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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, July 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferred Degree. All Masons brethren welcome. — H. Payne, W.M.; J. Y. McLachlan, Secretary.

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Clerk of the District Court, Conveyancer, &c. Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex. Commission in R. C. J. Office—Main street, over Lumley's drug store.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Emma McKee, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 12, Section 36, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Emma McKee, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of March, 1912, are required on or before the third day of August, 1915, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for George Frederick Cooper and Emerson Moses Cooper, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, 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 they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the satisfaction of 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 sixth day of July, A. D. 1915.
Solicitors for George Frederick Cooper and Emerson Moses Cooper, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased.

The Salisbury Collar



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Everything of the very latest in style, and quality of the best.

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Come in and get your clothing hand-tailored to your measure. Fit, workmanship and style guaranteed.

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WHEN you go on your vacation it is necessary that you have the correct time. For ladies there is no way as convenient as the

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We can show you some very interesting values in this line. Gold Filled Bracelet Watches with guaranteed movements, \$10, \$14, \$16. Solid Gold, extra value, \$20 to \$50. Sterling Silver, \$9.50 to \$12.00. Silver Strap Watches, \$4 to \$9. We also carry a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Watches in regular style. For Men and Boys we have a specially strong watch in solid nickel case at \$4.50; fitted with Regina works, \$7.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES kept in Glencoe.

Also Confectionery, Imported & Domestic Fruits, Meat, Fish, etc., carried

Our prices a little lower than elsewhere. Call and be convinced.

Good Butter and Eggs and other marketable produce taken as cash at highest market price.

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TRY OUR SPECIALS IN BULK TEAS AND COFFEES. Red Rose, Lipton's and Salada Packet Teas always in stock.

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B. C. SHINGLES

We have a 5x B. C. Shingle in stock; also 4x and 3x.

Our Portland Cement is guaranteed to stand any government test.

Our stock of 1 inch Pine Lumber for barn siding was never better.

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Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT.

District and General.

Wm. Luke, of Bothwell, had 30 sheep killed by dogs.

There are 95 pupils enrolled at the Toronto Aviation School.

Mrs. Andrews, of Iona Station, died Friday in her 94th year.

Canada's postal receipts for June show an increase of \$1,250,000.

The Young Ladies' Patriotic Society of Watford raised \$138 from a "tag day."

A few days' campaign at Wallaceburg raised \$28,000 for patriotic purposes.

The moving picture shows at Alvinston have been discontinued owing to lack of patronage.

The youngest daughter of Thomas Brown, of Middlemiss, died last week from whooping cough.

Miss McPherson, of Campbellton, has been hired to teach at Fysh's School, North Howard.

Killian Dill, of North Aldborough, died at his home, con. 1, Wednesday. He was in his 63rd year.

A Bayham township farmer was fined \$30 and costs for sending deteriorated milk to a cheese factory.

Wardville Women's Institute will hold their annual picnic on Friday, July 23rd, in Henderson's grove.

Total Canadian casualties are now 10,188, of which the killed number 1,749, wounded 8,574, and missing 1,865.

George Carr, aged 53, a wealthy Enniskillen township farmer, dropped dead on his farm Monday from heart failure.

Miss Lizzie Outhouse, aged sixty-six, trained nurse, of Bothwell, died in Michigan, and her remains were interred at her old home.

Before closing school for vacation Miss Olive Sterling, teacher at Fysh's, North Howard, was presented with an address and a purse of money.

The Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, is refunding approximately \$15,000,000 to Ford purchasers during the past year. Payment will be made August 1.

The British war loan, the greatest in the history of the world, amounting to over \$3,000,000,000, was loaned the Government inside of three weeks.

St. Marys ratepayers will pay a tax rate this year of 32 mills. The war has cost the town three mills, and the public schools three more than usual.

The hydro bylaw was passed by Petrolia ratepayers. The vote stood 385 for the bylaw and 10 against. The town will use 500 horsepower and pay \$90,000 a year.

George Winters, a Bothwell widower, tried to kill three of his children with poisoned candy, having first tested it on the dog, which died; then he took a dose himself.

A peach grower of Arkona, Lambton county, said the other day that he would have at least 3,000 bushels of peaches to market this fall. Arkona is the centre of a great fruit belt.

The hog cholera epidemic in West Elgin has spread to Delaware township. The inspectors ordered over 70 hogs killed on one farm, the loss to the farmer being in the neighborhood of \$500.

Bruce Watterworth, aged 5, son of a farmer living near Ridgetown, was almost instantly killed Monday evening, when he fell under a wagon loaded with hay, which was being driven from the fields to the barn.

