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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Glencoe Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conference Degrees. Masonic brethren welcome. C. R. McLean, W. M.; J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

## Stallion Enrolment and Inspection Act.

Our local Unservative legislature has seen fit to impose intolerable restrictions on the stallion owners of this province, and have assumed the attitude that the horse breeders do not understand their business, such steps being taken at the instigation of a small ring of importers and horse dealers so that they or their agents can pose as inspectors at the salary of eleven dollars a day and sell horses. Although we have been taxed for this purpose for three years they appear to be anxious to print the enormous cost of this farce. I have sold "Lord Harry" and wish to make this opportunity of thanking my many friends for their patronage and kind hospitality for the last twenty-five years, as I have decided to retire from the business until this unwarranted and impudent interference with private enterprise ceases. Yours truly, EDWARD H. DE GEX, Chantry Farm, Kerwood.

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**Mortgage Sale**  
Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by public auction by L. L. McTaggart, Auctioneer, the under-mentioned premises in the Village of Appin, at four o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1915, the following real estate:—Village Lots Numbers Five and Six in Block "F" in McKellar's Survey in the Village of Appin in the County of Middlesex, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, together with the chopping mill and machinery contained in the building on said premises. This property is situated near the Grand Trunk station at Appin, Ontario, and has on it a substantial frame building formerly used as a chopping mill, and the chopping mill and machinery contained therein.  
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| Nat. Bowls              | 1.50         |
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| Spoon Trays             | .50          |
| Cake Sets               | 1.50         |
| Berry Sets              | 2.00         |
| Fern Pots               | 1.75 to 2.50 |
| Butter Tubs             | .50c to 1.25 |
| Teapot Tubs             | .50          |
| Olive Dishes            | .35 to 1.00  |
| Pickle Dishes           | .60          |
| Comports                | .75 to 1.50  |
| Salt & Peppers, per pr. | .25 to .75   |
| Rose Jars               | .75          |
| Syrup Jugs              | .40          |

| SEE WINDOW DISPLAY CUT GLASS SPECIALS |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Berry Bowls                           | \$3.50      |
| Water Jugs                            | 4.50        |
| Butter Dishes                         | 2.00        |
| Cream and Sugars                      | 4.50        |
| Vases                                 | .75 to 4.00 |
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| Comport                               | 2.50        |

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.—Large 6-pillar Mantle Clock, strikes hour and half hour on cathedral gong. Price, \$5.50.

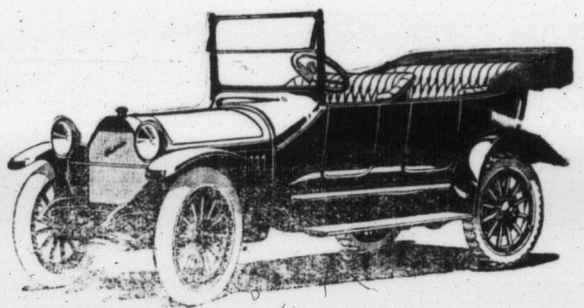
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## District News Items.

Strathroy spring fair today.

Houses in Dutton are being wired for hydro-electric current.

Sarnia council has decided to publish the city assessment roll at a cost of \$185.

Harry Livingstone, of Ridgeway, a prominent grain dealer, dropped dead in his garden.

Miss S. Beares, injured in a runaway accident in Nalldie recently, died from her injuries.

In Ridgeway on May 1st 10 per cent. interest will be added to all unpaid taxes of 1914.

A straw stack fell over and smothered four catties belonging to Russell Dowling, of Adelaide.

Nineteen divorces were granted at the recent session of Parliament—twenty less than last year.

Wingham had an expert auditor go over the books for 1914 and it is reported that it cost the town \$915.

Alderman Neil Cooper, of London, is dead. He was an auctioneer and was born in England 60 years ago.

Thomas Riley, of Hamilton, serving a term at Kingston penitentiary for manslaughter, has been released.

The increase in acreage to be devoted to cereal crops in the West this year is estimated at 40 per cent. over last year.

A nephew of Rev. A. McD. Haig, of West Lorne, who enlisted in the cycle corps at Toronto, is ill with spinal meningitis.

The home of John Lethbridge, near Fingal, was destroyed by fire. The house was valued at about \$3,000, and was insured.

James Goff, of Ridgeway, died in a London hospital from blood poisoning caused from a slight cut on one of his fingers while laying tile.

The barns of James Bobier, south of Wallaceburg, were burned to the ground with all their contents, including seventeen head of cattle and four horses.

Earl Wilson, of Dunwich, was assessed \$5 fine and \$4.70 costs for destroying a lantern placed to warn the public of an excavation on Main street, Dutton.

In cutting down some timber Neil C. Campbell, of Howard, captured a pair of white squirrels, which he presented to Rondeau Park. White squirrels are very rare.

There are 101,500 Canadians enrolled overseas or in this country. When the second contingent leaves, a further enlistment of 17,000 will be made, bringing the total up to 118,000.

The editor of the London Observer is convinced that if Britain is to conquer before the winter, she must throw into the lines twice the present fighting power, both in munitions and men.

All state improved roads in Maryland will be spread with crude oil during the spring, according to the state plans. It is estimated that 1,278,300 gallons will be used on the 475 miles of roads.

Miss Flora McKellar, of Aldborough, died in her 81st year and was born in Aldborough, where she lived her long life. The remains were taken to Rodney for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, of Brooke, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilda Mae, to Ernest R. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, of McCarthys.

The wedding is to take place in June.

Nurse Lizzie McCachren, of Dunwich, who enlisted for overseas service with the Canadian army, was home last week bidding her friends goodbye before leaving for the front and was made the recipient of an address and a purse of money.

There are two hundred and fifty thousand words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church, that her new hat was adorned with a tag, on which was written, "reduced to \$2.75."—Forest Standard.

Top cholera has broken out near Springfield in Elgin county in a consignment of hogs shipped from Toronto and transported from Dutton. Already 108 of them have been destroyed by order of the government inspector, and animals brought in another consignment from Toronto have been quarantined.

D. R. McCabill, the electric light commissioner of Forest, laid his report before the town council, reporting that the plant is not paying and that the all night service was costing about \$5 extra per night. He offered two solutions—to close down at midnight and dispense with the services of one man, or charge a meter rent of 25 cents per month and raise the rates.

The Ontario Government's scheme of taxing the bar receipts, brought them in \$300,000 extra revenue last year. Auditors make the rounds of the hotels of the province for the purpose of checking, and an interesting feature is that they are proceeding on the assumption that the hotel man makes 100 per cent. profit, and on this basis the government takes five per cent. from the sales.

At the division court in St. Thomas George Clark, of Dunwich, was awarded \$50 and costs in his suit for \$50 damages against A. Watson, of Southwold. The plaintiff purchased a Holstein cow at a sale on defendant's farm in March of last year and shortly afterwards it was found to be suffering from tuberculosis and was ordered killed by a veterinarian. Mr. Clark alleged fraud, misrepresentation and breach of contract. Much interest was manifested in the case and many witnesses called.

## Glencoe Council.

A special meeting of the Glencoe municipal council was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1915.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith and Allan McPherson, councillors.

Accounts—H. F. McAlpine, wiring and electric furnishings for the library room, \$27.00; Alex. Stuart, attendance as janitor at the hall, \$2.50; Bell Telephone Co., rent of phone for Constable Stuart, \$3.75, and Constable Weaver, \$3.75; Samuel Hart, rebate on business tax assessment, \$11.07.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the accounts as read be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Keith, that the court of revision, to hear and determine commission of the assessment roll of 1915, be held in the council chamber on Monday, the 17th day of May next, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that Messrs. McPherson and Wright be appointed commissioners to superintend the construction and repair of sidewalks, and that Messrs. Keith and Parrott be appointed to oversee streets and drains. Carried.

The council then adjourned until Monday, the 3rd day of May next.

**Ladies' Patriotic Society Report.**

The Ladies' Patriotic Society, organized in Glencoe, in September, 1914, for the purpose of doing some practical patriotic work because of the great sacrifices necessarily involved in the war of the great war suddenly thrust upon our Empire, wish to give a brief summary to the public of what has been accomplished. They first gratefully acknowledge the very valuable, generous and cheerful assistance rendered by the ladies of the surrounding country as well as by those of Glencoe.

**RECEIPTS**  
Cash from various sources \$947.34

**EXPENDITURE**  
To Belgian Relief Fund \$100.00  
To Patriotic Fund 100.00  
To Red Cross Fund 60.00  
To Belgian Fund from L. T. L. 12.38  
For purchase of yarn, material, etc. 446.64

Total expenditure \$719.02

Balance in bank \$228.32

The most praiseworthy feature is shown by the generous response in the many articles made for our soldiers and the boxes of clothing and supplies for the Belgians. The following is a list of the articles prepared and forwarded:—192 shirts, 15 pairs of bed socks, 70 cholera belts, 148 pairs of socks, 127 pairs of wristlets, 23 Balaclava caps, 81 scarfs, 61 housewives, 3 bed jackets, 8 hospital shirts, 7 night shirts, 6 dressing gowns, 5 dozen rolls of bandages, 10 boxes of clothing were sent to the Belgians besides the above articles.

**Patriotic Association Helps.**

The London and Middlesex Patriotic Association, up to the end of March, had secured work for 722 men, according to the report from the Relief Committee. Altogether 848 unemployed had registered at the Committee and the Labor Bureau.

During the winter 491 families have been assisted, and more than 2,000 beds made given to transients in want. In addition to the general relief work, there are 319 soldiers' families on the pay-roll, receiving \$4,800 per month from the fund. The financial statement showed disbursements amounting to \$20,329, and a bank balance of \$30,345. The fund is being administered practically without cost, the Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company giving offices with bookkeepers and stenographers free, and the committee members giving their time without any charge.

**Inferior Lightning Rods.**

Again I wish to warn the farmers of Ontario against inferior lightning rods. One of the same companies that buncoed the farmers with iron-centred rods last year is reported to be selling the same rods again this year. Watch out for them.

There is no difficulty in spotting these rods. The outside covering is a thin sheet of copper. Inside of the copper is a strip of galvanized steel or iron one-half inch wide and two galvanized steel or iron wires about No. 10. The copper sheath is twisted around the strip and wires, giving the rod a corrugated appearance. The steel or iron will rust in from five to ten years. For photograph of what happened to a rod of this kind in less than eight years see Figure 34, Bulletin 220, which may be had by writing the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

An Illinois firm is circulating the trade and others, advocating the "Morse" Lightning Rod System. They declare that twisted cables are positively dangerous, claiming they act like "choke-coils," that tubes only should be used, etc. For concentrated evidence of error these circulars surpass anything else I have seen.

Beware of the man with the iron-centred rod and the man who claims that twisted cables are a dangerous. This Department will be glad to be informed regarding the operations of either.

Wm. H. Day,  
Department of Physics,  
O. A. C., Guelph.

## Death of Mrs. Hurley.

After a prolonged illness there passed away at her home in Mosa yesterday morning, Phoebe, widow of the late Charles Hurley, in her 81st year. Mrs. Hurley was well known and highly esteemed in this community, where she had resided for many years.

The funeral service will be held at her late residence on Friday at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made at Oakland cemetery.

**Lower School Test Examinations.**

The High School Lower School test exams. were held last week and the following shows the relative percentage standing of the pupils of Form II. Stars indicate failures in one or more subjects and dash examination incomplete:—

W. McVicar 78  
T. Marsh 78  
H. Moss 77  
M. McArthur 76  
J. Fox 76  
J. McLachlan 73  
L. Eddie 73  
A. McArthur 72  
E. Smith 70  
C. Miller 69  
A. McCallum 69  
J. McAlpine 68  
W. Leithbridge 68  
S. McCutcheon 67  
A. D. McDonald 65  
E. Marsh 62  
F. Gilles 61  
F. Campbell 59  
G. Grant 59  
A. Beattie 54  
B. Silcox 54  
M. Galbraith 49  
F. Keith 49  
McK. McArthur absent

**An Early Season.**

June weather has prevailed for the past week or ten days, making the season one of the earliest on record. The temperature was as high as 88 degrees on Monday. Thunder showers have been general, lawns have had their first clipping, the plum trees are in bloom, maples are in leaf and vegetation generally is as far advanced as it has been some years a month later.

**War's Effect on Prices.**

It costs more to live in Canada since the war broke out. The labor department figures the increase at about 7-13 per cent. The index figure of the whole sale prices is now 145.9 as compared with 103.3 in August.

