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## Lost

Strayed from pasture, lot 3, con. 4, Moss tp., about June 18th, a cherry red yearling heifer, pig-tail in left ear. Any person giving information which will result in its recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, R. R. No. 5, Alvinston, Ont.

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## District and General.

West Lorne tax rate this year is 24 mills. Miss Blott of Wardsville has been engaged to teach the Crinan school. Thamesville Red Cross workers used up \$1,450 worth of yarn from Dec. 5th to July 1st.

Strathroy has purchased a carload of oil for the side streets and a one horse sprinkler to put it on.

By the end of the present year Toronto will have spent five million dollars on account of the war.

Jacob Beecroft of Dunwich and Miss Eva Light of Vienna were married at the manse in Dutton on Thursday afternoon.

Charlie Chaplin has signed a contract for \$1,075,000 for 8 movies. It pays to be funny—though some fail to see Charlie's humor.

The residential streets in Strathroy will be laid out with a road allowance of 20 feet, allowing twenty feet on either side for boulevard.

Watford postmaster has received permission to close his office on Wednesday afternoon, the village half-holiday, during the summer.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission has given the village of Alvinston an estimate of \$73.10 per year for power on a basis of 100 horsepower.

A severe hailstorm at Tyroneville Monday of last week broke many windows in the village, including 41 lights of glass in the Methodist church.

Miss Elizabeth Russell, who has the distinction of being the oldest woman in Brookline, Mass., recently had to call on a doctor for the first time in 143 years.

Over 700 acres of beans have been planted in Mersea and a portion of Grosfield this year. In former years not more than 50 acres of beans were planted in the same district.

E. S. Everett, 55 years old, a farmer living on the river road, near Ridge-town, died a few hours after being attacked and terribly stung by a hive of bees that were swarming.

Two promised airship flights failed to materialize at Petrolia's Dominion Day celebration, but the committee had a clear surplus of \$1,000 for the patriotic funds of the town.

While bottling fruit at her home in Toronto Mrs. Louisa Trembley, aged 26, fell forward on a glass jar, which broke and penetrated her throat. She died to death within 30 minutes.

Thomas Dunsmore, principal of the Strathroy public schools, who has retired after a long service, was presented with a purse of \$115 in gold by the board and his fellow laborers.

George Connors of Parkhill, Dominion fruit inspector, was in Lexington district last week investigating some charges against growers of not filling their berry boxes as they should.

At the meeting of the Grand Camp Sons of Scotland in Toronto, W. P. Dutton of Dutton was elected district deputy for No. 1 district, which comprises the counties of the western peninsula.

A few evenings prior to her marriage on Wednesday of last week Miss Ethel Downie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Downie, near Wardsville, was given a shower at her home by some sixty of her friends.

The 100-acre farm, situated in the 3rd concession of Canada, north of the Longwoods Road, and owned by John B. Kellestine, now of London, was sold by auction to Mr. Spettigue of London for \$3,025.

Fully 10,000 Orangemen from West Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin and East Middlesex counties marched in a big twelfth of July parade at London and afterwards took part in the ceremonies and a picnic at Springbank Park.

At Chatham Harvey Burley was convicted on a charge of having robbed James Oliver of Boxwell \$30, and was remanded a week for sentence. The money was stolen while the men were riding on a train from Windsor to Chatham.

Scores of children attending Sunday School at Strathroy Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon were terrified when a bolt of lightning crashed into the room and tore the big chandelier down, followed by a terrific clap of thunder. No one was injured.

Mrs. John Auld of Melbourne and others of Appin and vicinity recently petitioned the Dominion Government, praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years and for other purposes.

Dr. Daniel Stalker, pastor of the First Calumet Presbyterian church and dean of the Michigan Synod, after a critical illness of six weeks, is slowly improving and hopes for his recovery are now entertained. Dr. Stalker was born at Crinan and has many relatives in this section.

At San Francisco John Lampas, a young Greek, gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposit of \$521 and \$25 in cash. Having this, he said, disposed of all his worldly possessions, he enlisted in the army. "That's all I have," he said, "and I'm glad to give it."

Fire entailing an estimated loss of \$175,000, and which throws 150 employees out of work, totally destroyed the three-story building and its contents of the Strathroy Canning Company Friday night. The company is a branch of the Dominion Canning Company of Hamilton.

Trying to keep her horse under control when it took flight at a wagon standing in the roadside ditch, Miss Shirley Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Kerr of North Dunwich, had her wrist broken. The accident was an unusual one. The sawing of the reins apparently pulled the bones of the wrist out of place.

## High School Entrance.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the recent High School examinations. The names are arranged alphabetically, and not in the order of merit. A total of 380 marks, as well as 40 per cent. of the possible marks in each subject, was required to pass. The marks of those that failed were mailed to them. The certificates of the successful candidates were also sent to them.

GLENCOE  
Annie Baisdon, Donald Campbell, Annie Dewar, Catharine Eddie (honors), Margaret Eddie, Annie George (honors), Mamie Grant, Donna Humphrey, T. W. Little, Beatrice McAlpine, Hugh W. McCallum, George McChesney (honors), Helen McCutcheon (honors), Stewart McDonald (honors), Agnes McEachern (honors), Alex. McKellar, Marion McKellar (honors), Alexander McRae, Alma Mawhinney, Gertrude Manders, Frances Moss (honors), Muriel Precious, Anna Reynolds, Helen Richards, Mary Simpson (honors), Catharine Stuart (honors), Gordon Thornicroft, Gladys Tuffin, Clarence Uppshur (honors).

WARDSVILLE  
Robert Adam Bayne, Hazel Bohrer, Mabel Connelly, Eva Downie, Myrtle Downie, Carlotta Hale, Willie Hammett (honors), Wilma Martin, Donald McHae, Lenna Saylor, Norman Saylor, Florence Simpson, Lloyd Simpson, Fraser Webster, Walter Whitfield.

Boring holes into the stumps of hard wood trees and filling these holes with equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acid was so often the work that it can be removed by ordinary picks. This has been demonstrated in Germany, and is the common treatment there of hard-wood stumps.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest Grand Trunk employee steam was turned on in July in the company's trains passing through London on Wednesday. Passengers sat in early morning trains wrapped in overcoats before the heat from the locomotive was turned into the pipes in the cars.

While playing around an old apple tree, recently cut down, Arthur Harrett of Keith put his hand into a hole in a branch where there had been a sparrow's nest, but he hastily withdrew it when he touched a snake which proved to be a copperhead four feet long. The snake had eaten the nest of sparrows and then coiled itself up in the tree to sleep.

His dog was a fierce Airdale, which could whip, and had whipped, every other boy-woman in the neighborhood. The dog clipped the coat. "Yes," he said to a friend, "the clipping was my own idea. I believe it made him look better, but it was awkward for the dog. 'How was that?' queried the friend. 'Oh, the other dogs didn't know him. He had to fight them all over again.'"

Philip J. Kearns of the second concession of Aldborough was driving home from Wardsville a few days ago and had just reached the south end of the river bridge when he met an auto which was being driven at a high rate of speed. His huggy was struck and he was thrown out, sustaining serious injuries. The auto contained a boy, who was driving, and three women, who were thought to be from Adams, Mass. They did not stop, and the police were notified to apprehend them.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Morse, relict of the late ex-Mayor Morse, of St. Thomas, died last week at the Annsa Wood Hospital, of pneumonia, aged 70 years. She leaves two sons, Dr. James Morse, of Toronto, and Charles K., with the forces in France; one sister, Mrs. George Marshman of Melbourne, and one brother, Arthur Williams of Shedd. Mrs. Morse was born in Moss township, and had been a respected resident of St. Thomas for 40 years. She was the daughter of the late George Williams, brother of the late Thomas Williams, who built the Thomas Williams' Home, for the poor and aged.

Carlton Robinson, a young farmer of Kincardine township, has entered an action in the High Court, in which he is asking damages from Dr. Ferguson of the town of Kincardine, who performed an operation on him for appendicitis. Shortly after the operation, it is alleged, Robinson's mother was handed what was claimed to be her son's appendix in a bottle. As the son, it seems, didn't feel, after a considerable length of time, that he had been greatly benefited by the operation, he went to Dr. Groves of Fergus, and the latter, it is alleged, also took an appendix from him. At the examination for discovery, the two appendices, both of which are claimed to have been taken from the interior of the one man, were on exhibition.

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## Writes of Vimy Ridge.

The following is part of a letter written to John Craig by Pte. Ed. Smith, under cover of June 5th, 1917, from somewhere in France:

Dear John,—I am going to tell you of the time I had on the morning that we took Vimy Ridge. At 5:30 a. m. the great bombardment started and one would imagine the gates of hell had opened and allowed the million of flames to spread along the whole countryside, accompanied by noise of a million riveting hammers. At the same moment the artillery opened fire. The officers waved us to advance, and away went the first wave. The first wave takes the first line of trenches and stay there, while the second wave follows at about 150 yards. They go right over the top of the first wave and take the second line of trenches, and so on. The artillery keeps up a line of fire a short distance in front.

You have seen by the papers how far we have advanced and on how big a front. But perhaps you will understand better when I tell you that we started at 5:30 in the morning and did not reach our objective until 11:15. As soon as we reached Fritz's front line we began to find dead and wounded by the dozens, and the prisoners started to come in with their hands in the air, first in ones and twos and then in groups of 10 or 15, some carrying their own wounded and ours. Our men soon got stretchers for them and made them carry in our wounded also.

Right behind us came Red Cross men who give first aid to the wounded, and stick their rifles in the ground beside them with something white on them. They are then taken to advance dressing station where a doctor fixes them up and puts a ticket on the dozens, and the prisoners started to come in with their hands in the air, first in ones and twos and then in groups of 10 or 15, some carrying their own wounded and ours. Our men soon got stretchers for them and made them carry in our wounded also.

The next few days were much the same. The papers are full of praise for the Canadians.

## Reception to Soldier.

Charles Stinson, who enlisted and went over to England with the 135th Battalion and was rejected there for service at the front on account of over-fatigue, was tendered a hearty welcome on his arrival home on Monday night. He was escorted to his home, where brief addresses were given by Reeve A. Wright, J. N. Currie, president of the Patriotic Association, and others, and the customary purse of ten dollars was presented by Lewis Suitter on behalf of the citizens. Owing to the train being delayed and not arriving until nearly midnight many were prevented from attending the reception.

