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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Confreres Invited. All Masonic brethren welcome. W. W. Hurley, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

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District and General.

The town council of Tilbury have increased the tax rate on dogs.

The total amount raised for the Patriotic Fund in London will likely reach \$375,000.

Potatoes were \$3.75 a bag in London last week. It is believed that they will sell at \$5 before spring.

The death took place at Thamesville last week of Mrs. Ann H. Edsall, aged 92 years and 11 months.

Thos. E. Gough of Strathroy has received his commission as justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex.

On Feb. 14 George Wall, one of Euphenia's most highly respected residents, passed away in his 67th year.

The exodus of men of military age and fitness to the United States has shown a decided falling off during the last few months.

Mrs. Mary McPherson Crouse, one of Strathroy's oldest residents, died at the residence of her son-in-law, C. B. Kerswill, Adelaide.

The barn of S. Charlton, near London, was struck by lightning and burned with all its contents during Friday morning's thunder storm.

At a recent farmer's sale near Petrolia the livestock sold for a big price, and also the poultry, hens selling at \$1.15 a piece and a gobbler for \$1.50.

There is reason to believe that the motor speed limit will be increased from 15 miles an hour in the city and 20 miles in the country to 20 and 25 miles an hour respectively.

Burglars rifled the general store of Joseph Dillon at Bothwell and it is difficult to tell just how much goods was taken. Entrance was effected by smashing in the back door.

A bolt of lightning struck the house of W. Francis Southwood during the heavy electrical storm on Friday morning, shattering sixteen panes of glass and stunning the inmates.

Frederick Nichols, an Oneida Indian, was so badly injured by being struck by a falling tree on the farm of R. P. Green, south of Wallacestown, that he lived only a few minutes.

Eighty dollars was the total receipts of an old-fashioned ball held at Bothwell, the net proceeds of which will be turned over to the Bothwell Returned Soldiers' Relief Society.

D. M. Gow, son of the late John Gow of Dunwich, died last week at Sunfield, Mich., where he went to reside in the fall. He was born in Aldborough and was 70 years of age.

A petition asking the Government to permit the sale of Sunday newspapers in Windsor, which was circulated on the streets there, received 2,000 bona fide signatures in two hours.

The Ridgetown Plaindealer says: Mrs. John Glassford of Wardsville, who has been visiting friends in town and vicinity, was taken ill at her son's home and has been unable to return home.

The death occurred in Detroit on Feb. 13 of Mrs. Jane McLean, wife of John McLean, formerly a well-known resident of Dunwich. The late Mrs. McLean had been ill for several years with cancer.

Fire which is believed to have started from a cigar stub or cigarette in the Belchamber hotel, Sarnia, resulted in the death of Fred L. Smith, aged 35, of Duluth and damage of \$17,000 to the building.

Soldiers returning from the front are not anxious to take up agricultural life, but prefer the cities. This is the gist of a report by T. B. Kidner, vice-president of the military training secretary of the military hospitals commission.

Lieut. Col. Bert Robson spoke at a patriotic meeting in Strathroy Wednesday evening. Colonel Robson went overseas with the 155th Middlesex Battalion and was working among the soldiers in England and France.

Allan McDougall, while working in the flax mill at Aylinton on Monday, was caught in a belt, and before he could be released was whirled around a shafting several times, breaking the bones in his arms in three or four places.

Justice R. F. Sutherland, a former Windsor barrister, will preside at his first murder trial, when James Hogue, alias Stewart, is tried at Windsor on Monday, March 5, for slaying Marshall W. Jackson, Canadian immigration officer.

Chas. Murby, live stock dealer of Chicago, formerly of Strathroy, who recently purchased 300 acres of pasture land in Metcalfe township, near Kerwood, intends to have considerable overruns with the 155th Middlesex Battalion done this summer on the McDonald farm on the eighth line.

Charles May, a farm hand employed by Archie Lamont, Lobo, is in a precarious condition from a bite received from a horse. The young man was passing between two horses, when one bit at the other, its teeth meeting in and nearly severing the young man's cheek.

Canada's pension bill has now reached \$500,000 a month, or \$5,000,000 a year, and is growing rapidly. Pensions are being paid to 2,815 widows, 4,055 disabled soldiers, 641 other dependents of soldiers, 150 orphan children and 4,955 children of pensioners, a total of 12,654.

Some 60,000 Canadian women in England, mostly wives of soldiers, will probably be sent back home in transports that carry Canadian battalions across. They are serving no useful purpose overseas, but rather accentuating the food problem. Most of them went abroad despite warnings to stay at home, and a large part, it is believed, haven't enough money to pay their passage back.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Legislature to Pass Bills Giving Women Right to Vote.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A Government measure in the Legislature grants to the Ontario womanhood franchise corresponding to the present manhood franchise, all women of the full age of 21 years who are British subjects and who have resided in the province for the requisite period being entitled to vote. Machinery will be devised so that the names of women will be placed on the voters' lists in time to permit of them exercising their franchise at the next provincial elections.

J. C. Elliott, Liberal member of the Legislature for West Middlesex, is the author of a bill to extend the municipal franchise to married women owning property, which was given a second reading in the Legislature last night, and referred to the municipal committee. This means that the bill will shortly become law, members of the Government intimating that the measure would be passed. Mr. Elliott has been fighting for the enactment of this measure since 1913, but in other years it was consistently rejected by the Government.

Death of Mrs. Alex. McAlpine.

The death occurred on Wednesday, February 21st, at her home on Concession street, Glencoe, of Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, after a prolonged illness, aged 55 years. Mrs. McAlpine was born in Ekfrid township and was formerly Betsy McCallum, daughter of Mrs. Ann McCallum. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three sons—George McCallum, of London, Ontario; Alfred of Alask, Sask.; and Bruce on the homestead, and two daughters—Misses Laura and Minnie at home.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Oakland cemetery, service being conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Stuart of Largs. Six of her nephews acted as pallbearers. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including a pillow from the family, "Gates Ajar" from her brothers and sisters, and sprays from George McCallum, Walkerville, and John McCallum, Toronto.

Telephone Company Meets.

The annual meeting of the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company was held in the Woodmen's Hall, Melbourne, on Feb. 27th. A goodly number of the stock-holders present. After the general routine of business, the meeting entered into the discussion of a number of items in the auditor's report, the principal one being the present indebtedness of the company. The general feeling expressed was in favor of wiping off the debt and paying a dividend to the stock-holders. As a result the directors decided to raise the rates on all stock-holders in order to accomplish this purpose. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, J. L. McTaggart; vice-president, James Lethbridge; directors—H. Brodie, Thos. Irwin, A. P. McDougald, W. A. Collins and J. D. Carruthers.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

Defauiters Given Until March 31 to Discharge Their Duty.

The Director General at Ottawa has issued the following notice under date of February 24th: Under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," it is required that every man between the ages of 16 and 65 years, residing in Canada, shall fill in and return a National Service Card, within ten days of the receipt thereof. Any person who has made default in the discharge of this duty is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service Card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest post-master.

Newbury Red Cross Circle.

Following is the financial statement of the Newbury Red Cross Circle for the year 1916:

RECEIPTS	
Subscriptions	\$138 13
Net proceeds from concerts	100 00
Autograph Quilt	81 40
Total	\$319 53

EXPENDITURES	
Prisoners' Fund	\$ 96 50
Western Hospital unit	20 00
Materials, as flannel, wool, etc.	253 60
Total	\$370 10

Number of articles made—54
Pillow cases—171
Socks—167
Quilts—16
Baby shirts—4
Wash cloths—36
Mattress pads—26
Scarfs—1

The Newbury Red Cross Circle wish to thank all of its co-workers in the past year and are asking their assistance by both funds and work for the coming year. They have already started out in 1917 with the following shipment to Hyman Hall, January and February:—120 pairs of socks, 45 day shirts.

The Circle have removed to the rooms of the Public Library and every Friday every week in the year will find the busy workers of the Circle there. Everybody is most heartily welcomed.

Treasurer, Merchants Bank; Secretary, Lydia Fennell.

Wants Tax on Cats.

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—The Woodstock Association for the Protection of Birds has addressed to the city council a petition asking that a tax of \$1 be levied on every cat in the city, and that the owners of cats be compelled to keep the animals tied up at night. The petition sets out that, next to man, cats are the greatest offenders as destroyers of birds, and urges that, in the interests of agriculture, production, the little feathered destroyers of the pests which prey on fruit, field crops and timber must be preserved.

Address on Co-operation.

A meeting under the auspices of the West Middlesex Board of Agriculture was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, which was addressed by F. C. Hart, head of the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Although the attendance at this meeting was not as large as was expected, those present had the opportunity of hearing a splendid address on the live subject of Co-operation, which at the present time is of utmost importance to farmers, and the directors of the board hope that more interest will be taken in this district along the line of co-operation.

Accident to Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford, wife of Rev. Dr. Ford, met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening when she slipped on the ice near her home, breaking her hip. Owing to her advanced years and hitherto frail state of health it is feared the injury will ultimately prove dangerous. Only a few days ago Mr. Ford fell and sustained injuries which have confined him to bed. Much sympathy is expressed for this venerable and highly esteemed couple in their misfortune.

S. S. 5 Literary.

Everyone who attended the literary meeting at No. 5, Ekfrid, last Thursday evening thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The debate, "Resolved that the submarine is of more use in the present war than the aeroplane," was upheld by Messrs. Wilfrid and Ross Lethbridge, while Mrs. John Strachan and Miss Sadie McKellar took the negative side. Mrs. D. N. Munroe, Messrs. Chas. Cameron and George Webster were the judges. Mr. Cameron reported the decision in favor of the negative. The rest of the program was very interesting throughout and was as follows:—Chairman's address, D. N. Munroe; instrumental, Miss Jennie McRae; song, Master Robert McKellar; violin selection, Will Cyster; dialogue, Miss Marion and Master George McKellar; vocal duet, Misses Gladys and Florence Hurley; solo, Miss Ethel Bechill; recitation, Miss Martha Nixon; solo, Mrs. Johnson; vocal duet, Misses Weldon and Bechill; instrumental, Miss Gladys Hurley; song, Miss Johnson; recitation, Miss Margaret Gates; vocal duet, Misses Weldon and Bechill; critic's report, Mrs. Grant. This evening one of the features of the program will be a dialogue from Tai's Corners.

Glencoe Public School.

Writing.

Sr. IV.—Anna Reyercraft 93, Agnes McEachern 92, Frances Mosa 89, Catherine Stuart 85, Helen McCutcheon 80, Annie George 79, Cameron McPherson 76, Gertrude Manders 73, Mamie Grant 70, George McCracken 70, Muriel Precious 65, Edna Leitch 62.

Jr. IV.—Sarah Mitchell 100, Hazel McAlpine 99, Jean McEachern 98, Frances Sutherland 87, Jessie Currie 85, R. D. McDonald 70, Lloyd Farrell 65, Willie McMillan 63.

