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Whole No. 2320.

### Cream Wanted.

Will receive cream daily throughout the week, Saturday afternoons excepted during the warm weather. Cream wagon will be on its routes again this summer. Cash for eggs—Alex. McNeil. 191

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The north half of lot 8 in the 3rd concession of Moss, 190 acres in pasture at present. Apply to Wm. Innes, sr. 22

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### Voters' Lists, 1916

Municipality of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in Section 4 of The Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by the said section to be transmitted or delivered to the said persons by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality as first posted at the office of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted at my office at Glencoe on the nineteenth day of June, 1916, 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.  
Dated at Glencoe, this 19th day of June, 1916.  
CHARLES GEORGE,  
Clerk of Municipality of Glencoe.

### CLUBBING RATES

Renew your newspaper and magazine subscriptions at the Transcript office. We can save you money, as well as the trouble and expense of remitting. The following are some of our clubbing rates:—  
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Daily Free Press, afternoon 2.05  
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Weekly Sun 1.85  
Weekly Advertiser 1.85  
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Weekly Free Press 1.05  
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Come awa' wi' us to our Highland Games

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DUTTON Saturday, July 1st

Cadet Competition  
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Grand Scotch Concert in evening  
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### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Wilson, of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, Clerk of the Division Court, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 96 of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said George Wilson, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of May, 1916, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executor or his agents, H. S. Blackburn, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1916, their claim and statement in writing, with full address, with full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. The executor states that after the said fifteenth day of July, 1916, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her or her said solicitor at the time of such distribution.  
LIZZIE M. WILSON, Executrix.  
H. S. BLACKBURN, Solicitor for the said Executrix.  
Dated at Glencoe, June 17, 1916.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Archibald Beaton, Late of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Ch. 121, Sec. 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Archibald Beaton, who died on or about the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, are required on or before the twentieth day of July to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for William D. Moss and Archibald Finlayson, Executors of the will of the said deceased, their claim and statement, with full address and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1916.  
ELLIOTT & MOSS,  
Solicitors for William D. Moss and Archibald Finlayson, Executors of the will of the said deceased.

Western Farmers' Weather Insurance Company

Insure your buildings against wind and tornado in the largest weather company in Ontario. Insurance in force, nearly \$1 million. Our rate is lowest permitted by government.  
E. T. Huston, Agent, Glencoe

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We have a fine assortment of Silverware, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China that make very attractive Wedding and Shower Gifts.

Silver Casseroles, ebony handles	\$3 to \$5.25	Silver Fern Dishes	\$3 to \$5.25
Silver Marmalade Jars	\$2.85	Silver Marmalade Jars	\$2.85
Silver Bake Dishes	\$4.30 to \$13	Silver Bread and Butter Spreaders, pearl handle, 1 dozen	\$1.75
Silver Bread and Cake Trays	\$2.50 to \$4.50	Silver Fruit Knives, pearl handle, 1 dozen	\$5.25
Silver Butter Dishes	\$1.75 to \$4.25	Silver Card Receivers	\$3.50
Silver Bon Bon Dishes	75c to \$2.50	Silver Pickle Dishes	\$2
Silver Tea Sets	\$9.50 to \$18	Silver Cake Baskets	\$3.75
Brown Betty Tea Sets	\$6 to \$9		
Silver Biscuit Jars	\$3.25 to \$4.50		

Cut Glass—		Spoon Trays	\$2.25 to \$3.50
Berry Bowls	\$4.50 to \$5.25	Water Bottles	\$2.50 to \$4.75
Cream and Sugars, per per.	\$2 to \$3	Jugs	\$3.50
Comports	\$2.75	Fruit Dishes	\$1.50
Vases	\$1 to \$8.50	Salt Dips, each	50c to \$1.25
Bon Bon Dishes	\$1.50 to \$3.75	Tumblers, 1 dozen	\$3.50 to \$5
Kitchen Clocks (special value)	\$2.95	Mantel Clocks	\$5 to \$9.50

Every piece of goods sold under our positive guarantee

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED OPTICIAN

## Keith's Cash Store

Wednesday Half Holiday for three months, beginning June 14th, to September 13th.

P. D. KEITH

## BUSINESS CHANGE

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for their courtesy and patronage in the past, and solicit a fair share of the same to our successor.

## MITCHELL & HAGERTY

The Middlesex Threshermen's Association met in London on Saturday afternoon and discussed several questions relative to proposed legislation that the Ontario Government are considering with respect to traction engines. The Government has under advisement the placing of a tax on all traction engines similar to the automobile license, and the association formulated a plan to oppose the tax.

A Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, who sells pure unadulterated ashes for chicken feed, is operating somewhere in the wilds of Dover township. Farmers complain that the smooth-talking stranger induced them to purchase a package of the compound that was guaranteed to be a panacea for all chicken troubles. After the dapper salesman had driven away they opened the package to find that it contained ashes.

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They talk to the people they want to reach in the papers closely read by them. There are no worth-while farmers anywhere in Canada who are not readers of their local town or village newspaper.

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## W. A. CURRIE & CO.

Phone 41. Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town.

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Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 5X B. C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

### Galvanized Iron Roofing

We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

## McPHERSON & CLARKE

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT.  
Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock

### District and General.

There were 2,980 cases of measles recorded in Ontario during May and 14 deaths.

Since the war shut off supplies from Germany, the price of high-grade potash has advanced from \$30 to about \$90 a ton.

Twenty Scottish lassies arrived at Quebec recently to become brides of young men from the old country in different parts of Canada.

The saw mill at Dutton owned by Joseph Dent was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. One horse perished in the flames and one escaped badly burned.

The hope of the erection of modern and extensive shops for the Wabash Railroad in St. Thomas has been revived by the visit of President Kearney and other directors and officials of the road on the 19th inst.

Word was received recently in Alvington of the wounding of Pte. Geo. York, a former young man of that town. Pte. York enlisted in a North-west battalion, going overseas with the same.

The home of Mrs. H. Farris, Cathlamet, was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 11, when her daughter, Marian, became the wife of Frank Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, 6th line.

A Middlesex man was brought before Magistrates H. James, of Delaware, and A. P. McDougald, of Melbourne, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Middlesex, and fined \$10 and costs.

An inquest was held in Bothwell to enquire into the death of George McManis, who was killed by a Wabash express on June 13. The jury men's verdict was "accidental death." They scored the lack of protection and advised gates.

The hotelmen of London have agreed to sell only light beers in hotel bars after 5 o'clock, standard time, hereafter. No light beer or wines will be sold to any patron, civilian or soldier. The same rule will be followed by shopkeepers.

Catharine Anne Morgan, wife of John Trueman, died at her residence in Strathroy last week, in her 67th year. Mrs. Trueman came to Strathroy 10 years ago from Metcalfe township. She was a daughter of the late Richard Morgan, of Adelaide.

A new regulation requires the fire chief of every municipality that has a fire brigade organized to report every fire within three days after its occurrence, to the provincial fire marshal. For doing this the chief receives no extra remuneration, but for not doing it he is fined fifty dollars.

Annie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDougald, of Metcalfe township, toddled across the backyard with a tin pail on her head, scared a mare that was eating and the animal kicked the child, knocking her down. No serious injuries were inflicted. The pail had saved the child's life.

Parties interested in the welfare of the McIntyre family, who have received much publicity in connection with the arrest of John L. McIntyre, the father, as a result of his daughter's death at their home near Glencoe, will be glad to learn that little Hazel McIntyre has been granted admission to the hospital at Orillia.

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The 135th Battalion has received permission from headquarters for its march to Strathroy for the Dominion Day celebration. The unit will leave London early on the morning of June 30, and will hold for lunch at the corner of the Sarnia gravel road and the 5th concession. It will be in Poplar Hill in time for supper, and will bivouac there. The march starts on the return hike on Sunday morning. At Mount Brydges it is intended to split the battalion into two parties, one returning by Delaware and the other by Komoka.

