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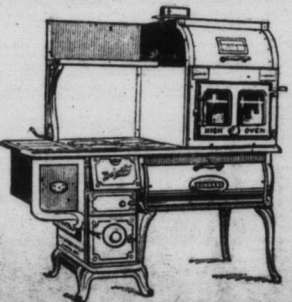
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OIL HEATERS

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District and General.

At Grace church, Bothwell, on October 31st, Ellen, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Marcus, was united in marriage to Melvin Kahn of Walkerton.

The girls of Newbury are forming a knitting circle for the purpose of spending one evening a week in knitting socks, visiting the various homes of the members.

Miss Lizzie Evans of Thamesville met with a nasty accident when she fell into part of an old cistern at the back of her house. She was severely shaken up but is able to be out again.

Fire destroyed the fine barn of John F. Simpson, at Ridgeway, including fifteen tons of hay and a team of horses valued at \$900. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion.

Parkhill women have started a "drive" on the farmers of Middlesex which has for its immediate objective the securing of one thousand fine chickens which the women were to prepare and send to the boys in the trenches in time for Christmas.

Owing to the late rains many acres of beans are rotting on the ground in Orford township. What promised to be good crops in the summer were in part destroyed by the early frosts, and now the farmers are finding it almost impossible to save what was left.

There has been an increase of slightly more than 50 per cent. in the number of automobiles in actual use in the Dominion at the present time over the total for 1916. According to statements from the provincial cities, the cars in use in Canada now total approximately 176,000.

Another of the old residents of Dunwich passed away at his home north of Dutton on October 26 in the person of Archibald McLean, at the age of 65 years. He was a son of the late Alexander McLean, who settled in Dunwich in the forties, and was born on the farm on which he died.

Daniel Kane of North Newbury died on Friday last. He was an old citizen of the community, having resided there for upwards of fifty years. He leaves a sister, Margaret, and nephews and nieces. The funeral was held at the Roman Catholic church in the Roman Catholic church and cemetery in Wardsville.

Frank McDonald of Ridgeway was last week given a life term in Kingston penitentiary for manslaughter. He was found guilty at the assizes in Chatham of having five and a half years ago removed a section of the rails on the M. C. R. track near Ridgeway, which resulted in the wreck of an express train and the death of Stephen Quinlan and Russell Oakes, engineer and fireman.

During the past season the farmers around Grinan had a serious time to harvest crops on account of the scarcity of labor. Many women were forced to work in the harvest. Several of them assisted in the hay fields with the loads of grain in the fields. One woman built over seventy loads during the season, while several others took the places formerly occupied by the hired men on the farms.

Writs were issued at Ottawa on October 31st calling for a general election on Monday, December 17. Nomination day is fixed for Monday, November 19. This applies to all constituencies except Yukon Territory. In the Yukon, nomination day will be December 31 and polling day on January 28. All writs are returnable on February 27, 1918, and Parliament is summoned to meet on the day following.

The funeral of John Howe, aged 38, C. P. R. brakeman, who was killed at Medicine Hat, was held at Strathroy on Monday. He resided at Glen Oak, and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends from that section. Brakeman Howe fell off a train and sustained injuries from which he died soon after in the hospital. Besides his wife he is survived by three children. He went west about ten years ago.

Coming.

"The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's massive spectacle, coming to the Opera House, Glencoe, Saturday (matinee and night), November 24, is the largest and most important production of a decade, yet not a word is spoken throughout the performance of nearly three hours. Music supplies the absence of speech, mechanical effects and realism, while the wizard of the screen, David W. Griffith, unfolds in 12,000 feet of film the thrilling romance of the war between the States and the Reconstruction of the Southland. Some idea of its magnitude may be had from the fact that the staging of this great "outdoor" drama cost half a million dollars.

Several of the actors are of Southern lineage. Henry Walthall, who plays the heroic roll of the little Confederate colonel, is a member of the well-known Walthall family of Alabama. Miriam Cooper, who appears as Margaret Cameron, is a direct descendant of Charles Carroll, the Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Griffith is the son of a Brigadier General of the Confederate army.

For every character, however small, Mr. Griffith has found just the personality needed. After that his masterly direction made each one give a perfect characterization of the widely varying roles. The result was not acting but life itself. Such realism is never seen in the old-fashioned stage. The limitations of the theatre were swept away for Nature was Mr. Griffith's stage. Panoramas after panoramas are revealed to the astonished eyes of the spectator. The most inventive imaginative imagination could hardly picture to itself such scenes of splendor.

Victory Loan Meeting.

At a meeting held in the town hall on October 31st to organize a canvass in Glencoe for the Canadian Victory loan, Mr. Graham of Toronto outlined the method of procedure, and stated that the canvassers must devote three weeks of their time from Nov. 12 to Dec. 1 in canvassing. To the advisory committee already appointed at a meeting in London on October 27, consisting of the reeve, the treasurer and the clerk of the village, were added J. E. Roome, A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, W. D. Moss, J. A. Scott, J. N. Currie and R. C. Vause. On the county executive committee were appointed J. A. McLachlan and L. Sulter, on the publicity committee A. E. Sutherland and J. N. Currie, and on the publicity committee for the public school E. T. Huston. James Poole and W. A. Hagerty were suggested as the team to canvass the village.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council was held on Monday evening. Members present—A. J. Wright, reeve; J. E. Roome, A. McPherson and W. A. Hagerty, councillors. At the request of the county treasurer \$100 overpaid on arrears of taxes

in 1916 was, on motion of McPherson and Roome, order to be refunded.

A tender for erecting cement water tank as advertised in summer was received from Wm. Stevenson at \$300 and was accepted on motion of Hagerty and Roome.

W. D. Moss and J. A. Scott, on behalf of the Patriotic Association, requested a grant of \$20 towards the British Red Cross funds, which was granted, on motion of McPherson and Hagerty.

On motion of Roome and Hagerty a grant of \$25 was made to the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society.

On motion of Roome and McPherson the clerk was authorized to order Government fish required by merchants who wish to handle them, the council to guarantee payment for the same.

On motion of Roome and Hagerty Mr. Thompson was instructed to put in a crossing asked for by Mr. Parrott, the latter agreeing to furnish the gravel.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, after which the council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, December 3rd.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late James Reath wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during their bereavement.

G. H. S. Literary.

The second meeting of the Glencoe High School Literary Society was held at the school on Thursday, November 1st. In the absence of the president, Miss Baird took the chair and the following programme was given:—Secretary's report; solo by Miss Cleo Sutton; debate—"Resolved that book-learning is more beneficial than a domestic education." The affirmative was supported by Misses Marion Huston and Corinne Howe, the negative by Misses Florence Westcott and Martha McRae. The judges decided slightly in favor of the affirmative. Duet by Misses Annie George and Muriel Precious; reading of the "Oracle"; critic's report by Miss Marguerita Garner. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

At Newbury town hall, Nov. 13th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute—Patterson's Jubilee Singers. Admission—adults, 55c; children, 25c.

Dr. Isaac M. Cady, a former newspaper man, who has been practising in Michigan for several years, has enlisted in the United States army and expects to go overseas about Christmas. Dr. Cady is a son of Nelson Cady, who formerly resided at Middlemiss. He learned the printing trade in The Transcript office.

What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

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What answer will you make?

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—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

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FOURTEENTH EPISODE—(Cont'd.)

Her men kept the officers engaged until Pat was safely away, and then they, likewise, jolted over their opponents and ran away. The officials shook themselves, brushed the dust from their clothes and started again to investigate the House of Mystery.

Pat had fled to a room on the ground floor of the house and called several of her men into hasty council. She told them that the government was seeking her arrest, and warned them that they must be alert in their own defense and her protection.

While the conference was under way, the Apaches were surprised by the secret service men who suddenly appeared at the open window and covered the occupants of the room with their revolvers.

"Hold up your hands," was the stern command that gave notice to the Apaches that they were arrested.

"We'll come in and get you, and drop the first person that makes a move."

While two of the officers covered the Apaches with their revolvers, the other climbed in through the window, and then opened the door to admit more secret service agents who had been waiting in the hall.

There was nearly an even number of Apaches and officers crowded into the room when Pat unexpectedly got into action. Hurling two large vases at the heads of the secret service men, the momentary distraction gave opportunity for the Apaches to engage in hand-to-hand scuffles with the officers nearest to each man. And in the excitement Pat cleared the sill of the open window and disappeared.

The alarm had secretly sounded through the House of Mystery and in a few moments there were reinforcements at hand to stand off the attacks of the officers, and eventually turn the battle against the intruders.

In the meanwhile, Pat was set free to go her way without interference. She had purposely vaulted through the window to test the further cleverness of the secret service men and in her desire to continue the excitement she was not disappointed. Two men had remained outside on watch, and when Pat appeared they took up the chase as she dashed away from the window.

While it would have been easy for Pat to find shelter in one of the many secret passages that opened to the House of Mystery, the girl in her eagerness for adventure, decided to give the secret service men a touch of excitement. She ran to the lower end of the grounds, where a wooden struc-

ture served as a garage and sleeping quarters for some of her men, and climbed to the roof.

She ran along the weatherboard above the eaves, crossed the top of the roof and scrambled into the upper branches of a tree, that promised an easy means of escape to the grounds. When she made for the roof, one of her pursuers followed her, while the other man ran around to the other side of the building.

Closely watching Pat's movements, the officer discovered her intention to escape by climbing down the tree and was waiting for her when she slid to the ground. Taking no chances with his slippery antagonist, the officer clamped one of his handcuffs around Pat's wrist and, when his fellow officer joined him, the two men led Pat to a side street where an automobile was waiting for their arrival.

At that moment a group of Pat's men arrived to contest possession of their leader. To make their capture secure, the secret service men clamped the loose-hanging handcuff to the framework of the automobile, and then plunged into a fight with the Apaches.

Pat encouraged her men by her shouts and advice. Securely fastened to the automobile she could do nothing more in the way of helping decide the battle.

The struggle was fierce, and this time the secret service men won out, for the Apaches were outnumbered by the officers and could not prevent their victory. One by one the officers flung off their antagonists, and then scrambled for the running-board of their motor.

The chauffeur had his engine running, and when all the officers had either tumbled into the machine or were hanging onto the running-board, the auto started and dashed away with Pat securely a prisoner in the clutches of her adversaries.

