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JANITOR WANTED
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 7th of January, 1919, for janitorship of "Kilmartin" church.—D. W. Munroe, Walkers.

CREAM BUYER WANTED
At Glencoe, Appin, Newbury and Wardsville. Also individual shipments of churning cream solicited where we have no buyer. Write us for further information.—The Kerwood Creameries, Strathroy.

For Councillor

To the Electors of Mosa:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—As it will be impossible for me to call upon you all personally, I take this opportunity of asking for your favorable consideration of my candidature for the office of Councillor in 1919.
Thanking you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
DAN J. McNAUGHTON

McALPINE HOUSE
Licensed Standard Hotel
Opened for the accommodation of the travelling public.

MEAL HOURS
Per Week
Breakfast 6 to 9 a. m.
Dinner 11.45 to 2 p. m.
Supper 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

SUNDAY SPECIAL
Breakfast 8.30 to 9.30 a. m.
Dinner 1 to 2 p. m.
Supper 5 to 6 p. m.
Rates: \$2 per day. Special rates to steady boarders.

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\$5,600—90 ACRES
Ekfrid, 1 mile from station and school, on gravel road, 5 miles from good village, good frame cottage, basement barn, well fenced, best of clay loam, not heavy. \$1,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Great buy.—T. A. FAULDS, London, Ont.

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BOTHWELL

Batteries repaired; tires vulcanized; auto frames repaired; oxy-acetylene welding; batteries stored for winter; automobiles and carriages painted; cracked motor blocks repaired; accessories for all makes of cars; full stock of Chevrolet-repairs. All repairing guaranteed. 48

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Local Manager.

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Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

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A High Grade School. Write for Catalogue. Hundreds of students placed annually in DETROIT and WINDSOR. L. S. McCallum, Prin. P. O. Box 56 Accountants

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GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

OF
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

We are going out of this line of goods ENTIRELY, and in order to clear out the entire stock as soon as possible we will offer every pair of Shoes and Rubbers at COST. That means the greatest bargains in footwear ever offered to the public.

THIS GREAT SALE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1919

We should clear out this stock in a few weeks but will continue until every article is sold.

Don't miss this great sale, but come early and get the size and style of shoe you want. First choice is always the best.

That's Slaughter No. 1. Now comes Slaughter No. 2 of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Overalls, Smocks, Work Shirts, Winter Underwear, Summer Underwear, Socks, Mitts, Gloves, Collars, Neckties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE

Begin the New Year right by making your dollars go as far as you can, and no greater opportunity can be offered you to do so than by attending this great Bargain Sale.

DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE THIS SALE STARTS:
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1919

We intend to continue our Grocery Business, and will do our utmost to supply your wants in that line, and will serve you to the best of our ability.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and hope you will favor us in the future.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH

McRae's Wardsville

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized.....\$25,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....14,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....25,000,000
Total Assets.....\$69,000,000

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Happy New Year

While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year just closed, we cordially wish them

A Happy New Year

And to assist in making it so for them we will endeavor as heretofore to keep our store well supplied with a choice assortment of Groceries, Provisions, etc., to be sold at moderate prices.

W. J. STRACHAN
GLENCOE

COAL!

We have received a car of specially prepared Bituminous Coal for domestic purposes. This coal is as near smokeless as it is possible to get soft coal; will throw a good heat and last a long time. Try some to burn with wood.

McPHERSON & CLARKE
Lumber Yard and Planing Mill
Glencoe, Ont.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

Order your next lot of these at The Transcript office

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Royal Bank is opening a branch at Thamesville.

London Methodist Conference will meet in Goderich this year.

The Dominion Cannery has decided to rebuild their factory at Strathroy this year.

Eggs are selling in London, England, at \$2.16 a dozen, and good apples at \$1 a pound.

Henry Howe recently sold his 100-acre farm in Ekfrid township to John McLean of Carleton Place.

William Dolbear, a prominent pioneer resident of Brooke township, died a few days ago in his 84th year.

Canada raised 105,579,700 bushels of potatoes this year—a dozen bushels for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

A sneak-thief entered the Free Press office at Alvinston a few days ago at the noon hour and took about \$15 from the till.

The Theodora Fruit Growers' Association have given up business and will sell their packing house and supplies by auction.

George Brewer, son of Melvin Brewer of Zone, fractured his right arm and badly sprained his wrist while cranking an auto.

Samuel Cucksey and Miss Thelma Moore of Newbury were married at the Methodist parsonage in Bothwell on December 15th.

Major-Gen. A. D. McRae predicts that during the next five years a million people, having \$1,000 in cash each, will emigrate to Canada from the British Isles.

F. Robinson has exchanged his Alvinston store, including building and stock, with George R. Whitton for the latter's block in Rodney and 100-acre farm in Alborough.

The death occurred at Bothwell, after an illness of a week from pneumonia, of Mrs. Alex. Sussex. Mrs. Sussex was 72 years of age and had lived most of her life near Bothwell.

David Smith of West Lorne has been sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary for attempting to shoot Mrs. Taylor, wife of the proprietor of the Argyle hotel in that village.

Miss LaVera Muxworthy, daughter of Rev. S. W. Muxworthy of Forest, the pupil in the Methodist church there one Sunday morning recently during a temporary illness of her father.

Dr. W. H. Woods of Mt. Brydges has been appointed to the position of grand medical examiner for the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, succeeding Dr. J. H. Bell of Hamilton, who resigned.

The death is recorded of Edward Unsworth of Dawn township. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children. A son was buried on Dec. 7th. Both father and son were victims of influenza.

The death occurred recently at Dewdney, B. C., of a former Highgate resident, Henry Watson. Mr. Watson was the founder of the Highgate Monitor, and for many years clerk of Oxford, also postmaster at Highgate.

Voting at Alvinston on a bylaw authorizing the municipality to buy the local electric light plant from the Alvinston Power Company resulted in the bylaw being carried almost unanimously, there being only four against.

The death from pneumonia occurred a few days ago at St. Thomas of Mrs. Nina Evelyn Hooper, wife of Ralph M. Hooper of the M. C. R., in his 20th year. Deceased was the daughter of the late John Ellis of Alvinston. Her brother Harvey died in London the same week.

Blake Winter, an Essex county farmer, sued the executors of the estate of the late A. D. McDugan of Aldboro for the price paid for a cow at the sale of McDugan's effects, claiming substitution was made in the place of the animal purchased. The court judgment for \$180, the amount claimed.

Dunwich council has rescinded its resolution to take a vote of the ratepayers as to paying the expenses of the township to Ottawa to protest against the Military Service Act as it affected farmers' sons. The council was advised that such action would be illegal.

W. G. Rogers, president and manager of the Erie Iron Works, Ltd., St. Thomas, was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise on Christmas eve, when the employees at the close of the day's work invaded the office and presented him with a handsome travelling bag, along with a few words of appreciation.

William Colwell, the proprietor of Colwell's bookstore, and founder of the Wallaceburg News, died on Dec. 23rd, at the age of 78 years. He had been active in the stationery business for more than 50 years, first at Mitchell, West Lorne, Leamington, Paris and Wallaceburg. A widow and family of four sons and five daughters survive him.

Mystery surrounds the injuries sustained by Miss Florence Cunningham, daughter of John Cunningham of Mosa township, near Bothwell, who is now in Victoria Hospital in London. She is suffering from a fractured arm, broken collar bone, injuries to her head and bruises on other parts of her body. She says that she fell on the road near her home and sustained the injuries but some suspect that she was the victim of an assault. The girl stoutly maintains the truth of her story and the authorities are in a quandary regarding the case.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Village of Glencoe
The ratepayers' meeting on Monday evening discussed with good-natured interest the various problems and perplexities of local government, with some fault-finding, of course, but conscious of the fact that there are always difficulties to surmount and no man is above criticism. Some good suggestions were advanced by the various speakers which no doubt will be acted upon in the course of the coming year. To attempt a resume of the addresses would occupy more time and space than we have at command at present, but some of the ideas awakened will be dealt with later.

The following nominations were recorded by Mr. George, municipal clerk:
For reeve—A. J. Wright, Allan McPherson, J. E. Hull, J. A. McLachlan, J. N. Currie.

For councillors—J. E. Roome, W. A. Hagerty, P. D. Keith, Geo. Innes, P. E. Lumley, Dr. Mumford, Frank Clarke, C. E. Davidson.

For school trustees—E. T. Huston, J. A. McLachlan, Wm. Hillman, Jas. Poole.

For electric light commissioners—W. D. Moss, John Thomson, John McCracken.

Only a sufficient number of the above to fill the offices filed their qualification, consequently a poll is not demanded. Last year's council is elected by acclamation, with the exception of J. A. McLachlan, who retires. The electric light commissioners are as last year.

Those elected are: Reeve, A. J. Wright; councillors—R. D. Keith, J. E. Roome, W. A. Hagerty, P. E. Lumley; trustees—E. T. Huston, Wm. Hillman, James Poole; light commissioners—W. D. Moss, John Thomson, with the reeve as chairman.

Township of Mosa
E. F. Reyckart was re-elected reeve by acclamation. There will be a contest for the election of four councillors, with the following candidates in the field:—Andrew Gardner, Chas. S. Morrison, Robert W. McKellar, Dan J. McNaughton, Fred J. James, Isaac Watterworth, the first four named being members of last year's council.

Township of Ekfrid
The following is the municipal slate in Ekfrid:
For reeve—Dugald Black, L. L. McTaggart.

For councillors—Walter J. Chisholm, Donald Johnson, Charles H. Lucas, James McRae, Frank W. Nichols.

Others nominated but failing to qualify were Dan A. McCallum and Nathaniel Urquhart and Wm. G. Poole for councillors. Mr. McCallum and Mr. Urquhart, reeve and councillor respectively in last year's council, are retiring, much to the regret of their many friends among the ratepayers. The new blood standing for election are Mr. McRae and Mr. Lucas. Mr. McTaggart and Mr. Black were members of former councils, the former as councillor and reeve and the latter as councillor.

Township of Metcalfe
For reeve—Robert Denning, R. S. Toohill, Arch. Campbell, Cyrus Henry.

For councillors—Angus McCallum, A. D. Campbell, W. Hawkins, Ed. de Gex, John Gilroy, Joe Blain, George Denning, Bert Taylor, Arch. F. Munroe, W. Johnston.

Since nomination day a number of the above have withdrawn, leaving Messrs. Denning and Campbell in the field for the reeve and George W. Denning, William Hawkins, Angus McCallum and Joseph Blain by acclamation for councillors. The three last named being re-elected.

Township of Euphemia
Reeve—W. J. Davis, elected by acclamation.

Councillors—J. A. Barron, J. Burgess, Wm. Elliott, J. T. Ralph, all by acclamation.

Village of Newbury
Elections by acclamation, as follows:—Reeve, A. Holman, re-elected; councillors—R. H. Moore, H. D. McNaughton, Stephen Fenwick, Wm. Armstrong; school trustees—W. Gillett, Stuart McCallum, Chas. Fenwick.

Village of Wardsville
Council elected by acclamation, as follows:—Reeve, R. J. Petch, re-elected; councillors—Duncan L. Purcell, George Faulds, George Harold, Arthur Smith.

WRIGHT FOR WARDEN
Speaking of the retirement from public life of Warden Donald Graham of Middlesex, the London Advertiser says:—Speculation is rife as to who will fill the position of warden for 1919. It is thought by those who are in a position to feel the county pulse that Arthur Wright, reeve of Glencoe, has an excellent chance for the wardenship, provided he is re-elected in the elections which will be held a week from next Monday.

No matter how much or how little land you own, you will do it more profitably if you are a subscriber for The Weekly Sun, the farmer's business paper, \$1 per year. Send your order direct to The Weekly Sun, Toronto.

Your vote and influence respectively for the election of James McRae as a councillor in Ekfrid for 1919.

BAN AGAIN ON

Owing to a revival of the influenza epidemic, Glencoe Board of Health last week re-established the ban on all public gatherings, including schools and churches. We are requested to state that the ban will remain in force until notice is given in these columns of its removal.

GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The W. M. S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Suttler when the officers for the coming year were appointed as follows:—President, Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan; 1st vice-president, Miss Berdan; 2nd, Mrs. G. S. Lloyd; 3rd, Mrs. Alex. McAlpine; 4th, Mrs. J. Poole; secretary, Mrs. Suttler; treasurer, Mrs. Luckham; messenger secretary, Mrs. J. Poole; musical committee—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Beckton; supply committee—Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. R. J. Eddie and Mrs. Knox; stranger committee—Miss Berdan, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Graham; organists, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Beckton. At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan was presented with a life membership from the ladies, showing their appreciation of her work in the society.

FLYER JUMPS THE TRACK

A remarkably narrow escape from a fatal and disastrous wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, when the Limited express from Detroit to Montreal left the rails a short distance this side of Newbury. All of the six coaches of which the train was composed left the rails, but kept to the roadbed, while the locomotive went over the embankment, which fortunately is not high at this point, and did not overturn. The engineer and fireman escaped without a scratch and only two of the passengers a man and a woman bound for distant eastern points, were injured, and that only slightly. Both tracks were blocked for several hours and it was two or three days before the wreck was entirely cleared away. The timely flagging of a west-bound freight train prevented its running into the wreck. What caused the derailment of the express is unknown. The roadbed at the point where the accident occurred is particularly good.

SOME TIMBER STILL LEFT

When the Sutherland-Innes Co. moved their mill from Glencoe several years ago it was thought that the timber supply was about exhausted in these parts, but there is much left yet. Teams will be busy hauling timber this winter from Thomas Dykes' bush in Aldboro and James Wm. Wood's bush in Mosa (the Thomas Simpson property) to Glencoe for shipment.

PROMINENT EDITOR DIES

WIFE A GLENCOE GIRL
J. J. Parshall of Ashabula, Ohio, vice-president and general manager of the Record Publishing Company of Erie, Pa., also manager of the Hartford Post and editor and general manager of the Star and Beacon of Ashabula, died suddenly at Hartford, Conn., on December 14th, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Parshall was born in April, 1855, and was the son of a wealthy oil operator at Titusville. After his educational courses, Mr. Parshall became connected with the old Chicago Inter-Ocean and from that on was extensively engaged in the newspaper business. His connection with some of the largest daily papers in the country made him a figure in newspaper circles which few men have attained so early in life.

December 25, 1907, Mr. Parshall was married to Miss Mabel Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howes of St. Thomas, and formerly of Glencoe. Mrs. Howes will have the sympathy of many old and warm friends here in her bereavement.

DEATH OF GLENCOE PIONEER

The death occurred at her home in Glencoe on Christmas morning at five o'clock of Mary Smith, wife of the late John Smith, who was one of the pioneer storekeepers of the village, being in business at the time the Great Western Railway was being constructed from London to Windsor, afterwards conducting a store and the post office at Kilmartin for a time. Mrs. Smith was in her 90th year and is survived by two sons, John and Peter, both of Glencoe, and two daughters, Mary (Mrs. Alfred Richardson) and Annie, both of Vancouver. Margaret, the eldest of the family, died eight days preceding the death of her mother. The funeral of Mrs. Smith took place to Oakland cemetery on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, minister of the Presbyterian church, conducting the service at the house.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH CASS

The death occurred in Ekfrid on Friday, Dec. 27, of Mrs. Hannah Cass, wife of Joel Cass, a well-known farmer of Ekfrid township, who succumbed to pneumonia following influenza. A sad feature is the fact that Mr. Cass lies critically ill with the flu, also his daughters, Miss Lillian Cass and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Appin and her husband and two children. Mrs. Cass is survived, besides her husband, by one son, Joel, of Appin; five daughters—Mrs. Bertha Davison, London; Mrs. Jenny Sweeney, Appin; Mrs. Albert Hughes, Appin; Mrs. Rosabelle Williamson, Melbourne, and Miss Lillian, at home.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

First Tuesday in the month meeting at 7.30 in the evening. Every meeting following Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30.

There will be no meeting in McRae Hall until after the ban is lifted. Send in all finished work for shipping next week.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Levi Smith is home for the holidays.