While the method of computation of average prices is different in Canada from that in Great Britain, the showing made here is more favorable. Since the war began the increase in the prices of 44 commodities in the United Kingdom has been nearly 10 per cent. as compared with 7-13 per cent. on 272 commodities in Canada. In the United States the cost of living in war time has risen by four per cent.

Immediately after the declaration of war prices in all three countries soared. In October a downward tendency was indicated and remained fairly normal till February, when the climbing movement started and is still maintained, but not to an abnormal degree.

**More Sheep.**

The Province of Ontario ought to be interested in the news that there is a movement to revive sheep raising in Maryland. It has not been many years since this industry flourished in that section. But the wide use of lands for fruit growing and the failure of the Maryland Legislature to take any steps against the predatory dogs gradually killed off this industry.

Since then other thickly settled States, Connecticut, for example, have solved this problem by imposing a dog tax and using the funds thus collected in reimbursing sheep owners for loss from the attacks of dogs. In Virginia this is done by some counties.

There should be no difficulty about obtaining some arrangement for owners' protection almost anywhere and everywhere when the sheep-raising industry is revived or started. If ever there was an inducement for that industry, the inducement exists right now in the high prices of mutton and wool.

Hon. James S. Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has announced that he intends to see that a law is passed to indemnify farmers for the full value of the sheep killed by dogs.

Beef is not going to become plentiful. It will grow scarcer and scarcer. There is no better meat food than mutton. Sheep can live and thrive nearly any place in the country. Every province of Canada should be doing what Maryland and other States are doing to promote sheep raising.

**Methodist Church.**

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Next Sunday is communion Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Mr. Howson will speak on "Christian Mysticism," a very unusual subject, rarely referred to in the pulpit. "A love maker, a silly marriage, and some of its unfortunate results," will be the evening subject. Young men will find some useful lessons in this address. Good music. Everybody welcome.

An oil company is leasing land in North Caradoc and will start drilling operations shortly.

The Northway store at Ridgeway has been closed. It was the only store in town doing a strictly cash business and the handicap was too much for it.

## Mosa Council.

A meeting of the council of the township of Mosa was held at Newbury on April 19. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Moved by E. F. Rycraft, seconded by A. Gardiner, that by-law No. 587, for the construction of the No. 8 side-road drain, be finally passed as read the third time, and that D. N. Munro be appointed commissioner to let and superintend the work. Carried.

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The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on the 25th day of May, at 11 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

**A Complaint.**

To the Editor of The Transcript:—Sir:—Please permit me through your paper to register a protest and complaint. My astonishment was great when I beheld the wanton and almost criminal destruction of the church property belonging to the people known as "Church of Christ" (disciples). Every community worthy of the name of lawabiding, self-respecting and Christian, is a guarantee for the protection of life and property. This I protest, Sir, has not been given as pertaining to the latter. I come from the most distant of the British Dominions and I believe in our boasted British fair play, but it certainly has been conspicuously absent in this instance, and I am glad as well as ashamed to say that it is the only destruction of the kind I have ever seen, and in a Protestant community. The lowest of hooligans could not have done worse in wrecking vengeance on heretics. Unprovoked, wanton and uncalculated for destruction! Property belonging to your most respected townspeople and residents of the township and dedicated to God by a people, than whom there are none more evangelical and faithful to the Word of God! What a sad commentary on the home training, as well as the general training of schools and churches, for in a small community it could not but be known. I never was in your town till this morning, but even at this late day we will offer \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who perpetrated the damage and the instigators thereof. I am aware, Sir, that the town is not the custodian of property, but still as a matter of public policy we have a right to protection against such outrages. It is nothing short of a standing disgrace to the town.

Yours, very respectfully,  
W. J. HASTIE,  
Provincial Evang. and Field Secy.

Dr. Thomas Owens died at the home of his son in Newbury on Saturday. He was in his 63rd year.

## Field Crop Competition.

The Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Societies have entered the field crop competition, with fall wheat as the crop. Seventy-five dollars will be divided in prizes as follows:—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$12; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$8; 6th, \$6; 7th, \$4. Parties wishing to enter will do so with the secretary on or before May 15th. An entry fee of 50c will be charged each member.

ROBT W. McKELLAR,  
50-2 Secretary.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Recalled to London.

Owing to the demands for his services F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will again be at the Tecumseh Hotel and will remain in London Friday only May 7th. Mr. Seeley says:—The Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Societies have entered the field crop competition, with fall wheat as the crop. Seventy-five dollars will be divided in prizes as follows:—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$12; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$8; 6th, \$6; 7th, \$4. Parties wishing to enter will do so with the secretary on or before May 15th. An entry fee of 50c will be charged each member.

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## WAR MEANS GOOD HEALTH

FAMOUS DOCTOR HAS FEWER PATIENTS IN WAR-TIME.

Fear of Income Being Decreased Patients Decide They Cannot Afford Treatment.

You may think that, war or no war, doctors would continue to be as busy as usual; that people would need medicine and operations—if they ever needed them at all—as much now as in peace-time.

But, as a matter of fact, almost any doctor—especially one whose patients come from the wealthier classes—will tell you that directly war broke out his patients began to grow fewer, and have gone on decreasing in number ever since.

It is interesting to note that precisely the same thing happened during the Crimean War, also during the South African War, though in neither case was it so noticeable as it is now.

Operations Avoided. There are three main reasons for this decrease.

Firstly, a large number of the operations that are performed are what are known as "operations of choice"—that is to say, they are not of vital importance. The patient would probably get well without an operation, though probably not quite so quickly.

When the public mind is in a state of nervous excitement this type of patient lets his operation "slide," and probably gets along just as well without it. But it means so much less grist to the medical mill.

Then there is the patient who may be in real need of medical attention but who fears that the war will decrease his income. He decides that he cannot afford to call in the doctor's or surgeon's aid, which, again means a direct loss to the profession.

Thirdly, there are those people who are continually in a state of dread in regard to their health, who are never so happy as when "under the doctor," and who, among the best "customers" of the surgeon and the medical man. This class, more than any other, is most affected by any great happening such as the present war.

A Cure for "Nerves." Their aches and pains are largely imaginary; their continual visits to consulting-rooms, nursing-homes and the like are prompted more by fear and selfishness than by any real need for medical attention or rest cures, and so forth.

But when the war came along it did one good thing. It made these unfortunate people forget themselves, and forced them to realize that there are greater evils in life than an imaginary attack of appendicitis—that nerve is more important than "nerves."

Yet all this, good as it may be for the individuals concerned, is giving the whole medical profession a very bad time. Probably no business has been hit so hard by the war as has that of doctoring. This falling off in the number of paying patients represents an enormous loss to a highly-trained body of men and women.

Good for the Country. It will be seen at once the tremendous effect the war is having on the whole of the medical profession and its dependents.

But, after all, may not this be a good thing for the country in the end? There may, of course, be a few people who will suffer greatly by being unable to see a doctor just now, but, on the other hand, there must be any number of men who have been forced by the war to forget selfish fears and imaginary ailments.

Pat's Faith. There had been an epidemic of colds in the town, and one physician who had scarcely any sleep for two days called upon a patient—an Irishman—who was suffering from pneumonia, and as he leaned over to hear the patient's respiration he called upon Pat to count.

The doctor was so fatigued that he fell asleep, with his ear on the sick man's chest. It seemed but a minute when he suddenly awoke to hear Pat still counting: "Tin thousand an' a sivity-six, tin thousand an' a sivity seven."

The Charm Inscrutable. "Why do all the women wear their summer straw hats during the bleak winter weather?" "Ho, that's easy! So they can put on their fur and velvet ones in the heat of July and August!"

Covent Garden, London's greatest vegetable and fruit market, was once a convent garden owned by the monks of Westminster.

## A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely.

Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. S. E. Stephens, Ponoka, Alta., says: "I suffered severely from headaches, and was badly run down in health. I had tried several remedies with no benefit, until I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these have fully restored my health, and I can recommend them with confidence to all weak women."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FLIERS NOT MEANT FOR WAR.

Zeppelin Did Not Originally Intend Them for Fighting.

When, seven years ago, the first Zeppelin landed at the Kaiser's feet, William II. saluted the inventor with the words:

"I salute the greatest man of the twentieth century."

Count Zeppelin has devoted twenty years to his work on dirigible balloons with metal bodies. "I intend," he explained when he began his first effort, "to construct a vessel able to go to places that cannot be approached by other means except with great difficulty, able to reach unknown coasts and interiors by always moving in a straight line above earth and sea, able to move from one naval base or army to another, carrying men or despatches, so as to observe the movements of fleets or hostile armies, but not for active participation in operations of war."

Count Zeppelin is an old acquaintance for France. On July 20, 1870, when war was declared, he and four young officers with seven cavalrymen started to make reconnaissance just before Marshal von Moltke was to open hostilities. They hoped to return before being discovered, but soon found themselves obliged to beat a hasty retreat. They were pursued, but succeeded in passing through Wissembourg, Worth, and some other villages. At Retschhof, however, a squadron of chasseurs barred the way, and one officer, Lieut. Winske, was killed. He was the first German to be killed in the war.

Three other officers and seven dragoons were surrounded and compelled to surrender.

Zeppelin, mounted on a French horse, which he had taken, managed to escape. He was promoted Colonel when peace was signed and General in 1891. Soon afterwards he retired and devoted himself to his dirigible balloon work. He was 70 years old when war was declared last summer.

## CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

Some truly scientific physicians recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis, and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation."

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist—and, as a last hope, sent for him."

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

"I kept at it and gradually began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered."

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## OVER 1,000,000 MEN. Perfectly Armed and Equipped to the Last Button

Italy to-day has 1,300,000 first line soldiers under arms. They are from twenty to twenty-six years of age. They are perfectly armed and equipped otherwise "to the last button."

General Zupelli, the Italian Minister of War, speaking on the military situation in Italy, said that a miracle had been accomplished in that a country which for about twenty years had maintained a military organization merely for the preservation of peace had created what he termed one of the most perfect war machines. The change was not easy. General Zupelli said, as was proved wherever the same work was attempted. Great Britain, for example, had faced the same problem, and though possessing greater resources was even less prepared than Italy. The War Minister said that the equipment of the army with weapons was "prior proportionately to that of the German army at the beginning of the war."

Eagerness of the soldiers concentrated along the frontier to begin action is so great that their officers are compelled to hold them closely in check, for fear of disturbing border incidents.

In view of the extensive preparations which have been made the question is asked with increasing frequency why Italy does not enter the war. Men in a position to speak with authority say that a majority of the people prefer and the Government still hopes to obtain territorial concessions from Austria without a rupture of friendly relations.

## Death Nearly Claimed New Brunswick Lady

Was Restored to Her Anxious Family When Hope Had Gone.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15th.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 2 White St., would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Maltreke and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, to-day I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been instilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I think that day that I heard of so good a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Every woman should use these pills regularly because good health pays, and it's good, vigorous health that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Maltreke and Butternut Pills.

## HAVE MOVIES AT THE FRONT.

British Soldiers Enjoy Bath and Pictures in Rest Periods.

The British at the front are nearly all devotees of the "movies," and now they have a picture palace of their own. It is situated in the town hall of the village which is the headquarters of the Fourth Division and it is crowded every day with soldiers taking their rest from the trenches.

In the same village is a brewery fitted up as a bath house. The first thing the men do after issuing from the steaming vats and putting on fresh clothes is to flock to the picture show.

At first films were obtained at great expense from Paris and the mechanism was rigged up by soldiers who were movie operators before the war. Afterward one of the London agencies acquired some 10,000 feet of film and presented it to the brigade. Returning officers now make a point of bringing back fresh films with them.

## The First Step.

"Pa," plaintively coaxed Mrs. Nookoyne, "I want to get in society."

"All right," resignedly assented Mr. Nookoyne. "I s'pose we kin hire a reporter to write somethin' scandalous about us."



The Hope of His Side.

Kaiser: "The strain is terrible. I'm afraid I can't keep the wicket long!"—Melbourne "Punch."

## Suffered For More Than Two Years

THEN JOSEPH GAGNE FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Man Took His Wife's Advice and Is Now Enjoying a New Lease of Health.

Ste. Marguerite Bay Mills, Saguenay Co., Que., April 28th (Special).—"Yes you can tell the public of the great relief I got from Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. Joseph Gagne, a well-known resident of this place, and he has every reason to be enthusiastic over the great Canadian Kidney remedy.

"For more than two years I suffered from kidney disease," Mr. Gagne continued. "It finally developed into gonorrhea and I was a very sick man when my wife persuaded me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial."

