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MONEY SAVERS
Don't fail to read the "Special Notices." They contain information that will save you money.

Whole No. 2381.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received up to Saturday, September 15, for the repair of the William McDonald drain—280 rods of open drain and 90 rods of tile drain. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, lot 15, con. 1, Ekfrid township.

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District and General.

Essex grape vineyards promise an extraordinary crop this year.

A few more cool mornings like these and we'll have to put 'em on.

A number of farmers in Elgin county have bought tractors for plowing and other farm work.

The death occurred at Strathroy, August 25, of Margaret Davis, widow of David Davis, in her 79th year.

Miss Maud Hosen, a Parkhill school teacher, was drowned at Ipperwash Beach while out for a row on Lake Huron.

Ralph Brandt, who has been assistant at the G. T. R. station in Exeter, has been given charge of the station at Longwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tait, after a residence for many years in St. Thomas, are leaving that city to make their home in Toronto.

The Essex county agricultural representative estimates that 300 carloads of onions will go from the Leamington district for fall sale.

Daniel Buchanan, a carpenter, son of the late William Buchanan of Dunwich, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in St. Thomas.

The greatest race the world has ever witnessed is on today and being won by Britain, which is building ships faster than German boats can sink them.

The towns boys who have been helping the farmers during the harvest are now nursing their hands and telling how they got the blisters, cracks and callouses.

Anniversary services were held in Riverside Presbyterian church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae of London. A garden party was held on Wednesday evening.

A full regiment of Chicago Canadians will go to the British front in France within a few months and the Chicago papers say it will be as fine a regiment as ever marched in khaki.

Members of Hammond Masonic Lodge at Wardsville last week presented Wm. A. Connelly, who has been master of the lodge for the past three years, with an address and a past master's jewel.

Certain London and St. Thomas papers profess to be greatly shocked by some of the bathing suits to be seen at Port Stanley. Don't you think it; they are merely advertising the Port's attractions.

Struggling to release his wife and sister-in-law who were pinned beneath an over-turned automobile on the road west of Flint, Mich., Frank J. Powers, 63 years old, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died instantly.

A farmer who is keeping close tab on the stock markets predicts that the \$25 bushel for express charges; C. O. Smith, 25c, for drain outlet on G. T. R.; Stephen Fennell, \$100, for work done on Government drain No. 2; Mrs. Mal. C. McLean, \$25, balance of grant to No. 9 Red Cross society. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that a rate of 14 mills on the dollar be levied on the rateable property of the township to meet the requirements of the council for the current year. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Saturday, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Prize Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Bach of Toronto were successful in winning a prize on their fifteen months old baby boy in the baby show at Toronto National Exhibition. Mrs. Bach was formerly Miss Essie Shaw of Glencoe.

Who Got The Difference?

High prices of food are due, partly to the shortage of food, partly to waste in handling and partly to manipulation of the markets and to speculation. It is estimated that 30 per cent. of the farmers sold their wheat last fall at from \$1.40 to \$1.50 a bushel. Who received the difference between that price and \$2.80 per bushel, the price which recently prevailed? Here is work for a food controller or a food dictator. The people are becoming restive respecting the speculation in wheat and in all other food products and would be glad to see the elimination of the speculator. Wherever profits are abnormal and unreasonable they should be confiscated.

A Great War Map.

The war map issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now ready for distribution. It is certainly a great map and a great help in following war news. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of The Family Herald is now \$1.25 a year, a smaller increase than was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much. The paper and map are given to both new and old subscriptions at \$1.25 a year, but the map cannot be secured otherwise. The Family Herald is the greatest family and farm paper on the continent and a great credit to Canada.

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Accepts Call to Blenheim.

A meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in First Presbyterian Church, London, on Thursday afternoon to consider the call given to Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith of Burns' Church, Mosa, to the pastorate of the church at Blenheim.

The call to Dr. Smith was signed by 184 communicants and 30 adherents. The stipend for the present will be \$1,200, with manse and holidays. Dr. Langford and Messrs. Fleming and Denholm, as representatives of the Blenheim church, made a strong case for Dr. Smith's acceptance, and Messrs. G. F. Munro, Lachlan Leitch and Wm. Walker bore testimony to Dr. Smith's able ministry at Mosa and to the harmony and peace of the congregation.

Dr. Smith accepted the call and in doing so spoke very feelingly regarding the cordial relations that had existed since his induction to the Mosa pastorate. His one regret was that he had been unable to persuade the people of the absolute necessity of a building for Sunday School and Young People's Society purposes.

Presbytery granted the translation to take effect on or after the 9th of September. The pulpit of Mosa will become vacant on the 16th and the presbytery, appointed Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe as moderator during the vacancy. The members of the presbytery expressed great regret at Dr. Smith's removal from the bounds.

Dr. Smith was inducted to the pastorate of Burns' church on May 20, 1913. Prior to that he was pastor of the church at Comber.

High School Notes.

Owing to the delayed report, on the part of the Department of Education, it was not known until Aug. 31 that Miss Lottie Eddie had also been successful in passing the Normal entrance examination. Miss Eddie is applying for admission to the Normal school in London.

The following are receiving High School entrance certificates after being recommended by their teachers and after putting in three months at farm work.—School No. 4, Ekfrid, Philip Eaton; No. 5, Ekfrid, George Huston and William Gardner; No. 7, Ekfrid, May Graham (jr. Diploma); No. 13, Ekfrid, Beale Covey, James McArthur, John Sinclair; Glencoe, Cameron McPherson; No. 1, Mosa, Lizzie Gould; No. 2, Mosa, Lillian King and Mary A. Beattie; No. 7, Mosa, Allan G. McLean; No. 14, Metcalfe, Nell Olde. This farm work course accounts, partly at least, for the fewer number who wrote on the High School entrance examination in June.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on Saturday, August 18th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mr. Morrison, seconded by E. J. James, that A. E. Sutherland be paid \$68.85 for printing voters' lists; Chas. Chapman, \$1.25, for binding collector's roll; Dominion Express Co., \$3c, for express charges; C. O. Smith, 25c, for drain outlet on G. T. R.; Stephen Fennell, \$100, for work done on Government drain No. 2; Mrs. Mal. C. McLean, \$25, balance of grant to No. 9 Red Cross society. Carried.

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Wardsville Red Cross.

As the result of a recent canvass made by the Wardsville Relief Society for Red Cross purposes, the following subscriptions have been handed in and are herewith acknowledged by the treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Love. Any future subscriptions received will be published at a later date.

Mrs. Purdy and Miss Campbell, Wm. Mitchell \$ 2 00
Mrs. J. Campbell 1 00
Miss E. Campbell 1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex. Douglas 7 00
Mrs. E. Brantyn 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer 50
Miss B. Aitchison 5 00
Mrs. Bert Miller 50
Mrs. C. Nicholls 2 00
Mrs. John Mulligan 1 00
Geo. A. Love 5 00
Miss M. Archer 25
Mrs. Roberts 1 00
Mrs. A. Faulds 50
Miss Dykes 1 00
Charlie Watterworth 1 00
John Bilton 1 00
Mrs. Harker 50
Miss Farrington 5 00
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Roy Sheppard 25
Mrs. W. Randalls 50
Miss Gardner 1 00
Mrs. Harvey 50
Rev. S. Jefferson 3 00
Miss I. Blott 2 00
Mrs. C. McVicar 1 00
Mrs. D. Smith 30
J. B. Martyn 2 00
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Mrs. W. Bilton 25

Mrs. P. King and Mrs. J. Sloan, Mrs. H. A. Wilson 1 00
Mrs. McLean 1 00
Geo. M. Faulds 50
Jas. A. Mulligan 1 00
D. McRae 50
Ross Archer 50
Mrs. Harvey 50
Mr. and Mrs. Milner 1 25
Mrs. F. Henderson 75
Miss E. Sheppard 2 00
Mrs. E. B. Watterworth 25
Mrs. R. J. Petch 50
Hugh Sloan 50
Miss E. Heath 25
Alex. McIntyre 25
Miss V. L. Quigley 1 00
Mrs. J. Sloan 50
Mrs. P. King 1 00
Ethridge Purdy 60
Thos. Faulds 50
Geo. Stillwell 25
Dr. Glenn 2 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. Purdy 2 00
Mrs. Mary Mulligan 1 00
Mrs. A. E. Clark 50
Mrs. Jackson 50
Miss N. Jackson 2 00
J. Humphreys 25
Geo. Corneille 50
Miss H. Watterworth 5 00
Mrs. Howland Watterworth 1 00
Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. I. Wilson 5 00
Mr. and Mrs. McMaster 2 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson 2 00
Mrs. Jas. McPherson 1 00
Mrs. Everitt McDowell 1 00
Mrs. Philmore 35
Mrs. J. H. Archer 25
Mrs. A. Wheelon 25
Mrs. G. Stricker 25
Mrs. Downie 50
Hector Patterson 50
Mrs. T. Pickering 50
Mrs. J. Downie 25
Mrs. Liddle 25
Mrs. Dan McPherson 1 00
Mrs. Lancaster 25
Mr. Heywood 1 00
Mrs. Dan Glassford 50
Mrs. Wm. H. Turk 1 00
Stanley Turk 50
Mrs. J. Thomas 50
J. Brown 50
Mrs. J. Ellison 50
A. Leitch 3 00
A. J. King 50
Mrs. Mort, Wilson 1 00
Mrs. T. Pickering 50
Mrs. Shaw 25
Mrs. Hubbard 1 00
Mrs. Morgan Wilson 1 00
Mrs. Wm. Ellwood 30
Mrs. C. W. Nixon 1 00
F. McGregor 2 00
Mrs. Wilson Turk 50
Mrs. Yorke 1 00
Mrs. J. McRae 1 00
Jas. Hutchison 1 00

Miss Atkinson and Miss Hindson, Atkinson family 5 00
Mrs. Winger 25
Mrs. J. Winger 50
Mrs. Alf. Nethercott 50
D. Halliday 5 00
E. J. James 50
Mrs. W. Nethercott 50
Geo. C. Foy 1 00
Miss Mary Siggers 50
Mrs. Geo. Henderson 50
Mrs. W. J. Watterworth 1 00
Mrs. Joseph Simpson 1 00
Thomas Simpson 1 00
J. C. Simpson 2 00
John Lamont 5 00

Total \$148 50

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

The Venomous Gossip.

To show how easy it is for busy-bodies and people addicted to the disease known as the black mouth to make a lot of worry and annoyance for respectable people, we refer to a report which went the rounds last week to the effect that a couple of respectable neighbors of a certain street had a quarrel which terminated in a fight. While there may have been an altercation between a couple of other neighbors a short time ago, one of the present report connected with this affair had nothing whatever to do with it. Decent people should refrain from repeating derogatory reports about others without first being sure of their truthfulness. It might be well to mention that anyone helping to circulate a damaging report about another is as guilty as the originator.

We understand that legal steps are being taken to bring to justice the guilty parties.

Family Picnic at Springbank.

Mrs. Osborne and daughter Marguerite and son Albert of Florence, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Cooke, passed through the vicinity of Newbury and Glencoe on Wednesday, August 29th, in their auto en route to Springbank to attend the Lee Cooke reunion. About 100 relatives would be expected present. Mr. Cooke would in all probability be the oldest relative and only uncle present, and the venerable old gentleman is nearly 80. His estimable wife is two years his junior. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were looking forward to a gala day with their nieces and nephews and great and grand nieces and nephews, who would be there as in their yearly custom. The party returned home to Florence the same evening.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Alisa Craig Oct. 5
Arlington Oct. 9 and 10
Blenheim Oct. 4 and 5
Chatham Sept. 18-20
Dresden Sept. 27 and 28
Florence Oct. 4 and 5
Forest Sept. 26 and 27
GLENCOE Sept. 25 and 26
Highgate Oct. 12 and 13
Lambeth Sept. 20
Leamington Oct. 3-6
London Sept. 15
Melbourne Oct. 2
Mount Brydges Oct. 5
Oshawa Sept. 10-12
Ottawa Sept. 8-17
Parkhill Sept. 21 and 22
Petrolia Sept. 20 and 21
Ridgeway Oct. 8-10
Rodney Oct. 1 and 2
Sarnia Sept. 25 and 26
Shedden Sept. 19
Strathroy Sept. 17-19
Thamesville Oct. 2 and 3
Wallacetown Sept. 20 and 21
Wardford Oct. 2 and 3
Windsor Sept. 24-27
Wyoming Oct. 4 and 5

Strathburn

Roy Siddall and Herb Weekes used their auto last week to take their hogs to market. Nothing strange, but it demonstrates the esteem in which Mr. Forker is held by the farmers since he borders on the twenty-dollar mark. Of course the hogs rode in a trailer, but both men say that when the price reaches \$20 they can ride on the cushions.