—A. H. Francis of London spent New Year's in town.

—Miss Annie Aldred is visiting friends in Newbury.

—Peter Dan McCallum is spending the winter in Glencoe.

—Warren McAlpine is home from Knox College on a visit.

—J. W. Munroe is spending Christmas and New Year's in Detroit.

—Miss Ruby Suttler is home from Toronto for the school holidays.

—Miss Sadie Currie of Windsor spent Christmas at her home here.

—Nurse Clarice Graham of Detroit spent Christmas at her home here.

—Dr. Harris of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. James Harris, last week.

—Pte. George M. Barker of London spent the holidays at his home here.

—Mrs. John Strachan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, East Williams.

—Miss Weidon was at Scottsville on Monday attending the funeral of her brother.

—Pte. Wilfrid Atkinson of the A. M. C. London, spent the holidays with relatives here.

—Miss Bessie Bellamy of Badjeros, near Dundalk, is visiting her uncle, C. R. Bellamy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Port Huron.

—Rev. R. Fulton Irwin and Mrs. Irwin are spending New Year's with his brother at Clinton.

—Miss Myrtle Revereft is home from her school near Chatham and is ill with pneumonia.

—John McArthur is visiting his brother, Peter McArthur, and other relatives in this vicinity.

—Russell Stevenson of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson.

—Miss Fern Graham of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singleton and baby daughter of London are holidaying at J. A. McLachlan's.

—Sergt.-Major George Secord, Davisonville Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home in Mosa.

—Miss Hilda Allen is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters at Stratford and Selkirkville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou' Hyttenrauch and son Craig of Windsor spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and son Duncan and Mrs. Parkin of Strathroy spent Christmas at Neil Graham's.

—Mrs. Colquhoun and baby of Keewatin are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Harris, and sisters, Misses Lizzie and Phemia Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and baby of Blythwood spent the holidays with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. J. McCallum.

—Dr. Walker and daughter, Miss Florence, returned from Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday. The doctor is somewhat improved in health.

—Lorne Wilson of Saskatoon, Sask., is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mrs. J. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

—Misses Lorna Luckham, Jessie Humphreys and Marguerita Garner and Cameron McPherson, who are attending college in Toronto, are home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Harry Davenport and daughter Miss Rose and son Charles of Glencoe and Pte. Arthur Davenport of London spent Christmas with Mrs. Davenport's son, Harry Davenport, Detroit.

—Mrs. Lenover of Detroit spent a few days with her brother, C. E. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and two children accompanied Mrs. Lenover to Chatham, where they spent Christmas and New Year's.

—Mrs. McAlpine and her son, Dr. A. D. McAlpine, of Detroit, visited at M. J. McAlpine's last week. Dr. McAlpine was in the uniform of a United States soldier, being about to go overseas, when the armistice was agreed to.

GLENCOE BOY HONORED

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Saskatchewan held in Moose Jaw last week, Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, pastor of Westminister church, Regina, was unanimously elected moderator for the coming year. Mr. Leitch is a former Glencoe boy and has many friends here and in the neighborhood who will be pleased to hear of the honor conferred upon him.

BRITAIN TO REPRESENT DOMINIONS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Allies Decide Against Further Intervention in Russia for the Present at Least.

A despatch from London says:—The Manchester Guardian believes it has been decided regarding the representation at the Peace Conference that each of the four great powers will probably have five seats at the Conference, but these will not necessarily always be occupied by the same men. The Dominion representatives, The Guardian understands, will be in the Grand Committee of the Inter-Allied Conference, but will present their case as small nations before the Conference, and will, of course, be in close touch all the time with the Imperial Cabinet. The Guardian further understands that Labor will not be asked to nominate a representative, but a Labor man will probably be asked to go to Paris to sit on one or more of the committees.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Allied Governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official circles. Great Britain and the United States, it is represented, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted in a way to permit her getting back to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and dangers of all kinds.

Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, explained the situation at length to the Committee on Foreign Relations. He said he solution at present favored was to guarantee moral support to the Governments which have sprung up at various points on Russian and Siberian territory.

SPAIN WANTS GIBRALTAR BACK

Proposal That Britain Be Offered Ceuta in Exchange.

A despatch from Paris says:—During the recent visit here of Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, extended consultations are reported to have been held by the Premier with French and American statesmen regarding the Moroccan question, which was discussed in both its military and financial phases. The future status of Gibraltar is said also to have come up for consideration.

On his arrival at Madrid Premier Romanones is understood to have expressed great satisfaction over the result of his conference. It was reported in Paris on December 23 that Premier Romanones planned to return to Paris in the near future to confer with allied and American representatives on questions relating to the status of Gibraltar. It was declared in some quarters that the Spanish Premier contemplated raising the question of its return to Spain, that country expressing its willingness, if necessary, to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the strait, to Great Britain in exchange for Gibraltar, holding that position of the British would afford a great strategic advantage in modern warfare.

DETACHMENTS FROM CRIMEA TO REINFORCE ARMY AT ODESSA

A despatch from Odessa says:—The volunteer army which is holding Odessa, under French command, is to be increased by detachments from the Crimea. The main force of the republican army, which is now ten miles from Odessa, is reported to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armored train. More than 200 persons were killed in the street battles here on December 18, a revised count shows. One-third of these were civilians. Several school children were wounded.

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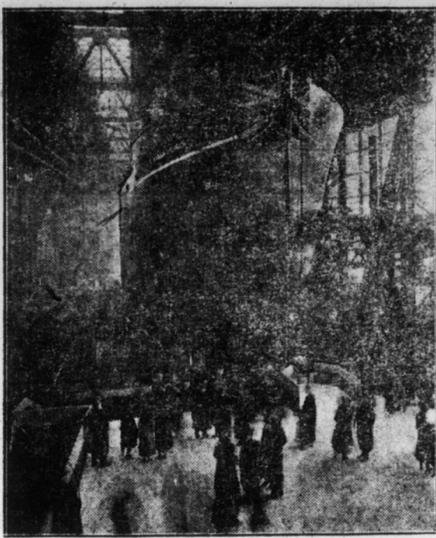
NAVAL SIGNAL.

From: *Imperial War Office* To: *Admiralty*

The Grand Fleet met this morning at 0900. Five Battle-cruisers, nine Battleships, seven Light Cruisers, and forty mine destroyers of the High Sea Fleet, which were mobilized for the winter, and are being brought to the South of Scotland.

11. 1704/90. 504. 674.

An Historic Message—Facsimile of the naval signal sent from the Queen Elizabeth by Sir David Beatty on November 21st, telling of the surrender of the German fleet. It will become as historic as Nelson's famous message at Trafalgar.



The Canadian Pioneer—This is a photograph of the 8,100 ton steamer launched at Vickers yards in Montreal, the first of the fleet being constructed by the Federal Government. This was taken just before the vessel was launched; since then she has been got ready for sea in record time. She will be operated in connection with the Canadian National System Railways.

CAPTIVES PRESSED INTO ARMY

Russian Prisoners From Germany Join Bolsheviks.

A despatch from Warsaw says:—The flocks of released Russian prisoners who are making their way homeward through Poland, all of whom appear to be tainted with Bolshevism, and are recognized as a danger in this respect by the Polish authorities, are in fact already causing much trouble by their lawlessness in their search for food.

The Bolsheviks are taking advantage of the plight of these first thousands of released prisoners, whose total number is estimated at 2,000,000, and have picked up several thousand of them for their army by offering the men clothes, food and money, of the last of which there is plenty, since the Bolsheviks control the printing presses for the production of rubles.

RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS REMOVED BY WAR BOARD

A despatch from Washington says:—Sweeping relaxation of restrictions on the exports of foodstuffs, feedstuffs and fuel to the Pan-American republics, Canada, Cuba and the West Indies has been announced by Chairman McCormick, of the War Trade Board.

The list of exceptions named only wheat and wheat flour, coffee, sugar, corn, butter, cheese, eggs, linseed meal and cake and cotton seed meals and cake. To avoid any misapprehension as to the supply of these articles to the countries named it was emphasized that practically all of them are available in desired quantities through Government channels.

IRON CROSS NO CREDIT

Revolutions have scant regard for the insignia of royal favors. And just as the great upheaval in France abolished the ancient and historic Order of Sanctus Spiritus, so in the present crash will fall those marks of approval which modern Caesars have been bestowing on their heroes.

The Iron Cross, quite a by-word during the war, will soon become a mere catalogue number in local museums though the collector will always get it cheap on account of the ample supply. Doomed also are the Austro-Hungarian Golden Fleece, and St. Stephen, the Prussian Order of Merit, with its French inscription, the German Black Eagle, the Rue Crown of Saxony, the Family Order of Loyalty of Baden, the Knightly Order of St. Hubert of Bavaria, as well as that schismatic-orthodox Order of which Boris, the one-month king, was head.

PEACE PARLEY MAY BE DELAYED

Appointment of Delegates Likely to be Announced Within Ten Days.

A despatch from Paris says:—Official notification of the appointment of the various delegates to the Peace Conference, it is believed, will come within ten days, although it is realized that the British delegates may not be chosen until the elections are out of the way.

The coming of the German delegates is still in an indefinite stage, while the question of Russian representation has gone no further than some informal discussions between the American commissioners and prominent Russians here. Doubts are being expressed by some diplomatists that the conference actually can begin work the first week of January, as expected. Some of them are inclined to think that the first meeting might not be held until February.

NO FEAR OF A COAL FAMINE IN CANADA

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The return to peace conditions, and more especially the exceptionally mild weather so far have greatly lessened the problem of the Fuel Controller. There is now no likelihood of a coal famine this winter, and unless January should prove to be a very severe month, little difficulty in pulling through is anticipated. At the same time, there is little prospect of any let up in the restrictions for some time at least. The requirements of war industries for coal has naturally decreased greatly or disappeared, while the fine weather has not only facilitated production and transportation, but greatly lessened consumption. A great many people have been able to heat their premises so far with soft coal or wood, leaving comparatively intact their allotment of anthracite. No "heatless days" are looked for. "Unless January proves particularly severe my worries are about over," remarked Fuel Controller Magrath today.

PARLIAMENT OPENING ABOUT MID-FEBRUARY

Ottawa—Parliament will be called, it is expected, for the second week of February, although the Cabinet has not yet decided on a definite day for the opening. Arrangements are being made with the middle of February in view.

It was first expected that the session would open about the second week of January. Such a course was, however, found to be impracticable.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY TO SIT AT PEACE TABLE

Representatives of Twenty-Seven Countries Will Constitute Membership of Conference—Details Being Arranged.

A despatch from Paris says:—The personnel of the Peace Congress is gradually taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the delegations of the various countries will be announced and that the delegates will arrive for the actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the new year.

A number of the main details of the composition of the Congress are now fairly well settled as a result of recent conferences. These indicate that the total membership of the Congress will be between 100 and 120. There will be 27 countries represented by delegations, including those which declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

The great powers, notably Great Britain, France, the United States

and Italy, each have allotted five delegates, while the other delegations will vary from one to four members, according to the size of the country and the interests involved.

Word has been received that the Belgian and Portuguese delegations will join the representatives of the United States, who thus far are the only members of the Peace Congress to arrive. The non-arrival of the others has been the subject of comment, the Americans taking the ground that they are here ready to proceed to business but with the personnel of the Congress not yet announced. It is understood that President Wilson's visit to England is likely to result in conveying quite definitely the view that it is highly desirable that the Congress should be put into motion with the least possible delay.

NAVAL POLICY FOR DOMINIONS

Admiral Jellicoe Will Give Advice on Plan Already Outlined.

A despatch from London says:—Announcement that Admiral Jellicoe is to visit the Dominions in turn to advise on naval matters is the subject of free discussion in the London press, many papers having articles dealing with it. The Times in its comment seems to assume that the whole question of the form of naval activities by the Dominions is still open for discussion, looking to the adoption of a policy. It notes the prompt attitude with which the Dominions placed their naval resources at the disposal of the Empire, but adds, "that should not obliterate the fact that the problem of the Dominions shared in British peace times has not been solved. The broader question of peace control of naval accessions in the Dominions can hardly be usefully discussed at a moment when the whole balance of sea power throughout the world has been altered."

That the Times does not appreciate the actual situation is made clear by a public statement of Sir Joseph Cook, Minister of the Navy for Australia, as follows: "It is fundamental to the idea of Empire naval defence that, though the Dominions retain control of their ships, there should be a complete standardization of personnel, ships and equipment, and that this should be up to the level of the best."

This statement is in strict keeping with the memorandum adopted by the Dominion Premiers defining a basic naval policy for the Dominions, a summary of which was given in a former despatch. Lord Jellicoe is thus to advise the Dominions on the basis of policy which has been adopted.

NEARLY 1,500,000 FRENCHMEN MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE

A despatch from Paris says:—Announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday by M. Abrax, Under-Secretary of State, that France's loss in officers and men killed up to November 1 of the present year aggregated 1,071,800, divided as follows: Officers 31,300, and men 1,040,500. The number of dead, prisoners and men missing was given as 42,500 officers and 1,789,000 men. The men missing aggregate 8,900 officers and 811,000 men. The prisoners still living total 8,300 officers and 488,000 men.

STILL HOPE TO GET COLONIES BACK

A despatch from Washington says:—That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a despatch from Bern received to-day through official channels announcing that Dr. Solff's recent resignation referred only to the Foreign Office, and that he still retains the post of Secretary of the Colonies. This despatch quotes The Berlin Tageblatt as authority for the statement.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commerce of the World

The death was announced recently of Sir Joseph Towse, British Consul at Milan since 1902.

Partially disabled soldiers are to be taught gardening in Kew Gardens.

Black scab has been discovered in the potatoes grown in the Leyton allotments.

According to an official notice received in the Cheshire salt district salt exports are to be stopped.

Dr. James has been installed as Provost of Eton College with the usual ancient ceremonial.

Four German prisoners who escaped from the Rowington internment camp have been recaptured.

Among the donations to the King's Fund for Disabled Soldiers, was one of £1,000 from Lord Farrington.

At a meeting held in Manchester over £10,000 was subscribed to the King's Fund for disabled soldiers.

To attract lads into the Mercantile Marine, hostels are being built by the Seamen's Mission at various ports.

The Kingston-on-Thames Town Council, by a vote of 22 to 3, have declined to elect a woman member.

The London County Council has offered 250 trade scholarships for boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

Mr. Clynes states that the Food Ministry has not considered any proposal to set up national or municipal bakeries.

The London County Council Tramways Department, distributed £1,614 among the drivers and conductors as a bonus.

Queen Alexandra has sent to Mrs. Lloyd George a beautiful Welsh doll for the Welsh section of the Doll Exhibition.

The Mansfield Co-operative stores have been destroyed by fire, but the flour mills and warehouses were saved.

The Lord Mayor of Bristol handed to Sir John Taverner £2,000 as Bristol's contribution to the Italian Red Cross.

Sir John Dickinson has consented to continue as chief magistrate at Bow Street, London, although now past the age limit.

The new general secretary of the Navy League is Rear-Admiral Robert Edmund Ross Benson.

The Town Council of Folkestone have for the twelfth time elected Sir S. Penfold as their Mayor.

Lieut. R. Mansfield, R.F.A., recently killed in action, was a son of H. R. Mansfield, M.P. for Spalding.

The death took place recently at York of William Wallace Hargrave, owner of the Yorkshire Herald.

Mr. J. G. Shipman, Radical M.P. for Northampton from 1900 to 1910, died recently at the age of seventy.

The Queen and Princess Mary recently paid an informal visit to Papworth House, tubercular colony.

The death took place recently at Hovingham, Norfolk, of W. L. Boyle, M.P. for West Norfolk since 1910.

During one week the London Y.M.C.A. shipped to soldiers in France no less than 11,601 packages.

Bonar Law has submitted a proposal to the Dominion Governments with regard to a Gallipoli decoration.

CELLULOSE

An Extremely Useful Substance Whose Basis is Cotton.