"I took just three boxes and they made me well." Dodd's Kidney Pills make their users enthusiastic because they not only cure the particular ailment aimed at but they spread good health all over the body. They do this by curing the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and new health all over the body.

## A SQUARE DEAL.

In any organization so large as that of the C.P.R., where under normal conditions over 100,000 employees are on the payroll, one great problem is that of keeping the employees, so to speak, dynamic, part of a living organization and not of mere machines. Zeal and ambition must be kept burning. Just as every soldier of Napoleon carried a field marshal's baton in his knapsack, so every office boy in the Company must feel he is a possible president, not merely earn his dollar a day till pension day. One system introduced on the Western lines with this in mind has proved exceedingly efficient. Each superintendent or foreman or head of a department makes two reports a year on his staff. Bright men are thus earmarked for special promotion. If a man is criticized the report is shown to him and intimated by him before it goes to Winnipeg. He gets a square deal, and if he has any life in him he mends his ways so that no such criticism can be made twice. Then again there are independent scouts, looking for the bright men, the tidy station agent, the courteous trainman, the man cool in an emergency, the inventive mechanic, the stenographer who can run the office when the chief is absent. These scouts are searching for merit only, not for faults.

Over the whole system of the Canadian Pacific ideas and suggestions made by employees are not only welcomed, but lead to promotion. They go to the Record Office, where a statement of the employee's career is attached to the suggestion before it is considered by a committee. If the idea is adopted the record of the employee's career is then before the eyes of the powers that be, and recognition is sure to follow. The needle in the haystack is easy enough to find with a magnet, and there are a dozen magnets looking out for merit among the 100,000 employees of the C.P.R.

## No More Corns

Cure Guaranteed. Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, takes the sting right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c. per bottle.

## AN APPRECIABLE GIFT.

Appeal for Maple Syrup and Sugar for Red Cross Society.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent an urgent appeal to Mr. J. H. Grimm, who is well known in the maple syrup industry, for a donation of syrup and sugar for the boys at the front.

A letter from Colonel Gorrel, of the First Canadian Contingent, tells of the enthusiastic reception accorded a recent case from Canada containing, among other things, a few cakes of maple sugar. He states, "the men went fairly crazy with delight when it was given to them."

To a Canadian away from home it would be difficult to conceive of a more acceptable gift in the spring of the year than some genuine sugar or syrup from "the land of the Maple."

There are few farmers who could not spare at least a gallon of syrup or ten pounds of sugar for such a worthy and patriotic object. Those who respond—and it is hoped there will be many—are asked to pack carefully and express to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 53 Wellington St., Montreal, Que.

The express companies will carry such parcels free if plainly marked for "The Red Cross."

Ask for Minard's and take no other. ED. 7. ISSUE 18-15.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

What is believed to be the most durable highway in the world have been made in France of a concrete composed of iron shavings, cement and sand. From ordinary sea weeds a London chemist claims to have extracted a gum that is proof against fire, acids and moisture and that is a better insulator against electricity than vulcanite.

A new electric torch for use about automobiles or machinery has an electric-magnet in its base, energized by the battery that supplies the light, to hold it against any iron or steel surface.

So that the humming of telephone wires fastened to a house will be lessened a new German system incloses the wires in cement cylinders, the inner surfaces of which are softer than the outer.

To test the strength of newly invented automobile inner tube it was used to tow a street car behind a traction engine in a California city and it withstood a strain estimated at seven tons.

Economy of fuel consumption in steamships often requires the mixing of two or more kinds of coal, and an Englishman has invented a coaling barge that mixes coal as it delivers it into a bunker.

An eastern railroad has built a machine operated by compressed air that loads two cars at once with steel rails or unloads them and places the rails ready for laying at a rate of four a minute.

The Russian government has been convinced by a number of Swiss engineers that it is perfectly feasible to bore a sixteen-mile tunnel through the Caucasus Mountains to join the Black and Caspian seas.

## SICKLY CHILDREN PROMPTLY CURED

Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They regulate the bowels and stomach and promptly cure constipation, indigestion, cold and simple fevers, expel worms, cure colic, and give baby health and happiness. Concerning them Mrs. Fred VanGorder, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my four children and find they always give perfect satisfaction." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Some System.

Rankin—What do you think of the plan of giving cabaret patrons little hammers with which to pound on the tables for applause?

Phyle—It is an extremely ingenious method of turning a knock into a boost.

## Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smearing, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy Remedy or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

## Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Boxing is now one of the subjects of physical instruction in the State schools of Australia.

## Good-Bye, Old Backache

Nerviline Will Fix You!

Stiffness is Rubbed Right Out; Every Sign of Pain Disappears.

Gee whiz—think of it! No more stomach dosing necessary to cure your lame back.

Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the back's muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nerviline."

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the back-weary sufferer as Nerviline invariably does.

Nerviline is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedy as Nerviline gives. For chronic rheumatism there are pain-destroying properties in Nerviline that give it first rank. The way it humbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles is simply a wonder.

If you have an ache or a pain anywhere, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle—If you have lumbago, congested chest or sore throat, just try Nerviline. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you quickly. The large 50c. family size bottle is the most economical, of course, but you can, from any dealer, also get the 25c. small size of Nerviline, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

## A Base Libel.

She—I gave Rover one of my doughnuts to-day, and what do you suppose he did with it?

He—I don't know. Did he eat it?

She—No! Really? And yet they say dogs have no reasoning powers.

## Just a Scratch

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"America's Standard 4 Cycle Marine Motor" by Kermath. For sale by all dealers. Write for literature. Kermath Marine Engines Co., Ltd., 100 King St. W., Toronto.

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## CANADIANS SAVED THE LINE

Swept Back by Terrific Onslaught They Reform and Retake Lost Guns

A despatch from London says: The sudden German assault north of Ypres, which won for the Germans an advance of a mile and a half and threw their first troops on to the west bank of the Yser Canal, has been blocked—at several places hurled back. But it was not until Saturday morning, after the enemy had stormed and taken the village of Lierneux only to be driven out of it by a series of desperate counter-attacks, that an effective check seemed to have been administered. Advices from the front tell of most sanguinary fighting still in progress, with the Germans launching every ounce of force into the violence of their forward rush, and the allies, contesting the issue with equal hardness, standing fast in the face of their furious offensive.

The War Office report says: "The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstraete and Langemark still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced to fall in order to keep in touch with the right of the neighboring troops."

"In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian 4.7-inch guns, which thus passed into the hands of the enemy. But some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant and successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking a considerable number of German prisoners, including a colonel."

"The Canadians had many casualties, but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout."

But while the Canadian troops were quick in assuming the offensive, they apparently were not much before the Belgians and the French, both of whom were equally affected by the suddenness of the German assault, for, according to the news from Paris, important inroads have been made into the new territory acquired by the Germans, while all of the allied forces are consolidated."

The German success seems to have been wholly dependent upon their use of bombs filled with asphyxiating gases, and the first advantage they were able to gain from this effect upon the allied soldiers. The gases which spread from these bombs were felt as far back as the second line defenses. They caused a severe smarting of the eyes, which made it practically

impossible for the gunners to work with any degree of accuracy. The first line trenches were made wholly untenable, the atmosphere being so laden with the gas that the troops had to fall back or drop in their tracks.

Enemy Drove Wedge. The space that was thus opened—this was west and south of Langemark—served as a breach through which the Germans drove a forward wedge that gained such impetus over the unprotected ground that the advance troops were able to cross to the west bank of the Yser Canal before they were stopped. Meantime, to the north and to the south of Langemark, the entire German front over a distance of seven miles pressed forward with a violence that has scarcely been equaled since the notable drive made last October. Their forces had been heavily augmented by the massing of troops for this very occasion, so that the allied forces found themselves outnumbered from one end to the other.

Along this front the Belgians, including Canadians, at the south, and the French at the centre, today's news tells of the British line bent back last night, having pressed forward again, and of an equal advance by the French and Belgians.

While much of the brilliant fighting seems to have been done by the Canadian troops, it remained for the French zouaves and the Belgian carabiniers to drive the Germans from the village of Lierneux, a few minutes after they had occupied it Saturday morning. These fighters did not, however, stop at having regained the lost village, but pressed on, and also recaptured some of the ground beyond it.

There is very little information at hand to-night from which estimates of killed and wounded can be made. News from Berlin says 2,470 prisoners were made, and that 25 cannon and a large number of machine guns were captured. One report says that the Germans lost 9,000 in killed and wounded at the encounter which gained the west bank of the Yser Canal for them.

The 4.7-inch guns of the Canadian division, lost and then recaptured, belonged to the heavy Artillery Brigade, and were 45 pounders from Montreal.

statement because a Taube was brought down near Sambroff yesterday and the two men aboard made prisoners. They may be the first to be brought to trial.

In a statement the general staff says: "Though the German air raids are becoming more frequent, they cause practically no damage except when the bombs fall among a dense population. Our aviators confine themselves to bombardment of military works."

Bubonic Plague in Turkey. A despatch from Rome says: Reports have reached here from Constantinople that the bubonic plague is raging in Turkey and that the victims of the disease are very numerous. The contagion is spreading in an alarming manner owing to the neglect of sanitary precautions. Several cases have occurred at Salonika.

## GERMAN AVIATORS MAY BE EXECUTED

Russia Will Institute Reprisals Against Those Who Kill Civilians.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Russia is to institute reprisals in some form against the Germans for the bomb-dropping upon undefended towns of Poland. Announcement to this effect was made at the General headquarters, which denounced the German aviators so engaged as "apaches." It is hinted that all such men who may be captured will be tried by court-martial, and if it is shown that they wantonly brought death to innocent civilians they will be executed. There is special interest in the

## NAVAL ACTIVITY INCREASES

Traffic Temporarily Suspended While the British Submarines Approach German Coast

A despatch from London says: Indications of increased naval activity comes from various sources. All steamboat communication with Holland has been suspended by order of the British Government, and taken in connection with the news from Berlin that British submarines have been in the Bight of Heligoland, where the German Admiralty lays claim to having sunk one and perhaps more, it is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North Sea.

The stoppage of traffic to Holland was announced in an official statement given out in Amsterdam in behalf of the British Government, which said:

"All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. No ships will leave the United Kingdom for Holland until further notice, and ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom. It is hoped shortly to resume limited cargo and passenger traffic. Special arrangements have been made for the transfer of mails."

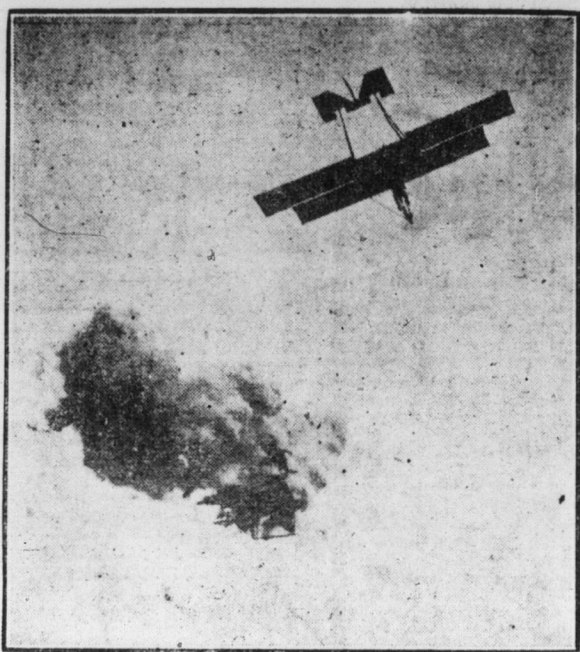
The reports of the intention of Great Britain to stop traffic with Holland influenced the rates at

Lloyd's and checked the tendency to reduce insurance rates. Nobody in the market seemed to be aware of the cause of the stoppage.

Merchant and fishing vessels arriving at Copenhagen report the presence of an Anglo-French squadron off Savanger, Norway, and stories also are current in the Danish capital of a German fleet cruising in the North Sea.

The trawler Fuschia reached Aberdeen to-day with the crew of the trawler Envoy and reported that the Envoy had been shelled by a German submarine last night off the east coast. The men on the Envoy left their ship in a small boat, which, they say, also was shelled by the submarine. No one was injured. The Envoy's crew drifted about in the small boat for two hours before being picked up.

"According to Berlin evening newspapers," says Reuters's Amsterdam correspondent, "a German submarine stopped the British steam trawler Olancarse off Aberdeen and took it into a German port on the North Sea." Aberdeen is some 450 miles across the North Sea from the nearest point on the German coastline.