Sr. III.—Marion Copeland 92, Cliff Ewing 85, Ulea Moore 80, Gladys Bechill 75, Jack McIntosh 70, Albert Anderson 50, Willie Quick 50, Cecil McAlpine 40, D. A. Weaver 40, Sadie Young 40.

History.

Jr. III.—Leslie Reeves 80, John Simpson 78, Margaret McDonald 69, Roderich Stuart 64, Jahn Scott 60, John Hillman 55, Muriel Weekes 58, Gladys George 54, Willie Stinson 51, Ethel George 49, Zella Moore 49, Nuala Stuart 47, Gladys Eddie 47, Florence McEachern 43, Clarence Leitch 42.

Reading.

Jr. II, honors—Eleanor Sutherland, Isabel McCracken, Evelyn Allen, Duncan Scott, Vada Wehlann; pass, Gladys Congdon, Willie Kelley, Thelma McCaffery, Clifford Stinson, Charlie Davenport.

Class I, honors—Donald McLay, Garnet Ewing, Robert Hicka, Fred McRae, Miriam Oxley, Margaret Smith, Gordon Stevenson, Marjorie McLarty, Wilford Crawford; pass, Blake Tomlinson, Gordon McDonald, Willie McLay, Mae Dorman, Billie Doull, Dorothy Dean, Norman Congdon, Donna McAlpine, Mildred Anderson, Florence McCracken, Margaret Strachan, Winifred Snelgrove, Irene McCaffery, Nelson McCracken.

Spelling.

First Class—Freddie George 92, Charles George 82, Bessie McKellar 74. Primer Class—Gordon Doull, Albert Diamond, Frank Sillett, Tom Hillman, Albert Young, Gordon Ramsey, Kenneth McLay, George Kelly, Georgina McLay.

Mrs. Mabel Georgina Langford, wife of Elmer Langford, died on Monday at the family residence, Metcalfe township, in her 37th year. Five young children survive and the father is seriously ill, with but slight hopes of recovery.

ROUTE OF PROPOSED ROAD

Middlesex Will Present Claim for Toronto-Windsor Highway.

London, Feb. 27.—Middlesex county, backed by the city of London, has represented by the board of control, will fight for its rights to be included on the route of the proposed Toronto-Windsor highway, which is planned, will eventually run from the American border to Montreal.

A special session of the county council was held on Monday afternoon and evening to consider the proposal, and the councillors leave today for Toronto to present the case of the county to the Provincial Government.

Last night a special joint session with the city board of control was held, and the city representatives will likewise go to Toronto to back up the fight.

London and Middlesex are regarded as the logical locations for the route to Windsor. The Government plans to pay 70 per cent. of the cost of the highway, and to assess the other 30 per cent. of the cost against the municipalities through which it passes. This phase of the case is agreeable to the county men, but they bitterly oppose locating the road, as has been proposed, through the counties to the south of London.

The contention is that the road in following the lake shore front via St. Thomas and other southerly localities, would serve only the southern strip of Western Ontario. It follows the London-Middlesex route the very centre of the district would be traversed and the whole peninsula benefitted rather than a meagre portion.

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Recommended for Reward.

Major Wilson and Sergt. Bullock of the 70th Battalion (the latter a Glencoe student whose home is in Guernsey) are among those recently recommended for mark of honor for distinguished conduct at the battle front.

One of the valiant acts was going forward and holding a dressing station in an enemy dug-out which had just been captured. They maintained their position for 36 hours, during which time the Germans retook the ground and again were driven out.

When Major Wilson was ordered to retire, he and Sergt. Bullock had only left the dug-out, when it was blown to pieces. Eight who had failed to leave were killed. The sergeant spoke of sitting on the floor, hour after hour, expecting to be blown up any minute.

The other act was going down what was spoken of as death valley and fetching in two wounded men.

Sergt. Bullock was honored for ten days at New Years time and enjoyed his visit to Guernsey intensely. As he sailed from Plymouth to Guernsey he probably knows something about submarines but he has not told what he knows, like so many others.

NEW MINISTER COMING

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., to Accept Call to Glencoe.

The Rev. Dr. J. Frazer Smith, moderator of the session of Glencoe Presbyterian congregation, received word on Tuesday from the Rev. G. S. Lloyd that he had decided to accept the call extended to him from Glencoe and would hold himself in readiness, subject to the action of the London Presbytery, to be inducted into the charge anytime after the 18th of March.

The Glencoe congregation is to be congratulated on the prospect of an early settlement and that without too long a vacancy.

Son of Former Teacher Dies.

Samuel S. Ranton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ranton of Stratford, who was born in Glencoe in 1885 where his father was principal of the public school, died in Detroit on February 2.

He lived with his parents at Glencoe, Stratford, Niagara Falls and Fleisher, and then again at St. Thomas, going to Detroit about ten years ago. Besides his father, who is now engaged in the editorial department of the Stratford Beacon, and his mother, three brothers and three sisters survive. Two of the brothers, the eldest and the youngest, Egbert W. and John Reginald D., are in France serving in the overseas forces and Robert P. is employed in the silver works of Rogers & Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Of the sisters, Clara H. is superintendent of the Methodist Deaconess' Home in Hamilton, Marion E. B. is supervisor of the operators of the Bell Telephone Company, Stratford, and Pearl is a stenographer in the G. T. R. freight office, Niagara Falls, Ontario. The remains were taken to Stratford for burial.

Pte. R. C. McIntyre of Melbourne is reported wounded in action.

Canners are offering farmers in St. Catharines district a considerable advance in price for tomatoes. They are signing up at thirty cents a bushel, against twenty-five cents as formerly.

The unsanitary conditions existing at the farm of the Radnor sisters, Catharines district, chickens were living in the house, and in one bedroom the carcasses of two dead sheep were decomposing, and were kept, it was intimated, for their hides. Dead calves and pigs were hanging in the barn.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

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

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



Henry G. Bell.

Question—S. H. (1) How can I best get humus into a sandy soil? I have a field of about 10 acres which is unproductive. Last year it was not even good for grazing. I ploughed it last fall and have been thinking of sowing it in the spring, and turning it under the following spring. What would you suggest that I sow and get a fair crop the same year, yet improve the soil?

Answer—You would do well in the spring, as soon as the ground will work, to harrow it down to a smooth seedbed, first having given it a dressing of from two to five tons of manure to the acre; then seed it to an early variety of oats, such as O. A. C. No. 72, or Daubenev, using about 1½ bus. of seed to the acre. Seed this with about 10 lbs. of Common Red Clover and 4 lbs. of Alsike to the acre. The oats will harvest early, and the clover should get a pretty good growth early fall. As soon as it has made a satisfactory start in spring, instead of cutting it, plow it under, and you will have enriched your soil by a good addition of organic matter.

Question—(2) What is the best fertilizer to use for potatoes on sandy soil, and what quantity should be applied per acre?

Answer—Potatoes on a sandy soil should receive a fairly high-grade fertilizer. You will do well to use one carrying from 4 to 5% ammonia, 8 to 10% available phosphoric acid, and as much potash (up to 3%) as you can get this year. If you cannot buy a fertilizer with a high amount of potash, you will do well to apply wood ashes, up to ½ ton to the acre, working it into the soil before you apply the fertilizer. If you do apply wood ashes, be sure to treat your seed potatoes with formalin in order to kill the spores of the scab which is likely to thrive where wood ashes have been applied. In applying the fertilizer, if you are putting on 500 lbs. or more to the acre, apply one-half through the fertilizer attachment of the grain drill, if you have a grain drill with fertilizer attachment, or spread it broadcast over the potato field before the last harrowing if you do not have a drill distributor. Thoroughly harrow this fertilizer into the soil and apply the rest of the fertilizer through the fertilizer dropping attachment of the potato planter. It is not advisable to apply more than 300 lbs. to the acre through the fertilizer attachment of the potato planter; hence any excess of this amount should be worked in broadcast when preparing the potato seedbed.

MORE DIVIDENDS FROM GARDEN CROPS

This Year, If Ever, the Opportune Time for Making Money From Vegetables.

Five acres of Ontario soil near a good market can be made to easily support a family in comfort. In potatoes alone the returns would run, under ordinary prices, at from \$100 to \$200 per acre. From \$400 to \$500 per acre can be made from cauliflower. Many people will be inclined to regard these figures as exaggerated, but they are facts, and many cases can be pointed out to substantiate our statements.

With proper soil treatment, the average garden will produce at least a half more than it now does. Several things must be borne in mind, however, to make a success with garden crops, such as onions, potatoes, cabbage, etc. The soil must be suitable, cultivation must be thorough, varieties the best for the district and the market, and good seedmanship.

The plot selected for the garden should be well drained, and must not be shaded to any extent. Drainage takes away surface water rapidly, and keeps the soil water away from the surface, thereby allowing the roots to grow deep and the air to enter the soil and aid in decomposing it. Fertility is another most important feature. The need for fertilizer is shown by low growth and pale color in the plants. Stable manure, bone meal, or good commercial fertilizer should be used to renew the elements required by the soil.

Germination.

Crops are often lost through the failure of the seeds to germinate. Don't blame your seedsmen for this. It is usually because in planting the soil is left loose about the tiny seeds, and the dry atmosphere penetrates to them, shrivelling them up until all vitality is destroyed. Vegetable crops as a rule are sown in rows, and in every case, as soon as the seed is sown, it should be pressed down in the drill with the foot, then covered up level by the back of a rake, drawn

lengthwise of the drills, and again firmed by the roller or back of a spade. For want of this simple precaution, perhaps one-quarter of all seeds sown fail to germinate. Again, for the same reason, when setting out plants of any kind, be certain that the soil is pressed close to the root. We have seen whole acres of cauliflower, cabbage and strawberry plants lost solely through neglect of this precaution.

Value of Rotation.

In order to secure maximum yields, and to keep down weeds, the systematic rotation of farm crops is an acknowledged necessity. Why not, therefore, plan the varieties of vegetables and their planting time so as to secure a continuous and abundant supply of good, fresh green things? It is just as easy as any other method of garden management, and it is much more satisfactory.

For example a crop of radishes, turnips, spinach or lettuce sown in April, will have ripened so that the ground can be cleared, dug up, and manured, and again used by the first of June, when such crops as cucumbers, peas, tomatoes, or sweet corn can be planted, and so on all through the list.

The crops should be moved around from year to year, so as to give the soil a chance to recuperate. Where a number of successive plantings are desirable, as with peas, it is an excellent plan to plant a third or fourth crop between the rows of the first crop, removing the vines of the first crop as soon as the peas have been picked.

The observance of the foregoing suggestions, along with instructions for planting, which most reliable seedsmen supply with purchases of seeds and plants, should enable any thoughtful and ambitious person to make a success of growing the common and most popular summer vegetables.

Horse Sense

If a horse has a loud, dry, hoarse cough, becoming moist later on, and frequent respirations, dullness,ropy saliva from mouth, bowels constive and urine high colored, and stands continuously, he is showing symptoms of bronchitis.