While Mr. Burkholder of the customs office at Hamilton and three ladies were motoring through to Chicago their car struck a rut hidden by the grass when meeting another car on Sunday just east of Strathburn. Their car went over an eight-foot embankment to the right, and the occupants were thrown out but not seriously injured. It was a narrow escape, however.

SHIELDS STATION.

Mrs. George Pierce and daughter Ella of Woodstock visited J. D. McBride last week.

Miss Esther Mitchell of Chatham is visiting at Angus A. Campbell's.

Mrs. Duncan Ferguson and sons of Sarnia visited friends in this vicinity.

Miss Winnie McVicar spent a few days in Glencoe last week.

Mrs. J. D. McBride spent a few days in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McTavish are attending the Toronto exhibition this week.

Miss Sarah McKellar is holidaying at her home here.

Miss I. McAlpine, who has been engaged as principal in the Corunna school, left for there on Monday.

Miss E. McTavish left for Wheatley on Monday.

A number from Glencoe picnicked at the Sydenham last week.

Several citizens of this burg report having seen the aeroplane which passed over here a week ago.

The next meeting of the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club will be held at Mrs. Neil McVicar's on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

School reopened on Monday with Miss Margaret Little in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart and Miss Lena and Lucy Ferguson motored from Detroit and spent the week-end at D. A. Ferguson's.

The Transcript office receives and forwards advertisements to be inserted in Toronto, London and other papers.

It takes more than a handsome bible on the parlor table to keep sin out of the house.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell



Henry G. Bell

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

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

Question—A.F.:—I have a five-acre field with good natural drainage, which I want to get into alfalfa next year. It was well manured two years ago, and sowed to wheat not seeded last year. Plowed last fall, and beans planted this spring without fertilizer. Shows a good stand of beans. The soil needs lime. Will you kindly tell me the best way to start the alfalfa, also when and how to lime the soil?

Answer:—When the beans are harvested have the ground plowed deeply. As soon as the soil is dry enough to work next spring apply a dressing of ground limestone at the rate of at least a ton per acre. Work this into the soil by disking and harrowing. About two weeks later sow a bushel to a bushel and a half of barley as a nurse crop at the same time seeding with 20 to 25 pounds of good alfalfa seed per acre. In order to insure a good catch of alfalfa, I would advise the addition of 200 to 300 pounds of fertilizer per acre. This can be drilled in at the same time the seed is sown, if the seed drill has a fertilizer distributing attachment. If not, the fertilizer can be broadcasted the same as was the lime and worked into the soil by a light harrowing just before the alfalfa seed is sown. This fertilizer should carry from 2 to 4% ammonia and from 8 to 12% available phosphoric acid. It would be well also to have 1 or 2% potash, if it is obtainable.

Question—W.F.:—I have three acres of land which I plowed up last spring being old sod with some June grass, and put it into barley. Could I work it good now and sow part of it to sweet clover this fall for pasture next summer? It is first class clay loam nice and level and dry. Would you advise me what would be my best course to take to have good pasture for next summer?

Answer:—I would not advise the growth of sweet clover for pasture next spring. I have examined this crop as it grows in the Eastern half of this continent and have not been impressed with its usefulness as a pasture or hay crop.

On sandy soils where there is a desire to increase the organic matter rapidly, sweet clover can be grown and plowed under to good effect. If you wish next summer's pasture for temporary purposes only—that is, for the one summer—I would advise you to work the ground as you indicate and to sow a mixture of rye and winter wheat this fall. As soon as the crop has made a fair spring growth, it will be ready for pasturing and will continue to give good pasture as long as you prevent the grain from coming into head.

As soon as the snow begins to go off in the spring, I would advise you to sow 10 lbs. per acre of common red clover seed on the rye and wheat ground. The alternating thaws and frosts will work this seed into the ground and the young clover will come along so, as to fill up the bare spaces and to make a substantial backing to the grain pasture.

If you wish to seed your ground to a mixture that you want to stand for two or three years, I would advise you to work it as you recommend this fall, and seed it to a light sowing of winter wheat or rye, say one bushel per acre; also sow timothy seed at the rate of 6 or 8 lbs. to the acre. As soon as the winter snows begin to go off, sow a mixture of 6 lbs. of common red clover and 4 lbs. of alsike per acre as recommended above. Cut the wheat as soon as it is ripe so as to give the grass and clover mixture an opportunity to make a good substantial growth.

A HOT WEATHER STORY. Mrs. Simpleton, having been a business girl, was a bit worried over the intricacies of housekeeping.

"I'm having such trouble keeping our food," she confided to her bosom friend. "I bought a real nice looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all."

"Do you keep ice enough in it?" asked her friend.

"Ice?" gasped Mrs. Simpleton. "Ice! I hope you don't think, after spending all that money on a refrigerator, we'd go to the additional expense of buying ice!"

A windmill in Europe grinds grain into flour for a baker and then mixes and kneads it into dough.

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The Seven Ducky-Daddles.

There were six eggs under Amanda Ducky-Daddle. When they hatched out she counted them: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven! I can't believe it!" she cried.

But there they were, seven downy balls!

Amanda and her seven little Ducky-Daddles lived near the pond. Every day she took them out and showed them how to hunt under the grass for worms.

But before they left the house she cautioned them: "Keep close to me. If you stay away a big black Towser-Cat will hurt you; and perhaps he will eat you up. When I say, 'Quack! Quack!' you must all come quickly."

One day, when the seven little Ducky-Daddles were hunting for worms, Amanda saw something furry behind the gooseberry bush.

"Quack! Quack!" she called loudly, and all of the Ducky-Daddles hurried under her wing.

"Keep close to me. I see Towser-Cat behind the bush!" Mother Amanda continued sharply.

And of course they all stayed close to their mother until Towser-Cat had gone away.

Another day Amanda Ducky-Daddle had to go to town to buy rubbers for the seven little Ducky-Daddles. She called her children about her and warned them in their red knitted mufflers. One by one she kissed them good-bye and said, "Stay near the house, and if you see Towser-Cat run in quick and bolt the door."

Then she took her umbrella, in case it should rain, and went out.

Half an hour later the seven little Ducky-Daddles were hunting for worms, when Sammy, the oldest, saw

something black behind a gooseberry bush.

"Run, run; it's Towser-Cat!" he cried.

They all rushed for the house, but Ezra Ducky-Daddle tripped over his red knitted muffler. He felt a dreadful scratch down his back, and he was sure that he had lost a lot of feathers; but he scrambled up and hurried into the house, where he helped his brothers bolt the door.

When Amanda came home she found seven very frightened little Ducky-Daddles.

"If you eat a great deal, you will soon be so big that Towser-Cat will not dare to chase you," she said to her seven frightened children.

And at supper they ate all of their bread and milk, and even asked for more.

A few days later Amanda Ducky-Daddle had to go to market to buy a new broom. As it was raining, all of the little Ducky-Daddles helped her into her rubbers and then put on their own.

One by one she kissed them good-bye and said, "Stay near the house, and if you see Towser-Cat run in quick and bolt the door."

Then she took her umbrella and started for town.

The little Ducky-Daddles were hunting for worms, when Sammy saw something black behind the gooseberry bush.

"Run, run!" he cried. "It's the Towser-Cat!"

They all started for the house, but their rubbers were so heavy that they could hardly run and Towser-Cat soon caught up with them. Before the seven young Ducky-Daddles could shut the door, his big black paw was inside.

They all pushed the door as hard as they could, but it would not shut.

"Hold the door tight and I will pull the gooseberry net over him!" cried Sammy, jumping out of the window.

"Look out for his claws!" Ezra called excitedly, as Sammy pulled the net over Towser-Cat; when he was all tangled up the seven set up a shout; "Let's push him into the pond! Let's push him into the pond!"



Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given on each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct to the writer and a stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 233 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. T.:—I. To remove spots from your suit, mix a little cornstarch into a paste with gasoline, rub this on the spots and let it remain until dry, then brush out with a whiskbroom and you will find that unless the stains are very stubborn they have disappeared. Keep away from any fire while doing this.

2. A good freckle and sunburn lotion is 1 ounce of hydrogen peroxide, 1 ounce rosewater, and 2 ounces witch-hazel. Apply several times a day.

3. A dry, well-ventilated place, such as an attic, furnishes a good storage place for onions in winter, as slight freezing does not injure them, provided they are not handled while frozen. To keep well, onions must be matured and thoroughly dry.

4. It is said that encalypus oil will remove grease stains from any kind of material without injuring it. Apply the oil with a clean piece of flannel and rub the material gently until the stains disappear.

M.C.S.:—A common cause of tired and swollen feet is weak instep. Examine for symptoms of flatfoot. Rheumatism is another very common cause. Take an alternative hot and cold foot bath at bedtime. Apply a moist pack to the feet over night.

5. A moist towel covered with mackintosh and flannel. Massage with cold cream is also useful. If varicose veins are present bathe in cold water twice daily and apply an elastic bandage or a cotton flannel bandage, cut on the bias about two and one-half inches in width.

Lucie:—1. There are two "Dominions" in the British Empire, Canada and New Zealand. 2. The British Court is known as the Court of St. James's because the official residence of the King of England was at St. James's Palace from the reign of William III. In the year 1837, in the reign of Victoria.

3. In that year the Queen and all the rest of the royal family moved to Buckingham Palace, so far as concerns board and lodging, mere physical facts. In theory the court

still resides at the squat and ugly edifice of St. James's, and levees and drawing rooms continue to be held there in support of the legal fiction. The name of St. James appears in connection with the present edifice because a hospital for lepers was occupied on the site before 1100 under dedication to St. James the Less. In 1532 Henry VIII. took over the property from its monastic possessors, destroyed the buildings and erected the palace, of which Hans Holbein is said to have been the designer. While little of the old Tudor palace survived the fire in 1809 the chimney piece in the presence chamber displays the initials H. A. as a reminder that at the time it was constructed Anne Boleyn was Queen. 3. To correct stooped shoulders try to get out of the habit of allowing them to droop, and sleep with a very small pillow or none at all. Several times a day bring the forearms at a right angle with the arms, and place a broom-stick or other suitable stick in the angles thus formed in such a way that the stick will come behind the back, and keep it there for a few minutes walking if desired. Inflate the lungs often and in other ways develop your chest muscles. "Shoulder braces" are not recommended.

R.B.:—A good plain abundant dinner, promptly served, is more popular with the thrashers than a fancy one. The day before they are to come, bake pies and brown bread, then heat the former and steam the latter a few minutes while preparing dinner, which freshens both. In the morning stew a big kettle of apples with sugar added to make a jelly-like juice over them, and these are very popular along with the ham or salt pork, which the men usually prefer to a chicken dinner. The pork fried brown and crisp and with plenty of rich milk gravy is liked along with mashed potatoes, sliced onions and tomatoes. Green corn, in season, is always liked, while cole-slaw or boiled cabbage goes well with the pork.

Too many breeders are so anxious to get returns that they breed young sows before they are developed. The result is that the sow never turns out to be what she would have had she attained her growth before farrowing.

The best cross to produce pigs for bacon is one between pure-bred boars and sows of the same breed. To speak plainly, crossing of breeds is rather risky except in the hands of one who thoroughly understands breeding, and such men do not practise it to any extent.

Many newly-born pigs die immediately after delivery just for lack of a helping hand. If a sow farrows nine pigs and loses three, a loss of one-third is experienced; but few look at the matter in that light. They generally consider themselves fortunate that the other two-thirds of the litter pulled through.

About three weeks before farrowing, pregnant sows may be given a ration consisting of nine parts of rolled barley and one part of tankage, or three pounds of skim-milk to one pound of the barley. This method of feeding will insure strong, lusty, active newborn pigs.

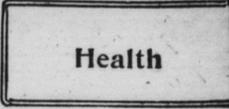
Although your choicest young animals fall to win ribbons at the fairs, the efforts for better stock have not been wasted.

Improve your work and it will improve you.

A process has been discovered by means of which potash can be produced as a by-product of blast furnaces and blast-furnace gas.

A great range of mountains once extended from the eastern end of Lake Superior south-west to beyond the Missouri River. In places they were a mile high. Weather and volcanic action wore them down, the sea covered them and to-day they are prairie.

The whiskers of the walrus extend three or four inches out from the snout. They are quite stiff, and become stiffer with age. They are plucked separately and exported to China, where they are used as tooth-picks.



Health
During the vacation months bruises are of so frequent occurrence that a few simple suggestions may relieve anxiety on the part of the mother.