Aviator Killed While Performing for "Movies."

This photograph was made on March 16 at Universal City, Cal., as Aviator Stites was doing a series of aerial stunts for the moving picture photographers. The "stunt" was suddenly terminated when something went wrong with the machine and Stites was dashed 300 feet to his death. The picture shows the machine just as it started tilting on its fatal plunge to earth. An instant before the dummy aeroplane below Stites had been blown up as part of the "stunt." One theory is that the explosion shown in the picture caused Stites' machine to capsize.

## STEADY UNDER TERRIFIC ATTACKS

Canadian Division Has Repulsed Two Fresh Onslaughts by the German Forces

A despatch from London says: All England is talking of the Canadians' splendid advance. Latest reports from the front indicate that heavy fighting continued Saturday and Sunday, when the Germans twice attacked the Canadian line, but both times were repulsed.

The Canadians had not been out of the trenches since their charge to recapture the guns, but have had the warmest trench fighting since reaching France, and were steady under the strain. The extent of the casualties is not known at the record office, but all the surplus officers on leave have been hurriedly recalled in anticipation.

Strong drafts of men are ready to leave. It is reported that the Princess Patricia's also were in the battle.

Sir John French's Message. A despatch from Ottawa says: Gen. Hughes received the following

## GERMANS USED SUFFOCATING GAS

French Forces, Overwhelmed by Noxious Fumes, Had to Fall Back.

A despatch from London says: The enemy scored a small success near the French forces in Belgium Friday by the use of asphyxiating gas. The shells used in the bombardment of the trenches of the allies were filled with gases which compelled the soldiers to retire from the gas zone and drop back toward the Yser Canal to escape the fumes. The British front remains intact, except where the troops have had to readjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

The reports seem to indicate that the Germans, employing every available man and gun, not only from the other points of the front, but from the interior of Germany itself, are making a desperate effort to pierce the allied line, isolate the left to the north and thus win to the Channel and Calais. They have thrown themselves against the forces of France, Britain and Belgium, apparently unmindful of the cost, and already military observers are preparing to receive reports of the bloodiest battle of the war in this zone.

The German movement came south-west, following the railroad from Thourout to Boesinghe, and came into contact with the allied lines at Poelcapelle. Simultaneously another German force augmented by guns and men appeared before the British to the south, while heavy field guns, more readily transportable owing to the improved roads, once again shelled Ypres.

The situation then was that the French and Belgians were engaged to the north of the city, while the British were in action to the south. Among the French it was noted there were 4,000 French bluejackets who had given such good account of themselves under command of Admiral de Ron Arch. They were thus disposed when the Germans made their first general advance, employing the gas-filled bombs, which made it impossible for men to remain in the trench near where

they exploded. At the same time they advanced to the south more to recover lost ground than to go forward and in this they were unsuccessful.

In Dire Need of Food. A despatch from London says: Seven million Poles, of whom two millions are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made by Hermann Landau, a prominent Jewish philanthropist associated with various Jewish charities in London.

"Of these sufferers 5,500,000 are east of the Vistula River and 1,500,000 west of the river," Mr. Landau said. "The Jews are even poorer than the Gentiles, because of the boycott against the Jews in parts of Poland before the beginning of the war, which impoverished thousands who otherwise would have been able to provide for their families."

## DRIVE ENEMY FROM THE HILLS

Important French and British Successes in the Campaign in German Equatorial Africa.

A despatch from Paris says: The French War Department has announced that the allied forces had gained a victory in the operations against the Germans in the Cameroons, a German colony of Western Equatorial Africa. The text of statement follows:

"After heavy fighting of the last few months the German troops in the Cameroons have been forced to retreat from the high plateaus situated in the centre of the colony. The seat of Government has been transferred to Jaunde. The movement of the allied forces in this direction continues."

French native troops from Central Africa have attained in the east the line Lomie-Dume. Towards the west troops commanded by Col. Mayer, following the railway line, have succeeded in forcing a passage across the Kele River. British troops marching in a northerly direction and following the Eder-Jaunde road have taken possession of the Ngwas bridge.

## MANY OFFICERS FELL IN BATTLE

84 of Canada's Sons Named in the Casualty List of Flanders Conflict.

The King's Message. A despatch from Ottawa says: The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has received a message from King George expressing his admiration of the gallant stand made by the Canadians at Langemark, and sympathizing with Canadians in the heavy casualties sustained.

A casualty list containing the names of 84 officers in the Canadian Division, of whom 22 were killed, one died of wounds, 59 are wounded, and two are wounded and missing, was received Sunday night from Militia Headquarters, at Ottawa.

Rank and file casualties in connection with this engagement have not yet been received at Ottawa, nor has there been any announcement as to their extent.

Among the Canadian officers reported killed are Lt.-Col. W. Hart McHarg, of Vancouver; Lt.-Col. A. P. Birchall, of the Canadian Permanent Staff, in England; Maj. A. E. Kimmis, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Winona, Ont.; Maj. E. C. Nisworthy, of Montreal, and Maj. J. McLaren, of Brandon; Lt.-Col. R. D. Boyle, of Crossfield, Alta., has died of wounds.

Lt.-Col. Hart McHarg, who was connected with the Sixth D.C.R.O., Vancouver, was the champion rifle shot of the world, winning the title at the last International Rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1913. He won the Governor-General's prize on two occasions, being one of the only two men who ever won the honor twice at the D.C.R.A. meet here. His record at Bisley and the Canadian Annual Rifle matches was very few equals.

Among the wounded are Lieut.-Col. W. S. Buell, of Brockville; Major A. T. Hunter, of Toronto; Major Gilbert Godson-Godson, of Vancouver; Major D. Sutherland, of Norwich, Ont.; and Major B. H. Belson, of Port Dalhousie.

Major D. R. Sandeman, of Red Deer, is seriously wounded. Major A. T. Hunter is a widely known local lawyer, and is prominent in Canadian politics as a public speaker and candidate for Parliament. Among the other wounded are Capt. George McCuaig, son of Clarence J. McCuaig, the Montreal financier, and Lieut. Reginald Tupper, a son of Sir Charles Tupper, and a grandson of Sir Charles Tupper.

Austrian Air Scouts.

A despatch from Rome says: Word has been received from Ancona that an Austrian aeroplane was seen scouting the Italian coast, along the Adriatic Sea. The aeroplane was equipped with strong searchlights. The authorities are attempting to identify the

## GEN. IAN HAMILTON COMMANDS

Noted British Officer Referred to as "My Chief" in Message From Gen. d'Amade

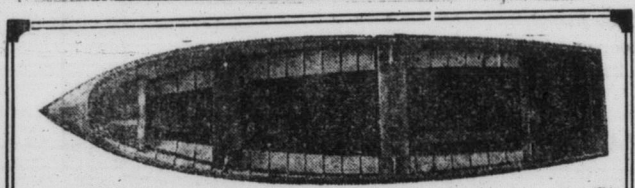
A despatch from London says: A Cairo letter to the Times describing the big camp of the allies' expeditionary force for the Dardanelles, now at Alexandria, reveals incidentally the fact that Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton is the commander-in-chief of that expedition. During a review of the forces, the letter says, Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French section, referred to Gen. Hamilton as "my chief."

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## INDIAN HEROES FOUGHT TO LAST

300 Held Post Against 2,000 Germans Till the Last Round Was Fired.

A despatch from London says: An official report issued Sunday night tells of the heroic defence by 300 British Indian soldiers of a position in East Africa against 2,000 Germans. The Indians held a hill until their ammunition ran out and all but twenty of their number had been killed. The failure of the British expedition against Tanga, German East Africa, as previously mentioned in Berlin, also is mentioned, and against this is offset the success of the British in several engagements on the Frontier and on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza.

The report, which was issued by the War Office, deals with operations in the British East African Protectorate between November and March, and is as follows: "An attempt by British Indian troops to take Tanga, in German East Africa, was unsuccessful, and the force re-embarked and proceeded to Mombasa. Simultaneously an attack on a German outpost at Longido resulted in the Germans evacuating their position after suffering heavy losses. The British also drove the Germans out of British territory across the Umba River."

"The British post at Jassin, held by 300 Indians, was attacked by 2,000 Germans. Jassin was surrendered after its ammunition had been exhausted and the commander and 280 men had been killed."

"An expedition sent from Mombasa occupied the German Island of Madie, the German garrison surrendering unconditionally. Shirati, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, was attacked and occupied by the British."

Wasted Time.

Mistress—"In the time it takes me to tell you how to do the work I could do it myself."

Housemaid—"Yes'm. And in the time it takes me to listen to you, so could I."

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Breakfasts. Toronto, April 27.—Flour—Manitoba first patents quoted at \$8.10, in June bags; second patents, \$7.60; strong bakers, \$7.40. Ontario wheat four 50 per cent. patents, quoted at \$6.15 to \$6.25, seaboard, and at \$6.25 to \$6.50, Toronto freight. Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1.65; No. 2 at \$1.64; and No. 3 at \$1.61.25. Ontario wheat is firm at \$1.50 to \$1.55 for No. 2, at outside points. Oats—Ontario quoted at 60 to 65c, outside and at 65 to 66c, Toronto. Western Canada, No. 2, quoted at 70c, and No. 3 at 68c, c.i.f., Bay ports. Barley—Good malting grades, 75 to 78c, outside. Rye—The market is dull at \$1.05 to \$1.10, outside. Corn—No. 2 quoted at \$1.75, outside. Corn—No. 2 new American quoted at 85c, c.i.f., Bay ports, and No. 3 at 82c, Bay ports. Buckwheat—No. 2 quoted at 80 to 82c, outside. Bran and shorts—Bran is quoted at \$27 a ton, and shorts at \$25 to \$26. Rolled oats—Car lot, per bag of 50 lbs., \$3.40.

Provisions. Cured meats are quoted as follows: Bacon, long clear, 13.5 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Ham—Medium, 17 to 17.5c; do, heavy, 17.5 to 18c; roils, 14 to 14.5c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 20 to 21c; do, heavy, 21 to 22c. Lard—The market is quiet, with prices steady; pure lard, 11.5 to 12c; do, pale, 12 to 12.5c; Compound, tube, 9.5 to 10c; do, pale, 10 to 10.5c.

Country Produce. Butter—The market is quiet, with prices generally unchanged. Good grades wanted. Choice dairy, 27 to 28c; inferior, 21 to 25c; creamery prints, 35 to 36c; do, solids, 25 to 26c. Eggs—The market is firmer, with sales at \$1 to 22c per dozen, in case lots. Beans—The market is steady, at \$3.40 to \$3.45 for prime, and \$3.45 to \$3.50 for hand-picked.

Business in Montreal. Montreal, April 27.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$2.12 to \$2c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 1, 49 to 50c; extra No. 1, 50 to 51c; No. 2, 48 to 49c. Rye—No. 2 local white, 67 to 68c; No. 3 local white, 66 to 67c; No. 4 local white, 65 to 66c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 58c; malting, 58 to 59c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$8.20, cased, \$7.70; strong bakers, \$7.50; winter, patents, choice, \$7.50; straight rollers, \$7.30 to \$7.40; do, one of \$7.30 to \$7.40; car lots, \$7.15 to \$7.25; do, baps, 50 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.35. Bran, 52c; shorts, 52c. Middlings, \$3.10 to \$3.15. Meal, 55 to 58c. Hay—No. 1, per ton, car lots, \$18 to \$19.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 17 to 17.5c; finest easterns, 17 to 17.5c. Butter—Choice creamery, 35 to 36c; second, 34 to 34.5c. Eggs—Fresh, 22 to 23c; selected, 22c; No. 2 stock, 21c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$7.15 to \$7.25. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$15 to \$16.50; country, \$16.50 to \$17.75. Heavy Canada short hams, 35 to 45 pieces, \$8.50; Canada short neck, 35c; do, 35 to 36 pieces, \$27.50. Lard—Compound, tierces, 37c; pure, tierces, 37c; wood pulp, 20 lbs., \$1.00; pure, tierces, 37c; 11 to 12; pure, wood pulp, 20 lbs., \$1.00.