FIFTEENTH EPISODE

The Rescue

As Patricia Montez was hurried through the streets of the great city on her way to the federal prison, she realized that her venturesome hazard in an attempt to do a public service, had led her into most unenviable position. Whatever her defense might be, when the time should come for her to face the authorities, her unprecedented conduct would be hard to account for.

Now, with one hand manacled to the tonneau of the automobile in which she was being taken, captive, to answer for her participation in the air-raid on New York, she realized that her Apaches, active hosts in her interest and under her command, might not be able to extricate her from her predicament. But the girl was too sure-hearted and self-possessed to become panic stricken.

As she glanced nervously around her, while her captors sped toward their goal, Pat discovered an automobile closely following the one in which she was a prisoner. When she was taken into the federal building and brought before the examining officer, two of her Apaches among the crowd of curious people who thronged the room.

"We must hold you for definite word from Washington," said the examining officer when he had done questioning Pat and the secret service men who had brought her before him.

"Take her to the north wing and

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

Lesson XVII. Children's Food (Continued).

The child between the ages of six and fourteen years needs plenty of nourishing food. The body at this time forms new teeth and makes additional demands for bone and muscle structure.

Well-cooked cereals, plenty of milk, home-made bread, well-cooked green vegetables and soups, together with fruit, should form the largest part of the child's diet.

When children reach this age they often-times form a dislike for certain foods. Do not seek to convince the child of the goodness or the necessity of eating the food in question; rather try new ways of serving it.

Fried foods should not appear in the child's menu. Large quantities of fat retard digestion. Meat or its equivalent should be served at least once a day, preferably at the noon meal. The average child will demand sweetmeats; therefore it would be well for the mother to have the children help her in making these delectable goodies. Have old-fashioned gingerbread, oatmeal and crumb cookies once in a while.

Do not get into the habit of giving the children a few pennies to buy cheap candies of unknown make and origin.

The boy or girl more than fourteen years of age will require entirely different food. The boy, owing to strenuous exercise, wants plenty of the coarser foods. He will care little or nothing for soups, salads or dainty desserts. He craves meats, potatoes and the plainer and more substantial desserts. It will take care and forethought to arrange the menu of this period of childhood.

The boy will enjoy, for breakfast, hot cakes, cereals, eggs, and other homemade dishes. For lunch

confine her in the federal corridor. It will not be necessary to put her under lock and key until we get more definite instructions from Washington," continued the officer.

When Pat was led from the room she glanced over her shoulder and caught a look of reassurance from her men, who had closely followed the proceedings. She felt that she was not helpless, by any means, and that the prison corridor held no terrors for her when she was placed in the long, high-ceilinged apartment, under lock and key.

The corridor had four cells on the side nearest the main structure. The other side of the corridor was marked by the outer wall of the building. High above the girl's head three windows, stoutly barred, opened onto the street that led across the end of the jail.

Only one of the cells opening onto the corridor was occupied. When Pat asked her guard to identify his other prisoner, the keeper replied:

"You're trying to make me think you don't know that he's one of the air-raiders," a knowing smile accompanying his remark.

"Sure as you live, I don't know him," said Pat. "But if you have no objections, I'll walk over and get acquainted with him."

"There can be no harm in that," answered the guard. And Pat proceeded to make herself agreeable to her fellow prisoner.

After she had overcome his suspicions, the man behind the bars was free with his information. He disclosed that he was one of the anarchists who had been captured when the airship descended. His companions had escaped.

While Pat and the anarchist were talking, a visitor was admitted to the corridor. The newcomer was there to talk with the anarchist, and the two men were allowed to converse undisturbed, through Pat's adroitness in keeping the guard interested in herself.

When the visitor had gone, Pat returned to the cell door, where the anarchist was waiting to give her a surprising bit of confidence. The prisoner said:

"My pal tells me that the cops have located our headquarters in West Farms, and are expected to raid early in the morning. But if they try to take the gang with a rush, they'll get an unexpected salute. We've got the old Frenchman's shack all wired up for an explosion. We are apt to get some news before daylight to-morrow."

Pat continued her sympathetic interest in her new acquaintance, and by dint of careful handling, induced him to give her the exact location of the old Frenchman's shack. The girl's brain was at work, even though she was in durance vile, with no immediate hope of escape or release.

Had she known that even while she was entering upon her first night in jail, Phil Kelly was hurrying toward Washington, determined to obtain for her absolute freedom from even a suspicion of wrong-doing, she would have felt relieved.

"I wonder what my detective will think when he learns I am locked up," Pat was saying to herself. Her thoughts were interrupted by the entrance of the warden, who had come in response to the guard's summons.

"My relief is half an hour late," said the guard, "and I'm not liking the idea of staying here over time."

After considering the matter for a moment the warden decided.

"You can go," he said to the guard, "and I'll look in once in a while until the relief comes." So saying, the two officials departed, locking the door behind them.

"That woman is safe enough," said the warden, as they walked away.

Pat was left alone in the cell-corridor, with only the anarchist to keep her company.

There was a hurried meeting of the Apaches in the House of Mystery



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BEST METHODS OF BURNING BRUSH

GOOD ADVICE BY AN EXPERT IN FORESTRY.

When To Start and the Different Devices Employed in Various Localities.

An excellent time for burning brush is after the first snow of winter, says Henry S. Graves, Forester. This is usually a light fall, and the snow does not penetrate the compact piles of brush sufficiently to prevent burning. There is no danger of the fire running on the ground, and the branches of the standing trees are so damp as to prevent injury by the rising flames. If the brush is burned before winter, it should be only during damp weather when the ground is so wet that fire will not run easily.

When large areas of piled brush are to be burned the work should be organized with care. It should never be undertaken when there is a strong wind, and the best time is in calm weather. If there is any wind, the burning should begin with the piles on the lee side. Several piles may be fired at one time, but they should be some distance apart, with one or more unburnt piles between them. When the first fires have been burned down to coals, the intermediate piles may be ignited. This alternating method of burning the piles prevents the injury to trees and young growth between the piles that might result from the collective volume of heat of adjacent fires. Just as the brush on level ground is burned against the wind, so, on a hillside, the piles near the top are burned first, and the work progresses down the slope.

Controlling the Fires.

Whenever large areas of piled brush are to be burned, a sufficient force of men, equipped with fire fighting implements, should always be present to insure that the fire will not get beyond control. In some instances, when brush is piled in the winter during logging and left for later burning, the piles become very wet from the snow and rain and do not dry out till late spring or summer, a time when burning on a large scale is dangerous. If the brush of winter lumbering can not be burned as the logging proceeds, the piles must ordinarily remain unburned till the first snow of the following winter, or till especially wet weather comes in late summer or fall.

The devices used in different localities for starting fires in piled brush are many. Some loggers use a torch of burning wood, as resinous pine; others carry live coals from one pile to another; others use a long-handled torch; others, again, pour a little oil on the brush and start it with a match. The most satisfactory seems to be an ordinary tubular torch with wicking and a ferrule into which a rake handle can be inserted. A good substitute, though a crude one, for the last is a piece of bagging or burlap wound around an iron rod or stick of wood and occasionally saturated with oil.

Cost of Burning.

The cost of burning piled brush in the coniferous forests may vary from one to thirty cents per thousand, according to the manner in which the brush is piled, the condition of the brush, the size of the crew needed to prevent the running of fire, etc. Commonly, it ranges from five to fifteen cents per thousand feet. Where the cost has been higher than this, it has been attributed either to poor work in piling or to inefficient management in the work of burning. The average cost of both piling and burning should range in coniferous forests between ten and fifty cents, and as the lumbermen become more experienced in performing the work the cost will be correspondingly reduced.

In some coniferous forests careful records were kept of the area actually burned over. Where the stand acre ran from 10,000 to 50,000 feet per acre, the aggregate area burned over by the brush fires was found to be approximately seven per cent. of the total area cut over in the logging operations. Where the brush is burned as the logging proceeds, the percentage of the area burned over is less.

EAST VALUES B.C. WOOD.

British Columbia Official Report Says Sales Are Increasing.

1916 witnessed a remarkable increase in consumption of B.C. lumber in eastern Canada, the quantity sold in the east in 1916 being almost double that of previous years—a most satisfactory showing in a competitive market such as this where native and imported woods are readily available.

Energetic educational work has been carried on by the B.C. Forest Branch in Eastern Canada for the past 18 months, resulting in a wider knowledge and appreciation of the excellencies of British Columbia woods and a better understanding by our mills of the requirements of the eastern market. This market should show substantial increases from year to year and be of great value to our industry. With the return of normal shipping conditions it is hoped to establish a cargo trade from British Columbia to eastern Canadian ports via the Panama Canal.

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The Military Service Act, 1917

DON'T DELAY! Do It TODAY

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th. It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class One to report for service or claim exemption. This includes all bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

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Canada's Victory Loan.

Organization of Middlesex county in connection with Canada's Victory Loan has about been completed and the canvass for subscriptions will commence on Monday next. In the surrounding municipalities the following committees have been appointed:—

Moss Township.
Advisory—Reeve E. Reycraft (chairman), C. C. McNaughton, Dougald W. Gillies, D. D. Graham, M. C. McIntyre, James Douglas, George Innes, Duncan Campbell.

Team workers—Cyrus F. Smith, Harry Harvey, Edwin Hurdle, Ward Leitch.
Publicity—C. C. McNaughton (chairman), with power to add.

Newbury Village.
Advisory—Reeve A. Holman (chairman), D. Stalker, C. Tucker, R. H. Moore, H. D. McNaughton, Jas. Whittington, S. Fennell, Wm. Bayne, A. Fennell, Jr.

Team workers—D. Stalker, J. A. Armstrong.
Publicity—A. Holman (chairman), with power to add.

Ekfrid Township.
Advisory—Reeve D. A. McCallum (chairman), A. P. McDougald, J. A. McTaggart, Nathaniel Uiquhart, Frank Nichols, Donald Johnston, R. E. C. McDonald, John Macfie.

Team workers—J. A. McTaggart, James Stevenson, Ross McEachern, Th. S. Irwin, Malcolm Kellar.
Publicity—Reeve D. A. McCallum (chairman), with power to add.

