and, though thrown back time and again, the assaults were repeated until the Austrian troops succeeded in getting a foothold in some parts of the Italian trenches. A hand-to-hand fight followed, and the Austrians were driven back and routed. Five hundred Austrian dead were left on the field and many prisoners taken.

The Leading Markets

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Manitoba wheat—New crops—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09, on track lake ports.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 48½¢, on track lake ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 78½¢; new, No. 3, 73¢, on track Toronto.
Canadian corn—No. 2 yellow, 75¢, nominal, on track Toronto.

Ontario oats—New crop—No. 3 white, 36 to 38¢; commercial oats, 35 to 37¢, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, 94 to 95¢; wheat slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, 90 to 93¢; wheat sprouted, smutty, and tough, according to sample, 75 to 88¢, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, nominal, per car lots, \$2.10; sample peas, according to sample, \$1.50, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malting barley, 56 to 59¢; feed barley, 49 to 52¢, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—Nominal, car lots, 74 to 75¢, according to freights outside.
Rye—No. 1 commercial, 85 to 87¢; rye, tough, 80 to 83¢, according to sample, and according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, 56¢; second patents, in jute bags, 55.50¢; strong bakers, in jute bags, 55.50¢, Toronto.
Ontario flour—New Winter, \$4.10 to \$4.35, according to sample, sea-board or Toronto freights in bags; prompt shipment.
Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, Bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton; shorts, \$23 to \$24 per ton; middlings, \$25 to \$26 per ton; good feed flour, \$1.50 per bag.

Country Produce.
Butter—Fresh dairy, 28 to 30¢; inferior, 22 to 24¢; creamery prints, 33 to 34¢; do., solids, 31½ to 32¢.
Eggs—Storage, 30 to 32¢ per doz.; select, 35 to 36¢; new-laid, 43 to 45¢, case lots.
Honey—Prices, in tins, lb., 10 to 11¢; combs, No. 1, \$2.40; No. 2, \$2.20; No. 3, \$2.00.
Poultry—Chickens, 14 to 15¢; fowls, 11 to 12¢; ducks, 15 to 16¢; geese, 14 to 15¢; turkeys, 20 to 25¢.
Cheese—Large, 17½¢; twins, 18¢.
Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario quoted at \$1.30, and New Brunswick at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag, on track.
Venison—In fair supply, with prices ruling from 6 to 10¢ per lb, according to the demand.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Baled hay, new—No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$15; baled straw, ton, \$6.50 to \$7.

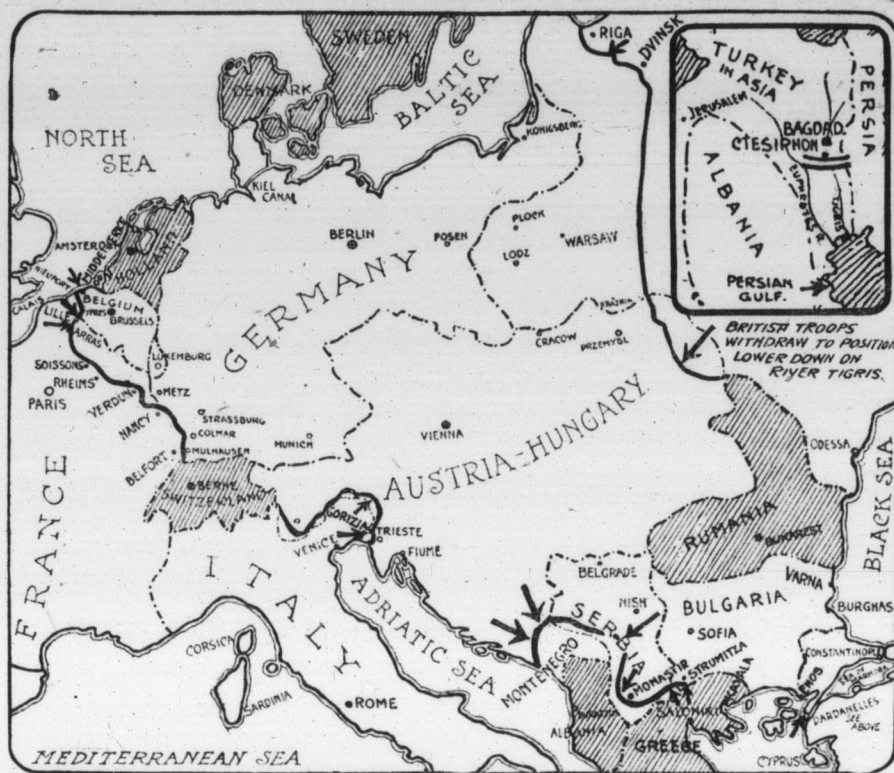
Business in Montreal.
Montreal, Dec. 7.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 75 to 77¢. Oats—No. 2 local white, 45½¢; No. 3 local white, 44½¢; No. 4 local white, 43½¢. Barley, Man. feed, 65¢; malting, 66½¢. Buckwheat—No. 2, 85¢. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; Winter patents, choice, \$6; straight rollers, \$5.30 to \$5.40; do., bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Rolled oats, barrels, \$5.15 to \$5.25; do., bags, \$9.00, \$2.35 to \$2.45. Bran, \$22. Short, \$23. Middlings, \$29 to \$30. Moullie, \$30 to \$32. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$19 to \$19.50. Cheese, finest Western, 17½ to 18¢; finest eastern, 17 to 17½¢. Butter, choicest creamery, 32½ to 33¢; seconds, 30¢ to 31¢. Eggs, fresh, 42 to 45¢; selected, 32¢; No. 1 stock, 30¢; No. 2 stock, 27 to 28¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$14. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, bls., 35 to 45¢; pieces, \$28 to \$28.50; Canada short cut back, bls., 45 to 55¢; pieces, \$27 to \$27.50. Lard, compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 10½¢; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½¢.

GERMAN WORKMEN BLOW UP HUGE MUNITION FACTORY

Several Hundred People Were Killed in Explosion at Halle, Prussian Saxony

A despatch from London says: Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, as forwarded by Reuters' correspondent. Discontented workmen are suspected, the message says, of having caused the explosion.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly avoided at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined.



The Week's Development in the War.

Serbia has been almost completely overrun by the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces. The Serbian army has been driven into Montenegro after suffering heavy losses in their heroic resistance of the invaders. The Anglo-French Expeditionary forces still hold the southern part of Serbia, but their movements are being kept strictly secret. The surprise in the Balkans which Premier Asquith said was being prepared by the Allies has not yet developed.

The attitude of Greece is anything but reassuring, probably on account of the Austro-German threat to invade Greco-Macedonian territory. Conflicting reports continue to come from Rumania, which country, apparently, is still negotiating with both the Central Powers and the Entente allies.

Large additional reinforcements for the French and British are arriving daily at Saloniki, while the Russian troops are reported as ready for a strong attack on Bulgaria. British troops are now only some ten miles from the ancient city of Bagdad. On the western front there have been air duels and artillery exchanges, but no infantry engagements in force. The most violent fighting of the week has taken place on the Isonzo front, where the heavy Italian artillery is battering down the defences of Galicia and drawing additional Austrian troops to resist the Italian attack.

Announcement is made that the French and British Governments have no intention of abandoning the campaign in the Dardanelles.

RECALL ASKED OF CAPT. BOY-ED

Washington Also Demands That Captain von Papen Be Supplanted.

A despatch from Washington says: Demand has been made by the United States upon Germany for the immediate recall of Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German Embassy here.

Announcement to this effect was made by Secretary Lansing in the following statement: "On account of what this Government considers their improper activities in military and naval matters, this Government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, as they are no longer acceptable to this Government."

The action of this Government against the German attaches is due to no single incident in either case, but is based on an accumulation of improper activities connected with the handling of German military and naval matters in this country. The connection of at least one of the attaches with the plot on the part of certain German interests to set Huerta up again in Mexico as a means of embarrassing this Government figured more than any other single incident in the determination to adopt a drastic course towards these representatives of the German Government.

OVER 100,000 MAKING SHELLS

Stupendous Proportions to Which the Industry Has Grown in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Some idea of the stupendous proportions to which the munitions industry in Canada has grown was given to the members of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers by Gen. Alexander Dyer, commander of the Imperial Munitions Board.

At present nearly 100,000 persons are employed on orders amounting in all to 20,000,000 shells. The steel required for the industry from now till the end of next year is 800,000,000 pounds, which will tax the capacity of the Dominion steel plants to the utmost. Nearly 45,000,000 pounds of copper and brass are used, and 102,000,000 pounds of lead. This is more than Canada can produce of these metals, and the surplus must be imported.

Fifteen hundred thousand pounds of tin and 10,000,000 pounds of resin are also required. The value of the shell orders up to now has been \$220,000,000, with additional orders of about \$180,000,000, making \$375,000,000 in all. The number of shells shipped to England so far has been 3,500,000.

OUTFOUGHT AND OUTRANGED FOR FIRST TIME IN THE WAR

German Wounded Arriving at Ghent Says Allies' Guns Never Give Enemies' Trenches a Rest

A despatch from Paris says: In a surprise attack made south of Louvain, on the Belgian front the Germans captured a French advanced post, but again lost it to the French. Outside of the usual artillery bombardment at various points along the front, the official communique mentions mine-fighting north-west of Fay and the demolition of enemy shelters and a provision depot north of Louvain, in the region between the Somme and the Oise. French guns put an end to an attempted bombardment of Thann, in Alsace, before any, but trifling, damage had been done.

ALL LEAVING BRITAIN MUST HAVE PASSPORTS

A despatch from London says: It is officially announced that an order-in-council just issued requires that in all ordinary cases of persons going abroad, British or alien, passports will be required.

The gift of speech is a dangerous possession. There'd be no trouble in telling all you know if you'd only stop right there.

TOO MANY MOTORS GEN. GALLIENI THINKS

A despatch from Paris says: Generals and other high officers of the French army must get along with fewer automobiles and horses hereafter, by order of Gen. Gallieni, Minister of War. Informing the Appropriations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of his decision, Gen. Gallieni said he had reached it as the result of a report prepared in behalf of a committee by Raoul Peret, former Minister of Commerce, and Emmanuel Brousse.

BRITISH GUNS BRING DOWN TWO HOSTILE AEROPLANES

Important German Supply Depot Bombed and Much Damaged Caused to Stores

A despatch from London says: Twenty British aeroplanes took part in a raid on the German supply depot at Miraumont, behind the German lines, damaging the railway and buildings used for storing supplies at that point, as well as the stores of munitions.

Says Greece Accepted Allies' Demands

A despatch from Rome says: M. Donsy Cochon, member of the French Cabinet returning from Greece, made a flying visit to Rome. He conferred with Premier Salandra and Baron Sidney Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, and granted interviews expressing optimism regarding the situation in Greece. "The allies," he said, "demanded that Greece make exceptions to the law of neutrality, since they assumed that it was Greece's duty to aid Serbia, and that therefore they were fully entitled to exceptionally favorable treatment. Greece accepted the allies' demands. The question, therefore, is now solved. Negotiations are still pending for the settlement of technical details between the general staffs of the Greek army and the Anglo-French forces."

GERMANY WILL PROCLAIM PEACE

Latest Rumor from German Sources Says Decision Has Already Been Reached.

A despatch from London says: The momentous decision reached by the German Government to permit the discussion of peace in the Reichstag is regarded here as the clearest indication that Germany is prepared to lay down her arms if acceptable conditions can be obtained. The Government's decision, following the authorization given to the German press for a free discussion of an almost unanimous desire to end the war, along with the Governmental sanction of the Socialists' plan to bring about a peace debate in the Reichstag, lends an importance to coming events which it is impossible to over-estimate.

The latest rumors coming from The Hague and obviously from a German source, is to the effect that the Kaiser intends to proclaim peace shortly. It is asserted on the "highest authority," according to the rumor that the Kaiser will send a letter to President Wilson urging him to accept the role of mediator. The letter, the rumor goes on, will declare that Germany did not want the war, which the letter will say, was forced by England and Russia. Atrocities will be denied energetically. The hour is at hand, the letter will continue, to stop the bloodshed and permit Europe to heal her wounds with a bountiful peace.