The United States will be "enormously wealthy" if the European war continues six months longer, says Edward M. Hurley, vice-chairman of the federal trade commission, in announcing the plans of the commission to promote foreign trade.

The hotelkeepers of St. Marys have printed notices out now, since the carrying of the Temperance Act, raising the price of meals to 40 cents. The price of stabling is also raised, and there will be no more free sheds for horses. Single horses in shed will be charged five cents.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by wind and hail, passed over Camlachie and vicinity Friday afternoon. Fences and trees were blown over and grain beaten to the ground.

Mrs. H. Paris's barn was struck by lightning and badly damaged and one of her horses were killed.

John Stuart, of Muncey, has received word that his nephew, Pte. Jarius Maus, of the 16th Battalion, who had a leg shot away in the battle of Langemarck, is likely to have to undergo the amputation of his right arm as well. Pte. Maus is now in a hospital in Lincoln, England.

The official opening will be made today of the London and Port Stanley Railway, the first hydro radial line in the province. Some 500 delegates from municipalities all over Ontario are expected. Among those who will deliver addresses at the function will be Premier Hearn, J. L. Englehart, Sir Adam Beck and J. W. Lyons.

A big Packard car driven at high speed plunged over an embankment on the Pipe Line road near London early Saturday morning, killing Mrs. W. H. Kemp and seriously injuring Miss Margaret Wright and Percy Foster. Harold Saylor, the other occupant of the car, escaped unhurt. All were London people and had, it is said, been spending the night joy riding.

Sweet clover, so long regarded as a weed in some sections of the province as fodder, and is now being investigated at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Fifty per cent. of the net proceeds of Shetland's picnic will be held at the fund. Come along and be patriotic.

FARMERS ARE WARNED

Fake Produce Agents Operating a Swindle From Toronto.

That Ontario farmers may be protected, the Toronto police have made public the details of a huge swindle perpetrated by a man who made that city his headquarters until a week ago, when he vanished. Against the mass scores of complaints have been registered by Ontario farmers. Thousands of dollars are involved in the swindle.

The man, under the name of Kelly, opened a business at 224 King street east some four weeks ago, according to the police. He sent out six agents on motor cycles to purchase produce to be paid for on delivery at Toronto. The agents, according to the police, were instructed to meet the farmer as to prices. In some cases they dealt directly with the farmer, and in other instances worked through village and town stores.

The goods were obtained from the express companies and freight offices by a man who signed the name of Smith. Chief Constable Grassett warns Ontario farmers against answering advertisements inserted in daily papers by strangers regarding the purchase of their produce and cautions them not to do business with men of whom they know nothing.

Motorcycle Scared Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towers, of Ekfrid, were seriously injured in a runaway on Tuesday evening. They were driving to Glencoe and on the town line north of the C. P. R. their horse took fright at a motorcycle and overturned the buggy. Mr. Towers was severely bruised and had his head cut badly above the ear. Mrs. Towers was internally injured and had several ribs broken. The harness broke, allowing the horse to get free from the buggy, which was not greatly damaged, nor was the horse injured. Mr. and Mrs. Towers are not thought to be in danger from their hurts.

Ridgetown Lad Killed.

Ridgetown, July 21.—A sad accident happened shortly after eight o'clock last night on the farm of Watterworth Bros., just outside the town limits, by which Bruce, the five-year-old son of W. D. Watterworth, lost his life.

The men were engaged in drawing hay and were just starting for the barn when, unnoticed by them, the little fellow clapped the side of the track and fell under the wagon, the hind wheel passing over his body. He was picked up alive, but passed away before the house was reached.

Field Crop Awards.

Awards in the field crop competition conducted in connection with the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, in which wheat was the crop selected, have been made as follows:—1st, Wm. Reynolds; 2nd, Hugh McCullum; 3rd, Wm. McCutcheon; 4th, N. J. McKellar; 5th, John Gould; 6th, Abraham Burchiel; 7th, Jas. McKee. The first five are eligible to compete in the sheaf and grain competition at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Soldiers Will Help Farmers.

A harvesting furlough of one month will be granted to all non-commissioned officers and men of the 33rd and 34th Battalions, and the 2nd Battalion, now in camp at London, who care to help take off the crop of grain the farmers within a radius of 30 miles of London will harvest this season. From what could be learned, after the men had become acquainted of the order many of them will take advantage of the opportunity and go into the country and spend four weeks picking sheaves. They will receive their regimental pay while doing this work, and will also be paid by the various farmers who employ their services.

Onion Growers Alarmed.