See that he has comfortable, well-ventilated quarters, excluded from draught. Apply mustard to breast and sides. Steam nostrils, holding head over boiling water with a little carbolic acid. Give cold water with 3 or 4 drams nitrate of potassium in it. When inflammation subsides, give dram doses each of gentian, ginger, and sulphate of iron 3 times daily.

If hay is kept in front of idle horses all the time they will keep on eating it, to their own detriment, and at the waste of a lot of good feed.

It is more economical to give a small feed of grain at noon than to stuff them with hay. Give just as much hay morning and night as will be eaten up clean in a reasonable time.

Study your horses. Some require more roughage than others to keep them in condition. Some horses will never stuff themselves with hay, no matter how much is given them; others will eat everything in sight. The intelligence of the feeder must control the situation.

Bring the head-stalls into the kitchen at night if the stable is frosty, or cover the bits with smooth leather. Never put a frosty bit in a horse's mouth.

The idle work horses and the colts should spend a few hours every pleasant day in a sheltered yard. Never leave them out until they are chilled; that doesn't pay.

Be very careful with the breeding mares. Don't let them slip, and don't make them back heavy loads. A good teamster will manage to make his team back as little as possible. Backing is unnatural and very straining.

Poultry

Never feed chicks till the third day after hatching, let them have all the dry sand and water they will take. Their first real feed should be rolled oats and hard-boiled eggs chopped fine. Two tablespoonsful are sufficient for 100 chicks.

Are pens mated up? Don't delay any longer.

Fowls, like men, tire of sameness in diet. They must have a variety in the bill of fare to do well.

Select the breed intelligently, and then care for it judiciously. The man who sticks to his breed, getting out of it all that is possible; is the man who succeeds.

Neglect does a lot of mischief in the poultry yard. The fowls need regular attention. There are many details that must be heeded, or disaster may result.

It doesn't seem possible, in this era when the pure-bred fowl has proved its worth to be double that of the mongrel, that any intelligent farmer should tolerate the latter. But, alas,

MURAD CIGARETTES

Everywhere Why?

The blending is exceptional

there are still some Peter Tumble-downs in our rural districts! If a hen is not comfortable, if she is not provided for according to her demands, she just simply refuses to produce eggs. She can not be fooled; she can control her egg output at will.

The Dairy

Slilage furnishes a juicy food for winter, and thus helps to keep the digestive organs of cattle in good order.

On the same acreage, two cows can be kept on silage at the cost of keeping one cow on hay or other roughage.

Plan to look over the pasture fences as soon as the winter is over. No time to stop to fix them after the stock is turned out and you are busy with the plowing.

Penit, cold; any kind of discomfort, are expensive in a dairy herd. Comfort always means profit. It is up to you if your cows do not turn you a profit.

Give the heifers that are to calve in the spring very special care. They should have exercise, but not where they can be knocked around by the older cows.

They should be handled every day, and made very gentle and tractable. This handling will be found to have been time well spent when they come into milk.

More Military Precision.

A colonel in the French army, who had a great eye for neatness but not much of an ear for music, took occasion one day to compliment his bandmaster on the appearance of his men.

"Their uniforms are neat," said the colonel, "and their instruments are nicely polished and kept in order, but there is one improvement that I must insist upon."

"What is it, colonel?" "You must train your men, when they perform, to lift their fingers all at exactly the same time and at regular intervals on their instruments, so—one, two, one, two!"

spinal fluids to aid in diagnosing mental diseases.

RECRUITS FOR NAVAL SERVICE

The Women of Canada Are Asked to Support Campaign for Royal Navy Volunteers.



The Pendant Offered by Lady Gwendolen Guinness

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, A.D.C., C.B., C.M.G., R.N.V.R., Senior Officer of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and his wife, Lady Gwendolen Guinness, sailed a few weeks ago for England after having spoken in almost every town of any size in Canada from Sydney and Halifax on the Atlantic, to Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific.

Their aim was to organize Committees to secure recruits for the Overseas Division of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and the work which they launched and which was unreservedly helped along by the Hon. Mr. Hazen for the Canadian Government, has already had splendid results, and hundreds of good recruits have joined the Navy under the auspices of the R.N.C.V.R.

Before leaving, The Lady Gwendolen made arrangements to have a specially designed souvenir pendant distributed through the various recruiting centres to the Mothers, or Wives—or Sweethearts whose influence had helped to secure recruits.

This pendant is a very pretty one of silver—gilt—and bears the motto "I helped to serve."

The badge is now, we are informed, being distributed by the Committees and will doubtless be worn by many women as a badge of honor, as well as a souvenir of their loved ones. The illustration gives some idea of its general appearance.

Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

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

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

S. W.—1. Efficiency is indeed a word to conjure with, and nowhere is it more needed than in the Canadian household at the present time. A food expert gives the following five ways in which he estimates twenty per cent. of the money expended for food is wasted.

1. Needless expenditure on expensive material. 2. A great deal thrown away. 3. Bad preparation. 4. Failure to select rightly according to season. 5. Badly constituted ovens. Protein foods are eggs, meats, fish, beans, peas, cheese. Starchy foods are the grains—wheat, rice, rye, oats, corn, etc., and potatoes. Fats are nuts, cream, butter, lard, fat meats. Minerals are contained in carrots, lettuce, spinach, beets, parsnips. A well balanced meal consists of one protein, two starch, two mineral, and one sweet. You will see therefore that beans and peas should not be served with meat. 2. The proper height of working surface for a woman of five feet three inches is 29½ inches. For every inch in a woman's height there should be a variation of half an inch in the height of table, ironing board, sink, etc. 3. Time savers are: Food choppers, bread mixers, cake mixers, washing machines, dish dryers, silver clean pans. There is also a lot of electric devices: irons, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, grills, percolators, fans, ventilators.

C. H. D.—1. A cleaning liquid for the nails can be made as follows: One dram tartaric acid, one dram tincture of myrrh, two drams cologne water, three ounces water. Dissolve the acid in the water, mix the tincture of myrrh and cologne and add these to the acid solution. Dip an orange-wood stick in this, apply to the nails, and polish with a chamois skin. 2. An eating soup the spoon should be dipped away from oneself and the soup be taken from the side of the bowl, not the tip.

H. B.—1. To disguise castor oil pour a small quantity of lemon juice and on top of this more lemon juice. The acid taste completely disguises the oil. 2. If tapes of about 4 inches in length are sewed to the tops of stockings and each child is taught to tie his or her stockings together before putting them in the wash basket, the time and trouble taken in mending the stockings when they come from the wash may be avoided. This is done at many boarding schools and is found to be satisfactory. 3. To set the color in gingham put the garment before washing into strong salt water. Let it stand for ten or fifteen minutes and then dry thoroughly and as quickly as possible before washing. Adding one teaspoonful Epsom salts to each gallon of water in the washing is another good way to set color. Of course, under present dye conditions, some dyes will run in spite of all you can do. 2. Rice should be stirred very slowly into rapidly boiling water and the water kept at a brisk boil if the rice is to be flaky and not mushy. It should be stirred lightly with a fork, as a spoon will crush the grains. 3. A cloth should be wrapped tightly around a frozen water pipe before pouring hot water over it to thaw it out. 4. One pair of stockings will make a capital iron-holder if split and folded neatly into a square, quilted and bound round the edges. Slip a piece of asbestos cloth between the folds to keep the heat from the hand.

Sheep Notes

Sheep will stand a lot of cold weather, but draughts are as dangerous to them as to other animals. Do not crowd the flock. Exercise is very essential to the ewes and the coming lambs. Feed regularly, and be quiet and kind to the flock. Sheep appreciate a kind, well-modulated voice. Provide for plenty of clean fresh water in the sheep barn. Give it fresh every day. Are yours just sheep, or the very best you can find? When a sheep does not chew its cud or eat, you have a sick sheep on your hands. Good treatment is to take the sheep out of the flock, put it in a sunny yard or pen and give it a chance to drink what pure water it will. Don't urge it to eat, and be patient.

Men Carry Fans.

In China and Japan men and women of all classes, callings and professions, carry fans.

Hogs

Don't expect to succeed with hogs if you give them any old thing to eat. Pigs must be fed clean wholesome food if you wish to eat fine hams and bacon of delicious flavor. The ill-smelling pig-pen is a relic of the past in up-to-date farming communities. Cleanliness is the watchword for success with pigs. To expel worms from hogs the following prescription is right for a pig weighing about 100 pounds: Santal, five grains; calomel, two grains; arena nut, two grains; sodium bicarbonate, one dram. Keep the hogs off feed for about twelve hours and give the dose in a slop of middlings. The evening of the same day give a mass of wheat bran. This will flush the bowels. Gather all worms and burn them. Worms often are the forerunner of disease. If hog or pig has a big appetite and thriffliness condition, with dry dead hair, it is a good indication of the presence of worms.

Health

Causes of Indigestion.

The teeth are the first factor in the process of digestion. They represent the millstones that cut and grind the food. As they do so, alkaline secretions are given out by glands in the mouth and mix with the food to make the first change it undergoes in the process of being absorbed by the system.

Good teeth are essential to normal digestion. Teeth which are diseased or artificial teeth held in place by settings which retain foodstuffs are injurious to health because they provide places in which disease-producing germs grow and multiply.

If you have diseased teeth or false teeth not easy to keep clean have them attended to. The germs they foster are producing poisonous substances that interfere with the normal functions of vital organs, such as the heart and kidneys.

If you put your teeth in order, provided your organs have not become chronically affected by long subjection to improper conditions in the mouth, the discontinuance of the poisons will permit nature to reassert herself and the organs whose functions have been affected will resume their normal course in sustaining the scheme of life.

Care of the teeth should begin with the advent of the child's first ones. They should be kept clean by means that will insure no wounding of the gums. They are usually destroyed by acid, therefore no mouth washes containing acids should be used. Consult your dentist before using mouth washes or preparations in the form of powders, cream, etc.

If you are interested in your digestion you will avoid incongruous mixtures of foodstuffs made up solely to tickle the taste. Potato salad in the Canadian style is a good example. The potato is composed chiefly of starch. That is digested in the second stomach where the secretions are alkaline. If you soak the potato in vinegar you have something whose nature is strictly opposite to the alkaline, which it fights. Therefore, you are materially delaying the digestive process.

Poor cooking often makes possible food either difficult or impossible to digest. The hard earned money of the household goes to the purchase of good food which is often ruined by the housewife ignorant in the art of cooking. Good cooking is not a matter of whim or flustering the palate. It is an absolute essential to health. Therefore the art should be taught in all our public schools.

If you eat too fast when the body is over-tired, heated or chilled, you will often suffer distressing indigestion. Eating in impure or stale air will interfere with digestion. If you are compelled to take a meal under such circumstances the quantity of the food should be reduced to a minimum.