Of cellulose collars, it has been customary to speak derisively. But it really does seem possible that, in a new and improved form which they have assumed, they may find acceptance by well-dressed men for summer wear. They counterfeited linen so perfectly that closest inspection would not reveal the difference; and, while perspiration proof, they need no laundering. A brief scrub with a moist towel and they are fresh and clean as ever.

The basis of cellulose is, of course, cotton. Not baled cotton, however, but the lint (formerly a waste product) separated from cottonseed.

This cotton is soaked in a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids—the process thus far being exactly the same as that used for making smokeless gunpowder, which is an explosive celluloid. It is then dissolved in amylic acetate, to render it nonexplosive.

The resulting fluid may be poured over a thick and densely woven cotton cloth, which is thereby converted into an artificial leather. One sees nowadays traveling bags, women's handbags and a multitude of other articles made of this kind of leather, which is serviceable and of handsome appearance.

The same process slightly modified produces a celluloid dough which may be used in a great variety of ways. It may be pressed into sheets, which are cut up into back for brushes and hand mirrors, knife handles, combs, picture frames, jewel boxes and all sorts of toilet articles. Usually it is white, but it may be made to counterfeited tortoise shell, marble, amber and even mother-of-pearl.

For collars it is pressed while soft against linen, so as to acquire the deceptive appearance of linen texture. Nobody would guess the fraud.

BRINGING UP FATHER



GERMANY RUINED SAYS RATHENAN

GREATEST CALAMITY IN WORLD FOR 2,000 YEARS

German Capitalist Predicts Emigration, and Says Food Problem Demands Immediate Action by U.S.

IL. T. Greenwall, the London Daily Express correspondent, has interviewed in Berlin Dr. Rathenan, head of the German General Electrical Company, one of the largest employers of labor in Germany. He said:

"Germany is ruined for generations to come. It is the greatest calamity that has happened in any country for 2,000 years. We are ruined politically, industrially and economically.

"All our people here do not yet know the truth. I told the German people that they would lose the war, but everybody scoffed at me.

"We have a population of nearly 70,000,000. Half of them can live on what grows on our soil or is found below it. The other half live on the industries for which all materials have to be bought and paid for by what they sell.

"Now our colonies are going, and Alsace-Lorraine too, with all the ore and the greater part of the potash production. There is danger of losing other parts of our country, the Danish and so-called Polish districts, which in reality are German.

"Black Ruin Faces Us."

"Then comes the question of indemnities. If the indemnities are high the interests and repayments will take our savings and we shall have nothing with which to expand our industries. Black ruin will face us and there will be a great tide of emigration, probably to South America and the Far East and certainly to Russia. It will be most dreadful and the result will be the Balkanization of Europe.

"The disappearance of Germany from a position of importance will be the most dangerous fact in history. Sooner or later the eastern powers will press on the western civilization."

Turning to the food question, Dr. Rathenan said:

"Germany has been hungry for three years, but is not yet starving. Everybody who sees Germany will say that she is not starving now, and that is perfectly true. But if you talk of provisions to be found in Germany you must say truthfully that they will be exhausted in two months; and if you wait until then to send for it will be too late, because 70,000,000 people cannot be fed as easily as 7,000,000. Ships are 1,000,000 factor in feeding Germany."

"If the Allies don't send food within two months, what will happen?" the correspondent asked.

"Riots and sickness," was the reply. Dr. Rathenan said that he had seen the damage done in Belgium and northern France, and his estimate of the indemnity payable for this was \$5,000,000,000.

THE TRAVELLER'S TREE

A plant that is said to be like the rock which Moses smote with his rod and caused water to gush forth is the "traveler's tree," so called because when its leaves are cut a quantity of pure cold water is said to spurt out to quench the thirst of the wayfarer.

Botanists say that the "traveler's tree" is not a palm at all, but is closely related to the banana plant, a member of the musa family. While the trunk in general appearance is like that of a palm, the leaves are arranged at the top in two rows on long stalks diverging in the form of a gigantic fan. The leaf bases are borne on opposite sides of a genuine trunk one above the other. These sheathing bases fit so closely together as to preclude the evaporation of the water that runs down the channel on the upper or inner side of the midrib. By puncturing the midrib of any of the leaves may be obtained a considerable amount of water.

A feature of general interest is presented by this tree in its peculiar arrangement of its leaves, which are oblong in form and are larger in size than those of any other known plant. The flowers are small and numerous and arranged on a spike that is produced from the centre of the stem, as in the banana.

The cluster of leaf bases are folded together lengthwise like the leaves of the iris. These leaf bases correspond to petioles or leaf stalks of ordinary leaves as in the oak or cherry, and in the case of the traveler's tree what would be the upper surface of the leaf base is within. Thus, each leaf base straddles the next inner one, which is known as "equitant." It is in the spaces that the water collects. At the points the leaves clasp very close so that the water in the spaces cannot escape.

The "traveler's tree" grows naturally only in Madagascar and thrives only in the vicinity of water. The tree is now cultivated in some tropical countries for ornamental purposes. In its native habitat its leaves furnish the people with thatch and sides of their houses; the leaves are used also extensively for making a great variety of minor household articles, and the trunks, which are woody and durable in contact with the soil, are used for posts and for flooring in warehouses.

INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA NEEDED

LORD MILNER SAYS HONOR DEMANDS AID TO FRIENDS

Allies Entered to Save Czechoslovaks and Overthrow the Power of the Bolsheviks

In response to strong protests in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by liberal newspapers that the Government explain and justify the continuance of these operations, Viscount Milner, the Secretary of War, has issued a statement to the effect that the Allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians and others who have aided them against the Bolsheviks.

For the Allies to scramble out of Russia now would threaten to involve the whole country in barbarism, he says.

Lord Milner, in his statement, which is in the form of a letter in reply to a correspondent, goes over the situation created by the success of the Bolsheviks in gaining control of Russian affairs, and emphasizes how their acts were affecting adversely the cause of the Allies in the west and otherwise hampering the winning of the war by the Allied nations.

"You ask me," says Viscount Milner in his letters, "what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country and how long we mean to keep them there, now that the war is over.

Reason for Intervention.

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the Government. The reason why Allied, not merely British, forces—indeed, the British are only a small proportion of the total Allied troops—were sent to Russia, is that the Bolsheviks, whatever their ultimate object, were in fact assisting our enemies in every possible way.

"It was owing to their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were lost to us on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal of the Rumania, with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans.

"It was they who handed over the Black Sea fleet to the Germans and treacherously attacked the Czechoslovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe. The Allies, every one of them, were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czechoslovaks, and it was military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent these vast portions of Russia that were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviks from being overrun by them and so thrown open as a source of supply to the enemy.

"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the Allies, which were still being at Archangel and Vladivostok and were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviks and transferred to the Germans until the Allied occupation put an end to the processes.

Act Brings Success.

"And this intervention was successful. Rioting was stopped. The Czechoslovaks were saved from destruction. The resources of Siberia and southern Russia were denied to the enemy. The northern ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming bases for the German submarine.

VISION OF COWS

Explanation of Apparent Stupidity of Animals On Being Approached.

When a cow faces an object both eyes may with ease be focused on it. When the object is at the side or rear one eye may be focused on it, while the other is viewing objects in quite a different direction. Evidently the animal may direct attention to one object with both eyes, or it may inhibit one eye and direct and concentrate attention with the other toward some object of fear or fancy.

In advancing in a car toward cows standing in the roadway it will be noticed that those facing the car usually turn to one side and let the car pass; those with side toward the car will, if on, say, the right side of the road, run and attempt to cross to the left side; those with head away from the car will usually run down the roadway ahead, turning off at one side or the other.

The reason why the cow of chicken on the right side of the road turns to go over to the left, and vice versa, I suggest, because the eye of the animal, which sees and appreciates the danger of the advancing car, is by instinct kept on the dangerous object. To turn to the right and escape the view of the animal during the period of turning, and this she will not willingly do. But if she runs across the road in front of the car, the eye with which she first observed it will keep it clearly and continuously in view, and she thinks, allow her to escape the impending danger.

Even when safely across, if turned around, by encountering a fence, or by chance, so as to perceive the enemy with the other eye. I have seen her run for dear life to recross the road to the side whence she is just come. The instinctive action, originally protective, is thus made a source of danger to the animal. The chicken, with the monocular vision, labors under the same hallucination; it, too, thinks that the danger may be avoided by running with all its might, keeping the enemy at all times in view with the eye that was originally turned toward it. Thus, truly, the cow crossed the road because she crossed the road.

Not For the Princess.

A good many years ago when Queen Alexandra was still Princess of Wales, she had accompanied the Prince upon a ceremonial visit to one of the great Midland cities, where after the main object of the day, the laying of the corner stone of a hospital, had been accomplished, there followed a round of visits to public institutions, with speeches and the presentation of bouquets, addresses and resolutions.

As the royal carriage was returning, a blocking of the road ahead delayed it in front of a school. The children had been given a recess, and were crowded on the curb to see the royalities. It had been composition day, and a very pretty little girl in a white dress still held her composition in her hand. Moved by curiosity and the pressure of her comrades behind her, she stepped into the street and stood close by the royal carriage, smiling shyly up into the Princess's face. That gracious lady returned the smile and, seeing the paper clutched in the child's hand, assumed that it was one more loyal address and stretched her hand out to take it. The surprised little author surrendered it silently—and by then the procession passed on.

A few minutes later Princess Alexandra, glancing down, was struck by something unusual in the aspect of the paper in her lap—probably a certain scrawliness and inkiness—and opened it for a better look. She read this astonishing title:

"On the Habits of Toads."

HYDRAULIC CARTRIDGES

Cheaper and More Effective Than Ordinary Explosives in Mining.

It is often difficult and sometimes dangerous to use ordinary explosives for mining an excavating in confined spaces, a fact that has led to the development of the hydraulic mining cartridge.

The cartridge consists of a steel cylinder containing numerous small pistons that move at right angles to the axis of the cylinder and expand when water is injected into them with a hand pump. After drilling a deep enough hole the workmen insert the cylinder and then set to work at the hand pump.

The tiny pistons expand until their free extremities bear against the mass of rock with constantly increasing force and the rock is gradually fractured under tremendous pressure. The operation, it is said, is not only cheaper than the ordinary blast, but disintegrates a larger area of rock.

LIQUID RATIO HIGHER

The year's expansion finds reflection chiefly among assets classified as liquid, which are 59 millions higher than a year ago, and now represent a proportion of 56.6 per cent. to public liabilities against 53.9 per cent. a year ago and 53.2 per cent. two years ago. Cash items as represented in coin, Dominion notes and cover for excess note issue in the Central Gold Reserve have increased 18 millions, bringing the proportion to public liabilities under this head up to 17.1 per cent. against 15.4 per cent. a year ago and 17.8 per cent. two years ago. Balances due notes and cheques of other banks, are up over 19 millions, and there is an increase of 25 millions in security holdings, representing chiefly purchases of Dominion-treasury bills.

Public deposits, which form the foundation for the bank's expansion, have increased 80 millions in the year, this gain following one of 53 millions in 1917 and one of 55 millions in 1916.

A considerable increase in note circulation and a moderate one in current loans and discounts are measures of the prosperity and activity of business in the territory served by the bank.

Comparisons of leading items of the general statements of the years ended November 30th, 1918 and 1917, follow:

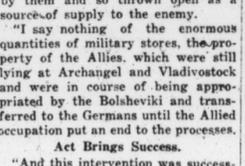
	1918.	1917.
Deposits item.	\$158,242,278	\$70,498,667
Do, savings.	387,848,429	182,488,716
Do, total.	546,090,707	262,987,383
Circulation.	29,399,776	23,189,251
Public liab.	397,647,102	307,708,796
Cash.	42,125,858	24,804,276
Cent. Gold Res.	26,000,000	16,900,000
Balances, etc.	81,116,479	31,528,776
Call loans, Can.	81,308,276	56,898,246
Do, abroad.	24,874,131	18,574,136
Securities.	224,982,088	186,536,708
Tot. liab.	138,748,892	166,612,129
Tot. assets.	487,619,932	235,474,156

THE TRUTH

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearest loved cup of tea or coffee.

Happiness follows however when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

INSTANT POSTUM



With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

More corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

He Found Out.

A splendid story of the air is told in a London journal. The scion of a noble Scottish house was acting as flying-instructor to American airmen. A new type of machine was being tested. Three men went up, crashed, and were killed. Without a moment's hesitation the young instructor went into a fourth machine, flew, and came back safely. "I just wanted to find out what was wrong," he said, "so I found out what it was and put it right in the air."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dizziness.

The true home of the orange is India. Thence it migrated to Persia, and so to Europe. The Persian word for it was narang, and the Arabian narang; but the color of this fruit, and the notion of orange (gold), gave the French word orange its form by dropping the n, which, however, is retained in some Italian dialects.

"When thou wishest to delight thyself, think of the virtues of those who live with thee; for instance, the activity of one, and the industry of another, and the liberality of a third, and some other good quality of a fourth."—Marcus Aurelius.

RAPID PROGRESS BY ROYAL BANK

Total Resources Up 92 Millions in Year and 247 Millions in Five Years.

20 P. C. EARNED ON STOCK

Increase in Assets Represented Chiefly in Cash and Liquid Items, With Higher Ratios in Both.

Growth from within supplemented by purchases of other banks continues to make the annual figures of the Royal Bank of Canada impressive. In the past year total resources rose to 427 millions against 335 a year ago, 253 two years ago and 180 five years ago. The purchase of the Northern Crown Bank in the twelve months accounted for about 27 millions of the past year's growth, but that left the substantial increase of 65 millions to be assigned to progressive development from within the old organization.

A moderate increase in profits accompanied the large addition to the bank's potential earning power, net profits before war tax representing 20.1 per cent. on paid-up capital at the end of the year, or 20.9 per cent. on the average capital employed, against earnings at the rate of 18 per cent. a year ago and 17.8 per cent. two years ago.

A million dollars was added to reserve account, half coming from the premium on shares issued to Northern Crown shareholders and half out of profit and loss account. After this provision, with pension fund operation, increased writing off on bank premises, larger contributions to various public funds and the usual dividend, the bank carried forward substantially the same amount in profit and loss as a year ago.

Profits and their distribution in the past three years were:

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Profits.	\$2,869,846	\$2,327,979	\$2,111,807
Prev. bal.	664,264	852,346	676,472
Total.	\$3,534,110	\$3,180,325	\$2,788,279
Less:			
Dividends	\$1,614,702	\$1,549,404	\$1,417,207
Pension F.	100,000	100,000	100,000
War Tax	122,681	125,352	118,226
Patrols	40,000	60,000	50,000
Reserve	600,000	628,300	
Total	\$2,869,846	\$2,610,061	\$1,938,433
Balance	\$955,757	\$864,864	\$852,846

Spanish Flu

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

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Spruce for Aeroplanes.

There are 300 men logging at Cumshewa Inlet, on Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, and since April, when operations commenced, more than 12,000,000 feet of spruce for aeroplanes have been cut. The Government scaler recently scaled one tree which had three logs in it with a total of 40,000 feet of No. 1 spruce. The smallest log in this tree was 80 inches at the top, while the butt of the largest log measured 18 feet 4 inches.

Some people are like rusty needles; the best way to clean and brighten them is with work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

To keep apple sauce from turning dark, add the beaten white of an egg.

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FUEL FROM THE SEA.

One Way of Fighting the Coal Shortage in Britain.

Stand on the edge of the cliff any day within an hour or two of sundown and you will observe that the beach below is dotted with stray figures, whose movements are much the same as those of gleaners in stubble, says an English writer.

The high price of coal and its scarcity has driven the thrifty fisherfolk who inhabit this bleak strip of coast to the expedient of foraging for fuel; and, not unnaturally, their happy hunting-ground is the seashore.

Driftwood makes excellent fuel, and little of it escapes the eyes of the foragers.

Old men, whose bent backs would seem to fit them for their task, children, whose energy is the result of promises, and more often threats, made to them at home by a stern parent; and womenfolk, whose aprons bulge with "brigs," are scattered up and down the foreshore, harvesting the fruits of storms.