## Dates of Fall Fairs.

Ailsa Craig	Oct. 5
Alvinston	Oct. 9 and 10
Blenheim	Oct. 4 and 5
Chatham	Sept. 18 and 19
Dresden	Sept. 27 and 28
Forest	Oct. 4 and 5
Forex	Sept. 26 and 27
GLENCOE	Sept. 25 and 26
Highgate	Oct. 12 and 13
Lambeth	Sept. 26
Leamington	Oct. 30
London	Sept. 7-13
Melbourne	Oct. 3
Mount Brydges	Oct. 5
Oshawa	Sept. 16-12
Ottawa	Sept. 8-17
Parkhill	Sept. 24 and 25
Petrolia	Sept. 23 and 24
Ridgeway	Oct. 8-10
Rodney	Oct. 1 and 2
Sarnia	Sept. 25 and 26
Shedden	Sept. 17-19
Strathroy	Sept. 24-27
Thamesville	Oct. 2 and 3
Wallacetown	Sept. 20 and 21
Watford	Oct. 2 and 3
Windsor	Sept. 24-27
Wyoming	Oct. 4 and 5

## Gillette-Innes.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes on Thursday evening at six o'clock when their youngest daughter, Marion, was married to Avery R. Gillette of Chatham. Rev. G. S. Lloyd performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene trimmed with real lace, with the bridal veil of tulle caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl set lavalliere. Immediately after the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty wedding dinner. The table decorations were carried out in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette left on the 10.10 train for Toronto, the bride wearing a sand-colored tulle suit and leghorn hat.

## Hamilton-Gardiner.

The marriage took place Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock Miss Millie Gardiner, daughter of Peter Gardiner of Mossa, to J. E. Hamilton of Alvinston. The bride and groom were attended. Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, pastor of the Glencoe Methodist Church, officiated. The two immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The young couple left on the 6.20 train for London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, the bride travelling in a suit of brown tulle, with panama hat.

An exchange suggests that someone may have placed a bent pin on the Chinese throne.

## Newbury Honors Khaki Boys

Newbury, July 12.—On Tuesday evening the Town Hall was crowded to the very street with friends who gathered to do honor to our boys in khaki—Fred Connelly, Clayton Armstrong, Jim Brennan, Gordon Armstrong, Cameron Bayne, George Harcourt, Carl Regis and Ernest Johnston all having recently enlisted. Early in the evening the Wardville band arrived and kindly and generously furnished lots of good music, which brought out the people and put them in a happy mood. The hall was a beautiful picture, decorated with flags, bunting, maple leaves and profusion of flowers—even the very rugs on the platform were of patriotic designs, all blending to complete the picture.

As the large crowd were assembled, seated on the platform were the chairman J. A. Armstrong, Reeve Holman, Gertrude Moore, Fennell and McNaughton, Postmaster D. Stalker, Revs. Malcolm and Hale and Wm. Armstrong, a veteran of the Cuban war, and the four first named "boys," the latter four being unable to get leave from their battalions.

The program opened with all singing "The Maple Leaf." We will give the numbers, with the general comment that each and all were good, appropriate and much appreciated, as the applause showed. Instrumental duet, Miss Carrie Fletcher and Mrs. Edwards recitation, Miss Gertrude Burr; solo, Miss Ella Jeffery; recitation, Mrs. Moore; chorus by a number of young ladies; duet, Miss Pauline Wilson and Charlie Wilson; song, Wm. Mims.

Then the feature of the evening—the reading of the address and presentation of wrist watches and fountain pens to the boys. Reeve Holman read the address, after making a neat speech in which he expressed his pride in our "men" as the boys have shown themselves to be. Each of the boys replied in a few words, which came right from their hearts, of appreciation to the people for their kindness and a wish to do their duty and bring honor to their home town. The response to the boys was hearty indeed.

After the presentation the chairman spoke of his pride, too, in the lads whom he had trained in school. He had tried to instill ideas of patriotism in his pupils and was now seeing the result of that effort. Revs. Hale and Malcolm made fine addresses. The national anthem was then sung, and then the ladies served a beautiful lunch in the way in which they have gained fame for themselves in the past. Thus closed another of those outstanding days in the history of our village.

## Your Coal Supply.

Toronto, July 18.—"There is no need for the citizens to feel alarmed over the coal situation, but at the same time it is advisable for everyone who is in a position to do so to get their winter's supply in as soon as possible. The more who get it now, the fewer there will be who will need to be supplied in the winter."

This was the statement made by a prominent coal dealer who is in close touch with the coal situation both in Toronto and at the mines. It appears that nearly 90 per cent. of the coal used in furnaces is that grade known as "stove." When the coal is mined, it is passed down the breakers and is then separated into the grades, by sieves. Naturally there is about the same quantity of stove coal as there is of egg, nut, or any of the other grades. Owing to the great demand for stove coal the dealers have been compelled to back up large quantities of the larger grades. This year, however, they are not doing it, with the result that the demand very much exceeds the supply. Stove coal, therefore, is at a premium.

According to the dealer quoted above the best method to meet the situation is for the consumer to place his order for both egg and nut coal. The former is slightly too large to make a good fire in the average furnace, while the nut coal is too small. The plan is to make the fire-up with a shovel of nut coal which will burn up quickly and to throw on that a shovel or so of egg coal, finishing off with another shovel of nut. The combination has produced the best of results and is strongly recommended.

## Girl Autoists in Trouble.

A party of young ladies from Bothwell had a narrow escape, while climbing the hill south of the Tait bridge in an auto a day or two ago. Their motor stalled when near the top and the car started to back down. Not being able to keep in the road, the driver, with great presence of mind, cranked the car straight over the embankment and into a tree, thus preventing its overturning or going through the fence into the ravine. Mr. Berdan came to the rescue with his team and pulled the car back to the level road. No one was hurt, but it is suggested that the next time the young lady driver take father or somebody's big brother along.

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**Anxious:**—1. To remove spots on broadcloth try the following: Grind one and one-half ounces of pipe clay fine, mix with eighteen drops of alcohol and the same quantity of spirits of turpentine. Moisten a little of the mixture with more alcohol and rub on the stains. When dry remove with a woolen cloth. 2. Small swabs of antiseptic absorbent cotton should be used to wash an infant's eyes. 3. The covers can be kept on a small child at night by the use of garter fastenings; one end should be fastened to the side of the crib and the other end clasped to the corner of the covers. In this way they can be kept firmly on, yet the rubber allows the child freedom enough to turn. 4. Cotton stockings are better for children's wear than lisle.

**P. H.:**—1. The best remedy I know for black ants is to fill a saucer with sweetened water, add one teaspoon of tartar emetic and set it where the ants come. 2. For filling cracks in floors, make a thick paste of linseed oil and wheat flour. Use after first coat of paint and before the second has been applied.

**Student:**—1. The phrase "wearing the white flower of a blameless life" is in the "Dedication" to Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" and occurs in a

**Order Fertilizer Early.**  
As a result of labor shortage and the heavy demand on transportation for the shipments of munitions and other war supplies, to say nothing of the increase of ordinary business there has developed a very large shortage of freight cars and one of the great problems of the immediate future is the increasing of transportation facilities. Investigation has shown that the trouble can be to a certain extent remedied by shippers and consignees arranging to utilize the full capacity of each car. If this is done the carrying capacity of the railroads will be increased by at least one-third. In the shipment of no other commodity has there been a greater wastage of car space than in shipments of fertilizer. The average order placed by the fertilizer agent has been for a car of 21 tons. The standard box car is built to carry 50 tons. It may be loaded with a full 600 bags of fertilizer instead of the customary 250 bags, and one car made to do the work of two.

If farmers will give their orders early enough, it will allow agents to make up full cars. This will automatically cut down by a half the number of freight cars needed to move the full tonnage. Since fertilizers are classed as preferred freight, it means freeing for other uses one half of the cars normally used for shipping full fertilizer—and helping conditions by just that much.

Full cars cannot be ordered out unless the farmer is in sympathy with the movement. The fertilizer trade has grown up around the minimum car. The dealer's storage is frequently limited to 15 or 20 tons. If full cars are used by the dealer, he must have the help of the farmers who must haul goods away without delay.

It is very important that the agent and the farmer realize that if this national emergency full cars must be used. Farmers, order early even though it be inconvenient to unload cars during the harvest season.

**Poultry**

When chicks appear stupid, do not remain with the flock, wings droop, whitish discharge, they are troubled with white diarrhoea.

Medicinal treatment is of little avail. To prevent: Breed from strong healthy birds; proper care and feeding of chicks; keep chicks vigorous; disinfect incubator and brooder; feed sour milk.

A good poultryman is not very easily discouraged.

Boiled oats, after draining off the water, can be mixed with bran and corn-meal to make a valuable egg food. Clover hay, cooked or steeped and mixed with bran and corn-meal, makes a grand breakfast for hens. Green stuff intended for mixing with the soft food should be cut in half-inch lengths.

Cow-peas are relished by poultry, and should be added to the diet at least twice a week. Squash or pumpkins, cooked and mixed in the mash, are good for growth, production and health. All kinds of roots can be fed raw or cooked.

Common field peas are egg food. Peas contain a large amount of nitrogenous substances.

The trouble with so many farm hens is that they do not get enough grain during the summer months to make them produce a profitable number of eggs to pay for their keep.

Molting season is near at hand. This means a decrease in the egg crop. It is necessary at that time to have the fowls properly fed and cared for, that they may pass through the ordeal safely.

No two things about a farm go together better than fruit trees and chickens. Make them acquainted early. Put the newly-hatched brood in a coop under a tree and surround the whole with a circle of two-foot inch mesh poultry netting. It will stand alone in the form of a circle. The shade is good for the baby chicks. The chickens are good for the tree. As they grow, they will scratch the soil and thus cultivate and enrich it, besides destroying many insect enemies.

**The Dairy**

Economy in feeding is efficiency in production.

True worth in a bull is vindicated by the performance of his daughters at the pail and the showing of his sons on the block.

A large milk flow is not natural for a cow, but is an acquired character. For that reason it is only by constantly selecting the best and rejecting the poorest that the characteristic can be retained. Selection without testing is merely guessing.

No matter how good a showing a milkmaid makes, she can not be registered unless she is the offspring of a registered sire and dam.

Many feeding experiments last winter, in which silage was made a major part of the ration while grain was used in limited amounts, show that a full feed of grain is not necessary to put a good finish on beef cattle.

The use of caustic potash when the calves are a few days old makes the use of dehorning clippers unnecessary later on. Before applying the potash, clip the hair away from the buttons on the calves' heads; moisten the stick of potash and rub it on the spots until the places bleed slightly. If too much water is used, it may run down over the head, taking the hair off, or getting into the eyes where it causes serious trouble.

**Epitaph.**

Lying in No Man's Land, he sleeps,  
Sleeps as well as they who rest  
In the grave-yards of the west.

In the grave-yards of the west.  
Sleeping in No Man's Land he dreams,  
Dreams of those in other lands;  
Friends he left with pensive lips,  
Those he left with waiting hands.

Dreaming beneath a foreign sky,  
Death was but the Evening Star,  
Setting now to rise again  
Past the Paradisal bar.

Lying in No Man's Land, he sleeps,  
Sleeps as well as they who rest  
In the grave-yards of the west.  
—From the Canadian Magazine for July.

Keep trees free from suckers.