Outside of some of these things which have been mentioned, all of which can be controlled to a greater or less extent, it will be found that certain foods do not in themselves agree with certain persons. If you are eating sensible food in a sensible manner and you find that some particular thing does not agree with you, the only thing to do it to cut it off your list.

YAWNING FOR HEALTH.

Great Exercise for Vocal and Respiratory Organs.

"From my early days I was sickly," said a famous singer recently. "My lungs were weak. Yet everybody said I had a good singing voice. But whenever I tried singing, my throat got sore. So what could I do?" "To-day her breathing organs and vocal chords are a seven-day wonder. Her health troubles have gone, and her voice is not only strong, but of a certain clear and bird-like quality difficult to describe. In a word, she is one of the best examples of defects overcome and exuberant life and health that one could find. For I knew a lot of people would like to learn the secret of her transformation."

"Yawning—systematic yawning—a scientific yawning—I learned it from a Japanese teacher. Yawning, combined with swallowing and deep breathing, worked up into an interesting exercise!"

"You see it's a little more than one mere yawn," she explained. "It consists of yawning several times in succession of fresh air, every yawn being followed by a swallowing of all the saliva one can gather in the mouth. This should be repeated many times during the day and evening, and as a sort of side show the patient ought to practice breathing."

"My respiratory organs began to feel new life pulsating through their length and depth and width. Remember, that was five years ago."

"Yawning was the foundation of my present health," she went on. "The yawning, followed by the swallowing, if practised faithfully, causes the tonsils and uvula to retract and harden. You can see, therefore, the advantage for a singer or speaker, or for anyone for that matter, for it clears the passages and gives the voice a greater volume and the entire person improved health."

A surgical instrument has been invented to measure the turbidity of

The Doings of the Duffs.



YOUNG FOLKS

The Frog That Wouldn't Hop.
One fine morning old Mrs. Frog hopped out of bed and put the kettle on the kitchen stove.
"Come, children!" she called. "We're going on a picnic to the Big Pool."
"What fun!" cried Reddy and her brothers Eddy and Nedly and Steady.
Then old Mrs. Frog tied on her bonnet and took the lunch basket on her arm. Reddy took her skipping rope and Eddy and Nedly and Steady took their nets for catching flies. And nothing had been forgotten except—
"Why, Freddy Frog?" exclaimed his mother. "Aren't you coming?"
Freddy Frog yawned and stretched. "No," he answered. "It's too far."
Having a son like Freddy was enough to make any mother worry, for a lazier little frog never lived. And fat! Why, his inside grew so much faster than his skin side that really it was a terrible strain on his jacket!

So old Mrs. Frog and the other children went away, hippy hop and happy hip, to their picnic at the Big Pool. And the other frog families went hunting, or swimming, or took their croaking exercises. But Freddy Frog still slept on his lily-pad bed.
By and by came the big hot sun. He squinted his hottest at Freddy Frog, until at last Freddy Frog sat up and rubbed his eyes.
"I hope mother left some breakfast for me," said Freddy Frog.
But the fire was out and the kettle put away. As for the cupboard, there were no sandwiches and no pickles and no cake in it.
"I'll catch some flies," said Freddy Frog.

So he sat and waited. But a frog that could not jump has not much chance to catch flies. It made him dreadfully hungry to watch them alighting just out of reach and hungrier yet to hear them buzz. For the first time in his life Freddy Frog wished that he could jump like his brothers.
By and by came a big something much worse than a sun or a wind or a wave. Up came a big pelican!

"Oh!" said the pelican.
He gobbled his hunger at Freddy Frog, until Freddy Frog was not perfectly sure that he had not been eaten up already!
My, but he was unhappy! And my, but he was shocked!
"Aha!" said the pelican.

He opened his bill, with its pouch, and it was a shockingly big one!—and he was just bending over to snip up Freddy Frog and stow him away for supper, when—Freddy Frog jumped! He did not wait to remember that he did not know how to hop. Right over the pelican's head, he plopped, and went plump right into the water!—with the big wave and all the big friends of the big wave, too!

But Freddy Frog did not mind them! He dived and swam under the lily pads, and stayed very still, and hoped that he did not show.
"Soup and supper!" cried the pelican. "What became of it?"
He meant Freddy! And he began to poke his bill, with its shockingly big pouch, in and out among the lily pads. And Freddy Frog shivered—although he tried to stay still.

"Frog and freckles!" said the pelican crossly. "I'm hungry. I've had nothing to eat all day!"
It is amazing how anxious that pelican was to find Freddy Frog. But Freddy Frog was more anxious not to be found, and that is not amazing at all when you think that he was to be the supper.

"Will that pelican never get tired of poking his big bill about?"
Freddy Frog got so tired that he could not keep still any longer. And then—he showed! And the pelican was just bending over to snip up Freddy Frog, when—
The pelican stepped on a crab!

She was the school-teacher crab who had taught Freddy Frog his letters. She could not bear to see him eaten, she was so tenderhearted!
"Claws and nutcrackers!" screamed the pelican. "Let go!"
The pelican forgot Freddy Frog. He forgot everything but his foot! The school-teacher crab gave him a final nip, and away that pelican went, flying!

Freddy Frog jumped about, making the fire and putting on the kettle for tea. My, but he was a happy frog! And when old Mrs. Frog and Reddy and Eddy and Nedly and Steady came hippy hop, hoppety hop, home, with a basketful of fresh sandwiches for supper, there was the table spread and the dishes waiting.
"I've learned to jump, mother," said Freddy Frog. "I've learned to jump."
—Youth's Companion.

The inventor of a French monoplane has modeled it after a winged maple seed.
The proprietors of two rival livery stables, situated alongside each other in a busy street, have been having a lively advertising duel lately. The other week one of them stuck up on his office window a long strip of paper, bearing the words: "Our horses need no whip to make them go." This bit of sarcasm naturally caused some amusement at the expense of the rival proprietor, but in less than an hour he neatly turned the tables by pasting the following return on his own window: "True. The hind blows them along!"

"Her Money Troubles"

They get more vexatious as the cost of foods climbs skyward. Meat, eggs and vegetables are almost beyond the family purse. Happy is the housewife who knows **Shredded Wheat**, its low cost and its high food value. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs and costs much less. Two **Shredded Wheat Biscuits** with milk or cream make a complete, perfect meal, supplying all the nutrient needed for a half day's work at a cost of a few cents. Delicious for any meal with milk or cream, or with fresh or stewed fruits. Made in Canada.

Change in Styles

Some of the new chemise dresses have their straight lines broken by deep flounces. One of these is illustrated here. It has a side pleated flounce which comes above the knees and the waistline is defined by a deep Paisley girde in soft effect. Further trimming is added in the simple touch of braiding around the neck and armholes.

Rumors of a New Silhouette
Rumors of a new silhouette have been causing a stir in fashionable circles. In fact, the rumors have been turned to reality, for the new barrel skirt has already been seen in



Chemise Dress with Deep Flounce and Wide Paisley Girde.

Paris and New York. The barrel skirt which produces this new silhouette, wide below the hips and narrowing down toward the ankles, is a striking contrast to the straight-line frocks inspired by the medieval fashions. Whether or not it will be accepted is still a matter of doubt. The barrel skirts that have been seen so far appear in different forms and some are not unlike the "peg-tops" which were fashionable some two or three years ago. It is very likely that the barrel skirt, if taken "at all," will not at once replace the straight frocks. It may be just a fad of the moment and it may be taken seriously by those who are tiring of the chemise dresses. Time only will tell, but in the meantime we need hardly have our peace of mind disturbed about it.
These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from The McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, department W.

How to Relieve Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). This will not cost you more than 75c. Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. If nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh, there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.
A druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c, postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

Conscience is the watchdog which barks at sin.
A Spanish physician has developed a method for obtaining a potassium fertilizer from sea water, which he has named marine kalinat.

TIMBER TREATMENT.

Scarcity of Some Species Demands Use of Preservative Measures.

While the preservative treatment of timbers is still in its infancy on this continent, much more progress has been made in the United States, where, in the east, the pinch of partial exhaustion of timber supplies is being felt, than in Canada, where supplies are still relatively large in proportion to the population. In the United States, the number of wood-preserving plants has increased in ten years from 39 to over 100. In 1915, at 102 plants, nearly 142,000,000 cubic feet of timber was given preservative treatment. Of this, more than 78 per cent. was cross-ties, for railway use. Preservative treatment of ties makes it possible in the east to utilize so-called inferior species, such as beech, birch and maple, in place of the now relatively scarce and much more expensive oak and cedar, which were formerly used to a very large extent. In this way, better service is secured at a materially lower cost.

The slower developments along this line in Canada are due to the fact that we still have large supplies of coniferous material suitable for ties. For instance, in 1914, more than 43 per cent. of all ties purchased in Canada were jackpine. Eastern cedar, followed next, with 13.7 per cent., then tamarack, with 7.8 per cent., Douglas fir with 7.5 per cent., and hemlock with 7.2 per cent. Canadian railways require about 20,000,000 ties per year. The increasing shortage of readily accessible supplies will inevitably mean higher costs, and this, in turn, will gradually bring about the wider use of preservatives in connection with the cheaper hardwoods, of which birch is the most plentiful in Canada.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood
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Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health, disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or backaches, another with nervousness, or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says: "Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills and after a short while found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINERALS

Development of Mineral-bearing Lands in North Thompson Valley.
The following interesting letter has been received by the Canadian Northern Railway Company at Toronto, from Chu Chua, British Columbia, regarding the development of the mineral-bearing areas tributary to its main line through the North Thompson Valley:—

"There are about twenty claims staked near here; the best one of gold ore taken from the surface of the Wind Pass Claim had a gross value of \$1,648.00, and there is another cer load ready for shipment.
"As soon as the Spring opens up so that we can build wagon roads, there will be large shipments during the coming summer. At present the ore is being taken down the mountain side by hand sleds. There is about \$50,000 worth of ore in sight on these claims without very much development work.
"At the head waters of Boulder and Canyon Creeks, there are large bodies of copper ore that carry gold and silver values, and large deposits of magnetite iron ore that carry some gold values.
"At Blackfoot there is ore being shipped that carries both lead and silver.
"From the Fog Horn Group at the head of Boulder Creek there were shipped 50 tons of Galena ore with a gross value of \$4,000.00. A further shipment of this ore will be made this winter.
"In addition to this part of the North Thompson Valley being a fine farming and ranching country, it is destined to be one of the richest mineral-producing districts in B. C. All it needs is capital for development."

CANADA AND BEEF PROBLEM.

Farmers of Western Provinces Increase Number of Live Stock.

With the price of beef and other meats soaring to hitherto unheard-of heights, and every newspaper carrying stories about the future prices of boots and shoes and other articles made of leather, there may be a modicum of comfort to be taken from the fact that the farmers and ranchers of Western Canada are now turning their attention to cattle and stock raising to an extent that would not have been believed possible a few years ago.