"Germany will offer, through President Wilson, to evacuate the invaded departments of France and all of Belgium except Antwerp, and to negotiate with Great Britain regarding the possession of Antwerp. Poland will be declared autonomous; the invaded provinces of Russia will be restored, and Serbia's independence will be guaranteed.

"On the other hand, the 'freedom of the seas' is to be guaranteed and special privileges are to be granted to German commerce.

"In case of a refusal of these terms, according to the rumor, Germany is determined upon a war of extermination."

ITALIAN TROOPS FOR GALLIOLI

They Will Also Aid Against a Possible Invasion of Egypt by Enemy.

A despatch from Rome says: In addition to the official announcement in the Italian Parliament that Italy had signed the agreement with her allies not to consider a separate peace, Baron Sidney Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, made the definite statement that Italian military aid would be sent to Serbia, and hinted at a much greater activity on the part of the Italian army and fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Italy will make Albania her base of operations. Already a detachment of Italian troops has been landed at Avlona. Besides, she will co-operate with the Entente powers in the Eastern Mediterranean, which means an expedition to the Dardanelles, operations on the Dalmatian coast of the Adriatic, or even eventual aid against an invasion of Egypt.

This position of the Italian Government was set forth by Foreign Minister Sonnino. At the outset of his declaration he announced that Italy formally signed the agreement to act jointly with the allies to the end. Secondly, he asserted that Italian troops will be despatched to the aid of the Serbians, and "the Italian flag on L'altra sponda (The Dalmatian shore of the Adriatic) will reaffirm Italian interests in Albania, whose independence is indispensable to the strategic defence of the Adriatic."

"Italy is not insensible to Serbia's distress. She is preparing to aid that heroic country," was one of the outstanding points in Baron Sonnino's speech. Simultaneously with the Foreign Minister's speech was the issuance of a statement by M. Ristic, Serbian Minister to Italy, emphatically denying reports of capitulation in Serbia. "Serbia will win with the aid of the allies or die fighting," the statement said. "In a short time Serbia will be in a position to hurl 200,000 men against our enemies."

"FREEDOM" OF SEAS; THE GERMAN NOTION

A despatch from London says: The Foreign Office publishes a statement which it announces was made by the captain of a Swedish steamer to the effect that, before the sailing of a vessel, Swedish Customs houses in all cases telegraph to Berlin information of the sailing and that the vessel does not carry contraband; and that all Swedish vessels leaving the Baltic are stopped at the entrance to the Sound by German patrol boats, which examine the vessels very carefully. In making public the statement the Foreign Office appends the following observation:

"The above appears to His Majesty's Government to merit being brought to the notice of the public as showing how the German Government in those waters where they have an opportunity for displaying naval activity practise the principle of the freedom of the seas for neutral commerce, which they have so loudly accused His Majesty's Government of violating."

GERMAN FLEET BOTTLED UP.

British Mines Have Left Only One Exit For It.

The London Daily Express in the course of a discursive article on the navy asserts that it is allowed to reveal a secret long known in Germany to the effect that the British mine fields have been embraced in the German mine fields protecting their channels and harbors and that unless their ships are scrapped for making war material they will stay in the Kiel Canal until the end of the war.

The writer declares, nevertheless, that plenty of space is left to enable them to emerge and fight if they wish, but that they must fight in a place of the British navy's choosing. The British armada of patrol boats is equipped with wireless to ensure against surprise.

He declares confidently that there will be no Trafalgar in the present war. The great final naval engagement of the war, he says, was that of the Dogger Banks in January. He adds that a map showing the German submarines captured recently was shown to newspapermen, visiting Admiral Jellicoe's fleet. The map covered only the captures up to June. The operations since then, the writer says, have been far more successful.

Saw the Animal in a Tree.

While out for a walk Pat and Mike saw a little animal in a tree. "Sure now," said Pat, "I never saw a rabbit up a tree before!" "That's no rabbit," replied Mike. "Faith, thin, I'll show ye that it is," replied Pat indignantly, as he started to climb the tree. But that animal was a small and very fierce wildcat, and presently there came to Mike's ears sounds of a wild combat and shouts for help. "Pat, Pat," he called out, "shall I come up and help ye catch the beast?" Above the breaking of branches came a hollow voice, which said: "Faith, no; but for pity's sake come up and help me to let him go!"

The Housewife's Corner

Selected Recipes.

Baked Pork Chops.—Into deep baking dish slice layer of raw, pared potatoes, dust with salt and pepper and dot lightly with butter. Repeat until dish is two-thirds full. Pour in enough sweet milk to cover potatoes, place over top layer of lean pork chops, season with salt and pepper, cover and bake until chops are tender and potatoes are creamy.

Vegetable Hash.—One-half cup chopped carrots, one cup chopped potatoes, one-half cup chopped turnips, two cups chopped cabbage, one cup chopped beets, two tablespoons beef fat, one-fourth cup milk or hot water, few drops of lemon juice, salt and pepper. Melt fat in frying pan. When hissing hot, pour in above ingredients, mixed; spread evenly, cover and cook slowly one-half hour. Fold, turn and serve.

Baked Cup Custards.—Two cups hot milk, two eggs, one-fourth cup sugar, one-half teaspoon caramel or gratings of nutmeg. Beat eggs until yolks and whites are mixed, add sugar, salt and flavoring, then gradually add hot milk. Strain through wire strainer into tencups or individual baking dishes, set these in pan of lukewarm water and bake in slow oven until custard is firm. Test by inserting silver knife at centre of custard. If custard is done knife will come out without any milk and egg clinging to it. Serve in same cups or turn out on small plates.

Macaroni Timbales.—Six ounces of leftover meat, four tablespoons breadcrumbs, one egg, one tablespoon stock, one teaspoon each of mushroom catsup and Worcestershire sauce, two ounces boiled macaroni, cut in one-inch pieces. Mix crumbs and meat well together. Add stock, seasoning and sauce; mix well, add egg, well beaten. Have ready small pudding molds. Line with boiled macaroni, fill with mixture, press closely and cover. Stand molds in boiling water up to two-thirds their heights. Cover and boil one hour. Turn from molds and serve. Leftover vegetables may be substituted for meat.

Bake Haddock and Oysters.—Good-sized haddock, two cups oysters, one cup butter, one tablespoon chopped parsley, one cup cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Drain oysters and mix crumbs, melted butter and parsley. Season highly with salt and pepper and mix. Remove head and tail and bone haddock. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Stuff with oyster stuffing and sew. Place on a fish sheet or strips of cheesecloth in baking pan, dot with butter, season and bake, allowing twelve minutes to pound. Bake often with melted butter, or after fish is stuffed, place in pan, cover with buttered cracker crumbs and bake. Serve garnished with parsley.

Braised Beef.—Two pounds sticking piece of beef, one cup diced carrots, one cup tomatoes, one-half cup diced celery, one tablespoon salt, two teaspoons sugar, one-eighth teaspoon each of white pepper and paprika, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon caramel. Wipe meat with piece of wet cheesecloth, put into braising pan (double roast pan), with vegetables, salt, pepper and two cups boiling water. Put on cover and place in hot oven. After one hour add one cup water and reduce heat of oven. Bake two hours. Remove meat to large platter; to the gravy add the flour, mixed with a little cold water and the caramel. Boil three minutes. Pour over meat and garnish with parsley. Serve with border of boiled rice. Enough for six helpings.

Cake Hints.

Here are some things about cake to remember:

A good pinch of salt improves any cake.

Half water, instead of all milk, makes a lighter cake.

If your cake rises in a mountain in the middle, the reason is your dough was too thick.

If it goes down in the middle, your dough was too rich—too much sugar.

The cause of large holes in cake is too much baking powder.

To sprinkle flour in greased pans prevents cake from sticking.

A pan of water in the bottom of the oven keeps the bottom of a cake from burning.

A paper over the top keeps the top from burning.

Useful Hints.

Less sugar is required if a pinch of bicarbonate of soda is added when stewing fruit.

Many expensive preparations cannot equal root ginger for removing toothache. Chew a piece slowly, and in a short time the pain will go.

The most economical method of preparing potatoes is to cook and serve them in their skins, thus preserving their full flavor and valuable salts.

Your eyeglasses will not steam if they are dipped in soapy water and wiped dry. There will be a film of this on the glass, which keeps them from steaming.

To prevent cheese getting mouldy, place a lump of sugar on the cheese

dish, changing every few days. This draws out the moisture and keeps the cheese fresh.

To lessen the noise in a busy household, or for an invalid's room, cut neat circles from old rubber heels or old bicycle tyres, and glue them firmly to the legs of chairs and tables.

Handles of all new tools, such as hoes, forks, spades, etc., should be oiled when first purchased. Two coats of linseed oil applied hot will make them last better, and there will be less breakage in this kind.

To mend a hole in a lace curtain, take a piece of paper, place it over the hole, and work down and across with the sewing-machine. When the curtain is washed the paper will drop out, and the darn cannot be seen.

After wearing new boots or shoes for a day or two, apply with a flat brush an even coating of mastic varnish to the soles and heels. Let it soak in thoroughly, and dry. Repeat the process from time to time, and the hardened sole will outwear the uppers.

To mend a hole in an umbrella, take a piece of black court-plaster, cut to the size required, and place it carefully under the hole on the inside. When dry, the patch will be scarcely visible. Vaseline injected into the hinge portion of the frame is a sure preventative of rust.

To many tastes sweet pickles are far more acceptable than acid ones, and they always seem much more of a dainty than the sharper sort. If tender and well sweetened and spiced they often seem like delicious preserves.

Pieces of bread may be dried in the oven and crushed to make bread crumbs. These can be stored and used to sprinkle on cheese and other dishes. Uncrushed they may be served with any soups. Odd pieces of bread and crusts may be soaked and used in puddings, stuffing, etc.

When towels are wearing thin join two together, and make one strong towel. They should be as nearly alike as possible, of course. Corresponding threads on under and upper towels are not always equally worn, and by darning over worn parts they may be made to last a long time.

THE FOREST'S PRIME-EVIL.

By Jas. Lawler.

A man there was and he let his fire Burn down his neighbor's shed, But he was tried and sent to jail, And "Served him right" they said.

Oh, years he spends at breaking stone, And he sleeps on a soft plank bed For carelessly burning his neighbor's fence And his fifty-dollar shed.

A man there was and he let his fire Burn down a forest wide; Millions of dollars went up in smoke, Thousands of animals died.

Settlers rushed from burning homes, Some were burned in their beds; And to-day o'er the place where this was done A deathlike desert spreads.

And the man went back to his distant home With a buck and a hunting tale, And none of his neighbors rose to remark That he ought to be sent to jail.

A fool there is and his name is US, As the blindest man can see: If it's jail for the man who burns a shed While the burner of forests goes free.

FRENCH PENSION BILLS.

Mothers and Widows of Soldiers Will Benefit by New Bill.

Two important reforms are proposed in French pension bills that the pension committee has reported favorably. The pensions of widows are to be increased proportionately to the number of orphans, and pensions will be granted to mothers for the loss of sons who were their main support.

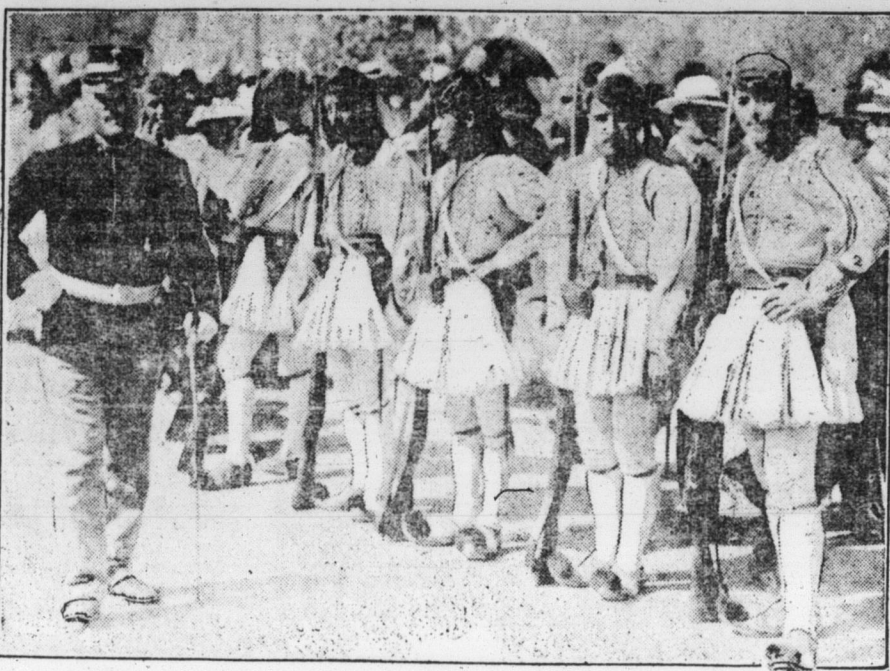
The rates provided for the new law are from 563 francs (\$112) for widows of private soldiers, running from that figure through the various grades up to 5,250 francs (\$1,050) a year for the widow of a general of division, these figures being subject to increase in the case of orphans. If the soldier or officer died of wounds not received in battle or of disease contracted while on duty, the pensions run from 375 francs (\$75) to 3,500 francs (\$700) a year.