# Bread-Making Contests

## 1917 At Rural School Fairs in Ontario

**PRIZES: Five Large Phonographs  
Five Sets of Dickens' Works  
Girl's Own Annuals  
Attractive List of Books  
Canuck Bread Mixers**

More than \$2,000 worth of prizes for bread making will be offered at the rural school fairs this fall. Among the prizes are five large cabinet phonographs, fifteen Canuck bread mixers and many attractive books. These splendid prizes will make the contest the most stirring ever held at rural school fairs. Every girl between the ages of 12 and 18 should read all about this fine opportunity, and should begin now to prepare for it. The prizes, under the conditions explained below, will be awarded for the best loaves baked with

**THE PATHEPHONE**

Five of these large cabinet phonographs, each with twelve records, were the first prizes in the District Contests. Value, \$150. Size, 20 in. x 20 1/2 in. x 44 in. high.

—the flour that you will want to use always, once you have given it a good trial. We want you to know for yourself that it makes splendid big loaves of the lightest, most wholesome bread that good flour can bake. That is why we make it well worth your while to try it, by offering these attractive and costly prizes.

For this contest we have divided the Province into five districts, each with several counties. In each district we will give a large cabinet phonograph, a set of Dickens' Works and three bread mixers. These are called the District prizes and they are to be given in addition to the prizes offered at the local rural school fairs. (See list of districts below.) Be sure to compete at your local rural school fair. If you win first prize there, you will then automatically become a competitor for the phonograph and other district prizes.

The Prizes, remember, are offered for the best loaf of bread baked with Cream of the West Flour. No other flour will do. For local prizes we offer a number of valuable books. By local prizes we mean those given at the fair.

In Local Prize—"Girl's Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 600 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that interests young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

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

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

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

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

The District Prizes.—The winner of the first prize at each local fair automatically becomes a competitor for the following District prizes. One-half of the first prize loaf will be sent to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. (See conditions below.)

1st District Prize.—The "Pathephone" is the name given to the fine big mahogany phonograph we offer as first prize. It will give you endless pleasure and entertainment for a lifetime. It has special reproducers and attachments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of music, from the latest records to the old-time favorites. It has a special record of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

2nd District Prize.—Set of Dickens' Works. 15 splendidly bound volumes with many illustrations. Among the books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories ever written.

3rd, 4th and 5th Prizes.—"Canuck" Bread Mixers. This simple, yet well-made, machine takes the hard work out of bread making. Instead of laborious kneading of the old method, you just put in the ingredients, turn the handle and the dough is thoroughly and more evenly mixed.

**CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST**

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday does not occur before November 1st, 1917, or her 18th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted to the fair. It must be baked in a pan about 7 x 3 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into ten loaves so that they may be baked in the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One-half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Purdy, of the Department of Agriculture and Food. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fairs.

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

1. Appearance of Loaf	15 marks
(a) Color	5 marks
(b) Texture of crust	5 marks
(c) Shape of loaf	5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb	40 marks
(a) Evenness	15 marks
(b) Softness	20 marks
(c) Color	5 marks
3. Flavor of Bread	45 marks
(a) Taste	35 marks
(b) Odor	10 marks

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

Which District is yours? This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes.

**The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited**  
(West) Toronto, Ontario

(Keep this announcement for reference)

**To Dealers:** The above preliminary advertisement is inserted to inform the Public about our Bread-making Competition. We will shortly advertise in the home print pages of local weeklies the names of dealers handling Cream of the West Flour.

**Health**

**Save The Children From Head Injuries**

It is impossible to say too much about the necessity of adequately protecting against head injuries of all kinds. I know of no more thoughtless or careless action than to "cuff" a child on the side of his head, for it is not at all uncommon for injury to result to the hearing apparatus of the child. There is nothing more disastrous than to allow a child to rock back and forth in his high chair, to play about an unguarded staircase or to frequent an open window.

I know that there are some people in this world who think that if they feed the children, clothe them and send them to school that that is the sum total of their responsibility.

Accidents are going to continue to come. Most of us break an arm or a leg and half the world are carrying some sort of a scar of childhood adventure; but let us avoid all that can be avoided by securing the right kind of high chairs, by protecting open windows and low porch rails and by teaching our youngsters to climb trees thoughtfully and painstakingly.

**Hot Fomentations.**

Fomentation is the name given to the process of applying flannel wrung out in hot water to some part of the body for the sake of relieving irritation or congestion.

Many virtues are claimed for this. Profits are often without honor in one's own country.

It is a poor heart and a poorer age that cannot accept the conditions of life with some heroic readiness.

Simple hygienic measure—especially for fomentations of the abdomen—among them the relief of sleeplessness, correction of constipation, easing of headache, relief of indigestion, of sciatica and other nervous maladies.

In whatever measure it may fall short of the many extravagant claims made for it, there is no doubt that the application of a fomentation in the above and in other conditions does produce soothing and beneficial effects.

The method is to take a piece of flannel, about one-quarter of the size of a sheet, and fold it several times. Then lay it in a basin and pour over it all of the piping hot water it will soak up. Wring it out in a towel until no water drips from the flannel. It is simply damp. Take it out of the towel, lay it over the abdomen of the person to be relieved. Cover the flannel with another piece of dry flannel, several layers thick.

The person being treated should be warmly covered up and allowed to rest until the flannel begins to cool, when it should be taken off and the same process repeated. Care should be taken not to allow the person to catch cold.

Furthermore, he should not be talked to violently. The fomentation should be an opportunity for rest, as well as for other relief. It is well to take the treatment before going to bed, or else at a time when complete relaxation lying down may be indulged in for some period following the treatment.

Thus the kinks get smoothed out, not only of the abdomen and of the nerves, but of the mind and of the disposition.

**A BATTLE HYMN.**

Men of high faith and bold,  
Under one cause enrolled,  
Fearless of death,  
On your great purpose bent  
Hold to its high intent  
With latest breath.

Men who have thought with us,  
Men who have fought with us,  
Near us remain.  
Working still, side by side,  
Though the dim veil divide,  
Right to maintain.

Father, we bow the knee  
Low now in prayer to Thee,  
Keep us aright,  
Let no mean thirst for power  
Rule in this solemn hour.  
Grant us, Thy light.

—E. E. F.

**EQUALS THREE BROADSIDES.**

**Average Lightning Flash Thrice as Powerful as Warship's Guns.**

The extraordinary fact about thunderstorms is that while the forces at work in them are so terrific they do such exceedingly small damage. It is only quite recently that an attempt has been made to measure the power expended in a single lightning flash. There is danger in such experiments, for two or three of those engaged in earlier days in scientifically observing lightning were killed in their laboratories.

The measurements made by Mr. C. S. Wilson at Cambridge show that the energy expended in a discharge of lightning is 600,000 ton-meters—a force sufficient, that is to say, to lift 1,000 tons 2,000 feet in the air. By way of comparison it may be said that the broadside of the Queen Elizabeth's eight fifteen-inch guns would, according to German figures, exert a power at the muzzle of 210,000 ton-meters. The average lightning flash, therefore, equals the power of three broadsides from a Queen Elizabeth.

HEY, WAITER!  
I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP!

I'M VERY SORRY SIR—I'LL CHANGE IT FOR YOU

I'M SURE YOU WILL FIND THIS ALL RIGHT SIR

HEY, WAITER, COME BACK HERE—I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP EITHER!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE SIR, YOU CAN'T EAT ANY OF OUR SOUPS?

I HAVE NO SPOON!







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Toronto, Ont.



## FARMERS: HAYING TIME IS HERE

How is your supply of Hay Cars, Forks, Slings and Pulleys? We have the famous Wortman & Ward Hay Tools. See them.

The wise man buys **PLYMOUTH MANILLA ROPE** because he knows it is "pure manilla," every bit of it, without any mixture of weak, inferior fibre which would make the rope short-lived.

Paris Green, Bug Finish, Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors and Windows.

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New Perfection Oil Stoves

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SYMES STREET, GLENCOE

Phone 25

Highest cash price for Butter and Eggs

### RAILWAY AND POSTAL GUIDE.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

##### Main Line.

Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 2:25 p.m.; No. 14, express, local points to London, 2:30 p.m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 3:25 p.m.; No. 18, local accommodation to London, 10:40 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 7:30 a.m.; No. 15, Detroit express, 12:45 p.m.; No. 17, local mail and express, 4:25 p.m.; No. 19, International Limited, from Toronto and east, for Detroit, 6:51 p.m.  
Nos. 16, 14 and 13, Sundays included.

##### Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 302, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 8:35 a.m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p.m.; Westbound—No. 301, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:50 p.m.  
No. 2, Sundays included.

##### Kingston Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Kingston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Toronto and points west—No. 303, mixed, 7:45 a.m.; No. 27, passenger, 3:10 p.m.; No. 281, passenger, 6:30 p.m.  
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 272, passenger, 7:50 a.m.; No. 280, express, 2:45 p.m.; No. 304, mixed, 8:15 p.m.

##### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 601, daily, 12:20 p.m.; No. 602, Windsor mixed, daily except Sunday, 1:10 p.m.; Westbound—No. 603, for Windsor, daily, 4:40 a.m.; No. 604, for London and East, 5 a.m.; Sunday, 9:20 a.m.; No. 605, daily, 8:15 a.m.

##### GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:30 a.m.; G.T.R. West, 9:30 p.m.; London and East, 7 p.m.; Mail received—London and East, 8 a.m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p.m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a.m.

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##### ATTRACTIVE TRIPS

##### MUSKOKA LAKES

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Round trip tourist tickets now on sale from stations in Ontario at very low fares, with liberal stop-overs.

##### GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Berth reservations and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices or write C. E. BURNING, District Passenger Agent, Toronto

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

##### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

##### to the Canadian Northwest

Commencing on Tuesday, May 8th, and continuing every Tuesday until Sept. 30th.

For rates and other particulars, apply to R. CLANAHAN, Ticket Agent at Glencoe

#### Patronize Home Industry

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### MCLACHLAN'S BREAD

Made from the best Flour that money can buy, along with other ingredients which make it wholesome. Try our Homestead Bread made with Fleischmann's Yeast. Also our Buns, Cakes and Pastry, fresh every day. Have our wagon call.

#### J. A. McLachlan

GLENCOE

Fifty cents will pay for The Transcript four months; \$1, eight months; \$1.50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

Make hay when you can and don't wait for the sun to shine will be the watchword of the farmer this year.

Joseph Glover of Chatham, who was seriously injured in an auto accident near Strathburn on July 2nd, was removed from the farm house of Nathaniel Currie to the hospital at Chatham on Friday evening, and has since developed pneumonia.

It will take more than provincial statutes and village by-laws to convince a Glencoe Scotchman that the bagpipes are a "nuisance," after the splendid street entertainment given by Pipers Wilson and son of St. Thomas last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The first volume of the Experimental Farms Report for the year ending March 31, 1916, contains much information of value to the farmers of Canada. It is available for the asking, and without cost, on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

A valuable brood mare belonging to John B. McKellar, Ekfrid, was killed by a Wabash train a few nights ago. Her young colt was also struck and badly hurt, and a driving horse had its foot injured running on the track. The animals broke out of the pasture field, which adjoins the railway.