According to the figures given in the Census and Statistics Bulletin issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, all three of the western provinces show large increases in the number of livestock raised in 1916, as compared with 1913 the year previous to the war. The figures for hogs show a decrease, due to the several large war orders received by some of the western packing firms from the allies. One firm alone has had to receive an order for ham and bacon that called for 357,000 head of hogs.

The increase in the number of sheep is one of the outstanding features of the government report. The increase, approximately 30 per cent., is very gratifying. Many of the smaller flocks of sheep as they have found out that the climate was very suitable to them, provided a certain amount of shelter was supplied during the short periods when the weather might otherwise be too severe.

The report estimates that there are at present 2,048,354 cattle in the three western provinces, 565,769 being milk cows and the balance beef and other cattle. This shows an increase of nearly 16 per cent over 1913, and also the very large number of beef cattle that have been marketed during the past couple of years must be taken into consideration. Many large war orders were filled in Western Canada. The Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its Agricultural and Animal Industry Branch, have all aided the farmers in every possible way, and have published broadcast literature showing the best results that have been obtained on the various experimental and demonstration farms. The Canadian Pacific has several of these farms throughout the West, with an expert in charge of each, and at every cattle sale these farms are represented by animals of a very high class, both for breeding, milk and beef animals. The experts in charge of these farms will at all times aid in any way they can the farmer who seeks advice with reference to the best stock to go in for and also the proper way to secure the greatest results.

While there is no prospect of an immediate reduction in the price of meat as a result of the increase of interest displayed by the farmers of the west, the prairies of the Canadian West have unlimited room for the raising of all kinds of livestock, and with the farmers taking a greater interest in livestock than ever before, Canada is destined to play a large part in solving the meat problem which the world now faces, and which is likely to become still more acute at the close of the war with European countries which are buying animals to replenish their herds.

Tommy's Appreciation.

As an appreciation of the efforts of our fair enthusiasts, this comes from a soldier:
Dear Lady, I thank you for the socks—some fit!
I use one for a hammock, the other for a mitre.
Some day I hope to meet you, when I have done my bit;
But in the meantime, tell me—Where the deuce you learned to knit?

Save the wood ashes and keep them in a dry place. They are a splendid fertilizer.
A number of forestry battalions are to be raised throughout the Dominion, being urgently called for by the War Office.

Mansonville, June 27, '13.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Yarmouth, N. S.
Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefitted by the use of your Liniment, I am,
Sincerely yours,
GEO. H. HOLMES.

The Diadem of Old.
The diadem of the nations of antiquity was a fillet of silk, two inches broad, bound round the head and tied behind. Its color was generally white. Sometimes, like that of Darius, it was of blue. It was sown with pearls or other gems and enriched with gold. It was peculiarly the mark of Oriental sovereigns.

Not Gone To Seed.
"It is over two years and a half since that work began, and for two years England has been pouring out fighting men," says New York Life. "She has sent out enough to have had nearly two million casualties; she is credited now with two million soldiers in France, and with three million more at home or elsewhere, and more making. And all the while she has been making munitions in enormous and increasing quantities, building new ships all the time, and raising and distributing billion after billion of pounds sterling to be put where they would do the most good. Clearly this breed of men that planted the United States has not yet run to seed."

Dear Little Two Stars replied: "Well, yes! I should like very much to be kissed good-night."
Sister rushed to the door. "Just wait till I call the orderly," she said. "He does all the rough work here."

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Increased Production in Scotland to Utilize Pastures.

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Not Gone To Seed.
"It is over two years and a half since that work began, and for two years England has been pouring out fighting men," says New York Life. "She has sent out enough to have had nearly two million casualties; she is credited now with two million soldiers in France, and with three million more at home or elsewhere, and more making. And all the while she has been making munitions in enormous and increasing quantities, building new ships all the time, and raising and distributing billion after billion of pounds sterling to be put where they would do the most good. Clearly this breed of men that planted the United States has not yet run to seed."

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LIFE ON ANTARCTIC ISLAND.

How the Men Marooned on Elephant Island Spent Their Time.

Shackleton's men, marooned on Elephant Island, whose death from starvation was predicted if they were not presently rescued, do not appear to have been in real danger of any such fate. A letter from one of them, written at Punta Arenas, and published in the London Chronicle, describes their life on the island.

The day began with breakfast, which consisted mainly of penguin fried in blubber, with a drink of water. The morning's duties were clearing away snowdrifts and catching penguin. Lunch was served at one o'clock; it consisted of a biscuit and raw blubber. The afternoon was occupied with regular exercises over a track one hundred yards in length. At five o'clock, when darkness fell, came dinner, consisting of penguin breast and beef tea. Lacking tobacco, the men smoked grass from the padding in their boots. Their pipes were carved from birds' bones and wood. The members of the party took turns in reading aloud from the only available books, namely, the Bible, an encyclopaedia, Browning, Bacon's Essays and Carlyle's French Revolution. Saturday evening was always marked by a concert, the feature of which was banjo playing. A banjo was the only musical instrument in camp.

On one occasion there was a welcome addition to the diet; we found several undigested fish in the stomach of a seal, and greatly enjoyed them. They were the only fish we caught during our stay. In August there was a change in our diet, for we could gather limpets and use seaweed as a vegetable. We were in the midst of one of these sea-weed and limpet lunches when the rescue boat was sighted. "When was the war over?" was the first question asked.

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A SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY

Canadian Order of Foresters Has A Splendid Financial Basis.
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A BRAVE OLD WARRIOR

"FOGHORN" McDONALD OF THE CANADIAN FIGHTING FORCES

Picturesque Character Who Enlisted at the Age of 53—He Has Lived in Every Part of the Dominion, and is Never So Happy As When Taking Part in a Big Scrap.

"FOGHORN" McDonald admits he's a "Scotch as oatmeal," but what he does not have to admit is that he is beyond doubt the best known man in the wonderful big army Canada has sent over to fight for England, asserts a writer in The London Times. The rawest rookie in the rear ranks of the Dominion forces proclaims it on the fighting line and looks up to this world-wondering scion of the Clan McDonald as a shining example of what a lowly "buck" can do in trying times like these.

For "Foghorn" came over as a private himself just two short years ago. He was in the first visit she told him he was a "darned old fool" to enlist at 53. But "Foghorn" had been a miner all his days. He had hit the western trail from sunbaked Batopilas in the wilds of Mexico, to the snow-crowned valleys of the Yukon, and he knew what perseverance and pluck and courage and sacrifice could do.

He knew he would "make the grade" and so did a great crowd of his friends who gathered a day or two ago to "wet" that new third stripe and crown in the cuffs of his khaki army jacket. He was back from the front to receive this latest promotion and he was toasted a major of his Majesty's forces.

"Foghorn" was born Neil Roderick McDonald, but there are comparatively few who know him by that distinguished name. It's just plain "Foghorn" nowadays from one end of the trenches to the other and one earful of that low, rumbling, window-shattering, rock-shivering voice explodes all possible doubt as to the derivation of the nickname.

There are plenty of Germans who know "Foghorn," too. In the days of the deadly deadlock, when trenches crept closer and closer together, he was one of those who carried a great mine under the enemy, he had not been a mining engineer in vain. Often his voice would go booming across "No Man's Land" hurrying picturesque invective at the Germans.

Not to know "Foghorn" McDonald is to miss one of the big human personalities of the war. It is not difficult to realize what a tower of strength he is to the soldiers at the front.

"He is the sort of an officer whose men would follow to the gates of hell itself and walk in laughing," said Major "Eddie" Holland, a long-time friend of a "V. C." of the South African war.

"And speaking of hell," he added, "there may or may not be something in the fact that 'Foghorn' belongs to the Black Devils."
That is the name the Germans have given the Eighth battalion, Canadian infantry, and the battalion has adopted as its ensignia a small black imp dancing in glee. They were delighted with the appellation, and are living up to it, according to all reports from the Somme.

It has been said of "Foghorn" that "he's not afraid of any man—very few women." His home is in the west of Scotland. He has lived much in the United States and almost every province in Canada can claim him as her own. His heart is as big as the world in which he has lived, and he has a way of calling a "buck" himself once, and I know what that does to go through.

"Foghorn" has been serving for some time as transport officer of the "Black Devils" and has been riding about the front lines on what he describes himself as "a mighty fine horse." Where he got the horse he will not tell you. "It wouldn't be passed by the censor," he says.

"One night," he said, "we were taking some loads of munitions into the front. I was a bit blacker than the ace of spades and if you struck a match you'd get your eye shot out. But in the midst of all this blackness and the shelling we were getting, I heard one of my men say to his partner: 'Keep your eye out for a good horse, Bill; this ought to be a good night to get one.'"

A day or two ago a staff colonel, fresh from Canada, walked into the Savoy "Club."

"Hellow 'Foghorn,'" he called out; "I heard you a couple of blocks down the street and came in to see you. Do you remember me?"

"Remember you?" repeated "Fog," "why bless your brass-hatted old soul, I'd know your hide in a tan-yard."

A "brass hat" is the army name for all staff officers, and it comes, of course, from the abundance of gold braid they wear on their caps.

Someone asked how things were going at the front.

"Going," said "Fog," "why the boys are getting so gas, but there one of our battalions came prancing up to the front line trenches the other day with a brass band playing for all it was worth. They were right where you could get killed any minute, too, and even my old boss thought they were crazy."

"Guess I'll be getting back to the front soon myself," he concluded with a sigh; "this quiet life of London is getting on my nerves."

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.

Red Cross Work Done by Women in England.

Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, of Toronto, who recently returned from London, where she was actively engaged in the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society under Lady Drummond, gives an interesting description of the perfect system that Lady Drummond has organized in her department. It was in the filing and record department that Mrs. Cawthra worked as well as being the authorized visitor of the Red Cross, for two hospitals.

At every hospital in England blue tickets are left with the secretary or O. C. to be given to any Canadian who may be admitted. This is called a "Welcome Ticket" in that it may be filled out by the patient for anything that he needs or wants. And invariably the patient wants his own razor and shaving outfit, for he loses this when wounded. There is also a great demand for Canadian badges, such as "Canada" or the "Maple Leaf" that they lose off their caps and uniforms. If the thing asked for is not at headquarters, it is bought and sent to the wounded Tommy.

The authorized nurse visits him once a week. On the first visit she gets such particulars as name, number, battalion, when wounded, nature of wound when admitted to hospital, and next-of-kin and their address. These particulars are all put on a card and filed. The relatives are then communicated with and all particulars given. Once a week a letter goes to the next-of-kin telling of the progress of the patient.

When he is sent to a Convalescent Home he then considers what he will do this work himself. Miss Clara Hagarty, of Toronto, the well known artist, is in charge of the parcel room, having been there from the start and never missed a day. The parcels are made up individually and sent collectively to the hospitals. The largest number of parcels ever sent out in one day was 496.