The onion growers are somewhat alarmed at what they believe is a pest that threatens to destroy their crop. Never before did their fields look more promising and never was their expectations higher. But in the last few days a change seems to have come over the crop and it seems to be attacked by what they call curl probably for no other reason but that the plant seems to curl and wilt away. Some have investigated and say they found a small yellow fly to which they ascribe the mischief. Whatever is the reason the crop appears to be withering away, whole fields are effected and if conditions do not improve there will be a great loss.—Ridgetown Plaindealer.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
During these days of summer heat the addresses will be brief. Subjects for next Sunday,—11 a. m., "Where ocean tides never come or go"; 7 p. m., "The collapse of the burdened bearers," a subject that will incidentally touch the matter of insanity in this province. Good music. Services bright and interesting. Come.

The Ideal Vacation Route.

The Canadian Pacific conveniently reaches Point Au Baril, French and Pichet Rivers, Severn River, Muskoka Lakes, Kawartha Lakes, Rideau Lake Ontario resorts, etc. If you contemplate a trip of any nature consult Canadian Pacific ticket agents or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 70-3

The Entrance Results.

The following is a list of successful candidates at the recent High School Entrance examinations at Glencoe and Wardsville:

GLENCOE

Burchiel, Mary
Duncanson, Mary Bell
Eddie, Vivian
Gardiner, William
Gilbert, Ruby
Graham, May
Grant, Lizzie
Hodgson, Emerson
Hillman, Leonard
Leitch, Elsie
Leitch, John
Leitch, Mary
Lucas, Harold
Macfie, Margaret
Mawhinney, Florence
McAlpine, John C.
McAlpine, Mary
McDonald, Clifford (Hon.)
McKellar, Effie
McKellar, Ernest (Hon.)
McTaggart, Dermid
McVicar, Irene
Poole, Adeline
Poole, Edna (Hon.)
Switzer, John
Thornicroft, Dorothy
Walker, Allegra
Walker, Beatrice
Walker, Munro
Walker, Verna
Recommended by the Board and admitted by the Education Department:
Walker, Adelle

WARDSVILLE

Bayne, Margaret
Fennel, Harold
Harvey, George
Jeffery, Rosamond
Lamonte, Hugh
Nethercott, Carrie
Nethercott, Perce
Snelgrove, Milton
Willis, Muriel
Recommended by the Entrance Board and admitted by the Education Department:
Martin, Earl
Wakefield, Winnie

Miss Edna Poole is the winner of the Ross prize at Glencoe. She was prepared at U. S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid, by Miss Annie Lethbridge.

Master Harold Fennel is the winner of the Ross prize at Wardsville. He was prepared at Newbury public school by John A. Armstrong.

Fake Subscription Canvassers.

The circulation crook is still at large taking advantage of a gullible public and hampering honest, upright canvassers doing business for publications of standing and integrity, and offering value not worthlessness in return for subscription money. There are many good men doing circulation work, but their efforts are seriously hampered by the few "slick" gentlemen who crop up here and there giving away to induce people who do not want a paper to subscribe, cost next to nothing and are worth nothing, as the new subscriber soon finds out. Generally the paper is on a par with the premium itself. Stop and think! Do you ever get something for nothing from a stranger in business? Can you expect it? Is a paper worth reading which does not sell on its own merits, but is taken because a pen or razor is used as a bribe to get the subscriber? If it is junk that is wanted get the paper with the valueless premiums.—Farmers' Advocate.

Fall Fair Dates.

Alisa Craig	Sept. 28 and 29
Alvinston	Oct. 7 and 8
Blenheim	Oct. 7 and 8
Bridgen	Oct. 7 and 8
Chatham	Sept. 21-23
Comber	Sept. 29 and 30
Delaware	Oct. 13
Dorchester Station	Oct. 9
Dresden	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Essex	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Florence	Oct. 11 and 12
Forestburg	Sept. 29 and 30
Galt	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Glencoe	Sept. 28 and 29
Hamilton	Sept. 15-18
Harrow	Oct. 5 and 6
Highgate	Oct. 1 and 2
Kingston	Sept. 28-30
Lambeth	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 6-8
London	Sept. 10-18
Melbourne	Oct. 9
Muncey	Oct. 1
Oshawa	Sept. 13-15
Ottawa	Sept. 10-18
Parkhill	Sept. 23 and 24
Petrolia	Sept. 23 and 24
Ridgetown	Oct. 11-13
Rodney	Oct. 4 and 5
Sarnia	Sept. 28 and 29
Strathroy	Sept. 20-22
Thamesville	Oct. 5 and 6
Toronto	Aug. 28-Sept. 13
Wallaceburg	Sept. 28 and 29
Wallacetown	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Watford	Oct. 6
Windsor	Sept. 29 and 30
Woodstock	Sept. 23 and 24
Wyoming	Oct. 1 and 2

Shetland's Big Annual Picnic and grand concert Aug. 11th. Keep the date. 71-3

Rural school fairs are helping to interest the youth of Ontario in the land. In 1914 there were 148 fairs held in 97 counties, including the children in 1,301 schools. There were 75,902 entries and a total attendance of 95,310.