Wardsville Village.
Advisory—Reeve R. J. Petch (chairman), T. Faulds, G. Paulds, C. Watterworth, A. Lynden, G. E. Corneille.

Team workers—Harry Thompson, church (chairman), with power to add.

Metcalfe Township.
Advisory—Reeve C. C. Henry (chairman), H. Thompson, J. Hughes, R. Denning, W. Hawkins, A. McCallum.
Team workers—Harry Thompson, George Johnston, Ed. de Gex, Wm. Dewar, Duncan Patterson.
Publicity—Harry Thompson, C. C. Henry.

School Reports.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Moss, for September and October.
* Means perfect attendance for two months. * Means perfect attendance for one month.
Jr. IV, Class, total 650.—Susie Gardner 518, Russell Burchiel 466, Willie Reycraft 438, Florence Gardner 417.
Sr. III, Class, total 304.—Clara Thomas 313, Annie Thomas 304, Bessie McCallum 210, Lillian Waite 48 present for only one examination.
Sr. II, Class, total 350.—James Bell 251, Frank Bell 251.
Jr. II, Class, total 350.—Jean Sherwood 201, Rosie Bell 272, Ruth King 207, Lila McCallum 242.
I, Class, total 250.—Mary Hurdle 26, Lily Bell 157.
Primer, Class A—Chester Thomas, Class B—Carrie Gardiner, Norman Sherwood, J. C. Copeland.
Class C—Maimie Logan, Willie Logan.
K. GUBBINS, Teacher.

Report for September and October of U. S. S. No. 17, Moss.
Class V.—Beatrice McAlpine 89 per cent.

Sr. IV.—Marion Campbell 87, Jamie Munro 80, Neil Leitch 78, Christina Leitch 69, Emerson Little 68, Mae Moore 64, Gardell Munro 60, Willie McCallum 59.

Jr. IV.—Lillian Campbell 61, Jr. III.—Alexander Munro 71, Jennie Bell McIntyre 66.
Sr. II.—Orvil Woods 69, Hugh McKellar absent.
Jr. II.—Albert Moore 62, Lloyd Little 60.

Sr. I.—Donald Moore 78.
Primer, A—Donald McIntyre Hugh Leitch, Mary McKellar.
B—Zelda Munro.
* Means absent for an exam.
M. MUNRO, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 3, Moss, for the month of October. * Means perfect attendance.
Sr. IV.—Verna Watterworth 87p, Annie Wakefield 82.
Jr. IV.—Hugh Whitfield 80p, Amy James 80p, Cecil Moore 62.

Sr. III.—Alice Harvey 84, Commy Moore 60, Elliot Whitlock 60, William Whitlock 52, Norman Winger 36.
Jr. III.—Elith Lumley 55.
Sr. II.—Blanche Whitlock 88.
Jr. II.—Richard Fry 94p.

Sr. I.—Donald Coyne 100p, Frank Walker 89p, Marion Grover 89p, Jean Moore 80, John Whitfield 77, Helen Whitlock 71, Florence Fry 70p, Ross Edwards 69p, Louis Moore 51.

Primer, A—Clare Whitlock.
B—Russell Winger.
C—Arley Haskell.
D—Velda Grover.
E. REYCRRAFT, Teacher.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, for the month of October. Those marked with an a were absent during the examination:—

Sr. IV.—Lorna Gates 58 per cent., Harriet Smith a, Gertrude Lovell a.
Jr. IV.—Alex. Stuart 61.3, Mabel Gardiner 51.6, Annie Gardiner 51.3, Willie Gates 30.6.

Sr. III.—Roderick Stuart 68.3, Viola Squire 54.3, Mabel Smith a.
Jr. III.—Robert McKellar 58.6, Harold Gates 55.3, Margaret Gates 29.3.

Sr. II.—Alice Gardiner 70.3, Georgina Smith a.
Jr. II.—Martha Nixon 70, Wanita Hurley 57.6, Elliot Sutherland 68.6, Sam Sharp 54.6, Willie Stuart 50.6.

I.—Clarence Eddie, Clarence Sutherland, Harold Squire, George McKellar, Mae Wrenn.
Primer, Sr.—Vercyle Gernyn, Lotie Smith, Annabel Gates, Melville Wray.
Primer, Jr.—Bernice Hurley, Alvin Huston.

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

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION. Arithmetic.

Senior Fourth Class—	100
Harold McAlpine	100
R. D. McDonald	100
Jean McEachern	80
Marion Copeland	80
Jessie Currie	80
Jean Irwin	60
Frances Sutherland	60
Lloyd Farrell	60
Sarah Mitchell	40

Junior Fourth Class—	80
Cecil McAlpine	80
D. A. Weaver	60
Albert Anderson	60
Sadie Young	60
Clifford Ewing	60

Senior Third Class—	100
John Simpson	100
Florence McEachern	90
Clarence Leitch	80
Echel George	80
Arlie Parrott	80
Margaret McDonald	80
Glady's Eddie	80
Muriel Weekes	78
Leslie Reeves	60
Grace Dalgety	50
Nuxia Stuart	40

Junior Third Class—	96
Alexander Sutherland	92
William Moss	92
Jessie Wilson	88
Sherman McAlpine	88
Mary Quick	84
Pat Curry	80
Willie Diamond	80
Harry Knx	80
Willette Wehlann	76
Chie Strachan	76
Florence Sillett	72
Mariner McCracken	72
Mabel Wright	72
Emma Reycraft	68
Mary McElrosch	62
Joe Grant	44
Winnie Sillett	40

Senior Second Class—	100
Elizabeth Simpson	100
Willie Anderson	100
Scott Irwin	100
Jim Donaldson	90
Wilfred Haggith	90
Isabel McCracken	90
Evelyn Allen	80
Vada Wehlann	80
Verna Stevensop	80
Grey Doull	80
Martin Abbott	80
George Minns	80
Glen Allen	80
Duncan Scott	80
Daisy Dorman	70
Clifford Stinson	70
Charlie Davenport	70
Thelma McCaffery	60

Junior Second Class—	93
Fred McRae	77
Delbert Hicks	77
Miriam Oxley	60
Margaret Smith	60
Garnet Ewing	56
Mae Dorman	48
Ivan Ramsay	48
Gordon Stevenson	48
Ida Irwin	44
Billie Doull	44
Irene McCaffery	40

First Class—	70
Bessie McKellar	65
Charles George	65
Vera McCaffery	62
Tom Hillman	33

Primary Room—Spelling.	
First Class—	96
Stanley Abbott	96
Eliza McDonald	90
Ethel McAlpine	86
George McEachern	84
Margaret McEachern	74
Kathleen Wilson	74
Albert Young	58
Harold Wilson	58
Gordon Ramsay	40

A Class—	100
Campbell Miller	100
Bert Diamond	98
Alvin Hagarty	90
Angus Ramsay	80
Helen Clark	80
Sidney Ewing	75
Lillian Dorman	70
Lou Reycraft	70
Nelson Reycraft	68
Willie Ramsay	60

B Class—	20
Greta Cushman	20
Jean Grover	20
Florence Hills	20
Mona Stewart	20
Morna Scott	20
Irene Squire	20
Carrie Smith	20

A letter from Adelaide township published in a Toronto paper states that farmers in the writer's section are hesitating about breaking up sod for the production of hie or cereal crops next year until they learn what effect the draft is to have on next year's farm labor supply. The tendency to leave land in sod that should be broken up will be aggravated by the declaration by one responsible military authority that a man and a half are sufficient for the performance of the necessary work on 150 acres. If that ruling stands there will be little breaking up of meadows this fall and consequent reduction in more important crops, from a food standpoint, next year. A man and a half can handle 150 acres that are mainly in hay and pasture. It is wholly impossible for his force to take care of a similar area with three-fourths of it in grain and hoe crops. For years past farmers have been gradually changing their system of operation so as to meet the situation created by the steady drain of labor to the cities. This change has been accelerated of late years owing to the increased drain caused by the call to the trenches and the lure of high wages in munition factories. If, as a result of the draft, there is a further heavy drain this fall, shortage of food in 1918 will not be confined to Europe; it will be experienced right here in Ontario.

Plan now open at Scott's for "The New Minister."

The remains of the late Walter Mahler, who died at Webb, Sask., under suspicious circumstances, were brought to Bowdwell for interment. Mr. Mahler was in the drug business in Dollard, Sask., and left there for the purpose of visiting at his parents' home in Bothwell. He got off the train at Webb to visit a friend, and was found in a semi-conscious condition the next morning on the prairie with his money, \$300, missing. He died without regaining consciousness.

DELCO-LIGHT

ELECTRICITY—A Factor in Agricultural Preparedness

One of the big difficulties experienced by the Canadian farmer is the frequent shortage of labor, and for this reason his greatest need lies in the utilization of every possible labor-saving device. Undoubtedly electricity is the greatest single labor-saving agency that the farmer can use. Electric power can be made to do a great many different kinds of work, both productive and non-productive. And electric light, too, is a time and labor saver. The following are some of the ways in which electric power will save time:—

FIRST—It will pump water.
Fully automatic electric pumps, for both deep and shallow wells, can be installed on any farm. Their use will save all the time and work of pumping and carrying water for house and barn.

SECOND—It will churn butter.
A 1 1/2 h. p. electric motor can easily operate a churn. Of course the time taken for churning varies greatly, but one-half hour per day is a conservative average, and this amount will be saved by the use of electricity for this purpose.

THIRD—It will separate cream.
Here, again, a 1 1/2 h. p. motor can be used to save the time required to perform this work each day.

FOURTH—It will turn the grindstone.
A 1 1/2 h. p. motor belted to a pulley on the grindstone will save the time of one man for most grinding. During the harvest season this saving is very large.

FIFTH—It will run the milking machine.
A 1 1/2 h. p. motor can be used for this purpose and will enable one or two men to do the work of four.

SIXTH—It will run a washing machine.
Here it reduces the time necessary for the washing by about one-half and in addition makes the work much lighter.

SEVENTH—It will heat an electric iron.
The advantage gained here is principally through the much greater convenience of ironing with an electric iron. The saving, however, will be considerable.

EIGHTH—It will run a vacuum sweeper.
Much more thorough work can be done and at least an hour per week will be saved.