No statistics of the number of killed and maimed in the French army are available to the public, but the indications given by Monsieur Masse, who knows, are to the effect that France's pension burden will be heavier than that of the United States after the Civil War.

The less brains a man has the easier it is for him to lose his head.

March 25th used to be the first day of the year.

GRECIAN HIGHLANDERS IN PICTURESQUE DRESS



These the Scotch Highlanders are in the British army, the Grecian Highlanders are in the Greek army. They are shown here in their picturesque garb.

TEA TIME AT COLLEGE.

Tea time at college, just at candle light, is perhaps the most enjoyable time of the day. The lonely girl from the West meets the lonely girl from the East, and friendships spring up which often endure through life.

Many and varied are the topics of conversation at these late afternoon gatherings—clothes, of course, come in for a large share of attention, and often a girl with a small clothes allowance is given a hint or two which helps her to improve her appearance with little added cost.

College and boarding school girls often enjoy an hour or two sewing now and then; it varies the monotony of study and enables them to add effective little touches of their own to frock and blouse, rendering them somewhat different, and more suited to their own personality. At tea the other afternoon, one girl wore a simple serge jumper frock made with short full skirt and sleeveless overblouse and an underwaist of dark blue

of the popular notions is the narrow band of velvet, faille, or picot edged moire ribbon, drawn around the waist and tied in long ended flat bows.

Perhaps the greatest number of possibilities for varying the simple dress, when one has a limited supply of clothes, lie in the guimpe. These as a rule are charmingly simple, depending for effect upon the color contrast, the soft sheerness of the material, and perhaps a button or two, or a jeweled buckle by way of trimming.

The everyday dress of serge, taffeta, or broadcloth may have a variety of these guimpes for all hours of the day—for morning wear there will be one of plain black satin or taffeta; for afternoon and informal evening affairs, club luncheons, and teas, a guimpe of crepe Georgette, chiffon cloth, or net, in a harmoniously contrasting shade will render the costume dressy enough and most becoming.

Another convenience is the three-piece, semi-tailored suit consisting of coat and skirt, combined with blouse of satin, chiffon-cloth, crepe de Chine or other contrasting material, in the same color or a shade that combines well with the color of the suit. A suit like this is easily fashioned at home, as there is absolutely no sign of the old-time tailored stiffness, padding, and various other things which a few seasons ago made the idea of fashioning a coat at home so alarming.

The touch of fur which is so much a part of these suits just now, renders them smart and becoming, as well as warm. Among the novelties noticed on many of these fur trimmed suits is the "muff cuff." These are wide and flaring, made of fur or a fur fabric, and arranged so that the hands may be slipped into them quite as one

of the fur-edged petticoat showing beneath the heavy suit is nevertheless attractive and fetching.

Patterns can be obtained at your local McCall dealer, or from The McCall Company, Department "W," 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Intimate Chat About the Great and the Famous.

M. Cedard, the chief chef at Buckingham Palace, has a salary of £2,000 per annum.

Admiral Beatty is one of the best swimmers in the Navy. He learnt to swim at three years old.

The Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, has smoked the same pipe, a large bulldog briar, for eleven years.

Lord Haldane in the summer months usually rises at four o'clock in the morning, and writes or reads in his garden until breakfast-time.

When Lady French was at school she won a prize in a knitting competition. The prize was a set of silver knitting needles, which are still in her position.

Prince von Bulow, the former German Foreign Secretary, has served as a diplomatist in more countries outside his own than any other member of the diplomatic profession.

Mr. Alfred de Rothschild is continually presenting his more intimate friends with valuable gifts. His expenditures in this direction is said to amount to £10,000 per annum.

Mr. Gogghier, financial adviser to General French, makes the study of folk-lore tales his chief recreation; he took a small library of such books with him to the Front.

Sir John Milbanke, V.C., who was recently killed in action in the Dardanelles, had of late years made a special study of finance. He is one of the few distinguished soldiers who have done so.

King George is on more intimate and friendly terms with the Tsar than with any other European monarch. For many years past the two sovereigns have corresponded with each other very regularly.

The Duke of Newcastle is the most notable amateur photographer in the House of Lords. His Grace has secured pictures in practically every country in the world, and his favorite "subjects" are children.

Sir John Simon, when a boy, was told by a palmer that he would one day achieve fame as an actor. As all successful barristers and politicians are in a measure great actors, the palmer was not so far wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Asquith usually dine at a quarter to nine; dinner is served at Buckingham Palace at eight o'clock. Sir Edward Grey likes to dine at half-past seven, when his duties at the Foreign Office allow him to do so.

Lord Crewe has the most valuable collection in England of letters written by celebrities. Lord Crewe is said in the past ten years to have written on an average two letters a day, declining to be interviewed on the subject of this collection.

Miss Charlotte Knollys, who has been for forty-two years Queen Alexandra's household, and is her Majesty's oldest and most intimate friend, can write in German, French and Italian, but in addition to her native tongue, she can only speak in French.

Sir Percy Girouard suffers somewhat from indigestion, and lives on the simplest fare. The malady was induced from his habit of working at meals, especially at dinner. He used to have placed beside him at dinner a small writing-pad and pencil, and during the meal he would work out the most complex calculations, no doubt much to the benefit of the great armament firm to which Sir Percy belongs. But this method of work soon told its tale on Sir Percy Girouard's digestive organs.



Ribbon Trimmed Serge Frock.

crepe Georgette veiling, emerald green crepe Georgette. The guimpe was made with a high collar finished at the top with a tiny frill of white; and closed straight down the front with small dull gold buttons. Narrow black moire ribbon formed the girdle, closing on the left side in a small flat bow with long streaming ends. Six bands of the moire ribbon had been set on to the skirt at graduated intervals, giving the effect of flounces, and adding wonderfully to the appearance of the simple frock. The ribbon, which the wearer had herself applied, made the commonplace dress most attractive and unusual.

The simplest frocks or blouses may be made attractive and becoming by adding contrasting cuffs, or an unusual collar; these may be made removable and others substituted at will, thus achieving a pleasing change when the dress is becoming somewhat worn. It is an easy matter to fashion any number of these contrasting sets from bits of velvet, or ribbon (which is at the height of popularity for trimmings of all sorts just now), crepe Georgette, or chiffon. Nothing is softer or more becoming than a hemstitched collar of crepe or chiffon, it will add a dressy look to the plainest of costumes. There is a great choice in girdles, too, this winter. One



Showing the Muff Cuff.

would use a muff. This idea is especially practical for the suit for shopping or general wear, also for the heavy coat, as there is no danger of losing a valuable muff.

While speaking of the muff it is interesting to note that the muff cord or chain is again in favor. One sees it often; knotted satin and moire ribbon often form the cord; the regulation twisted silk cord is favored too, and the jeweled chain is smart and effective. Fur trimmed petticoats and pantalettes are among the season's startling novelties; while the idea is somewhat ridiculous, a glimpse

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING A BIG BATTLESHIP

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 12.

Lesson XI. — Jehovah Years Over Backsliding Israel, Hos. 11: 1-11. Golden Text: Hos. 11: 4.

1. The Waywardness of Israel (Verses 1-7).

Verses 1. My son—Egypt, Assyria, and Phoenicia were all powerful nations with proclivities and possessions which Israel could not command. Yet God passed them over and called puny Israel when yet a child to be his son (compare John 1: 12-13; 1 John 3).

2. The more they went from them—Israel was favored with the best teachers to instruct them. But the more they were taught the more wayward they became. God's bounty was too prodigal for them.

3. I took them on my arms—As a loving father would take a disobedient child.

4. As they that lift up the yoke—The picture is that of a team of bullocks driven by a kind driver. Israel is pictured not as "swanton young cattle," which need the yoke firmly fastened on their neck, but a team of toiling oxen mounting some steep road. They are not driven from behind, but drawn from in front. No man can come to me," saith Christ, except the Father draw him."

5. My people are bent on backsliding from me—Hosena sees that kindness, as such, will not prevail. Stern discipline is necessary.

II. The Enduring Love of God (Verses 8-11).

8. How shall I give thee up?—Hosena's optimism, born of his faith and love, cannot let him see God casting Israel off. God's mercy is exhaustive. No sin of man can enchain it nor use it up.

9. As Adamah . . . as Zebaim—Obscure cities of the plain (Deut. 29: 22, 23).

10. I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger—Justice will be tempered with mercy.

11. I will make them to dwell—They will finally weary of their waywardness, they will smart under the lash of their enemies, and as subdued transgressors will return to their God.

POLAR SEA ROUTE OPENED.

3,000,000 Tons of Wheat Held Up in Siberia.

Wireless telegraphy has opened a polar sea route from central Russia to Great Britain. Wireless stations established by the Russian Government in the Arctic keep the vessels advised as to the channels freest from ice. Acting on their information, two large vessels chartered by a Siberian trading company have just arrived at Grimsby, England, with cargoes from the Yenesei and Obi districts of central Siberia valued at \$1,750,000.

The Obi and Yenesei are huge rivers with a great depth of water, taking steamers of any size. But it was not until lately that their navigation was put in practice.

Owing to the use of the Trans-Siberian Railway by the Russian Government for war supplies there are 3,000,000 tons of wheat held up in Siberia, besides enormous quantities of other produce. If this can be got out, it will improve Russian exchange, which is now a serious problem among the Allies.

Next year the company proposes to take about 30 steamers over the new White Sea route, laden with Siberian products. Even if the war ends before this time, it is pointed out that the Siberian railway will be more or less tied up with back business and the returning of troops.

"MOTHER MACHREE."

Restores a Soldier's Memory and Sight.

The word "mother," which saves lives and spares the honor of innocents in the melodrama, has actually restored reason to a soldier in France, whose mind had been left a blank by shell shock.

A concert party had gone over from England to cheer up the sick, and one of their number, a well-known tenor, sang the old favorite, "Mother Machree." Among the audience was a nerve-shattered soldier who came out of a bombardment not only blind but almost an idiot. He could understand nothing, babbled meaninglessly, and had to be treated like an infant.

He was still blind when taken to the concert. The word "mother" recurred in the song, and the soldier caught at it. When the song was finished he was still muttering the word to himself. But it proved the key to his memory. He began to recall detached incidents about himself, and later recovered both his mind and his sight.

Singers visiting the hospitals say that the wounded like jolly songs, either absurd or of the old-fashioned rollicking kind. They have a particular dislike for the purely patriotic song that has no humor in it.

A mere change of one vowel transforms a vocation into a vacation.

HOW THE MAMMOTH VESSEL IS DESIGNED.

The Naval Architect Must Have Knowledge of All Sorts of Craft.

Talk of a Chinese puzzle, it is nothing to the problem set before a naval designer who has to build a battleship.

Here he has a steel structure of such and such a length and breadth and depth, and into this space, which is controlled by hard and fast measurements, he has to fit so much coal, so much armament, room for so many officers and men, and able to carry ten twelve-inch guns with eighty rounds of ammunition for each.

Take the original Dreadnought, for instance. The task which was given to Sir Philip Watts was to plan a battleship capable of steaming 4,000 miles at 21 knots, with room for 800 officers and men, and able to carry ten twelve-inch guns with eighty rounds of ammunition for each.

Told in Tons.