For a bruise or contusion in consequence of a blow received on any of the soft parts of the body apply a hot fomentation as soon as possible after the accident. Repeat the fomentation at intervals of two or three hours as long as the bruise remains sore and painful. During the interval apply over the part a compress consisting of a towel wrung as dry as possible from cold water and covered first with mackintosh, then with several thicknesses of flannel to maintain warmth. The hemorrhage beneath the skin which frequently occurs in consequence of a severe bruise may generally be prevented by firm compression immediately after the injury. It is a custom among German mothers when a child falls, striking its head severely, to apply the convex surface of a bowl of a teaspoon immediately on picking it up. The compression can be kept up by means of a pad and bandage as long as desired.

When a person has been much jarred by a considerable fall or more or less bruised all over, a hot full bath or a hot blanket pack will give more relief than any other remedy. If the patient is faint apply cold water first.

In case a person has been bruised about the trunk or body by having a tree fall on him or being run over, the services of a skilled surgeon should be obtained as soon as possible. Hot fomentations may be employed in the meantime.

Bruises upon the head in consequence of severe blows or a fall often give rise to serious symptoms on account of fracture of the skull and compression of the brain or from simple concussion or jarring of the brain. If a person is unconscious or partially paralyzed in consequence of an accident in which the head is injured, surgical advice should be obtained at once and an X-ray examination should be made. As a general rule continuous cold is the best application for injuries resulting from severe blows upon the head. Fomentations may be applied at intervals to relieve soreness, but the hot application should be continued not longer than five or ten minutes at a time.

A LAD THAT'S GONE
From New Zealand
When the shadows are falling soft and still,
And the heat of the day is done,
I see through the dusk as a mother will
The face of a lad that's gone.

The face of a lad with a stalwart frame
Whom God once gave to me,
With a fearless heart and a stainless name,
And a soul of chivalry.

Loose him again as he said farewell,
Gallant and tall and gay,
I hear the clang of the station bell,
The night that he went away.

I remember the day when the cable came,
And I knew that his race was run,
And that nothing was left but an honored name,
And a grave for my son—my son.

And every night when the sun goes west,
And the toil of the day is done,
Oh, I long for the boy who loved me best,
And the smile of a lad that's gone.

WHERE OLD PINS GO
Disappear Into Thin Air, Says a Paris Scientist

For many years the world has been baffled by the problem of where the pins go that are turned out in millions of millions by the pin factories.

But the problem seems to have been solved at last.

A Paris scientist has been experimenting on pins, hairpins and needles by the simple process of watching a few. He states that they practically disappear into thin air, changing into ferrous oxide, a brownish rust that soon blows away in dust.

An ordinary hairpin took only 152 days to blow away. A steel pin lasted just under fifteen months.

A common pin took eighteen months to vanish. A polished steel needle defied the ravages of the atmosphere longest, taking 2 1/2 years to disappear.

So the reason why the world is not a foot deep in pins it buys is, it seems, exactly the same which makes an iron surface scale off when exposed for a long time to the atmosphere without the protection of paint.

Bad temper is its own punishment, but that does not appease its victims.

The roars of the jaguar and leopard are like "hoarse, barking coughs, an interval of about one second separating the expiratory efforts," says an observer. They may be easily reproduced or imitated by sawing a piece of thin board with a coarse-toothed saw.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh T. McLachlan, Late of the Township of Mosa, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Hugh T. McLachlan, who died on or about the 26th day of May, 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the administrator of the estate of the said Hugh T. McLachlan their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts.

And take notice that after the 31st day of October, 1917, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claim he shall not then have received notice of.

Dated at Sarnia this twenty-ninth day of August, 1917.

HUGH A. McALPINE, Administrator of Hugh T. McLachlan Estate, R. R. No. 3, Walkers, Ontario.

Hanna, LeSueur & McKinley, Solicitors for the Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

There will be offered for sale by the administrator of the estate of Hugh T. McLachlan, deceased, by Public Auction on

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, by L. McTaggart, Auctioneer, the above mentioned lands and the goods and chattels of the late deceased, as follows:

1 aged mare, 1 three-year-old horse, 1 yearling colt, 2 milch cows, 12 sheep, 3 yearling calves, 2 sucking calves, 3 geese, 1 heifer, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 seed drill, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 pair bobolocks, 1 plow, 1 set harrows, 1 set double harrows, 1 set single harrows, 1 fan, and other farm and household goods.

At the same time and same place the lands of the said deceased will be offered for sale, being the westerly half of the northerly half of lot number five in the seventh concession of the township of Mosa in the county of Middlesex, subject to a reserve bid and subject to an existing oil lease.

TERMS—For Land—10 per cent cash, balance in 30 days. Chattels—10 per cent cash, balance in 30 days, 6 months credit.

Hanna, LeSueur & McKinley, Solicitors for Hugh A. McAlpine, Administrator of Hugh T. McLachlan Estate, Sarnia, August 29, 1917.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917

President Wilson's reply to the Pope has silenced the pacifists. German Socialists have renewed their demands for real reforms. More than a thousand returned un-dergoing examination before being sent on to their home districts. The Ontario Municipal Association closed their meeting with an election of officers. City Clerk Kent of Hamilton was elected to the presidency. A win-the-war meeting held in the North Toronto Town Hall was marked by some disorder, a resolution presented not being to the liking of one of the speakers.

E. D. Morell, secretary of the Union of Democratic Control, one of the leaders of the pacifist movement, was arrested in London. Morell's London office and his home at St. Alban's were searched last Saturday by the police and several packages of documents were removed from his office. He had been accused by several newspapers of pro-Germanism.

Hitting at Gerard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A bill that would prevent former Ambassador Gerard from accepting the Order of the Bath, with the honors of a Sir Knight, recently conferred by King George, was introduced by Senator Overman and referred to the Judiciary Committee. It would prohibit any citizen of the United States from accepting any present, emolument, office, or title from any king or foreign government under penalty of a fine of \$10,000 and forfeiture of citizenship. The only prohibition of the kind existing now is constitutional, but it only affects persons holding office.

French Newspapers Up.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—An announcement issued by the Inter-Ministerial Press Commission says that by agreement with the Government the increase in the price of newspapers will be enforced strictly after September 1. The newspapers affected are requested when publishing the commission's notice to add that the price of their paper has been raised from one to two cents.

Big Russian Loan in U. S.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 3.—The Bourne Gazette says it has reason to believe that the favorable disposition manifested by Americans, particularly after the national conference at Moscow, will enable the provisional government soon to obtain from the United States a loan of 5,000,000,000 rubles.

Sir Robert Borden, according to a unanimous resolution of the Conservative caucus, remains head of the Government.

The Duke of Devonshire opened a new wing at the or no Free Hospital for Consumptives and visited the various plants in the city connected with aviation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the Premier's invitation to name half of the Board of Selection to appoint one of the two members on each of the local tribunals under the Military Service Act.

Martin N. Todd, well known in transportation circles, president of the G. P. & H. Railway, and general manager of the L. E. & N., and a prominent citizen of Galt, died in his fifty-ninth year. The most serious street disturbance New York has experienced since "soap box" oratory became an issue between the authorities and critics of the Government, occurred at an open-air meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom. Several men and women were arrested. The police had to fight their way through a turbulent, surging crowd in order to get their prisoners to the night court, where the uproar increased to such proportions that police reserves had to be summoned to disperse the mobs.

FRIDAY.

A meeting in Earlscourt resolved to apply the big stick to coal combines.

Great deeds of heroism were done by the Canadian soldiers in the battle for Hill 70.

W. S. McLaren, a member of the British Commons, was killed in an airplane accident.

Western Provinces Day at the Toronto Exhibition showed another increase in the attendance.

There was quite a spurt in recruiting throughout Canada following the signing of the Conscription Bill.

The Canadian Northern Railway purchase bill was passed in the House of Commons by a vote of 53 to 37.

The Duke of Devonshire went to Camp Borden, and inspected Camp Hoare, the aviation grounds of the Royal Flying Corps.

Rev. Benjamin E. Parkinson of Toronto is now thought to be insane, having been removed from the police cells to the hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Ontario Resources Committee decided to ask the Food Controller to confine ice cream to invalids.

Speaking to the Ontario Municipal Association, Hon. W. D. McPherson, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, said soldiers' families must be well looked after to avoid regrets after the war.

After the destruction by fire of an important factory in the Ocha quarter of Petrograd, fire started in another great establishment. The damage is estimated at several million roubles. It is suspected that the fires were started deliberately.

The Liberals of the Commons and Senate, in caucus, unanimously and enthusiastically approved the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in accepting the Premier's invitation to co-operate in regard to the Board of Selection for the Local Tribunals under the Military Service Act, and expressed confidence in his judgment and patriotism.

TOO MUCH REVOLUTION

Russian Army Is Armed Mob, Says Korniloff.

Great Conference at Moscow Failed to Accomplish Miracle of Healing Because Extreme Radicals Remain Blind to Consequences of Defeat.

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.—If any hope lingered in Russian breasts that the Moscow conference would accomplish a miracle of social healing that hope has been quenched. The Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies and their followers paid no heed to the eloquent appeal resounding from representatives of the four Dumas that the Socialists and middle classes sink their differences to save the country. They still refer to "Revolutionary Russia," to "Victorious Russia," they still remain deaf and blind to the consequences of defeat. Rather let Russia perish than be anything but "revolutionary." It would be unwise, says the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies and its friends, to refuse to fight, so they merely contend that the war has become impossible without the maintenance of the council's committee. Reviving the revolutionary apparatus, and they absolutely decline to accept the solemn warnings of the military chiefs about essential conditions of army reform. At this point they even accepted the concessions made by the Provisional Government in introducing the death penalty, but they are more than disposed, in reality, to quarrel with the autocratic Prime Minister and wrest the power from the present coalition and concentrate it in the hands of "revolutionary democracy," but outwardly they cheered Kerensky, if only to display their opposition to General Korniloff.

It was a dramatic moment when the generalissimo ascended the rostrum. Although the great majority of the packed house rose to greet him, the benches of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, including all the soldier deputies, remained sitting, and refused to cheer, heedless of cries of "Shame!" "Cowards!" the galleries. This attitude of studied disrespect was observed throughout Korniloff's speech, which was heard in an intense and awed silence. Clearly and concisely he delivered that speech like the blows of a hammer. He gave the naked truth about Russia's armies. They had been demoralized by influences from the outside, by men ignorant and careless. Shame and disaster had followed. Stern measures had saved the situation for a time. Traitorous propaganda, nevertheless, continued. Reviving scenes of bootlegism were being butchered by men who howled like cravens for mercy when their lives were taken against them.

Prior to the revolution, said Korniloff, our armies could fight. They were now converted into an armed mob. Some regiments had concluded a separate peace and even offered to pay indemnity to the Germans. He had presented a programme of reforms of the provisional government. Discipline must be restored.

CANADA'S BACON BARRED.

British Food Ministry Takes Important Action.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The King has signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of bacon, butter, hams, and lard except under license. The object of this action is to enable the Government to take over the entire purchase of the import articles enumerated above, and concentrate the purchase in various countries into a single organization. The Food Ministry is establishing in the United States a single buying agency, and will make all purchases through this agency, beginning September 1. All holders at the present time of c.i.f. and f.o.b. contracts in bacon and lard with American shippers are required to furnish to the Food Ministry full information immediately.

Pending further arrangements, licenses will be granted certain importers of bacon, ham, and lard from other countries than the United States to continue imports. Consignments of Canadian bacon will be under the same restrictions as American goods. Imported in behalf of the Food Ministry, they will be distributed through the ordinary channels at fixed terms as to commission and profits, thus protecting the public.

A statement issued by the Food Ministry says:

"It should be borne in mind that importers' prices are mainly determined by the market prices ruling in foreign countries, over which the Food Controller has no control, and that they must be maintained at such a figure as to ensure the regular shipment to this country of adequate supplies. Producers' prices also have been fixed for home-produced bacon, ham, and lard."

The Food Ministry is also fixing maximum prices limiting the profits on cheese and butter from September 3.

May Use Canned Goods.

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 3.—Owing to pressure brought to bear upon Food Controller Hanna, threshing crews are to be permitted canned vegetables, announcement that effected having been obtained by wire by E. Hedley Auld, secretary of the Saskatchewan Food Control Consultative Committee. Mr. Hanna wired as follows:

"On receipt of a telegram from bonafide grower, will wire license to him authorizing necessary purchase of canned vegetables."

Closed the Schools.

JASSY, Roumania, Sept. 3.—All Roumanian schools have been closed by the Central Powers, thus pursuing the policy of denationalizing conquered territory.

ROUMANIANS FOUGHT WELL.

Touton Losses Were Enormous in Recent Battle.