Winnipeg Wheat. Winnipeg, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.54 to \$1.55; No. 2 Northern, \$1.53 to \$1.54; No. 3 Northern, \$1.52 to \$1.53; No. 4 Northern, \$1.51 to \$1.52; No. 5 Northern, \$1.50 to \$1.51; No. 6 Northern, \$1.49 to \$1.50; No. 7 Northern, \$1.48 to \$1.49; No. 8 Northern, \$1.47 to \$1.48; No. 9 Northern, \$1.46 to \$1.47; No. 10 Northern, \$1.45 to \$1.46; No. 11 Northern, \$1.44 to \$1.45; No. 12 Northern, \$1.43 to \$1.44; No. 13 Northern, \$1.42 to \$1.43; No. 14 Northern, \$1.41 to \$1.42; No. 15 Northern, \$1.40 to \$1.41; No. 16 Northern, \$1.39 to \$1.40; No. 17 Northern, \$1.38 to \$1.39; No. 18 Northern, \$1.37 to \$1.38; No. 19 Northern, \$1.36 to \$1.37; No. 20 Northern, \$1.35 to \$1.36; No. 21 Northern, \$1.34 to \$1.35; No. 22 Northern, \$1.33 to \$1.34; No. 23 Northern, \$1.32 to \$1.33; No. 24 Northern, \$1.31 to \$1.32; No. 25 Northern, \$1.30 to \$1.31; No. 26 Northern, \$1.29 to \$1.30; No. 27 Northern, \$1.28 to \$1.29; No. 28 Northern, \$1.27 to \$1.28; No. 29 Northern, \$1.26 to \$1.27; 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time, the Echo says, "the cussedness of rural telephone subscribers was illustrated. Being between stations, and seven miles from a telephone office, the conductor resorted to the rural telephone, upon which a couple of women had perched for a visit. All entreaties to have them give up the line were without avail, and it took three-quarters of an hour to get connection with Blenheim." The Echo is not alone in its opinion that this experience should strengthen the hands of the telephone company in securing regulations that will effectively deal with those that carry on marathon conversations by telephone.

A committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is endeavoring to raise money to advertise Made-in-Canada goods. In theory the proposal is excellent but in practice it is really wise? Most Canadian manufacturers take a pride in their products, put their names on them and turn out something that is equal to and in not a few cases superior to anything of the kind produced in the world. On the other hand there are some Canadian manufacturers who unfortunately think their own interests are best served by making the cheapest and most inferior article they can force upon the buying public. They think a slightly better immediate profit is better than building up a reputation for high-grade goods. These experiences and the exposures in connection with inferior qualities supplied to fill war orders show that there are some Canadian manufacturers who ought to be behind the prison bars as the Premier suggests.

Even members of the committee recognize this weakness. Only the other day one of them placed an order amounting to several thousand dollars with a United States firm though the same products are made by another member of the association in a near-by town. The first manufacturer would much prefer to buy Canadian make but he knows from experience that his neighbor is too indifferent to take pains and turn out a satisfactory quality.

A general campaign of advertising Made-in-Canada goods would be paid for largely by the firms who are making high-grade goods, while the benefit of such a campaign would be derived chiefly by the men who are trading on Made-in-Canada reputation and producing inferior goods to sell at slightly lower rates.

The committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would be far better occupied and could do more real good for Canadian manufacturers if they were to devote their energies to improving the quality—by moral and other influences—of the goods produced by the scoundrels who would injure the good names of the reputable Canadian manufacturers.

Canadian manufacturers who produce an article of which they are proud, behind which they will stand, should let the public know of it. They should advertise it extensively over their own names and not pay and be sponsors for the firms who have no care for their own or our national reputation.

John Bunney, whose antics as moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn Monday.

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## THE MAXIM GUN.

Sir Hiram Maxim Tells a Wonderful Story.

New ideas have always fascinated me, says Sir Hiram in a recent autobiographical article. As a boy my inventiveness displayed itself in the designing of mechanical toys, although it was not until some years after I reached my majority that I became what I might term a serious inventor. When I was twenty-five, however, I evolved an automatic gas-machine for lighting up isolated country houses. Then I turned my attention to electricity, and made dynamos and electric lamps.

One day, however, a friend said to me, and I quote his words as near as I can recollect them. "Maxim, if you wish to make your fortune, leave your electrical devices and invent a killing machine for the wars of the future."

I laughed, for my thoughts had never turned in that direction. A short time afterwards, however, I happened to be firing a military rifle and remarked the powerful kick that it gave. Thinking this over, it occurred to me that I might turn it to useful effect, for that kick seemed to me to be a waste of force, besides being a disturbing element in gunnery.

Ultimately I conceived the idea of utilizing this force for reloading and firing. I came to London, established a little workshop, and made a gun that fired and loaded itself by the energy derived from the recoil. It was a veritable nine-days' wonder. Everyone of note, including the late King Edward, came to see me fire my gun. On one of the trials I fired 333 rounds in thirty-five seconds, and a belt of 2,000 cartridges in slightly over three minutes.

A startling effect of this fearful speed was that after the gun had ceased firing at 600 yards as many as forty reports could be counted. This meant that at the instant of stopping the last twenty shots were on their way to the target at varying distances, and the reports of the previous twenty similarly on their way back.

My first automatic gun was made at Hutton Garden, and the accounts of its extraordinary mechanism were at first received as a Yankee "tall" story. When, however, the British Government gave me a big order, which enabled me to form a company and fit up large workshops, they realized that there was something in my idea.

My gun was first used in the British army in the Matabele campaign, and I remember the havoc it caused among the Zulus was such that it was seriously discussed in Parliament as to whether the use of the gun was not outside legitimate warfare. It is a fact, by the way, of which few people are aware, that the invention of the maxim-gun led to the inventing of smokeless powder. While I was making preliminary trials with the gun I had noticed the vast cloud of smoke produced, and Lord Wolseley said to me at the time that the gun would be of little use unless I could invent a smokeless powder. This I fully realized, and after a number of experiments I produced what I might term, without going into technical details, a compound of nitro-glycerine and gun-cotton in threads, which gave off practically no smoke, and patented my invention in 1887.

## Punjab Threshing.

In the Punjab grain is still trodden out by the feet of cattle, assisted by the threshing frame. This frame consists of a hurdle covered with brushwood and weighted with bricks or clods of earth. The bullocks are yoked to the threshing frame and fastened to a post in the center of the threshing floor of beaten earth. They are driven round and round the stake about which the wheat is heaped, and in a short time the brittle straw is broken up into short pieces and the grain is freed from the chaff. One pair of bullocks with the threshing frame will tread out the produce of an acre in four days. Winnowing is done by low caste workmen, rarely by the cultivators themselves, who, in some cases, would prefer to see their grain destroyed by rain rather than winnow it themselves.

## Aeroplane vs. Aeroplane.

Residents of the British Isles are greatly alarmed over threatening raids by German airships and employing every means known to meet the overhead invaders.

A British aviator, writing from his post at the front says: "There is only one way of stopping aeroplane raids, and that is to have faster aeroplanes than the enemy." Trying to bring down an aeroplane with any existing gun "is about as useful as bombarding a mosquito 100 yards up in the air with a bean shooter."

At Dunkirk the appearance of a hostile airman is invariably greeted with a tremendous expenditure of ammunition from ships, forts and groups of riflemen. On one recent occasion 10 German monoplane were under fire for nearly an hour without a single effective shot.

## Could Keep Him.

At the last Salvation Army Congress some excellent stories were told. One of the best, a favorite of Gen. Booth's, related to a certain drunkard who fell into the hands of the Salvation Army.

"He had been drunk so long," said the General, "that he was able to give us very little information about himself. Eventually, however, we discovered that he was married and that his deserted wife lived in a town in the Midlands. We immediately telegraphed to her: 'We have found your husband.'"

"In a very short time we got the reply: 'You can keep him!'"

## A New Bullet.

A Petrograd dispatch says the Germans are using a new kind of bullet, which if it hits nothing bursts and gives out a momentary flame like an electric light.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915.

Buy goods from men you know and you won't be disappointed when you get them home. The home merchant is not here for a few days only. Remember this if you are inclined to buy from strangers who claim to give you impossible bargains.

After claiming all winter that farmers were getting too much for their produce due to war conditions, some papers are now finding out that taken all around, there is little, if any advance over prices which obtained a year ago. Butter is up and eggs are down. Wheat and grain are up and beef is down and so on. The farmer has never been getting too much for his goods, and if the consumer has been paying too much, he had better change his method of purchasing, and save somebody's profit for himself.

The Amherstburg Echo refers to the annoyance that seems to prevail wherever rural telephone lines exist, that of parties getting hold of the lines and indulging in protracted conversations which amount to no more than gossip, to the detriment of business interests. In the case referred to by the Echo, there was a heartless hold-up. Tuesday evening of last week the P. M. Railway express coming west met with an accident near Sandison, the tender jumping the track and breaking the coupling. Conductor Marshall had to make up a train consisting of a local coach and some freight cars to get his passengers home, their escape from serious, if not fatal, injuries being almost miraculous. It was at this



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Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 7:30 a.m.; No. 31, way freight and passenger, 10:15 a.m.; No. 15, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p.m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 3 p.m.; No. 13, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 5:45 p.m.  
No. 11, 16, 115 and 15, Sundays included.

**Wabash and Air Line.**  
Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 10:30 a.m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:15 p.m.; No. 34, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 1:30 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 33, way freight, 10:15 a.m.; No. 35, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a.m.; No. 33, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p.m.  
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**Kingsport Branch.**  
Leave Glencoe for Alvin, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tipton and points west—No. 86, mixed, 7:35 a.m.; No. 17, passenger, 8:10 p.m.; No. 37, mixed, 6:10 p.m.  
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 18, passenger, 7:05 a.m.; No. 126, express, 3 p.m.; No. 34, mixed, 5:15 p.m.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Eastbound—No. 62, Sundays included, 12:27 p.m.; No. 62, 8:30 a.m.; G.T.R. East, 8 a.m.; Westbound—No. 63, 5:37 a.m.; No. 63, Sundays included, 5:27 a.m.

**GLENCOE POST-OFFICE**  
Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:50 a.m.; G.T.R. West, 4:40 p.m.; London and East, 2:40 p.m.; and 7 p.m.  
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Dr. Boyd and Rev. Mr. Weir, of Glencoe, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. It is seven years since Mr. Weir preached here, but he was given a hearty welcome, and his two powerful sermons were listened to with careful attention. While here Mr. Weir was a guest at the manse.—Thamesville Herald, April 22.

Anniversary services of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in the Presbyterian church, Glencoe, on Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George Weir. Members of the Order will meet at the lodge room at 2 o'clock. Sister lodges and the public are cordially invited to attend the services at the church.

Engineer Hayes and Fireman Munroe were injured and two cars consumed by fire, just west of Hyde Park station, Friday morning at 6:10, when a Sarnia way freight ran into the rear of the way freight running to St. Thomas via Glencoe. A heavy fog is blamed for the accident. The morning westbound mail railway, which was delayed four hours by the wreck.

The choir of St. John's church met at the rectory on Friday evening and in the course of an exceedingly pleasant social hour presented a leather bound hymn book to one of their valued members, Miss May Mayhew, on the occasion of her approaching marriage. On Monday evening Miss Mayhew was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Currie and presented with a kitchen shaver by a number of her lady friends in town.

With an election looming up on the horizon with its attendant nomination of candidates, we expect to meet a number of old friends, among them "This unexpected honor." "If you will put your shoulder to the wheel." "Unaccustomed as we are to public speaking." "What the country needs is honest men." "At the urgent request of my numerous friends, I concede to be a candidate," and a flock of others of the same calibre.

Mrs. Wilfred Gardiner, 11382 86th St., Edmonton, was the hostess of a thimble tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Precious, who is at present Miss Helen Hurst's guest. Mrs. J. E. Hurst poured the tea and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Card in serving. Among these present were Miss Precious, Mrs. Hurst, Miss Hurst, Mrs. R. F. Howard, Mrs. Wallace Smith and Mrs. Mayhew, of the Glenside Club. All formerly of Glencoe.

Glencoe Baseball Club met a few evenings ago and elected the following officers for the coming season:—J. C. Elliott, honorary president; C. E. Davidson, president; J. M. Martin, vice-president; P. Lumley, manager; Norman McLachlan, secretary; E. T. Huston, treasurer; grounds committee—T. Smith, H. Moore, A. Davenport, L. Nagle; umpires—Geo. Parrott, C. B. McLean. It was decided to form a town league consisting of three teams with N. McLachlan, Harry Singleton, and Percy Lumley as managers. The grounds committee are getting the diamond in good shape and there are prospects of some fast ball playing this summer.

### Homeseekers' Excursions.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Annie E. Allin left on Monday for Sarnia, where she will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Adams and babe, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Precious.