There were several close flashes of lightning in a thunderstorm at Glencoe on Saturday morning. Wm. Thomson's livery barn was struck, taking off a few shingles and stunning one of the horses. Several telephones and electric light bulbs were put out of commission, and at the bakery some window glass was broken.

Farmers who have been working in the hay field see the crop is hardly fit to cut yet, owing to the wet weather, and most of it can well be left standing until after wheat harvest. There is a magnificent crop of barley and wheat in this section, but it will require fine weather and lots of help to harvest them in good condition.

Corporal Thomas Thorne, who enlisted in the 15th Battalion at Glencoe, has gone over to France, England, having reverted to the rank of private in order to do so. In a recent letter received from him by his friends here he says he has met a great many of the old 15th Battalion boys in France and found them all very well and cheerful.

The Battle Hill Relief Society forwarded a box for the trenches this month containing pairs of socks, 15 day shirts and also sent a crate of eggs to Byron Sanitarium. The society acknowledges the following donations:—Proceeds of social given by Woodgreen young people, \$16; Mrs. Fred Simpson, \$3; collection at last meeting, \$34.00. Total, \$54.00.

An interesting collection of war trophies brought home from the front by Corporal George M. Secord was on view at Duncanson & McAlpine's garage for a few hours on Thursday afternoon. In the collection were a helmet, water bottle, 2 bayonets, an officer's pistol of last year's patent, several bomb heads with time fuse attached, a dagger, etc., all German, and a British hand bomb.

Mrs. Charles H. Annett has received word that a nephew, Robert H. McDonald, who enlisted in the 1st West, was killed in England on May 25th. Mr. McDonald, who was only 19 years of age, was the inventor of an airship for which he received a patent and which was accepted by the Canadian aviation school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDonald of Basswood Manitoba, formerly of Appin, visited here last winter.

Christine Erskine, a 12-year-old girl of S. S. No. 10, Dunwich, who Miss Wynneford Poole is teacher, took the highest standing in West Elgin, including the city of St. Thomas and rural parts, at the recent entrance examinations. Her standing reflects great credit on her teacher, this being the first time in many years that this honor went to a rural section. Four others wrote from the same school and all were successful.

Representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others of Middlesex county have recently petitioned the Dominion Government severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also praying for carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Messrs. Knucktel & Co., who have been conducting a shoe sale in Glencoe for some weeks, closed their business here on Monday and removed their stock to London. They wish to thank the people of Glencoe and vicinity for the liberal patronage accorded them, and they extend a hearty invitation to visit them at their business place in London, known as The People's Store, 131 Dundas street, or 12 Market Square, when in need of more goods, and where they are prepared to cheerfully make good should there be any dissipation.

On Friday afternoon, June 24th, the pupils of U. S. S. No. 10, Harwich and Howard, their parents and the people of the section gathered at the school to say farewell to their teacher, Miss Margaret Coulthard, who has resigned her position as teacher, and presented her with an address and a handsome wrist watch. On the Wednesday evening previous the Epworth League and the Sunday School at Northwood presented Miss Coulthard with a School Reference Bible and a beautiful volume of Whittier's Poetical Works in appreciation of her work among them.

Miss Mary Munro and Miss Bertha Reynolds have returned to their homes after completing a successful year at Alma College, St. Thomas. Among the list of diplomas and awards, are: Diplomas, Graduates; Music (A. A. M. Mary Jane Munro, Alvinston, first class honors in History and Theory; Bertha Reynolds, Newbury, first class honors in History and Theory, second class honors in Piano, Harmony and Chordal Certificates, Art, Junior; Mary Jane Munro, Alvinston, first class honors in Latin Painting; Bertha Reynolds, Newbury, first class honors in Painting. Awards: second prize for proficiency in Bible study, gift of Crossley and Hunter, Bertha Reynolds, Newbury.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McKellar, Strathburn, 54th

## THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



NORAH WATSON  
86 Drayton Ave., Toronto.  
Nov. 10th, 1915.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood.

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-a-tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-a-tives'."

NORAH WATSON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, C. W. A.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Catharine Southin is visiting in Cleveland.

—Mrs. J. A. Johnstone of Mildmay is visiting at her home here.

—Miss Dalton of Detroit is spending two weeks at her home here.

—Mrs. Keith and daughter, Florence are holidaying at Port Stanley.

—Miss Grace Currie is home from Toronto for a month's holidays.

—Mrs. Charles Innes of Detroit is visiting at Wm. Innes' this week.

—Miss Sadie Currie is home from Windsor for a few weeks' holidays.

—Miss Beaumes of Windsor is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McColl.

—Cecil McAlpine spent Sunday in Ridgeway the guest of Stewart Weir.

—Mrs. H. S. Gunn of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McCracken.

—Willie Anderson is holidaying at the home of his uncle, J. Zoller, Criban.

—Jack Lamont of London is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamont.

—Mrs. T. C. Revcraft is spending a week with friends in London and Port Stanley.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre of Strathroy, Man., are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Gertrude Manders has returned home after visiting friends in Alvinston.

—Miss Fern Graham is in Toronto taking teachers' special course at one of the colleges.

—Mrs. Davidson and two children of Woodstock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lumley.

—Miss Dorothy Carpenter of Alvinston has returned home after spending a few days with Dorothy Manders.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar arrived home Sunday evening after a two weeks' holiday spent at Grand Bend.

—Mrs. L. C. Armstrong of Blytheswood has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Z. McCollum, Ekfrid.

—Miss Celia McRae, who went last week to Sarnia to visit her brother, Archie, was taken dangerously ill a few days ago but is recovering.

—Miss Myrtle Reyecraft has gone to attend summer school at Kingston University, accompanied by her friend, Miss Myrtle Wilson of Chatham.

—Mrs. E. T. Hueston and daughter Marion and Mrs. Algeo are spending a few weeks at Invererie Heights, Port Stanley, where they have taken a cottage.

—Mrs. M. McGugan and children of Calgary are visiting friends in Ridgeway and Detroit after spending some time at the home of Mrs. McGugan's parents, near Alvinston.

—Mrs. J. R. Squire who has been under the care of Dr. McGregor for the last three weeks, has returned home from Victoria Hospital, somewhat improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Farrell and Nellie and Lloyd Farrell motored to Moretown Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Farrell's sister, Mrs. Nell Simpson.

—Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Lloyd are holidaying for a month in Toronto and other places east. Mr. Moore of Strathroy will preach in the Presbyterian church the next two Sundays, and following that Rev. Kenneth McLean will supply for two Sundays.

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

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 untensile to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Lamont is still giving big bargains in raincoats.

Hay for sale or to cut on shares.—Wm. Innes, R. R. No. 2. 75

A lot of hand bags and purses to clear out at half price at Lamont's.

Commercial Hotel, Appin, for sale. Apply to L. Banks, Appin, Ont. 73-5

Two only high grade ladies' raincoats will be sold cheap at Lamont's.

Miss Riggs offers her property on corner of Main and Symes streets for sale.

Residence of the late Mr. Chittick on Elizabeth street for sale. Apply to Mrs. Neve. 71-1

Found—two bunches of keys. Get them at Transcript office and pay for this ad.

About 500 bushels of oats for sale, 1915 crop, at 75c per bushel.—Fred Stinson, Mos. 74-2

Quantity of barn or shed timber for sale, 6x6 to 8x8, can cut to order.—W. R. Stevenson, Appin. 73-1

About 25 acres of good clover and timothy hay for sale. Apply to W. G. Thomson, Glencoe.

A few sets of hand made single harness to clear out at Lamont's. Come quick and get a bargain.

For sale—used whole brick at 50c per hundred; broken bricks at 25c per load. Apply at Lumley's drug store.

We have some special bargains in shoes and men's cashmere socks. Reparing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co.

To rent.—Mrs. McKinnon's large commodious house on Main St. north, after July 15. Apply to P. D. Keith. 79

Cottage for rent by the 2nd of July, on Concession street. Apply to W. Whitlock, 270 Hamilton Road, London. 60-13

Saws and lawn mowers sharpened, furniture repaired, upholstery done. A good lawn mower for sale cheap. Harry Vause, south of track. 74-1

A Red Cross Social will be held at Knapsdale on the grounds of S. S. No. 7, on the evening of July 31st. For full information see large posters.

A five-octave organ for \$15, suitable for taking lessons, and in good condition. Also a good practice violin.—Apply Daniel H. McKee, Agent, Glencoe.

Reserve the date, August 15, for the monster picnic to be given by the Battle Hill Relief Society and the Glencoe Sunday Schools in the grove of Herbert Weekes.

Used cars for sale—1 4-38 Buick Touring, 1910; 1 Gray-Dart Touring, 1910; 1 Maxwell 25 Touring, 1915; 1 Overland Touring, in good shape, a snap for quick sale; 1 1916 Ford in first-class shape; 1 McLaughlin Truck, in fine running order; 1 Truck, just overhauled, a good handy car and the price right. Any of these cars can be seen at my garage any day.—Wm. McCullum.

Lamont's annual holiday sale now on of trunks, suit bags, and suit cases. Buy now and save money.

Reduced railway rates.

Prize Lists, Entry Forms and all information from the Secretary. LIBERTY COL. W. M. GARTSHORE, President. A. M. HUNT, Secretary.

### Voters' Lists, 1917

Municipality of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1914, a list of the names of the persons entitled to vote in the said municipality, as determined by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality, for the purpose of the said Act, and that the said list is now open for inspection by all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality, at my office at Melbourne on the ninth day of July, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

A. P. McDUGGALL, Clerk of Municipality of Ekfrid.

### Administrator's Sale OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Holman, late of the Village of Newbury in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1917, on the undermentioned premises, the following Real and Personal Estate, namely:—

REAL ESTATE  
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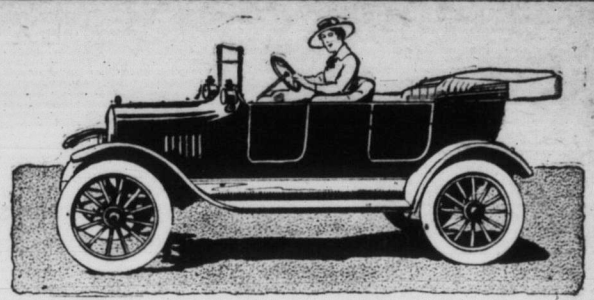
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## SIXTH EPISODE—(Cont'd.)

"I will show you the room where the vault door stands behind a curtain. Here is a secret door," continued Duke Hester, as he passed a carved rose on the wall panel.

Duke Hester and Pat stood for a moment looking into the room. With his back to the intruders, the king sat in deep meditation. Silently indicating with his hand, Duke Hester pointed to heavy draperies that hung against the farther wall of the king's library.