She had also to be enormously heavily armored. This armor alone, when the sum was worked out, was found to weigh nearly 10,000 tons, and the necessary coal to weigh 2,500 tons. The guns and their mountings weighed 1,600 tons, their ammunition 450 tons.

When you add to this that the boilers and machinery of the first Dreadnought were calculated to weigh not less than 1,200 tons, the reader may begin to get some faint idea of the difficulties before the designer.

We have not even mentioned the smaller but quite important details, such as boats—some of them large steam-launches 60 feet long—anchors and cables of gigantic size and weight, torpedoes, etc.

To be a good naval designer, a man must be far more than a mere naval architect. He must have the most extensive knowledge of all sorts of crafts, and be blessed with a large share of imagination into the bargain.

Now take the Dreadnought again. She is 480 feet long. If her hull had been built of the same shape as previous battleships, she would have been very unhandy. Her great length would have prevented her from turning quickly, as is always necessary in a sea fight.

Like a Yacht.

Sir Philip got over this difficulty by shortening her keel base. Under water she is very like a racing-yacht, being much shorter below water than above. Another clever device of her designer was to fit two rudders abreast well under the stern. The same device has been adopted in all the Dreadnoughts, with the result that they are wonderfully quick to answer their helm.

Quite apart from the marvellous internal fittings of a great warship, and the utilization of every inch of space inside the hull, the hull itself is a nerve-straining problem. A battleship must not only be fast, she must also be a good sea boat.

This is all important, for if she is not steady in a heavy sea she is not a good gun platform.

To gain the requisite combination of speed and steadiness, such new warship, as soon as her plans are complete, is built up in model, and these models are tested in a big tank five or six hundred feet long. The models, which are built absolutely to scale, are drawn through the water at certain speeds, and the waves which they make are measured by a clever apparatus too technical to be here described.

In Consultation.

The designing of a new type of battleship is not a one-man job. When a new departure is to be made, the members of the Board of Admiralty call together a number of naval experts, and the opinion of each is asked and discussed. When the general design has been approved, then the Director of Naval Construction and his assistants get to work.

The extraordinary accuracy of such work may be gathered from the following:

The Majestic, of 15,000 tons, was designed by Sir William White. When finished and armed, she was exactly, to a very few pounds, the weight which he had estimated beforehand, while her centre of gravity was within two inches of the point which he had previously fixed on.

Corroborated.

"Tell me noo, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw when at sea?"

"I think the strangest thing I ever saw was the flying fish."

"Noo, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer mither. Wha ever heard o' a fish fleen?"

"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red Sea. We dropped anchor, and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it."

"Aye, laddie, I believe that. We've scripture for that."

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Fancy Patent Pumps, Empress make, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Fancy Felt for men, women and children; 50c to \$1.50.

Wonderful Yard-wide \$1 Silk Values

Duchess Satin and Paillette in all the fashionable shades.

Furs at Exactly Half Price

Isabella Sable, Marmot and Lamb, all marked down half to clear quickly this week.

Handsome Silk Waists, Boxed for Mailing. Made up in very newest style. Splendid colorings, rich quality. Christmas special prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Silk Undershirts

Special values at \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Ample Stocks of Overshoes and Rubbers

Including all the leading shapes to fit the several different popular lasts. A perfect-fitting rubber means longer wear, more comfort and better satisfaction. A special line of Men's Rubbers at 75c that will wear equal to the \$1 values.

To Wind Up Our Ladies' Coat Season

A splendid assortment yet. Some just opened up will go on sale to clear this week.

Our Clothing Room a Busy Spot

Ample stocks of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, including the 20th Century Brand. Piles of Overcoats for men, boys and youths. Heavy Ulster Style for stormy cold days. The Dressy Shorter Coat for street wear.

Working Men's Outfits

Heavy Leather and Corduroy Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Flannel Lined Duck Coats, Walkers' Overalls and Smocks; Heavy Serviceable Trousers for heavy winter wear, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

proposition. Perhaps it is some sporting event—bound to draw a crowd, you are told, and make business hum, and usually the only man to profit is the booze seller. There are concerts and miscellaneous functions for this and that object, for which you are expected to buy a dollar's worth of tickets that you don't want or risk the penalty of losing fifty cents' worth of somebody's trade, though all functions, of course, are not in this category. Some people live in the town for a year or two; they cannot make good; they resolve to try other pastures. Then suddenly it is discovered that they are the salt of the earth, and great is the grief over their coming departure. An "address and presentation" is the only proper way to send them off to their "new sphere of labor," as the address usually has it. Again the business man and disinterested citizen is "touched."

But why enumerate further? The nuisance is only too apparent. Let us give it its quietus by refusing absolutely to submit to any of these hold-ups, and when the justness of our position towards the thing is viewed from a common-sense standpoint it will engender a respect rather than a spirit of antagonism. Then, too, Glencoe will cease to be famous from Dan to Beersheba as an "easy mark."

CHEAPEST OF ALL MEDICINES—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The dose required in any ailment is small, and it contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

School Reports.

Report for November of S. S. No. 6, Rk. Rd. 1st. Fourth Book, Sr.—Gladys Warrington 75, Lottie Lotan 63; Jr.—George Black 88, Jean Galbraith 64. Third Book, Sr.—Angus Fletcher 87, Lorna McIntyre 75, William Webster 74, Orvin Ramsey 73, Douglas Clark 64; Jr.—Charlie McIntyre 73. Second Book, Sr.—Cassie Lotan 91, Ray Chisholm 83, Mabel Lotan 72, Hazel Storing 72, Gordon Hodgson 42. First Book, Sr.—Ernest Lotan 91, Zetta Leith 88, Hugh Black 80, Dorothy McIntyre 83, Mervyn Webster 81, Ivan Ramsey 70, Mildred Teeple 69, Harold Brownlee 66, Garton Chisholm 36, Henry Chisholm (absent); Jr.—Madge McAlpine 76, Murray Webster 65, Archie Johnston 60, Alice Brownlee 52, Mervyn McKenzie 32, Jean Johnston (absent). Primer, Sr.—Gordon Ramsey 65; Jr.—Kenneth Webster, Arline Nevilles, Dorothy McIntyre, Victor Bennett, Willie Ramsey, Angus Ramsey, Alberta Nevilles. FLORENCE URQUHART, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Moss, for November. IV, Sr.—Lawrence Harvey 80, Tom Simpson 50; Jr.—Annie Wakefield 70, Verna Watterworth 60, Florence Simpson 58, Frank Brown 56. III, Sr.—Elliot Simpson 87, Fred Whitfield 83, Walter Whitfield 82, Allan McDonald 61; Jr.—Hugh Whitfield 80, Amy James 82, Cecil Moore 36, Conny Moore 24. II, Sr.—Elliot Whitlock 82, Norman Winger 83, John McDonald 57, Wm. Whitlock 55; Jr.—Alice Harvey 80, Roy Whitlock 80. I, Sr.—Blanche Whitlock 74, Edith Lounley 63; Jr.—(names in order of merit)—Richard Fry, Margaret McDonald.

Primer, A.—Jean Moore, Donnie Gray, Helen Watterworth, Willard Edwards, Helen Whitlock; B.—Ross Edwards. A means absent for one examination. No. on roll, 31; average attendance, 26.31. WARD LEITCH, Teacher.

Do NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmed's Vegetable Pills will be found most salutary and effective medicine to assuage the intruder who they never fail. They go at once to the seat of trouble and work a permanent cure.

A Western Wedding.

A happy event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Watterworth, of Carman, Manitoba, on Nov. 19th, was the marriage of his sister, Miss Elva Watterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watterworth, of Woodgreen, and Mr. Howard Cutting, a prosperous young farmer of Homewood, Manitoba. The bride entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Cook, a friend of the bride. She was given away by her brother, Claude Watterworth. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, roses and white bells. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe-de-chine, trimmed with fur and lace, and wearing the usual bridal veil, caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses, lilies-of-the-valley and fern. After hearty congratulations, the guests, numbering twenty-five, repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. The color scheme throughout was red, white and blue. The bride received many handsome gifts in the form of cut glass, silver, china and linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of black wolf furs. The staff of the telephone office, Miss Watterworth was engaged gave her a beautiful salad bowl, spoons, and casserole. Previous to the wedding the bride was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower from her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting will reside at Homewood, Manitoba.

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Agnes McEachren... 92. Frances Jones... 88. Annie George... 88. Catharine Stuart... 84. Frances Moss... 70. George Barker... 64. Mamie Grant... 50.

Class III, Sr.—Spelling.

Mary Simpson... 100. Frances Jones... 92. Jean McEachren... 84. Lloyd Farrell... 84. George McCracken... 84. Jessie Currie... 76. Frances Sutherland... 76. Hazel McAlpine... 72. R. D. McDonald... 68. Sarah Mitchell... 52.

Jr. III.—Spelling.

Clarence Leitch... 50. Marion Copeland... 48. Ties Moore... 48. Willie Quick... 48. Gladys George... 44. John McIntosh... 44. Mary Young... 38. Clifford Ewing... 38. Ethel George... 38. Lynn Wehlann... 38. Albert Anderson... 34. Floyd Jelley... 30.

Sr. II.—Spelling.

Gladys Eddie... 50. Arlie Parrott... 50. Muriel Weekes... 50. Florence McEachren... 48. Leslie Reeves... 48. John Simpson... 48. Margaret McDonald... 48. Stewart Weir... 40. Violet Wilson... 40. Mary Quick... 40. Mariner McCracken... 40. Alexander Sutherland... 40. Grace Dalgety... 38. John Hillman... 34. Pat Curry... 30. Marion McLellan... 30.

Jr. II.—Spelling.

Jessie Wilson... 60. Gladys Wilson... 42. Willie Kelly... 34. Joe Grant... 100. Emma Reyraff... 98.

Jr. I.—Arithmetic.

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Fashions for Men.

The fall fashions for men are suits with brass-buttons. Belts are coming in vogue again, as are tan shoes, canes and peaked caps. The predominant color is khaki of a greyish green tint. Long overcoats of the same shade are also being worn. These coats have a small strap across the small of the back. The costumes are most complete and the best in the land are wearing them.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th

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A BY-LAW

To Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Village of Glencoe.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Glencoe hereby enacts as follows:—1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Glencoe will be taken on the by-law by the deputy-returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the under-mentioned places:—Polling Division No. 1, at the Town Hall, Glencoe, by George Wilson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Division No. 2, at Colin Leitch's Tailor Shop, Main Street, by Peter J. Morrison, Deputy Returning Officer.

3.—That on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915, at the Town Hall in the Village of Glencoe, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Glencoe shall attend at the Town Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1916, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into operation, and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, December 8, 1915.

J. A. McLACHLAN,
(L.S.) Reeve.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Glencoe and which will be finally passed by the said Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by the Liquor License Act) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Glencoe Transcript, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the Ninth day of December, 1915, and at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

GEORGE WILSON,
Clerk.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915.

One of the latest "hold ups" to inflict itself upon the good nature of the business men and citizens of Glencoe is the canvass by two foreigners (Hebrews, evidently) for subscriptions alleged to be for Armenian relief. These gentry, or others on a similar mission, have for some years been paying frequent visits to Glencoe and other Western Ontario towns. What their credentials are no one is believed has ever taken the pains to investigate. The custom is to give them a small amount to get rid of them.

Almost daily the business man and often the citizen who is not in business is approached by someone seeking funds for this or that object, and for some reason or other it is rarely that the importunate solicitor gets turned down. The extent to which the thing is being carried shows that it has been found to be a profitable business and an easy way of "raising the wind."

For years past our people have been assisting a congregation of Chatham's colored citizens "to rebuild their church destroyed by fire"; they are "just putting on the roof." It must indeed be a massive roof.

Then, last week, few of us escaped the richly dressed lady canvassing for "the cause of missions." Twice this fall Glencoe has been asked to assist the publishers of neighboring towns to boost the circulation of their papers, which evidently cannot exist upon their merits, and incidentally to help win for the female canvasser a piano in a voting contest—"one subscription means a thousand votes"; looks big, you know.