### The Horse Show.

Glencoe's annual horse show, which was postponed from June 3 on account of weather conditions, was held Wednesday of last week, and although the prospects in the morning were not bright, as it was raining hard with appearances of an all-day shower, a big crowd of people was present. The directors of the Agricultural Society met early in the morning to discuss whether to call off the show, but as the weather cleared somewhat while the session was on, it was decided to have the celebration. The horses, although not so numerous as in some former years, were in splendid condition. Some fast horses were on the ground, but the track being heavy the speeding events were not up to the mark.

D Company and band of the 135th Battalion, in charge of Major Tanton, arrived by special train from London about 10 o'clock and enlivened the interest of the day. A procession of citizens in automobiles, the band and the soldiers was formed shortly after one o'clock and paraded to the high school grounds and back to the park. About 200 officers and privates were in the march and they presented a neat, smart appearance, which was generally commented upon. At the grounds the soldiers gave an exhibition of the daily drill. This was an interesting feature.

The boys were beautifully entertained at dinner and supper in the agricultural hall by the ladies of the town and vicinity. At 10:30 in the evening, after a short concert was given in front of the Presbyterian church by the band, the soldiers entrained for camp and were lustily cheered by fully a thousand people who gathered at the railway station to see them off.

A concert at the opera house in the evening was a big success. The Forest City Male Quartette, of London, furnished an exceptionally good program. Gate receipts at the fair grounds amounted to about \$400. Results of the races were as follows:—

Free-for-all race, purse \$150—  
Longboat, A. J. Martin, Chat-ham, McColl, 3rd John Craig, 2 2 2  
Prince Pat, F. Zavitz, Strathroy, Bonnie Boy, George Seaborn, Longwood, 3 3 4  
Topsy L., W. Fisher, Strathroy, 4 4 3  
Time, 2:42, 2:42, 2:39.

2.50 trot, purse \$125—  
Tony Bars, E. Mackey, Strathroy, 1 1 1  
Prince Frank, E. D. Frank, Strathroy, 2 2 2  
I. X. L., A. H. Patterson, 3 3 3  
Time, 2:50, 2:51, 2:52.

Exhibition Horses.  
Span heavy draft—1st Angus McLachlan, 2nd H. J. Jamieson, 3rd Span light draft—1st McKay Bros, 2nd Dan A. McColl.

Span farm chunks—1st John Conn, Express horse—1st John Conn, 2nd Dan A. McColl, 3rd John Craig, Span carriage—1st Roy Goff, Span roadsters—1st Crawford and McEachern, 2nd Duncan McIntyre, 3rd Fred Dolbler.

3-year-old carriage—1st D. N. Munro, 2nd K. K. McKee, 3rd T. Paddick & Son.

3-year-old roadster—1st D. R. Kerr, 2nd Darby Brock, 3rd Fred Dolbler.

Single carriage—1st James Gilbert, 2nd D. J. Mitchell, 3rd Roy Goff.

Single roadster—1st James Poole, 2nd A. McMurchy, 3rd H. J. Jamieson.

Best high stepper—1st D. J. Mitchell, 2nd James Gilbert, 3rd Roy Goff.

Best hunter—1st Roy Goff, 2nd Mac McAlpine, 3rd Murray Roach.

Best lady driver—1st Mrs. James Poole, 2nd Mrs. David Pow, 3rd Mrs. James Gilbert.

### Mosa Council.

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

Moved by D. N. Munro, seconded by P. J. James, that Commissioner Gardiner be hereby instructed to have the obstructions complained of removed from the Gardiner Drain. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that Stephen Fennell be paid \$80 for work done on Government Drain No. 2. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by D. N. Munro, that John F. McTavish be appointed weed inspector in the township of Mosa for 1916, at a salary of \$25. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by P. J. James, that the application of Albert Winger to have the easterly outlet of Government Drains No. 5 and 6 put in a proper state of repair be accepted, and the clerk is hereby instructed to request Geo. A. McCubbin, C. E., to make an examination of the said drain and report to this council. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that a grant of \$10 be made to each of the school fair associations in the township. Carried.

### Wednesday Half Holiday.

We, the undersigned of the village of Glencoe, agree to close our respective places of business Wednesday afternoon (one o'clock) during July and August.—J. N. Currie & Co., E. Mayhew & Co., James Wright & Son, G. M. Barker, J. A. Scott, P. E. Lamley, D. Lamont, C. B. McLean, Geo. E. McLay, J. L. Tomlinson, Joe Russo, H. Moore, C. E. Davidson, P. D. Keith, James Anderson, J. B. Gough & Son.

Both antiseptic and cleansing. Rexall "63" Shampoo Paste leaves the hair smooth, the scalp clean. 25c at Rexall Drug Stores only.—J. A. Scott.

### Holiday on Saturday.

Dominion Day coming on Saturday this year makes it rather awkward for week-end shopping. It has been decided, however, by practically all the business men of Glencoe to observe the holiday and close their stores on Saturday, but the stores will be kept open up to a late hour Friday evening.

### Ladies' Patriotic Account.

Previously acknowledged ... \$180.20  
Received from sale of tags, contributions, meals and from booth on June 21st ... 103.88  
Total amount received since organization ... \$164.17

### Baseball Schedule.

Following is the baseball schedule for the tri-county league for the season of 1916:—

Wednesday, June 28—  
Appin at Thamesville.  
Glencoe at Alvington.

Friday, June 30—  
Thamesville at Glencoe.  
Alvington at Appin.

Wednesday, July 5—  
Alvington at Thamesville.  
Appin at Glencoe.

Friday, July 7—  
Glencoe at Appin.  
Thamesville at Alvington.

Wednesday, July 12—  
Appin at Alvington.  
Glencoe at Thamesville.

Friday, July 14—  
Alvington at Glencoe.  
Thamesville at Appin.

Wednesday, July 19—  
Thamesville at Glencoe.  
Alvington at Appin.

Friday, July 21—  
Glencoe at Alvington.  
Appin at Thamesville.

Wednesday, July 26—  
Alvington at Glencoe.  
Thamesville at Appin.

Friday, July 28—  
Appin at Alvington.  
Glencoe at Thamesville.

Wednesday, August 2—  
Glencoe at Appin.  
Alvington at Thamesville.

Friday, August 4—  
Thamesville at Alvington.  
Appin at Glencoe.

### Glencoe High School Exams.

The following are the percentages obtained by the pupils on the Promotion Examinations from Form I, to Form II, held in June. Required to pass, 40 per cent. in each subject and 60 per cent. on the total. —failure in spelling:—

M. McKee ..... 70  
E. Poole ..... 75  
E. McKellar ..... 73  
C. Howe ..... 71  
V. Eddie ..... 70  
R. Gilbert ..... 66  
M. Fryer ..... 66  
A. Poole ..... 65  
G. Hurley ..... 59  
M. E. Duncanson ..... 63  
\*B. King ..... 62  
M. Mitchell ..... 61  
M. Westcott ..... 59  
M. Leitch ..... 58

The last two pupils who failed to get 60 per cent. are recommended for promotion if the deficiency is made up by writing on the subjects in September on which the lowest marks were obtained, namely, M. Westcott, grammar, and M. Leitch, grammar and arithmetic. These two pupils missed a good deal of the term's work on account of measles. B. King will write on spelling, J. Eddie, who went to work on the farm in May, has also been recommended for promotion.

### Grant for Field Kitchen.

At a meeting of the committee of the Patriotic Association of Glencoe, held on Thursday evening, a contribution of \$500 was voted towards a field kitchen for "D" Company of the 135th Battalion. This money is part of that originally contributed for field gins and now transferred. It is hoped that the balance of the money required for the field kitchen will be forthcoming from other parts of the county.

### First League Game.

The first game in the tri-county baseball league was played at Appin on Friday evening between Appin and Glencoe. It was a good game and excited much interest. On account of darkness the game was called at the end of the seventh inning, when the score stood 7-7. G. A. Parrott and Duncan Campbell gave splendid satisfaction as umpires.

Appin lineup—Ed. Thompson pitcher, Ely Squire catcher, Wat. McMaster 1st base, Murray Fisher 2nd base, John McCallum 3rd base, Albert Fields short stop, Dan Galbraith right field, Elma McIntyre center, Milton Fletcher left field.