JASSY, Sept. 3.—The great battle which lasted a fortnight on the south-western and southern fronts in Moldavia was one of the most sanguinary of the war. The troops in the first and second Roumanian armies have shown a warlike capacity that has excited the admiration of all the foreign officers who have seen them work, and many of the prisoners were astonished when they found they had been fighting against the Roumanians. The Germans attacked and continued to attack in compact masses as at the Battle of the Yser. It is stated that in one village where the Roumanians counter-attacked 2,500 German corpses were counted.

The first divisions employed by the Germans have been so roughly handled that it was necessary to withdraw them, and only constantly fresh troops. On the other hand, some of the Roumanian troops were not moved from their positions during the fourteen days of infernal attack.

Young Roumanian officers, scarcely a month out of the schools, distinguished themselves by their indomitable bravery. The men in one regiment, on account of the heat, attacked in their shirtsleeves, and for the sake of lightness also took off their helmets.

The hatred of both officers and men for the Germans has increased to such an extent that today even the Bulgarians are not more detested than the Germans. All eventualities are regarded with absolute confidence.

What is most remarkable is the good will of the peasant soldiers, who explain how necessary it was for Roumania to enter the war and the necessity for fighting to the last man in order to assure the emancipation of their subjugated brethren.

The obstinacy of the Germans in dashing against the Moldavian front is explained by the political aims they are following. They wish to occupy the whole of Roumania in order to dispose of it like Poland, and that there a new government, composed of traitors to their country, and thus include Roumania in "Mitteleuropa."

PETAINE IS HONORED.

Received Decoration From President of France.

VERDUN, Sept. 3.—President Poincare personally presented to General Pétain, the French commander-in-chief, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, awarded to him several days ago for the recent successes here. The presentation was made in the Place d'Armes. In his presentation address the President said:

"Our enemies try in vain to disguise history and spread among neutrals fables made to order. They try desperately to shake off the responsibilities that crush them. In vain do the false newsmongers established in Imperial cities spread clouds of black smoke for a propitious wind to blow across the frontiers. They are disappointed one after the other by the rays of truth. "Convinced herself that she cannot obtain a military victory on our front, Germany takes refuge in a last illusion. She imagines she can overcome us through an internal crisis, and during several weeks past she has announced them noisily. Neither those puerile manoeuvres nor the infamous propaganda that accompanies them will succeed in troubling public opinion, which will remain worthy of our cause and of the admirable soldiers that defend it."

BRITISH BEAR BURDEN.

Major-General Maurice Makes Public Important Figures.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations, said in a speech:

"In the past month I have received a remarkable number of letters from the United States showing how widespread is the belief that the British have the allied and colonial troops do the most of their fighting. This is part of the German propaganda in the United States. I have prepared for you a few statistics to show how far this is untrue."

At the present moment the British troops in France are six to one as compared with all overseas troops, and the total casualties in France throughout the war have been in proportion of 6.5 British to 1 overseas. In the Ypres-Lens fighting since July 31 the casualties have been nine British to one colonial."

Riots in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Four policemen were injured, one man was shot through the left arm, a score or more received cuts and bruises, and windows in half a dozen establishments were smashed, when the police and anti-conscriptionist paraders clashed.

The trouble started at Phillips Square, Deputy-Chief Grandchamps giving a command to disperse the parade. The police charged, and the anti broke and fled in various directions. Some of them, however, made a stand, and stones were thrown and some revolver shots were heard, but the police used their batons and won.

Part of the crowd went down Beaver Hall Hill, followed by a score of policemen, who were under the impression an attack was going to be made on the Gazette or Star office, but the rioters dispersed when they realized the situation.

With cries in French of "Down with conscription!" the rioters smashed shop windows, street car windows, etc., on Atwater avenue and St. Catherine street, prior to their appearance on Phillips Square, and they were exceedingly noisy before the police took a hand in the affair.

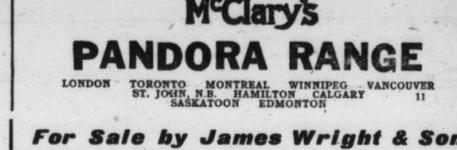
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GLENCOE

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Colin Leitch spent Tuesday in Strathroy.

—N. C. Allingham of Hamilton spent the week-end in Glencoe.

—Noble Cuthbert of Windsor visited friends in town this week.

—Lee H. Diggon is spending his vacation in Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Cleo Sutton has returned home after visiting in Toronto.

—Miss Edna McRae has returned home after visiting in Bothwell.

—Finlay Smith is relieving the operator at Bothwell for a couple of weeks.

—Misses Irene and Georgia Smith spent the holiday at their home here.

—Mrs. Richard Singleton and little son Francis are visiting in Brantford.

—Mrs. Davenport and daughter Rosie spent the holiday in Detroit.

—Miss Bertha Leitch of Alvinston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catharine McLean.

—Miss Mae Young left for Sarnia on Tuesday where she has accepted a position.

—Miss Lillian Westland of London is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland.

—Miss Jessie Matheson has gone to Chicago to reside with her mother and brother.

—Miss Jean Moseley-Williams of London is a guest at the manse for a few days.

—A. E. Sutherland and family motored to Windsor for the week-end and holiday.

—Pte. R. Churchill and Miss Ila Churchill of London visited friends in town this week.

—Miss Mary McLean left on Monday for Plympton, where she has been engaged as teacher.

—John A. Leitch and Wm. Brown left for the West on the harvesters' excursion Thursday.

—Mrs. Norman McLachlan of Petrolia was the guest of Mrs. J. A. McLachlan this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Beaumont and two children of Sarnia spent a few days at the former's brother, J. D. Young.

—Albert Thompson and sister Edna, Mrs. White and Mr. O'Neill of Windsor were visitors at C. O. Smith's on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbert and three daughters of Windsor visited friends in Glencoe and vicinity this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bechill and Miss Pyle of Hamilton were visitors for a week at the home of George Bechill.

—Dr. and Mrs. McLachlan and daughter Grace spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Fingal and Sheddin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollingshead of Dutton spent Sunday at J. A. McLachlan's.

—Misses Jessie and Catherine Mitchell have returned home after spending a week with their cousin, Miss McLean of Wainstead.

—Miss Margaret Beaumes has returned to her home in Detroit after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCall.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cornett and little daughter of St. Thomas and Mrs. Wm. Cornett of Kingston spent Labor Day at J. A. McLachlan's.

—Mrs. William McDougall of Detroit returned home Monday, having spent the last month in Glencoe the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clannahan.

—Mrs. (Dr.) See and son Ronald of Detroit and Mrs. John Hodge and daughter Mary of Windsor, who have been the guests of Mrs. Stinson, returned home on Saturday.

—Miss Minnie McPhail of Ion Station and her little niece Mary McPhail, Maple Hurst farm Iona Station, returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum.

—Mrs. John A. Leitch of Brantford, Mrs. James Broughner of Ottawa and Mrs. Thomas Leitch and daughter Florence of London visited at J. A. McLachlan's on Saturday.

—W. R. Williams, M. A., and Mrs. Williams and son Harley of Kitchener are guests at J. A. McLachlan's. Mr. Williams has accepted a position as English teacher in the University schools of Toronto and is moving there this week. His many friends in Glencoe will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

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The new fall millinery has arrived at Mayhew's.

Mrs. Neve is having a private sale of her house and furniture.

42c trade or 40c cash for eggs, and 40c for butter—at Mayhew's.

J. N. Currie & Co. announce autumn silks and dress goods opening this week.

Redpath granulated sugar this week 80 per bag of 100 lbs. at Keith's Cash Store.

John C. Congdon has returned to Glencoe and is prepared to do teaching as formerly.

Lot and cooper buildings belonging to Mr. Draper for sale. See Alex. McNeil for particulars.

Miss Rawl, who will have charge of E. Mayhew & Son's millinery department, has arrived.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gale on Tuesday, September 4th, when their daughter Winifred was married to Fred. Emery of Parkhill.

Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to soothe those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Premier Kerensky expressed high hopes for the effect of the Moscow conference.

Flight Commander Arnold J. Chadwick of Toronto was drowned in the English Channel.

Premier Sir William Hearst returned, convinced that the West is soverignly concerned in the matter.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire opened the new assembly hall at Whitby Military Hospital.

Press Day at Toronto Exhibition drew an attendance of 51,000, an increase of 2,000 over last year.

Some eleven hundred local tribunals under the Military Service Act have been already arranged for.

Hydro by-laws were carried in Pleton, Wellington, and Blomfield by votes aggregating 722 for and only 10 against.

The British battle in Flanders was halted by a severe gale.

The Serbian Premier outlined the proposed new Slav nation.

Two pay messengers in Chicago carrying \$8,100 were killed by five bandits.

An order has been issued that the uniform of soldiers must not be commercialized.

Greece's Government was upheld in a vote following a long speech by Premier Venizelos.

The Canadian Northern Railway purchase measure was put through the Commons by a large vote.

Wreckage, apparently from some barge, was seen by a steamer captain in Lake Erie, thirty miles west of Erie.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities strongly urged increase of soldiers' pensions and doubling of the pay to men in the ranks.

Benjamin E. Parkinson, arrested in Toronto in the uniform of an American officer, is wanted in the United States on serious charges.

Silver crosses for life-saving were presented to two Boy Scouts at the review held by the Duke of Devonshire at the Exhibition grounds.

Food Controller Hanna will consider the question of dropping the embargo on bacon in view of the decision of Britain to cease importing it.



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2nd Local Prize.—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in color, entrancing life stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize.—"Britain Overseas," a big handsomely bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

4th Local Prize.—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

Every girl who competes at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Parry, of the Department of Baking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf 15 marks

(a) Color 5 marks

(b) Texture of crust 5 marks

(c) Shape of loaf 5 marks

2. Texture of Crumb 40 marks

(a) Evenness 15 marks

(b) Softness 15 marks

(c) Color 10 marks

3. Flavor of Bread 45 marks

(a) Taste 25 marks

(b) Odor 20 marks

Important—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents, giving guardian's name, date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

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The Purple Mask

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TENTH EPISODE.

The Strange Discovery.

The excited crowd at the speedway sat for more than an hour watching the flying motors tear around the track. Lying well back at the leader was a red car bearing "13" as its entry number.

The leading car, which was No. 12, kept its advance position until the leaders entered the last lap of the race.

Then the Jackson motors proved their merits: Pat let out the last ounce of power she had held in reserve.

Crossing the finish line an easy winner, No. 13 was acclaimed by the shouting multitude. But when the driver's cap was doffed in response to the cheers, a mightier shout arose as the crowd realized that a girl had held the wheel.

She had thwarted the conspiracy at the Jackson Motor works and by her daring ride had won honors for Mary MacLean.

But she derived the greatest satisfaction in another defeat of Phil Kelly. It was a moment of supreme happiness for her when she reached home after the races and ordered Kelly and his men to be liberated from their perilous position in the chamber of death.

The next day Pat received a visit from Miss MacLean. And with his niece came Robert Jackson to pay his respects and compliments to the clever wearer of the Purple Mask.

"You are a wonder, Miss Pat," said Jackson. "I have found out more things that I really should know than I ever imagined were going on. Elliott is gone from my employ and Mary, I am glad to say, realizes how unworthy of her Mr. Drew proved himself to be."

The pranks she had started abroad in a spirit of mischief (resenting the snobbish action of the Sphinx) had led to the girl devoting herself to any interest that she might serve, looking to the defeat of trickery or conspiracy. She had become interested in helping the oppressed, her experiences in Dufrane having inspired her fervent interest in the cause of the people as against greedy politicians and rulers.

It was consequently a source of gratification to the queen of the American Apaches to learn, at their next meeting of a report that there had been a great "slush fund" collected to further the election of certain crafty politicians just then largely in the public eye.

When Pat's agent reported the fact that this money was locked in two different safes, situated in the offices of the leaders of the gang of political crooks, she delegated three of her men to investigate and report back to her the next day. According to orders the Apaches discovered that the rumor of the money having been collected was true.

That afternoon Phil Kelly received a mystifying note by mail: "We will get the hoodlums' political crooks have wrong from the people. You cannot keep us from giving it back to the poor."

Kelly was known to be conversant with doings in the underworld. When he was approached by the leader of the "White Slave Gang," as the crooked politicians were called, he was not surprised.

But the crooks were the ones to be surprised when Kelly showed them the note he had received. Kelly very promptly accepted the commission to protect the "hoodlums" the crooks had collected.

Although Kelly had discredited the note while in conversation with the political crooks, he was perfectly well assured that it had been sent to him by Pat. He accepted it as an open challenge and proceeded accordingly.