See the advertisement in this issue regarding the law held to be held at Tait's Corners on Friday evening.

OUR BOYS IN GOOD SPIRITS

And Canadians are Greeted in Way That Makes Them Proud.

His old friends and schoolmates in S. S. No. 9, Moss, recently forwarded a \$10 gold piece to Pte. George M. Second, of the Third Field Ambulance Corps, now on active service in France. In acknowledging the gift, Pte. Second writes from France under date of June 29 as follows:—

My Dear Friends and Neighbors,—It is with no little pleasure and a feeling of gratitude that I write you these few lines. I cannot tell you what a surprise I had on receiving your letter and finding such a valuable remembrance. Words cannot express my feelings towards you, for I value it more than you can imagine. I feel very proud of it, for anything from or with Canada on it is almost beyond value over here. It is nice to know that my old friends and schoolmates still remember me. It is also nice to realize that our good friends back home are so thoughtful, and in so many different ways doing their part to make our time pass quickly and make us as happy as possible during our many trials.

I do not think that a good many realize fully what is taking place over here, but you would be surprised if you were to drop into our camp and see the good spirits of the boys. There are many hundreds who now have been laid low and many more who will never again see our old Canadian shores, but they all take it as a matter of course, and through all that I have been I have never heard a soldier murmur or complain.

When you get back a few miles from the firing line you would hardly know there was a war on except for the roar of the cannon, and the many motor lorries which are playing such an important part in this world war. So it goes to show the great confidence placed in our soldiers by the civil population of France and Belgium. At the time when the Canadians played such an important part in the second battle of Ypres and when Ypres was being levelled to the ground, numbers of the civil population still remained and many who clung to their old homes were killed, so one could hardly believe how fearless they are.

We have been practically all along the entire British front, and everywhere we go the boys have made good and are always greeted in a way that makes one proud that he is a Canadian and fighting for a cause that is sure to win. But our great desire is for the war to cease and to be back once more in Canada with our so many proud friends.

I would like to write to you one and all, but if you were here now and saw the difficulties under which I am writing this letter—with a candle for a light, a rubber sheet overhead and it raining outside—you would excuse me, I know; so I will send this to my brother and leave it to him to see that you all know that I received your gift and in simple words receive my thanks.

Though sea and land divide us, And we are miles apart, I'll always think of "homeland" And the way you did our part.

Many could not send their dear ones, But in other ways have done Their little bit to help us. This great war to win, So, until again we meet, Which I hope will not be long, I still will hold you true to me.

And, now, will say, "So long."

Five Sailings Weekly.

Canadian Pacific Palatial Great Lakes Steamships leave Port McNicoll, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamship Express making direct connection leaves Toronto 12:45 p. m.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 70-3

LAWN SOCIAL!

The Young People's Guild of Tait's Corners Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Lawn Social

On the School Grounds

on the evening of

Friday, July 23

A Good Programme will be given by the following:

IMPERIAL MALE QUARTETTE LONDON

Chas. Foulkes, 1st Tenor A. J. Murray, 1st Bass
Geo. Matthews, 2nd Tenor E. W. Baker, 2nd Bass

KING STREET ORCHESTRA

Fred. Fitzgerald, Leader

MISS TENA ELLIOTT

Elocutionist

Booth on the Grounds

ADMISSION: Adults, 25 Cents Children under 12 years, 10 Cents

Programme Committee: H. Urquhart, John Lethbridge, J. S. McAlpine, W. R. McNaughton.

"SALADA"

BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN **B 77**

or A Terrible Accusation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HON. JAMES S. DUFF

Interesting Pointers By the Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

Farmers' Clubs in Ontario now total over 300.

Ontario's Horticultural Societies have 14,000 members enrolled.

The attendance at Farmers' and Women's Institute meetings last year totalled 361,237.

Methods of holding Celery Blight in check have been demonstrated by the Department.

District Representatives are taking a live stock census in the counties in which they are located.

Varieties of corn are being tested by the Department to ascertain the best for silage purposes.

Onion Smut is reported in Ontario for the first time, and means have been adopted to keep it under control.

Eighty-five short courses in stock and seed judging were held last year under the direction of the Department.

The Department last year published 290,000 bulletins and 261,000 annual reports; in addition to 35,000 crop reports.