On top of it all there are the hundred and one local schemes that must be assisted; schemes that haven't enough merit in themselves to make ends meet as a business

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Westbound—No. 113, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 331, way freight and passenger, 10:10 a. m.; No. 115, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 4:35 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 8:55 p. m.
Nos. 114, 116, 115 and 15, Sundays included.
Wabash and Air Line.
Eastbound—No. 332, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p. m.; No. 334, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p. m.
Westbound—No. 331, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a. m.; No. 333, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p. m.; No. 3, express, 8:25 p. m.
Nos. 2 and No. 3, Sundays included.
King's Highway Branch.
Leave Glencoe for Alton, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tumbler and points west—No. 362, mixed, 7:30 a. m.; No. 117, passenger, 3:10 p. m.; No. 37, mixed, 6:40 p. m.
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 118, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 120, express, 2:45 p. m.; No. 34, mixed, 4:15 p. m.
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Eastbound—No. 631, Sundays included, 12:27 p. m.; No. 629, 4:10 p. m.
Westbound—No. 671, 9:25 a. m.; No. 683, Sundays included, 5:30 p. m.
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A meeting of the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian church next Monday night at eight o'clock.

Duncan Fletcher, Moss, and Donald McTaggart, Ekfrid, are on the grand jury at the Middlesex December sessions, which opened at London on Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinnon received a letter last week from her son Archie, who is a wireless operator on a British transport. He expects to spend Christmas in France.

Rev. M. P. Craig, of Bothwell, will address the Presbyterians of Glencoe at services preparatory to communion on Thursday morning and evening of this week.

If it is true that there is a cotton shortage in Germany, the Huns can take comfort in the thought that the Allies have no objection to their getting worsted.

A musical recital under the auspices of the choir will be given in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, which promises to be an entertainment of a high order.

John Hall, Glencoe, and Mrs. Nora Ogilvie, Toronto, were united in marriage on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are living in Mr. McIntyre's house on the Appin road.

The 33rd Battalion, which has been in training at London camp for nearly a year, left the city on Monday night for overseas. A number of Glencoe volunteers are in the 33rd.

The Battle Hill Relief Society thankfully acknowledge the kind donation of \$50 from the shooting match held at Strathburn last Saturday under the supervision of Walter Hailstone.

After the recruiting meeting on Friday evening, the ladies of Glencoe's patriotic organizations entertained the recruits and those taking part in the meeting to luncheon served in the lower hall.

J. A. Ferguson has resigned his position as teller at the Royal Bank and has enlisted for overseas service and will enter the officers' training department at London on Monday next as lieutenant.

Middlesex county council at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon voted a grant of \$1,200 to the 135th Middlesex Battalion to aid in the recruiting campaign which is being carried on in the county.

The local option bylaw, to be submitted to the electors of Glencoe on January 3rd, is published in this issue of the Transcript. Practically assured if the total vote is polled.

Alex. McMillan has disposed of his 100-acre farm in the west corner of Dunwin township to Mr. McAlpine, of Dutton, for \$5,000. Mr. McMillan will make his home in Windsor, where he has a son residing.

The death is reported at Rochester, Mich., of Mrs. Agnes Andrews, widow of the late Adolphus H. Andrews, of Lambeth, Ont., aged 88 years and 10 months. Thomas Andrews, of Bothwell, formerly of Glencoe, is a son.

Anticipating that there will be a large number of soldiers in training at Glencoe during the winter, "The Soldiers' Club Rooms" have been fitted up at the Town Hall and made attractive with comforts, reading matter, etc., by a committee of ladies.

The ladies of Glencoe and vicinity interested in the Red Cross are cordially invited to the Methodist church Friday afternoon to quilt mattress covers for which a special appeal has been made. Let as many as possible be present to begin at 1 p. m.

The postmaster-general has decided to do away with the necessity of putting two stamps on a letter, the regular postage and the war stamp. A three-cent stamp will not be issued, but a special design on the two-cent stamp giving it the value of three cents.

Pte. Jauris Moss, Paris, who enlisted at Victoria in the 10th Battalion, died in England after being wounded at Langemarck. His parents reside in Paris, and one of four sisters is the wife of Lieut. Monteith, 8th Battalion. Private Moss was a nephew of W. D. Moss, barrister, Glencoe.

Battle Hill Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Gordon on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. All the ladies who have finished articles are requested to bring them to this meeting or leave them with Mrs. D. H. McRae, Strathburn, before Dec. 15th, as a box is to be packed on that date.

A spelling match featured the regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society on Tuesday evening. A. B. McDonald and G. H. Singleton were captains. Mr. McDonald's side winning with three of his side standing at the close.

A piano duet was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Singleton, and Miss Annie Davidson gave a solo.

We are pleased to learn through a western exchange that Lester McTaggart, at one time a student of Glencoe High School and later a teacher in Yager's school section, Metcalfe, has successfully passed his final examination as barrister-at-law for the Province of Saskatchewan and is connected with the firm of Caldwell & Co., Moosejaw. He is a son of Reeve L. L. McTaggart of Ekfrid township.

Local grocers have been advised that a steady advance is taking place in the prices of canned goods, especially to potatoes, corn and beans. These have advanced from 20 to 30 cents a dozen in the last three months, and are still going up slowly. The reason for the advance is the large export to England and the comparatively small output of many of the Canadian canneries this year. Still higher prices may be looked for, according to those in close touch with the situation.

Glencoe Opera House was filled to the doors on Friday evening at the occasion of a patriotic recruiting meeting. Addresses were given by Canon Gunne, of London, Major Elliot, Adj. Capt. Woodward, Geo. A. Elliot, M. P. for North Middlesex, and the chairman for the evening, J. C. Elliott, M. P. The Glencoe brass band gave several selections. Returned soldiers and others announced to speak were unable to be present. An appeal for recruits for the new Middlesex Battalion resulted in several men presenting themselves for enlistment. Since the meeting, recruiting has been quite active.

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Lieut. A. G. Naismith, son of Dr. A. D. Naismith, of Stratfordville, and brother of Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Glencoe, who enlisted and went to England with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles of Victoria, B. C., has been transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps and is now a commission as lieutenant. Col. Naismith, bacteriologist with the Canadian troops, who is given credit of solving the German gas problem, is a cousin of Dr. Naismith.

Rev. A. Graham, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, London, gave a rousing recruiting address at the picture show on Saturday evening. Mr. Graham has three sons doing "their bit" for the Empire—one at the front, one now with the troops in England and one recently enlisted. At a meeting of London Presbytery on Tuesday Rev. Mr. Graham was granted leave of absence during the war in order to be chaplain of the Middlesex battalion.

A pleasant evening was spent with Miss Jennie McAlpine on Friday evening when her friends of the congregation of St. James' met to spend a social evening at her home. Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor, acted as chairman and an impromptu program was given after which a presentation was made, consisting of an address, a pretty gift, silver picture and hand-painted china and a mantle clock. Miss McAlpine made a fitting reply.

Funeral of Late James Lynn.

The funeral of the late James Lynn, formerly of Glencoe, took place from the family residence in Winnipeg on Saturday afternoon, November 27th, to St. James' church. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Whiting, of Young church, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. J. E. Hughes, of Grace church. The bearers were Messrs. Brunton, Thornton, Rice, Lamont, Lyster and Lewitt. There were many beautiful flowers, of which the following is a list:—Pillow, from the family; sheaf, grandchild; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and Frank Henderson, Prince Albert; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spence; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Bice; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gunn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lyster and Mr. Kampson; spray, Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell; spray, Mrs. Whitin and family; spray, Southwest Corner W. C. E.; wreath, Ames Holden and McCready Co.; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leadley; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. Lynn is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are John, of Toronto, and Daniel and Nelson, of Winnipeg. The daughters all reside in Winnipeg and are Mrs. F. T. Enouey, Mrs. Elizabeth Conley and Miss Margaret. Mr. Lynn was 80 years and one month of age. At Glencoe he was a member of the I. O. F. and of the Loyal Orange lodge.

Publishers Hard Hit

At a meeting of the Kent and Essex Press Association held at Chatham the question of raising the price of weekly newspapers from \$1 to \$1.50 was discussed. It was made plain that recent advances in the cost of production had hit the publishers hard, and that some means must be adopted to increase the revenue to meet increased expense. It finally resolved into question of raising the price of the papers or the elimination of free advance notices the demand for which had enormously increased during the past year. Many publishers present agreed that if in future newspapers received fair payment for work they had been doing for nothing for so many years, the price of the newspaper might remain as at present.

It was therefore resolved and unanimously carried, that in future all advance notices of benefit to any body, society or institution, whether for the direct purpose of making money or not, shall be charged for at a minimum rate of five cents per line and a minimum charge of twenty-five cents.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Ethel Kelly is spending a few days in London.

—A. J. Purcell is attending the Winter Fair at Guelph.

—Miss Jennie Finlayson spent last week with friends in London.

—Mrs. E. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stinson.

—Harry Parks, of Olean, N. Y., spent a few days this week visiting his cousin, Don H. Love.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Simpson have returned home after spending a week at Ridgetown, Morpeth and Rondeau.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simpson spent a few days last week with the former's cousin, John W. Simpson, Ridgetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Plowfield, of Reading, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Annett, parents of Mrs. Plowfield.

—Mrs. Levi Annett, who went through an operation in Harper's Hospital, Detroit, for the removal of a catarract, is expected home today.

—In common with some of the ladies of the northern end of Glencoe, Mrs. (Dr.) McLachlan will receive on the second Wednesday of each month.

John Walker, manager of the Rock Lodge Poultry Farm at Southborough, Mass., is on a visit to his father here after attending the Winter Fair at Guelph.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Ekfrid, announce the engagement of their daughter Katharine Karrel to Archibald G. Weston, of Lorrie, Sask., the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Cash for eggs.—G. A. McAlpine. 5817
For Christmas gifts see Mayhew's adv.

Plan for the High School concert at Scott's drug store.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery. 9047

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Another car of potatoes will be at Walkers this week.—C. C. Munroe.

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The Transcript is agent for all the daily papers. Let us remit your subscription.

Hear Chris. Pink at recital in Presbyterian church Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Be present at the popular concert given by the G. H. S. pupils on Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

For sale—eleven-room frame house, nearly new, in the village of Appin.—W. R. Stephenson. 5817

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A fine stock of suit cases, club bags, ladies' hand bags, purses, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Lamont's.

Hear the famous and humorous comedy, "The House Next Door," at the Glencoe High School concert, Dec. 10th.

The annual entertainment of St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on the evening of Monday, December 11th.

Second-hand buggy, several horse blankets and halters, harness and clothes reels for sale at the Deering machine shop, Glencoe.—Geo. D. Hurley, agent. 91

Appin Methodist Sunday School will give a concert in the town hall, Appin, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, in aid of the Red Cross. Good program. Everybody come.

Notice to farmers and others.—I am buying poultry, live or dressed, at rear of E. G. Humphries' butcher shop. Highest prices paid. Phone 80.—William Woods, Glencoe. 5817

POULTRY WANTED.—Will take in live and dressed poultry at the same old stand, Main street north, Glencoe, every day except Saturdays. Highest prices paid.—Wm. Muirhead.

All kinds of new fruits in at Mayhew's.

Furniture and boots and shoes repaired, saws sharpened, scissors and knives ground, keys fitted, and other small repair work done. Stove for sale.—Harry Vause, next to George Precious' store. 5817

The Tait's Corners Red Cross Society will hold a shooting match at Strathburn on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, under the management of Kenneth Urquhart, Henry Urquhart, Wilfrid Lethbridge and Peter Duncan.

A small payment down—you'd spend fully as much, or more, for ordinary gifts—would secure a fine piano for Christmas, a suitable gift to the family. The balance can be suited to your income. Enquire—Daniel H. McRae, agent, Glencoe, Ont.

Nice sweet oranges at 15 cents each at Mayhew's.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Ekfrid Union Sunday School will be held in the school house S. No. 4 Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. A splendid miscellaneous program will be given and a real Santa Claus will be in attendance. Come everybody. Admission, 15 cents. 90-3

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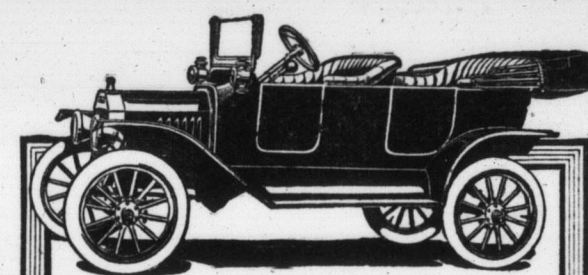
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The Czar, who has placed himself at the head of his army, at one time served as a private, submitting himself to all the rigor of military life, saluting his officers and carrying the full equipment, which then weighed nearly seventy-five pounds, exclusive of the weight of the rifle, writes a correspondent.