Then he drew the girl back from the opening where they stood, and let the panel slide noiselessly into its original position.

"Behind those drapes is the door of the vault," said the duke. Pat departed from the palace by a secret entrance, tossing the purple mask into a vase of flowers near the walk. She knew that if Sphinx Kelly were to pick it up, he would know that again were his wits in conflict with the most beautiful mystery in all Paris.

As Pat passed along the streets her rare beauty made her the object of undisguised admiration.

Pat went straight to the meeting-place of the People's league.

"I am going to the king," she said, "in your behalf, and to do the work you expect of me. Let there be no trouble until I speak to you again from this platform. I make no promise, but I believe that when you next hear the sound of my voice in this hall that I can tell you the king's behests have been fulfilled."

There were wild shouts and thunderous applause.



"I Will Show You the Room Where the Vault Door Stands."

When Pat again called at the palace she went in the name of the People's league. She demanded that the king should give her an audience. She was ushered into the room where she had conversed with Duke Hester, and told to await the king's decision.

To divert suspicion, Pat moved about the room as if in curiosity, examining the paintings and decorations on the wall. She knew that her chance might come at any moment, and keeping a sharp watch on every door, she gradually worked her way to where the secret panel was hidden in the wall.

In her hand the girl carried a small bag, such as women often have with them on shopping trips.

Defly she pushed the heart of the rose. The panel slid back and as she gazed stealthily into the half-darkened room she discovered that there was not a soul to be seen. She decided quickly, her opportunity was at hand.

She ran swiftly across the room and pulled the draperies aside. In another instant she had begun to turn the combination, listening with her ear close to the lock as the tumblers moved into place.

When she had completed the specified number of revolutions, and stopped the combination on the final number, she was able to turn the knob at the first attempt.

There was a massive jewel box standing on a small table in the center of the closet-like room, and taking a chance on getting what she was after, Pat emptied the contents of the box into her hand-bag. She watched string after string of pearls and gems flow into the leather bag.

As Pat made her exit from the vault she realized to her dismay that she was not now alone in the king's library. As she dropped the drapery over the door to the strong room, she saw approaching the king himself.

"They told me to wait for you here," said the girl without a quiver of an eyelash or hesitating an instant. "I have been amusing myself looking around, your majesty."

Before the king could question her, Duke Hester entered and gazed in astonishment at the girl here in the presence of the king. At the sight of the duke the girl made a clumsy move and,

as if by accident, dropped her bag upon the floor. Duke Hester picked it up and politely offered to restore it to her.

"I'll thank you to hold the bag for me a few moments, while I speak to the king," said Pat, smiling her prettiest at the two representatives of royalty.

"Tell the young person," said the king, addressing himself to Duke Hester, "that she cannot talk to me unless I make the appointment. Then see that she is ushered from the palace."

The duke bowed low, and Pat made a courtesy. Then, instantly the girl took the duke's arm and urged him to lead her from the room. This done, and they were once outside of the palace, Pat snatched the bag from the duke's hand and fled rapidly up the avenue.

"My word, but she is a peculiar creature," said the duke half aloud as if to himself, while he watched Pat disappear around the first turning of the street. And smiling grimly, continued: "I wonder if she has the jewels in that bag."

Meanwhile Kelly had again called upon the king, at his command, entering the palace by a different way, at the instant Pat was hurrying off with the queen's jewels safely in her hand-bag. As Kelly entered the king's presence, the ruler was fairly exploding in a towering rage.

"The jewels are gone. I just discovered it. That woman leader has made a fool of the king of Dufrane," cried the monarch in wails of anger.

"Yes, and she's fooled the Sphinx," Kelly muttered to himself. Rousing the guard, the Sphinx made an effort to apprehend the girl, but was, of course, too late. Even while the king and his household were in commotion Pat had sold the jewels to the banker, who was waiting, ready to pass over the money, and within the hour she had enriched the treasury of the People's league.

"Good friends, my work here is done," said Pat, when the wildly enthusiastic members of the league had calmed down enough to allow her voice to be heard.

"The queen's wishes have been fulfilled," she said. The shouting and cheering populace followed the girl from the hall and into the street. She led the procession straight to the palace, and then urged them into cheers for the king. By the mastery of her will she had changed the whole temper of the people from antagonism to loyalty toward their monarch.

Inside the palace the king heard the uproar and marveled. He looked from his window and beheld the frail girl leading his people in their cheers. Then he sent for her to be ushered into the throne room.

And there, in the presence of the king, the girl faced Sphinx Kelly. (To be continued.)

## CURE COUGH BY SUGGESTION.

Tendency to Cough May Be Overcome By Will Power.

A man coughs in a crowded room and forthwith a score or more of the others join him. The coughs that from small beginnings grow into a great volume of sound are the bane of all orators and lecturers. The reason for emulative coughing is a mystery to the average layman, says Dr. Sailer. The chronic cougher who seems literally reminded to cough by hearing some one else do so is impelled by the power of mental suggestion.

Irritation of the throat membranes is only one cause of coughing. Habit, nervousness and mental states induced by having coughed previously are all contributing factors. "Fear attention" is certainly able to cause and maintain a formidable and annoying tendency to cough. I have conducted experiments in lecturing to students which have led me to this conclusion. I have delivered sixty-minute lectures during the first half of which only two or three students coughed at all. Then I began to cough myself, purposely, at intervals of three or four minutes. During the first five minutes of the second half of the lecture eleven coughs were heard; during the second five minutes fifteen coughs; during the third five minutes nineteen; during the fourth seventeen; during the fifth twenty-seven, and during the last five minutes sixteen coughs.

There is no doubt that most of this coughing was stimulated by unconscious suggestion, and that it was really utterly unnecessary. Large audiences are susceptible to the same suggestion, although the degree of susceptibility varies somewhat in different audiences. Allusions to coughing will often be sufficient to cause a person to cough. Yawning is largely emulative. Mention of yawning or seeing some one yawn is often sufficient to cause every one in a room to yawn.

I once attended a man who had coughed almost without intermission for over three hours. He was physically exhausted by the recurring violent paroxysms of coughing. But during my examination a child was run over in the street in front of his home by an automobile. In the ensuing excitement the man actually ceased to cough for over half an hour. When his attention reverted to the fact he resumed coughing as violently as before. But this singular circumstance assisted me in persuading him that his cough was really a subjective affliction. By a strong effort of the will he began to suppress the tendency to cough, with the gratifying consequence that he ceased to cough entirely.

When planting, weeding or picking vegetables, etc., you can provide temporary shade by tying an umbrella to the handle of a pitchfork and sticking the fork well into the ground. Such a protector from the sun has the advantage of being movable.



## The Housewife's Corner

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

Lesson III.—Mineral Salts.  
Food contains salts such as sulphur, sodium, phosphates, magnesium, iron, potassium. These salts do not change in the process of digestion, but are absorbed largely in their natural form. Animal foods supply soda and chlorides which are a necessary part of the fluids. Vegetable foods and water supply potash, lime and phosphates which are necessary for the solid tissues.

Mineral salts have the following uses: to promote digestion; to harden bony tissue; to strengthen muscular tissue; to supply acids and alkalines for the digestive juices.

Salts are therefore necessary for health. Disease results from an in-

adequate supply of these vital, life-giving elements.

Phosphate, calcium and magnesium are necessary for bone and tooth structure. Sodium aids digestion and is a necessary element in the blood. So is iron. Potassium aids the action of the heart, gives life to the nervous system, and keeps the tissues active and flexible.

Mineral salts are found in abundance in vegetables, milk, eggs, whole grain, peas, beans and fruit. They are lacking in meat. Therefore, in order to maintain the body in perfect health, it is important that the diet should include those foods which contain mineral salts.

or combination dishes. Fruits which could be stewed and kept are allowed to spoil. Vegetables and fruits in quantities often are stored in hot, damp, and poorly ventilated bins and under conditions which hasten wilting, fermentation, and decay.

Fruits, surplus beans, tomatoes, and other vegetables produced in home gardens are allowed to spoil on the vines or rot on the ground. A morning's work would can and preserve such surpluses for use when fruits and vegetables are scarce and high in price.

Much food is ruined by being stored where flies or other insects, or rats and mice, can get at it. Much cereal food is ruined because it is not protected against weevils or other insects.

Ability To Relax.

One of the important things to know in life, especially if you are a woman, is how to let yourself alone. The ability to relax, the art of being judiciously lazy, the tact to let herself alone, has saved many a woman from a nervous breakdown. We all know the housewife who nags herself into such a state of consciousness that she cannot rest. If she lies down, she is continually worrying herself with thoughts of the work she is neglecting.

Much of the blame for this state of affairs lies at the doors of the mothers. The mistake is in their training of the children, especially their daughters. They are taught from earliest infancy to be kind to others, to bear with them, to forgive them, to help them; but from birth to death, no one ever tells them to be kind also to themselves.

The woman who nags herself can make herself more miserable than any one else possibly could. She can make her life more of a nightmare than any misfortune could possibly make it. If such women could learn to be kinder to themselves, there is no doubt that their own lives would be lengthened; and not only that, but the lives of those with whom they come in close contact would be made far more pleasant.

How To Economize.

Food is spoiled by careless handling and storing. Important amounts of perishable foods are made dangerous or inedible because they are exposed to heat, germs, dust, dirt or to flies and other insects.

Much milk spoils quickly because it is kept uncovered in warm kitchens. Close observance of the doctrine "Keep perishable food, especially milk, cool, clean, and covered continuously" may make a striking difference in the food bills of many families.

One or two vegetables, beets or carrots, for instance, not needed immediately, are thrown out or allowed to spoil instead of being used in soups

LABRADOR PERILS.

Strange to Say, Few Fishermen Are Able to Swim.

Few Labrador fishermen can swim. "You see, we have enough of the water without going to bother with it when we are ashore," a man said to Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary and physician. Yet this very man had fallen overboard in the open sea less than four times, and had only been saved on one occasion, writes Dr. Grenfell in Down to the Sea, by catching a line thrown him in his teeth and holding on until he was hauled in. His hands were too numb to be of any use.

One spring the two sons of a fisherman who lived on a lonely bay were out on the ice after seals, when suddenly it gave way and let the boys through. The father, seeing the accident from the shore, seized a fishing line, hastily fastened one end round his body and, giving the other end to his daughter to hold, ran out to the hole through which they had fallen. He jumped into the water, went down and brought up the bodies, too late, and to restore life.

There are many heroic tales of women. Early one fall the arm of the sea just north of the missionary's hospital was frozen over enough to allow dog trains to travel over it. In the early morning two men started off to cross it on a komatik, to cut firewood on the far side. As they rounded a headland the whole of the team fell into the water where an eddy tide had kept the ice thin. The komatik followed into the water, carrying the men with it. One disappeared under the ice and was drowned. The other got free of the boat and held on to the ice edge, although he was unable to crawl out.