Local apiculture demonstrations, totaling 55, were held in the province last year for the better instruction of beekeepers.

Foul Brood among Bees, while held in check by the methods of the Department, does not seem to be disappearing.

The Ontario Veterinary College, which is under the Provincial Department of Agriculture, had an attendance last year of 334.

Two features of Women's Institute work last year were Demonstration Lecture Courses in Sewing and Food Values and Cooking.

Last year the Stationary Engineers' Branch of the Department issued about 8,400 certificates and the Board examined 1,076 candidates.

In addition to the Winter Fairs at Ottawa and Guelph, the Department gave financial assistance to 25 Horse Shows and 44 Poultry Shows.

Seventy-five per cent. of the farm help placed through the Ontario Department of Agriculture have been placed in yearly engagements.

At the Macdonald Institute at Guelph the attendance continues to be limited by the accommodation. The attendance last year totalled 741.

Thirty-three dairy instructors were employed by the Department, and 232 district dairy meetings were held, with a total attendance of 12,446.

Thirty Courses in Agriculture for farmers' sons, and held in various sections of the country, were conducted last year by District Representatives.

"Junior Farmers' Improvement Associations are being organized in Ontario wherever young men have taken short or other courses in agriculture.

Yellow and Little Peach disease have been practically eliminated in Ontario, and measures have been adopted for the control of the Cherry Fruit Fly.

Alfalfa is being grown in various parts of the province under the direction of the Department, in order to supply farmers with seed suited to this climate.

Ontario's share of the Federal grant in aid of agriculture was \$250,865.83, and of this \$100,000 was expended on the work of District Representatives.

At the Demonstration Farm at Monteville many settlers purchased their seed last year, and the farm is also serving to improve the live stock of the district.

Large quantities of vegetables are imported into the province every year, and the Department is encouraging vegetable growers to raise more vegetables under glass.

In the acre-profit competition last year 501 bushels of potatoes were raised on one acre by a Middlesex competitor at a cost of \$32.62, and with a net profit of \$107.18.

The average net profit of the five coming highest last year in the acre-profit competition for potatoes totalled \$124.06, and that of the lowest five was \$18.49.

It is the aim of the Department to have pupils look upon the Rural School Fair as a children's organization, and separate from the township or county agricultural fairs.

The use of electricity on the farm in Ontario is increasing, owing to the facilities placed at the farmer's disposal to secure a supply from the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Vegetable growers in Ontario are warned of the necessity of developing a home seed supply, since the former sources of supply, chiefly Germany and Holland, have been cut off.

There were 992 dairy factories in operation in Ontario in 1914, with 38,092 patrons; 161 creameries, with 36,634 patrons, and a total output of about 23 million pounds of butter.

Legume bacteria cultures totalling 3,467, each culture sufficient to inoculate one bushel of seed, were distributed by the Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The war has stopped immigration from Europe, but notwithstanding this the Colonization and Immigration Branch of the Department handled 5,018 farm laborers and domestics last year.

In the dairy herd competition, conducted by the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario in 1914, the first prize herd produced 7,923 pounds per cow for the six months from May to October.

Sweet clover, so long regarded as

a weed, is attaining considerable popularity in some sections of the province as fodder, and is now being investigated at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Factory inspections last year under the direction of the Department numbered 10,059, an increase of 3,000 over the preceding year, and the territory covered includes 410 cities, towns and villages.

The Women's Institutes of the province raised over \$40,000 last year towards the Hospital Ship, Red Cross and Belgian Relief Funds, and donated large quantities of hospital supplies and clothing.

The best cow of the imported Dairy Shorthorn herd at the Ontario Agricultural College gave 11,000 pounds of milk during the period of lactation, while four cows averaged 8,600 pounds during their period.

Experiments at the Ontario Agricultural College continue to show that the variety of oats known as O.A.C. No. 72 is still at the front in all tests, and is being more generally grown by the farmers of the province.

The new dining hall at the Ontario Agricultural College is one of the finest of its kind on the continent. The large dining-room is equipped to seat 500, and is without pillar or post to obstruct the view or take up space.

The Department continues the work of making surveys and holding demonstrations in ditching and tile-laying free of charge. Last year 250 surveys were made, covering 13,589 acres, and 1,673 miles of drain were laid.

Rural school fairs are helping to interest the youth of Ontario in the land. In 1914 there were 148 fairs held in 37 counties, including the children in 1,391 schools. There were 75,602 entries and a total attendance of 95,310.

Several orchards are rented annually by the Department to demonstrate the value of proper cultivation, pruning and spraying. Demonstrations in packing apples, particularly in boxes, are given at fall fairs and elsewhere.