Sometimes, as happened but an evening or two ago, there are big prizes in store for the gleaners.

Away out on the smooth sea a dark object was "spotted" a couple of hours before dark: its progress shoreward was painfully slow. Just as dusk was falling, however, the object bumped on the shingle, and an eager watcher, wading out, pronounced it to be a derelict raft.

The raft—a massive, well-built affair, weighing well over a ton—was dragged up high and dry on the beach, and then came the important question of its disposal. Down at the Customs House there was a mysterious official called the Receiver of Wreck, to whom any article given up by the sea should also in turn be given up. With commendable honesty the fuel-gatherers agreed that the Receiver of Wreck should be informed of the find the next morning.

But the next morning there was no raft, and only a few splinters and a suspicion of sawdust remained to show that there had ever been one.

With the falling of night, then, the driftwood-seekers gather up their loads, and with dragging steps climb the cliff-path to their cottage homes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

MONEY ORDERS.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Sweden, with nearly 48 per cent. of its area under forest, is the most densely wooded country in Europe and Portugal has the least timber, only about 3 1/2 acres in each 100.

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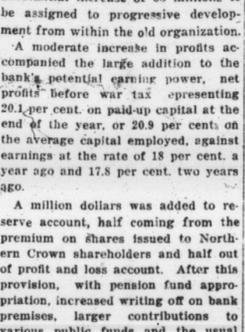
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There are 300 men logging at Cumshewa Inlet, on Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, and since April, when operations commenced, more than 12,000,000 feet of spruce for aeroplanes have been cut. The Government scaler recently scaled one tree which had three logs in it with a total of 40,000 feet of No. 1 spruce. The smallest log in this tree was 80 inches at the top, while the butt of the largest log measured 18 feet 4 inches.

Some people are like rusty needles; the best way to clean and brighten them is with work.

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Main Line.
Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 8:27 a. m.; No. 11, express, local points to London, 2:52 p. m.; No. 10, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 4:05 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:29 p. m.

Westbound—No. 11, local mail and express, 2:30 a. m.; No. 115, Detroit express, 1:31 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 8:37 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 10:05 p. m.

No. 114, 115, 15 and 16, Sundays included.

Wabash and Air Lines.
Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:50 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:40 p. m.; No. 3, mixed, local points, 4:30 p. m.; No. 351, mixed, local points, 8:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 3, express, 12:30 p. m.; No. 350, mixed, local points, 4:30 p. m.; No. 353, mixed, local points, 8:30 p. m.

Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west—No. 363, mixed, 7:55 a. m.; No. 285, passenger, 8:40 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 272, passenger, 7:30 a. m.; No. 364, mixed, 1:31 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Eastbound—No. 801, 12:42 p. m.; No. 872, Windsor mixed, 4:17 p. m.; No. 22, daily, stop for Toronto passengers, 4:31 p. m.

Westbound—No. 638, for Windsor, 4:45 a. m.; No. 871, Windsor mixed, 9:20 a. m.; No. 637, 1:15 p. m.; No. 802 and 873, Sundays included.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE
Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9:00 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 6:00 a. m.; London and East, 7 p. m.; G. T. R. East, 7 p. m.; London and East, 8 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 7:45 a. m.; 9:45 a. m.

Street letter box collections made at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our Friends and Customers

C. E. DAVIDSON
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Marriage Licenses Issued
OPTICIAN

J. M. ANDERSON

Before buying mother's Christmas gift, I invite you to come and see my new stock of Aluminum-ware. Many useful things that mother would appreciate, at reasonable prices. We have also a few Aluminum Sets left for the kiddies. These have been very popular as gifts for the little folks this year, and as our stock is nearly exhausted we would advise you to come early and have us put a set away for you.

J. M. Anderson
Tinmith Phone 75

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE CHANGES

A change of time will be made on **January 5th, 1919**

Information now in Agents' hands

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callous comes out without injury to the flesh.

Mrs. Howie of London acceptably took the duties of organist in the Presbyterian church for the Christmas services in the absence of the regular organist, Miss Copeland, who was ill. More alarm clocks and fewer wrist watches would materially assist to bring the high cost of living off its perch. In other words the country is too seemingly prosperous for its own good.

The scholars and teacher, Miss Margaret Coulthard, of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, sent \$100 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Besides this Walter Squire, sr., donated a barrel of No. 1 Spies.

The West Lorne Sun says:—It is a question in the minds of many whether or not the proposed provincial highway will be worth as much to Aldboro as it will cost the rate-payers.

Pte. Fred. C. Giles, Company B, 55 American Trenchers, of Aldboro, wishes to express his thanks to the Red Cross of S. S. No. 9, Mosa, for a purse which they presented to him last week.

Three gatemen are now employed at the G. T. R. Main street crossing, working eight-hour shifts, with an increase in salary of over one-half, making a salary to each man of about \$90 per month.

A good many years ago, when a boy was whipped in school, he received another whipping when he went home, but in these days the father and mother wipe his tears away and go and whip the teacher.

Norman Brock, a well-known and prosperous farmer living on the Main road, Adelaide township, committed suicide at noon Sunday by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. Reason for the action is not apparent.

Owing to the ban on all public meetings and so much sickness in the community it has been decided to postpone the anniversary services in the Methodist church till some future date. They were to be held on Jan. 12th.

December's average temperature was 22 degrees. Only three times in the history of the Toronto Meteorological Office has the temperature recorded a higher average for the month and those occasions were 1913 and 1887.

James M. McGregor, civil engineer of the firm of McCubbin & McGregor, Chatham, is moving to Glencoe, and owing to the scarcity of houses will temporarily occupy the residence of Squire's house at the south end of Main street.

The death from influenza occurred at Sarnia on Dec. 26th of Mrs. W. H. Tricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pole of Ekfrid, in her 33rd year. Mrs. Tricker's infant son, Kenneth Francis, died ten days previous from the same cause.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, on Friday, Dec. 27th, of Andrew Weldon, after a brief illness, in his 42nd year. Mr. Weldon was a brother of Miss B. M. Weldon of Glencoe. The funeral took place on Monday at Scottville.

The prevailing epidemic and other untoward influences have considerably handicapped The Transcript staff for this issue, in consequence of which we have to live over for future publication several school reports and some correspondence, etc.

The annual Christmas entertainments were enjoyed by the Presbyterian and Church of England Sunday schools on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. Owing to the epidemic the Methodist Sunday school entertainment, which was to have been held on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, was cancelled.

Petrolia will throw its weight for the Longwoods route, and a branch to Sarnia, from Glencoe, via Alvinston. The impression seems to be there that the further south the road runs on its way from Petrolia to Glencoe the better. Dawn and Euphemia are badly in need of a good trunk road leading north.

Postmaster Clapham is ill in bed with a severe cold, and his assistants at the office, Miss Harris and Miss Mitchell, are laid up with influenza. Mr. Suttler and Russell Clapham are in charge of the office and are being assisted in the rush hours by Miss Phemia Graham, who was formerly on the staff. The post office was exceptionally busy this holiday season.

The relief committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, London, have undertaken a campaign to secure donations of fruit, vegetables and produce of all kinds, to be distributed among the needs of the returned soldiers. Stall 19 in the basement of the market house has been opened as a collecting and distributing depot, where the committee will be pleased to receive donations.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of James McRae as councillor in Ekfrid for 1919.

One of the hardest things to find is a friend who isn't hard up at the same time you are.

The Elgin Sun and Rodney Mercury were granted \$10 each by the Aldboro council for publishing the minutes of the council in 1918. And there are other councils that will not give their minutes to the local paper to be published gratis.

Both Will Be Tanfied (Shoe and Leather Reporter)
If the Kaiser abdication, what will become of the Crown Prince? is a question frequently asked. In our industry we have an expression, "The tail goes with the hide."

First-class mechanic with small capital, accustomed to repairs on drilling rigs and general repair work. This association has a two-story cement block building about 30x60 ft., equipped with boiler and engine, shafting, etc., that it will rent or sell at a reasonable figure. A good opening for a live man. For further particulars write the secretary, A. E. Sutherland, Glencoe.

Heading Him Off
"This law is a queer business."
"How so?"
"They swear a man to tell the truth."
"What then?"
"And every time he shows signs of doing it, some lawyer objects."

TOWN AND VICINITY.

It was a white Christmas after all. Pte. Devlin of Ekfrid returned home from overseas last week.

John Neve is slowly recovering from a severe sickness in California.

Lights are off. The power house is placarded for Spanish influenza.

Wardens Methodists have raised the salary of their minister to \$1300 a year.

George A. McGill of Walkers sailed from Victoria, B. C., to Siberia on Dec. 26th.

The sleet storm last week tied up the telephone line to Melbourne for a few days.

A new time table on the Grand Trunk becomes effective on Sunday, January 5.

Alex. Duncanson intends spending a few weeks in Florida some time after New Year's.

Where are the boys getting their liquid joy? is one of the unanswered local questions.

G. C. Squire has accepted a position as principal of the Lansdowne continuation school.

Peter, Losmore, who underwent an operation at the hospital in London, is recovering.

Cleve Watterworth is dangerously ill with a relapse from the flu at his home in Harrisburg.

There were no excursions on the railways for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The editor heartily wishes for each reader of The Transcript a Bright and Glorious New Year.

The young men's New Year assembly was postponed indefinitely on account of the epidemic.

Cheer up; the Christmas worries are over and it is yet some ninety days till house-cleaning.

The Glencoe Red Cross gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$5 from Isaac Smith and \$5 from a friend.

The largest producing oil well yet found in the Mosa field was got on the farm of John Secord a couple of weeks ago.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is often of more benefit to the world than the one who climbs to the top.

Wanted—girls to work in the Newbury basket factory, making berry boxes. Comfortable room, light work, good wages.

House and two lots in Appin for sale. House contains furnace, electric lights, etc. Apply to George Lamont, Appin, 477.

A number of the friends of Rev. Mr. Lloyd called at the manse on Christmas eve and presented him with a well-filled purse.

Mr. Birch, the new engineer at the power house, moved his household effects and family from Mitchell to Glencoe last week.

George McLay, who recently carried on an undertaking business in Glencoe, is now employed as an undertaker at Collingwood.

Mr. Anderson, who now owns the McAlpine House, will in the near future open a store on the corner which was vacated by Mr. Jelly.

W. G. Penfound of Oil Springs, a son of James H. Penfound, formerly of Glencoe, is reported in a recent casualty list as having died.

The death occurred at his home in Ekfrid early Wednesday morning of Duncan Congdon, who had been ill with influenza for about a week.

The wife of Rev. Wm. Irwin of Calgary, son of Rev. Mr. Irwin of Clinton and a nephew of Rev. R. Fulton Irwin of Glencoe, died a few days ago after a brief illness.

The Battle Hill Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. McKennie on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9th. A quilt is to be quilted and sold. Ladies please bring all finished work.

According to medical testimony the influenza has been five times as deadly as war. Influenza has been responsible for the loss of six million lives in about three months. In four and a half years the great war casualties amounted to about 20,000,000.

Of about 135 of Glencoe's population a correspondent calculates there are some 28 bachelors, 41 spinsters, 45 widows and 21 widowers. A little effort on the part of the match-makers might solve the housing problem and at the same time do much towards the conserving of fuel.

PARIS "ALL RIGHT"

"Doughboy" Fairly in Love with the French Capital.

Politeness of the Men and Pleasant Manners of the Women Impressed American Soldier—Saw Little Gloom in City.

I know you are crazy to hear what I thought about Paris, it being the first time I ever seen it. Well, Joe, all I can say is that Paris reminds me of Philadelphia with a bun on! The streets is all called "rues" and the main one is the Rue de la Paix. It's a whole lot like Broadway would be without the electric lights, theaters, hotels and cabarets. Every other place is a restaurant, and the ones in-between is cafes.

The people here are so stuck on their home town that they won't even go indoors to eat, but sit right out on the pavement at little tables for all their meals, so's they can keep right on looking at dear Paris all the time, not to say the dames which parades up and down.

The girls is pretty near all knock-outs, and none of them is too stuck up to give a guy a pleasant smile and pass the time of day. I must say that anybody which gets lonesome here ain't got no one to write him a letter. Joe! The men is all in uniform and great little guys. I think us doughboys is mixin' with the French better than anybody else. They go out of their way to make things nice for us and don't laff at us when we try to speak French and call us "weird" because of whatever it is.

Joe, a Frenchman is the poltest guy on earth. If you go into a place of business here and ask a guy how to get to a certain street and number, he closes his desk, calls a taxi, stops on the way to buy you a shot of vin ordinaire and delivers you personally, right outside the door, the while beggin' your pardon for not gettin' you there sooner! Can you imagine anything like that in New York? You go up to a guy on Broadway and ask him how to get somewhere, and what does he do? He says: "I never heard tell of it; I'm a stranger here myself." Am I right, Joe?

I heard a lot of talk about Paris belin' up against it on account of the war, the people all downhearted, and food belin' as scarce as heat prostrations in Iceland. Joe, that is all bunk! They is plenty of food here for everybody, and I put away some of the finest steaks I ever seen. If the people is downhearted, then I'm vice president of Egypt! Joe, they are the gamest nation on earth, and we are proud to be in the line-up over here with 'em. They've had a tough time for four years, and they know they ain't to be the war all right, but they ain't gloomed 'em a little bit, and pretty near everything they was runnin' before the war here is still better business at the old stand. Why, Joe, one of these French guys could kid the Kaiser to death, on the level!

—H. C. Witwer in Collier's Weekly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For sale—Glencoe dray and express business.—Apply to W. Ross. 47

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Headquarters for washing machines, either hand or engine drive.—Wm. McCallum.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar. 231f

For sale—White Cap Dent seed corn, \$3 per bushel. Offer good until February.—B. Glasgow.

For sale—1918 Chevrolet car, fully equipped, in first-class condition. Enquire at Transcript office.

Wanted—An old barn or house. State condition and price for cash.—Box 31, R. R. No. 2, Longwood, 46-2

Three slightly used pumping engines with the price cut in half.—Wm. McCallum.

Buy a book and learn to sing: 75 old Scotch songs with music and words, at Colin Leitch's tailor shop. "I have a few good second-hand cutters all refitted ready for the road"—Wm. McCallum.

Orders for choice cut flowers, wedding bouquets and funeral designs receive prompt attention at Lumley's drug store. 411f

Lost—Barred Rock rooster, in sack, between Glasgow and Appin. Finder please call 47r17 or leave at James Glasgow's, Appin.

For sale—fifty cords of 16-inch hard maple stovewood for January and February delivery.—Cyster Bros., R. R. 3, Glencoe; phone 4410.

The frame of the brickyard shed, in good order, will make good drive shed; for sale cheap. Also a lot of good second-hand brick.—N. Currie.

I can still get high-grade buggies at the price that makes you buy.—Wm. McCallum.

Gerhard Heintzman and other leading Canadian makes of pianos for sale and your old instrument taken in exchange on 2 New one. Enquire of Daniel H. McRae, Glencoe; phone 4410.

One new pole-sawing outfit in stock. Come in and see this good rig.—Wm. McCallum.

A choice record, "Smiles" on sale at Colin Leitch's tailor shop, Main St., Glencoe; also needles to fit any machine; also Edison and Columbia talking machines on easy monthly or yearly payments.

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NOTICE

All notices of meetings or entertainments to be held are advertisements and must be paid for at regular advertising rates. Reports of the doings at these meetings or entertainments are inserted free of charge and we will be pleased to receive them for publication. Persons sending or phoning in notices for which there is a charge are requested to state definitely who is to pay for the same. Prepayment is desirable, as an extra charge is made for items that have to be carried through the books.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Newbury No. 3 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Newbury, Glencoe, Wardville and Bothwell, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,
Post Office Inspector,
London, 19th Dec., 1918.

Wishing You A Bright And Prosperous 1919

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E. Mayhew & Son.