Headless of his former experience when he was detained against his will in the House of Mystery, Kelly decided to take his men back to Pat's headquarters and work from the "inside."

Leaving one of his men as an outside guard, Kelly and his chief assistant climbed cautiously through a window that admitted them to a room fitted up after the manner of a business office. Chairs and roll-top desk completed the furnishings.

Just as Kelly and his men entered the room the top of the desk rolled silently back, and from its mysterious interior a hand reached out and grasped the telephone receiver. The desk then partially rolled down, leaving a crack through which the watcher might observe what was going on in the room.

At the other end of the wire, Pat, in another room, heard the report of her subordinate, who told her Kelly and his men were moving cautiously through the house.

Knowing where Kelly's steps would lead him, because of the arrangement of the interior of the House of Mystery, the leader of the Apaches had prepared and set the surrounding of a room for the detectives' reception. Around a large table sat ten Apaches, closed in purple, with masks and hoods covering their faces and heads.

Kelly moved cautiously down the narrow passage that led to this room. Drawing his revolver, the Sphinx entered. The occupants of the chairs around the long table paid no attention to his advance.

Kelly immediately lined his assistant beside him and then shouted:

"Hands up! Don't move! We've got you all covered!"

Nobody at the table moved; everybody sat motionless. Kelly advanced to the first chair, and then halted in astonishment. Ten dummies stuffed with excelsior were made up to represent men, and in the semidarkness of the room Kelly had been completely deceived.

"Fooled again!" Kelly muttered. "Let's get out of here!" was his command to his assistant.

But just as the two men started to exit through the door by which they had entered, down came a heavy steel partition that completely blocked their passage. Pat's trap had worked faultlessly.

The Sphinx and his men were once more prisoners in the House of Mystery. They heard a grating noise in the wall near them.

A purple mask covered the face that appeared when a panel slid aside, but Kelly knew the voice that called to him, with a note of triumph in its tone: "Stay there until I let you out. I'm off to get the money from safe number one."

There was nothing to be done, save to make the most of their situation. Safe No. 1 was located in a large roomy office, brightly lit by day and night.

The safe itself was built into the wall, its iron front even with the surface. The political grafters, compelled to leave the money in the safe until they could meet to distribute it, had a watchman in the hall, pacing up and down before the door to guard the ill-gotten treasure.

Pat had been thoroughly informed on these details and called upon the Apaches climbed in from the fire-escape, dragging after them a flat, green-like arrangement, folded in several layers. They erected the screen before the strong-box in the wall. Painted to exactly reproduce the safe and its immediate surroundings, the screen served as a shelter behind which Pat went quickly to work.

Within a few moments she had opened the safe and removed the bag of money that the politicians had collected. With her men she retired from the office the same way they had entered. She had been successful in her first effort and hurried home to release Kelly and his men.

(To be continued.)

"BACK TO THE LAND."

A Movement in Britain of Far-Reaching Consequences.

The great "back to the land" movement grew out of the national service awakening. The merciless sinking of food ships brought England bang up against the alternative that she must cultivate more ground or face intermittent crises so long as the U-boats ravaged the seas.

One of the first things that the new Food Director did was to issue the following dramatic appeal:

"To all plowmen and workers on the land:

"In the trenches, German shells come over on Sunday as on weekdays!

"German submarines are just as active on Sundays as on any other day!

"The enemy takes NO HOLIDAYS. He uses every hour to destroy your country and kill your brothers.

"Will you not work every hour from daybreak to dark, week-day and Sunday, for the next few weeks? Your work now may make just the difference between winning the war and losing it."

"Put in your best work. Inferior work means poor crops."

So deeply was the country stirred over the farm situation that clergymen not only preached the gospel of Sunday plowing from the pulpit, but went out in the fields on Sunday afternoon and worked with their hands themselves.

In order to speed up things hundreds of tractors were introduced on the farms. The British farmer for the first time in his life is using the latest scientific aids to farming.

Not the least interesting phase was the commandeering of a host of women farm workers. They wear overalls and have become very efficient.

More ground is under cultivation in Great Britain to-day than at any other time in its history. Although the country can never raise enough wheat and corn to sustain itself, she has at least taken out definite insurance against future shortage in the grain import.

For Acid Stomachs

Use Magnesia

Quickly Stops Sour Burning Feeling and Makes Digestion Painless.

The most universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles, is due to the fact that it stops food fermentation and neutralizes the acid—the direct cause of nearly all stomach troubles. Of oxides, citrates, carbonates, sulphates, etc., the most suitable and efficient, and the one prescribed by leading specialists, is bisulphate of magnesia—a teaspoonful of this bisulphate dissolved in water immediately after eating will instantly neutralize the acid, stop fermentation, and thus ensure painless normal digestion. Care should be taken to get bisulphate of magnesia as its action is infinitely more effective. It is also, by the way, usually stocked by druggists in convenient compressed tablets as well as in the ordinary powder form. Stomach sufferers and dyspeptics who follow this plan and avoid the use of pepsin, charcoal, soda and other medicines are invariably astonished to find that the stomach, relieved of the irritating acid and gas, soon regains its normal tone, and can do its work alone without the doubtful aid of artificial digestants.

The British people, in the army and out, need our entire surplus. They need more—they need part of what we usually consume.

Geologists have discovered large amounts of underground water in Egypt, and plans are under way for boring many wells for use in dry seasons.

The Housewife's Corner

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

Lesson IX. The Process of Digestion

The first act in the process of digestion is the chewing or mastication of the food. For this operation good teeth are necessary. If the teeth are decayed or gone, the food will not be thoroughly chewed, and in that case a large portion of the saliva will be lost. The adult with good teeth will secrete about one quart of saliva a day.

The purpose of the saliva is twofold. First, it lubricates and softens the food so that it may easily be swallowed. Second, the saliva brings about a chemical change in the starch contained in the food, which, when thoroughly chewed or broken up, is transformed into a convert sugar, called glucose. The food is then swallowed, and the process continues in the stomach for twenty to thirty minutes. If the food is carelessly chewed or hastily swallowed, this action ceases as

soon as the food reaches the stomach. Starchy indigestion is the result.

When foods are chewed well, the starches have been partly acted upon by the saliva in the mouth; and then, when they are transformed into the glucose state, the process of digestion is continued by the stomach fluids.

The remainder of the food is converted into a thick fluid, consisting of solids and undigested particles, suspended in a yellowish liquid called chyme. This is the state into which the food has been converted by the mouth and stomach fluids. It is now ready for further digestion in the intestinal canal.

In the intestines, the food is acted upon by various fluids, each having its own part to perform. The bile emulsifies the fats and the pancreatic fluids complete their digestion. The intestinal fluids finish the process of digestion for the albumens and sugars.

Food Adjuncts

Beverages and condiments are the two classes of food adjuncts. They cannot be termed foods as they do not furnish nutrition. But they stimulate the digestive organs and thus serve a useful purpose.

Water is the commonest beverage and it also forms the fifth class of food principles. It does not produce heat, but it acts as a carrier to all parts of the body, and assists in regulating the temperature of the body.

Coffee is the berry or seed of a tropical tree. The berry is roasted and ground; then it is boiled, or percolated. Coffee acts as a stimulant to the nerves and relieves fatigue. It has no food value.

Tea, the leaves of a plant, contains theine, which is a stimulant. When tea is allowed to stand after brewing, it develops tannin, which is a poison. Fresh boiling water should be poured over tea leaves, then the liquid poured into the tea pot. Tea should not be boiled. It has no food value.

Chocolate and cocoa, whether eaten or made into a drink, have a decided food value. When used in beverage form, they should be cooked for ten minutes and served very hot.

Condiment is the name given to herbs, spices, sauces, flavoring extracts and seeds. They give food a pleasant flavor and should be used in moderation. Vinegar is the fermented juice of sour wine, or apples.

Reliable Recipes for Pickles.

Gherkins.—Prepare small cucumbers or gherkins by pickling them in a strong salt brine for four days. Make a brine that will float an egg. Bring to a boil and then cool. Pour it over the pickles. Weight them to keep them covered by the brine.

Sweet Pickles.—Twenty cucumbers from the brine, fifteen tiny white onions, six lemons, cut in one-half lengthwise, then cut in very thin

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THE GREATEST LESSON OF WAR

THAT OF NATIONAL SERVICE AS ENGLAND DISCOVERED.

All Britain is Divided Into Three Classes—They Who Fight, They Who Work, and They Who Pay.

Not long ago I heard a well-known Englishman say:

"If the right man had been on the right job at the beginning of the war it would have been over now." It was a great argument for national service, says a correspondent.

If the great war has taught one lesson above all others, it is the lesson of national service. Germany's perfect war equipment was merely the result of forty years of patient and persistent preparation based on conscription, which made the whole nation a partner in the Kaiser's world ambition. The change from peace to war was possible without a hitch in the imperial productive machine.

War's Demands.

Britain, on the other hand, committed the colossal mistake of relying upon voluntary service at the beginning of the conflict. The result was that the flower of her youth was sacrificed because the best men rushed to the front to fight and had eventually to be recalled to lathe and loom. Swift and unexpected entry into the conflict disrupted the whole British industrial fabric for the moment. This costly experience dictated compulsion for the army. It provided at once an automatic weeding out of fighting and working desirables and prevented further commercial and economic dislocation.

But even this procedure did not fill up the gaps in the battle lines. This war is a relentless ravager, and the army went up for more men. England suddenly realized that she must resort to a new national service which would release a whole new army for fighting and yet not impair the effi-

ciency of the huge organization created to meet war needs and which already drew upon the great bulk of the population.

No Longer "Retired."

It was then that Britain made her great test of middle-aged patriotism. In a brief campaign it built up a civilian reserve; it gave agriculture a rebirth of energy and efficiency; it enlarged the sphere of woman's usefulness to a degree undreamed of in the first period of the war, when it was believed that the sex had reached the limit of its industrial capabilities.

It was not long before England's manhood and womanhood composed itself into three great divisions—those who fought, those who worked, and those who paid. The program left the slacker entirely out of consideration. Before the campaign was over the species was almost extinct.

What was this national service? It meant the voluntary enlistment of every man between the ages of eighteen and sixty-one for the nation's work.

Then came the great opportunity for the man past fifty. The word "retired" suddenly dropped out of the British vocabulary. Just as thousands of retired officers came flocking to the colors, so did thousands of their colleagues in civil life, who had long left the desk and routine, go back to the job. No man, no matter how old or rich or famous he was, regarded any work as too trivial to do so long as it released a human being for the fighting forces.

Counting up to "Boomfit."

The elder generation of farmers in one of the northern dales of England, used a strange set of numerals, especially when counting sheep. They made a gap in the wall just wide enough to admit one sheep at a time, and as the sheep went through they counted them, making a notch in a stick at every fifteen.

Phonetically the numerals sound like "Yann, tape, tetter, mether, pip, sax, sagne, catterer, wheeler, dick, yann-er-dick, tane-er-dick, tether-er-dick, mether-er-dick, boomfit."

"Boomfit" was fifteen; when they reached it they made a notch in the stick and began the strange chant all over again.

LATEST DEVICE TO HUNT U-BOATS

MOST FEASIBLE OF THE 10,000 INVENTIONS OFFERED

Idea is to Strike Submarine Hulls With Bombs Dragged by Low-Flying Planes.

More than 10,000 inventions and suggestions for doing away with the cruel submarine menace to travellers on the sea have been sent to the naval boards of England and America, but none appears more feasible than that of dragging bombs in the water from low-flying airplanes and exploding them against the hull of the submerged U-boats.

Thomas E. Lake, son of the inventor of the Lake type of submarine, originated this idea. Lake would build a plane which could develop high speed in scouting for submarines and slow down but retain its buoyancy when it sights its prey. The present day naval plane cannot do this.

The next and even more important advantage is the manner of bombing. The submarine has little chance of escaping. The slow-going airplane nears the submarine broadside on. A heavy contact bomb is quickly lowered to the proper depth in the water by a spring-controlled mechanism.

How the Mechanism Works

This mechanism is an entirely new device which received its inception with the development of this plan of attack. It is very sensitive, for at the slightest reduction in the tension of the spring the bomb responds by sinking.

The air pilot lets the bomb sink until it is just below what he gages the submarine's depth to be. The bomb thus drags along while the airplane approaches its prey nearer and nearer. Soon the airplane passes over the submarine. The wire dragging behind him before long against the submarine hull. The bomb continues on

and swings toward the hull, the airplane drags it the short distance upward, and the bomb strikes the submarine. The percussion explodes the mine, and blows up the U-boat without danger to the plane.

Even should the bomb miss the submarine it could be exploded from the airplane. The operator simply releases the brake for an instant, then presses down hard on the brake lever. The jerk will fire the emergency device within the bomb, and if the submarine is anywhere near the explosion will at least disable the submarine.