A Co-operation and Markets Branch has been established by the Department in order to assist the agriculturalist in solving marketing problems to deal in an educational way with such matters as the name of the branch would embrace.

Pure bred surplus stock of the herds at the Ontario Agricultural College are sold periodically by auction. At the 1914 sale prices as high as 13 cents per pound was paid for steers on the hoof, and the proceeds of the entire sale exceeded \$4,000.

To clear Ontario of "scrubs" and undesirable sires, the Department is proceeding to enforce the law which requires the compulsory inspection of stallions this law provides that no grade stallion shall be allowed to stand or travel after August, 1918.

In factories and mercantile establishments, with 229,439 employees and inspected under the direction of the Department last year, only in 94 cases were employees found to be under 14 years of age, and in three cases the law was promptly enforced.

Despite the unsettled condition following the outbreak of the war, the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College in 1914 totalled 1,551. Ontario students totalled 466, and those from other provinces 74. Ontario students the previous year numbered 449.

Farmers' sons take great interest in the Feeding Hogs for Profit competition, and in the 20 competitions last year the average net profit of the 20 winners was \$6.40, while the average of the first five winners was \$10.10 per hog, and that of the lowest five \$4.55.

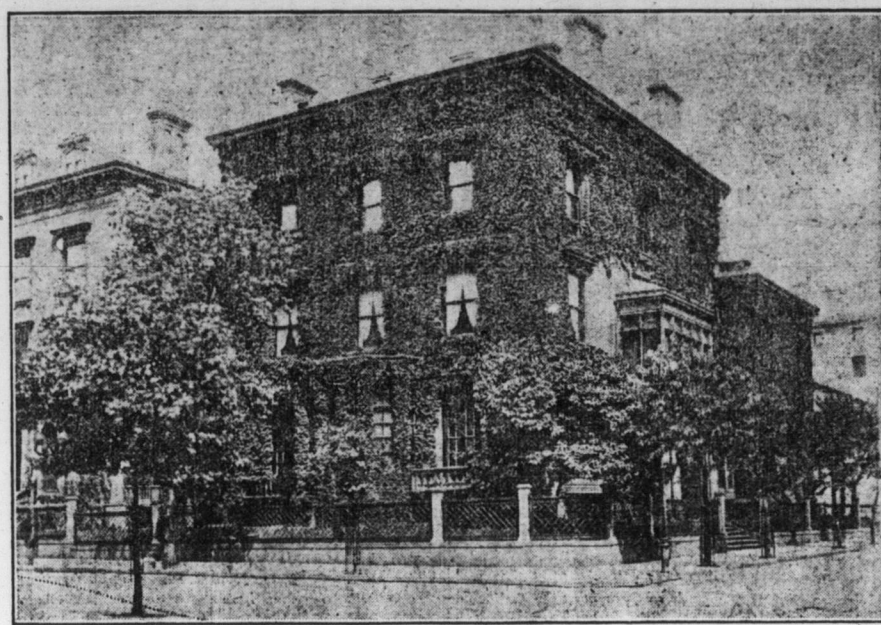
The ravages of the army worm last year were reported from 42 counties or districts and 234 townships. The last serious outbreak occurred in 1896. At that time Brant county escaped, while in 1914 the outbreak apparently began there, and this county was the chief sufferer.

The benefits of tile drainage are being shown under the auspices of the Ontario Agricultural College by means of demonstration plots showing the results from drained and undrained land. Prior to 1914 eight of these had been started, and the first reports show an average increase per acre of \$14.12 on drained land.

The increase in the use of electricity, which is rapidly overtaking steam power, is shown by the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department in a statement of the horse-power employed in provincial industries as follows: Steam, 386,767 h.p.; electric, 273,357 h.p.; water, 58,896 h.p.; gas or gasoline, 7,042 h.p.

For promoting the study of agriculture in public schools the following were features of work at the Ontario Agricultural College: Normal Teachers' Class in Elementary Agriculture; Summer School Course for Public School Teachers; Summer School Course for High School Science Teachers, and the first Rural Teachers' Conference in Ontario.

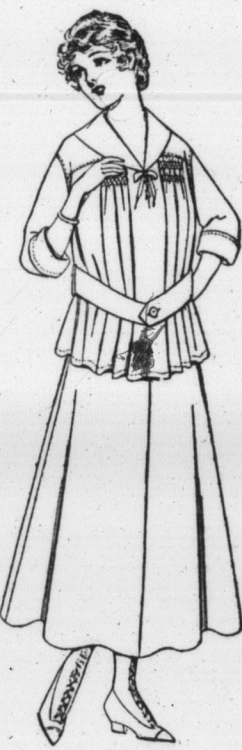
Experiments being carried on at the Experimental Fruit Farm at Vineland, include one to determine the value of plum roots; another in pruning, in which 200 Spy trees are being used; one to determine the value of dynamited holes; others to test varieties of strawberries, plums, pears, cherries, currants and gooseberries.