Glencoe Electric Light Department

Financial Statement Dec. 30, 1918

Cash received, Jan. 1 to Dec. 30	\$2809 23
Balance outstanding, Dec. 30, for 1918	463 37
Lighting bill for streets and hall	53 03
	1205 63
	\$4603 23
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries—	
R. Donaldson, engineer, and extras	\$ 887 32
Birch, on account	50 00
W. A. Currie, sec-treas.	137 00
	1074 32
Capital, Repairs and Supplies—	
The Fletcher Manufacturing Co.	3 50
James Wright & Son	32 40
Canadian General Electric Co.	52 43
Stewart & Morkin	9 15
Can. Westinghouse Co., street lamps	55 84
D. J. Mitchell	13 25
James Wright & Son	32 13
R. A. Eddie	5 15
The Ontario Lubricating Co.	19 04
Can. General Elec. Co.	42 12
Can. Westinghouse Co., street lamps	55 84
James Wright & Son	54 45
R. McDougall, Galt	7 35
James Wright & Son	24 30
Can. Westinghouse Co., street lamps	27 92
Wm. Stevenson	27 55
J. W. Weaver	30 45
Wm. Ross, cartage	50
Stewart & Morkin, fuse	2 25
Wm. Tomlinson	2 00
R. A. Eddie	10 53
James Grover	2 00
Wm. McRae	1 00
Don H. Love	1 00
Can. Westinghouse Co.	21 15
M. Peterson & Clarke	21 75
J. M. Anderson	25 95
	574 00
Oil—	
Imperial Co.	1 05
Out. Lubricating Co.	8 00
"	8 00
"	25 00
"	30 50
	80 05
Printing and Postage—	
A. E. Sutherland, printing account	15 20
Windsor Record, advertising	1 25
London Advertiser	34
London Free Press	34
	17 11
Miscellaneous—	
McAlpine Bros.	1 00
D. C. Mitchell	14 65
S. Thompson, taxes	5 00
R. Donaldson, expense to London	2 50
Geo. H. Hulse	150 00
A. McMurray	9 90
H. I. Johnston	1 05
P. E. Lumley	7 73
The London Gas Power Co.	1 65
The C. S. Hyman Co.	24 00
	29 00
Insurance—James Poole	247 08
Bell Telephone—rent and extra calls	131 80
Debiture and Sinking Fund	25 01
Express and freight	1078 22
Coal	9 05
Service, car coal	275 18
C. O. Smith, freight on car coal	169 74
E. T. Huston, freight on car coal	103 20
W. R. Quick, unloading coal	30 25
E. T. Huston, car coal	178 88
C. O. Smith, freight on car coal	188 10
Wm. Stevenson, unloading car coal	9 60
Wm. McRae	10 60
	920 55
	\$4163 88
RECAPITULATION.	
Income	\$4603 23
Expenditure—	
Salaries	\$1074 32
Capital, repairs and supplies	574 00
Oil	80 05
Printing and postage	17 11
Miscellaneous	247 08
Insurance	131 80
Telephone	25 01
Debiture and Sinking Fund	1078 22
Express and freight	9 05
Coal	920 55
	4163 88
Surplus	\$ 539 35
Balance due Royal Bank	125 07
	\$ 403 08
Surplus	\$ 282 79
Outstanding account for coal	250 00
Other outstanding accounts, estimated at	482 79
Deficit	70 11
	\$ 403 08
On hand—	
Coal, estimated	\$ 450 00
Oil	15 00
Cross arms	18 00
Street lamps	21 25
Wire and other supplies	30 00
	\$ 534 25
W. A. CURRIE, Sec.-Treas.	

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Post Office Inspector,
London, 19th Dec., 1918.

PARIS "ALL RIGHT"

"Doughboy" Fairly in Love with the French Capital.

Politeness of the Men and Pleasant Manners of the Women Impressed American Soldier—Saw Little Gloom in City.

I know you are crazy to hear what I thought about Paris, it being the first time I ever seen it. Well, Joe, all I can say is that Paris reminds me of Philadelphia with a bun on! The streets is all called "rues" and the main one is the Rue de la Paix. It's a whole lot like Broadway would be without the electric lights, theaters, hotels and cabarets. Every other place is a restaurant, and the ones in-between is cafes.

The people here are so stuck on their home town that they won't even go indoors to eat, but sit right out on the pavement at little tables for all their meals, so's they can keep right on looking at dear Paris all the time, not to say the dames which parades up and down.

The girls is pretty near all knock-outs, and none of them is too stuck up to give a guy a pleasant smile and pass the time of day. I must say that anybody which gets lonesome here ain't got no one to write him a letter. Joe! The men is all in uniform and great little guys. I think us doughboys is mixin' with the French better than anybody else. They go out of their way to make things nice for us and don't laff at us when we try to speak French and call us "weird" because of whatever it is.

Joe, a Frenchman is the poltest guy on earth. If you go into a place of business here and ask a guy how to get to a certain street and number, he closes his desk, calls a taxi, stops on the way to buy you a shot of vin ordinaire and delivers you personally, right outside the door, the while beggin' your pardon for not gettin' you there sooner! Can you imagine anything like that in New York? You go up to a guy on Broadway and ask him how to get somewhere, and what does he do? He says: "I never heard tell of it; I'm a stranger here myself." Am I right, Joe?

I heard a lot of talk about Paris belin' up against it on account of the war, the people all downhearted, and food belin' as scarce as heat prostrations in Iceland. Joe, that is all bunk! They is plenty of food here for everybody, and I put away some of the finest steaks I ever seen. If the people is downhearted, then I'm vice president of Egypt! Joe, they are the gamest nation on earth, and we are proud to be in the line-up over here with 'em. They've had a tough time for four years, and they know they ain't to be the war all right, but they ain't gloomed 'em a little bit, and pretty near everything they was runnin' before the war here is still better business at the old stand. Why, Joe, one of these French guys could kid the Kaiser to death, on the level!

—H. C. Witwer in Collier's Weekly.

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Tonio, The Clown

Wounded, Weaponless, in a War Hospital, He Played His "Little Joke" a Glorious Courage.
By Edna Howell.

CHAPTER III.

Tonio sprang out of bed into the moonlight. The man lifted his two hands to his head. "Be quiet! Oh, do not move!" cried Morosi. Morosi thrust out his hands still farther. Whiter than the white moonlight became Tonio's face. "What?" he stammered. "What do you want of me? What do you want of me?" he cried to Morosi, balancing on his white-banaged feet, unconscious of pain. The sick man's monotonous sob answered him. "Rina, Rina, Rina!" He looked at Tonio and a faint smile twitched his lips. "You take me—ME—for your—your Rina?" said Tonio thickly. "Rina! Rina!" he called softly and smiled. Slowly as a man moves in a dream, Tonio moved closer. The moon now clothed his white figure, his head banded in its white turban, in silvery white, and he stood looking down on Morosi. "Rina!" said Morosi in a lucid moment. "She was one of those women that a man can't forget—can't live without, don't you understand?" Tonio's head suddenly fell against his breast like a weight too heavy to hold up and he sank back against his cot as from a blow. At that the man looked up again and called to him. "Rina! Rina! Rina!" he called softly and smiled. With a marvellous tenderness a soft voice answered him. "Si, caro mio, dear, I am here!" Morosi's feverish hand closed tightly over the clown's and he slept, holding it tight. The surgeon, on his early morning visit, found the half-fainting figure of Tonio, his stiffened fingers still light in the air, and as the surgeon undressed his hand, the sick man opened his eyes again and sleepily murmured, "Rina!" It would have worn out an ordinary man but with steady faithfulness Tonio nursed his enemy. He spoke old phrases, soft terms that Rina also used and they never failed to quiet the sick man. That very Thursday as he was bending over Morosi, Tonio stopped the gay words, with the sense some one was standing behind him. It was Rina. She stood watching him. How long she had been there he did not know. Surgeons, nurses, had come and gone and he had paid little attention. His heart stopped completely then with swift short throbs left madly beating. She stood more like some spectral specter than a woman, leaning over the foot of Morosi's bed; only her eyes were riveted on Tonio's face and seemed starting out of her head. She was listening to her strange love-making, listening to her words and they were wonderfully tender. Once Tonio's eyes lifted. In a long penetrating glance he saw her as he had known her. She was no longer a girl from Kansas City or from any city. She was dressed as in the long ago. A brown velvet bodice was drawn up with silver laces and showed the lovely contour of her form, while soft against her face was the white banyan, with bishop sleeves of the same caught in with bands of brown velvet; below was the apron of Roumanian stripes, the colors of the rainbow. Round the neck, so low that they rested on the broad bosom, which now rose and fell with deep breathing, were three strings of scarlet corals which blessed the wearer; emerald drops fell from her ears. The brown velvet of the bodice was the same brown as her eyes. On her head was the white Pazoletto, its embroidered fringe just touching her shoulders. Tonio saw every detail; not a thing escaped him. He beckoned her to take his place but she shook her head; besides, Morosi would not have unclasped his grasp and was in that state of delirium which would not permit him to know the difference. Tonio went on as if entirely unconscious of her. "Yes, yes, caro mio, I shall never leave you. I am here, close beside you. Yes, I am listening." Then came a long sigh, not from the dying man but from the clown. "What—what is it—I cannot hear—oh, he was a funny fellow—a clown, yes, yes—he forgave and forgot long ago." There was a movement from the woman at the foot of the bed.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
The surgeon watched at the foot of the bed. The dying man's hand clasped over the clown's, a smile of ineffable peace closed about his lips. Not once had the eyes of the two men shifted to Morosi; they remained fixed on every move and gesture the clown made. With a soft sigh Morosi slipped his arms away. It was only then as Tonio raised his head, the bright brown eyes vividly aghast, that he shrugged and with the shrug turned to the woman at the foot of the bed. She moved towards him as if impelled by some irresistible force, her hands reaching out to the clown's. "I always must have my little joke, playing a part," said Tonio shyly. Perhaps it was the only time in his career that an audience of any kind had seen the great artist embarrassed. A sigh escaped him, and he stood as the eyes of nurse and surgeons and of Rina were fixed on him, a strangely appealing, wistful figure that held them all. He had played to a finish the part of parts—the heart's on fire with the holiest joy hearts can know.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
A COVER OF HIS FELLOW MEN
Characteristic of the noted author, Sir Walter Scott. A liking for men broad enough to take in persons of all kinds and stations seems to be a very rare disposition. Most of us have what Mr. Eliot Norton, the author, calls "narrow" likings. Among the great men of Britain, Mr. Norton finds two who indubitably possessed the more comprehensive liking—one of whom is Chaucer. Another man of that description, a true brother man, was Sir Walter Scott, of whom one biographer says: "Often he sat on the box with his coachman and conversed with him. With his footman he was equally friendly. Indeed, he did not confine his humanity to his own people; any steady servant of a friend of his was soon considered as a sort of friend, too, and was sure to enjoy little colloquies with the novelist. An expressive phrase of one of Sir Walter's dependents corroborates the opinion of the biographer. 'Sir Walter speaks to everyone,' said the man, 'as if they were blood relations.' Still further corroboration is in the striking words of his friend, Miss Joanna Baillie, who said: 'He made the auld fishwife feel that she was as good company for the shirra (the sheriff, Sir Walter) as the shirra was for her.' Tom Moore, no mean judge, described him as 'a thoroughly good fellow; and a man of totally different disposition. Wordsworth, the poet, said: 'Wherever we named him we found that the word acted as an open sesame; and I believe that in the character of the sheriff's friends we might have counted on a hearty welcome under any roof in the border country.' Walter Bagehot, who of all English critics had the most knowledge of human nature, wrote of Scott: 'In his lifetime people denied that he was a poet, but nobody said that he was not the best fellow in Scotland.'

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
THE WORLD'S WEAT FACTS
Factors in the Present World-Wide Shortage of Flour.
Significant facts on the wheat supply are given by the Reference Handbook of Food Statistics, just issued by the United States Food Administration. In the three years preceding the war, the average excess of exports over imports of wheat and wheat flour from the principal countries was as follows: Russia, 122 million bushels; United States, 113 million; Canada, 110 million; Argentina, 100 million. Other countries, coming in with smaller amounts are: British India, 68 million; Rumania, 53 million; Australia, 52 million. Other exporting countries export trifling amounts. Turkey's entrance into the war and the closing of the Dardanelles stopped exports from Russia. In 1915 Russia's exports fell from 122 million to 8 million. The exports from Rumania fell from pre-war average of 53 million to 19 million in 1916. The cutting off of the Russian and Roumanian supplies alone would have tended to produce a wheat shortage in Southern and Western Europe to which these exports went mainly. In Australia there still remain part of the 1916-17 crop, the whole of the 1917-18 crop, and the 1918-19 crop will soon be harvested. The last contract for wheat made with the British authorities was in December, 1916, before the submarine menace forced the putting of ships on short hauls. For the crop of 1918-19 the Commonwealth has given a guarantee of 97 cents a bushel, or about \$100,000,000 in addition to \$70,000,000 already paid out in advances on former crops. London has 2,500 million of sewers and Paris about 1,000.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
CAMERA AS EXPERT WITNESS
Photography is a Useful Means of Discovering Crime.
The camera has often been the means of giving convincing evidence of a crime, the existence of which, even, was unknown to the operator at the time he made the exposure. The motion-picture camera caught a bicycle thief the other day in New York. A boy who had been at the seaside at Newport the previous summer strolled into a West Side "movie" show and was much interested in some views of the famous seaside resort, which showed not only the beach and the harbor front but the principal streets. Presently he was surprised to see himself prop his bicycle on the curb and walk into a grocery store. A moment later a man walked out of the same shop, coolly mounted the bicycle and rode off down the street. The boy called the attention of the police to the picture, and they recognized a suspect as a suspected character against whom they had long wished to get evidence. An amateur photographer of a suspicious turn of mind set an automatic camera with a flash-light attachment inside the curtains of the drawing room for the purpose of getting some evidence of the behavior of his house-hold during his absence. In trying to catch a sprat he caught a whale—or, rather, a burglar. In entering the room the burglar set in action the camera, which secured such an excellent impression of his features that the police were soon able to arrest him. A Portsmouth photographer photographed a garden party. When he developed the photograph he observed what looked like a repulsive face in the holly hedge that formed the background of the picture. A lady purchaser made the same discovery a week later and declared that the face resembled that of a man who had called at her house under very suspicious circumstances. She informed the police, who searched the district and arrested a criminal—the man who had been lurking in the hedge. When making pies, spread a fine layer of grated bread-crumbs over the under crust. You will never notice the crumbs when the pie is baked, and it keeps the juice from coming through.

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A BEWILDERING EXPERIENCE

The True Story of Tanson, the Baker.

The bewildering experiences of Tanson, the baker, that Sir Harry Lauder describes in A Minstrel in France, has actually been shared by many a poor fellow—and by many another who might have counted himself lucky if he had lost no more than a leg, as Tanson did. In a Glasgow hospital a man who had gone to see a friend stopped suddenly at the side of a cot. He looked down at features that were familiar to him, and he stood staring in the utmost amazement and doubt. "I say, man," he asked at last, "are ye not Tanson, the baker?" The wounded man opened his eyes and looked up weakly. "Ay," he said. "I'm Tanson, the baker."

His voice was weak and he looked ill. "Well, Tanson, man, what's the matter wi' ye?" asked the other. "I didna hear that ye were sick or hurt. Can it be that ye ha' been to the war, man, and we not hearing of it at all?" "Ay, I think so," said Tanson, still weakly, but as if he were rather glad of a chance to talk. "Ye think so?" asked his friend in greater astonishment than ever. "Man if ye've been to the war, do ye not know it for sure and certain?" "Well, I will tell ye how 'tis," said Tanson, very slowly and wearily. "I was in the reserve, d'ye ken. And I was standing in front of my house one day in August, thinkin' of nothin' at all. I marked a man who was coming down the street, wi' a blue paper in his hand, and studyin' the numbers on the doorknobs. But I paid no great heed to him until he stopped and spoke to me. 'Are ye Tanson, the baker?' he just asked me—just as you asked me that same question the noo. 'And I said to him, just as I said it to ye, 'Ay, I'm Tanson, the baker.' 'Then it's Hamilton Barracks for ye, Tanson,' he said, and handed me the blue paper. 'Four hours from the time when he handed me the paper in front of my house in Glasgow I was at Hamilton Barracks. In twelve hours I was in Southampton. In twenty hours I was in France. And as soon as I got there I was in a lot of shooting and running this way and that way, that they tell me was the battle of the Marne. 'And in twenty-four hours more I was on my way back to Glasgow. In forty-eight hours I woke up in Stobe Hill infirmary, and the nurse was saying in my ear, 'Ye're all right the noo, Tanson. We ha' only just amputated your leg!'"