Glencoe lineup—W. Telfer pitcher, C. Watterworth catcher, W. Doble 1st base, A. Davenport 2nd base, J. Martin 3rd base, A. Allingham short stop, E. McGuire right field, Neil McCallum center, J. McIntyre left field.

A well-known and respected resident of Strathroy passed away on June 15, in the person of Henry Burrows. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, in 1832 and came to Canada with his parents when very young. He is survived by his wife and seven grown up children—William G., of Chatham; Norman, of Vancouver, B. C.; Henry F., of Detroit; Alfred, on the old homestead, Adelaide; Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, of Adelaide; Mrs. Stephen Waite, of Strathroy; Mrs. Peter A. Currie, of Sarnia; ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

# A Tenderfoot's Wooing

By CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY  
(Author of "Gold, Gold in Cariboo," Etc.)

## CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd.)

"Look out, Rolt," he cried. "They can't hold it! It's got away with them! They can't stop it, they're our meat, sure," and he stood up recklessly to get a better chance with his rifle. Faster and faster came the log, and again a hand showed, and this time an arm and shoulder with it, and the old man fired, but the arm, broken at the wrist, had fallen behind the log, before his bullet chipped the bark of it.

"Bully for you, Rolt," I take it all back about them sitters." But Rolt did not even smile. His lips were thin now and set, and his eyes were glued to that log, whilst he held his rifle as men hold their guns at the pigeon traps at Hurlingham.

If the covering party in the timber had been able to hit a haystack at seven hundred yards the fate of Al and Rolt would have been sealed for in the excitement of the moment both men stood up, every thought intent upon their prey, utterly regardless of the leaden bees which hummed harmlessly past them.

And then the expected happened. Four men however desperate cannot hold a green pine tree from behind when it begins to roll, and realizing this, one of the Indians let go and bolted back towards the timber. He fell with Rolt's bullet between his shoulders and Al's through his thigh before he had gone a dozen yards. The others held on for one more bracing space and then the log broke clean away from them, rolling merrily down the hill, whilst three miserable devils writhed in the sage brush in the vain hope of hiding from the white men's withering volley.

One wretch ran perhaps for fifty yards with an arm swinging helplessly from his shoulder as he ran, and they saw him vibrate and stumble as a second bullet touched him.

"Outer to me, Boss," shouted Al, pumping up another cartridge "bull to you," he added, regretfully, "but to you again as his fellow-creature collapsed in a heap and lay still.

Men fighting for their lives have no sentiment, and perhaps Al never had much at any time. The sight of blood had roused all his fighting instincts, and for the moment he was as reckless as he was pitiless.

"Oh shoot, and be blanked!" he cried as half a dozen bees hummed past him. "It's our turn now. Pull them other traps, cut 'em up."

But the other traps were not pulled. Whilst the centre log was betraying its masters, the two outside logs had come to a standstill, and so, in spite of Al's gibes and the bullets which he made chips of them fly, they remained, great black bars on the prairie, three hundred yards from the cherry patch, whilst the November sun crawled down towards the horizon.

Suddenly it dipped into a low lying bar of cloud and the light failed so suddenly that Al noticed it.

"We've got to hurry, Boss," he said sinking into his place by Rolt's side, and shaking a spray of blood off his hair, where a bullet had skinned it.

"We can't let them fellows stay there after dark."

"What are we going to do to prevent it? We have lost our horses."

"That's so, but if we stay here we'll be roasted as soon as it's too dark to shoot." They'll fire the bush on us sure."

"Well, what is your plan?" asked

Rolt, wearily. He was a brave man, but the fight against such odds, as he now realized that they had against them, seemed to him hopeless.

Only the boyish spirits of such a dare-devil as the old frontiersman could remain unbroken under such a strain.

"I ain't got no plan," he drawled, "at least no plan to speak of, but a Scripture saying seems to me to come in mighty handy: 'Do unto others the same as they'd do unto you,' only do it quicker. Now those Johnnies are calculating to rush us as soon as it gets good and dark. We've got to rush them first."

"Hold on. Tain't time for the last act yet. We've got to play this game according to Hoyle, with all the frills as belongs to it. First there's slow music from the orchestra, then the lights grow kind of dim and uncertain, then the ghost appears. See?"

Rolt did see, and he never says a half-hour in his long life so trying as that during which he and the other three men crouched, like sprinters, waiting for the start, whilst the silent log lay motionless in front of them, and one by one the outlines of the prairie grew indistinct, the separate tree tops merged into each other, and night came.

"They might try to get back to the timber," whispered Al, "and come on all together later on. If they do that'll be our time to rush them. Do you mind the scarlet pine?"

"That big one like a Scotch fir by their camp?"

"All by its lone on a bluff. Yeah, that's it. We've got to make for that."

"But we should have to go through the whole lot of them to get to it."

"That's so, but it's the only way as they won't expect us, and it's the short cut to supper. Are you scared to try it? Maybe the folk at the ranch want us as bad as I want my tucker."

"You choose your time and I'll follow."

"I won't do to bunch up, that's the trouble. We'll have to split like a band of prairie chickens, and I'm scared as you'll lose your way."

Rolt knew that in the darkness as this was only too probable, but there were other lives to be considered, more precious to him than his own.

"Do you think I am a kid or a tchetchko, Al?" he said, angrily.

"All right, I guess you ain't, if it comes to that, but keep your hair on as long as they'll let you. Mine falls all over my face, I can tell you, and then silence fell upon them as they waited, whilst the dark came quickly, as it does in northern lands. First the bar of brown cloud turned to fiery orange, but faded, and for a space the pines came out hard and clear, cut against a pale green sky, and then the light faded and an owl hooted.

"That's the signal. They're going back," whispered Al. "Are you ready?" and his voice had a shake in it.

Before Rolt could reply the old man was on his feet.

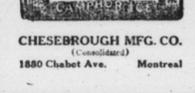
"Come on," he cried, and then, as he told them to start at the ranch, "I'm blessed if I didn't think I was standing still."

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# The Farm

Dairying Work for Farm Women.

Few opinions expressed by writers on the question of farm work for women give sufficient attention to that very important branch, dairying. This, with poultry keeping, has been the understood occupation of farm housewives for so long, almost as agriculture has been conducted in a civilized manner, and only very lately has the notion gained force that work such as this is either too much for or beneath the dignity of women.

Now that everything is coming to the owners and tillers of the soil is the time for every woman without a very definite occupation to consider the advantages to be gained from the sharing of a home that will keep her in plenty—as will the farm home—rather than a city home, which must be maintained by money brought in from work that has nothing to do with home life.

The dairy is one place on the farm where a woman can find congenial and healthful occupation, with the prospect of good returns from her labor, which in the making of either cheese butter or other milk products, need not be so simple as to become monotonous. The work of running a fair-sized farm dairy includes the running of the separator by hand, steam or tread power, the ripening of the cream by use of scientifically prepared starters, churning, working and packing the butter, the use of the Babcock tester and the lactometer, and the study of the markets and proper marketing of the finished product. The process of making cheese demands further knowledge, the above-mentioned work being necessary in the making and selling, but only.

Butter Making

Which is the part of dairying that has usually found favor with the farmer's wife presents an opportunity for the employment of many more women than are interested in it at present. The butter export trade of Canada has fallen off since the years 1903 and 1906; 34,128,944 lbs., at the value of \$6,954,618, were exported in the former year, and 34,031,521 lbs., at the higher value of \$7,075,539, in the latter. The increase in price shown by these figures proves that something other than moral considerations must have had influence with the manufacturers. Cheese exports have done better than those of butter, and the improvement in the factory system has probably had much to do in diverting much milk from butter to cheese production, but shortage of help at home and a wish to retire from all but housework have been added causes for the falling off in the butter supply. Also the nearness of Denmark and other butter producing countries to the British markets has had a contrary effect on our exports.