From the shore his sister saw the accident and at once ran to aid him. As she drew near she heard shouting and saw several men pulling a boat down to the ice some distance away. They shouted to her to keep away from the hole, but instead of stopping she had the presence of mind to throw herself full length on the ice and glide along until she got near enough with outstretched arms to reach her brother.

er's hand. Already he was half-frozen to death; but she managed to get him upon the surface near her and, although one of her own legs was through the ice, to hold him until the boat came.

When Dr. Grenfell asked her how she dared to go out to almost certain death, she replied: "I couldn't see him drown, could I?"

ALASKA'S RAILROAD.

Train on Narrow-Gauge Track Drawn by Dogs.

The "pupmobile" is a passenger train drawn over a regular railroad track by dog-power. There is only one in existence. It carries passengers from Nome, Alaska, across the level land near that town into the mountains.

The track is a narrow-gauge railroad built in 1900. A high tax was placed on the railroads in Alaska soon after that, and as there was not enough traffic over the road to justify the expense of operating locomotives,

the regular train service was discontinued. Then the "pupmobile" was instituted. The accommodation for passengers consists of a platform on which are two seats. To this from seven to fifteen dogs are harnessed, and the rate at which they travel compares favorably with much of our "rapid transit."

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Altogether, London boasts 18 genuine farms—nine of them in Woolwich—and in pre-war times had nearly 300 acres devoted to wheat-growing. It is urged in Great Britain that absolute prohibition would free a minimum of 800,000 tons a year in ships for the overseas transportation of food.

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## PROHIBITION IN ANCIENT TIMES

NOT BY ANY MEANS OF MODERN ORIGIN.

Total Abstinence Was Enjoined By Buddha As Long Ago As 560 B. C.

The prohibition agitation which is thus given great impetus is not a modern fad. A historian of the cause named Guy Haler says that Buddha began it as long ago as 560 B. C. He enjoined total abstinence upon all true believers, and since his day Buddhists, Mohammedans, Brahmans and most other Eastern sects have been in the main abstainers. They are not without compensating vices, to be sure, which their religious teachers did not specifically warn them against, and it is to be remembered that their abstinence is due to religious belief wholly. An early Hindu law-giver, Manu, issued a drastic edict against drinking, in which he said: "With the drinker of madhoo let no one eat, no one join in sacrifice, no one read. With such a wretch let no one be allied in marriage. Let him be abject and excluded from all social privileges. Cast forth as a vagabond on the earth, branded with indelible ignominy, he shall be deserted by his own parents, and associated with by none." Otherwise he was to be welcomed.

Ancient English Efforts.

In England efforts to cope with the evil of excessive drinking began early in the Fourteenth Century. In 1327 it was decided to limit the number of liquor shops, and in 1495 justices were given power to prohibit them in any locality. In 1553 it was determined that no city or town should have more than two liquor shops, except London, which was permitted four, Westminster three, York eight and Bristol six. For a time about the middle of the Sixteenth Century the distillation of spirits was forbidden, and fifty years later there were repressive laws, which were later on replaced, but again established for a time in order that foodstuffs might not be diverted to the manufacture of liquor. From then until the present time there have been fluctuations in the battle between the "wets" and the "drys" in England, but not until the present war did the "drys" show any particular strength, and it was generally supposed that the last place in the world where there would be any serious interference with the drinking habits of the people would be the British Isles.

Early American Agitators.

The English colonies in America led the Mother Country in carrying on a real, practical crusade. In 1735 the Governor of Georgia secured from the British Parliament a law forbidding the importation of rum into Georgia. This law was very difficult to enforce, and in this respect was a failure. Nevertheless it was important from an educational point of view. In 1785 Dr. Benjamin Rush, an early American prohibition crusader, published a pamphlet in which he endeavored to show the injury wrought to the human frame by indulgence in strong waters. One of the first temperance societies ever established, if not indeed the first, was formed in 1816, when a number of citizens of Portland, Maine, gathered, and considered how they might abate the evils of strong liquor among the masses.

NEW BRUNSWICK SURVEY.

Good Progress Reported and Splendid Results Achieved.

Plans are being made for the resumption of field work on the New Brunswick forest survey of which P. Z. Caverhill is in charge. A report recently submitted by Mr. Caverhill to the New Brunswick Government shows that, of a total of some 7,500,000 acres of Crown lands, 550,000 acres have been surveyed and examined by the field parties. The mapping and compilation have been completed for a total of 371,000 acres. Of this area 76 per cent is covered with merchantable timber, less than 2 per cent, with second growth of less than merchantable size, 11 per cent, has been burned but now contains young forest growth in sufficient quantities to replace ultimately the former forest, and on 9 per cent of the area mapped, fires have caused such damage that satisfactory reproduction has been made impossible. Of the remaining 2 per cent, less than half represents the area of lands cleared or cultivated, and the balance is made up of caribou barrens, cranberry bogs, swamp land not supporting commercial growth, etc.

The cruise shows that the 282,064 acres of timbered land mapped to date contains 447 million feet of saw timber and 728,000 cords, equivalent to 364 million feet, of pulp wood, etc. The grand total is thus 811 million feet, or an average of 2,900 board feet per acre.

If it be assumed that the 371,000 acres mapped to date is fairly representative of the 7,500,000 acres of Crown lands, the total stand will be in the neighborhood of 16,220 million feet estimated to be worth in stumpage at least \$48,000,000. Mr. Caverhill estimates that the harvesting and marketing of this crop will distribute among the people of New Brunswick not less than \$300,000,000.



## GERMANY IN THROES OF POLITICAL TURMOIL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Has Resigned—Gen. Von Stein, Prussian Minister of War, Has Also Retired.

London, July 15.—The political turmoil which has been convulsing Germany ever since Russia's first starting success on the resumption of her offensive has culminated for the present in the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, but all indications serve to show that his resignation, far from being the last act in the drama, is but the beginning of far-reaching developments which are bound to affect the fabric of the German Empire and have momentous consequences on the progress of the European struggle.

The resignation of the Chancellor came in the end quite unexpectedly, for Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the prolonged party discussions and heated debates of the main committee of the Reichstag, which have been proceeding all through the week, seemed to have triumphed over his opponents, who have been clamoring for his head by making concessions which were tantamount to the formation of a kind of Imperial coalition Ministry.

At the same time, the Chancellor, by the declaration that Germany was defensively fighting for the freedom of her territorial possessions, evolved a formula that seemed satisfactory to both those who clamored for peace by agreement and those who demanded

repudiation of the formula: "No annexations and no indemnities."

In all this Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was strongly backed by the Emperor. The advent of the Crown Prince upon the scene—the de-liberations affecting the future of the dynasty—seems to have changed entirely the position with regard to the Imperial Chancellor. The Crown Prince at once took a leading part in the discussions with the party leaders, and his ancient hostility towards Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, coupled with his notorious dislike for political reform, undoubtedly precipitated the Chancellor's resignation.

A Berlin despatch says an official telegram has been received there from Berlin announcing the resignation of Gen. von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War. The importance of his retirement lies in the fact that the Prussian War Ministry is in reality the War Ministry for the German Empire, and that Gen. von Stein is a staunch supporter of the pan-Germans, who are the bitterest opponents of the policy of peace without annexations or territorial indemnities. Recently he roused the ire of the Socialists by taking part in the distribution of pan-German propaganda against peace efforts.

## GERMAN BASES IN BELGIUM BOMBED BY BRITISH AIRCRAFT

Docks, Canal Banks, Aerodromes and Ammunition Dumps Were Successfully Attacked.

A despatch from London says:—British airmen in the naval service on Friday night made bombing raids on German aerodromes and other military objectives in Western Belgium and returned safely to their base, according to an official announcement of the British Admiralty. The text follows: "The naval air service carried out bombing raids on Friday night on the following military objectives: Aerttrycke aerodrome, Houttaven, Nieuw-

Munster aerodrome, Ghistelles aerodrome, the railway junction north of Thourout station, the Bruges dock and the canal bank, and the dumps at the railway junction south of Ostend harbor. The visibility was generally very poor, consequently observation of the results was difficult.

"Bombing attacks also were made on the Solway works at Zeebrugge and at the base of the Zeebrugge mole. "Altogether, several tons of bombs were dropped, and all our machines returned safely."

## FRENCH SUCCESSFUL IN CHAMPAGNE AND ALONG CHEMIN-DES-DAMES

Capture Powerfully Organized German Trench Elements on Front of 800 Yards.

London, July 15.—The French and the Germans along the Chemin-des-Dames and in Champagne have come together in a mighty struggle, which the advantage rests mainly with the forces of Gen. Petain.

In Champagne to the north of Mont Haut and north-east of the Teton the French in a violent attack captured powerfully organized German trench elements on a front of more than 800 yards and to a depth of more than 300 yards, and held and consolidated the positions despite heavy counter-attacks, in which the Germans suffered

heavy casualties and lost in addition 360 men made prisoner.

Along the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans west of Cerny Saturday night, after heavy artillery preparation, threw heavy forces against the French line. The battle waged back and forth throughout the night, but, although the Germans broke through the French line at several points, daylight saw them completely evicted except from front-line trenches about 500 yards in length. The Berlin War Office claims the capture of 350 prisoners in the fighting.

## FLANDERS TOWNS WERE RAIDED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Explosions and Fires Caused by Several Tons of Bombs Dropped on Electric Power Stations.

A despatch from London says:—British naval aeroplanes Thursday night carried out raids on military objects in and near five towns in Flanders, says an announcement made by the Admiralty. Fires and explosions were caused by the several tons of bombs dropped by the raiders. The statement reads: "Bombing raids were carried out Thursday night by naval machines on Varsenaere, St. Denis-Western, Ghistelles and Ostend. Railway lines and

an electric power station and railway siding at Zaren were attacked by gun-fire from the air and bombs were dropped on a train near St. Denis-Western. A fire was caused by bombs dropped near the Ostend electric power station, and a heavy explosion also was caused at the Varsenaere railway dump, followed by an intense conflagration, which was still burning a half-hour later. Several tons of bombs were dropped. All the machines returned safely.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE THROUGH EASTERN GALICIA

Drive Austrians From Positions and Take More Than 1,000 Prisoners and Number of Guns.

Petrograd, July 15.—Attacks yesterday by the Russian troops in the Lodzian region south-west of Kaluzh, in Eastern Galicia, resulted in the Austrians losing their positions, while north of that river he has held all of last week's gains and is rapidly pushing on toward Lemberg by four routes. Everywhere the Russians held their ground against attacks, and took more than 600 additional prisoners.

Gen. Korniloff's magnificent drive through Galicia is arousing the wonder and admiration of all military observers here. In less than a week he has made a westward advance of forty miles south of the Dniester, while north of that river he has held all of last week's gains and is rapidly pushing on toward Lemberg by four routes. Everywhere the Russians held their ground against attacks, and took more than 600 additional prisoners.

## LEADING MARKETS

Produce—Wholesale

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## BRITISH SHIP BLOWN UP

Internal Explosion Was Cause—Over 700 of Crew Perish.