NINTH—It will run an electric fan.
In many cases electric power allows one man to do the work of two, releasing one for other productive work. In other cases it shortens the time taken for a piece of work and releases the operator sooner for other work, and in all cases it at least saves effort for work where power cannot be used.

The use of electric light will save time as follows:—
FIRST—It will make it possible to use every daylight hour for field work, doing the necessary inside work by electric light.
SECOND—It will reduce the time necessary for doing the chores by one-half, as compared with the time required when lanterns are used.
THIRD—It will save the time formerly taken to clean and fill coal oil lamps and lanterns.

It may seem at first glance that the savings effected by the use of electric light and power are small, but if the reader will consider all the savings so effected he will find that many hours per week can be saved by the use of electric light and power and the equipment that goes with it.

If the Canadian farmer is to meet the demands which are imposed upon him at this time and does not wish to be handicapped because of shortage of labor, he must find a way of lessening his unproductive labor, and electric light and power offer one of the best means for doing this.

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Ont. No. 200—Glencoe.
Ont. No. 197—Melbourne.

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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Men's Heavy Working Shoe, solid leather, all sizes, reg. 5.50 and 6.00, for \$3.98.

Boys' Heavy Shoe for country or school wear, reg. 4.00 and 4.50, for \$2.98.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoe for country wear, reg. 4.50 and 5.00, for \$3.49.

Ladies' Rubbers at - 78c
Men's Rubbers at - 98c
Men's Grey Rubber Boots, reg. 6.00, going at \$4.98.
Men's Rubber Boots with red sole, reg. 5.50, for \$3.98.
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Ladies', Children's and Boys' Rubbers selling out at a big reduction.

Ladies' High Top Shoe, vici kid, reg. 6.50 and 7.00, for \$4.49.

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoe with 8-inch top, reg. 5.00, for \$3.48.

Ladies' Suede Shoe, reg. 4.00, for \$1.98.

Ladies' House Slippers, reg. 1.50, for 98c.

Carpet Slippers, reg. 75c, for 29c.

Children's Slippers, sizes 11 to 13, for 84c.

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Write for copy of "Playgrounds—The Haunts of Fish and Game," giving Game Laws, Hunting Regulations, etc., to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

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LOCAL

Rehearsals for "The New Minister" began on Monday evening.

Victory Loan bonds are a good investment, and every dollar subscribed helps to win the war.

It's all right to be optimistic, but a man should not whistle while lighting his last match.

Everything has gone up in price except notepaper and envelopes. They are stationary.

Don't be a fuel hog. There will likely be enough coal to go round if it is fairly distributed.

Sheriff D. M. Cameron of London will be returning officer for West Middlesex in the coming election.

The treasurer of the Glencoe Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Mrs. Wesley Oxley.

When talkers say there will be a great emigration to Canada after the war the question arises, where will they come from?

The Battle Hill Relief Society recently shipped a box of Red Cross supplies consisting of 8 suits of pajamas, 4 pairs of socks and 4 shirts.

Maybe the belts which tailors are putting on young men's coats this fall, are to give the girls a better chance to hold on to the few that are left.

We expect a shipment of Government whitefish in a few days. Give us your order now; we will deliver promptly upon arrival.—Chas. Dean.

All Christmas parcels intended for soldiers overseas must be in the post office before November 15 or they will not reach the men at the front until after Christmas.

Through the recent amalgamation of the two local papers at Sarnia that town now has in the Canadian Observer about all that a good newspaper should be.

Rev. C. H. P. Owen and family were given a cordial welcome at Tyrconnell by the congregation of St. Peter's church, who held a social evening and reception in their honor.

The death occurred at Bayfield, Wisconsin, on September 6th of John T. Macleod, a prominent business man of Manitoba, P. I., and youngest son of the late Rev. John Neil Macleod, a pioneer Presbyterian minister of Glencoe.

Halloween passed off quietly in town, there being no rowdiness as has sometimes obtained in the past. A number of young children were on the streets in grotesque costume, but outside the tick-tack and moving veranda steps, everything was quiet.

A broken axle caused three cars of an eastbound freight train on the Grand Trunk to leave the rails about three-quarters of a mile west of the Glencoe station early yesterday morning. The cars were badly smashed and quite a stretch of track was torn up.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Gordon Mission Band was held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, in the Presbyterian church. A good program was rendered by the members of the band. Dr. Ford gave an interesting address to the children. Mrs. Lloyd was presented with a life membership certificate in the Women's Missionary Society, through the Gordon Mission Band.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Depew met at their home a few evenings ago and in the course of a pleasant social evening presented them with a handsome lamp and complimentary address as a mark of esteem on the eve of their leaving town to reside on a farm in Ekfrid township.

The Patriotic Society of Tait's Corners shipped 41 dressed chickens to Parkhill canning factory this week to be sent overseas. Those wishing to give anything to help the soldiers' Christmas boxes please send in to Mrs. Geo. Coad by the 12th or 13th of November. There are about one dozen boxes to be sent.

"The New Minister"—a play depicting the life and actions of members in the local church of an ancient date choosing a new minister to fill the pulpit—will be presented in the opera house, Glencoe, on Nov. 22nd and 23rd for the benefit of the Red Cross. Two hours of show with a laugh for every minute, given by forty of Glencoe's best talent. Humorous, entertaining, fascinating. Plan now open at Scott's drug store.

There was a very large attendance at Mrs. Cowie's auction sale in Ekfrid on Tuesday, and good prices were realized. Cows sold at \$80 to \$111, yearling steers at \$35, a sow and six suckling pigs at \$55, a four-year-old gelding at \$160, calves at \$30 to \$35, oats at \$30 to \$35, a bushel, and a Ford auto at \$318. The 25-acre farm went to Ed. A. Laughton for \$1,100. James McTaggart made the highest bid, \$8,475, for the homestead farm of 100 acres, which was not accepted.

The local exemption tribunal under the Military Service Act will hold sittings at the town hall, Glencoe, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Any man liable to service under Class I who has not filed exemption papers will have an opportunity of being heard before the tribunal at these sittings. After Saturday those who have not applied for exemption will have no claim thereafter except to the military authorities on the ground of physical unfitness. The sittings of the tribunal, we understand, will not be open to the public.

After a lingering illness the death occurred at his home in Glencoe on Thursday, November 1st, of Dan Dobie, a well-known live stock dealer, in his 62nd year. Mr. Dobie was a son of the late William G. Dobie of Ekfrid township, and was a resident of Glencoe for many years, where he was one of the largest shippers of hogs. He leaves his wife and one son and one daughter—William of Glencoe and Annie of London. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Coulthard of Iowa. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Oakland cemetery, service being conducted at the house by Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Presbyterian minister.

Jubilee Singers, Methodist church, Nov. 12. Adults 35c, children 20c.

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C. me to Glencoe and have a good laugh at the play "The New Minister,"

Popular Wardsville Couple Wed.

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of John C. Simpson, near Wardsville, on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, when his niece, Miss Bessie Hindson, was united in marriage to George M. Fauds by Rev. James Malcolm of Newbury.

The immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed at 5:30. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Simpson, while the wedding march was played by J. A. Fauds. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of Burgundy with hat to match.

The house decorations were in chrysanthemums and included an arch of fern with touches of evergreen and chrysanthemums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of furs. Among the many other gifts was a cut-glass berry bowl from the Presbyterian Choir and Circle.

The bride and groom are a deservedly popular young couple. Miss Hindson was a valued member of the Presbyterian Choir and Circle, and was always a willing helper in other community interests. She was always popular as a singer and was connected with various musical organizations of the village and community.

Mr. Fauds is a popular young business man of Wardsville, and also has large farming interests, and enjoys the confidence, respect and good will of the whole community.

After a tasty wedding supper the young couple left in the evening for an auto trip to London and Toronto, and on their return will reside in Wardsville among a large circle of life long friends.

A Halloween Incident.

Mayfair, Nov. 3.—Peace was broken in our law-abiding burg for a short period during Halloween when some of our young pranks climbed up the gable end of peace, then there was something done. Woe be to any locality when peace—that element so familiar at Mayfair—is destroyed! But the morning brought vengeance and wrath from one of the dwellers, who accuses some of the younger residents of disturbing his implements that he had hastily stored away in his implement house and bringing them forth in auction sale array, lined up most beautiful to behold.

At a late hour he, returning home from seeing one of his old lady friends, saw a light in the burg, and immediately he called up some of the inmates on the telephone, inviting them over to have some fun. Who could refuse such an invitation? How the storm did rage next morning! When the sky was clear once more some of our peace-abiding citizens assisted him in the good work of storing them away again.

Peace is once more restored. God bless the peace-makers, for they are scarce! Judging from appearances, the next war will be with Hanner.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Dan Dobie and family wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to them by friends during the illness of the late Mr. Dobie and in their bereavement.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon is visiting in Highgate.

—Mrs. Colin Leitch visited relatives in Kent Bridge this week.

—Adam Reid of Chatham was the guest of R. Clananahan last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munroe and babe of Stuyvesant spent the week-end with relatives here.

—Mrs. James of Komoka was in town on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Dan Dobie.

—Dr. Walker is able to be about again after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Walker is also making improvement.

—Mrs. Stuart J. Schofield of Ottawa has returned from England and is visiting her parents here, Lieutenant Schofield having been recalled to resume his work as geologist in the Department of Mines.

AUCTION SALES

Auction sale of 50 yearling steers at Glencoe stock yards on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 o'clock sharp. All extra good bred cattle and will make good feeders; average weight close to 800 lbs.—Gilbert & Reynolds, proprietors; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Clearing sale of farm stock and implements on Hogg street, Dunwich, Wednesday, Nov. 14, at one o'clock.—John G. McCallum, proprietor; M. A. McAlpine, auctioneer.

Farm, farm stock, implements and household effects, on north part lots 19 and 20, con. 4, Moa, on Monday, Nov. 19, at 1 o'clock. See list in next week's Transcript.—Patrick Kane, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

During the year 1918 the Farmers Sun promises to be more profitable and interesting to those engaged in agriculture than at any time during the past twenty-six years of its production. "News and Views from the Farm" by W. L. Smith, for twenty years one of the Sun's editors, will continue this most pleasing and profitable part of the paper. The farm markets will be given extra and special attention by Mr. Crane and Mr. Thurston, while many others will contribute from week to week, topics of interest to those actively engaged in farm work. One Dollar to 1st January, 1919, is a small price for the Sun, a paper that has so long and faithfully served the farming interests. You cannot do better than subscribe at once.