Lawn clippings are useful in mulching growing crops.

A new road skate with pneumatic tires and provided with ball bearings and automatic brakes, is being tested by its inventor. The wheels of the skate are nine inches in diameter, and are placed on opposite sides of the skate, instead of at the toe and heel. The balancing and steering properties are aided by the inside wheel being set slightly ahead of the outside. Whether running on smooth or rough roads, the pneumatic skate is noiseless and speedy.

THE SUBMARINE CAMERA

WILL GREATLY AID SALVAGE OF U-BOAT VICTIMS.

Wonderful Invention Promises to Reveal Many Mysteries of the Sea.

Many of the mysteries of the hitherto impenetrable depths of the sea are in a fair way to be revealed by means of the camera. Submarine photography offers a fascinating field to inventive genius and the fertile minded are responding eagerly in various directions.

Underwater movies are familiar to most of us; the subaqueous setting makes a compelling appeal to the imagination. But these underwater photographs touch only the fringe of the sea realm, and there is much that lies deeper down and further out that concerns all of us.

No Light in the Depths.

Up to date most of the underwater pictures that have been taken have relied upon the penetrating beams of the sun for light and with the white sand a score of feet down as a background. Many of these photographs possess an alluring charm and serve to make us wishful for a similar knowledge of the realms away down below the sunlit surface of the sea.

True, divers have descended to quite 300 feet, but the human eye finds nearly the gloom of night there even in clear water and during the hours of the day. It is a case of feeling rather than seeing with these subaqueous toilers, and their mental pictures are unreliable at best.

It was to overcome these obstacles to a true understanding and to give us first hand and positive data that Hans Hartman of New York set himself some years back to devise a camera that could be lowered several hundred feet into the ocean and take pictures at close range of submarine conditions well beyond the physical endurance of the most expert diver. His invention has recently been tested by the United States Government with satisfactory results.

"My improved device," says the inventor, "will not only be of great value to science at large, but likewise to commercial enterprises bent upon salvage or other underwater operations. The camera will reproduce conditions and facts in a way that no amount of ordinary diving operations—if they be permissible—could bring to light. Not only that, but the trained engineer, who generally is not a diver, could descend in my apparatus and study the situation at first hand and take back with him to the surface films holding the exact records of just the things he wished to preserve and study at leisure."

For U-Boat Work Salvage.

Mr. Hartman's invention will make it possible for us to study deep sea life and its physical setup under circumstances that heretofore have been quite out of the question. The flora and fauna of the ocean may thus be examined under ideal conditions and with the element of speculation reduced to a minimum. The geology of the great water basins can be investigated and their intimate and continual relation to the land and its heights can be traced agreeably to the theoretical conclusions of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

But the world war has brought us face to face with a more immediate service for this submarine camera. Tauton U-boats have stricken millions of tons of shipping from the lists of belligerent and neutral nations, and many scores of these craft are large and valuable vessels that have been sent to the bottom beyond the reach of the run of commercial divers and in waters that are too exposed for this method of exploratory search.

Nevertheless it is not unlikely that many of these submarine victims and their valuable cargoes could be recovered if the exact locations of the foundered craft could be determined at moderate cost. It is equally important that the positions in which the ships lie and the nature of their wounds should be established. With these facts determined certainly it is quite within the realm of the possible that engineering cunning would find ways to deal with some of the vessels and to bring them again to the surface.

SOLDIERS' TINY STOVE

Carried in the Pocket it Defies Frost For Hours.

The tiny Japanese stove known as kwairo, designed for the pocket or for use, is said to have done much to lessen the Winter sufferings of Russian soldiers since the war began. It is described as resembling a metal cigar case. Its fuel, invented about a third of a century ago and variously improved, is made in hard or soft sausage-like rolls, one of which burns for three hours, giving sufficient heat to relieve freezing or benumbed parts of the body. The fuel is made from such substances as hemp stalks, mulberry, nut rinds, or corncocks, mixed with a vegetable oil. The best is prepared from fibre-freed hemp stalks, reduced to charcoal in a covered pit, ground, mixed in paste with a kind of tree leaf, molded, dried in the sun and enclosed in a special paper.

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GEN. CADORNA ROUTS AUSTRIANS AND CAPTURES PLATEAU

Threw Fourteen Bridges Across the Isonzo River During Battle — Tolmino Line Threatened.

A despatch from Washington says:—The Italian Embassy's official advices regarding the progress of the Italian offensive against the Austrians indicate that the success of the forces of Generals Cadorna and Capello, in capturing the Bainsizza Plateau, is an important military gain that is threatening the entire group of Tolmino defenses. The advices indicate that in this offensive, the Italian Commander-in-chief, General Cadorna, in his efforts to baffle and confuse the Austrians, has not only routed their forces as the Italians have advanced, but left the Austrians in greatest doubt as to the Italian objective, whether Trieste or Laibach, or both these important points.

Italian military experts here assert that, with sufficient guns and munitions, the Italian forces under Cadorna will win a complete victory over the Austrians on that front. The Italian offensive has won the admiration of military officers in Washington, those of the foreign war missions as well as American officers, and it is

admitted on all hands that this offensive has vastly increased the power and influence of Italy in Entente war councils.

The official despatch received by the Italian Embassy, describing the progress of the offensive, and particularly the battle of Bainsizza, was as follows:

"The Bainsizza Plateau is 600 metres between the Isonzo and Chiapovano Valleys. The plateau measures 10 by 15 miles. It was attacked by the second Italian army, which crossed the Isonzo River, using fourteen bridges during the battle. On the western side of the plateau the Italian troops overcame the first line of the Austrian advance, and then, while a part of the Italian army was fighting on the second Austrian line, another part was advancing across the north side to make a flank attack. The result was the fall of the whole system of defense of the plateau and quick withdrawal of the enemy, followed by the Italian army, crossing the Chiapovano Valley.



King George.

A recent photograph of His Majesty when reviewing infantry regiments leaving for France.

TEUTON LOSSES WERE ENORMOUS

2,500 Corpses in One Rumanian Village.

A despatch from Rumanian Headquarters, Jassy, says: The great battle which lasted a fortnight on the south-western and southern fronts in Moldavia was one of the most sanguinary of the war. The troops in the first and second Rumanian armies have shown a warlike capacity that has excited the admiration of all the foreign officers who have seen them work, and many of the prisoners were astonished when they found they had been fighting against the Rumanians. The Germans attacked and continued to attack in compact masses as at the Battle of the Yser. It is stated that in one village where the Rumanians counter-attacked 2,500 German corpses were counted.

CANADA TO ISSUE A FOURTH LOAN

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Terms upon which a fourth war loan could be floated in Canada and the financial situation in the country generally were discussed by Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association at the offices of the Minister of Finance. This loan, which may be issued in October, would amount to \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000. The bond dealers were represented by A. E. Ames, of Toronto, and J. M. Mackie, of Montreal.

Already three war loans aggregating \$350,000,000 have been taken up in the Dominion.

RUSS DIVISION QUILTS TRENCHES.

A despatch from Petrograd says: A Russian division on Tuesday abandoned its positions in the region of Focshani on the Rumanian front and fled in disorder, the War Office announced. The statement says that the enemy continued to advance all Tuesday on the southern Rumanian front, reaching the line Trechty-Deus-Varnitza-Fitionehti-Chylianitchi. In the night Russian positions in the region of Varnitza were penetrated.

COPPER FOR GERMANY FOUND IN SWEDISH SHIP.

A despatch from New York says: A Swedish ship, outward bound for a Swedish port, was boarded by Government officials on Thursday and, according to reports, two hundred tons of copper were found in the hold. The vessel was ordered to return to her dock and it is said the entire cargo will be searched before she is again allowed to proceed.

RUMANIAN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

A despatch from Jassy, Rumania, says:—All Rumanian schools have been closed by the Central Powers, thus pursuing the policy of denationalizing conquered territory.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE SIX TO ONE FROM OVERSEAS

Throughout the War Casualties Have Been in Same Proportion, But Since July 31 Have Been 9 to 1.

A despatch from London says: Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations, said on Thursday:

"In the past month I have received a remarkable number of letters from the United States showing how widespread is the belief that the British have let the allied and colonial troops do the most of their fighting. This is part of the German propaganda in

26,653 CANADIANS ARE NOW IN HOSPITAL.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Of the boys whom Canada has sent to the front 8,840 are now enrolled in the Canadian military hospitals for treatment and re-education, according to the last report of the Military Hospitals Commission, dated August 15. Of these 7,046 are in convalescent homes and 1,115 are tuberculosis cases in the sanitarium provided by the Military Hospitals Commission for their treatment. The remaining 679 are chiefly in general hospitals. The increase in the total population of the various hospitals over last week is only 29.

The latest returns from the Director of Medical Services in London indicates that on August 18 the Canadian soldiers being cared for in the hospitals and sanitarium in the United Kingdom were 17,813.

NONAGENARIAN HEADS A CREW OF BOYS.

A despatch from an Atlantic port says: A British schooner, in command of a skipper 97 years old, and with a crew composed of youngsters under the military draft age, is on her way to this port. The skipper, Captain James Moore, of Parrsboro, N.S., retired from active sea service some years ago, but because of the pressing demand for mariners, he recently notified the owners of the vessel that he was ready to take her out. A captain was needed, so he went to sea again, probably the oldest master of a ship on active duty to-day.

AUSTRIA FACED BY COAL CRISIS

A despatch from Basel, Switzerland says:—Herr Von Hamann, the Austrian Minister of Public Works, started the Austrian Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday by giving it as his opinion that the coal crisis had become a vital question for Austria-Hungary, according to Vienna advices. The situation, declared the Minister, was one which must be faced without optimism and with the utmost seriousness. In an effort to remedy matters, contended the Minister, 12,500 miners have been brought back to the mines from the front.

FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL IS DEAD.

A despatch from London says: Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, died at six o'clock on Wednesday morning at Howick House, Northumberland, after a long illness. The funeral took place at Howick, on Saturday, when a memorial service was held in London.

\$2.20 IS PRICE FIXED FOR NO. 1 NORTHERN.

A despatch from Washington says: The price of No. 1 Northern Spring wheat was fixed at \$2.30 a bushel at Chicago for the 1917 crop on Thursday by the Wheat Fair Price Committee, headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings, reached after three days' deliberation, were submitted to and approved by President Wilson.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The number of Turkish prisoners now in the hands of the British authorities is 34,000.

The Board of Inland Revenue states that food profits will not have to pay an income tax.

The London Committee of the French Red Cross have received £100 from Queen Alexandra.

The Food Production Department are erecting a station for pulping jam fruit at Maidstone, Kent.

The railway employees of Leeds are asking for double the pay they were receiving before the war.

At the sale of the Hope heirlooms at Christie's, Messrs. Dunveen bought a porcelain ewer for £3,780.

The King has sent his annual subscription of £10 to the Royal United Kingdom Beneficial Association.

W. Castello, chairman of Cheshunt Tribunal, at the age of fifty-six has joined the Army Ordnance Corps.

Red Cross delegates have been permitted to visit all British camps where Turkish prisoners are interned.

A brooch belonging to the Hope heirlooms, and containing an oblong brilliant, was sold at Christie's for £2,000.

By a royal proclamation the period of service of the officers and men of the Royal Naval Volunteer Service is extended to five years.

The citizens of Old Tombridge are raising the sum of £30,000 for the purpose of building a war memorial school.

Arrangements have been made for the setting up of 211 areas throughout the country for the training of disabled soldiers.

A new army order states that retired officers are not to be employed after they have passed the age of sixty-five years.

The Committee on Production has again increased the wages of engineers, shipbuilders and repairers, three shillings a week, or a total increase of fifteen shillings.

The second exhibition of Canadian war photographs at the Grafton Galleries was visited by the Princess Beatrice, Princess Patricia, and Lord Derby.

George Maberly was sent to prison for one month at Oxford, Surrey, for wearing a Victoria Cross without any right, and falsely claiming to have worked in the navy.

William Challoner, a confectioner of Liverpool, was fined £5 for using sugar for making jam, although he was not a fruit grower.

Some purely agricultural land in the parish of Finchfield, which was sold recently by auction, brought nearly £30 an acre.

TRAVELS 7,500 MILES YEAR.

Outside of Watch's Balance Wheel is a Great Traveler.

An astute French mathematician has found that in certain watches the motions exceed two hundred million a year in little equal jumps. In the same time the outside of the average balance travels 7,500 miles. Yet, despite this astonishing distance traveled by the ordinary watch, the amount of power consumed is trifling, stated the Popular Science Monthly.