Another interesting department in the paper is the one where all the newspapers are received. A soldier may ask for a Hamilton paper, and if unobtainable a Toronto one is sent him, or he may be from Calgary, and get a Winnipeg paper. Countess Ferrero, formerly Miss Molson, of Montreal, is in charge of this work.

Taking the patients out for motor rides is another very well organized work. Large cards are hung in the hospitals telling that if anyone wants a motor ride to communicate with the Red Cross. There are four special cars ready to take them for a run into the country for tea or possibly just to the theatre. A large Red Cross is painted on the windshield. Sir Arthur Lawley supplies a car and chauffeur. Mr. W. H. Cawthra another, which he drives himself. Delightful hospitality is offered the boys by charming English hostesses, eager to show kindness on the brave Canadians. Mrs. Rivers Bulky is in charge of the prisoner of war parcels and everything is working smoothly now.

Some of the work that many of Canada's smart society girls are doing in London was given when Mrs. Cawthra told of the Maple Leaf Clubs and what they mean to our boys. Lady Drummond is head of this work and there are seven of them running, with a possibility of the need for more. Miss Macdonald, daughter of Dr. A. A. Macdonald, is in charge of three in Connaught Place and has eight others associated with her. They do all the work voluntarily, make beds, sweep, wait on table, and help in the kitchen. Miss Ashton, of Montreal, being most invaluable in her work. Breakfast and dinner is served, but no mid-day meal. On Wednesdays the V. A. D. workers get a day off and the I.O.D.E. go in and work. Lady Allan acts as manager.

Princess Patricia and her lady in waiting, Miss Adams, Lady Evelyn Farquhar, Mrs. Cawthra, and several Toronto women all "do their bit" at the clubs.

Labeled the Judge.

In Captain Burton Deane's book, "Mounted Police in Canada," a record of thirty-one years in service, he tells an amusing story of pioneer life. In the "Western Law Times," vol. 1, page 86, published in Calgary, the following item appeared in the late nineties:

"A learned judge of French extraction, not of the Manitoba bench, lately pronounced within 5,000 miles of this city, the following remarkable sentence on a man accused of stealing a horse: 'Prisoner, de evidence is conflicting, but I find you guilty and sentence you to three months in the guard-room. De evidence, as I say, is very conflicting, but if I was sure, if I was quite sure, dat you stole dat horse, I would give you two years in de Manitoba Penitentiary.'"

The barrister who habitually furnished the law reports to the paper was away from Calgary on a holiday at the time of the foregoing deliverance, and on his return his attention was drawn to the report in question. He did not want to be mixed up in a blood feud with the learned judge for all time, and he decided to take the bull by the horns. He walked to the judge's chamber with a copy of the Law Times in his hand and said, "Judge, I hope you don't think I was capable of putting a false report like this in the paper?"

The judge took the volume from him, read the report carefully, and the book with a slam, and handed it back to him saying, "You can tell it I speak as good English as he can."

Author Becomes Major.

Despatches from England bring news of the promotion of Charles G. D. Roberts, "In His Majesty's Service," from Captain to Major. Mr. Roberts is well known in this country where his animal stories are greatly admired. His latest volume, entitled "The Secret Trails," was published only a few months ago.

GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we work people live are always changing.

Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Everyone labors with his head or hands.

The time to save is naturally in good times.

The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times.

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Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be: "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly. The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are expensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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Produce dealers look for a big drop in the price of canned salmon, apples, tomatoes and other Canadian products as a result of Lloyd George's announcement of restrictions on imports to England on account of lack of tonnage. It is pointed out that vast shipments of these Canadian products have been sent to England yearly.

There is a probability of the parliamentary franchise being extended to the women of Ontario on the same basis as manhood franchise. Whether or not this will prove beneficial to the country depends on the women themselves. If they will exercise their own judgment in voting it will be a great benefit, but if they become party slaves, as most of the male voters are, they might as well be without the voting privilege. Party bondage is Canada's greatest curse today.—Forest Free Press.

Dr. Creelman, in a recent address, said:—"In a few weeks, the newspapers will be advertising a back garden for every family in the cities, towns and villages. They tell me all you have to do in the country is to dig a hole in the ground and get good water, and they say not one farmer in 20 has water piped into his house. Before long we intend to send to every farmer in the country a scheme whereby he can, at a cost of about \$200, install a complete modern bath and toilet system with septic tank, etc. There is no reason why the farmer cannot have these conveniences. Another thing we want the farmers to get ready for, and that is electricity, for lighting, heating and power."

Men are occupying the stage more than they have a right to do these days, for women are taking a great part in war matters that entitle them to general recognition. In Red Cross work they are proving invaluable; as nurses, they are heroines, and as workers taking the places of men in the shops and munition factories they are proving that women can do and are doing their bit without any of the grumbling that men are indulging in

over such a question as national service for instance. In the homes, too, their influence is wonderful and their self-abnegation all that can be desired. They are giving up their sons and husbands willingly and unselfishly, and when the news comes of some loved one's death they accept the decree with resignation. Womanhood today stands triumphant.

The Detroit News remarks that "a town in Illinois gave a public funeral for a tramp, stopping all business for half an hour." Would it have given him a square meal, a job and friendship with as much enthusiasm? But it's the way of the world all over again, if it's a tramp or the finest man in town. As long as he's alive he will be the target for hail bricks, and as soon as he's dead there's a grand rush on the part of the brick heavers to turn their brigade into a rose garden.

The ladies are coming into their kingdom. During the past week the question of extending the franchise to women occupied a foremost place in the Provincial Legislature, each party striving to jockey the other out of first position. The result is that the Government announces that it will go the whole road in not only giving the ladies what they want but will also hold back the revision of the lists so they can get it this year. Leader Rowell, of the Liberal Opposition, now goes the Government one better and has introduced a bill to take effect when the Franchise Bill passes, making the women eligible for election to the Legislature. While the members on both sides of the House are in this melting mood, the ladies had better grab off all they want, for the opportunity may not be again presented.—Amherstburg Echo.

MEN WHO ARE NOT IN KHAKI

Returned Officer Says Are Missing Life's Great Experience.

"What surprises me, on coming back from the front is to see so many able-bodied young men in London and other Ontario towns and cities not in khaki, for quite outside of their duty, which they do not appear thus far to have realized, they are missing the greatest experience that can ever come into their lives."

This is the statement of an officer who is but lately returned to Canada after exciting experiences there. From his point of view, he thinks this will be the last opportunity, so far as recruiting is concerned, because the war will probably be over this summer.

"The young man who enlists," he said, "gets a trip to England, first cabin fare and food on an A. I. palace, ocean steamer, cabin accommodation and food, a trip that would cost him \$400 or \$500 at another time. And not one who returns but will say that they would not have missed it for the

world. Wonderful sights are there for every man who has the backbone and spirit to take a hand in the greatest affair that the world has ever known. He will see ships 800 feet long with guns six feet in diameter at the breech, carrying to ten miles away a missile that weighs as much as a whole broadside of one of Nelson's ships that is moving at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

"And then when he gets to France, the man who enlists today will have a share in defending that 400-mile battle line, manned by over 4,000,000 men and backed up by thousands of pieces of artillery, ranging from stokes guns and trench mortars to immense cannon shooting 21 miles a missile that weighs thousands of pounds. One field battery alone will shoot thousands of shells in the course of a few weeks. Then, in addition, there is the experience of seeing thousands of aeroplanes, biplanes and war planes, observation balloons almost as big as zeppelins, and called by our boys 'sausages,' not to mention two and three story deep dugouts and the wonderful British 'tanks.'

"The officer points out that the fatalities in the artillery are comparatively small, one estimate being 4 per cent. all through, which is only double ordinary life at home. He cites the case of a battery which went over from Guelph just a year ago and which in seven months firing at the front had only eight casualties, including three deaths, and these did not occur to those actually at the battery firing. Infantry are, of course, more exposed as are the battery officers who are a mile or so in front of the guns, in observation post with telephone connection to the batteries which are concealed in gun pits in the rear.

"The men are well fed and cared for, as is evidenced by the good health of all those who return. The regular habits, regular meals and regular exercises combined with the open air life will set a young man up for the rest of his life. He is so absolutely filled with the idea that the Anglo-Saxon race will be improved physically and mentally by the training that the benefits received from it will be incalculable. What has made the Empire the institution it is today is the adventurous spirit of the youth of the race.

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What America Stands For.

Two vaudeville artists appeared on the stage of a California theatre. Said one to the other, producing a French flag: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for liberty, politeness and kindness."

"Then producing a British flag asked: 'What does that stand for?'"

Answer: "It stands for justice, liberty and equal rights to all."

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Three Glencoe rinks had a few friendly rounds with the Petrolia curler at Petrolia on Wednesday of last week. While they failed to secure a complete victory, the sport was none the less enjoyed and they were handsomely entertained by their opponents.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Johnston and their daughter of Alberta are on a visit to relatives in Ekfrid, Mrs. Johnston at present being quite ill with a swelling in the ear. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston brought the body of their little son with them from the West for interment in Appin cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Mosa and Ekfrid Sunday School Association, Glencoe, on February 20th, a resolution was passed placing the Association on record as being opposed to drawings, raffles and other similar methods of raising money for patriotic work.

The death occurred recently at Sarnia of Robert P. McLevey, blacksmith, formerly of Glencoe. He passed away suddenly after being at work all day. Mr. McLevey was 56 years of age and leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters, also his aged mother, three sons and three brothers. The remains were taken to Windsor for interment.

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 W. A. YACKELL, Ingersoll, Ontario, says:—"In the Spring I purchased 3) tons of fertilizer from the Homestead agent. I never had such large yields or as good grain since I have been farming. At intervals through the fields, where the fertilizer was not sown, I could see a vast difference in both quantity and quality of the grain. Am intending to use more this season and can certainly recommend Homestead goods to intending purchasers as I believe they are the best on the market."

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At Appin stock yards, Saturday, March 10, at 2 o'clock—12 cows due to freshen shortly, 39 farrow cows milking now, 14 head of young steers and heifers. Six months' credit, or 6 percent per annum off for cash.—S. P. Charlton, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

The population of St. Thomas is 17,174.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Marion Innes is in Detroit at the millinery openings this week.
 —Mrs. Ann McCallum, Concession street, is recovering from an illness.
 —Misses Aliff and Violet Gould were home from London for the week-end.

—Miss Olive Hodgins of Lucas spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Gould.
 —Miss Fothergill of the High School teaching staff is ill with the German measles.

—Miss Cela McRae, teacher, was home from her school at Shedden for the week-end.
 —Misses Stella Smith and Jean Precious are leaving in a few days to attend business college at Chatham.

—Cleveland Watterworth, agent for the Cockshutt Plow Co., is moving this week with his family to Harrisburg.

—Mrs. W. A. Currie will be home from Pittsburg this week, after attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

—The many friends of Mrs. Mark Walker, who has been seriously ill for some time, will regret to learn that she is not improving.