Somebody ought to take a big stick and get after the writer who dates his letters by using a number to designate the month. The busy businessman has worries enough without having to solve, after numbering the months on his fingers, whether 11-10-17 means November 10, 1917, or 11 October, 1917. It wouldn't be so bad if everybody observed a uniform system of giving first the number of the day of the month, then the number of the month and the year—but they don't. Abbreviations are never in good taste, and the funny thing is they are used mostly by people who are not overly busy.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Harvey's Model flour, \$6 per cwt., at George's. 80tf

Collie pups for sale. Apply to Will Coulthard, Glencoe. 80tf

Small team of horses for sale cheap.—W. Bayne, Newbury. 80tf

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Lost—Nov. 4th, between Hagerty Road and F. M. Siddall's, sable muff. Suitable reward. Notify F. M. Siddall. 80tf

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For sale—two grey Percheron mares, 4 and 9 years old. Will sell separately.—James McKee, lot 1, con. 4, Ekfrid; Route 2, Longwood. 80tf

Lost—on Saturday, black collie dog, short tail. Finder please notify John Mitchell, hardware store, Glencoe, or John Patterson, Walkers. 80tf

For sale—one Percheron bay horse 3 years old, well broken and good to work, weight about 1300 lbs. Enquire of Dan. H. McRae, Glencoe P. O. 80tf

Extra choice apples for sale—Baldwins. Will deliver in Glencoe, Appin and Melbourne, also country points nearby.—Walter Squire, lot 19, con. 1, Ekfrid. 80tf

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Flour and feed for sale at North Glencoe warehouse. Bring us your wheat and get highest market price.—J. D. McKellar, North Glencoe; Chas. Mawhinney, Glencoe. 80tf

Until further notice, the Red Cross will hold their sewing meetings at the home of Mrs. W. A. Currie, Tuesdays and Fridays. Anyone requiring yarn can get it at Mrs. W. A. Currie's or Mrs. D. Lamont's. 80tf

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Miss Glenn of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's Hair Fashion Store, will be in Glencoe Friday, November 8th, McKellar House, with a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's hair goods. If you are not satisfied with the appearance of your hair, consult Miss Glenn, who is an authority on hair goods and individual hair styles. Free demonstration. 80-2

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For that which befallth man befallth also the beast.
THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

Tea and coffee are generally drunk for the pleasure and the sense of well-being they give; yet both these beverages are mostly stimulants, with practically no food value.

When a tired woman prefers to food cup after cup of strong tea she is cheered, perhaps exhilarated—yes, times actually inebriated; and this to the jeopardy of nerves and muscles. So that her constitution must sooner or later break down, if the tea tipping habit is persisted in. Then there is a case of hysteria for the doctor, possibly even a case of "incompatibility of temper" that has to be dealt with in the domestic relations court. In like manner, when a man under stress of business or who is going "the pace that kills" drinks daily anywhere up to a dozen cups of strong coffee in order to keep up under the unnatural strain, he is, as sure as fate and the tides, going to pay the penalty for his intoxication—for that is what it all amounts to. There are plenty of other intoxicants in nature besides alcohol.

The natural forces of the human body are able to do normally just so much work; and their ability to do this work is directly in proportion to the energy derived from the food supply taken into the body. A machine is kept going by the fuel in the engine; it may be made to go faster by means of bellows. Coal is the fuel; the bellows stimulate the flame. In the man machine, food (meat, vegetables, cereals) are the fuel; tea, coffee, alcohol and like stimulants are the bellows—they are not the fuel. No amount of such stimulants adds to the living tissues (the nerves, muscles, organs of the body); they merely goad the nerves, the muscles and the organs to undue, unnatural effort.

THE STORAGE OF POTATOES

By Louis D. Sweet.

It is of great importance that all the potatoes raised this year should be stored under proper conditions. Even when every precaution is taken the wastage of potatoes during the winter is considerable; under bad conditions of storage it is very great indeed.

In order that the best methods may be adopted by the small growers, those who have not had the experience in the storage of potatoes should know the chief causes of the wastage. These causes are:

1. Sweating, heating and consequent rot: often due to insufficient ventilation.
2. Rotting: due to potatoes getting wet at the time of putting them in storage.
3. Injury from frost.
4. Decay: owing to disease in the tubers at the time of storage.
5. Sprouting of tubers in the spring.

It is not possible to prevent altogether losses from these causes, but by using the best methods of storage, it is possible to reduce them very materially.

This may be done by taking care to guard against losses from each of these causes:

1. Sweating and heating occur if the freshly dug potatoes are piled in too large piles, so that the air cannot circulate between the tubers. The risk of loss from this cause is greatest in the fall, immediately after the tubers have been dug, and it is, therefore, important that potatoes when dug should not be put in unnecessarily large piles, nor kept in an ill-ventilated room.

2. Rotting from getting the potatoes wet. If the potatoes at the digging time are allowed to get wet and to go into storage in that condition, rotting is sure to occur. Be careful to have your potatoes dry before storing.

3. Injury from frost. Potatoes are easily damaged by frost. If they become frozen, their market value is destroyed. Therefore, take every precaution to protect the tubers from frost before and after digging.

4. Disease. There are several diseases of the potato which destroy the tuber, and if diseased tubers are mixed with the sound ones, the disease spreads rapidly; therefore, it is necessary to sort the potatoes carefully, eliminating all of the disease, the cuts, culls, and dirt before placing them into permanent storage for the winter. All of the cuts, culls, misshapen and diseased tubers should be fed to the poultry and live stock, but should be steamed or boiled before being fed, as in this way you increase the food value, and also destroy the germs of the disease, so that it will not get into the manure and thence into the land.

5. By proper ventilation of the cellar or storage room, and by holding the temperature at near 35 degrees

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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

L.F.—1. Will frozen corn make good silage? 2. When is manure most valuable, when fresh or after standing some time? 3. What is a remedy for the zebra caterpillar? 4. Also for wire worms.

Answer:—1. Frozen corn, if handled sufficiently early will make a fair quality silage. When the corn is frozen it is best to cut it at once, or as soon as possible, before the leaves are entirely dried out. Corn cut under such conditions should be put together in large bunches or shocks, so that as little drying out as possible will take place before it is cut up and placed in the silo. If handled in the above way, very little loss will be occasioned. 2. From the standpoint of obtaining the most organic matter, manure is most valuable when it is fresh. From the standpoint of obtaining the most available plant-food, it is most valuable after it has stood for some time, provided that the manure is protected from rain and snow and sufficiently packed so that it will not burn or fire-fang. 3. I do not find any insect catalogued under the name of "zebra caterpillar." I assume from your description that you refer to the army worm. This worm collects in large numbers in meadows and pastures for about two weeks before it begins to migrate. The insects hide during the day, but begin feeding about sundown. There are several methods of combatting the ravages of this insect. One is by sowing broadcast a mixture of bran-mash, mixing about 25 lbs. of bran with 1 lb. of Paris green, and a pint of sorghum or molasses, with enough water to make sort of a loose paste. The insects eat this poisonous mash readily. If you can discover where the insects are working in the meadow or pasture, have the section of the field rolled or dragged with a log drag. This will kill a great number. In case the attack is under way and the army of insects is moving toward a corn or wheat field, have a furrow plowed with the vertical side of the furrow toward the crop. Spread dry straw along this furrow and sprinkle the straw with kerosene. As the insects fill in, light the straw and repeat the burning out of the furrow until the attacking host of insects has been halted. 4. Wire worms are very hard to control. A careful system of crop rotation should be established so that the field that is infested with wire worms may be plowed up

and worked, at least once in three or four years. This will upset the dwelling place of the wire worms and should clear the soil of the pests. The addition of fertilizers has been found to control to some extent the attacks of wire worms.

L.R.—1. I have a five-acre field in alfalfa but it looks very thin. It was sown last fall. How can I improve it? 2. Can you suggest a remedy for ox-eye daisy and wild mustard?

Answer:—1. It is late to do anything on your alfalfa field this fall other than covering it with a light dressing of straw manure at the rate of possibly four or five loads to the acre. In the spring I would advise you to top-dress it with fertilizer at the rate of 200 to 300 lbs. per acre, the fertilizer analyzing at least 2 per cent. ammonia, and 10 to 12 per cent. available phosphoric acid. After you have broadcast this fertilizer over the field, follow it with the harrow, harrowing with the rows of alfalfa, if the alfalfa has been drilled in. The teeth of the harrow should be set back so as not to drag the young alfalfa plants out of the ground. The cultivation will do them good as will the addition of the available plant-food. 2. I assume that the ox-eye daisies are growing in your alfalfa field. If such is the case, frequent cuttings of the alfalfa should prevent much seed dropping. It would be well also when fertilizing the field in the spring to scatter some fresh alfalfa seed over the areas where the daisies have killed it out. If wild mustard appears in the grain field, the field should be thoroughly disked immediately after the grain is cut, so that the wild mustard seed will have an opportunity to sprout and the young plants can be killed by the plowing that follows. If the grain field is infested with mustard, it should be sprayed before the plants come to the blossoming stage, using the following solution: Add 75 to 100 lbs. of sulphate of iron to 52 gallons of water. When this is sprayed over the field it will turn the grain a slightly dark color and will kill to a very large extent the mustard plants growing. The grain will quickly recover, while the mustard will die out. If the mustard is among the alfalfa crop, I am afraid the spraying with iron sulphate will injure the alfalfa, so that all that can be done would be to have the mustard pulled by hand, under such conditions.

F. as possible, you can keep the potatoes from sprouting.

Selection of seed. Seed for next year's planting should be selected from hills that produce all nice, true to type potatoes. These should be selected at the digging time, and stored separately in crates or boxes, and by storing them in a well-lighted room where the temperature can be held at from 34 to 40 degrees, with a little ventilation and this seed planted next spring, the grower will make a start toward improving the quality of his potatoes, instead of as in the past, simply planting the culls or runouts.

Keep a quantity of browned flour on hand for making gravy and you will be surprised at the time saved.