On the last count the matter of quality comes up for consideration, and as only perfect butter, specially packed, can hope to compete with that from countries nearer the market, it can be understood that the best efforts of the factory makers will be necessary to produce such an article. Such butter is produced now to some extent, but much of it is consumed at home, where the demand for creamy butter has been general on account of the poor quality of much of the dairy brand. With a sufficient supply of dairy butter for home consumption much more of the creamery product would be left for export, and there is now more chance for the Canadian dairymaid to make a satisfactory butter as her supply of information regarding the best practice has greatly increased. With very little expense a course can be taken up at one of the dairy schools in any of the provinces, and even a few months' study will do wonders in improving one's knowledge of the business.

Cheese Making

Cheese making as practiced in the factories might be considered too heavy work for some women, but there is a good chance for the woman in the home dairy, as the demand for fancy or small cheeses is increasing, and there are varieties that can be very economically produced at the small plant. Even at the factories women might find pleasant and lucrative work; testing of cream and milk which is to become general next year, might be entrusted to them, as it is a work requiring more exactness than strength.

Valuable Live-Stock Shipping Hints

The Union Stock Yards of Toronto Ltd. are sending out a number of bulletins intended to aid in the prevention of bruises and injuries to stock on the way to market. Bruises result in losses of more than \$1,000,000 annually in the vicinity of Toronto. Here are a few of their paragraphs of advice which are reasonable and should be acted upon:

Dehorn your cattle. Farmers—use care in delivering stock to loading station. Drivers—use care in loading at shipping point. Report to your commission firm, or stock yards management, any trouble with loading pens or chutes—remedy will result. Don't beat animals with sticks.

See that there are no nails or projections in cars. Report to your commission firm, or the stock yards manager, any abuse of your stock in unloading. Telegraph your commission firm time stock is loaded, with car number, and report any delay in movement and train service. Bear in mind that losses through bruised animals find their way back to the seller. The all bulls in cars. Avoid mixing horned and dehorned cattle. Watch the condition of cars. Make it a point to apply caustic as soon as the calves' horns appear. This is just as important an operation as the castration of bull calves, and will result in as much increased value.

Never beat animals with sticks—buyers don't want bruised meat, and set price accordingly. Be sure your care is well bedded and free from projections. Cattle are dehorned free of charge at Union Stock Yards, Toronto. Don't fail to avail yourself of this privilege when buying stockers and feeders. Remember every time you strike an animal you take dollars off its value. Dehorning prevents: Damage to beef; damage to hides; damage to each other; injury to attendants; and helps keep up fences on the farm.

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Farm Notes

The charcoal left after a big brush or log fire can be well put where pigs can help themselves to it. The first principle of farming is to put the tools in the dry as soon as through using them; even a hoe costs money. Don't wait until the log chain breaks before you get that weak link replaced with a new one. The sudden breakage may seriously injure a horse. The high "saasiey" folk will pay a florist hundred's of dollars for flowers, give a waiter five-dollar tips, and then howl at the price of potatoes.

When the farmer's brain is running on politics, gossip or frivolous matters, he is sure to forget some vital item that needs attention about the farm. Never employ a morose, quick-tempered farm hand, for he will be a standing menace to stock and family when he gets angry. Fire him before you hire him.

Some farmers stop at the rudiments of farming, and then claim that they know it all; while deeper down lies a rich strata of knowledge that they never know. Dig. Farmers often object to birds because they eat so much fruit. There are, however, numerous ways in which the amount of fruit birds destroy can be made trivial compared with the number of insects they eat. Robins, for instance, are extremely fond of cherries. But they will leave the cherry trees quite neglected, if one or two trees of Russian mulberries, which ripen at the same time as cherries, are placed within reach. Other things which will retain the robin's useful services as a forager without any serious loss of valuable fruit are chokeberry, holly elder, sour gum, shadeberries, wild cherries, wild grapes, green brier and smilax.

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"What time is it?" asked his wife suspiciously, as he returned in the early hours of the morning. "About one." Just then the clock struck three. "Gracious! when did that clock commence to stutter?"

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any extremes to steal it for the sake of its hide, never considering that it loves life just as dearly as he does, or that it is your personal property.

Beware of building big fires out-of-doors during the hot dry days, for a strong wind may spring up in half an hour and cause trouble. A man once said that he "knew all about" burning brush, for he "first watched the direction of the wind. But the wind of ten changes quickly—how about that?"

176 PESTS PREY ON APPLE.

If It Were Not for Birds Trees Could Hardly Exist.

It's almost a miracle that we have any apples at all, for there are 176 different varieties of insects which attack apple trees and are capable of making them fruitless. To fight this horde of pests the apple-producing states spend as much as \$3,000,000 a year for spraying trees, says a New York paper.

Scientists now say, however, that it would be much better if fruit growers spent less money in covering their trees with poison and did more to encourage birds to make their homes in the orchards. Birds devour almost every kind of insect which threatens fruit, and enough birds will accomplish wonders in freeing orchards from this danger.

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# POULTRY

Valuable Hints.

Gather the eggs twice daily, and market them within a week after they are laid. Give the growing chicks access to shade if possible. The orchard or corn field makes an ideal place to rear chicks.

Pullets hatched before the first part of June and well fed through the summer should produce eggs before the snow flies. Hens and chicks require a large amount of water during the warm weather. See that the drinking fountains are filled with fresh water every day.

Young chicks pestered with lice will never amount to much. Watch the youngsters closely and if there is any sign of vermin apply grease to the head and under the wings. Chicks on free range secure a considerable amount of meat food in the form of worms and grubs. If chicks are confined to a pen they require to be fed meat food in some form in order that they will develop quickly.

In order to keep vermin in check in the poultryhouse nests, perches and walls should be frequently cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. Hens will not lay if they are tormented at night by mites, and during the day by lice. Cleanliness in the pen is essential to success in poultry raising. No matter how good the stock may be, if they have not the proper care they will be no better than mongrels. Poultry on the farm, as a rule, receives indifferent treatment.

What does "Care" mean? It means a close watch on the business, provides every comfort, prevents disease by keeping the premises perfectly clean never overcrowds and keeps the fowls busy, sorts out the drones and gives the workers better attention. In short, care means using business principles in every sense of the word.

The farmer is not giving proper care when he allows his fowls to roost on trees, in wagon sheds, or on board fences; the proper care is not given if the appetites and conditions of the fowls are not studied.

System and regularity play an important part in care; economy in labor, the saving of steps, the saving of muscle, the saving of time—all are important. Shiftlessness causes dear experience. There is a profit in anything we take care of. Success is according to management. Profits depend upon the quality and quantity of brain work put in the enterprise.

If a man performs his work in a mechanical way, he will not be apt to do it well. There are too many who go by "luck." They do not stop to think. They do not take notice of the little matters. They are always hurrying to get done. Too many assume too much work.

The poultryman who follows a practical system does not complain of the work. System is a great labor saver in all occupations, and especially so in raising poultry. The man who has no regular method causes himself extra and unnecessary work, and it always "seems to pile up on him," at an inopportune time.

A poultry writer recommends that those living near hotels should arrange for the garbage, stating that in it there is such a variety of food that will be of untold value to hens. The fact is that anything the average restaurant will refuse to jumble up for their customers is questionable food for fowls or hogs. In summer this refuse, when removed once a day, is unspendably foul, and the one who removes or handles it needs the nose of a scavenger. Fermented and decaying refuse from such places is dangerous even to man. In this "garbage" are often found pickles, sour things, rotten potatoes, tainted meat or other stuff—even including coffee grounds—fit only for a manure pile. We cannot be too careful in what we feed our stock. Fowls should have perfectly sound food or they will not enjoy perfectly sound health.—Farm and Dairy.

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Other famous squares which at present are only used by those who have keys include the wooded lawn of Onslow Square and the long gardens of Cadogan place facing St. James's Square.

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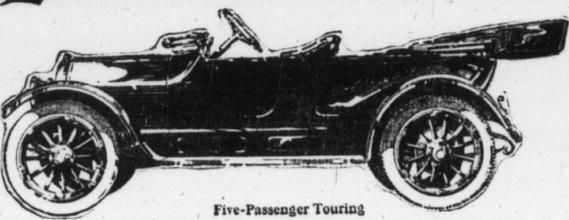
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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916.