—Mrs. Ann McCallum has returned home her after spending the winter with her son John in Toronto.

—Miss Gough resumed her duties as teacher of the public school on Monday after being on sick leave since the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. E. I. Scott, of Sault Ste. Marie, sister of Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Glencoe, underwent a surgical operation a few days ago and is making good recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, of Vancouver, are with friends in Glencoe and vicinity for a few weeks, having been called to Appin by the illness of Mr. McDonald's sister, whose death occurred on Sunday.

### Betting on War's End.

Betting on the outcome of the war is all the rage in London, England, now. Several firms and individuals, through Lloyd's Exchange, have on the board the following "book" on the duration of hostilities:—  
That the war will end before May 1st, 1915, 3 to 1 against.  
That the war will end before June 1st, 1915, 2 to 1 against.  
That the war will end before Sept. 1st, 1915—even money.  
That the war will end before December 1st, 1915—10 to 1 on.  
That the war will end before March 1st, 1916—15 to 1 on.  
That Germany will take Paris—25 to 1 against.  
That Germany will take Warsaw—5 to 1 against.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

## AUCTION SALES

Auction sale of new milch cows, springers and 40 head of grass cattle, Daniel Black, auctioneer, has received instructions from John E. Lindsey to sell by public auction in yard at Parrott's livery stable, Glencoe, on Saturday, May 1st, commencing at two o'clock, the following:—6 new milch cows, 5 springers, 4 farrow cows, 6 calves; 40 steers, two-year-olds (Grade Durham and yearlings, all good grass cattle; 2 bulls. The stock will be at yard early for inspection and are mostly all Grade Durham a few Holstein milch cows. Terms:—Six months' credit on approved joint notes, made payable at the bank at Glencoe. Six per cent. per annum discount. John E. Lindsey, proprietor; Daniel Black, auctioneer; Dutton.

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### Tobacco in War.

The value of tobacco on active service is now so well esteemed by the military authorities that to-day one sees the British Government doing what it had never done before—supplying tobacco to the troops. Only within comparatively recent times, however, has this necessity been officially recognized. Wellington condemned the practice of smoking as being "a species of intoxication occasioned by the fumes of tobacco."

Official efforts to discourage the use of tobacco were completely negated in the Crimean war. The privations suffered then by the troops resulted in officers and men taking to the panacea adopted by their French and Turkish allies, and by its aid their discomforts were so alleviated that ever since the practice of smoking on active service has been countenanced by those in command.

In consequence tobacco has played a notable and beneficial part in the wars of the past century—in fact, from Waterloo to South Africa. Probably its soothing and inspiring qualities were never so strongly manifested as in the Franco-German war of 1870. It might be said, indeed, that the crushing defeat inflicted on the French was due largely to the soldiers' lack of tobacco, added, as it was, to the breakdown to the German side the authorities did all they could to insure the troops being plentifully supplied with the weed.

### Pills For Earthquakes.

When we read of terrible earthquakes like that at Avezzano, we are apt to congratulate ourselves that the British Isles are practically immune from such convulsion, says Tit-Bits. In 1750, however, a number of small shocks were felt in London, which created quite a panic. The clergy, from the bishops down, exhorted, warned, and pamphleted the people to an almost incredible extent, lest worse things yet should befall; quacks made small fortunes out of pills which they advertised as "good against earthquakes"; ladies wore "earthquake gowns"—warm garments for sitting out of doors at night; and most of the fashionable world lived through that summer in their coaches in the parks, "passing away the time with cards and candles."

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Cash for eggs.—G. A. McAlpine, see Mayhew & Co's change of adv. Pasture for six horses wanted.—Transcript office.

Gravel for sale.—W. R. Sutherland, south Main street.

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Several small pigs for sale. Apply Mrs. McKenzie, Alliance. 50

Seed corn, Wisconsin No. 7, for sale.—Herbert Weekes, Mosa. 60

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For sale—White Leghorn eggs, Ferris strain. \$1 per 15, 30 for \$1.75.—M. L. Farrell, Glencoe. 50

Strawberry plants for sale, Hood River Valley variety.—Isaac Kunes, R. R. No. 3, Glencoe. 50

Seed corn for sale; Early White Cap Dent, hand selected.—Hugh McCutcheon, phone 98-12. 58-2

For sale—strawberry plants; Berkshire sow and pigs, and Berkshire pigs.—W. A. McCutcheon. 60

"Rough on Rats," clears out rats, mice, etc. Don't die in the house. 15c and 25c at drug and country stores.

Parties having logs in yard must come in not later than Friday as we are going to shut down for the season.—J. Oldreive. 50tf

For sale—two Shorthorn bulls, 14 months old, sired by the great stock bull, Royal Baron.—Wm. McLean & Sons, Kerwood. 64

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For sale—the celebrated "Dooley" potato for seed; also 3 sows in pig; duck eggs for hatching, 60c per doz.—L. H. Cloonan, lot 6, Longwoods Road, Mosa. 50tf

Furniture repaired, saws sharpened, scissors and knives ground, keys fitted, and other small repair work done.—Harry Vause, next to Geo. Precious' store. 50tf

Our spring sale of shoes will still continue. Summer shoes now on sale at popular low prices. Many new lines in ladies' and children's summer shoes.—Chas. George. 58tf

Glencoe and visiting Odd Fellows will attend divine services on Sunday, 2nd May, at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The services are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Weir.

Young calves for sale.—All good Durhams, in color roan and red, and from three to ten days old. Apply to Donald Galbraith, one and one-half miles west of Walkers Station. 50

All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned The Transcript, kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

Moving pictures will again open up in Glencoe next Wednesday and every Wednesday during May, and after May they will be closed permanently all over the circuit, as the license runs out at first of June and will not be renewed.

By using the Campbell Varnish Stain graining process you can produce a fine effect over any old discolored floor. First apply the ground color, then the surface, going over it with the graining roller; finish with Campbell's Varnish Stain, light oak or any desired shade. It wears like iron. Ask Mitchell & Hagerty about it.

## ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT this SPRING?

Does your house look shabby alongside of your neighbors? Does it look neglected? Is this the way you are going to leave it for another year? Your house may be larger and better than your neighbors' but it does not look so well nor will it stand the weather and test of time so well without the necessary coat of Paint. A small investment in Paint will prove a money saver and you owe it to yourself.

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A little salt dissolved in water is recommended for eyelids reddened in the wind.

When cooking a custard stir slowly and regularly. This is the only way to prevent curdling.

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To clean brass that has been exposed to the weather, make a paste of salt and common vinegar; rub the brass with the mixture and leave for ten minutes. Then clean in the usual way.

Prevent a steamed pudding from becoming heavy by putting a cloth over the steamer before placing the lid on. This prevents the moisture from settling and making a pudding heavy.

When there's company for dinner a man stands at the back of his chair and waits until all the guests are seated; when they're alone he dives into his chair and says: "Come along with the food."

When a brown stew or curry is too greasy, mix a teaspoonful of flour into a smooth paste with a little water, pour it into the stew and let it boil up again, when all fat will have disappeared.

## Pin This Up.

One teaspoonful of salt to one quart soup.

One teaspoonful salt to two quarts of flour.

One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk.

One teaspoonful of extract to one plain loaf cake.

One scant cup of liquid to two full cups of flour for bread.

One scant cupful of liquid to two cups of flour for muffins.

One scant cup of liquid to one cup of flour for batters.

One quart of water to each pound of meat and bone for soup stock.

One-half cup of yeast or one-quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint liquid.

Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful of mixed herbs for each quart of water for soup stock.

When darkening table linen tack a piece of stiff paper under the rent and make a number of fine stitches backwards and forwards carrying them a good inch over the edges. Then tear the paper away.

Sew snap fasteners on each pair of stockings at the top and have the wipers snap them together when taking them off. They can be laundered this way and save all the bother of trying to match the stock- ings.

Jewelry can be successfully cleaned by washing it in hot soapsuds in which a little ammonia has been dissolved. Shake off the water and lay the jewelry in a small box of fine sawdust to dry. This method leaves no scratches or marks of any kind.

## About Oranges.

Two of the housewife's most vexatious problems, "How to lessen the cost of living" and "How to vary the menu" could easily be solved by a greater use of fruit, declares one of America's best-known food experts.

Says she:—

"I have been testing out fruits as foods: ordinary fresh and dried fruits such as we all have around the house all the time.

Mark well what I say, fruits as foods.

Nearly every one has been using oranges, bananas, prunes and apples simply as fruits or for different kinds of desserts. But hardly any one ever has thought of these things being worth much more than their delicious flavor. And almost no one has attempted to use them as meat substitutes or in place of vegetables, or even in soups!

Well, for months I have been experimenting with these and other everyday fruits, and with rice, for I have found it is such an indispensable thing when working with fruits as food.

I had always known that many fruits possessed far more nutritive value than is commonly attributed to them. For instance, a pound of ripe bananas contains more food value than a pound of white potatoes. And a pound of dates is far more productive of energy in the human body than a similar amount of beefsteak. These, and all other statements I make concerning the food value of fruits, are based on figures furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Also, I had realized that people did not make free enough use of fruits, although their consumption has increased largely during recent years. Still, more should be eaten. And with meat prices steadily climbing and other food staples advancing as a result of the war, I set to work to see what we could do with fruits as food.

I suppose few persons have any idea that an orange has real food value. Yet, pound for pound, the edible portion is two-thirds as nourishing as potatoes.

Also, few persons have any idea that oranges can be served in more

than half a dozen ways, and those in the raw state or used as a flavoring.

Yet nothing is more delicious than an orange omelet, a breakfast dish fit for a king!

Yes, the orange admits of so many different ways of preparing and serving, some cooked and others uncooked, that it is possible to serve a whole course dinner with almost nothing but orange dishes in the menu. And this meal, aside from being novel, is tempting and nourishing. Here it is:

Orange Juice  
Orange Omelet  
Orange and Rice as Vegetables  
Orange Salad  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Candied Orange Peel  
Orange Juice

In serving such a dinner, the table decorations should be made to carry out the orange idea. There should be a centre piece of fine, bright oranges with green leaves—orange leaves and blossoms if possible—interwoven among the fruit, and the color scheme should be followed in candles, candle shades and place cards.

## Housing Cows in Good Barns.

In nearly every farming community we find farmers who are working many hours per day in an endeavor to produce milk, grow calves and colts and maintain a profitable dairy herd in improper barns. It is poor economy to try to produce milk in a stable that is either unsanitary, unhandy or cold.

Select a location near the home, protected from prevailing winds where possible, and on dry ground. If more than five cows are to be kept, the barn should be wide enough for two rows of cows, from thirty-two to thirty-four feet wide; ceiling not more than eight feet high—seven and a half is better for most northern regions; the length depending upon the number of cows; the width for each cow varying from three feet for the 700 to 1,000-pound cow to three and one-half feet for the longest cows.

There should be a cross feeding alley on either end if more than the twenty cows are kept, and in the centre of the smaller stable; the air space should be not less than 500 cubic feet per cow when well ventilated, and 600 feet if not so well ventilated. The sidewalks and ceiling should be smooth and tight; the floor tight, but not too smooth.

Cement makes an ideal floor when properly put in. The cows should face outward, with a feeding alley about four feet wide in front. The mangers from twenty-one inches to two feet and six inches deep, with perpendicular walls and rounded corners, and made as smooth as possible by finishing with a trowel. All other parts of the floor should be finished with a wooden float.

The bottom of the manger should be two inches higher than the platform upon which the cows stand. This makes the stanchion ledge six inches high on the manger side and eight inches high on the platform side. It should be six inches wide with well-rounded corners.

The cows should stand on a level. This may be accomplished and at the same time drainage had, by raising the floor one inch at a point from fourteen to sixteen inches back from the stanchion ledge and then giving it a gradual slope to the drop. The width of the platform should vary, according to the size of the cows kept, from five feet for the large cows down to three and one-half feet for the small heifers.

This permits the placing of each cow where she best fits the platform. The drop should be from four to six inches deep, according to size of cows. It should be eight inches deep on the platform side and six inches on driveway side.

The driveway should be from eight to ten feet wide and raised one inch in the centre, and grooves crosswise every eight inches. This will allow proper drainage into the gutters.

When muslin ventilation is used, there should be two square feet of cloth to each 1,000 pounds of animal and three square feet of glass per stanchion. When the King system of ventilation is used, there should be five square feet of glass per stanchion. The stanchion should be of the swing or swivel type with a chain at the top and bottom and the frame of galvanized pipe with a partition of the same material, of three feet high and three feet back. While the no-loft construction seems slightly preferable from a sanitary viewpoint, it is not economical, and in cold climates is not advisable, if floor and ceilings are made tight.