As far as known, only three conditions are necessary to produce spontaneous combustion in hay-movs or stacks. These are the presence of moisture in the hay, the presence of a great enough bulk of the hay to retain heat, and sufficient ventilation to supply the necessary oxygen.

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The Dairy

Age to Breed Heifers.

I have had a number of years of experience in raising and developing dairy heifers, and have found it best not to have them freshen before they are two and a half years of age, says a successful farmer. I have had heifers freshen at from one and a half to three years old, but those calving while young have been hindered considerably in their growth and development and have not made as large cows as those freshening at an older age.

I have also seen heifers which dropped their first calf at a year and a half of age mature very satisfactorily and make splendid cows, but they took one to two years longer in maturing. These cases of course are rare. In freshening at two and a half to three years of age the heifer is more mature, and therefore in condition to milk much better than if younger.

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Poultry

Sending chickens to market which have not been properly fattened is a wasteful practice. The weight of healthy, well-grown chickens can be increased from 25 to 50 per cent. in two weeks by proper feeding. Three hundred and fifty to 400 pounds of mash, moistened with skim-milk or buttermilk, and properly fed to good fowls will produce 100 pounds of poultry meat in from 12 to 14 days. Proper feeding of the chickens before marketing improves the quality of the flesh. "Crate-fed" and "milk-fed" are synonymous with "high quality."

Cottonseed meal is very rarely used in the ration of fowls. Like linseed meal it is a concentrated protein food and when fed in the ration is liable to give the hens too much vegetable fat and protein for their own good. A hen requires considerable protein in her diet to enable her to lay well, but under natural conditions she obtains this protein in the animal form from the worms and grubs she picks up, therefore it is advisable to make up this lack of protein in the winter ration by the use of beef scraps, green bone or milk.

Fowls will keep themselves free from vermin during the winter months if given a convenient place to dust. A box thirty inches square and twelve inches deep may be built in one corner of the pen, or such a box may be made with legs so as to raise it sixteen inches off the floor. Almost any fine dry powder will make good dusting material. The particles should be fine enough so that they will choke up the breathing pores of the parasites which live on the fowl's body. Equal parts of loam, sand

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and sifted coal ashes, to which has been added a little kerosene oil and the whole thoroughly mixed is often used for the dust bath.

Weights of Timber.

Weight of one cord of green spruce pulpwood is about 4,500 pounds. Weight of one cord of dry spruce pulpwood is about 3,000 pounds.

Weight of one cord of green white-birch is about 6,000 pounds.

Weight of one cord of poplar pulpwood is about 3,200 pounds.

Weight of 1,000 feet of old growth spruce logs (according to Maine or Holland rule scale) is about 6,000 pounds.

The weight of green lumber may be reduced from 30 to 50 per cent. or more in seasoning, while the strength of small clear pieces may increase in seasoning up to double the strength when green.

Clothespins will not freeze to the line if they are first boiled in strong salt water and then dried.

About four-fifths of the Italian army is drawn from the agricultural classes, and as a result requests for leave of absence to allow of the tending of crops are numerous, but only a small percentage can be granted.

CORNMEAL ALL AROUND FOOD

As a substitute for wheat, cornmeal is now receiving special attention. Hitherto the Canadian housewife has not been fully alive to its possibilities as an article of diet. It has been neglected almost entirely as a bread, cake and cereal flour. Let us look a moment at this meal, which is the corn kernel dried and ground to varying degrees of fineness. It is rich in starch, protein and fat. This makes it one of the most nourishing grains. In addition, the starch is of a most digestible kind and more adaptable to all forms of cooking than potato or rice starch.

Proper Cooking Enhances Flavor

Those who have continuously patronized the ready-cooked breakfast foods may have forgotten just how good plain cornmeal mush tastes. It must not have lumps, be neither too thin nor too thick, and it must be cooked enough to do away with any raw taste. The fireless cooker, or the double boiler, brings the best results. The meal should be sprinkled into rapidly boiling salted water and allowed to swell and cook slowly for forty minutes or more. As it "sets" quickly, it should be eaten at once. Brown sugar, syrup or cream add to the nourishment as well as give flavor.

Cook a double quantity and pour the extra amount into shallow muffin tins or a shallow oblong cake pan. These cornmeal patties can easily be turned out and fried for a succeeding breakfast and are much easier to handle than mush poured into a large dish and sliced. When ready to use the mush in the oblong pan pour over it some bacon fat or other dripping and place in oven to brown and heat. This flat cake may be turned out whole on a platter and served with bacon or ham and eggs.

Cornmeal as a War Bread

It is possible to use one-third cornmeal in every loaf of white bread, thus saving wheat flour. One can also make countless varieties of cornbread, such as the quick-raising muffins, "corn-pones," made in a frying pan or flat baking pan, or in a bread loaf, etc. Such breads need not be eaten at once, but can be made in advance and eaten cold or reheated.

Cornmeal also is an excellent pan-cake flour.

No white griddle cake can compare in flavor with those made of cornmeal and sour milk. Indeed, equal quantities of white and cornmeal flour can in most cases supplant all wheat flour in various recipes. The resulting food will be richer in flavor and coarser in texture, which will mean greater health than if finely milled white flour only is used.

The Inexpensive Cornmeal Dessert

We have forgotten the favorite "Indian pudding" of the old days. Modern fuels and the fireless cooker have shown us that it is not necessary to steam these puddings eight or ten hours, but only three or four. The Indian pudding can be varied by using chopped dates, raisins, prunes, candied ginger, cranberries, etc. It is particularly adapted to cold days and the unfillable stomachs of little boys. A more dainty dessert can be made by using part cornmeal and more beaten egg or gelatin. Cornmeal may be used in place of bread crumbs to very great advantage in making desserts such as those called "betty" or layers of fruit and crumbs with seasoning. For instance, sliced apples, cranberries or prunes may be used in alternate layers with cornmeal, sugar and a sweet sauce and baked. Eaten with cream or hard sauce we have a hearty dessert at very little cost.

Cornmeal may be used in place of crumbs for breading croquettes, fish, vegetables, etc. Slices of eggplant, for instance, may be dipped in egg batter and cornmeal to great advantage, saving white bread for other purposes. On fish it gives a more crisp and attractive coating than flour.

Cornmeal is ground in different finenesses. What is called "stone ground" is the best for cereals and bread. The white cornmeal is more delicate for desserts and as crumbs, but for the greatest nourishment choose the most yellow variety very finely ground. Determine this fall to conserve the wheat that the farmer has raised at such cost—make this a cornmeal winter and you will be surprised at the variety of your table and the health of its members as well as at the lower cost to your pocketbook.

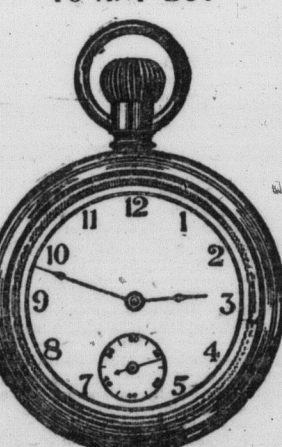
War Work of Universities.

The universities of Canada have been tremendously depleted by the war. Of the 14,000 undergraduates, 10,000 are men. There are now at the front 6,000 undergraduates and 6,000 graduates. Of this number 800 have already been killed while 400 are with the staffs. The schools of applied science particularly have been badly cut down. All the serums and toxins used by the Canadian armies have been made in the laboratories of our own universities. These institutions also have done great work in the re-education of crippled soldiers. Six of the universities have sent hospital units to the front.

When only a few cabbage are being stored in the cellar, leave the stalks and roots on. They will keep much better when handled thus.

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From the Ocean Shore

BITS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the Atlantic.

Scab has affected some of the New Brunswick apples.

Georgetown, P.E.I., streets are now lighted by electricity.

K. Unit, Military Hospitals Commission, will have headquarters in Fredericton.

Sir Wallace Graham, Nova Scotia's Chief Justice, died suddenly at the breakfast table at his home in Halifax.

Sergeant-Major Hurley, of Halifax, has been awarded the D.C.M. and the Croix de Guerre for conduct at Vimy Ridge.

A steamer of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line caught fire while in Halifax harbor. The fire was confined principally to the lower hold, where flour, oats and fertilizer were stored.

The scarcity of cars is one of the chief causes for the discouraging outlook for pulp operations for the winter in New Brunswick.

High Sheriff John O'Brien, of Northumberland, died last Saturday from injuries received at the railway crossing above Chatham.

The exhibition of the products raised by the Glace Bay School children is described by competent judges as an exceptionally good one.

There was a big round-up of rum men in Sydney, Cape Breton, detectives' investigations resulting in charges against 11 alleged lawbreakers.

Several Cape Breton skippers will shortly leave Canada for overseas to undergo special training preparatory to taking up patrol work in the North Sea.

"Sydney Academy is one of the finest educational institutions in Nova Scotia," declared Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. J. Tingley, of Moncton, has been appointed chief over the I.C.R. office on the eastern division. Each division of the eastern lines will have inspectors.

The faculty and students of the University of New Brunswick have come to an amicable settlement of their recent differences over the institution of freshmen.

There is an agitation going on in Halifax in regard to Sunday selling. It is claimed that a large number of shops keep open and do business regularly on Sunday.

The joint committee of the city council and Fredericton Board of Trade will take concerted action to oppose the petition of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for a change in the schedule of night rates.

Ernest G. Sherwood, manager of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, at a meeting in Sydney stated that the proposed Government embargo on ice cream would mean death to cows, and that it would reduce the demand for butter fat, thus causing a temporary surplus of milk.

HUNS ILLAGED ST. QUENTIN.

Vandalism Assigned to Officers and Soldiers of Two German Regiments.

The Germans, according to the French claims, not only deliberately caused the fires that have partially ruined the beautiful and famous cathedral of St. Quentin, but pillaged the city before they set fire to a part of it.

The vandalism is laid to the door of officers and soldiers of the 118th and 117th Regiments of the Twenty-fifth German Division, and, more or less directly to the commanders of these units respectively. Colonel G. J. Scher, Colonel Kletz and General von Scherfenstein, who are charged with having ordered a systematic pillage of St. Quentin as soon as they entered the city.