### An Agricultural Board.

At a meeting brimful of enthusiasm held at Appin Monday afternoon in the town hall an agricultural board for West Middlesex was organized. The meeting was addressed by District Representative Bunde, who explained the aim of the board and the benefits that were bound to accrue to the farming community. Over thirty farmers were present.

The aims of the board are many. They aim to secure the co-operation of all the agricultural organizations of West Middlesex and to act as a governing body. All organizations have a representative on the board, and to add to the scope of the organization the fruit growers and other kindred associations will be asked to name a director of their own.

The following officers were elected at the meeting:—President, Donald Graham, reeve of Caradoc; vice-president, Harry Bunde, who was elected in the holding of the junior farmer's short course at Mount Brydges last winter; secretary-treasurer, ex-reeve Charles Macfie of Exford; executive committee, H. M. Beckwith, D. Limon, M. Johnston, I. Pinkham and District Representative Finn.

During the coming year meetings will be held all over West Middlesex. Part of the program, as outlined Monday, is as follows:—Box-packing demonstration at Wardsville, as well as a day of stock-judging; a spraying demonstration at Newbury; two days' stock-judging at Mt. Brydges; lecture on co-operative marketing at Glencoe, and several meetings at Middlemiss and Walkers.

### "Still Plugging Away."

In a letter written from the front on May 27 to his uncle, Neil Munre, Killmartin, Pte. M. R. McKellar has this to say:—

I am still plugging away at the Germans, and so far have escaped without a scratch, but one never knows over here when or what he is going to get, and we just take things as they come. Conditions are much better now since the warm weather has arrived, but it was terrible when we first came out. It rained and snowed for weeks and we were almost knee-deep in mud and water. After a trip into the trenches, we looked more like lumps of mud than men, as we were covered from head to foot. It wasn't much fun standing out in the cold rain for a couple of days, but all those things have been forgotten since the warm weather arrived.

I just came out of the trenches a few days ago and am at present in a rest camp. I was very glad to get away from the firing line when the time came, as I was pretty nearly all in. Our regiment was in the worst part of a five-day bombardment, and as it was impossible to sleep and only eat when we had time to, you can see a fellow's nerves wouldn't be in the best of shape.

What is left of this part of the country is looking fine and the grain is up in great shape. It seems funny to see farmers working in the fields well within the range of the big guns. We are in that part of the country where the biggest battles took place, and there is nothing left of any of the big cities or towns. One city here, about the size of Chatham, has not a single house left in it. Everything is smashed to pieces, and it is a dreadful sight. The Germans are being paid back now for what they gave us at first and they haven't got a show of any kind now. We boys over here think it will be over soon, and hope so.

It is a great sight to watch two aeroplanes fighting. A fellow must have a lot of nerve to go a couple of thousand feet up in the air and start to scrap.

London city council will present a field kitchen to the 13th Battalion. Your reputation may belong to the village gossips, but remember that your character is your own.

The Public Improvement Committee of Middlesex met at Elgin street at the Tait bridge over the Thames last week and inspected the new bridge, which was found to be in every way satisfactory. The structure is 184 feet in length and cost \$2,500. It is one of the largest and best in the county bridges over the river.

Ladies who are working their fingers to the bone knitting socks for soldiers and little girls and boys who are gathering old junk and saving their pennies for the Red Cross will be interested to know that it cost the country some \$250 to tote the minister of militia from Niagara Falls to St. Thomas and London by special train last week when the regular passenger trains would have served his purpose just as well.

The Niagara fruit growers have adopted a label, showing a small map of the Niagara Peninsula, each label bearing the number of the grower of the fruit. This little map will assure buyers that the fruit is grown in the Niagara Peninsula, and also that the grower has sufficient confidence in his product to put his own number on it. Every complaint can thus be traced. Fruit buyers will do well to profit by this protection and buy only fruit with the label.

A serious outbreak of rabies in Southwold township appears to be spreading, and up to the present time the source of the trouble has not been traced. George Dyne, a blacksmith, who has developed the disease, was rushed to Toronto to the Pasteur Institute to be treated. Mr. Campbell, a farmer of the district, has lost a valuable mare and a colt and a number of other animals which had been bitten. It is believed by a mad dog. The farmers are alarmed and are asking the authorities to have all dogs in the township destroyed.

## CRAZIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

### British Traveler Reports the Most Remarkable Fanatic in the East.

It appears there are places where lunatics are not shut up and kept away from the rest of the world, but are revered as saints and far superior to the ordinary run of mortals.

This is the queer state of affairs that exists in some of the interior cities of Persia. A British traveler named Pater, just returned from the Orient, brings back some interesting tales of mentally deranged men who are looked upon in the light of wonderful beings.

One particularly crazy man, according to Mr. Pater the craziest man he ever saw or heard of, does nothing all day long but race up and down the streets of the city crying out at the top of his voice:

"All! All! All!"

This is not a temporary form of madness, either, for he has kept it up for twenty years or so. He started it when he was still a young man, and his idea, of course, is to venerate the name of the God he knows by ceaselessly shrieking his name.

Everyone venerates him. The richest men in the city have presented him with rare gifts. One of them gave him a horse and saddle, and with that he gallops through the streets when he is not walking. He is privileged to speak up any kind of a meeting or assembly, and all stop and listen to his cries as long as he is of the notion to stay in their midst.

At his death a huge monument has already been promised, on which will be carved the word "All"; so it will tell to generations to come the story of the man who spent the best years of his life and all of his waking hours shrieking the name of the deity he worshipped.

### Photographing the Voice!

If Dr. Conto, of Paris, has his way, every prospective bride will have to furnish a photograph of her voice before marriage. This French psychologist has tested the voices of a large number of people who have appeared in the French courts as defendants in divorce actions, and he declares that most of them have voices which "set one's teeth on edge." He has worked out a combined recording photograph and camera, called a phonograph, which shows exactly what a voice looks like.

The invention is apt to prove of great value in the musical world. A singer cannot hear himself sing, but has to take the advice of a teacher—and teachers are human and might err. Suppose Caruso were told that one of his notes was harsh. He might believe it, but, on the other hand, he might not be annoyed. If, however, after he had sung the note the photograph showed him that while all his other notes were smooth and round, that one was jagged, what a boon to him it would be! Dr. Conto believes that his invention can be made to record a difference in vibration between the utterance of a falsehood and of the truth.

### Two-and-Ninety for a Letter.

It certainly is no great grievance in war-time for the British public to have to pay a penny an ounce for sending letters. There must be people living to-day who remember perfectly well what a revolution it seemed when, in 1840, penny postage came into force in the United Kingdom. Until then the rates had been ruinously high.

For example, 4d. was the usual charge on a letter from London to Barnet—which is eleven miles from London—the recipient paying the 4d. For longer distances the rate varied—is, for 100 miles, and 1d. extra for any additional part of 100 miles, besides special extra fees in the case of letters to and from Scotland and Ireland.

If you used more than one sheet of paper you had to pay extra for it. Two-sheets meant double postage, and three-sheets treble.

Imagine the indignation of a papa when a three-sheet letter arrived for his daughter from Liverpool. "Two and ninety to pay, please!"

### Queen Elizabeth's Coal Monopoly.

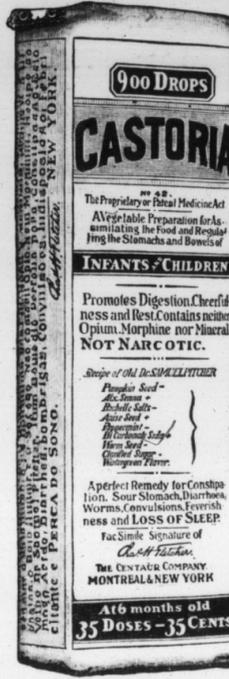
Queen Elizabeth was the first English monarch to realize the value of the coal mines as a state-owned monopoly. She obtained a lease of all the Durham fields for 990 a year and then proceeded to manipulate a corner in coals with much success. She annexed the private pits of the Percys when they were profitably developing themselves, and only contented after a time to allow them a small percentage on their own stuff. She chartered a company in Newcastle as virtual monopolists in the sale of Northumbrian coal to shippers, and so engineered matters that the lord mayor of London formally complained that the Newcastle freemen's rights had been bartered away to a monopoly and begged for some limitation to the price, which had now been forced up 400 per cent.