Good ventilation is fresh air with draughts. Fresh air is needed for its oxygen; this is consumed with carbons of the food or fuel and creates heat. To maintain animal heat constant combustion must be taking place in the body of the person or animal. Oxygen is also needed for its purifying purposes.

A building in which animals are kept is soon filled with moist air if closed tightly. Moist air soon becomes chilly air, if not changed for fresh air.

There are two general systems of stable ventilation; one of air currents in and out, usually known as the King system; and the other of diffusion known as the diffusion or muslin system.

In the King system the air currents must be divided so as not to produce draughts, the fresh air



A Demolished East Prussia Town.

Scene overlooking Gerdanen, an East Prussian town, where the German forces were shelled out by the Russians. Hardly a house remained standing in the town of the plains. The Germans fought tenaciously but the Russian onslaught was even greater.

coming in through a flue having its outside inlet near the level of the floor and the outlet into the room near the top, where it mixes with the warm air before reaching the animals. The outlet flue for foul air is carried from near the floor to the roof. This system works very satisfactorily if properly installed and properly operated.

The diffusion system, because it costs less and requires little attention, is more generally adopted. It consists in covering an opening in the room with a cheap, open quality of muslin or cotton cloth, one grade better than cheese cloth. This should be placed on the south side of the building when possible. Where there is an old, unventilated stable in the basement, with stone walls and too little light, the muslin may be applied to a frame the size of the door, which is left open.

In new construction, ventilating openings are made the size of windows and a frame made on which to tack the cloth. This cloth must be brushed as dust accumulates, and must be renewed each fall.

In using the King system, to work well the stable must be perfectly air-tight. For this reason, unless barns are already properly arranged, it will not prove advisable to put this system in the average old barn. But all stables should be made as airtight as possible, which can be arranged by using building paper and lath, running two-inch strips over all cracks on outside boards. Then use the muslin system, when unable to employ the King system.

Stables should be kept from 40 to 60 degrees Fahr., and when muslin curtains are used the temperature should not be over two or three degrees lower than it would be without them. It is advisable to place cloth curtains on both east and west sides of dairy barns, when possible, because in this case there is a better circulation of air according to the prevailing wind.

Every farmer should arrange to make his dairy barn a home for the stock. The more at home the cows feel, the more profitable they will become to the owners. And the added income from a single year's production, over the profit already existing, will more than pay for the added expense of arranging the desirable and practical stable ventilation and light system. This has been illustrated any number of times. So make the barn right for the cattle.—The Farming Business.

**How to Read a Newspaper.**  
"All I want to see of a man," said the observer, "is how he holds a newspaper to read it. I can tell by that alone what sort of a man he is and how he attends to his work or business."

"In a carload of people reading you always find one or two holding their paper spread out to its widest extent to the great discomfort of their neighbors. Such a man is either a bully in a small way or a narrow minded, selfish chap who never thinks beyond himself and his own small affairs, who has not yet learned the first duty in life; namely, to be considerate of other people. In either case he is a man of but trifling account in his business, whatever that may be."

"Then you see the man who when he turns over a newspaper leaf turns it anyway it happens to come and then crushes it down so, all crumpled up; going on serenely with his reading. By the time he comes to his street he has turned over two or three leaves in this manner; and then he folds the mangled paper into the smallest possible compass and stuffs it in his pocket to take home to the folks."

"I always hate to see a man handle a newspaper in this manner; and it distresses me to think of the folks at home compelled to read a newspaper all crumpled and wrinkled when they would have found so much more comfort and pleasure

in reading a paper with a fair, smooth page. But you find many men who handle a newspaper in that rough or thoughtless manner, and you may be sure that whatever work these men do is done with the same disregard for nicety and order; amiable and kindly natured though they may themselves personally be."

"And now we come to that large number of readers who handle their papers in what may be described as the average manner, holding them over with some degree of care, but not taking the trouble to get them exact; commonly holding up the whole page to read, but when they fold the paper crosswise of the page, doubling it as likely as not more or less diagonally and letting it go so as if it happens to come that way."

"Then you see occasionally a man who folds his paper vertically of the page, holding the paper up for its full length from top to bottom, but folded to half the width of the page."

This manner of folding a paper to read commends itself to some people. Indeed, I have a friend who thinks that newspapers should issue special editions with a page of the standard length, special narrow page editions for sale at elevated railroad and subway stations for greater convenience of reading in crowded cars; but I scarcely think that this would prove practicable, and for myself I do not much fancy the vertically folded paper. What I like to see is the man in the car who, taking it as it is, handles his newspaper with the greatest convenience to himself and yet always with an evident scrupulous regard for the paper; with a manifest realization of what a really wonderful thing a newspaper is."

"Such a reader never crumples or muses his paper in any way, but keeps it always smooth and

perfect. When he folds a page over he folds it always in the crease that was made on the press, straight and true all the way down. He keeps all the pages trimly in their original relation. If, as he is likely to do, he folds the paper crosswise of the page he takes care in the first folding to get it exactly in the crease and so he gets all the pages folded truly. Then if he makes another fold, a vertical fold still further to reduce the paper's compass for convenience in holding it, he does not crease this fold closely with danger of creasing a column of type, but this fold he leaves rounding, so that the left page will come flat and fair again when it is opened out."

"In a whole carload of people reading newspapers you will find perhaps one man who reads his paper in this fashion; with due thought for his neighbor and with a proper regard for the paper's dignity and his own."

Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.

The world's greatest misfit is illustrated by the big opinions of a small man.

A tourist in the mountains of Kentucky had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer, who xawped about hard times fifteen minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern markets."

"Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed?" "Yes, I guess so." "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No, use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker. "The old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

## TEX DRY FARMING COMMANDMENTS.

Written by Hon. W. R. Motherwell and published by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

1. Thou shalt have no other occupation than farming.

2. Thou shalt follow thy land every third year, being careful to plough it both early and deeply.

3. Thou shalt cultivate thy fallow and not allow weeds, or any other thing that is green to grow thereon, or winds to blow through it, for in such way the moisture which thy fallow should conserve will be wasted and thy days will be nothing but labor and sorrow.

4. Thou shalt not despise the harrow, but shalt use it even whilst thou ploughest, and shalt place thy chief reliance upon it thereafter, whether in early spring, late spring, mid-summer or autumn.

5. Thou shalt sow good seed early and down into the moisture, lest peradventure it cometh not up betimes. He who soweth his seed in dry soil casteth away many chances of reaping.

6. Thou shalt not overload thy dry land farm with seed, even as the merciful man doth not overload his ox or his ass. Thin seeding best withstandeth the ravages of drought and hot winds.

7. Thou shalt keep on thy farm such kinds and numbers of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry as the water supply maketh possible, and thou canst grow pasture, fodder, roots and grain for. Thus shalt thou be protected against adversity, and thus shalt thou give thy children and children's children cause to call thee blessed, inasmuch as thou didst not too greatly dissipate in thy lifetime the fertility stored in thy soil through many thousands of years.

8. Thou shalt not live unto thyself alone, but shalt join the Grain Growers' Association, the agricultural society in thy district or any like minded organization that is good. Through these thou shalt work unceasingly for the welfare of thy district and the upbuilding of Saskatchewan agriculture.

9. Thou shalt study thy dry land farm and its problems unceasingly and ponder on ways and means whereby its fruitfulness may be increased, keeping always in memory the fact that not alone by speeches and resolutions, but also by intelligent and timely hard work shall production be increased and the economic salvation of thy country be wrought.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's big farm. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's big four, nor his mortgage, nor his worry, nor his hurry, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Remember these dry farming commandments to keep them wholly.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
MAY 2.

Lesson V.—Saul Tries to Kill David.  
1 Sam. 19. Golden Text:  
Prov. 29. 25.

I. Saul's Intention to Kill David (Verses 1-3).

Verse 1. Saul spake—Doubtless in a burst of passion. He hardly gave a deliberate order that David should be slain. Jonathan was not sure just how much of his father's desire to kill David would be carried over to a calmer mood. So he tests him out in this morning.

2. In the morning—Jonathan gave his father a chance to sleep over his wild outburst of wrath against David.

3. In the field where thou art—So much did Jonathan love David that he did not want to trust to his own judgment the seriousness of his father's intention to do away with David. David was to be present to hear what Saul had to say and to study his attitude.

II. Jonathan's Intercession for David (Verses 4-7).

4. To thee—ward very good—Jonathan could have advised David to flee from Saul. But in so doing he would have deprived his father of the very best support on the battlefield which he had. Jonathan was considerate of David. But he also was respectful of the interests of his father.

5. But his life in his hand—A frequent Old Testament expression (see Judg. 12. 3 and 1 Sam. 28. 21). So also, Jehovah wrought a great victory [in Hebrew "salvation"] for all Israel—See Judg. 15. 18; 1 Sam. 11. 9, 13.

6. Saul sware—Under the influence of Jonathan's appeal. But he was not sincere in his expression of desire not to kill David, as the events soon showed.

7. As he hath said—For a long time, doubtless, David was safe in Saul's presence.

III. Saul Overcome by an Evil Spirit (Verses 8-12).

8. A great slaughter—David's great victory which saved Saul from destruction was the cause of the new outbursts of Saul's unquenchable hatred of David.

9. An evil spirit—See 1 Sam. 16. 14. The result of Saul's jealousy was an unholiness brooding which drove him to fits of madness. Saul's jealousy did not have its origin in David. David, it will be remembered, was brought to Saul for the purpose of dispelling his distemper.

Had David not come across his path, Saul's jealous spirit would have been kindled to red heat by some one else.

With his spear in his hand—The spear was the scepter of the king, his symbol of royalty. In his council (1 Sam. 22. 6) and here in his house the spear was at his hand; at table the spear was at his side. (1 Sam. 20. 33); when he slept in camp it was stuck by his pillow in the ground (1 Sam. 20. 7). Tristram in his book Land of Israel, says: "We recognized the sheik's tent, among a group of twenty others, by the tall spear planted against it." The ancient Ismaelite custom lives in that of the modern Arab.

10. David fled—This was the beginning of David's life as a fugitive (see Ps. 59. 3, 4).

11. In the morning—Saul was not so much crazed as to be bereft of all his wit. "He imagined that David would go home to his wife. He knew that to seek him out there would rouse the townspeople, who would rally to the protection of their favorite hero. Saul, therefore, would wait until the morning, when David happened to leave his house, before making any attack on him. As Ps. 59 shows, David was in danger not from Saul only, but from Ruffians in Saul's employ."

12. Through a window—See Josh. 2. 15; Acts 9. 25; 2 Cor. 11. 33. David's house, like Rahab's and the one from which Saint Paul escaped, was probably on the town wall. While Saul's men watched the front door, David was being let down over the wall out of a window.

## Mean.

"Do you remember that I asked to be your valentine and you accepted?" he said.

"Yes," she replied, "and ever since we've been married I've been wondering if it wasn't a comic valentine I got that day."

Some girls become squint eyed from perusing the magazine beauty hints.

When an old-fashioned farmer travels he carries most of his baggage in his pockets.

"What's a luxury, father?" "A luxury, old chap, is a necessity which we can afford."

There isn't much hope for the people who would rather tell their troubles than be popular.

Many a man who knows his own mind is not overburdened with knowledge.

## HEALTH

### Colored Glasses.

The wearing of spectacles to protect the eyes from the glare of the sun is a very old custom. The natives of the far northern regions long ago invented spectacles of wood, with a very narrow slit in the centre, to diminish as far as possible the continual snow-glare of the long arctic day; and it is said that the Emperor Nero, who was an albino, and whose eyes were therefore very sensitive to light, used amethysts or emeralds to shield his eyes. To-day the use of tinted glasses is very common; but unless the glasses are wisely chosen, more harm than good may result.

In the first place, the shape of the glasses is often wrong. Curved or "toric" glasses ought not to be worn except by direction of an oculist, for they are irregularly refractive, and sometimes cause a great deal of eye-strain. Unless tinted glasses are made especially from an oculist's prescription, they should be perfectly plane on both surfaces, and equally thick throughout.

The color of the glasses is also important. You will find both blue and smoked glasses in the shops, but both, especially the first, are open to objection. Colored spectacles are meant to shield the eyes from the actinic or chemical rays of the sun, but not to cut off the light rays so that it will be hard to read or to see small objects. Blue glasses do not cut off the chemical rays at all, for those rays are at the violet end of the spectrum. Smoked glasses, on the other hand, often cut off so much light that reading with them is like reading by twilight. Sometimes green glasses are worn; they are better than blue, but they are not wholly satisfactory. Red glass excludes the actinic rays completely, but it is dark, and red light is often irritating to the nervous system.