Officers, with soldiers to do the heavy work, went about the city, it was asserted, and carried off furniture, silverware, paintings and valuable pictures and shipped them to Germany. They even took safes filled with valuables and did it openly, piling their loot on to vans in midday. One officer and a number of soldiers were observed, it is said, as they attempted to steal strong boxes from the bank.

The pillaging troops worked under orders to establish a depot for loot on the route to Cambrai, where "finds" from various towns were concentrated. The soldiers received instructions to take anything they pleased or that looked valuable, and in consequence have "cleared out" the city of St. Quentin as well as countless smaller places. Numerous men on furlough are said to have gone back to their homes laden with loot.

Nor has money been overlooked in the vandal hunt. One soldier of the 116th Regiment is supposed to have uncovered 30,000 francs and to have appropriated it, while smaller sums are missing from a number of homes.

To-day there remains in St. Quentin homes only old, broken and worthless furniture. Everything of value has been carried away.

The famous petroleum springs of Greece, described by a historian four centuries before Christ, are to be exploited by local capitalists after being regarded merely as curiosities for more than 2,000 years.

Hard to Drop Meat?

All depends on what you eat as a substitute. It is a good time to study "food value."

You may be eating the wrong foods, the foods that cost most and give the least nutriment.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains more real, body-building nutriment, pound for pound, than meat, eggs or potatoes and costs much less.

Two of these Biscuits with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.

Make Shredded Wheat your "meat." A satisfying breakfast on which to start the day's work. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. Made in Canada.

Canada and the World's Supply of Wheat

It was with considerable satisfaction that readers in all Allied countries received the statement made a short time ago by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome, that 1917 had seen an increase in the wheat crop of the principal countries of the world, outside of the Central Powers, of 3.3 per cent. over 1916.

These figures were based on returns from Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan and Algeria, which countries are this year estimated to show a total wheat production of 1,655,448,000 bushels.

At the same time these same countries show an increase in their barley crop of 2.4 per cent; an increase in their rye crop of 10.7 per cent; an increase in their oat crop of 19.9 per cent; and an increase in their corn crop of 25.3 per cent. That such increases should be possible among nations, most of whom are engaged in war, is in itself a tribute to the productive energy of mankind.

The enormous total of 1,655,448,000 bushels of wheat is so great that it refuses to be grasped by the human mind without some units of comparison. If this crop of wheat were loaded into freight cars, 1,000 bushels to the car, and each car occupied forty feet of the railway track, it would represent one solid loaded train 12,617 miles in length—more than enough to reach half way round the world at the equator.

These loaded cars, without engines, would occupy seven-eighths of the entire trackage of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known as the world's greatest transportation company.

There is, however, another point of view, and a very appropriate one at this particular period, when the agricultural countries are called upon to produce the utmost possible of food. While the countries mentioned have done well their accomplishment shrinks into insignificance when compared with their possibilities. For instance, the three Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta could produce three times the total wheat crop above referred to. This statement may seem extravagant until submitted to the test of cold figures. Then we get data like this:

According to the Government of Canada there are in the provinces mentioned the following areas suitable for agricultural purposes:

Manitoba 74,216,000 acres
Saskatchewan 93,459,000
Alberta 105,217,000

272,892,000

The average wheat crop in these provinces for the last ten years has been: Manitoba, 18.30 bushels per acre; Saskatchewan, 18.44 bushels per acre; Alberta, 20.19 bushels per acre. The average for the three provinces is therefore practically 19 bushels per acre. If you multiply the available acreage, as given above, by 19, you will find that these provinces, if entirely cultivated, are capable of producing in an average year 6,184,448,000 bushels of wheat—considerably more than three times the total which is being produced this year, 1917, by Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan and Algeria combined. The single province of Alberta can produce as much wheat as all of

these countries and have more left over than was grown in 1917 in all Canada.

Of course, it is impossible, as a practicable manner, to put every arable acre of land in any country in wheat, but if we say for the sake of illustration that one-third of the arable land in these provinces is sown in wheat, the proportion that is sown to wheat will produce a greater crop than that already mentioned as being grown by all the countries before referred to.

These figures may be interesting generally for the great comparison which they afford, but they must also carry the conclusion that the world is a very long way from having exhausted its food producing possibilities. Any scarcity of food production which may now exist is traceable almost entirely to an improper distribution of population. In the older countries population is compelled to exist on such limited areas that production on a relatively large scale is impossible, whereas in the newer countries such as Western Canada the population is as yet totally insufficient to bring the country under cultivation. These are conditions which will doubtless right themselves; in fact, the process of correction is going on very rapidly, and what was an important problem in feeding the world during the next few years, there can be no question that they will be solved as soon as sufficient population is found for the great open plains which are still awaiting the husbandman.

"Oh," he replied, "he's just gone out to the washroom. He'll be back in a few minutes. He stole out of the ward while the nursing sister was in the other room."

"While we were talking, he walked in, got quietly into bed and reached for a cigarette."

SATISFIED MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. The satisfaction she derives from their use is wonderful.

They are easy to give the baby; their action is prompt and thorough; and above all they are absolutely harmless. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Dechaine, Lacordaire, Sask., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. I had no trouble in giving them to my baby and they have promptly cured her of constipation."

Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NERVOUS AILMENTS

Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen what an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

In such cases relief is easily obtainable by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills replenish the blood with the food elements which the nerves thrive; at the same time they exercise a tonic influence on the digestive organs, enabling the system to derive nourishment from the food taken.

By this perfectly natural process nervous ills are steadily dispelled by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from nerves, or require a blood-making tonic, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily the best of health will be yours.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advice.

To try and fail
Is better far
Than not to move
From where you are.
My boy, remember
What I teach.

Keep wanting things
Beyond your reach;
Work hard to win
Along life's trail,
But do not be
Afraid to fail.

A Toothbrush That is Clean.

What is claimed to be a sanitary toothbrush is made with a folding handle. The handle does more than fold over the bristles of the brush. It forms a receptacle for a disinfectant which will keep the brush perfectly sterilized and antiseptically clean until it is ready for use again.

Small Johnny was wriggling and twisting in a vain endeavor to put his arms through the sleeves of an undergarment and then get it over his head. After several futile attempts he called out to his mother—"Say, mamma, when I get to be an angel and have wings, I don't see how I'll get my shirt on!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Love blinds some men, and is makes lots of others too near-sighted for military service.

MONEY ORDERS

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

"Dinna marry for siller, lad," said an old collier, in a warning voice, to a young man. "When me an' Jean were wed, sixty years sin', we sat doon an' turned our pockies out, an' there was half a croon in mine and four shillin' in hers. Weel, every time we've fa' in oot' sin' syne, blow me if Jean hasna ay feenished up by throwin' that extra eighteen pence in my teeth."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.
Schr. "Stork," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

A New Use For Wood.

The very latest wrinkle at soda fountains is the use of wooden dishes for serving ice cream and sundaes, replacing the cheap looking and flimsy paper cups that came into use a few years ago in response to the demand for a sanitary individual service. These wooden dishes are pressed out of very thin sheets of clear maple, shaped to slip readily into silver holders. They are tasteless, odorless and hygienic. The clean appearance of the cups seems to add an appetizing flavor to the frozen delicacy contained therein, and they are making a hit with the patrons of high grade soda dispensaries.

In the drama of life there are more thinking parts than there are actors to fill them.

To loosen a wooden stopper tap it with wood; if the stopper is glass tap it with glass.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

For Winter Days

A stunning example of the straight silhouette, this dress has a pleated skirt in instep length with the simple waist authorized by Fashion. Note the long, tight sleeves and the high collar. McCall Pattern No. 8019, Ladies' Dress. In 5 sizes; 34 to 42 bust. Price, 20 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

Canadian Surgeon Says Men Shot Through the Brain Often Recover.

"It is surprising and pleasing to know that a large percentage of men shot through the brain recover," is a statement made by Colonel F. McKelvey Bell in his new book, "The First Canadians in France." The subtitle of Colonel Bell's book is "The Chronicle of a Military Hospital in the War Zone."

The author was attached to the first contingent of the Canadian Overseas as medical director and gives in simple, colloquial style the first, or at least one of the very first accounts of

"from this side to the trenches." Colonel Bell writes:

"That morning I found a poor chap who had been shot through the brain with a rifle bullet. The missile had entered the temple and emerged at the back of the skull, fracturing the bone both at the point of entry and exit. His heavy breathing and stupor told us the case called for immediate relief. In the operating room pieces of the skull were removed, the depressed bone lifted, and in about an hour the patient was taken back to his ward. We had little hope of his recovery."

"The following day, when I entered the hospital, his bed was empty. I thought: 'Poor fellow! He has died in the night and no one has sent me word.' I turned to the man in the next bed and asked:

"What has become of your neighbor?"

"Oh," he replied, "he's just gone out to the washroom. He'll be back in a few minutes. He stole out of the ward while the nursing sister was in the other room."

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Paint your garbage can the same color as the house. You not only prolong its usefulness, but if it must stand outside of the door it will be less conspicuous.

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San Eyes, Eyes Inflamed, Red, Swollen, and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.

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Why Dogs' Noses Are Cold.

When your faithful dog pokes his nose into your hand even your affection cannot prevent a little shiver, because the nose is so cold. Why is it? When the body of a dog is so warm, why should this one spot be different from all the rest of him? The coldness of a dog's nose is due to the fact that it must be kept moist all the time in order to sharpen his sense of smell. And, of course, as the moisture is evaporating all the time, it keeps his nose cold. A dog depends a great deal on his powers of smell, especially in the wild state, and it is because of his keenness of scent that he is valuable to man for hunting purposes. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves inside a dog's nostrils the whole black membrane around the nose is very sensitive, but this sensitiveness can only be retained by moisture. Thus it is that when a dog's nose is dry and warm he is ill and needs doctoring.

If you have a pine floor, do not clean out your life scrubbing it. Cover it with a good linoleum. If varnished once or twice a year, it will not wear out for five or ten years with good care. If rugs are kept where standing, it will save the feet as well as the linoleum.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT UP ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it frezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of frezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Frezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't frezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

A Dyspepsia Cure

M.D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative. Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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Machinery For Sale

1 WHELOCK ENGINE, 18x42. New Automatic Valve Type. Complete with supply and exhaust piping, flywheel, etc. Will accept \$1,200 cash for immediate sale.