One horse-power is sufficient to run two hundred and seventy million watches. This is probably all the watches that are in existence. But if there should be more there would be enough power left in the one horse-power to run an additional thousand watches or so.

Markets of the World

Wheat

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Manitoba wheat—in shorts, No. 1 Northern, nominal, No. 2 Northern, \$2.40; No. 3 Northern, \$2.37; No. 4 Northern, \$2.34; No. 4 wheat, \$2.22.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 63c. in store; Fort William, 62c. in store; American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal, Ontario wheat—New crop, No. 2, \$2.15 to \$2.20.

Ontario wheat—No quotations.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malting, new, \$1.20 to \$1.22.

Rye—Nominal.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in Jute bags, \$12.90; second patents, \$12.40; strong bakers', \$12.20.

Ontario flour—Winter, new, track, Toronto, prompt shipments, according to sample, \$10.20.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights: shorts, \$43; bran, \$36; middlings, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.

Truck, Toronto, extra No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12; mixed, \$9 to \$10.

Straw—Car lots, \$7 to \$7.50.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 29 to 30c; prints, per lb., 29 1/2 to 40c; do. retail, 30c to 40c.

Eggs—Per doz., 39 to 40c.

Maple syrup—No. 1, 75c to 80c to the retail trade at the following prices:

Cheese—New, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 22 to 23c; triplets, 20c; old, large, 20c; twins, 20c; triplets, 20c.

Butter—Fresh, 29 to 30c; creamery prints, 43 to 44c; solids, 42 to 43c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 52 to 54c; out of cartons, 45 to 46c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, 20 to 40c; hucks, 20 to 30c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20 to 22c; hens, 18 to 20c; ducks, Spring, 17 to 22c.

Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy, 17 to 18c; No. 1, 16 to 17c; No. 2, 15 to 16c; No. 3, 14 to 15c; No. 4, 13 to 14c; No. 5, 12 to 13c; No. 6, 11 to 12c; No. 7, 10 to 11c; No. 8, 9 to 10c; No. 9, 8 to 9c; No. 10, 7 to 8c; No. 11, 6 to 7c; No. 12, 5 to 6c; No. 13, 4 to 5c; No. 14, 3 to 4c; No. 15, 2 to 3c; No. 16, 1 to 2c; No. 17, 1/2 to 1c; No. 18, 1/4 to 1/2c; No. 19, 1/8 to 1/4c; No. 20, 1/16 to 1/8c.

Potatoes, on track—Ontario, bar, \$2.15.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Ham, medium, 30 to 31c; do. heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 26 to 40c; hucks, plain, 27 to 30c; corned, 40 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 27 1/2c; clear bellies, 25 to 27c.

Lard—Pure lard, refined, 25 1/2 to 26c; tubs, 25 1/2 to 26c; tins, 25 1/2 to 26c; compound, tins, 20 to 21c; tubs, 20 to 21c; tins, 21 to 21 1/2c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 75 to 76c; No. 3, 73 to 74c; No. 4, 71 to 72c; No. 5, 69 to 70c; No. 6, 67 to 68c; No. 7, 65 to 66c; No. 8, 63 to 64c; No. 9, 61 to 62c; No. 10, 59 to 60c; No. 11, 57 to 58c; No. 12, 55 to 56c; No. 13, 53 to 54c; No. 14, 51 to 52c; No. 15, 49 to 50c; No. 16, 47 to 48c; No. 17, 45 to 46c; No. 18, 43 to 44c; No. 19, 41 to 42c; No. 20, 39 to 40c; No. 21, 37 to 38c; No. 22, 35 to 36c; No. 23, 33 to 34c; No. 24, 31 to 32c; No. 25, 29 to 30c; No. 26, 27 to 28c; No. 27, 25 to 26c; No. 28, 23 to 24c; No. 29, 21 to 22c; No. 30, 19 to 20c; No. 31, 17 to 18c; No. 32, 15 to 16c; No. 33, 13 to 14c; No. 34, 11 to 12c; No. 35, 9 to 10c; No. 36, 7 to 8c; No. 37, 5 to 6c; No. 38, 3 to 4c; No. 39, 1 to 2c; No. 40, 1/2 to 1c; No. 41, 1/4 to 1/2c; No. 42, 1/8 to 1/4c; No. 43, 1/16 to 1/8c; No. 44, 1/32 to 1/16c; No. 45, 1/64 to 1/32c; No. 46, 1/128 to 1/64c; No. 47, 1/256 to 1/128c; No. 48, 1/512 to 1/256c; No. 49, 1/1024 to 1/512c; No. 50, 1/2048 to 1/1024c; No. 51, 1/4096 to 1/2048c; No. 52, 1/8192 to 1/4096c; No. 53, 1/16384 to 1/8192c; No. 54, 1/32768 to 1/16384c; No. 55, 1/65536 to 1/32768c; No. 56, 1/131072 to 1/65536c; No. 57, 1/262144 to 1/131072c; No. 58, 1/524288 to 1/262144c; No. 59, 1/1048576 to 1/524288c; No. 60, 1/2097152 to 1/1048576c; No. 61, 1/4194304 to 1/2097152c; No. 62, 1/8388608 to 1/4194304c; No. 63, 1/16777216 to 1/8388608c; No. 64, 1/33554432 to 1/16777216c; No. 65, 1/67108864 to 1/33554432c; No. 66, 1/134217728 to 1/67108864c; No. 67, 1/268435456 to 1/134217728c; No. 68, 1/536870912 to 1/268435456c; No. 69, 1/1073741824 to 1/536870912c; No. 70, 1/2147483648 to 1/1073741824c; No. 71, 1/4294967296 to 1/2147483648c; No. 72, 1/8589934592 to 1/4294967296c; No. 73, 1/17179869184 to 1/8589934592c; No. 74, 1/34359738368 to 1/17179869184c; No. 75, 1/68719476736 to 1/34359738368c; No. 76, 1/137438953472 to 1/68719476736c; No. 77, 1/274877907520 to 1/137438953472c; No. 78, 1/549755815040 to 1/274877907520c; No. 79, 1/1099511630080 to 1/549755815040c; No. 80, 1/2199023260160 to 1/1099511630080c; No. 81, 1/4398046520320 to 1/2199023260160c; No. 82, 1/8796093040640 to 1/4398046520320c; No. 83, 1/17592186081280 to 1/8796093040640c; No. 84, 1/35184372162560 to 1/17592186081280c; No. 85, 1/70368744325120 to 1/35184372162560c; No. 86, 1/140737488650240 to 1/70368744325120c; No. 87, 1/281474977300480 to 1/140737488650240c; No. 88, 1/562949954600960 to 1/281474977300480c; No. 89, 1/1125899909201920 to 1/562949954600960c; No. 90, 1/2251799818403840 to 1/1125899909201920c; No. 91, 1/4503599636807680 to 1/2251799818403840c; No. 92, 1/9007199273615360 to 1/4503599636807680c; No. 93, 1/18014398547230720 to 1/9007199273615360c; No. 94, 1/36028797094461440 to 1/18014398547230720c; No. 95, 1/72057594188922880 to 1/36028797094461440c; No. 96, 1/144115188377845760 to 1/72057594188922880c; No. 97, 1/288230376755691520 to 1/144115188377845760c; No. 98, 1/576460753511383040 to 1/288230376755691520c; No. 99, 1/1152921507022766080 to 1/576460753511383040c; No. 100, 1/2305843014045532160 to 1/1152921507022766080c.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Cash prices closed: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.37; No. 3 Northern, \$2.34; No. 4 Northern, \$2.31; No. 5 Northern, \$2.28; No. 6 Northern, \$2.25; No. 7 Northern, \$2.22; No. 8 Northern, \$2.19; No. 9 Northern, \$2.16; No. 10 Northern, \$2.13; No. 11 Northern, \$2.10; No. 12 Northern, \$2.07; No. 13 Northern, \$2.04; No. 14 Northern, \$2.01; No. 15 Northern, \$1.98; No. 16 Northern, \$1.95; No. 17 Northern, \$1.92; No. 18 Northern, \$1.89; No. 19 Northern, \$1.86; No. 20 Northern, \$1.83; No. 21 Northern, \$1.80; No. 22 Northern, \$1.77; No. 23 Northern, \$1.74; No. 24 Northern, \$1.71; No. 25 Northern, \$1.68; No. 26 Northern, \$1.65; No. 27 Northern, \$1.62; No. 28 Northern, \$1.59; No. 29 Northern, \$1.56; No. 30 Northern, \$1.53; No. 31 Northern, \$1.50; No. 32 Northern, \$1.47; No. 33 Northern, \$1.44; No. 34 Northern, \$1.41; No. 35 Northern, \$1.38; No. 36 Northern, \$1.35; No. 37 Northern, \$1.32; No. 38 Northern, \$1.29; No. 39 Northern, \$1.26; No. 40 Northern, \$1.23; No. 41 Northern, \$1.20; No. 42 Northern, \$1.17; No. 43 Northern, \$1.14; No. 44 Northern, \$1.11; No. 45 Northern, \$1.08; No. 46 Northern, \$1.05; No. 47 Northern, \$1.02; No. 48 Northern, \$0.99; No. 49 Northern, \$0.96; No. 50 Northern, \$0.93; No. 51 Northern, \$0.90; No. 52 Northern, \$0.87; No. 53 Northern, \$0.84; No. 54 Northern, \$0.81; No. 55 Northern, \$0.78; No. 56 Northern, \$0.75; No. 57 Northern, \$0.72; No. 58 Northern, \$0.69; No. 59 Northern, \$0.66; No. 60 Northern, \$0.63; No. 61 Northern, \$0.60; No. 62 Northern, \$0.57; No. 63 Northern, \$0.54; No. 64 Northern, \$0.51; No. 65 Northern, \$0.48; No. 66 Northern, \$0.45; No. 67 Northern, \$0.42; No. 68 Northern, \$0.39; No. 69 Northern, \$0.36; No. 70 Northern, \$0.33; No. 71 Northern, \$0.30; No. 72 Northern, \$0.27; No. 73 Northern, \$0.24; No. 74 Northern, \$0.21; No. 75 Northern, \$0.18; No. 76 Northern, \$0.15; No. 77 Northern, \$0.12; No. 78 Northern, \$0.09; No. 79 Northern, \$0.06; No. 80 Northern, \$0.03; No. 81 Northern, \$0.00; No. 82 Northern, \$0.00; No. 83 Northern, \$0.00; No. 84 Northern, \$0.00; No. 85 Northern, \$0.00; No. 86 Northern, \$0.00; No. 87 Northern, \$0.00; No. 88 Northern, \$0.00; No. 89 Northern, \$0.00; No. 90 Northern, \$0.00; No. 91 Northern, \$0.00; No. 92 Northern, \$0.00; No. 93 Northern, \$0.00; No. 94 Northern, \$0.00; No. 95 Northern, \$0.00; No. 96 Northern, \$0.00; No. 97 Northern, \$0.00; No. 98 Northern, \$0.00; No. 99 Northern, \$0.00; No. 100 Northern, \$0.00.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Wheat—September, \$2.10; cash, No. 1 Northern, \$2.20; No. 2 Northern, \$2.17; No. 3 Northern, \$2.14; No. 4 Northern, \$2.11; No. 5 Northern, \$2.08; No. 6 Northern, \$2.05; No. 7 Northern, \$2.02; No. 8 Northern, \$1.99; No. 9 Northern, \$1.96; No. 10 Northern, \$1.93; No. 11 Northern, \$1.90; No. 12 Northern, \$1.87; No. 13 Northern, \$1.84; No. 14 Northern, \$1.81; No. 15 Northern, \$1.78; No. 16 Northern, \$1.75; No. 17 Northern, \$1.72; No. 18 Northern, \$1.69; No. 19 Northern, \$1.66; No. 20 Northern, \$1.63; No. 21 Northern, \$1.60; No. 22 Northern, \$1.57; No. 23 Northern, \$1.54; No. 24 Northern, \$1.51; No. 25 Northern, \$1.48; No. 26 Northern, \$1.45; No. 27 Northern, \$1.42; No. 28 Northern, \$1.39; No. 29 Northern, \$1.36; No. 30 Northern, \$1.33; No. 31 Northern, \$1.30; No. 32 Northern, \$1.27; No. 33 Northern, \$1.24; No. 34 Northern, \$1.21; No. 35 Northern, \$1.18; No. 36 Northern, \$1.15; No. 37 Northern, \$1.12; No. 38 Northern, \$1.09; No. 39 Northern, \$1.06; No. 40 Northern, \$1.03; No. 41 Northern, \$1.00; No. 42 Northern, \$0.97; No. 43 Northern, \$0.94; No. 44 Northern, \$0.91; No. 45 Northern, \$0.88; No. 46 Northern, \$0.85; No. 47 Northern, \$0.82; No. 48 Northern, \$0.79; No. 49 Northern, \$0.76; No. 50 Northern, \$0.73; No. 51 Northern, \$0.70; No. 52 Northern, \$0.67; No. 53 Northern, \$0.64; No. 54 Northern, \$0.61; No. 55 Northern, \$0.58; No. 56 Northern, \$0.55; No. 57 Northern, \$0.52; No. 58 Northern, \$0.49; No. 59 Northern, \$0.46; No. 60 Northern, \$0.43; No. 61 Northern, \$0.40; No. 62 Northern, \$0.37; No. 63 Northern, \$0.34; No. 64 Northern, \$0.31; No. 65 Northern, \$0.28; No. 66 Northern, \$0.25; No. 67 Northern, \$0.22; No. 68 Northern, \$0.19; No. 69 Northern, \$0.16; No. 70 Northern, \$0.13; No. 71 Northern, \$0.10; No. 72 Northern, \$0.07; No. 73 Northern, \$0.04; No. 74 Northern, \$0.01; No. 75 Northern, \$0.00; No. 76 Northern, \$0.00; No. 77 Northern, \$0.00; No. 78 Northern, \$0.00; No. 79 Northern, \$0.00; No. 80 Northern, \$0.00; No. 81 Northern, \$0.00; No. 82 Northern, \$0.00; No. 83 Northern, \$0.00; No. 84 Northern, \$0.00; No. 85 Northern, \$0.00; No. 86 Northern, \$0.00; No. 87 Northern, \$0.00; No. 88 Northern, \$0.00; No. 89 Northern, \$0.00; No. 90 Northern, \$0.00; No. 91 Northern, \$0.00; No. 92 Northern, \$0.00; No. 93 Northern, \$0.00; No. 94 Northern, \$0.00; No. 95 Northern, \$0.00; No. 96 Northern, \$0.00; No. 97 Northern, \$0.00; No. 98 Northern, \$0.00; No. 99 Northern, \$0.00; No. 100 Northern, \$0.00.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; choice heavy steers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; butcher's cattle, \$9.00 to \$10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$8.00; No. 3, \$6.00 to \$7.00; No. 4, \$5.00 to \$6.00; No. 5, \$4.00 to \$5.00; No. 6, \$3.00 to \$4.00; No. 7, \$2.00 to \$3.00; No. 8, \$1.00 to \$2.00; No. 9, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 10, \$0.25 to \$0.50; No. 11, \$0.12 to \$0.25; No. 12, \$0.06 to \$0.12; No. 13, \$0.03 to \$0.06; No. 14, \$0.01 to \$0.03; No. 15, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 16, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 21, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 22, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 23, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 24, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 25, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 26, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 27, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917