—The Peace River Record reports the safe arrival of the Ontario trip of Gordon Hull of the Harvey-Hull Drug Company and A. Watt of the Royal Bank staff.

—Reeve A. J. Wright and other members of the county council are in Toronto presenting to the Legislature the claims of the county re the proposed Toronto-Windsor highway.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Choice table butter at Mayhew's. Man wanted to cut wood.—Mark Walker.
 Unloading car of corn this week.—McAlpine Bros.
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If you want a used car, come and see me. Eight to pick from, and the price right.—Wm. McCallum.
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To rent—house on Main street north; good garden; at present occupied by Mr. Love; \$8.00 per month. Apply to P. D. Keith, 53 3
 Meet me at Glencoe Opera House on Friday evening where everybody will be glad to see the "Burley's Ranch" play.

For sale—O. A. C. 72 oats, \$1 per bushel; Longfellow flint and G. Glowden corn, \$2 per 70 lbs.—Lewis Watterworth, Wardsville, 57
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Here's what you've been looking for—finest quality "beas" turning, 50c per bus. or 1c per lb. Come and try a few—L. W. Watterworth, Big Bend, Wardsville P. O., 56
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The net receipts of entertainment in Opera House on Friday evening all go for Red Cross purposes. You will get far more than your money's worth, besides helping a good cause.
 Special, Saturday—choice steak 18c, roasts 16c, breakfast bacon 27c, Skinner's codfish 11c. Extra special on quarters of beef. Everything accordingly. Come early.—New Fish & Meat Market.

Shooting match at Strathburn Saturday, 3rd March. Two Rhode Island Reds, winners at West Lorne Poultry Show, will be put up for special. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.—Walter Hailstone, manager, 53-2
 Entire stock of W. A. Currie & Co. to be put on sale from March 1 to 15 at cut prices, to help cost. A full assortment on hand. Terms cash. All parties owing the above firm are requested to settle before March 15th and save cost of collecting.—R. W. Roberts.

The Ladies of Appin Methodist Church will hold an old-fashioned tea, music, on Thursday evening, March 8th. Tea served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Excellent program of speeches, readings and music by Glencoe, Melbourne and local talent. For further particulars, chairman, Admission 25c. 54 2
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Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd.)

Her husband kissed her again, and without another word left the room. Giving some directions to the neighbor who was still in the shop, he set out at once on his journey. He drove into Hampton and took the first train to London, where he intended to tell his father-in-law the whole story, and learn what details he could; for he did not wish ever to bring up the subject again, so far as Lucy was concerned.

Now it happened that Mr. Harker was late at the office that night, bending, sad and wrinkled, over his interminable papers; the whole business connected with which was so repugnant to him. Sigh after sigh escaped his thin lips, as he read the piteous appeals, and knew that he must refuse them; must deal out fresh misery against his will. It was hard to be the tool of such a merciless fiend; to be the servant of such a master of deceit, villainy and fraud; but so greatly did the father love his child that he would scarce have hesitated in committing a murder had Jasper Vermont not taken crime as a price of his forbearance and silence. He would have purchased his daughter's safety and happiness with his heart's blood, if need be.

Unconscious of the release that was so fast approaching, he worked on, setting in order the various accounts which Vermont would require to be laid before him on the following day; and entering in a book concise histories of the debts and difficulties which placed dozens of Jasper's acquaintances within his power.

A knock at the door startled him, and roused him from his task. Hast-

ily shutting the ledger before which he was seated, and covering the deeds and documents with a large sheet of paper, the old man rose and opened the door.

It was his son-in-law, John Ashford, and at the sight of his round, kindly face, Harker staggered back, and clutched at the table.

"Lucy!" he gasped out. "Is she ill?"

"All right! All right!" said John reassuringly, but in a quieter voice than his usual jovial one. "Don't be frightened. But when she says 'Go and fetch father,' you see, I come and fetch you directly."

Mr. Harker was not to be deceived by this attempt at a jest.

"She is ill!" he cried, the perspiration breaking out on his forehead.

John nodded.

"She is better now," he said. "But I should like you to come down at once. We shall catch a train to Hampton-Court, and I have a trap waiting for me there. Without my further explanation—for after thinking the matter over, he had determined that Lucy herself should break the news to her father—he helped the old man, still trembling and shaking, to put on his coat, and to lock up the office; and it was not until they were well on their way, that John told him he had found his wife a fortnight ago, lying unconscious on the ground."

Mr. Harker's troubled face darkened, and his thin hands clenched and unclenched themselves, for he knew Mr. Vermont only too well, and the thought had already crossed his mind that this sudden illness was in some way due to the gentleman's interference.

Outside Hampton Court station they

found the horse and cart for which John had arranged; and the two men got in silently and started off once more. They were within a short distance of the destination, when John pulled up the horse with an exclamation of astonishment. They were in a narrow lane, with barely room enough for the cart to pass along, and almost within a yard of the horse's hoofs stood the figure of a young girl. Ashford recognised her in an instant; with a shout of warning, he threw the reins to his father-in-law and leaping to the ground, caught the girl by the arm.

"Jessica!" he cried reproachfully. "What are you doing here?"

She looked up at him in silence, and her eyes filled with tears.

"I am coming back to you," she said at last, in a low voice, "if you will have me? There was someone I wanted to see again in London, or I would never have gone; for, sir, I know how good you and Mrs. Ashford have been to me."

John appeared relieved.

"I thought you weren't one of the sort to go off and leave my Lucy just because she was ill and wanted extra help," he said, in a tone of relief.

"Ill," repeated Jessica, with a look of bewilderment. "She was not ill when I left her, sir."

John, of course, knew nothing of Lady Merivale, and gazed at Jessica as though she had taken leave of her senses.

"I don't know what lady you mean," he said; "but my wife has been very ill for the past two weeks, and asking for you often. I thought I thought you had run away and left her."

"I will drive back with you, please, sir, if you have room for me. I didn't know Mrs. Ashford was ill," said the girl, humbly following him, as he turned towards the trap.

He lifted her up, and fastened her in securely.

All this time Mr. Harker had taken no notice of the little episode, save to wonder slightly at the delay. But directly he caught sight of the vivid, dark beauty of the girl, he started.

"Who is this?" he asked John, who was hurriedly driving on again.

"A poor girl whom Lucy has befriended," he replied. "Why, did you think you recognised her?"

Mr. Harker shook his head. She strongly resembled a woman he had seen; but, for the moment, he could not call to mind who that person was.

"What is her name?" he inquired.

"Jessica," replied his son-in-law. "She doesn't seem to know any other."

They drove on in silence, broken presently by Mr. Harker, who had stolen another glance at the silent girl.

"A wonderful likeness," he murmured. "I could have sworn that was Ada Lester, the actress, as she used to be."

He relaxed again into silence, and John was too much wrapped up in his own thoughts to question him further.

They reached the little shop at last, and Jessica ran lightly and quickly up to the bedroom. She was welcomed warmly by Lucy, who had grown up to like the girl, and had been greatly upset by her absence.

"I'm glad you have come back, dear," she whispered, as Jessica bent over her. "Where have you been?"

"To London, dear Mrs. Ashford. I did not know you were ill. I came back with Mr. Ashford."

"John!" exclaimed Lucy, the color rising in her face. "My father as well?"

"Yes," said the girl. "I will call them."

She did so, and a moment later John and Mr. Harker entered the room.

"Here he is, dear, you shall tell him the news yourself, while I take the horse back," said the kindly John. He bent over and kissed her, and Lucy followed him with wistful, adoring eyes, as he went out accompanied by Jessica.

The next half-hour was as affecting as the first. The father and daughter Harker could hardly believe the good news; for so long had they tried and succeeded in keeping the truth back from Ashford, that it seemed incredi-

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He indeed that he had forgiven freely and wholly. Mr. Harker looked a different being when, after kissing his daughter affectionately he left her and went down to the little parlor.

John was sitting smoking his pipe; but he started up when the old man entered.

"What is the matter?" he said, as he looked at his pale face. "Is she worse?"

"No," said Harker. "She is better, thank Heaven!" John Ashford, he continued humbly, "I have come to get your forgiveness for the pain we have caused you. I knew my girl to be a good girl, although she had once been so foolish. I knew she would make you a true loving wife, in spite of her sin. It was I who overcame her scruples, and made her marry you. I did it for the best. I did it that she might be happy; for I knew how she loved you, and she so feared to lose your love and respect. She tells me you have forgiven her, but can you forgive me?"

John grasped his hand.

"Of course I do," he said heartily. "You did it for her, so I have nothing to forgive. If my poor darling had only plucked up courage and told me all the hour we were now and would she would have learned how dearly I loved her, and it would have saved you both many unhappy years."

Tears of gratitude stood in Harker's eyes, as he returned the handclasp.

"Heaven bless you, John," he murmured. "Not many men would be so merciful. We will never speak of this again. You will not repent your generosity?"

"What are you going to do?" asked Ashford, struck by something unusual in the old man's voice.

"I am going back to London," said Harker, smiling grimly, "in anticipation of a pleasant task. I have work to do, an account to settle now—for Lucy and myself. You don't know all, yet, John; you don't know, you never will know, all that Lucy and I have suffered."

He paused as if overcome by his emotion; then continued in a trembling voice:

(To be continued.)

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917

Newbury

Lenten service was held in Christ church on Friday evening and will continue on each Friday at 7.45 p.m.

Reeve Holman was in London this week.

Miss Flora Hillman is home from Detroit on a visit.

Alex. Gray of Windsor was in town Saturday.

Mr. Haskell, wife and family, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Hagith, left for their home in Coultas, Alberta, on Saturday.

Miss Ella Jeffrey and brother Jim returned last week from a pleasant visit with Detroit and Windsor friends.

Miss Willard of Exeter is visiting Miss Graydon.

Mrs. Graham of Fiesherston is on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moore.

The Women's Institute meeting held on the 21st of Feb. at Mrs. Stephen Fennell's was well attended and was a very pleasant and enthusiastic meeting.

The Institutes of North and East and West Middlesex are co-operating and will raise \$500 to equip a ward in the Byron Hospital for returned soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis, to be called "The Middlesex Women's Institute Ward." The Newbury apartment was voted on at this meeting and carried. A bale was reported in readiness for shipment to Hyman Hall, consisting of 16 suits of pyjamas, 3 dozen pillow slips and 60 pairs of socks, valued at \$91.20. A good program was given and a luncheon to correspond was served by the hostess. An invitation was accepted from Mrs. Chas. Hain to hold the next meeting on March 14th at her home. "The biggest year ever for our Institute" is the slogan.

"God save our splendid men. Send them safe home again."

The Newbury Red Cross Circle have just shipped to Hyman Hall, 35 suits and 19 shirts, this being their work the last two weeks. The Circle have received the following letter regarding their Christmas parcel to Ben P. Wildig, the prisoner whom they have been supporting with voluntary contributions of its members each month, and in view of the fact that the cost of keeping a prisoner in Germany has reached \$10 monthly, the Red Cross Circle are asking their patrons for more and larger contributions.