On the regimental roll he was inscribed as "Private Nicholas Romanoff, married, of the Ortholox faith, coming from Tsarkoe-Selo. One of the important new influences in the immediate entourage of the Czar will be Count Varentzoff-Daschkoff, whose vicereignty of the Caucasus is taken over by the Grand Duke Nicholas. The Count has been Viceroy of the Caucasus for eighteen years. He is known to be an especial favorite of the Emperor, who has repeatedly expressed his admiration of his Caucasian reforms.

Sent to repair the blunders of his predecessor, Prince Golitzin, who had contrived to plunge the country into anarchy, the Count rescued the Government from a state of terrorism, put down brigandage—the curse of

the province—and by his tact and humanity brought the Caucasian peoples to a condition of comparative ease and security.

Like Gen. Alexieff, Russia's new strong man and the Czar's right hand man, Varentzoff-Daschkoff, made his reputation in the Russo-Turkish war of 1878.

WOMEN'S NEW EMPLOYMENT.

Wide Range of Activities Which They Can Perform.

An article in the Windsor Magazine deals with the war-time services of women, and the extent to which they have already been able to replace and release men for active service by undertaking their work at home. The wide range of activities in which this substantial service can be performed is carefully considered. In the course of his theme the writer says:—"This great war has given woman's life a new turn. She has seen five great hospitals at the Front entirely supplied and maintained by her own sex. Lower down the scale she has seen skilled women driving motors in the London streets at a wage and allowance far above the ordinary. These new chauffeurs work the same hours as men, though, of course, they do no unloading or repairs. One, at least, is a singer by profession—a well-loved girl, careful in traffic and keen on her work. Gone for ever, then, is the helpless woman in a world of endless opportunity for energy and wit. One big company owning motor vans reported fifty applications a day from would-be lady drivers. Other girls—young dressmakers and actresses out of work through the war—learn toy-making with chisel and saw. When proficient it is their intention to teach the trade in our small towns and villages, thus setting up a home industry like that which once brought Austria and Germany millions of pounds a year. The women's Emergency Corps supply gardeners and groomers. There are girls now instead of boys at the railway bookstalls, and soon there will be many more, for they take kindly to the work, are polite and deft, as well as anxious to interest a new customer."

THE 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 51 club-foot, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 3 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—ix one that will continue while the world lasts for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease, and Cuth, the heroines that call the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who live in the beds and cots of this great charity.

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Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

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Didn't Favor Proxies.

Mrs. Morton (angrily)—"Tommy Horton, what made you hit my little Johnny?" Tommy Horton—He struck me with a brick. Mrs. Morton (more angrily)—"Well, never let me hear of your hitting him again. If he hits you, you come and tell me." Tommy Horton (sneeringly)—"Yes; and what would you do?" Mrs. Morton—"Why, I'd whip him." Tommy Horton (in disgust)—"What! He hits me with a brick, and you have the fun of licking him for it? Not much!"

Sympathy is what everybody thinks the other fellow ought to have.

The Vicar's Nephew; or The Orphan's Vindication

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd.)

"Raymond, my lad, Mirski's mother tells me you have undertaken to look after him and keep him out of mischief," said Dr. Cross. "I told her I was sure the little chap couldn't be in better hands. You'd doubt him a lot of good already; I've just been talking about it with the monitors. You're a good fellow, if you could control your temper. By the way, if you should happen to have any little differences with the others, nobly will mind your settling them with your fists in the old-fashioned manner provided you don't go too far; but you'd better not threaten your school-fellows with anything of the kind; time; it isn't an English way of going to work."

"Very well, sir," said Jack, submissively.

In the corridor a little hand stole into his. "Jack," Theo whispered, looking up with soft eyes like his mother's, "is anything wrong with you? You're all shaking."

Jack stood still, feeling the small consoling fingers curl round his. Presently he pulled his hand roughly away.

"What should be wrong with me? There'd be nothing wrong, if people would only let me alone."

He shoved past the child and went about for the rest of the day with a hard face, surly and defiant. But late into the night, when masters and boys were asleep, he lay and brooded silently, hopelessly, for hours.

It was some little time before the pillar of sleepless nights began to show through Jack's swarthy skin. He was so miserably healthy, so strong and sturdy, that even if he had fallen bodily ill he would have shown it less than most boys. But he was not ill; there was nothing the matter with him but sheer misery. Only as the weeks dragged by he grew more colorless and haggard, and the look that he had worn last August came slowly back into his eyes. At last the headmaster began to get anxious and took him to a doctor, who looked at him in a keen, puzzled way, and presently asked: "Have you been upset about anything?"

"No, sir," said Jack with his stolid face.

The doctor finally declared him to be "a little below par," and prescribed a tonic, which of course did no good. "I wonder what's the matter with that boy Raymond," said Dr. Cross to the mathematical master.

"Do you think he's moping?"

"Hardly; he seems too stolid a creature to mope much. But one never can tell; perhaps he's a bit homesick."

The days were not so bad; there were always lessons and games, and the presence of his schoolfellows. He took no interest in any of these distractions; but they filled up time and space and kept out other things. Yet sometimes, even in the middle of cricket or football, the thought of the coming night would strike at his heart.

Of all torments the keenest was to see his schoolfellows asleep. By day he now envied, now despised them; by night he was ashamed before them. He would sit on the edge of his bed, watching the long still rows of placid figures, listening to the sound of their breathing. Sometimes one would turn over with a sigh, or another would fling a bare arm out upon the coverlet; and to the desolate onlooker the sight was as the stab of a knife.

The Easter holidays were close at hand, and a flutter of excitement had begun in the school. To Jack the prospect of solitude and silence was now a relief, now an added terror. Suddenly it flashed upon him that only four months remained, till the long summer vacation, and that then he should have to go home. Somehow, he had never thought of that before.

"Raymond," said Dr. Cross, on the last Monday of the term, "you remember it was arranged that you should spend Easter here? I find now that it can't be managed, because of the spring cleaning; so I wrote to ask your uncle if he could make it convenient to have you home, and he wires that he'll expect you next Saturday. I'm glad, for I think a scamp on the moors will do you good."

The spring cleaning difficulty was a kindly fiction. Dr. Cross having decided that the boy must be homesick. Jack went out into the playing fields with a face of stone. His four months' grace had vanished, and he must decide now what he would do.

He might run away. But there was the risk of being caught and taken home by force. Also, to run away when one has no money and no friend to go to, would mean a lot of thinking, and planning, and arranging; and he was too tired. There was a way of escape that was quite safe and simple, and one could take it without any trouble.

He walked down to the pond in the hollow of the furthest field. The deep water lay still and black, bordered by trails of leafless bramble and sodden wrecks of last year's rushes. He threw a stone into the middle of the pond, and watched till the slow ripples died away; then crept along an overhanging tree trunk, and looked down into the water. Yes, it would be quite easy.

Then in an instant the fear of death took hold upon him. He shut his eyes, that he might not see the water, and clung with both hands to the tree trunk. "I can't! Oh, I can't! I can't! I can't!"

He reached solid ground again, and opened his eyes. If he had only been brave for one minute, it would have been all over by now; but he was a coward. All degraded creat-

ures are cowards; he remembered reading that somewhere. He was not brave enough to drown himself, or to run away; so he must submit, as towards any enemy, to the worst. He must go back to Porthcarrick, and see the woodshed, and his uncle's face, and the staircase which they had gone up together.

"Why, Raymond, what's the matter with you, boy?"

Jack put out both hands in the direction of the voice.

"I—feel sick."

Dr. Cross took him by the arm. "Come in here," he said; "you'd better lie down."

The dormitory was quiet and airy. Jack lay down on his bed, and the headmaster brought him a glass of water.

"Let me look at your tongue. No, that's all right; and you're not feverish."

"There's nothing the matter with me. I only got a bit giddy."

Dr. Cross looked down at him for a little while.

"I wonder whether you've been feeling rather lonely, perhaps, as you hadn't been away from home before? I remember when I was a youngster I didn't like it at first."

Jack clenched his teeth. Oh, if they would leave him alone, all these people!

"I'll be all right next term," said Dr. Cross. "Perhaps you feel rather a stranger here still, but you'll soon get used to it."

"Oh, yes," he said; "I shall get used to it."

A class bell rang, and Jack lifted his head from the pillow. Dr. Cross gently pushed him down again.

"No, you'd better lie still for a bit, and go to sleep."

Jack put up his left hand, and bit it till tears started under his closed eyelids; then he pressed it down over his eyes, trying to make shapes and colors come, and shut out other images.

His teeth showed in livid crescents on the brown skin.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Raymond!" cried Theo, bursting into the room. "Mother's come! Jack's head went down over the algebra book."

"Hold your noise, you little donkey! Can't you see I'm doing lessons?"

"Well, you needn't be so beastly sulky, if you are! I only came to say that mother wants you."

"Oh, hang it!" said Jack, flinging down his book.

He went into the other room with his made-up face, indifferent and moose-eyed. His deep, compassionate eyes looked him over gravely as he entered.

"Jack," she said, "Theo and I want you to spend your Easter holidays with us in the Isle of Wight. Will you?"

He drew back a step, raised his eyes slowly and looked at her.

"What do you want me for?"

"Well, chiefly because we like you. Oh, do come!" Theo put in. "You can teach me to row, and—"

"What do you want me for?" Jack repeated doggedly. He had come a little nearer, looking straight into her face. An insistent desire to laugh hid his secret possession of her.

She came up to him, and put her hand on his shoulder. Well, he was behaving like a sneaking cad, of course, and sailing under false colors; but it would save him from Porthcarrick.

"Oh, yes, I'll come fast enough," he said; "if uncle will let me."

Helen stayed at the village inn till breaking-up day, and every time that now a relief, now an added pitying eyes seemed to shame him, "like a seat in the face," he said to himself. He lived in hourly terror lest the Vicar should deem it necessary to forgive his secret possession of her.

He explained to Dr. Cross the reason. But Mr. Raymond made no difficulties; he was thankful for any offer which would spare him his nephew's contaminating presence at Porthcarrick. He satisfied his conscience by writing a long letter to the boy, solemnly exhorting him not to abuse the kindness of his new friends. Jack read it through, tossed it into the fire and set sail for Southampton with Helen and Theo.

All the way to Shanklin he kept assuring himself that he was going to enjoy to the full whatever pleasures the gods might grant, and put off thinking of anything else till the end of the holidays. For the first few days he wearied the household with his riotous spirits; then, returning from the shore one afternoon and entering the little garden, he came upon Theo lying on the grass under the big laburnum tree, reading aloud to his mother, his head resting on her knee. She had an arm round the child's neck, and her other hand played with his hair as she listened.

That night Jack lay and sobbed till he was sick and dizzy. Oh, it was unfair, unfair, unfair!

In the second week a new visitor arrived, a grey-headed man who called Helen by her Christian name, and whom Theo addressed as "Uncle Conrad." He proved to be not a relative, but an old and close friend of Helen's family, and a former fellow-prisoner of her husband. After spending several years in a Russian fortress on a general charge of seditious opinions, he had settled in Paris, where he was now a well-known and successful musical critic. He examined Theo severely in harmony, and found so many faults in his violin playing that the child, when finally released, dashed into the garden, where Jack found him in tears.

His distress was so passionate that Jack finally ran up the verandah

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CONSTANTINOPLE'S IMMENSE GROWTH

PRESENT POPULATION A MILLION AND A QUARTER.

City Extends Far Beyond Ancient Walled Capital of the Emperors.

"Constantinople extends far beyond the ancient walled city of the emperors, which only covered the promontory known to-day as Stamboul. This promontory, bounded on the north by the poetic Golden Horn, which, extending some miles inland, forms perhaps the most magnificent harbor in the world," says a correspondent to the Yorkshire, England, Post, "and on the south by the blue waters of the Marmara, is indeed the most enchanting part of the city; but the present population, estimated at about a million and a quarter, could not be housed within its borders. Facing the eastern side of Stamboul, on the Asiatic shores of the Bosphorus and Marmara, stand the ancient cities of Calcedon (Kadikewy) and Chrysopolis (Scutari). These now form part of Constantinople. Across the Golden Horn to the north, up the slopes of the hill crowned by Galata tower, built by the Genoese, houses upon houses are so crowded together that, looked at from the sea, it would seem as though there were no streets to separate them."