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The Hand-Smoked Middy Blouse Is Here.

The middy blouse, in sailor style, is fighting for existence, for the hand-smoked middy blouse is doing its best to supercede it. It must be acknowledged that the touches of smoking in brilliant-colored threads, with front lacing to match, add a very smart note. That this style is more successfully competing with the middy blouse is not odd when one considers that not only is it far prettier and dressier, but it is simple and easy to make. The smoking is also carried out on the reverse side of the blouse with strikingly pleasing effect. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for this blouse are cut for



Ladies and Misses in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure under number 8953, as shown above. They can also be had for little girls under number 8970. In size 36 it requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. There are many skirts that go with this blouse very nicely, but the four-piece circular skirt cut by Ladies' Home Journal Pattern number 8923, to be made with or without suspenders and belt, is particularly appropriate and smart. It is cut in sizes 22 to 36, waist measure, size 24 requiring 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

Patterns, 15 cents each, can be purchased at any Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Agency, or from the Home Pattern Company, 183 George Street, Toronto, Ontario.

A knot is 795 feet more than a mile.

Whales sometimes live for 500 years.

Byron was King Edward VII's favorite poet.

One kangaroo eats as much grass as six sheep.

Officially the Kiel Canal is called the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

The person who does not pay as he goes seldom succeeds in accumulating anything. It is better to deny yourself at times than to run in debt for unnecessary things.

A good luncheon dish is made of leftover ham and chicken, put through the chopper. Put in a baking dish with layers of boiled macaroni, with the top layer of bread crumbs.

Cayenne pepper is excellent to rid cupboards of mice. The floor should be gone over carefully and each hole stopped up with a piece of rag dipped in water and then in cayenne pepper.

About the Household

Sandwiches and Sandwich Filling.

Chicken and Bacon.—Mix equal quantities of minced chicken, broiled bacon and celery. Add one teaspoonful minced green pepper and a few drops of vinegar or salad dressing. Lay shreds of lettuce on sandwich before putting on top and, if at hand, a slice of tomato over each before top crust is put on.

Paste Cheese.—This can be made at home by grating sharp cheese through the meat grinder. Add paprika, salt, a little olive oil and onion juice. Mix well and pack into jars. Before using, add chopped chives, parsley or cress to give color and additional flavor.

Cucumber Sandwich.—Lay slices of cucumber, thinly cut, into a small bowl of French dressing for one-half hour. Drain and lay on buttered slices of entire wheat bread covered with lettuce strips. Thin chicken slices will combine excellently with cucumbers. Tomatoes and cucumbers both combine well with cream cheese and nuts.

Harlequin.—Spread slices of brown and white bread with different colored butters or fillings. Place four slices together. Press down and lay under a weight for an hour or more. Slice the opposite way, which will give sections of white and brown, like a checkerboard.

Ham Sandwich Nouveau.—Mince ham or use very thin paperlike slices. Lay on white bread and cover with thin slices of French mustard, horse radish and tomato catsup. Cover, press firmly together and lay in oven until bread heats and cheese melts. Serve with sweet gherkins, either hot or cold.

Veal, Tongue or Ham.—Run each meat through food chopper instead of using whole slices. To 1-2 cup hide and 1 1/2 cups veal and 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, 3 drops tabasco, 1 teaspoonful of French mustard, horse radish and tomato catsup. Blend and add mayonnaise enough to spread. Use on white bread only.

Egg Sandwiches.—Yolks of 2 hard-boiled eggs, French mustard, celery salt, paprika, salted chopped almonds, mayonnaise. Mash yolks and add seasoning, working until smooth, and then adding enough mayonnaise to spread smoothly. This amount can be doubled or tripled as necessary. Spread either on white or brown bread, using cress, lettuce or other salad plant, between.

Two Rice Dishes.

To boil rice—Place the rice in a pan of fast-boiling water, and be careful to choose one large enough for it; 1 ounce to 1 1/2 ounces of rice should be cooked in a quart pan, which should be three-parts full of water, and have half a teaspoonful of salt and few drops of lemon juice in it, the latter to preserve the whiteness of the rice. Stir occasionally. Boil the rice from 10 to 15 minutes, but test it at the former time by pressing it between the finger and thumb. When the grains feel soft remove the saucepan from the fire at once and drain off the water; return the rice to the pan and set it on the corner of the stove to dry, shaking it occasionally. Some grains of rice will always stick to the pan, and to remove these put a small pat of butter in the pan, and as this melts the grains will fall away. The rice will take quite 10 minutes to dry, and should never be served until the moisture has been got rid of and the grains separated. If the rice is boiled too slowly or for too long a time, the result will be a sticky mass.