A despatch from London says: The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement issued Friday night by the British Admiralty. An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived, and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion.

The British battleship Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons and her complement before the war was 870 men. The Vanguard belonged to the St. Vincent class of dreadnoughts and was launched in March, 1909. The Vanguard was 530 feet long with a beam of 84 feet and a draft of 27 feet. Her armament consisted of ten 12-inch guns, eighteen four-inch, and four three-pounders in addition to three torpedo tubes.

## ALL SINGLE MEN TO 35 ONE CLASS

Will Constitute the First Quota Under Military Service Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: All single men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 35 will be called up as one class in the first quota under the Military Service Act, and all married men between those ages will be similarly dealt with as a single class. Announcement to this effect was made in the Commons early on Thursday morning by Hon. Arthur Meighen. The change which makes two big classes of married and single men instead of six smaller classes was made in response to a general demand by the members of the House that the young lads of 20 to 24 should not be singled out and sent to the front while older men with no more ties or responsibilities were allowed to remain at home.

## U.S. FORBIDS TRADE WITH FOE

Washington Passes Bill Prohibiting All Trade With Central Powers.

A despatch from Washington says:—With a roll call the House has passed the "trading with the enemy" bill, designed to prohibit all commercial intercourse with Germany and her allies during the existence of the war. "The bill makes it unlawful for any person, except with the license of the Secretary of Commerce, to trade or attempt to trade with an enemy, or for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy, either directly or indirectly with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the person with or for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of whom such trade is conducted is an enemy."

MUNITIONS IN 1856 AND 1917.

Three Muskets in Three Months—Victoria's Protest.

The statement that the "output of guns and shells in 1917 was more in a single week than it was in the whole of 1914 recalls a letter written by Queen Victoria to Lord Panmure in 1856, says a London paper. Her Majesty was still young in those days, and what a Minister of Munitions she would have made! "The returns of the different departments for the last quarter," she wrote, "show a lamentable deficiency in small arms. Fifty-two for the whole of the United Kingdom is a sadly small reserve to have in store; we should never be short of 500,000." The Queen was struck also with the little war done at Enfield: "It appears that during the whole quarter this new and extensive establishment has completed only three muskets."

CANADIAN RAILWAYS RAISE CLASS RATES

A despatch from Montreal says:—Canadian railways are increasing their class rates from points in Canada to points in the United States in line with the decision recently given at Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of the American companies for a fifteen per cent. advance. These companies have been allowed something in the neighborhood of from twelve to fourteen per cent, which also will apply to freight consigned to Canada, and in order to maintain the same relationship, Canadian railways have advanced their international rates to the same extent. The new tariff will come into effect between July 16 and August 1st.

No use to water plants unless you soak the ground way down to the roots. Hoeing or cultivating the soil regularly and often is much better than the ordinary sprinkling.

## KING GEORGE VISITS VIMY RIDGE AND VIEWS BATTLEFIELD

His Majesty Spent An Hour and A Quarter on Canadian Front—Guarded by Aircraft.

Canadian Headquarters in France, July 15.—The King during his visit, just concluded, on the western front, was intensely interested in the battlefield of Vimy Ridge and in the men who fought there so splendidly. While on the Canadian front he stood on the highest point of the ridge and looked over the plain to the east, where the enemy still struggles tenaciously to retain his hold upon Lens.

The King was a sailor before he came to the throne and he still has the sailor's preference for a telescope, rather than the field glass. After he had thoroughly acquired the "lay of the land," he turned to his immediate surroundings. A little military cemetery where some of our men who died on the very crest of the ridge were buried, because there was no road by which their bodies could be taken down to Carency, first claimed his sympathetic attention. They represented a part of the price in blood and tears of the great victory they had helped to win.

After paying his tribute to the dead

## SUPPLY CENTRAL CANADA WITH FISH

Special Committee Appointed to Deal With Supply at Fair Prices.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Practical steps are being taken by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, to relieve the food shortage of Great Britain and our allies, and to increase the food supply of the Dominion.

A special committee, composed of Mr. G. Frank Meier and Mr. R. S. Eaton, of Toronto, and Mrs. F. S. Wiley, of Port Arthur, has been appointed to deal with the Canadian fish problem. Its first business will be to report on the feasibility of providing an ample supply of fresh-water fish at reasonable prices to the consumers of central Canada, while giving legitimate returns to the fishermen.

48,000 PRISONERS IN RUSSIAN DRIVE.

From Petrograd reports, the following number of prisoners and guns are shown to have been taken since the beginning of the Russian offensive in Galicia:

Prisoners, Guns.	
In the fighting around	
Brzezany on July 1	13,300 29
Around Stanislaw and	
Halicz from July 2	14,000 55
To 8	10,000 80
From July 8 to 11	10,000 80
Totals	42,300 164

These figures do not include machine guns. Twelve of the 55 cannon taken at Halicz are heavy pieces.

A RECORD WITH V.C.'s.

One Battalion Won Six of Them in One Engagement.

For one battalion to win six Victoria Crosses in a single action, is surely a record, yet the Lancashire Fusiliers, on whom the honor has been bestowed have won lasting distinction in every battle in which they have fought. On the historic field of Minden so great was their bravery and so heavy their losses that Prince Ferdinand directed the regiment to be excused from further duty. This they declined to accept. After the Peninsular War the Duke of Wellington gave it unstinted praise. "I declare," he said, "that of the many distinguished regiments of the British army which I have had the honor to command, this, the best and most distinguished, is entitled to all the eulogiums I may have bestowed upon it."

## CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT, BEEF AND BACON MUST BE REDUCED

Every Man, Woman and Child in the Dominion Must Help, Says Food Controller Hanna—Use Perishable Foods.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—for export. Russia has been enduring four monthless days a week. Households in England are under voluntary obligation to limit their consumption of meat to two and a half pounds per person per week.

"The allies look to Canada to relieve their food shortage. Both the producer and the consumer must assist to give that relief, the producer by producing and conserving to the utmost of his capacity, and the consumer by substituting perishable and conservative for export storable foods. By Canada is under a direct war obligation to assist in that reduction. The consumption of flour in England and France is being reduced to between three and four pounds per person per week. Canada and the United States must reduce their normal consumption of wheat by 100,000,000 bushels this year to meet the added requirements

## NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

During the month of March, 9,200 tons of fish arrived at Billingsgate, or about two thousand tons less than last year.

Sergeant Apedale, who lost his hearing from shell shock, recovered it when a gun was suddenly fired on a London stage.

The death occurred recently at London of Major Chas. Walsingham Maynard, who had served in the Indian Mutiny.

At the annual meeting of the Hebburn Education Committee, W. A. Atkinson was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Charles F. Claw, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing £40 from his wife, who is an Englishwoman.

The villagers of Bebside are raising a fund to make good damage done to the house of Private W. Ramsay by fire.

At the funeral of the late Dr. J. S. Hamilton, honorary surgeon of the Coalville Hospital, wounded soldiers acted as bearers.

A baker was fined at the Old Street Police Court, London, forty shillings for selling bread less than twelve hours old.

It has been suggested that after the miners have finished their eight hours' work they should assist the farmers at ninepence an hour.

Col. Faber, M.P., has sent £50 to the Mayor of Andover towards the erection of a monument to Col. John Ward, of the "Die Hards."

The Lord Mayor of London has received £1,500 for the Belgium Relief Fund, contributed chiefly by Japanese children.

The Lancashire Board of Education will not allow children of ten years of age to be absent from school to assist in potato planting.

Sir Lionel Phillips has been appointed controller of a branch of the Ministry of Munitions to deal with the development of minerals.

John Snape, a veteran of the Crimean war, the Indian Mutiny, Zulu and Afghan campaigns, died recently at Ormskirk, in his 80th year.

CURE COUGH BY SUGGESTION.

Tendency to Cough May be Overcome—By Will Power.

A man coughs in a crowded room and forthwith a score or more of the others join him. The coughs that from small beginnings grow into a great volume of sound are the bane of all orators and lecturers. The reason for emulative coughing is a mystery to the average layman, says Dr. Sadler. The chronic cougher who seems literally reminded to cough by hearing someone else do so is impelled by the power of mental suggestion.

Irritation of the throat membranes is only one cause of coughing. Habit, nervousness and mental states induced by having coughed previously are all contributing factors. "Fear attention" is certainly able to cause and maintain a formidable and annoying tendency to cough. I have conducted experiments in lecturing to students which have led me to this conclusion. I have delivered sixty-minute lectures during the first half of which only two or three students coughed at all. Then I began to cough myself, purposely, at intervals of three or four minutes. During the first five minutes of the second half of the lecture eleven coughs were heard; during the second five minutes fifteen coughs; during the third five minutes nineteen; during the fourth seventeen; during the fifth twenty-seven; and during the last five minutes sixteen coughs.

There is no doubt that most of this coughing was stimulated by unconscious suggestion, and that it was really utterly unnecessary. Large audiences are susceptible to the same suggestion, although the degree of susceptibility varies somewhat in different audiences. Allusions to coughing will often be sufficient to cause a person to cough. Yawning is largely emulative. Mention of yawning or seeing some one yawn is often sufficient to cause every one in a room to yawn.

I once attended a man who had coughed almost without intermission for over three hours. He was physically exhausted by the recurring violent paroxysms of coughing. But during my examination a child was run over in the street in front of his home by an automobile. In the ensuing excitement the man actually ceased to cough for over half an hour. When his attention reverted to the fact he resumed coughing as violently as before. But this singular circumstance assisted me in persuading him that his cough was really a subjective affliction. By a strong effort of the will he began to suppress the tendency to cough, with the gratifying consequence that he ceased to cough entirely.

To conserve supplies doesn't mean to hoard them selfishly. Our folks think it is unpatriotic in times like these to buy or hoard necessary things in abnormal quantities. Loosen up! why squeeze a starving world?



# MAYHEW'S ANNUAL JULY SALE

## Smashes the High Cost of Living

### Down Go the Prices of All Summer Goods

**Misses' and Children's Summer Dresses, half price and less**

**Rush specials in Wash Fabrics, 20c and 30c**

Muslins for 11c. Floral designs, rush special at 11c. 40c White Pique, extra heavy, for skirts, 20c.

**Midsummer Sale of New Waists**

5 dozen Dainty Fine White Voile Waists, made with large collars and cuffs, worth regularly \$1.50, for 95c. \$3.00 Waists for \$1.95.

**Special Curtain values**

Fix up the windows at saving prices. Curtains for all windows, specially marked for this week's selling only. A fine assortment of Voile and Marquisette Curtains at \$1.95 to \$3.58. Curtineties and Serims, clearing at 19c, 25c and 49c.

**Summer Millinery at half price**

**Ladies' Knitted Vests**

With trimmed yokes, short or no sleeves. July clearance, 19c.