Numerous Villages.

"The shores of the Bosphorus are strewn with villages, some insignificant, some fairly considerable, all of them part of the city. To the west, beyond the Leven towers and the magnificent marble gate through which the emperors rode in splendor," the writer continues, "numerous other villages have sprung up, and to-day Constantinople may be said to extend to a length of some twenty miles. The coast running south from Kadikewy, and the Princes islands are also included in the city, so that in width, too, there is a very great difference since the days of the Turkish conquest."

Constantine founded his capital in 328, and for eleven hundred years it was a Christian city. Walking the narrow streets to-day one comes across here a mosque, which was once a Christian church, there a Greek inscription; here a column with beautiful capital; there the foundation of a once gleaming bronze column. But most wonderful of all stands that noble edifice, now mosque, of St. Sophia. Built on the top of the first hill, immediately behind the site of the emperor's palace, it dominates the city. Its dome, outlined against the horizon, catches the eye from every point of view. What has St. Sophia not seen? The crowning of emperors with all the pomp and ceremony, expresses riding in state into the spacious ladies' gallery, quarrels, intrigues, and, lastly, a conquered emperor, fleeing to it for refuge from the invading Turk. All these form a succession of events whose narrative holds one in spell.

The Conquering Turk

did not in any way lessen the romance of the life in the city, and to-day the charm is still there. Which one of us, having once threaded his way through the fascinating bazaars, does not picture again the quaint shops with vendors sitting cross-legged on the floor, the curious old arches, the Oriental crowds in their gay colors?

"Since the revolution and counter-revolution of 1909 much has been done to improve the general aspect of the city, and also to facilitate communication. A splendid new bridge has been thrown across the Golden Horn, streets have been widened and paved, electric trams have taken the place of horse trams, public parks have been opened in various parts of the city, the Turkish postoffice has been reorganized, and last, but not least, a telephone system has been established."

"The Turk," the writer says, in conclusion, "is polite to a fault; he is often shocked by the brusqueness of the Westerner. His sense of humor is large, his inimitable way of storytelling is proverbial. Those of us who have known him intimately have found him a generous host, a kindly neighbor, and a good comrade; but as a ruler quite incapable of falling in with modern methods."

What He Made.

During the trial of a case in court it became necessary to take the testimony of a curiously reserved witness.

"What do you do?" asked the lawyer having him under examination.

"I am very well," was the unexpected answer.

"I am not asking as to your health. I want to know what you do."

"I work."

"Where do you work?"

"In a factory."

"What kind of a factory?"

"It is a rather large factory."

"May I venture to inquire what you make in the factory?"

"You want to know what I make in the factory?"

"Precisely. Answer without further circumlocution. Tell us what you make."

"I make \$10 a week."

JOFFRE'S DAY.

How Great French General Spends the Twenty-four Hours.

The pride and pomp of war have gone. A visit to General Joffre, except for one or two orderlies at the gate, says a correspondent of the London Times, is just an ordinary visit to an ordinary hotel.

Pere Joffre received me at the appointed hour in a tiny room with a long, narrow table covered with a white felt top. The room was probably one of the servants' offices in the days when the building where his headquarters are situated was a hotel.

He arrives in this room at half past six o'clock every morning, and at seven o'clock he has a conference with the leading officials of the general staff. At this conference all the reports and dispatches of the night are discussed, and orders are given for the day. Luncheon is served at eleven o'clock, and always consists of eggs and cutlets, after which, at twelve o'clock, there is another conference.

At one o'clock the general goes out until four o'clock. He either walks or drives, generally in the adjacent woods. At half past eight o'clock there is a third conference, attended by the same people, and at nine o'clock punctually the general goes to bed. The rest of the day he stays in his room poring over the maps.

He stays all the time at his headquarters, except that once a week he goes to the front to inspect the troops or to see generals. A very efficient telephone service makes it unnecessary for him to leave headquarters.

Joffre wears a pale blue tunic, of very ample proportions, no decorations except three gold stars on his arm and on the cuffs, and the usual red trousers with the black stripe.

As he rose from the writing-table, the impressing of the man upon me was that of massiveness. Uniform caps of whatever nationality have the effect of making men look more or less alike. The great head of Joffre, the iron chin, the kind, rather sad eyes, are quite unlike the photographs and equally unlike our stupid notion of what we call "the average Frenchman."

Pere Joffre, although he comes from the south of France, speaks slowly, and with no more gesture than a Scotchman, in the rich accent of the Midi.

Why He Left It.

An Irishman in London was holding forth to some companions on the good points of his native country. "It is the cheapest country in the world to live in," said he. "You will buy a fine salmon for sixpence and a dozen mackerel for twopenny. And Paddy, why did you leave that blessed and cheap country?" "I left it because I didn't happen to have either the twopenny or the sixpence about me," replied Paddy.

SECRET OF BRITAIN'S MIGHT.

The Spirit Which Animates the British Army and Nation.

A Kilmarnock (Scotland) woman whose husband is on active service had the privilege the other day of witnessing a scene which, whatever be the future, she will never forget, and one that deserves to be enshrined in the pages of history as a striking illustration of the spirit that animates the British Army and the British nation in this hour of crisis and clashing systems. Her man had been quartered at Edinburgh Castle, and, chosen with others to fill a draft for the front, sent word for her to come through and bid him good-bye. She did so, and they had a while together. Then, ere she left, says the Standard, the assembly sounded, and on the historic square, shadowed by the grim battlements that had seen many a famous parade, the draft of a couple of hundred men or so, her man among them, was drawn up, the only spectators a few women folk, like herself, there to bid farewell to loved ones about to march into the unknown. The men were addressed by an officer and told that in an hour or so they would be on the way to France and the firing line; but, he added, if any man would care to stay at home and do munitions work he might step forward. There was not a movement in the ranks. For a moment or two there was deep silence, then a voice called "Are any of us downhearted?" and from two hundred throats an emphatic "No!" woke the echoes of the parade ground and clove the still air like a volley. That is the secret of Britain's might, and of the invincibility of her serried hosts.

An Unfortunate.

"Did you come to change before leaving the window?"

"Then we can't rectify mistakes."

"I'm glad that I found after I got away from here that you had given me \$5 too much."

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Young Folks

Phil's Robbers.

One crisp morning in October, Phil started on a long tramp across the field to the woods beyond the back pasture.

When he had crossed the field and was climbing over the fence into the pasture, he looked toward the woods and saw smoke rising among the trees. In the still, frosty air the smoke rose far above the tree tops.

He scrambled over the fence and started boldly toward the woods. As he neared the edge of the timber he saw that the smoke came from a gully; he could catch the blaze of a fire through the undergrowth. Making his way slowly and carefully, he went round the hill so that he could come into the woods above the gully and be able to look down into it from among the trees on the crest.

At last he was able to peep over the edge. Only a few rods away he saw half a dozen strange men seated round a blazing fire. They were eating, talking and laughing as they ate. "Tramps!" thought Phil at once.

If he could only hear what they were saying! He kept a scrub pine between him and the group of men, and crept past down the slope toward them, until at last he could catch, now and then, a word or two of their conversation.

"Such words as 'village,' 'tough job,' and 'to-night' were things that he heard.

"A gang of robbers!" he thought at once. "They are planning to break into the bank at the village to-night, or into one of the stores!"

He felt a sudden chill of fear, and his first impulse was to get away as fast as he could; but he made up his mind to stay and hear more if he could. But only a word now and then came to him, and after a little time, which seemed very long, he made his way back to the top of the slope, as quickly and as quietly as he could. The snapping of a twig seemed to him as loud as the report of a gun, but the men did not hear it, and when he was out of sight of the group round the fire he hastened home across the fields.

When he reached home at last, breathless and big-eyed, his father was just driving into the yard. Phil poured out his strange tale.

At first his father listened seriously. Then his eyes twinkled and he began to laugh.

"Robbers!" he exclaimed. "I am afraid they would not like that."

"Why?" asked Phil. "What do you mean?"

"They are surveyors," said his father, still laughing. "They are working on the route of the new electric road."

"Oh!" said Phil.

That was all; but he was glad that his father did not speak of the matter when they went in to dinner; and all through the dinner, while his mother was wondering what made him so still, he was thinking what might have happened if the men really had been robbers and he had saved the village bank by learning about their plans.—Youth's Companion.

MAKING STEEL RAILS.

Description of the Process They Go Through.

The rail mill presents many pictures that appeal strongly to lovers of the picturesque. Under ordinary circumstances the great strands of iron, each half as long as a city block, slide back and forth smoothly enough between the rolls that are stretching them and pressing them into the required shape, but a tiny obstacle may at any moment turn one of these cables of fire off the beaten track and twist it into a hopeless tangle or wind it like a squirming snake around some unfortunate workman, says the Century Magazine.

When the rolling process has been completed, the piece of iron slides along to the great buzzsaws, which cut it up into the thirty-foot rails known to the railway travelers. Every time the whirling circular saw clips off one of these lengths sparks radiate in every direction, as though the biggest pyrotechnical penwheel ever devised had been suddenly set in motion.

When the rail has been cooled and holes have been drilled in it, it is ready to start for any part of the world. The evolution of bars or beams or sheets from the big steel slabs is gained by the same general method of procedure. It is the size and shape of the grooves in the rolls which determine the form to be ultimately assumed by the steel in their clutches.

An Ancient Hunger Strike.

Hunger striking began as long ago as the reign of Edward III, and there is an official record of the fact. A royal note has reference to the case of Cecilia de Ryegway, who was in Nottingham prison on the charge of murdering her husband. There she had remained, mute and abstinent from meat and drink, for full forty days. At last, the king, "moved by pity, and for the glory of God, to whom the miracle was owing," granted her a pardon.

The jellyfish eats by wrapping itself round its food and absorbing it.

LOOKING OLD TOO SOON

The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls.

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn; wrinkles appear and their eyes lack brightness. Can this be wondered at when they so frequently have headaches, backaches and a general feeling of wretchedness and weakness? In most cases it is the blood that is to blame. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery, and it is a fact that anaemia (bloodlessness) more than any other cause, gives women this prematurely aged appearance. It is important that the blood supply of girls and women be regularly replenished—important not only on the score of looks, but to restore robust health, which is of greater value. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore the system shattered by overwork or worry. These pills give a glow of health to pale faces and make tired, weary women and girls feel bright and happy. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at hand there is no need for any woman or any girl to look ill or feel ill. Mrs. J. McDonald, Jr., Hay, Ont., says: "I honestly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Some years ago I had anaemia, and as I did not realize the seriousness of the trouble I soon became a complete wreck. I got so weak I could hardly walk. I neither ate nor slept well, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. At times I had an almost unbearable pain in my back, and would have to remain in bed. I suffered almost constantly from a dull headache, and when sweeping I would stoop to pick up anything I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. At times my heart would beat so fast that I would have a smothering sensation. My eyes were sunken and my hands and limbs would be swollen in the mornings. I tried several kinds of medicines without benefit, and my friends thought I would not recover. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long I could see and feel that they were helping me. I gladly continued the use of the pills until I was completely cured, and I cannot say enough in their praise, and I strongly recommend them to all run-down girls and women."

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Postage on Parcels Going to the Troops in France.

The Post Office Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by International agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under International law, provision is made for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per lb., whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

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3 "	48 "
4 "	56 "
5 "	64 "
6 "	72 "
7 "	80 "
8 "	88 "
9 "	\$1.02
10 "	1.10
11 "	1.18
12 "	1.26

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed Care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

Missing No Tricks.

Anna—Since you've been in love you seem to have a faraway expression in your eyes.

Amy—There's a reason, dear. Charley always kisses me when I'm not looking.

Norway possesses no fewer than 2,137 steamers and 1,902 sailing ships, besides 209 motor ships as deep sea craft.

New Lady Tupper



Lady C.H. Tupper

Wife of Sir Charles Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg, who becomes Lady Tupper through the death of Sir Charles Tupper. Lady Tupper was Miss Margaret Peters Morse, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Ottawa. Her father was a second cousin of the late Sir Charles Tupper's wife. Her husband, who succeeds to the Baronetcy, is about to leave for the front, having a commission in the Cameron Highlanders.