### The Severest Punishment.

The antipathy which Dr. Johnson, England's great lexicographer, bore to Scotland was not singular or unprecedented. Lord Stanley came plainly dressed to request a private audience of King James I. A gayly-dressed Scotchman refused him admittance into the King's closet. The King, hearing an altercation between the two, came out and inquired the cause. "My liege," said Lord Stanley, "this gay countryman of yours has refused me admittance to your presence." "Cousin," said the King, "how shall I punish him? Shall I send him to the tower?" "Oh, no, my liege," replied Lord Stanley, "inflict a severer punishment; send him back to Scotland."

### Henhouse Floors.

Where the poultry houses have dirt floors it would be well to dig up the old dirt and cart it away to the manure pile and haul fresh earth and cover the floor to a depth of six inches. There is no deodoriser like fresh earth, and it would sweeten the house and make it more sanitary than it was.



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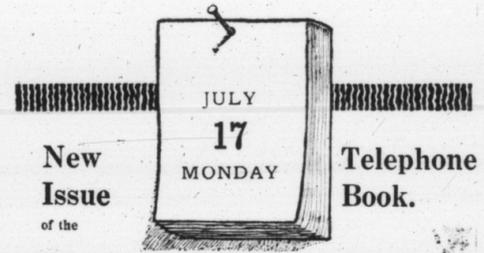
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## GERMAN FLEET TOO LAME AND BLIND TO MOVE

### Enemy Losses in Skagerrack Fight Are Found to Very Seriously Reduce Possibility of Any More Naval Battles.

A despatch from London says: Four weeks have passed since the battle of Skagerrack, and it is possible, in the light of an immense mass of information from British and neutral sources, to form what will prove a verdict of the historians on one of the most splendid incidents in our naval annals.

The German High Seas fleet, weaker by five capital ships, is so lame that it could not move and so blind that it could not see if it dared to do so. That is a matter on which there can be no doubt.

#### Six Battle Cruisers Lost.

When the war opened, Germany possessed the following ships of the cruiser class (built and building) less than fifteen years old, those lost in the course of the war being given in parentheses—Original number eight, since lost six, comprising the Lutzow, Goeben, Seydlitz (a complete wreck), Bluecher, Hindenburg and another of a similar type, which, it is believed, is the Von Der Tann.

Large cruisers—Original number seven, since lost five, comprising the Yorck, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Fried-

rich Karl, and the Prince Adalbert. The two remaining vessels are the Roon (launched in 1903, therefore thirteen years old), and the Prince Heinrich (1900). The Fuereit Bismarck (1898) is of no military value and can be ignored, owing to her slow speed and weak guns. She is believed now to be serving as a training ship.

Light cruisers—Original number thirty, since lost twenty, comprising the Karlsruhe, Madgeburg, Kohn, Mainz, Edmen, Dresden, Nurnburg, Koensberg, Leipzig, Bremen, Undine, Bostock, Wiesbaden, Breslau, Frauenlob, Elbing, Ariadne, and three others, the names of which have not yet been revealed.

#### Fourteen Effective Cruisers Left.

Out of the forty-five effective cruisers which Germany had built and was building when the war opened she therefore possesses to-day only fourteen, and of these a large proportion was so seriously injured in the battle of Skagerrack as to be at present ineffective. Those fourteen cruisers have to suffice for duty as scouts for battle squadrons, parent ships for torpedo flotillas, and for patrol work in the Baltic.

## ARTIFICIAL LIMBS WILL BE PROVIDED

### Arrangements Made by the Government for Needs of Soldiers.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The attention of the Military Hospitals Commission has been drawn to the fact that certain persons are going about the country soliciting subscriptions to funds for the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. "It cannot be too widely known," says the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, "that the most ample provision is being made by the Government for the latest and best types of artificial limbs, both in Canada and in England, for all the members of the C.E.F. who may have suffered amputation. Special study has been made of the matter by the Military Hospitals Commission, in conjunction with the medical authorities of the Militia Department and in consequence, a special factory is being established by the Hospitals Commission in connection with the new Convalescent Hospital in Toronto, for the manufacture and fitting of artificial limbs for all who require them."

"75" HAS FIRED 18,830 SHOTS.

### Gun on Champagne Front Has Served Since Beginning.

A despatch from London says: There is a "soixante-quinze" in service still on the Champagne front which has been in action ever since the opening of the war. It is believed this gun is about the "sole survivor" of the early days of the struggle and that its record to date of 18,830 shots fired is far away ahead of any other gun. Naturally the piece has not come through all this unscathed. More than once it has looked like a case of "knockout," but each time its lucky star has saved it, and although the gun carriage is all battered and bruised the cannon itself is as good as it was and its men firmly believe it will outlive the war.

### COLOGNE THREATENED WITH POTATO FAMINE.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: According to the Vorwaerts, a potato famine is threatening Cologne. The quantity available at the present time is two and one-half pounds per head per week, but, the paper declares, the sale of potatoes is to be completely stopped in the next few days.

## REVISED PENSIONS SCALE COMES INTO EFFECT

### Higher Rates for Men Up to Rank of Lieutenant Adopted and Are Retroactive—Over 5,000 Names in Now—Annual Bill Will Be Heavy.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has adopted the recommendations of the special committee of Parliament which last session considered the revision of the war pensions regulations. The present Pension Board of the Militia Department has been authorized to apply the new scale, and to make it retroactive, applying to all pensions already granted since the outbreak of the war.

A permanent Pensions Board, appointed for a long period of years, and removed from all political influence, will be named later on, but meanwhile the present Military Board

## RHINE CITIES ARE SHELLED

### French Air Squadrons Drop Bombs on Mulheim, Treves and Carlsruhe.

A despatch from Paris says: On Thursday a very marked aerial activity by the French squadrons followed a raid on Wednesday night on the town of Treves, when 18 shells were dropped, resulting in a fire of large dimensions. Thursday's operations were extensive, and were attended by much success. One flotilla of nine aeroplanes dropped shells on Carlsruhe, about 120 miles from Nancy, while another flotilla of ten planes reached Mulheim, on the right bank of the Rhine, in whose military establishments 50 shells were dropped. A squadron of Fokkers pursued this last expedition on their return, and the French machines gave battle. One Fokker was brought down and a French machine was forced by motor trouble to make a landing.

## MONUMENT ERECTED TO GERMAN VICTIMS

### Canadian Wounded Subscribe Fund for Graves of Children.

A despatch from London says: The patients at Ramsgate Canadian Hospital, which was struck by a bomb in the air raid of March 19, subscribed for a monument to be erected to the memory of the Sunday School children who lost their lives in the raid. The necessary sum having been secured, the Canadians have placed the monument in position by the children's graves in Ramsgate Cemetery. It takes the shape of a maple leaf.

### BRITISH SUCCESSES IN GERMAN AFRICA.

A despatch from London says: Allied forces which are invading German East Africa are continuing the advance successfully. It was announced officially on Wednesday that the column moving from British East Africa into the north-eastern section of the German colony has occupied Handeni. Another column, advancing from the south, has taken Alt Langenburg, near the head of Lake Nyassa. RUNCIMAN'S HEALTH

## Markets of the World

**Broadstuffs.**  
Toronto, June 27—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13; track Bay ports, \$1.12; No. 1 feed, 48c; track Bay ports, \$1.12; No. 2 feed, 47c; track Bay ports, \$1.11; No. 3 feed, 46c; track Bay ports, \$1.10; No. 4 feed, 45c; track Bay ports, \$1.09; No. 5 feed, 44c; track Bay ports, \$1.08; No. 6 feed, 43c; track Bay ports, \$1.07; No. 7 feed, 42c; track Bay ports, \$1.06; No. 8 feed, 41c; track Bay ports, \$1.05; No. 9 feed, 40c; track Bay ports, \$1.04; No. 10 feed, 39c; track Bay ports, \$1.03; No. 11 feed, 38c; track Bay ports, \$1.02; No. 12 feed, 37c; track Bay ports, \$1.01; No. 13 feed, 36c; track Bay ports, \$1.00; No. 14 feed, 35c; track Bay ports, \$0.99; No. 15 feed, 34c; track Bay ports, \$0.98; No. 16 feed, 33c; track Bay ports, \$0.97; No. 17 feed, 32c; track Bay ports, \$0.96; No. 18 feed, 31c; track Bay ports, \$0.95; No. 19 feed, 30c; track Bay ports, \$0.94; No. 20 feed, 29c; track Bay ports, \$0.93; No. 21 feed, 28c; track Bay ports, \$0.92; 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## TOO LITTLE BLOOD MEANS MUCH MISERY

That is What Makes People Pale, Weak and Languid.