Rozel, 74 Babbington Road, Street-ham S. W., Feb. 5th, 1917.—Dear Miss Fennell, I have been asked by my brother, Pte. B. P. Wildig, to thank you and the Red Cross Circle for the parcel you so kindly sent him at Christmas. He hopes to write himself about Feb. 1st, but I am sure you will understand he can only write a limited number of letters, so cannot always acknowledge parcels from friends at once. It was more than kind of you and your society to think of him, and your parcel and the thought that prompted it was much appreciated. It is such a real delight to prisoners to get parcels these sad days. Thanking you for him and with him.—Sincerely, L. Fendrew.

Strathburn

Miss E. Bancroft spent the week-end at her home in Mount Brydges.

Ober Grey has moved to this burg from Dunwich.

Mrs. Geo. Coad was called to Windsor, Mrs. D. McRae being very ill.

Henry Urquhart is recovering after a serious operation.

John Gilbert is on his rounds buying horses.

Mrs. Nickson has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Siddall.

Walter Hailstone is making preparations to remodel his barn.

Ross McEachern sold a team of horses at a good figure.

Thomas Siddall of Cairo is spending a few days with his uncle, Lorenzo Siddall.

The first robin of the season was seen here on Tuesday.

Melbourne

Our patriotic society has completed 116 pairs of socks, 12 grey flannel shirts, 11 hospital shirts and 19 suits of pyjamas. Most of these have been shipped to Hyman Hall, London.

Some socks were sent direct to the boys from this vicinity who are overseas. More yarn and goods have been purchased and the ladies are busy preparing for another shipment.

At the last meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist church, Rev. Wm. R. Vance received a unanimous invitation to remain a second year as pastor. The invitation has been accepted, subject to the conference, which will meet in June.

Thomas Annett and his wife of Saskatchewan are visiting with the former's mother in this village. It is some years since Tom renewed acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sanders of the Canadian West, who is the guest of Miss Eva Parr, sang a solo in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cushman of Oil City spent the week-end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Squire.

Miss Eva Parr is visiting in Blenheim.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips and family have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Windsor.

Mr. Kemp, inspector of the Home Bank, paid an official visit here Friday.

It is reported that a number of Ekfrid township young men, fearing conscription in Canada, have left for jobs in Detroit and other Michigan points.

Kilmartin.

J. H. McFarlane of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Rev. Dr. Smith is recovering from an attack of grippe.

The death occurred at her home on lot 13, concession 12, Metcalfe, on Friday, February 23rd, of Mrs. Sarah Dewar, widow of the late Duncan Dewar, in her 72nd year. She was one of the esteemed pioneers of the district, and the funeral, held on Monday, was very largely attended. Service was conducted in Burns' church and interment was made in Kilmartin cemetery. Mrs. Dewar leaves a family of three sons and three daughters, namely Donald, William, John and Mrs. Duncan Walker of Metcalfe township, Mrs. Alex. McPhail of Alvinston and Mrs. Johnston of Ekfrid township.

The Red Cross Society of Burns' church will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, March 7th, at Mrs. Alex. D. McAlpine's, Metcalfe.

The dramatic club of S. S. No. 17 will give the play "All a Mistake" at Appin on Thursday, March 1st.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

WALKERS.

The concert held in the schoolhouse on Friday night in aid of the Red Cross was a decided success in every particular. The feature of the evening was a play, "Burley's Ranch," given by the young people of the section, all of whom took their parts well. Proceeds at door, \$58.50; proceeds of quilt drawing, \$65. Alex. Duncanson of Glencoe was the lucky one in the quilt drawing. Miss Anna Turner of London, Scottish dancer, drew the ticket. This play is to be given in the Open House, Glencoe, on Friday night, March 2nd. Those who failed to hear it at Walkers should avail themselves of this opportunity, for very seldom is a play of this kind given by amateurs.

Mrs. John Preese of Melbourne, formerly of this place, received word on Monday that her son, Pte. Ruthven McIntyre, had been wounded.

Wardsville

Mrs. McKay spent a few days last week in London.

Miss Ila Quigley of Essex spent over Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mulligan spent a few days last week in London.

Misses Mabel Milner of Detroit and Hilda Blott of Tupperville are at their homes here with the messies.

R. J. Petch spent Monday in London.

Mrs. E. Clark and daughter Vera are visiting friends at Windsor.

Miss Bessie Watterworth of Chatham spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Merner and son of Newbury are visiting Mrs. J. Humphrey.

Miss Blanche Snell of London spent the week-end renewing acquaintances in the village.

The Wardsville and Cashmere circuit held a congregational meeting in the Wardsville Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. After a splendid program the ladies served lunch. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. W. Watterworth of Glencoe, Mrs. Lumley of Bothwell and Mrs. C. Henderson and daughter Florence of Edmonton were visitors at Peach Hill Farm last week.

The German measles is quite prevalent in this vicinity.

The young folk of the village have been making good use of the ice on the village hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Campbell visited at the home of James Ellison last week.

The many friends of James Ellison will be pleased to hear that he is much improved in health and expects to return to his home shortly.

Mrs. J. Purcell's many friends will be sorry to hear she is very ill.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are unseasonable, but as an indication of their effective work.

Crinan

Several from here attended a party at Campbellton last Friday evening.

Jas. Carmichael, con. A, is on the sick list.

Thos. Simpson, Glencoe, has sold his farm at the Graham Road bridge, Aldboro, to Wm. Nethercott of the Big Bend. Mr. Nethercott is building a house and barn on the farm this spring.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan, con. II, is spending a few days with friends in Ridgeway.

Elijah Sutton is again confined to house with illness.

Several from here attended a party at Mr. Fillmore's on the old Main farm last Friday evening.

W. J. Webster, con. I, is holding a sale of stock next week. Messrs. Black and Branton of Rodney are the auctioneers.

R. A. Watson, con. IV, conducted a successful auction sale for Joseph Wilson, con. VII, yesterday.

The Willing Workers of Crinan church held their regular monthly meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon.

The W. M. S. meet next Wednesday afternoon.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

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Hot water bags may sometimes take the place of hot compresses since they have been made so handy in shape and size, writes Fannie Sprague Talbot in Good Health. They are easily prepared and eliminate all the painful fuss of wringing the steaming, bulky cloths. When used in lieu of the hot compress the bag should be wrapped in a damp flannel or bath towel, flannel preferably, so that the steamy effect is obtained.

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"No, sir."

"Would your business ever require you to be where there were excited crowds—for instance, at a riot or a fire?"

"Never, sir."

"Is your business such as to render you liable to injury from carriages or runaway horses?"

"Oh, no, sir!"

"Does your business throw you in contact with the criminal classes?"

"Good gracious! No, sir!"

"I think you are eligible. What is your business?"

"I am a policeman."

Man Made Calendar.

Women are hampered by men days. Yet, even dimes with coin; They can't being to half the clubs They'd very gladly join.

Man's calendar restricts their rights. Denies them many boons. Providing only seven nights And seven afternoons.

She Might.



He—And so you think women have strength of mind. Do you believe, like Caesar, woman has strength of mind enough to refuse the crown?

She—I think so. Of course she might try it on to see how it looks.

Wise Girl.

Mabelle was a plumber. But she married a plumber man. "More cash in the pipes of a plumber," She says, "than the pipes of a."

Novelty.

"Anything new in the show?" asked the local manager.

"Yes," answered the visiting agent. "The biggest supply of new songs, new faces, new jokes, ever shown in captivity. Just to show you the trouble we've taken with that show, we're collecting all that material for the last ten years."

Lonesome Eve.

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"Yes. She's a sort of cold storage proposition."

"How's that?"

"When a man intrusts his heart to her she puts it on ice."

Riddle of the Ages.

O woman you're a mystery! You'll spend four hours of time And ten bucks' worth of energy To save a measly dime.

The New Scholar.

"Did the serpent tempt Eve with the apple?" asked the lady teacher of the boy who was present for the first time.

"Pa says she wheedled it out of him, and now says pa thinks he knows everything."

Not So.

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Easy Solution.

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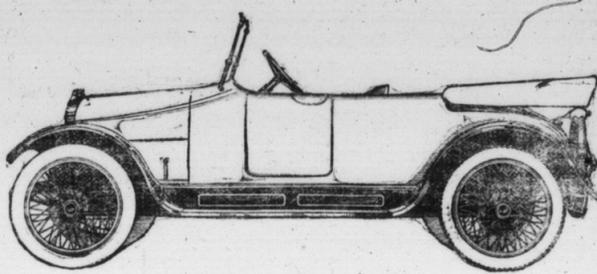
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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Appin

There was a good meeting of the Appin Mutual Improvement Society Tuesday, Feb. 27th. There was a large crowd to hear a good program consisting of music and songs and a debate, "Resolved country life is preferable to city life," which was won by the affirmative. There will be another meeting on March 6th, and there is an excellent program being prepared. There will be a debate also, "Resolved that the farmer has done more for country than the manufacturer."

Rev. Sanderson and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

Mrs. J. W. Watterworth spent a few days at her son's, H. B. Watterworth.

Wat. McMaster is making extensive repairs to the cheese factory and expects to have it in first-class repair by the time the season starts.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. S. Macraut is seriously ill with pneumonia, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thos. Howe is visiting friends in Windsor and Walkerville.

Mrs. Richard Pettit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, at Fort William.

N. A. Galbraith is buying a car of horses for the West. He expects to leave with them in a week or so.

KNAPDALE.

Ernest Young, recently invalided home from England, visited friends here last week.

Roderick McDonald and mother visited in Bothwell last week.

Mrs. John McLean is very ill at present.

Robert Grey is hauling wood to Sheland.

The oil well on D. McLean's farm proved successful.

Mrs. Ross of Detroit returned home on Saturday.

Hugh Munroe and daughter returned from Detroit and will shortly leave for their home in the West.

Gil. Golderick was in London last week.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Christina Shields, Late of the Township of Mosa in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Christina Shields, who died on or about the eighth day of February, A. D. 1917, are required to send in or before the fourth day of March, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Euphemia McAlpine and Margaret S. McCallum, Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executrices will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS, Solicitors for Euphemia McAlpine and Margaret S. McCallum, Executrices of the Will of the said Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Harry Clifford Sparling, Late of the Village of Wardsville in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Harry Clifford Sparling, who died on or about the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1916, are required to send in or before the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for William Clifford Sparling, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS, Solicitors for William Clifford Sparling, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of John Mulligan, Late of the Township of Aldborough in the County of Elgin, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Mulligan, who died on or about the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1917, are required to send in or before the fourth day of March, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Euphemia McAlpine, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS, Solicitors for Euphemia McAlpine, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of William Clarke, late of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Clarke, who died on or about the ninth day of August, A. D. 1914, are required to send in or before the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Martha Fleming, Administratrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which