ECLIPSES FRIGHTEN ARMIES.

Soldiers Have Always Been Rather Superstitious.

The official explanation to the Russian soldiery and peasants about the recent eclipse of the sun, to save them from considering it an evil omen, was an unnecessary precaution, for when the French Marshal Tesse was marching from Barcelona in 1702 an eclipse of the sun—the emblem of the Bourbons—so depressed his troops that for some time they behaved little better than an unorganized rabble. Soldiers, indeed, like sailors, have always been rather superstitious, and even in the remote times of Alexander the Great's march on Babylon an eclipse of the moon threatened to destroy his army. Well disciplined as they were, the Greek troops became seized with uncontrollable panic, and were more than half minded to fly. But Alexander, with great ceremony, consulted the gods, and then the priests diplomatically pointed out that, as the Greeks worshipped the sun and the Persians the moon, the eclipse was a good omen, portending the defeat of the latter. In this way discipline was restored.

LONDON IN WAR TIME.

Inhabitants Indifferent to the Tragic Side of War.

To judge from the general aspect of London to-day, the nation, as represented by the inhabitants of the metropolis, appear somewhat indifferent to the tragic side of war. The restaurants and theatres are as crowded as in former times, and it is only to those who know the capital well that any great change is apparent. What mostly reminds London of the war are the men in khaki, the wounded driving in cars, and the darkened streets at night. After the shops are closed central London is as if the ninth plague of Egypt had fallen upon it. It is worse than in the time of oil lamps a hundred years ago, and a fog would bring everything to a standstill. The county of London in ordinary times spends £1,000 a day in street lighting, but although much of this is saved, it is the lighting contractors, and not the public, who are benefiting most by this enforced economy.

A FRIENDLY GROCER

Dropped a Valuable Hint.

"For about eight years," writes a lady, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed. 'Sometimes I would get numb, and it would be almost impossible for me to speak. At other times I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep. 'I have taken every medicine to start a small drug store, but without permanent benefit. One evening our grocer was asking my husband how I was, and urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a package, and I made it according to directions, and we were both delighted with it. We quit coffee altogether and used only Postum.' (Tea produces about the same effects as coffee, because they both contain the drugs caffeine and tannin.)

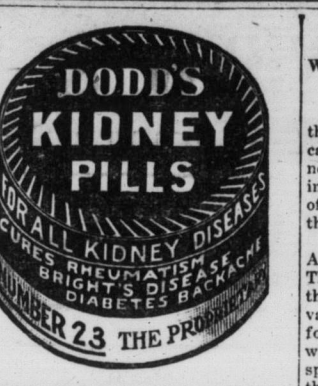
"I began to get better, and in a month's time looked like another person. The color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good, and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house. 'Finally, I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble.' Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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In your good old London town;
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Vhat drops der bik bombs down.

I am von bold shky-pilot.
I do der Var Lord's vill;
Some prettee Engleesh vimmen
Und der leetle childs I kill.

Hoch! Hoch! I am so happy
Up here among der shstars,
I vish der Vaterland vould be
For effer in der vars.

To me it was der 'great bik fun
To hide above der clouds,
Und tink how many Engleesh dead
You wrap up in der shrouds.

Und vhat I likes about it best—
Von ting you vill agree—
Vile I drops bombs upon your head
You cannot punish me.

It makes mein zides mit laughter
shplit
To look down from der shky,
Und dink der shpeshul constables
Do "Vake up, England!" cry.

I come like thief in dead auf night,
Ven sinks der red-eyed sun;
Und den your papers write und say
I vas von pirate Hun.

But nicht care I for vhat you tink
Of terrors in der nights!
I make you var in vays dat are
Der latest tink in frights.

If England vins—vell, vell, I vill
Again a vaiter be;
If Germany—I tink so—vins,
Den you shall "vait" on me!

—Clyde Foster in London Answers.

WHO IS DR. JACKSON?

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DEAF TO ALL WAR NEWS.

English Convict Gains a Rare Distinction.

To have lived in England for the past fifteen months without knowing that war had broken out was the rare distinction of a prisoner charged recently at North London police court. The man, who is very deaf, had been arrested within eight days of his liberation from a term of penal servitude and he confided to a police officer that he had just heard there was a big war on in France costing \$3,000,000 a day. He asked the officer if it was true, and, being told that it was, he expressed the opinion that the Government would save money if they paid the inmates of prisons to fight.

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Miles of Electric Wire.

Through the United States and Canada there are 900,000 miles of electric wire stretched overhead, which require the support of no less than 25,000,000 poles. It is said that about 4,000,000 poles are needed annually for renewals and new lines. Well-stocked German forests, which are the best managed forests in the world, produce only 250 trees to the acre; the poles now standing would thus represent all the timber growing on more than 130,000 acres. In Canada considerably less than 100 poles are cut to the acre, so that nearly 500,000 acres of forests have been cut to obtain the poles now in use, and about 50,000 acres are cut over each year to furnish the poles for renewals. That means cutting at the rate of 100 acres a day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Iron rings were used as money by the ancient Britons.

Nine churches in England are named in honor of St. David, of Wales.

PIGEONS IN WARFARE.

Were Used Extensively During the Boer War.

It is not generally known that all the armies and navies of the world can fall back on official pigeons, if necessary, and that the birds belonging to the British Navy have their official standing and numbers just as the handymen have.

During the Boer War the British Army had its carrier-pigeon system. The birds brought messages from all the towns beleaguered by the Boer invaders, and when Sir George White's force was cooped up in Ladysmith winged messengers carried several despatches from that gallant officer to the men who were slowly fighting their way to his relief.

The first war in which pigeons were used as messengers was the Franco-Prussian, and the birds carried news into and out of besieged Paris. A post was established at Tours, and right through the siege regular mails were carried between Paris and Tours by pigeons.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915.

Wardsville

The bazaar which was given by the Outlook Mission Band of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Dec. 1, was a splendid success. Although the night was disagreeable the concert

afterwards was well attended. Proceeds amounted to upwards of \$100. Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Glenn attended the Grand in London on Friday night, hearing "Friske O'Hara."

Mrs. R. McDonald, of Appin, spent a few days last week at her home here.

The first meeting of the High School Literary Society was held on Friday, Dec. 3d, and the following program was given:—Presidents address; debate—"Resolved that Vancouver is likely to become a greater city than

Montreal." The leaders of the affirmative were Earl Martin and Harold Fennell, and those of the negative Tom Kearns and Allan Bayne. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. Solo by Verna Wilson; recitation by Frances Archer; piano duet by Pauline and Charles Wilson; reading by Blanche Snell; Bulletin: National Anthem.
Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our town.
R. J. Patch is attending county council in London.
J. A. Mulligan spent a few days last week in London.
Miss Ila Quigley, of Kilmartin, spent the week-end at her home here.

STRATHBURN.

Wedding bells are ringing this week.
Roy McKenzie and sister Christie left last Thursday evening for the West.
Miss Maggie Newbigging spent Sunday with friends at Crinan.
Quite a number from here attended the patriotic meeting in Glencoe on Friday evening.
Mrs. James W. Simpson and two children, Don and Fern, have returned home after spending a few days at Pratt's Siding.
Miss Maggie Welch has returned after visiting friends at Crinan and West Lorne.
H. A. Cavalier enlisted in the 135th Battalion last week.
Walter Hallstone spent Sunday with friends at Tat's Bridge.
Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, who has been sick the past week is recovering.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from the pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

CRINAN.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.
Clover threshing is now under way and the returns so far are reported good.
The vote on church union in Argyll Presbyterian church resulted in a majority of six votes against union as proposed.
Messrs. Kook and Webster, of Strathbunn, are shredding corn in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McRae entertained the Bible Class of Argyll church recently. About fifty were present and report a very good evening.
Robert Ferguson, of St. Thomas, has been spending a few days here. He has recently taken a position as fireman on the Wabash.

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Appin

A meeting for Red Cross work will be held in the town hall, Appin, Thursday, 9th Dec., at half-past one o'clock. All ladies interested in patriotic work are invited to come and help in sewing and knitting.
The voting on church union in the Presbyterian church resulted as follows:—Members for union, 23; against, 21. Not half of the membership voted.
Mr. Craeh, of Toronto, spoke in the Presbyterian church on Sunday in the interests of the Temperance Alliance.
Rev. G. Weir, of Glencoe, gave a temperance address before the Appin Epworth League recently.

The G. T. R. have moved the shute in their stock yards and made it into two instead of one and have fixed the yards in general. They are also putting in tile at the crossing on Main street and covering it with cinders.
Don't forget the big recruiting meeting here on Thursday night.
Albert Hearn, who purchased Simon Winger's farm, has had a carload of corn shipped in from Essex county.
Cyrus John W. Smith and daughters, of Glencoe, spent Tuesday in town at H. B. Watterworth's.
A few of the boys of the 33rd spent the week-end here bidding their friends good-bye before leaving for overseas.
Capt. Spero and Lieut. Hughes are stationed here on recruiting service.
Duncan Campbell has sold his horse of fame to a Kincardine man.

BETHEL.

The Bethel Sunday School intend holding a Christmas tree on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in the Bethel church. A good programme is being provided. Everybody welcome.
Harry Galbraith spent Monday in London.
Cyrus Henry is attending county council in London this week.
Mrs. C. Henry and daughter Marion spent a couple of days in the city this week.
The Willing Workers and Red Cross clubs of Bethel met at the home of Mrs. John Boyd last Thursday and a splendid lot of knitting and sewing was brought in for the patriotic fund.

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PARKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Watterworth and son have returned home to Beamsville, after an extended visit with Mrs. Watterworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.
Wm. Moore has purchased a house in Newbury and is moving it out to his farm.
H. Fisher left for Welland last week, where he has secured a position for the winter.
Upwards of sixty volunteers have enlisted to date in A Company of the 135th Middlesex Battalion at Strathroy.

Newbury

Mr. Roche, a student of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and a representative of the Dominion Alliance, gave splendid addresses in Christ church Sunday morning and in Knox church Sunday afternoon.
Miss Bowey and Miss Ora McDonald left on Monday for a visit with Ilberton friends. Miss Bowey will go on home from there.
Service will be held in Christ church Sunday, 12th inst., at 7.30 p. m., owing to Bishop Williams holding confirmation at Wardville at 11 a. m. Newbury candidates will go there too.
Mr. Virley had his household effects moved this week to Stratford, where the family will reside.

The Women's Institute will have lots of pretty and useful articles on sale Saturday at their "bazaar" and "lea."
Robin and Miss Margaret Haggit were home from Chatham for the week-end. Both are attending business college.
Any school boy or girl can tell you how many more school days till Christmas.

Mrs. Gray has returned from Ridge-town, where she was called to see her brother, who met with a serious accident.
Do not forget the 11th of December, when the Women's Institute will hold a bazaar in the town hall, Newbury. Winter all sorts of things will be on sale. Also, the same evening, oysters, 25c, or a ten-cent lunch will be sold.

KILMARTIN.

Charles Munroe, of St. Clair, Mich., and Mr. Daniels, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with friends here.
Mrs. Janet McIntyre, of Walkerville, and Mrs. John H. McFarlane, of Detroit, spent a few days here after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh B. McNeil.
Peter McGregor, John Dewar and Elliott Douglas are home from the West.
John McGregor spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. McAlpine, at Alliance.
Miss Grace Wood, of London, is visiting at D. N. Munroe's.
The marriage took place at St. Clair, Mich., on Wednesday, December 1st, of John N. Munroe and Miss Alice McDuff, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe spent the week-end with friends here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh B. McNeil, of Detroit, formerly a resident of this place, took place here on Friday, December 3rd, and was largely attended. The service was held in Burns' church, Moss, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith. Interment was made in Kilmartin cemetery. Among those who accompanied the remains from Detroit were Mrs. McNeil's husband and son Archie and daughter Margaret, and her sisters, Miss Mary Leitch and Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. McFarlane.
Peter McGregor, of Florence, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh B. McNeil and visited with friends here for a few days.
Miss Phemia Munroe returned to her home in St. Clair, Mich., on Sunday.

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