The one source of most of the misery that affects men and women and growing children is poverty of the blood. If you consult a doctor he says you are anemic, which really means bloodless. That is what makes people drag along, always tired, never real hungry, often unable to digest their food, breathless after the slightest exertion, and too often on the verge of complete breakdown.

More weak, anemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. These pills actually make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, strengthens the nerves and brings new health and strength. The following is proof of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore health. Mr. Geo. Turner, New Haven, N.S., says: "No doubt due to constant hard work I got in a badly run down condition. It took very little exertion to tire me, and my appetite was far from being good. Often I had headaches, and when going up stairs, or after any slight exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I grew considerably alarmed about my condition. I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using a few boxes I felt much better. I continued using the pills for some weeks longer, and they completely cured me. I can warmly recommend this medicine to men who are weak or run down."

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

### WOODSMEN IN CONTEST.

Maoris Win in Tree Felling and Canadians in Sawing.

Despatches from British headquarters in France tell of a friendly contest in tree felling, wood chopping and sawing among the finest woodsmen in the British Empire, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders.

The contest arose from a friendly argument among the soldiers concerning the prowess of the woodsmen of their section of the world.

A date was set for the contest and when the teams assembled beeches and elms of about two feet in diameter were selected. Each team of three men was to fell three trees. The Canadian team, to the ragtime music of an Anzac band, was started off first, and the brawny soldiers swung their axes with leisurely but powerful strokes that bit deeply into the living wood. The picked Canadian team had been called away to duty and was unable to take part, but its substitute brought the three trees crashing to the ground in 45 minutes and 22 seconds.

The Australians then tackled their task, and swinging their axes more quickly than the Canadians, managed it in 31 minutes and 8 seconds. A great roar from the interested spectators, soldiers off duty for the most part, when the time was announced. Then the Maoris of New Zealand, heavy sons of the forest, were started on their task, and a murmur rose from the watchers as they saw the swift, tireless swing of the axes wielded by the muscular brown men. Their efforts did not slacken, indeed they seemed to quicken, as the axes bit into the hard wood and the chips flew out. The Maoris felled the three trees in 22 minutes and 40 seconds, thus easily winning first prize.

In the wood sawing contest, however, the Canadians came to the fore.

## In this Matter of Health

one is either with the winners or with the losers.

It's largely a question of right eating—right food. For sound health one must cut out rich, indigestible foods and choose those that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keen brains.

## Grape-Nu's

is a wonderfully balanced food, made from whole wheat and barley. It contains all the nutrient of the grain, including the mineral phosphates, indispensable in Nature's plan for body and brain rebuilding.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food, easy to digest. It is economical, has delicious flavor and has helped thousands in the winning class.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

## YOUNG FOLKS

The Birds and the Fire.

This is an Indian legend that tells us how greatly some of the birds have changed since those early days when they could talk and do other things that men do. In those days, for example, the wren was the bravest of birds, the crow was white, the owl had sharper eyes than the eagle, and the turkey had a feathered head, such as most other birds have.

The story goes that one cold day in winter some of the birds wanted to build a fire, but they had neither matches nor flint, and so they shivered and shivered until one of them found a little spark left in the smothering heart of a big log that had been on the fire the day before. Among them round the log were the wren, the crow, the owl and the turkey. How could they start the fire that they needed?

First the wren tried to fan the spark into a blaze; but the log was hotter than it seemed to be, and the wren burned his feet and feathers, and fled away in fright.

The white crow tried next; but he slipped on a part of the log that was burned to charcoal, and rolled over and over till his beautiful white feathers were as black as soot.

Then the wise owl puffed out his cheeks and blew. The spark still refused to become a blaze, but so much smoke rolled up that it blinded the owl, and he flew away to a dark place to rest his eyes.

The proud turkey then strutted up to the log and fanned the spark with his wide-spreading wings that it suddenly blazed up and burned all the feathers from his throat and the top of his head.

But at any rate they had a fire at last, and all the birds enjoyed it, except the four that had suffered in trying to start it.

When the Indian finds anyone who does not believe the story he points to the timid wren the black crow, the blinking owl and the baldheaded turkey, as good proof that it must be true.—Youth's Companion.

### A PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY.

Canadian Order of Foresters Are Prospering.

A report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be found in this issue. The reports of the several officers of the Order show the same steady progress during 1915 which it has experienced since its inception in 1879. The Insurance Fund increases during the year to \$465,500.32, the largest sum since the Order's inception. After the payment of \$392 death claims, amounting to \$392,170.88, this fund showed \$5,205,808.52 on hand at end of the year. The amount on hand at the present time is \$5,388,754.58. The yearly revenue from investments now amounts to nearly half the total amount paid in death claims. The sick and funeral benefit fund shows a larger net increase than in any year in the Order's history. Arrangements have been made for carrying enlisted members without inconvenience to the general fund. The death rate for 1915 was only 6.50, but if the war claims were deducted the rate would have been 6.20. Altogether the Order is to be congratulated on its strong position in every department.

### MILLIONS FOR BRITISH TARS

Millions of Pounds Will Be Awarded After the War.

A vast sum of money—it will run into millions of pounds before the war is over—is steadily accumulating for distribution among the officers and men of the British navy when peace comes.

The money represents the value of enemy warships sunk or captured in battle and trading vessels and their cargoes captured at sea and subsequently "condemned" by prize court, less the small percentage taken by the Government.

The money is known respectively as bounty money and prize money. Bounty money is awarded in connection with the sinking or capturing of enemy warships, and is paid to the men of the ship or ships actually responsible for the feat. Bounty money is generally paid on a basis of so much for every man in the sunk or captured vessel, the money being awarded in a descending scale according to rank and seniority, the commander, of course, getting the lion's share.

The whole of the prize money awarded in connection with the capture of an enemy trading vessel as distinct from a warship is not, however, given to the ship responsible for the capture. In former wars it has been the practice to reward the captors only, but it will easily be seen how unfair a system this is, and now the money is pooled among all the ships of the navy.

How prize money mounts up was strikingly illustrated by the sale of five captured German trading vessels at the Baltic Exchange, London, some time ago.

Between them, the five ships sold for £130,725, which, less the Government's small percentage on the sale, left a nice little addition for the banking account which the officers and men of the fleet will go shares in when the war is over.

### ENGLAND TO HONOR FRANCE.

July 14, Gallic National Holiday to be Observed by British.

For some time past there has been a widespread feeling that means should be found to recognize in tangible fashion the spirit of unity that now is linking France to England.

It has now been decided, with the approval of the French Ambassador, to set apart July 14 next as France's day, to devote the day throughout the British Isles to a national demonstration of British cordial feeling toward her ally and to allocate the proceeds of the celebration to the urgent needs of the French Red Cross.

It is intended that "France's day" shall differ in every respect from previous celebrations of a similar character and that it shall prove to be one of the most interesting and gratifying events in the London season.

## Just One More Direct Message

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Patrick Williams Tells How Her Headache and Weakness Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Sossie, Kent Co., N.B., June 20th (Special).—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the great relief from headache and weakness I found in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This was the message Mrs. Patrick Williams of this place sends to suffering women all over Canada. Like many other women she dislikes talking about her troubles, but she feels she would not be doing right to let others suffer when she had learned from her own experience how great is the relief and how easy is the cure to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Nine-tenths of the weakness and suffering women bear so bravely come from sick kidneys. Sick or disordered kidneys fail in their duty of straining the impurities out of the blood. This means that these impurities, these seeds of disease, are carried to all parts of the body. The natural cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure sick kidneys.