1 ELECTRIC GENERATOR, 30 K.W., 110-120 Volts D.C. Will accept \$425 cash for immediate sale.

1 LARGE LEATHER BELT. Double, Endless. 24 inch x 70 ft. Will accept \$300 for immediate sale, although belt is in excellent condition and new one would cost about \$600.

PULLEYS, Large size. 26x66—\$30; 12x60—\$20; 12x48—\$12; 12x36—\$8.

2 BLOWERS OR FANS, Buffalo make. One 10 inch, other 14 inch discharge—\$35 each.

One Week Each Year We Ask For Boosters Instead of Profits

This Week is Boosters' Week in Our Store

The Event of the Season

Profits Are Sacrificed

For one week, commencing November 1st, this store will introduce an innovation by putting on what will be known in future as "Boosters' Week," and it will be a week long to be remembered. There are few people who have not heard of the E. Mayhew & Son store; we believe there are a few yet who have not bought from us owing to long associations with other stores. But when we tell you that this week we will give you some goods at ACTUAL COST, we are stating the pure truth. MOTHERS! We want you to apply the test and see us this week. FATHERS! This is your opportunity to buy a Suit or Overcoat for yourself or one for the boy. You ask us how can we do it? We reply that we are willing to sacrifice our profits for one week in order to get a "voluntary army" of new boosters.

Boys' Winter Overcoats and Suits

Boosters' Week special, \$3.78. Fit ages 5 to 12 years.

Youths' Overcoats

Fit ages 12 to 18 years. Specially priced for Boosters' Week, \$7.95.

Attractive Blouses That Have Just Been Unpacked

New Georgette Crepe Blouses with beaded and embroidered effects, with large and small collars, shades of flesh, mauve, peach and white. Also embroidered and stock collars, tailored very effectively. Blouses, \$1.19 up to \$3.75.

Guarantee!

Every purchase you make at our store carries our personal guarantee. If the article does not correspond in every way as represented or you are in any way not satisfied, we want you to bring it back and get your money.

Millinery at Half Price

No wonder there is such a hum of business in our Millinery parlors. All the newest creations. Now is your time to practise economy.

Coming to Glencoe November 8th

We want every man of this community, young and old, to visit our store on the 8th day of November, where they will meet Mr. Irving of the House of Hobblerlin, clothing expert. Whether you are thinking of purchasing a Suit or Overcoat or not, come and see what is the latest and most up-to-date clothing of the day.

Specials in Groceries—Boosters' Prices

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917

Newbury

Mrs. C. Armstrong of Windsor was in town for the week-end.

George Bell and his bride of London are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bell.

Dr. B. Wilson and Jas. Wilson of London spent a few days with Mrs. Matt. Armstrong last week.

Miss Mamie Fennell of London Normal and Miss Hazel Fennell of Thamesville were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon left on Friday for a visit with relatives at Bad Axe, Mich.

Mrs. Porter of Wardsville spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson entertained the members of the Unity Bible Class on Monday, the members bringing a "show" for the boys overseas. During the evening Mrs. Robinson served a dainty lunch.

Miss Belle Colbourn of Atkin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Doby, at Windsor and the Byron Sanatorium last week. Over fifty sealers of canned fruit and a quantity of nuts were shipped.

The anniversary services held in Knox Church on Sunday were well attended, the church being crowded in the evening. Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe preached two splendid sermons full of zeal and earnestness, the practical points being clearly brought out. The choir rendered good music at each service. In the evening the Glencoe male quartette sang two selections which were much appreciated. The collections were over \$103.

Someone counted 15 autos on Knox church corner Sunday evening.

Middlemiss.

Mrs. Pepper of St. Thomas was in town recently and organized a mission band. The boys and girls met in the schoolhouse and after a short devotional service were addressed by Mrs. Pepper, mission band secretary, after which an organization was formed, to be known as the "Mission Band."

Mrs. Wesley Richards was elected president, Miss Kathleen Graham secretary and James McNabb treasurer. The band will meet the second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month.

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

Wardsville

Mrs. Jas. Mulligan and daughter Dorothy are visiting the former's mother, who is very ill, in Birt.

M. Miller spent a few days this week in London.

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Wm. Minna entertained the younger members of the St. James' Sunday School. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games.

Gordon Palmer of Rodney spent the week-end at his home here.

Rev. S. Jefferson entertained the young people of the Methodist Sunday School at his home on Halloween. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. A light lunch was served.

Mrs. D. McKee returned home on Friday from Victoria Hospital, London.

The young people of this community held a dance in the town hall on Monday night as a farewell for Gunners Joe Kearns and Ross Doyle, who are leaving this week for overseas.

Cairo.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, after visiting at the homes of her two sons, Gordon of Windsor and Stuart of Detroit, and other friends, returned on Saturday.

G. W. Young, accompanied by his daughter Mamie, visited friends in Walkerville and Detroit, returning on Wednesday.

The Red Cross Society of this place held a very successful comfort shower and concert on behalf of the boys in the trenches in the town hall on Friday night. The "Tipperary Lasses," as they are named, prepared a lengthy program, which was carried out to the letter—full of interest and exceedingly entertaining. B. W. Fansher was chosen chairman and executed his part to the full satisfaction of all present. Miss Oral Talley, teacher in St. S. No. 7, contributed largely to the affair by her introduction of the "Silent Band," which was a unique feature of the occasion. Mrs. Lew Sullivan's recitations were certainly much appreciated and reflected creditably on the skill displayed by her as an artist.

OAKDALE.

This year has been an ideal one for nursing.

Born—on Oct. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, a daughter—Ella May.

Herbert Roberts and Thomas Maxwell have gone to Muskoka on a hunt.

Miss Lydia Edwards of London is the guest of Miss Stenna Leeson.

Miss Della Leeson is attending Business College in Chatham.

Mrs. Daniel Leitch and Mrs. John Summers spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Bothwell.

William Leitch spent Friday in Sarnia.

Marriage licenses issued by J. S. Macraul, Appin. 60-6

Melbourne.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church here held their first devotional meeting on Sunday evening, Oct. 28th. It took the place of the regular Sabbath evening service. The attendance was large and the service was very enjoyable. The choir provided music, and Norman Lockwood read the Scripture Lesson. Prayer was offered by a number of the members. The gathering was addressed by Miss Carrie Carruthers and Robert Campbell, the subject being "The young people's opportunities during the next fifty years." This new organization promises to become a power in the community as well as the church. Miss Agnes Campbell is the correspondence secretary.

At a special meeting of the Library Board held on the 31st ult., Eber L. Frost in the chair, it was unanimously resolved to hold a conference in Guthrie church hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of creating a deeper interest in the library and for greater financial support. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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Appin.

Mrs. Gemmel of Brimley, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Mrs. Golding has returned to Detroit, having spent three weeks with friends in and around Appin.

Frank Pote shipped two carloads of cattle and hogs from here this week.

D. L. McIntyre has gone west for a second carload of cattle.

Twelve hundred dollars has been already subscribed toward installing an electric light plant in our town.

Miss Anna Graham of Dutton is holidaying with Mrs. D. A. Patterson.

Make your engagements for the musical comedy at Glencoe on Nov. 22 and 23.

PARKDALE

Mrs. H. Blain has returned home after having a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Purvis, at Belle River.

Wm. Martyn returned home last week, slightly improved in health.

Thomas Hagitt is home from Windsor.

Miss Lilly Blain of Aldboro has been spending a few days at H. Blain's.

WALKERS

The box social held in Walkers school house under the auspices of the Walkers Patriotic Society was a great success. Over \$90 were taken in.

The Walkers Patriotic Society shipped to Hyman Hall, London, Thursday, Nov. 1st, a box containing 50 lbs. fruit cake, 2 lbs. maple sugar, 2 lbs. home-made candy, 5 lbs. honey, 1 box chewing gum.

British Red Cross.

Subscriptions received for the British Red Cross in the canvass made at Glencoe on Trafalgar Day are as follows:

Wright and Currie List.

A. J. Wright \$ 5.00

Mrs. A. J. Wright 5.00

M. J. McAlpine 5.00

J. N. Currie 10.00

Mrs. J. N. Currie 3.00

Mac McGeachie 3.00

Roy Siddall 3.00

John Smith 2.00

Margaret Stinson 1.00

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Archie McLachlan 1.00

Edward Berdan 2.00

Joseph Grant 1.00

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Mrs. Small 2.00

Mrs. Elliott 2.00

Dr. A. McIntyre 2.00

Edward Mayhew 1.00

Mrs. W. H. Waterworth 25

S. J. Shaw 1.00

William Henry 1.00

William Newport 1.00

David Reeves 1.00

Leslie Reeves 25

Alex. Stuart 50

Miss Riggs 25

Rev. J. Crawford 1.00

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Hugh K. Munro 1.00

J. A. Ferguson 1.00

L. Dalgety 1.00

S. Overton 1.00

A Great Hit.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal certainly made a popular hit when they issued their new war map of the European fighting area. It is said they are over whelmed with orders. The map is not for sale at any price, but is given free to all who pay a year's subscription to that great paper. The price for the full year is \$1.25, map included. It is a wonderful value, and it is no wonder they are securing thousands of new readers. Renewals also, many months ahead, are being sent in order to get the map now. The map is very complete, and alone well worth the price asked for both the paper and map.

Tait's Corners Contributors

A canvass was made by Tait's Corners Red Cross Society for Trafalgar Day contributions to the British Red Cross, and \$107 was secured and forwarded through the bank. Following is the list of contributors and amounts paid:

Duncan R. McRae \$5.00

Alex. Coulthard 2.00

Donald K. McLean 3.00

Duncan McEachern 5.00

N. Urquhart 1.00

John McColl 5.00

Katie McColl 1.00

John O. McEachern 5.00

Mrs. Lydia McCallum 3.00

Mrs. Robert Huston 5.00

David A. McColl 5.00

Alex. McKenzie 2.00

John H. Smith 2.00

Geo. H. Smith 2.00

John Cyster 2.50

Mrs. Archie McEachern 2.50

Charlie Willey 1.00

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Gilbert Duncanson 2.00

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James Tait	1.00	Total	\$112.00
A. A. Berdan	2.00		
Jas. McRae	2.00		
Dan K. McRae	1.00		
Jas. Treastin	1.00		
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