"So I think I ha' been to the war, but I can only say I think so. I only know what I was told—I've never seen a German yet!" That is the true story of Tanson, the baker.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
TWO ARCH-MURDERERS
Kaiser Wilhelm and the Persian Governor, Hassan-Ben-Sabbah.
The famous War Book published by the German Government soon after the outbreak of the present conflict lays down certain definite rules in regard to various treacheries and crimes which it declares to be permissible and even virtuous acts when perpetrated in behalf of the Fatherland. Special stress is laid upon the virtue of assassination. There is an extraordinary reminder here of the political doctrines of the Murder State organized in Persia during the eleventh century by Hassan-ben-Sabbah, a native of Khorasan, who, gaining by stratagem possession of the strong mountain fortress of Alamut, established a government lasting for more than 150 years. His followers were called "Hashashin" from which our word "assassin" is derived—and their chief business was systematic murder. Their code rejected all morality, and the sole obligation imposed upon them was unquestioning obedience to the will of their superiors. Hassan-ben-Sabbah was known as the Old Man of the Mountains, and it is understood that by the use of a drug, which he alone knew how to supply, he obtained over his people an absolute influence and control. Anybody who opposed or offended him suffered swift death at the hands of his fanatical agents, and even the rulers of powerful States did not escape their daggers. Not only Persia, but Egypt and Syria became fairly terrorized. The Hashashin spread, a secret political organization, into both the latter countries, and it was not until 1256 A. D. that military efforts directed against them on a large scale resulted in the capture of Alamut and the killing without quarter of 12,000 professional murderers. A short time later they were exterminated in Syria. The drug alleged to have been used by Hassan-ben-Sabbah (knowledge of it being bequeathed to his successors) was hashish—whence the term Hashashin. It is obtained from the seed of a variety of hemp, and endurers of fantastic visions. Nowadays it is smoked most commonly in pipes and cigarettes, but in the Orient it is also sold in the form of a sweet-meat. It is interesting to observe how closely the Hashashin resembles in several particulars the modern German State—i. e., in the repudiation of all morality, in the malign completeness of their organization, and in the blind devotion and obedience to their All-Highest required of his followers.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
TWO ARCH-MURDERERS (Continued)
General Vandevanter shows the difficulties of getting into touch with the enemy were accentuated by the fact that he had suborned many of the native Chiefs and Headmen by lavish presents of cloth and other Portuguese goods which he had managed to capture. In the course of his movements these Chiefs misled us by false reports. The maintenance of telegraphic communication between the pursuing columns was difficult owing to the rapidity with which they moved, and also because the wireless had a very uncertain range in the thick bush. Gen. Vandevanter's despatch shows how, despite a few surprise attacks against weak garrisons, which enabled the enemy to keep going, Gen. Antelo of the Portuguese forces did sterling work.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
TWO ARCH-MURDERERS (Continued)
The Child-Victim of the Hun.
As from the fiery furnace comes pure gold, As from the stinking swamp the orchid blooms, So from the hell of tortuous shame untold, Immaculate her virgin soul emerges. He could not crush the fragrance from the flower, The lustful Hun who held her shrinking form, He has not harmed her, for in her dark hour The love of all mankind towards her surges. Daughter of pain, and grief, heart-crucified, 'Tis the soul of the Hun, not hers, that has died. On the white scroll of martyrs shall be written her name In script of holy flame. Feathers for pillows should first be put into pillow slips of strong netting, then this can be put inside the ordinary ticking slip. This enables the feathers to be easily washed and aired.

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The length of material to be allowed when cutting ruffles is one and a half times the length required when finished, unless the ruffle is whorled very full, then twice the length must be allowed. For box pleats, three times the length is needed; for killing by machine, three times the length. To prevent crushing velvet when sewing it, put a small piece of velvet pile downwards under the thumb that holds the work. In cutting velvet great care must be taken so that it all shades alike on looking from the top downwards. This can easily be ascertained by holding the velvet in the hand and holding selvedge-way down it; one way it will shade lighter than the other. The pile of velvet or velveteen feels roughed toward the hand when it is rightly placed, and should be brushed in the contrary direction to other materials; thus, you would brush velvet bodice from the waist to the throat. If you cannot decide which is the right and wrong side of twilled material, hold the selvedge down and see that the twill goes from right to left upwards. It is on pressing that so much of the well finished appearance of a garment depends. Pressing, although done with an iron, is not ironing, but a real pressing of soft fibres, system as daily and different parts. The iron must be heavy and not too hot, especially for woollen goods; as they are very liable to scorch under a very hot iron. Try a piece of the stuff with the iron before touching the garment, then you will see what heat it will stand. In pressing a coat or vest, press the seams from the armhole to waist; be careful with the curved seams that they are in exact curve and are not stretched when pressing. For pressing seams in sleeves, cover a rolling pin or roll of wood, or roll up several magazines tightly, wrap with fine thread and cover with some suitable material to make the roll smooth to press on. These are better to use than a sleeve board, as just the point of the iron can be rubbed over the seam without touching the other part of the sleeve, as in some materials the mark of the fold will show through to the right side if ironed flat. Such an ironing roll will also be found useful when pressing other parts of a dress, especially curved seams and little folds of dress that cannot be pressed otherwise. When pressing seams in very thick cloth, rub a little soap inside of seams and press the iron over it. When pressing very thick pieces, such as the hem or facing up of a skirt, put right side down on the board, not on the blanket and press from the wrong side. Kites and flat pleats generally require careful pressing to keep them in form, especially if they are not taped at the back. Do not press them on a blanket, but just cover the skirt-board with a sheet and place the pleats right side down on it. Press with a hot—but not too hot—iron. If the material is very thick or springy, place a damp cloth over the pleats and press until the cloth is dry. Do not, however, make the cloth very wet. In pressing curved seams it is well to use a hard, round cushion or pad, such as tailors use.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
A MARY-OF-SURGERY
New York Officer the Subject of an Interesting Operation in England.
A surgeon has played a trick on Lieutenant Clement G. Felt, of Olean, N.Y. But the lieutenant is not angry about it. In fact, he is one of the happiest men in London. He was hit by a shell on September 29 in the battle between Cambrai and St. Quentin, when the Hindenburg line was broken. He lay unconscious in a shell hole, nobody knows how long. He doesn't. When he came to himself, he found that he was wounded in the hip, in the hand, and also that his lower lip had been blown away. He was taken to hospital and examined by a surgeon, who, in due course, placed him under an anaesthetic, and made him a new lip. The work was so perfectly done that even the lieutenant's own mother would never detect that the present lip is the second one that here son has worn. All that remains to show that he was wounded in the mouth is a slight scar, just a badge of honor. Lieutenant Felt often wondered where the new flesh came from that went to his face. Was it taken from the anatomy of some generous colonel, or major general? Was it a contribution of some pretty young English maiden? That was what he hoped most of all. Lieutenant Felt is a bachelor. But, alas! it wasn't. Only the other day came the disillusionment. The bandages of his own left hand, which he thought had been damaged by the shell, were unwrapped. Then he discovered the trick the surgeon had played upon him while he was under the influence of the ether. There was a deep cut in the hand. That was the new lip.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
A MARY-OF-SURGERY (Continued)
Peace.
Lovely word, flying like a light across the happy land, When the buds break and all the earth is changed, Bringing back the sailor from his watch upon the perilled seas, Re-joining shores long severed and estranged, Peace, like the Spring, that makes the torrent dance afresh, And bursts the hough with sap of beauty pent, Flower from our hearts (into passionate recovery Of all the mind lost in that banishment. Come to us mighty as a young and glad deliverer From wrong's old canker and outdated lease, Then will we sing thee in thy triumph and thy majesty, Then from our throats shall be prepared our peace.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
A MARY-OF-SURGERY (Continued)
Townshend of Constantinople.
One of the lions of the moment is General Townshend, who, after being so long a prisoner in Turkey, is doubly able to appreciate the turning of the tide. Unlike many other prisoners who had fallen into enemy hands, Gen. Townshend seems to have been quite well treated, and was described during his term of captivity as "the best dressed man in Constantinople." This recalls the amusing message which he sent by wireless from Kut to London in the early part of 1914. He stated that he would be wanting his evening-clothes at an early date! There were some who took this seriously, and wondered why a British general should trouble himself over such trivial matters as this in war-time. But the wise knew that the wire was sent to reassure his family and to perplex the Turks.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)
A MARY-OF-SURGERY (Continued)
Meat Substitutes.
With meat prices at the highest altitude within the memory of man, substitutes are eagerly looked for. These will be found very palatable. Kidney Beans Stew.—One and a half cups of dried kidney beans, two cups of canned tomatoes, half cup of rice, two tablespoon flour, one onion, one tablespoon salt. Wash the beans, put in a covered kettle and soak overnight in two quarts of cold water. Cook slowly in water in which they were soaked. If necessary, add more water to cover and continue the cooking until they are tender, usually about two hours. Wash the rice, cut up the onion and add, with tomatoes, to beans. Cook until rice is tender, about thirty minutes. Mix flour with cold water and stir in carefully to thicken. A small piece of salt pork cut up in cubes and added to the beans at the beginning of the cooking improves the flavor. Calcutta Rice.—Two cups rice, two cups tomatoes, half pound of cheese, one tablespoon salt, peppers and celery or onion added if desired. Boil rice, mix with tomatoes, grated cheese and seasonings and pour into baking dish. Bake half hour. If peppers or celery are used, cut up and boil with rice. These dishes have as much building material as a pound and a half of solid meat. Savory Spaghetti and Kidney Beans.—One cup spaghetti, two cupfuls dried kidney beans, one teaspoon salt. Wash and soak the beans overnight, add the salt and cook until tender. Break spaghetti into pieces about an inch long, cook in boiling salted water until soft. Drain and rinse with cold water. Make a tomato sauce as follows: Three tablespoons fat, three tablespoons flour, two cups steamed tomatoes. Melt the fat, add

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DIFFICULTIES IN AFRICAN FIGHT

HAD TO FORCE WAY THROUGH THICK JUNGLES

British Forces Chased Elusive Enemy Over 100,000 Miles of Bush Territory.

A despatch from General Sir J. L. Vandevanter, Commander-in-chief of the allied forces in East Africa, and dated Ded El Salaam, September 30, has just been published. It graphically describes the tremendous difficulties of campaigning in East Africa, and says that it may appear extraordinary that Col. von Lettow von Beck's force should so often have succeeded in evading the Anglo-Portuguese converging columns. The report says that the Germans were well guided, and generally avoided the regular tracks, and moved by native paths through the heart of the bush which were often so thick and difficult that the troops might march and counter-march within a few miles of one another without gaining much. There were over 100,000 square miles of such bush between the Rovuma and the Zambesi Rivers. The report carries on the narrative of events from the time when the German force, consisting of 320 Europeans, 2,000 Askaris in fifteen companies, two guns and thirty machine guns, escaped across the Rovuma into Portuguese East Africa. They were short of food and ammunition, but were exhausted and depressed, but succeeded in capturing isolated Portuguese posts, with considerable arms and supplies renewed their morale. The enemy troops were survivors of the fittest, and were worthy opponents of the best troops. Campaign of Extermination. General Vandevanter points out that the operations in Portuguese East Africa covered an area nearly as big as France, much of the country being terra incognita, the natives unsubdued or openly rebellious. The country presented an ideal theatre for guerrilla warfare. The General reports that his twofold aim was to prevent the enemy re-entering German East Africa and to engage him as often as possible. He says that the campaign of 1916-17 had shown that it was practically impossible to round up a mobile enemy in such a difficult terrain, and from the character of the German Commander it appeared improbable that a general surrender would take place until his forces were reduced to innocuousness. The campaign, therefore, had to be one of virtual extermination, and the Commanders were ordered not to miss a chance of fighting, and thus cause the enemy casualties, whatever the risk.

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Developing The Young Dairy Animals

The calf is the fundamental factor in cattle breeding. Success or failure with a herd is dependent upon securing a living calf, lusty with the inherited merits of its ancestors. The care and development of the calf are more important than a knowledge of pedigree in blending the blood lines. Not only the increase but the improvement of the herd depends upon the calf. If there is not ample provision made for the reception of the youngster and the later care and development, then no wisdom in the purchase price of the dam, no study of pedigree, no familiarity with breed history, can save the herd from passing into oblivion.

Hundreds of breeders of registered cattle, who have made liberal investments in stock and equipment, have failed simply because they had not the gumption to secure the services of good care takers or were unwilling themselves to give vigilant watchfulness and daily attention to care and feed. Some neglect to bring sunshine and fresh air to the calves; others think clean pails and feed boxes too much trouble. Some will feed more than the calf can digest; others will let the calf "rough it." The general appearance of the calf tells a story which the good caretaker can interpret with keen perception and avoid trouble. Getting a good start is important in every undertaking, and nowhere is it more important than in the life of a calf that is expected to make a return on an investment and express the merits of the sire and dam. Right care and proper precautions would save many calves that are lost, and the loss is great because of the investment in the sire and dam and the long period in embryo life; but even calves that are born strong do not always continue to thrive for the simple reason that some painstaking caretaker does not look after them once a day to discern the slightest indication that health and growth are not as they should be. The sire with pedigree and individual merit has only the calf to express his value; the cow, true to type, and noted for her excellence, is a disappointment if she fails to produce a good, lusty calf.

On many farms where whole milk is sold the use of prepared calf foods has been found profitable. It seldom pays, however, to depend upon these substitute foods until the calves are from four to five weeks old, and then to use them merely as a supplement to the skim-milk and hay ration. At the leading experimental farms it has been found that the use of skim-milk or powdered milk is necessary to enable the calf to make efficient use of these prepared foods. It has been demonstrated that the addition of protein, such as the albumen of milk or the proteins of meat helped out wonderfully in making the proteins in the cereals more easily digested. This undoubtedly explains the great value of a feed like skim-milk or soluble blood meal in supplying the deficiencies in grain feeds and prepared mixtures as well as promoting the health of the calves. Some of the

Food Control Corner

There is not a scrap more food in the world because peace—"white-winged peace"—has come back. Those lands with plenty, as Canada, will, in reality, be obligated by a dictate of humanitarian honor, to send still more of their surplus to the needy. Leaving out the enemy countries, and apparently they have been so battered and starved, and their spirits so depressed by an unvarying ration for four years, that they are bordering desperation and starvation—there are anything up to 150,000,000 people who will have to be helped over the interval until the next harvest. Even then, possibly, the normalizing of food plants and of food animals may not be complete. Out of our existing stores we were able to keep our Allies so marvelously well fed that none of them were reduced to the state of depressed, dejected national spirit which plainly contributed to the utter debacle of the once great German Empire.

None the less, the Allied home supplies have during the war been greatly eaten into, and their grain fields have been much reduced.

Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who was for

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two years the night-hand man in feeding Belgium, and who is now touring Europe, says that the losses in cattle in France and Italy are very serious. Not only are meat and milk directly affected, but in these lands oxen are largely used for draught purposes, and the areas which can be ploughed next year are likely to be greatly reduced by the absence of beasts to draw the plough and harrow.

Then as to cereals, the International Agricultural Institute has declared that the production of wheat in Italy, while greater than it was last year, is below the average for the years before the war. Spain, Great Britain, Italy, Luxemburg, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Egypt, and Tunis is a list which, with the exception of Russia, Argentina and Southern Australia, comprises all the chief wheat-producing countries) show an increase of only 8 per cent. above the average for five years, 1912-16, these including two years of war. That 8 per cent. will make but a poor showing even to feed the Russian people, much less help in raising the general level of wheat supply for the better nourishment of millions and millions of Allies.