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"I know. He'll be afraid to come home without matching it, so he'll order me a fine new dress."

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## WEAR FLEET FOOT SHOES



FOR EVERY SPORT AND RECREATION Sold by all good Shoe Dealers Worn by every member of the family

### The Government of London.

London is divided into 28 administrative boroughs, comprising 30 parliamentary boroughs, and returning 58 members. Each borough has its own Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, responsible only to the Central Government, except on certain matters of common interest (sewerage, parks, fire protection, etc.), which are under the control of the London County Council. There are also many general boards having special functions, such as the London School Board and the Metropolitan Asylums Board. The police of London is not under the control of the London County Council, but is managed directly from the British Home Office. By "London" is meant not the small "Ancient City of London," which is the nucleus of the modern metropolis, but the whole metropolis itself.

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### SOME REMARKABLE RIDES.

Englishman Used 19 Horses in Covering 213 Miles.

Dick Turpins rode to York on his brown mare, Bass, was, as a matter of fact, a possibility, it having been claimed that he rode from Gads-hill, a distance of nearly 100 miles, in less than four hours. At any rate, his presence at York at 7.45 o'clock cleared him from the charge of robbing a sailor in Gads-hill at four o'clock in the same morning.

Mr. George Osbaldernston, in 1831, on a wager of £1,000 that he would ride 200 miles in 10 hours, accomplished the distance in 10 minutes over 7 hours. He had ridden 22 horses and was allowed one hour 32 minutes and 56 seconds for changes, while he had kept round and round the circular four-mile course on Newmarket Heath. He rode over 28 miles an hour.

Captain Selvi, of the Italian cavalry, performed the exploit of riding 580 miles in 10 days. As the Italian miles are shorter than ours, he travelled 55½ miles per day, even then no slight feat.

### NO MEDICINE AS GOOD FOR LITTLE ONES

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. The first few doses make her realize there is nothing to equal them in making baby well and keeping him well. Concerning them Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years, and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Salmon Rights.

Officer, fishing (making the most of his short leave)—But we fight on Sunday, Donald, so where's the harm? Donald—Happen ye dae, an' aw' dad'll a Hun mase! on the Saw-bath, but there's del' of difference wi' a sawmon; he's entitail tae one day's rest i' seven.

### Not Serious.

"No," said the once musical maid, firmly, "I could not sing even if you should ask me. I have given it up."

"But why?" asked the wondering friend.

"The doctor ordered it."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Another "Long Way."

A gentleman had an Irishman in his employ who was noted for having sixty boots. One day the gentleman asked him why he hadn't cleaned them. "Well, sorr," said Pat, "O' quite forgot. Yer see, sorr, wan' an' memory is situated in wan's head, an' it's a powerful long way to remember from yer head to yer feet!"

## Sore Eyes

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

### Her Agreement.

"It is a mistake to marry a man to reform him."

"Still, there are few men in whom a girl can't effect some improvements."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely.

C. H. COSSABOOM, Rosway, Digby Co., N.S.

Cab, Sir? Cab, Sir?

Public carriage for hire, or hackney coaches, were introduced into London in 1625, and rapidly grew in popularity. Notwithstanding the opposition of the King and Court, they thought they would ruin the roads, they grew to number over 300 by 1650. In Paris they were introduced during the minority of Louis XIV. by Nicholas Sauvage, who lived in the Rue St. Martin at the sign of St. Fiacre, from which circumstance hackney carriages in Paris have since been called "fiacres."

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

Deaf Men Drill for War.

One hundred deaf men are now drilling in London in the hope the army will accept them. They can obey shouted orders by watching the lips of the commanders, but they also have a system of finger signs which works perfectly. When the commander holds up four fingers they form fours, for instance, and two fingers is the sign for a two-deep formation. Military men who have inspected them say their drill is excellent.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Even a man who is a dreamer attracts attention when he snores.

## SPRINGING MINES UNDER GERMANS

INCIDENT IN THE DAY'S FIGHTING AT THE FRONT.

Whole Earth Leaps Into the Air, Followed by Roar of Hundreds of Guns.

You will have read in the commonplace how yesterday we exploded three mines in the enemy's trenches near Souchez and followed it up with a bombardment. I happened to see the operation thus described under unusually favorable conditions, writes a correspondent at British Headquarters in France.

You must imagine yourself to be with me on a piece of rising ground, looking through a peephole in a ruined and broken wall. Below lies an almost level country, with the ruins of two villages in the near distance and a patch of woodland, apparently some 200 or 300 yards in length. Two or three high roads cut diagonally across the country in straight lines, their courses marked by what were once fine avenues of trees but are now mere skeleton lines of battered and leafless trunks. The nearer of the ruined villages and the patch of woodland are in our lines; the further village is occupied by the enemy. In the further distance, where the lines are so close together that this section has been, perhaps, as much hand grenade fighting as any part of the front, it is impossible to tell which lines are German and which British.

There is not a movement to be seen. Somewhere behind us a large British howitzer, which we have come to speak of as "Peter," bursts into a periodic roar, and a great shell goes hurtling invisibly over us to explode far off in the enemy's country on our left. Now and again other guns make remarks, but in a waffactory way, while somewhere overhead an aeroplane is droning in the sky. It is towards the end of a hot, drowsy afternoon, and, if it was not for "Peter's" punctual disturbances one feels that it would be a scene of perfect, if desolate, peace.

### A Great Upheaval.

We were looking at the wood when the thing happened with a shock as sudden as if one's chair had unexpectedly broken under one. With a sustained roar as of a hundred "Peters," it seemed as if all the earth immediately beyond the wood leaped into the air. The trees screened the actual surface of the ground, so that, even looking down from our height, we saw only what rose above the tree tops—a swirling, brown-black mass, reaching almost the full length of the bit of woodland which we watched and mounted slowly into the air. For a full 30 seconds we watched the ugly mass rising lazily upwards, while not a gun spoke. Then, as suddenly as the first shock had come, pandemonium broke loose. At first it seemed to be all our shrapnel. How many guns we had trained on the devoted spot of shattered earth where the mines had been exploded it was impossible to guess, but the precision of the fire was beautiful. The white tufts of the bursting shells were so thick together that almost instantaneously the dark wall of smoke behind the wood had become pearly grey. And then the madness spread.

In less than a couple of minutes from the first explosion of the mine, guns—more guns than I had dreamed could be concealed there—were in action along some two or three miles of front. They were not all our guns now; but as thickly as they had been bursting beyond the wood, we saw the little tell-tale puffs of white rising mathematically along the lines of the enemy's trenches. There were other points where the smoke was soon almost as dense as it was over that inferno behind the trees.

### More Malevolent Din.

We saw the concentration of fire upon a single point, when in a score of seconds as many shells burst over one narrow half-acre of ground in the open, away from any landmark. Before us the vicious snarling of machine guns told where, presumably, our men had seen the enemy try to bolt from the craters left by the explosion. But as always, the dominating impression was that of mere din, malevolent, but unintelligible.

The British are holding now nearly 90 miles of line to 300 miles held by the French. What we have just seen was only an incident at a single point in all those 90 miles. The same thing may happen at any other point, either upon our initiative or the enemy's, at any minute on any day. It is taking place, or something like it, at, on the average, half a dozen places in each 24 hours.

It is not, of course, the "great offensive." That will come when it comes. Meanwhile, let no one underestimate what the British army is going through, for it is doing what, even a year or six months ago, would have been wildly impossible.

Many a man after watching his wife mow the lawn is pleased to refer to how neat we keep the premises. Occasionally a man may blurt his accusers in an attempt to whitewash himself.

"Is that all?" breathed the friend, with a sigh of relief. "I was afraid it might have been the police."

## NO ALUM



Beating the Carpet.

Mrs. Tim Bolder, of Jamestown, was energetically beating the carpet, when her neighbor called. "Why don't you ask your husband to beat it?" asked the visitor.

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