Yellow, or rather amber, glasses are much the best. They cut off almost all the chemical rays, and admit light enough for easy vision. They make a dark day seem brighter, and soften the glare on a sunny day. Unless the oculist prescribes some other color for a special purpose, wear "window-glass" spectacles of not too deep an amber color.

### The Circulation.

Early in the seventeenth century an English physician named William Harvey discovered that there was a constant circulation of the blood through the heart, the arteries, and the veins of the body. That discovery, one of the most important ever made by medical science, was at first rejected by other anatomists; but Harvey proved his facts by experiments so conclusive that no one could doubt any longer.

The movement of the blood is always circular because of the four wonderful little valves of the heart, which will let the blood pass in only one direction. Our health depends on the incessant and regular movement of the blood stream, and more and more we are learning how many forms of ill health can be traced to disorders of the circulation.

A healthy circulation of the blood depends on the strength and regularity of the heart's action, and on the condition of the walls of the veins and arteries; if the pump of the body is to work well, it must be in good order itself, and all the pipes or tubes connected with it must be clear and unobstructed. The arteries are not made of stiff, unyielding material, but they dilate and contract, and their elasticity is controlled by the nervous system. It is impossible to give a list here of the innumerable troubles that a disordered circulation can cause, but for one thing, every inflammation means that an unusual quantity of blood is rushing to one point and "congestion" means that the blood through which it has accumulated, and does harm, because the heart is not strong enough to drive it on its way or because there is some obstruction in the veins or arteries that holds it back.

Among the minor troubles that poor circulation causes are insomnia, cold feet and hands, and a sluggish digestion. The insomnia of old people is generally owing to imperfect circulation. When the heart is at fault, constant medical supervision is necessary. When the circulation is temporarily poor, much can be done to improve it by baths, by vigorous rubbing, by plenty of exercise, and strict attention to the general health.

### Skeptical.

"Jack vowed that his love for me was like the sea."

"And what did you say?"

"I told him I took it with a good many grains of salt."

It's impossible to suppress the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

The road to success is open to all, but too many want to get there without the trouble of going.







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## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915.

### Appin

Owing to circumstances, the institute meeting will not be held this week as announced, but will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor on Thursday, May 6th. Programme as already announced.

Miss Walker, of Brooke, is the guest of Mrs. James Caruthers.

Mrs. Payne has taken a residence on Wellington street, and Dougald Black moved into town last week.

Norman Thornicroft is home from Arkansas for the summer.

Mrs. Hardy has returned from a ten days' visit in Thamesville.

Mrs. Mulligan, of Wardsville, was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Mr. Glanfield is visiting his brother, Dr. Glanfield.

Dougald Black had a profitable sale last week, disposing of his farm stock and implements at good prices, prior to moving into town.

The road-scraper is at work putting the roads in better condition.

The April meeting of the Fraser Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. McAlpine. A quilt was made and other sewing done. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The death of Miss Eliza McDonald occurred in Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday night, after an operation for appendicitis. Miss McDonald was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. McDonald, and was the daughter and mother she is survived by

### Don't Let Your Skin Absorb Dirt

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two brothers:—David, of Vancouver, B.C., and Robert E. C., of Appin; and two sisters, Mrs. McRae, of South Ekfrid, and Mrs. Ben. Saxton, of Plenty, Sask. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late home in Appin to the Eddie cemetery.

There is very little hope held out for the recovery of Fred McCallum, of South Ekfrid.

**SLEEPLESSNESS.**—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

### BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henry and family, Mrs. J. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lumley, of Glencoe, were Sunday visitors at Cyrus Henry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken and Mrs. H. Moore and daughters paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Towers are home from the West for a few months. They report real estate pretty quiet, but great prospects for a bumper crop, the best for years.

Her friends and neighbors in this vicinity are pleased to hear that Mrs. Charles Towers is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Glance, of Dutton, spent Sunday at Charles Olde's.

Harry Galbraith has sold his driver for a handsome price.

### STRATHBURN.

Miss Annie Allan has gone to Sarnia to spend the summer.

Dougald McRae was around last week seeing friends before leaving for his home in California.

D. C. McKenzie has purchased a Studebaker auto.

Pleased to hear Mrs. Wm. R. Dobie, Willow Hill, is getting better after being laid up for the last three weeks.

Peter McGregor and Alex. McKee were busy last week building fences for Mrs. Robert Coulthard.

Mrs. John Allan has moved to the river to live with her son Dave. The house occupied by Mrs. Allan is now vacant and for rent.

Mostly all the farmers are through seeding and clover is looking fine in this vicinity. Good prospects for good crops this season.

Last week was a busy one for autos passing through.

James Dymock left for Detroit on Thursday last.

Bert Gould is fixing over his house. John Gould has finished his contract of drawing sand.

Jack Hicks has sold his driver for a handsome figure and has purchased another.

Mr. Thomas, of Sarnia, has bought H. Annett's farm.

## Wardsville

Wardsville, Ont. April 26.—Mrs. (Dr.) Clare and family, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Clare's mother, Mrs. McVicar, here.

Mrs. J. Swartz and family moved to West Lorne on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Petch on Tuesday afternoon, April 29. Officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Purdy and daughter, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with his brother, Lemont Purdy.

Miss Nellie Armstrong is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Wilson.

James Mulligan is renovating the walls and roof of his store.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hale is visiting her daughter in Amherstburg.

A number of the local ladies attended the ladies' auxiliary of the Cashmere congregation Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. McVish, a former pastor at Glencoe, conducted services in the Methodist church here on Sunday.

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### KNAPDALE.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Glencoe, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. Leitch.

Wesley Babcock spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Measles are prevalent in this vicinity.

Hugh McLachlan visited his sister, Mrs. D. Hillman, last week. He left on Monday for his home in Swift Current.

Friends here extend their sympathy to Mrs. T. Owens and family in their bereavement.

Mrs. McKenzie is on the sick list.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It never fails.

### PARKDALE.

Mrs. Purvie, of Belle River, is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. Blain, who is seriously ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oliver White and son, Leo White, of Detroit, are visiting at Wm. Petrie's.

Meers, Fisher and Moore have been awarded the contract for cleaning out and deepening the Ward - Winger drain.

Mrs. J. Siddall, of Glencoe, called on friends here last week.

## Melbourne

Miss A. Black entertained a number of her friends to a most enjoyable euchre party.

Mrs. A. Lucas is ill at her home.

Mr. and G. Griffith, of Stratford, are the guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Mullins is seriously ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Griffith was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Richards, to Longwood cemetery.

Mrs. H. McLellan is in a critical condition at her home.

E. Richards has purchased a town lot from Miss E. Miller, of Toronto.

T. Williams has returned to his home in Windsor.

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Sickness, no matter where it occurs, is an unpleasant ordeal, but to fall sick on board a warship when the vessel is far from port is particularly trying. No other thing Jack Tar will fail to receive good attention and plenty of it, but that the warship is pre-eminently a place for men hard as nails and in the pink of condition.

The sick bay of the modern battleship or cruiser is a very different place from the cockpit of Nelson's days. All things considered it is a wonderfully cheerful looking and well arranged apartment, with its rows of snow-white beds, but one desideratum is, unfortunately, must always be, lacking, and that is quietness.

Close by is the lower deck, with its never ceasing jar and jangle of many noises from the nerve-shaking whirl of the dynamo engine, or harsh shriek of the "pump," to the anything but musical tintinnabulation of omnipotent mess kettles, all tending to make things hum in the sick bay. Occasionally, too, there will come a thunderous rumble from above, as a squad of blue-jackets drill almost directly overhead.

Jack Tar is one of the best invalids that could possibly come under a doctor's care. His cheerful philosophy, despite the most disadvantageous conditions, is a striking feature of the man, but occasionally it will happen that a young sailor, while suffering from the debilitating after effects of fever, gets very low in spirits and all the kindly attentions of doctor and orderly cannot return to his sympathy.

It is then that physicians are sought among the genial laymen in the fo'c'stle. A couple of jolly Jacks come ambling into the sick bay with the pose of men who have just come from a wedding. There is nothing perfunctory about their sympathy; indeed it will be hard to discern where the sympathy comes in, but it is there all the same, deep-rooted and jovial. The finest pick-me-up in the medicine chest comes before the recuperative powers of these droll ways from the lower deck, and they laugh the weary sick man's fears away till he laughs himself and falls asleep.

A great man in the sick bay is the chaplain, who is usually as unlike the alleged typical parson as night well be. Nearly always a jovial fellow, stowed to the brim with yarns, as well as a sort of walking encyclopaedia of knowledge, he is an entertainment in himself to the sick tar who has fallen into the doldrums.

Of course, whenever possible, a serious case is transferred from the sick bay to a land hospital, but it may not be generally known that if the blue-jacket does not return to his ship in a certain time he is logged as being "Discharged to Sick Quarters," or, as it is called, "D.S.Q'd," which means that his name is removed from the ship's books. He may eventually indeed be discharged from the service altogether as medically unfit, in which case he is soon lost sight of by his former shipmates, until some lucky chance brings them together again.

### Strictly Obedient.

Colonel Kemys, of the 40th regiment, was remarkable for the studied pomposity of his diction. One day, observing that a careless man in the ranks had a particularly dirty face, which appeared not to have been washed for a twelvemonth, he was exceedingly indignant at so gross a violation of military propriety.

"Take him," said he to the corporal, who was an Irishman, "take the man and have him in the waters of the Guadiana."

After some time the corporal returned.

"What have you done with the man I sent with you?" inquired the colonel. Up flew the corporal's right hand across the peak of his cap.

"Sure an't please y'r honor, and didn't y'r honor tell me to have him in the river? And sure enough I left him in the river, and there he is now, according to y'r honor's orders."

### Bees to Fight Troops.

In the bush fighting in East Africa the Germans and their black troops placed hives of wild bees, partially stuffed by smoke, under lids on each side of narrow tracks along which our troops must advance. Wires or cords lifted the lids when touched by the advancing troops, and swarms of infuriated bees, recovered from their temporary stupor, were let loose on the attackers. The failure of the attack at certain points is said to have been due as much to this onslaught of the "little people" as to the German rifles and machine guns, many men being so horribly stung on the face or hands as to be temporarily blinded or rendered incapable of holding their weapons. Over 100 stings are said to have been extracted from one of the men of the Royal North Lancashires.

### Kaiser Inherited Trick.

The Kaiser's characteristic reference to the Almighty in his various proclamations during the present war have reminded some of the famous lines in which, during the war of 1870, the similar utterances of his grandfather were parodied: This is to say, my dear Augustus, We've had another awful bustle; Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below! Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The author of these lines was Coventry Patmore. They were evolved impromptu at the dinner-table, and their author used to say afterwards that they were "the most popular poem he had ever written."

### Criticism.

Men have commonly more pleasure in the criticism which hurts than in that which is innocuous and are more tolerant of the severity which seeks to hurt than in that which falls impotently on the grave.—Ruskin.

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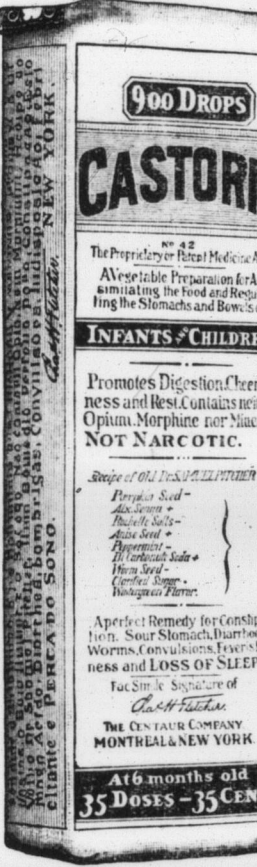
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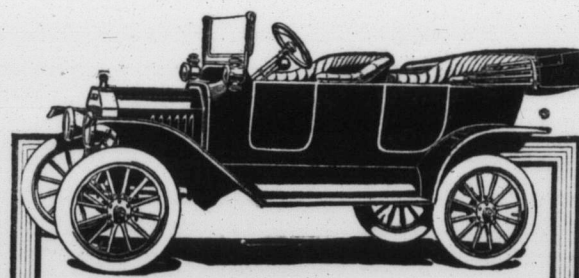
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