**Big reductions on all Shoes**

**Ladies' White Wash Skirts, \$1.89**

Regular price \$2.50. Nicely tailored, splendid style.

**M-E-N-I**

Don't delay. 50c Balbrigg. Shirts and Drawers, 30c. All sizes. Best value in Canada. Men's \$1.25 Porous Knit Combination Suits, 98c. Best quality made. Don't miss this bargain. Wash Ties 20c, while they last.

**Men's Genuine Panama Hats at \$3.55**

**30c trade and 28c cash for Eggs**

**Have you got one of our \$1 special Straw Hats?**



**This store will close every Wednesday at 1 p. m. during July and August.**

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## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917

### Newbury

Charlie Fennell was in Walkerville last week attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Charles Chittum.

Sergt. Cameron Bayne was home from Camp Borden for the week-end. Dr. Gordon and daughter, Martha, have returned home from Hamilton and London.

Rev. W. H. Harris spent Sunday at C. Tucker's on his way through from Fargo, N. D., to New York.

Work has begun in earnest for the new G. T. R. station. Four teams are at work leveling the ground. The building will be on the north side of the tracks, instead of the south side as the old one was.

Willie Hammett, Adair Bayne and Mabel Connolly were successful in passing the entrance exams.

Miss Margaret Bayne returned from Detroit Wednesday. Miss Anna Foster accompanied her.

Will Grant and wife of Windsor are visiting in town.

J. J. Whitaker and wife of Windsor are visiting in town.

Saturday was France's Day in this village, and the busy taggers were out early decorating everyone with the French tri-color. Too much praise cannot be given to the girls who organized and carried out the campaign themselves. The following is a list of the names:—Mary Hammett, Annie Connelly, Gladys Stocking, Frances Archer, Mamie Fennell, Martha Gordon, Mabel Connolly, Rose Jeffrey. The amount collected was \$50.

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

### Cairo.

Miss Ila Smith left for London on Friday for a visit among friends.

H. S. Belton, with a company of friends, motored to Rodney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, motored to Dresden on the 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson left for Blenheim to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. Everett.

Miss Connelly of Newbury, after visiting at the home of her cousin, Les Sullivan, for a week, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Bridgeton motored to Fred Sullivan's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Switzer, we are pleased to learn, is daily improving.

Mrs. Alfred Wehman continues in about the same condition.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## Wardville

Miss E. Callan of Toronto is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Archer.

Dr. and Mrs. Clare and family of Toronto spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McVicar.

James Dykes happened with an accident on Saturday, by going through a board crossing, which resulted in a badly sprained ankle.

Miss M. Archer is visiting her nephew, Fred Rodgers, at Warwick.

Miss K. Martyn of London is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss E. Maxwell of Birr is visiting Mrs. Jenner.

Donald MacRae is visiting his cousin, Gordon McIntyre of Florence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bilton, a baby girl.

"The Wayfarers," given by the Duart Dramatic Society, was a splendid success. Proceeds amounted to \$40.

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

### SHETLAND.

And still it rains.

Three hundred and one autos went through here Sunday.

Church services were held in the town hall Sunday owing to the church being in a state of disintegration.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dobson of Chatham were Sunday visitors here.

Alex. Greenway and family of Ridgetown spent Sunday at George George's.

Misses Nellie and Mildred Sharp are visiting at River View Farm.

Misses Verda and Reta Badgley are London visitors at present.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Ketley are spending part of their vacation among their many friends here.

Talk about bravery! We've got ladies so patriotic they are wearing kilties.

Shetland picnic have gotten out posters. Watch for 'em.

Miss Mary Blake spent a short vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Grey is holidaying in Newbury.

E. J. Moorhouse is doing a wholesale business in strawberries.

Shetland baseball team played two fast games on picnic park last week, on Tuesday night beating Sunnyside 7 to 5, on Wednesday being defeated 5 to 0 by Inwood. The boys had the last game in their pocket but apparently got very sleepy.

One of our Ford guys was in London last week. Became interested—yep, fascinated—with the fashionable short skirts. Didn't see the street car ahead. Ran slam-bang into it, fair amidships. He got away lucky; never a scratch to Lizzy or himself. But imagine the concussion which befell his whirling brain upon hearing the motorman scream from the front platform. "Hey there, you guy, don't you know you can't run under a car with your top up?"

### Appin

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. McColl spent a few days with friends at Hillsboro, Lake Huron.

The Women's Institute will be at the home of Mrs. J. Jones on Thursday, July 26th, at 2:30 o'clock. The programme will be given by the Midlenia Institute. Hostesses, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. D. L. McIntyre and Mrs. F. Nichols.

## Kilmartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGregor and daughter, Mrs. McAlpine, and her husband motored to St. Thomas and Port Stanley on Monday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Patterson of Appin spent Sunday at Arch. L. Munroe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. Dewar and daughter Jean of St. Thomas are spending several days with friends here.

Miss Malcolmuina Munroe has been engaged to teach in Union S. S. No. 17, Mossa.

Miss Margaret Little has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 12, Mossa.

Malc. Jas. Munroe left on Tuesday to visit in London.

Sunday being an ideal day very large congregations were present at Burns' church, Mossa. In the evening Corporal George M. Second gave an interesting talk on the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the battle front in France.

Homeseekers' excursions to western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent or W. H. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

### MOSA.

Mrs. A. McLean, A. N. McLean and Mrs. Fred Johnston have returned from visiting Mrs. Wm. McClung of Henry, South Dakota.

Quite a number from here attended the social at No. 12 on July 12th, and report a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Second are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The S. S. No. 9 Red Cross Society sent fifteen dollars and fifty cents to Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Hyman Hall, in aid of the French Red Cross.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held on July 27th at the home of Mrs. Giles.

### WALKERS

The lawn social under the auspices of the Walkers Patriotic Society, held on July 3rd on David Leitch's lawn, was a grand success. Each number on the programme received hearty echoes. The chair was very ably filled by J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. Receipts, \$225.

The amateur dramatic club met at the home of Wilfrid Walker and presented the retiring teacher, Miss Frances I. Wrinn, with a beautiful necklace, showing the esteem in which she is held by the young people of this section. Miss Wrinn has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 5 for the coming year at a salary of \$940.

The patriotic society held their regular meeting in the school on Wednesday evening. A donation of \$50 was forwarded to Mrs. H. E. Hooper, treasurer, London, for French Red Cross.

Mrs. J. H. McCallum has returned to her home in Cleveland after spending a week with friends here.

## Melbourne.

Miss Hanna Bothwick had the misfortune to break her shoulder by falling through a joist floor to a stable floor, nine feet of a drop.

Mrs. John Carruthers, of South Caradoc, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Carruthers, over Sunday.

Nelson Kelly is at home to harvest the hay crop for his sister, Mrs. A. Cavan.

A large shipment of fat cattle went from here on Friday.

## WAS NOT A CUT-THROAT.

**How German Submarine Stopped Canadian Hospital Ship.**

How a Canadian hospital ship encountered a German submarine not long ago is related in the following article sent by a London writer:

"After a stormy passage for the first part of the journey, the Canadian hospital ship which arrived here a few days ago ran into fine weather. Ireland would soon be in sight, and the crew of the nursing tower doctors and orderlies aboard were out on deck enjoying the sunshine and the prospect of an early landing. Suddenly a tiny dark object showed away in the middle distance. A moment later a deeper 'boom' resounded and with it the whistle of a projectile, which a moment later struck the water with a roar. A wave of excitement swept over the crowd of nurses. Wraps were tossed aside, and every deck chair instantly vacated as every one crowded to the rail. A German submarine was shelling them.

"The submarine was about four miles off when we sighted it," stated one of the nurses, relating her experience, "and from that distance it opened fire. After a shot or two from the undersea craft our captain stopped the ship, and presently—very quickly, indeed—up glided the German, for all the world like a huge black shark. They said the submarine was making 23 or 24 knots an hour. Its speed was much faster than ours. Meanwhile all our boats had been lowered, for though we were a regular hospital ship and protected by The Hague convention, there was no telling what the Germans would do. There have been too many irregular sinkings with them.

"By this time the submarine was close up. The gun crew stood ready at her cannon, and several figures showed on the conning tower. After a swift circle around our ship the submarine stopped alongside. 'Are there any soldiers aboard that vessel?' bellowed a deep voice in fairly good English from the U-boat. It was the commander. Our captain magaphoned back from the bridge that there were not, that we were an ordinary hospital ship carrying nurses, doctors, and a few orderlies, and observing The Hague convention to the letter, as we most certainly were. What the captain stated was gospel. 'Well, send your second officer aboard,' called back the German commander. So the second officer was sent across in one of the boats. He went alongside and had a short conference with the submarine officer. The German was satisfied, told him he might go back, and shouted to our captain that the ship could proceed.

"During all this colloquy," declared the narrator, "we nurses had felt pretty uncomfortable—thought we were probably booked for the boats, and didn't look forward to such an outing, even on a smooth sea. We had, however, a good look at the submarine and her crew. No name or number was visible on her. My, but she was a rusty, battered-looking craft! Then one of the orderlies taking heart, called out: 'Say, you look as though your boat needed a good coat of paint.' This seemed to sort of break the ice, and the German made a joking reply. Then, presently the U-boat moved off, at the same time hoisting her flag. A voice from her conning tower shouted: 'Safe journey to you.'

"Whereas someone among us called for a cheer. But only half responded. The other nurses declared it was not the thing to do, and for the next day numerous arguments centred around this point. Evidently not all the pirate captains are cut-throats. This may be the game, considering the humanity and downright generosity with which Britain treats the crowd of Germans she has taken prisoner from captured U-boats and zeppelins, and the thousands upon thousands of German officers and soldiers who sleep safer and feed better than our own brave men in khaki."

### A Valuable Bird.

An extremely helpful friend of ours, the bird of prey, is the rough-legged hawk. Unfortunately this bird is little known or valued. It breeds in Canada between the months of April and October, and then goes South for the winter. It may be identified easily by its broad wings, its large size, and the broad dark band which crosses its breast and under side of its wings. It is comparatively tame. The name rough-legged or bare-footed is made appropriate by the bird's full-feathered legs and feet. The coloration of the American roughleg and its more western sub-species, the ferruginous roughleg, varies from the type here described to almost solid black. In this darker phase the roughleg is commonly called the black hawk. On such good authority as that of Dr. A. K. Fisher, under whose direction the U. S. Biological Survey made extensive field observations of this bird's feeding habits, it is stated: 'The roughleg is one of man's most important allies against meadow mice, feeding on little else. Other mice, rabbits, and grown squirrels are taken occasionally.'

### Somewhere Else.

Two French Canadian citizens were travelling down a river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not. They were anchored for the night on a bar. Along toward daylight the craft went adrift. Three hours later the motion awoke one of the travellers. He poked his head out of the door. An entirely strange section of scenery was passing. "Baptiste, Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up! We ain't here!" His comrade roused himself and looked out. "No, by gar!" he said, "we're twelve miles from here."

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