Rye, however, in the six chief countries, shows an increase of 50 per cent. over the average for the same period, and barley an increase of nearly 7 per cent. Oats show a drop of, roughly, 15 per cent. for the same five-year period, and (maize) corn in Spain, Switzerland, Canada and the United States altogether is estimated to show a diminution of about 8 per cent. Linsed, now more largely used than ever for animal feed, and highly important for its essential oils for human consumption, has decreased at least 16 per cent.

Sugar beet production in all the European countries, including Germany and Austria, has dropped from 8,500,000 tons in 1914-15 to 4,438,000

tons for last harvest. Sugar was selling in Spain a month ago at from 21 cents to 26 cents a pound. And Spain was neutral. In Austria it was from 30 cents to 54 cents a pound, when procurable, while in Turkey, just before her capitulation under smashing blows in Palestine and Mesopotamia, sugar was selling, or at least was quoted at from \$1.70 to \$5 a pound. These figures show a globe-wide shortage.

Pedigreed Seed.
When seed grain is advertised as pedigreed seed, it should mean two things; first, that the record of that particular strain is known from its origin; second, that it is rich in the qualities that make it superior to other selections of the same sort.

In order that the term pedigreed may have the proper significance to those who wish to purchase seed grain of high quality, the following outline is given of the essential methods in the primary selection work of pedigreed varieties or strains of grain. Before seed grain can be termed pedigreed it must be descended from a single plant; that particular plant must have been a superior plant to others of its kind and must have had the ability to transmit the high yield and the desirable characters for which it has been selected. This superiority can only be determined by careful observation at the time of the first selection and by a careful test under uniform conditions with the parent or other standard varieties. Also, this selected strain must be watched closely during the multiplication period for the appearance of false heads or the breaking up of the variety. This is the essential work in the propagation of pedigreed seed and unless it has been selected in accordance with the above methods, the word pedigreed should not be used.

Apart from those who are associated with experiment stations there are but few men in Canada who have the facilities and the knowledge essential to perform the primary selection work in the production of pedigreed grain. Any observant person can, however, obtain pedigreed seed and by the maintenance of a seed plot and the careful roguing out of the false heads and chance impurities, preserve the purity and quality of his seed grain that it may continue to rank as pedigreed seed. As the production of pedigreed strains and varieties is practically confined to the various Dominion and Provincial Experiment Stations, any so-called pedigreed seed that does not trace back to these sources, or is not registered in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association should not be purchased as such, without careful inquiry into its origin.

Pedigreed seed bears the same relation to the grain growing industry as pedigreed hogs bear to the live stock industry, and its use is necessary if a grower desires to maintain the yield, purity and quality of his grain.—Experimental Farms Notes.

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Cold in the Head.
The influenza, or, by courtesy, the Spanish influenza, was so recently with us, (indeed is still here and will remain a long time through the seasons that have come out of it) that it seems hardly fair to begin a talk about colds in the head.

And yet those disagreeable visitors are always with us; summer and winter, more abundant in winter than in summer, and with varying degrees of misery accompanying them.

We speak of "catching" cold as if there were something infectious or contagious about it and there probably is sometimes but not always. One catches cold by contact with somebody who has it, or by exposure to the influence of certain irritating germs, but one catches cold just as effectually, at any rate with the same symptoms, by exposure to pungent gases or to draughts of air or to cold air.

The symptoms are familiar enough, a paroxysm of sneezing, watery discharge from the eyes and nose, swelling of the nasal mucous membrane, and necessity of mouth breathing, difficulty in sleeping on account of general discomfort.

This continues two or three days and then if there are no complications the discharge diminishes, it is no longer watery but mucous, the breathing becomes less troublesome, the general condition improves and after a few days the afflicted person seems to be as well as ever.

It is not always easy to know how to treat a cold and I take the liberty of describing the method used by a dear old medical friend, Dr. Beverly Robinson of New York, who has had more experience in public and private practice than comes to the lot of most doctors.

When sneezing, chilliness, and cough first appear give to an adult 5 to 10 grains of salicylate of ammonia and half a grain of caffeine in capsules every two hours, four or five times.

If this does not break up the cold it will probably shorten it, and pre-

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ONCE WHEN MY BATTING EYE WAS RIGHT I HIT THE BALL WITH ALL MY MIGHT. HOME RUN I HEARD THE BOYS ALL SHOUT BUT BOB WAS THERE AND CAUGHT ME OUT.



Poultry

Early hatching means better chicks, better success in rearing, higher prices for surplus cockerels sold as broilers, mature pullets in the fall that will lay more eggs during cold weather, and larger, plumper roasters and capons for the holiday markets. It also means greater use from incubators and brooders and better labor distribution by putting the hatching and care of the small chicks ahead of the rush of spring planting.

It is very difficult to break hens of the egg eating habit. Various methods, such as filling an egg shell with red pepper, placing a china egg in the nest, etc., have been tried, but with very little success. This habit is started because of the lack of animal food, or accidentally a hen breaks an egg in getting out of the nest and thereby establishes the habit. However, if the hens get plenty of beef scraps or sour milk and are kept busy during the day, they are not as likely to begin such a habit.

Very often there is only a hen or two in the flock which do this destructive work and by carefully watching one can pick them out and get rid of them.

"It is blessed to give; blessed is he of whom it is said that he so loved giving that he was glad to give his life."—Donald Hankey.

PROFITS IN PREPARING POULTRY PRODUCTS

By Earle W. Gage

Putting the finishing touches on a product before offering it for sale yields the farmer the greatest return of any labor. This lack of "finish" is nowhere so clearly seen as in our poultry products as shipped to market.

To prove that producers do not put the care they should on their poultry products before offering them for sale, one may visit any market and he will find that a large proportion of the poultry and eggs exposed for sale exhibits a carelessness that no other business could stand. Good farmers who follow a systematic crop rotation, who conserve all the available moisture in the soil, who never market other live stock except in a finished condition, seem to forget all their business principles when poultry and eggs are being disposed of, and think only of getting rid of them in the quickest and easiest way possible.

The time it takes to prepare produce before it is shipped from the farm is time well spent. No matter what is being sold, be it breeding stock, hatching eggs, live or dressed poultry, or market eggs, it should never be sent from the farm until it is in the best possible condition. Especially is this true when produce is intended for table use.

Well-finished broilers or roasters cost less per pound to the producer than those that are poorly finished, and they are much more palatable to the consumer. Though he may have to pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more per pound for them, as a rule, the edible portion really costs less.

The neat, attractive package is a good investment. First appearance goes a long way in determining the price of eggs and dressed poultry. The person who will take the trouble to make a neat box or crate and have it tastefully addressed and marked, will, in all likelihood, have something good to put into it.

Really good produce is sometimes sold for less than it is worth because it is packed in unattractive packages. It is the neat package that will help sell the contents every time. Therefore, it is good business to have produce not only of the best quality itself, but packed in containers that will indicate the prime quality of contents.

The ordinary packages in which eggs are shipped to market are not very attractive. The outside is frequently dirty, lacks neatness and is too often more or less flimsy. Even though the contents of such packages are of high quality they do not bring the price they should because of the unattractive container.

The best size package for ordinary shipments is, without doubt, the thirty-dozen case. For private or special shipments, packages to hold twelve, fifteen, or as low as six dozen eggs, may be made, as the customer wishes. It is an advantage to make these packages all uniform, in size, or half-size, so that in placing them into the car or buggy, they fit in square and fill up the space.

Instead of placing his stock on the market during two months of the year, or at the season when there is an over-abundance, which means poor prices, the farmer should arrange to distribute his produce over more of the twelve months than he does.

For instance, instead of keeping the spring chickens all summer long and marketing them in the fall, some of them at least, may be marketed throughout the season as broilers. Broilers bring two to three times as much per pound in May and June as they bring as roasters in the fall. If therefore, cockerets that were large enough to be marketed at this time of the year were sold they would command, in most cases, as much per bird as they would bring if kept until fall and the cost of production would be very materially lessened. The same obtains with hens. Hens that have completed their second laying, winter and have passed through the breeding season should be marketed as soon as the breeding season is over, rather than held until fall. Hens in June bring from fifty to one hundred per cent. more than in the fall, and when marketed in June or July do not come into competition with the cockerets which are marketed as roasters in October and November. The reason that the old hens bring a lower price in the fall is due to the fact that they do not want them when they can get chickens, but, if the same hens are marketed in the spring when there are no fresh roasters, the demand is good and the prices in proportion to the demand.

The same may be said of other lines of poultry, especially ducks. Green ducks, that is, ducks that have just completed their first coat of feathers, should be marketed at that time rather than be kept until late ducted with sixty-five young ducks, it was found that when sold as green ducks, at ten and a half weeks of age, they brought on the local market about two hundred per cent. more than it cost to feed them, or in other words, they cost for feed \$20 and at ten and a half weeks of age they brought \$60. Similar ducks that were kept until fall and were sold as ducks are usually sold did not pay for the cost of feed. Large produce dealers claim that they cannot get a sufficient quantity of green ducks and are advising people to sell their ducks at ten to eleven weeks

rather than holding them until they mature.

It is a good plan to be near your market. This, however, is a relative term and does not always mean near in the sense of distance. Some people one hundred miles from the market are really nearer than others within ten miles, in that it does not cost as much to deliver and the produce arrives in better shape.

Distance from market should be considered, not in miles, but in time, condition, and expense in getting produce from the farmer to the market. Two miles of rough country road from the farmer to the railroad station may be a greater distance than two hundred miles from the railroad station to the consumer. One can be miles distant and yet be close enough. Many farmers who consider themselves out of reach of the best markets may be nearer than they think. In such cases a little co-operation may make their position ideal.

The nearer the producer can come to the consumer, that is, the fewer middlemen in between, the higher will be his prices, but the greater will be the labor and expense of marketing. The best paying customers—those who are willing to pay from five to twenty cents above the market price—are the private families who want the best of everything and who are willing to pay for it. More attention must be given to this class, however, and all producers are not so situated that they can cater to it.

Next to the family trade comes the hotel and restaurant trade, which also requires a producer close enough that produce can be shipped or delivered frequently at not too high a cost. Next would come the retail store. There are good retailers in every town looking for producers who will supply eggs regularly each week the year round at several cents per dozen above the average egg price.

A difference of only a few cents per dozen makes a large difference in the income when several fowls are kept. For example, one farmer keeping one hundred hens from which he gets ten dozen eggs each year, may take the wholesale price or he may send them to one of the other markets and get a premium of five cents on a dozen. Five cents on each dozen means fifty cents per hen or \$50 per year for the flock, which is practically clear gain, the result of good business methods, uniformly good quality and honest dealings.

Grow Roses.
Everyone should celebrate the renewal of peace by planting Roses, they will grow anywhere in Canada if a little attention is given them; curiously while Roses imported from our Allies, and neutral countries bloom for a season or two, it is the Roses of England, that flourish and bloom from year to year. British Roses in British soil.

The value of a farm may be substantially increased by adding to the knowledge of the manager. The world is full of willing people; some are willing to work, others are willing to let them.

The constant rule for cooking fish is to submit it to intense heat at first so as to sear the outside and keep the juice within. Then the temperatures should be lowered, until the fish is thoroughly done. When the flesh flakes, the fish is entirely cooked.

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MAKING A RECORD

"Oh, Aunt Nan," cried Bertha with a prodigious sigh as she came in from her first day of work at Smith & Hartley's. "I am frightened absolutely to pieces! Just let me tell you—"

"Do!" cried Aunt Nan. "Sit right down, my dear, and tell me all about it. Is anything the matter about your new job?"

Bertha nodded. "I should say there is! I've just found out about their report cards!"

"Report cards?" repeated Aunt Nan.

"Well, record cards, perhaps, but they're really just like school reports; they keep a record of everybody in that big business, and grade us!"

"Oh, is that all?" asked Aunt Nan with a smile. "Surely that's nothing to worry about!"

"Oh, yes, it is! Why, the girls say that they mark you on intellect and personality and appearance and everything like that! I'm sure I'll never pass! You know I'm stupid and not at all magnetic and not a bit pretty!"

"Well, of course you don't wish me to agree with you there exactly, do you?" said her aunt. "They must have been satisfied with your superficial aspects—so to speak—else they wouldn't have hired you in the first place. Your staying on, my dear, depends largely on things that are in your own hands, on whether you have the virtues that wear well. I happened to read an article about this record system just the other day. There were thirty-five headings grouped under four main heads: Physical, Intellectual, Personality and Salesmanship; and the thing that interested me, my dear, was to see how many of the highest counts were for things that are entirely in our own hands—promptness and neatness and honesty and patience, and most of all courtesy. That counted more than twice as much as any one of the others, two and a half times as much as ambition, enthusiasm or honesty, and five times as much as promptness! Just courtesy, my dear, the kind of thing that's possible for everyone!"

"I know a woman who has charge of a Red Cross workroom. She's prompt and efficient and businesslike and enthusiastic—but she isn't courteous or polite or tactful. She evidently doesn't think it worth while to bother about those little things. As a consequence, she fails lamentably; people just won't come to work under her. And she can't understand why, and accuses everyone else of disloyalty and laziness."

"And I know a girl who is as good as gold to her family. She sacrifices herself to give them pleasure; she spends her money for them; she does every outward duty. But she's so cross and abrupt and rude in her manner that half of the time they really resent her favors, and they never really appreciate what she does for them."

"And I know a waitress in a restaurant who is not half so quick or efficient as the girls round her; but she has twice as many regular patrons, because she is always so polite and agreeable that people like to go to her table."

"But there—I've wandered away from the record cards entirely, haven't I?"

"Nevertheless, you've cheered me up wonderfully, Aunt Nan. For I can be polite—thanks to your years of work, and mother's; and I can be neat and prompt, if I try hard enough. And it is an enormous comfort to think that so many things are in my own hands. I'll make a record in those anyway and not worry about the others."

"Do it in all your daily living, too," said Aunt Nan. "It's the best rule I know for all sorts of success."

Canada And Her Eggs And Butter.
Canada has 27 fowls, compared with 100 in Holland, 166 in Denmark, 65 in Germany, 2 in Argentina and 32 in the United States. This is contained in a handy statement, plain to grasp at a glance, issued by the Canada Food Board. Increased production of live stock is of vital importance to Canada's future and is the most valuable reconstruction work that can be done.

In fifteen of the most important fowl states of the United States there are 196.4 fowls per square mile and a total of 203,000,000 fowl.

Britain normally imports 190,850,520 dozen eggs. She had a war shortage of 124,786,750 dozen. Sixteen years ago Canada exported 2,128,500 dozen, and up to October 31st, 1918, 3,861,389 dozen were exported. If Canada in 1919 exports as many eggs as she did sixteen years ago she will be living up to her egg opportunity.

Britain before the war imported 452,795,264 pounds of butter a year. The shortage of butter in Great Britain due to the war was 209,148,734 pounds yearly. Twelve years ago Canada exported to Great Britain 33,888,074 pounds of butter. Two years ago she exported 6,783,466 pounds of butter. Compared with twelve years ago Canada has not lived up to her butter opportunity.

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NEWBURY

Born—Dec. 13th, at West Lorne, to Mr. and Mrs. George McCall, a son. Mrs. Ed. Woods and son Brenton have returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. McCall, at West Lorne.

Misses Jessie and Bella Gray of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents here. Russell Purdy of Regina called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Jeffery left on Tuesday evening for a visit with her son in Windsor. Miss Doris Vanduzer of the Western Hospital staff, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents at Miss Graydon's.

M. Sinclair of the Merchants Bank spent Christmas in Collingwood. Among the teachers home for the holidays are Misses W. Owens, L. Owens, H. Fennell, M. Fennell and R. Hammett, and Miss M. Hammett from Normal.