Newbury

Miss H. Sheppard is visiting her brother in London.
Will Chittum of Walkerville was in town Saturday.

Tom Woods and Renford Merner of Windsor were in town Labor Day.

Rev. J. Hale being absent on his vacation, Dr. H. A. Wilson of Walkerville took duty in Christ church on Sunday most acceptably, as did J. A. Armstrong the previous Sunday.

Knox church S. S. had a very enjoyable picnic in Old Boys' Park on Thursday.

Jack Walker returned to London on Saturday after spending the holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Elsie Prangley returned home to Plattsville on Friday.

Wm. Armstrong, who spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. Connelly, returned to Ann Arbor on Monday.

Pte. Jim Brennan and Pte. Fred Gonnely returned to Ottawa on Monday.

About a hundred of Miss Annabel Hillman's friends met at her home on Friday evening, presenting her on the eve of her marriage with a full set of silver knives, forks and spoons. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Miss Hillman is a very popular girl and her friends wish her all happiness.

Monday was a day for teachers leaving for their schools. Miss Nannie Archer left for Brighton, Miss Lillian Owens for Hamilton, and Miss Hazel Fennell for Thamesville.

Dr. Owens with his mother and sisters motored to Parkhill on Thursday, having been called by the sad drowning accident of his cousin, Miss Mand Hotson.

Russell McVicar returned from a business trip to Montreal on Saturday and left on Monday for his home in Regina.

Wm. Bayne is in Toronto this week. Will Connelly and daughter Ethel were in Detroit this week attending a convention of railway men to which he was a delegate.

Mrs. Calvin Burr and son Jack of Detroit visited at J. Burr's last week.

Mrs. A. R. Winship attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. David Bristol, at Hagersville last week.

Miss Mary Robertson and son J. H. attended the funeral of Chas. Robinson's child at Oakdale on Friday.

Mrs. McVicar spent a few days in Windsor this week.

PARKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson motored from Windsor Saturday and were the guests of the Misses Smith.

Some of the farmers here have had their wheat threshed and report an excellent yield.

Thomas Haggitt spent Sunday with friends at Windsor.

Several in this vicinity have leased for oil.

Nights of Agony come in the train of Asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the nightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

FERGUSON'S CROSSING

"Another mile stone passed, yet this dreadful carnage continues" was the prevailing thought at the annual meeting of the Ferguson Crossing Needle Club which met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Mitchell Aug. 7th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. D. McBride, while the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. C. McTavish, gave a synopsis of the year's work. During the year there were several shipments made to Hyman Hall, consisting of hospital and trench supplies, and also one direct to Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Eng. A box of Christmas cheer was sent to the C. W. C. A., London, to be forwarded to the boys in the trenches. Letters have been received by several ladies of the society gratefully expressing appreciation of these gifts and also thanking all the Canadian Red Cross workers for the many received from them which otherwise they would not know. A cheque of \$10 was sent as a donation to the Byron Pavilion, while \$15 was subscribed and forwarded to the French Red Cross, and also \$13 was sent to the Belgian Relief Committee at Montreal to help feed the poor starving Belgians.

When the report was read and discussed the election of new officers took place. Mrs. Alfred Quick was elected as president, and the assistant secretary, Bessie L. McAlpine, was elected as secretary-treasurer for the coming year. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and an assurance of hearty co-operation given the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Mitchell served tea and the meeting was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McVicar on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Please bring finished work.

NORTH NEWBURY.

J. Almas, W. Campbell, E. Harold and W. Randles left by C. P. R. on August 28th on the farm laborers' excursion for points in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Bradley and family of Port Hope, who have been visiting at the C. P. R. station, left Saturday evening for home.

Miss Jean Barron spent Saturday in London, travelling C. P. R.

Miss Hilda Blott, Wardville, arrived via C. P. R. from Winnipeg Saturday night, travelling by way of the great lakes.

Miss Nellie Sinclair left by the C. P. R. on Sunday, August 26th, for West Toronto, after spending a couple of weeks' holidays with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Crottie, Eugene Crottie, G. Bradley, and Mrs. McDonald and Miss O. McDonald motored to Port Glasgow on Sunday, August 26.

Mr. Young of Glencoe purchased a fine bunch of cattle from McTugan Bros. Tuesday.

Mr. Clemens of Rodney shipped a fine carload of cattle from the C. P. R. to West Toronto on Saturday.

M. Walker and wife of St. Mary's and Miss Walker of Glencoe motored to the C. P. R. station on Saturday.

O. Bradley of Teeswater left for home on Sept. 1st after spending a month with his uncle, T. J. Crottie.

Mrs. Eaton left for Moosejaw on Sunday via C. P. R. after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Heeketh of Thamesville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crottie and motored to the lake on Sunday.

Use the "Special Notices" column in this paper if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people throughout the district.

Wardville

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. P. G. O'Malley, on Thursday, August 30th. A short program was provided and lunch was served.

Will Minna has accepted a position with the McLaughlin Motor Co. in Oshawa.

Miss Helen Hobbs of Birr is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Mulligan.

George Faulds has purchased the Gibb property from Mr. Petch and is having the house repaired.

Miss Waitie Quigley accompanied Miss Nellie Jackson to London on Thursday. The latter underwent a slight operation in Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson of St. Thomas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Atkinson.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Atkinson will be pleased to hear that she is recovering after a severe illness.

Miss Hilda Blott has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, in Winnipeg.

Mrs. D. Anders and son Donald have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minna. Her mother and brother Roy accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mulligan are attending Toronto fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn have left for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Fred, Harper of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. York.

Mrs. Gordon Brown and daughter of Bridgen are visiting Miss E. Dykes.

Miss Belle Aitchison has returned to Port Arthur after spending the summer holidays with her mother.

Mrs. C. Wilson and family have moved to London.

Miss Kathleen Martyn of London and Miss Florence of Walkerville spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Lenten Purdy visited relatives in Ridgeway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowles of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love.

Miss Pearl Callan of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Archer.

Miss Mabel Milner of Detroit spent Labor Day at her home here.

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

Ekfrid Station

J. L. Hull left last week on a trip to the West.

Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Col. Davidson of Duluth, is the guest of Mrs. James Murray this week.

School reopened on Tuesday, with Miss Cutler again in charge.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground for fall seeding. They are handicapped to a considerable extent in the plowing from lack of rain.

Mrs. D. K. Switzer and Miss Catherine and Master Benjamin Switzer have returned to their home in Moosejaw, Sask., after spending several weeks with friends here.

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Melbourne.

Mrs. James Clarke is visiting friends in Wardville.

Mrs. Munce has returned home after visiting friends in Thorndale.

Owing to anniversary services being held at Riverside on Sunday last, the services in the Presbyterian church here were withdrawn.

Mrs. Wm. Grigg is visiting friends in Port Stanley.

Miss Agnes Campbell has returned from a visit with friends in Glencoe and Chatham.

Miss Jean McNeil is holidaying with friends in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wellman are visiting friends in Windsor.

Miss Jean May of Appin spent the week-end in our village.

Miss Minnie Huston of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Miss Tillie Richards.

George Richards, who has been in Victoria Hospital for some weeks, has returned home, much improved in health.

Mrs. W. G. Robinson, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, a short time ago, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Vance have returned from their summer home at Erie Beach.

Miss Bowl of West Lorne is a guest at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are holidaying in Toronto.

Miss Eva Parr is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collier are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dyer, Toronto.

Mrs. John Mair, who has been ill for a few days, is improving slowly.

A gloom was cast over this village and vicinity a few days ago when word came stating that John Acton, a former resident, had been killed in action on August 15th. Our deepest sympathy is extended to these bereaved ones. However, we sincerely hope that in the near future a message will arrive stating that Arthur is safe.

David Williamson has purchased the farm previously owned by James Cavan, on the townline between Ekfrid and Caradoc, about half a mile north of Melbourne.

WALKERS

Miss Jean Rae of Alvinston visited Miss Flo. McCallum last week.

Jean Munroe has returned home after spending a few days with Dorothy Stevenson of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDougall and family of Detroit are visiting friends here.

School reopened on Tuesday with Miss Marjorie McLean of Melbourne as teacher.

The following were the successful pupils at midsummer exams: Entrance—Hugh McCallum; III. to IV.—Minnie McNeill, Vera McCallum; Duncan McNaughton, Jean Patterson, Mary Ann McCallum, and Malcolm Walker; II. to III.—Beatrice Munroe, Part II. to II.—Jean McNaughton, Jean Munroe, Gordon McCallum, Elsie Walker, Annie Eva Walker.

Walkers Patriotic Society shipped to Hyman Hall for July and August 8 flannel shirts, 10 pyjama suits, 31 pairs of socks. Total value, \$60.

Kilmartin.

Robert McAlpine of Detroit is holidaying at his home here.

The death occurred at his home in Moss on Monday evening of Archibald Graham, a pioneer resident of the township, who was over 90 years of age. Mrs. Alex. Dewar of this place is a daughter.

Mrs. D. N. Munroe returned last week from Muskoka, where she had been spending several weeks.

Mary, the little daughter of Geo. F. Munroe, had an operation for appendicitis on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Smith will preach his farewell sermon in Burns' church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be withdrawn.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, and will not distress the stomach by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

OKADALE.

Threshing is the order of the day. Miss Books of New Hampshire is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Leason.

Misses Grace and B. Gough of Leamington spent last week with Mrs. Leslie Hartwick.

Norman McLennan and Peter McNeil visited friends in Kilmartin on Sunday.

Pearl B. McCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum, is ill with cholera infantum.

Lorne Gibbs and Misses Gertie and May Gibbs of Mount Brydges spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Tully.

Sandy Brown and Frank Brook left on the harvest excursion for the West on Thursday.

Lloyd Buller of Ridgeway spent his summer vacation with John W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Willis of Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corlitt and son Murray motored to St. Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Sinclair were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kersey, at Edy's Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Goering of St. Louis are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Leitch, and other relatives.

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