At the auction sale for taxes held in London Dec. 15th, the Peter Mitchell property was bought by L. O. F. and the Peter Hanlan lots by Sandford Little.

Knox church S. S. spent a very pleasant evening Friday, Dec. 20th, in the basement. Supper was served, and a program and games made bed-time come all too soon.

A Christmas service was held in Christ church Sunday, Dec. 22nd. The pastor, Rev. J. Murphy, preached. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwen of London and Mr. R. McVicar spent Christmas at Dr. McVicar's, "Ingle-side." Russell has since left for Regina.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston and daughter Grace arrived via C. P. R. from the West Friday before Christmas, going to Florence first. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they will visit here soon.

Miss Anna Gordon of Toronto spent Christmas with her brother George. Pte. Carl Regis, who returned from overseas on the Olympic, is visiting relatives here. Carl looks well and all are glad to see him.

Miss Stotts left on Monday on a visit with relatives at Tillsonburg. O. Prangley and family and E. J. Grant and family of London spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

James Hanna paid a short visit in town Christmas night on his way to Burlington. Mrs. Hanna's friends are pleased to hear she is making a good recovery from the flu and pneumonia.

Jim Brennan, having received his discharge from the army, arrived home from Halifax before Christmas. R. J. and Mrs. Haggith spent Christmas in Windsor.

Mrs. Ellwood and Gordon Haggith of Windsor spent the Christmas holidays at Wm. Glennie's. The Women's Institute will not hold their meeting January 8th.

Wanted—girls to work in the Newbury basket factory, making berry boxes. Comfortable room, light work, good wages.

In Memoriam

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 21, 1918. In fond memory of our most patient and cheerful mother, who departed to be with Christ 2 years ago today. We miss her more and more as the time goes on—her counsel, guidance and love.—Mae and Olivia Gillett.

KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson of Guelph spent the Christmas holidays at the manse here. Corp. George M. Secord of Toronto visited at his home here last week.

Mrs. Hugh Munro is spending some time with her daughters in St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Munro and little daughter Mary Ellen of Windsor spent Christmas at Neil Munro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munro of Windsor spent New Year's at Neil Munro's. Mrs. Mac. Secord and baby daughter of Detroit are visiting at John Secord's.

Charles Munro of Detroit spent the holidays with relatives here. Miss Malcolmina Munro is spending the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. Barbara Sullivan of Glencoe spent Christmas at Neil Munro's. Miss Wren of London spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Munro.

Dan McCallum of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum, Fridole St. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAlpine spent Christmas in Detroit.

Capt. J. K. and Dan McAlpine of Detroit are holidaying under the parental roof. Messrs. Cameron of Thamesville spent the week-end at John Little's.

Earl Wright of Detroit is visiting at D. A. McAlpine's.

MELBOURNE

The boys and girls are more than happy, as the schools are closed for the vacation. The closing exercises were a credit to both the pupils and the teachers. The public school held a social hour. The pupils took part in a splendid program, with Master Charlie Auld in the chair. The program consisted of readings, solos, choruses, dialogues, etc. Sagaray and his wife made a hurried call and distributed nuts to the children. Gifts were distributed and candy was served. At the close of the program the teacher, Miss Jennie Sherriff, was presented with many gifts consisting of writing paper, handkerchiefs, boxes of candy, etc. At the same hour the continuation school were having their closing exercises. Some of the parents and friends of the pupils and teachers were present and were entertained to an excellent program, consisting of choruses, addresses, piano solos, and vocal solos, etc. At the close of the program the principal, W. G. Robinson, who has taught in the Melbourne school for 21 years, was presented with a handsome club bag, fountain pen, safety razor, writing set and other gifts. An address was read by Alvin Clarke and the presentation made by Miss Eliza McLaughlin, the first graduate of the school. Mr. Robinson was taken by surprise, but made a very suitable reply. Many of the older pupils were present to show their appreciation and esteem of their former teacher. Calvin Sittler and bride, formerly Rosamond Jeffery of Newbury, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Collier, of this village.

Earl Beatty had the misfortune to lose a valuable coat a few days ago. Dufferin Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:—W. M., Howard Hansford; S. W., Edgar Haggarty; J. W., James Stephenson; S. D., Mr. Theaker; J. D., Harry Munce; I. T., Louis Haggarty; O. T., Robert Parr; sec. treasurer, Geo. Stevenson. Mrs. Theaker and little daughter and sister, Miss Blanche Kelly, have returned from Picton where they went to attend the funeral of an aunt.

The citizens of Melbourne and vicinity were agreeably surprised a few days ago when it was learned that Lieut. Gilbert Fletcher and Pte. Russell Campbell had returned home after spending about three years overseas. Welcome home, boys.

Owing to a freight train being ditched on the G. T. R. near Longwood on Saturday, Dec. 21st, many of our citizens received a disappointment when they arrived at Longwood expecting to go into London on the morning mail train, which could not pass the wreck. They were not to be wholly disappointed, however, as they returned to Melbourne, secured an auto and arrived in London safely, although a little later than they had expected.

Miss R. Bury, Miss Elinor McNabb and Jack McNabb of Toronto are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family spent the holidays with friends in Windsor. Miss B. C. Buchanan spent a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

Pte. Percy Snook of Camp Borden spent a few days in our village. Maxwell Parr is visiting at his home here.

A few of our young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collier a few evenings ago by calling on them to express their good wishes and show their esteem in the form of a shower of useful articles.

Miss Holie is spending the vacation at her home in West Lorne. Rev. Wm. R. Vance preached at the Riverside Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon and in the Methodist church in Middlemiss on Sunday evening.

Miss J. Sherriff is spending the vacation at her home in Wingham. Our citizens who have been ill are now improving nicely.

Asthma brings misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very inmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

WARDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley of Regina are visiting Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Atchison. Pte. Chas. Miller has arrived home. Miss Hilda Blott is home from business college at Chatham.

Hugh Sloan of this village died suddenly on Dec. 24th. He had been ailing for some time and his wife found him dead in bed in the morning. Lenton Purdy died on Dec. 20, aged 64 years, at his home here. He was the eldest son of the late F. F. Purdy. Five brothers survive—Walter of Ridgetown, Russell of Regina, Will and Fred of Kintisto, Sask., and Kenneth of Toronto. He also leaves a wife and two sons, Will of Buffalo and Ethridge of Ridgetown, and one daughter, Dessie of Tupperville. Mr. Purdy was a very influential man, holding the positions of treasurer of the Methodist church board and trustee of the school board. His last work was canvassing for subscriptions for the Victory Loan. He was much missed. The funeral was held from the family residence, Russell Purdy of Regina, Kenneth Purdy of Toronto and Walter Purdy of Ridgetown, all brothers, were present, also Fred Purdy, a nephew of Strathroy. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Lenton Purdy, Wardsville, wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted her in her recent bereavement and for floral contributions.

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MOSA

The Red Cross Society of No. 9, Moss, met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Mitchell on Friday, Dec. 27th, and packed a box containing 20 shirts and 27 pairs of socks. The society gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$1 from Miss Flora McLachlan. The total collection was \$6.80. The society also gratefully acknowledges the grants which they have received from the Moss and county councils, and the hearty sympathy and help which they have received from the surrounding community. The total shipment to Hyman Hall during 1918 was 371 pairs of socks, 262 shirts, 19 stretcher caps, 6 pillows and some old cotton. The total value was \$2,050. The next meeting of the society will be held at Miss Belle McIntyre's on Friday, Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Wandham of Fargo, Dakota, is visiting at her father's, William Corbett of Moss.

WOODGREEN

William Weekes of London Medical School is spending the holidays with his parents.

Dan Waterworth has accepted a position at Hamilton.

Roy Waterworth of Hamilton and Charles Waterworth of Beesville spent Christmas with their parents at Bend Road.

The Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree at the S. S. No. 3, Moss, was a success. The house was well filled, and the pupils are to be congratulated on the programme furnished by them. The proceeds were \$29.25.

At the annual school meeting held on Thursday, J. W. Edwards was elected trustee for 3 years and Frank Fry auditor for the session.

Neil Simpson of Mooretown is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of Glencoe spent Christmas at the home of Joseph Walker.

G. W. Weekes and family are confined to the house with influenza.

Jesse Lunley is improving after a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert Daum is spending the holidays at her home in Strathroy. Our blacksmith and miller are both working overtime.

CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Wm. Fraser of Walkerville, having suffered an attack of the flu, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, on Tuesday.

Mac. D. Smith, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ila Hayward, late of Regina, were London visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. George Colhoun and family of Hamilton are visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Annet.

The Cairo Red Cross Society met in the town hall on Wednesday last to arrange business for the future.

Miss Valetta Pearson, teacher of S. S. No. 10, held a very enjoyable entertainment in the school on Friday afternoon. The pupils participated in the program, consisting of vocal selections, recitations, etc., which were well executed.

Miss Myrtle Annet is still suffering from the effects of influenza.

A. Wehlann visited his wife in Chatham hospital.

Municipal matters are quiet as yet. Should the old members present themselves for re-election the probability is that there will be no contest.

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The horses are now reported to be outching the flu.

GRINAN

Pte. J. A. Watson, who went overseas with the 91st, has returned home. Pte. Watson during his service in France was wounded and returned to England where he was on active service until the cessation of hostilities. His many friends here are glad to welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. McRae and son Donald, who have been suffering from an attack of the flu, are all recovering.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 9 was held in the school house on Thursday, Dec. 26th. The accounts of the section for the past year were found to be in first-class shape. J. A. Matheson was appointed school trustee to succeed W. J. Webster, who has removed to St. Thomas. John D. McRae was appointed auditor for the section for 1919.

W. J. Webster of St. Thomas called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson met in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon.

The board of managers of Argyle Presbyterian church met in the church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matheson visited Detroit friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson have returned from their honeymoon. J. C. McMillan and Miss Grace McIntyre visited friends in Clachan last week.

G. T. Markham has disposed of his 10-acre farm, also the Crinan store and the Crinan cheese factory. Mr. Markham has purchased a farm near Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stalker were confined to their home last week with the flu.

Miss Jennie McIntyre and Miss Mae McIntyre, who were seriously ill, are recovering.

Mrs. D. C. McRae visited friends in Detroit recently.

The Crinan Farmers' Club are meeting in Markham's Hall (tonight, Dec. 31st). The club has placed an order for a car of fence posts which have been purchased by the members.

J. A. Matheson was in St. Thomas last week.

Crinan school, which was closed only one week on account of the flu epidemic, is now closed for the usual Christmas-New Year's vacation. The teacher, Miss H. M. Johnston, is spending her vacation in Fingal at her home.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd, the congregation of Argyle Presbyterian church was addressed by a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.

E. Shaw visited friends at Rodney recently.

We are pleased to learn that Walter W. Cadogan, who has been taking treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is much improved in health.

Miss Agnes McEachern is spending the holiday visiting friends in Detroit.

Donald Stalker, con. II, visited London friends last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, being postponed for one week, the regular meeting falling on Jan. 1st.

Miss Mary B. McCall is spending the holiday at the home of her parents, con. 4.

Donald Stalker, con. II, is the latest victim of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher (nee Helen Matheson) of Detroit are visiting the latter's mother, con. II.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae are visiting friends in Cass City, Mich.

The Y. P. P. G. postponed the social evening which they were to have held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 26.

PARKDALE

Happy New Year! Among the Christmas visitors at home were noticed G. Ward, wife and daughter and James Ward, Windsor; James Haggitt and H. Fisher, Ford, Erie, and Frank Campbell, Welland.

Mrs. R. Campbell is visiting her daughter at Glencoe.

The Misses Smith spent Christmas with relatives at Wardsville.

Miss Edith Thompson is spending the holidays with Strathroy friends.

Miss Emily Hendry and Cecil DeGraw of Welland spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Iron Purvis has returned home to Belle River.

On sale everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or an external medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

STRATHBURN

Drillers are at work on Robert Dymock's farm, putting down a test well for oil.

The Websters are all recovering from an attack of the flu.

George Weekes and family are all down with the flu. There are many more families having a slight attack.

Mr. Fleming is putting up his new smokestack at the mill this week. His old one blew down during the big wind storm some time ago.

Mr. Sharpe and family were all laid up with the flu but are on the mend again.

APPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoffman and Albert Hewitt of London and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt of Windsor spent Christmas at Hugh Rankin's.

Mrs. George Philpot and daughter Edith are visiting at Simcoe.

Miss Mayme Rankin has been under the doctor's care with a bad cold.

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IN general the conditions making drains necessary are those where the gravitational or free water is either on the surface of the land or so close to the surface as to interfere with the proper growth of plant roots. The instances where the water is lying on the land, such as in pond holes, sloughs, pockets, swamps, etc., are very common in Ontario, and it is usually an easy matter for these conditions to be remedied. They may be remedied either by means of open ditches or a system of tile drains.

Where there is a large area of low-lying land, which is uniformly wet, such as we have in the southwestern counties, namely, Kent, Essex and Lambton, tile drains augmented by open ditches are used, and sometimes when the wet land is the same or possibly lower than the lake level dikes are constructed and pumps installed to remove the water. Other instances where low-lying and flat lands require drainage are those which are occasionally flooded either during the spring freshets or during heavy rains. It is means has been provided for this water to be removed quickly the crops growing on this land will be killed out, and thus cause financial loss to the land owner.

In the case of underground springs we have a condition where the impervious layer of the subsoil has caused the underground water to be blocked and held to such an extent that it eventually comes to the surface. These can be prevented by having a tile drain put in a short distance above the springs, so that the water may be cut off and conveyed to a proper outlet.

Another instance is that where irrigation is being carried on. In some of the irrigation districts the water is fairly saturated with alkali salts. When this water is used for irrigation it is spread over the land and eventually is evaporated from the surface of the soil or from the leaves of plants and trees by the sun, the alkali being left on the surface. This alkali accumulates until it becomes so strong as to prevent the growth of plants or trees.

To remove this alkali it is necessary to install a system of under-drains, then thoroughly flood the soil which is saturated with alkali, thus dissolving the alkali and allowing the water to pass off through the drains, thereby removing the alkali. After this has been removed it will be necessary to use a greater amount of water for irrigation of this soil, and after each irrigation as soon as the water has been evaporated to such an extent that the remaining water is saturated with alkali the free water remaining in the soil and containing this saturated solution of alkali must be allowed to run off through the drains.

Across many Ontario farms we see small creeks flowing in part of the season. In most instances where this occurs the drain can be placed parallel to this creek, and except during the spring freshets or after very heavy rains the water will flow through this drain, thereby obviating the use of the creek. When this drain is installed the creek banks could be levelled, and instead of being a creek with ragged banks and weeds and small trees growing alongside, could be converted into a scarp ditch. This ditch could be of such a nature as to allow farm machinery to cross back and forth, and would take care of the occasional heavy flows of water.

In all conditions where the ground water comes within two and a half feet of the surface of the soil it is necessary for this to be removed in some manner so that plants may have proper root growth.—W. R. Scott, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

PHILOSOPHY OF HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Take the "out" out of toil and you have oil. You can't take the hard work out of farming so easily as that, but a little run robs it of much of its drudgery. Good times are the oil in the soil of agriculture. That is what a great many sincere persons overlook who study economics more than human nature.

When we attempt to organize a farmers' association, what is done? Why right away a vast amount of talking is committed ament education and improvement. Both are good, of course, and the farmer, in common with all humanity, wants to improve—there's a difference between improving and being improved—but he's not always too sure that the association will effect the improvement.

To begin with, he is often not too well acquainted with his real neighbors—the men in the inside of the men he knows now show themselves only to kindred spirits. Then after a hard day's work he is prone to stay quietly at home in preference to driving several miles to discuss, under a smoky lamp, the old problems in much the same old way.

But there's one thing everyone wants—a good time. Everyone takes his recreation in some form—only there's nothing collective about it; each goes his own way at his own time. Really persuade the neighbors once that they can have a better time at the club meeting than they can at home, and they'll go without coaxing.

So that seems the logical starting point. A leader never finds it hard to get people to organize for pleasure—to have a good time.

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