A good plan is to pour in a pint of cold water when the rice is sufficiently cooked. This stops the boiling and helps to separate the grains; if put close to the stove when the rice is first put into the pan, the cook will be able to throw in into the pan the moment the rice is tender. If the rice is to be served with meat in place of a vegetable, the rice should only be partly cooked, and the water all drained off and then half a pint to one pint of stock put in the pan. This

should be simmered until quite cooked, drained and served.

Risotto.—Chop half an onion very finely and fry it in half ounce of butter. Place 4 ounces of rice in a sauce pan with half a pint of stock, add the onion and cook until the stock is absorbed. Stir in 1 ounce of grated Parmesan cheese, pepper and salt to taste. Make very hot and serve. If liked, serve the rice as a border to a center of scrambled egg.

Rice Rissoles.—Make some risotto, as above, but omit the cheese, and add a little tomato sauce. Lay the rice on a dish to cool. Then form into balls, egg, crumb and fry a golden brown.

Household Hints.

Cabbage leaves contain a great deal

of gluten; therefore, are very nourishing.

Rag rugs made of cotton wash well, are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen.

To make pulled bread, pull pieces of crumb out of a freshly baked loaf, then bake these pieces in a quick oven till brown.

To make a filling of hickory nut cake whip cream very stiff, sweeten and flavor to taste and add nuts cut rather fine.

Olives and shrimps chopped together make an excellent salad, with the addition of mayonnaise.

A girl with clever fingers can make good little shirtwaist bows out of her brother's cast-off ties.

A stub pen can be used in an emergency for tightening the tiny screws in a pair of eyeglasses.

A red brick kitchen floor will keep beautifully clean and red if a drop of paraffin oil be used in the water it is washed with.

Potatoes, other vegetables and pork chops are among the edibles that may be cooked in the casserole to advantage.

Never throw away the skin of oranges. The grated yellow rind is a good flavoring for cakes, etc., and is cheaper than extracts.

If your wash boiler springs a leak on wash day, stop the holes temporarily with a piece of bread rolled into a ball and pressed over the leak.

Use ammonia water always instead of soap if you are cleaning white paint. It has the advantage of not dulling the surface.

Whole wheat bread filled with a mixture of dates, raisins and nuts is not only delicious, but so nutritious one could almost live on it alone.

Mock cauliflower can be made of half a head of cabbage and half a bunch of celery chopped together and boiled 30 minutes. Add milk, salt, pepper and butter.

Greens should be cooked in their own moisture in the double boiler or plunged into rapidly boiling water, salted, and cooked and drained while they are still green.

It is a wise housekeeper who does one piece of housecleaning every few weeks, so then the dreadful turmoil of the usual long spring and fall turnings is entirely avoided.

To keep apples through the winter in a barrel bore holes in bottom and sides of the barrel and store on a dry platform a foot or more high.

Never feed a baby before you give it the night's bath. The order should be reversed, and then the youngster should sleep the sleep of the clean and well fed.

INCREASE IN BABY DEATH RATE

DIRE EFFECT OF WAR SEEN IN LONDON'S STATISTICS.

Day Nurseries Are Shut Because of the Lack of Funds.

In war time the saying that the nation survives in its young appeals more vividly to the imagination than in periods of peace. But the hope and promise for the future, which it brings, is somewhat discounted by the disclosures of Great Britain's Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths. In Greater London the number of births every week is between 400 and 500 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the past five years, allowing for the growth in the population. There is also an increase of infant mortality. Children have been dying in London at the rate of 200 a week for the past 13 weeks in excess of the number dying during the corresponding weeks of last year. Moreover, this is not peculiar to London. The returns, which deal with 95 other great towns in England and Wales, show that the increased mortality among children is general throughout the country.

Much of this heavy toll on child-life is indirectly traceable to the war. In March there was a virulent outbreak of measles which has not yet run its course. This is a disease of the earlier years of childhood, but it is rare, though not unknown, in infants under six months old, and mortality is rife among babies of that age. A more probable cause is that infants are getting less care for reasons arising out of the war. There are fewer doctors and nurses in civil life, and they are very much over-worked. One death in 10 among infants occurs within 48 hours after birth. It is said, further, that the mortality rate is so high during the first week that were it to continue at the same figure for 42 weeks all the infants would have succumbed.

Other Adverse Conditions.

Other causes are the increase in the industrial employment of married women, owing to the war, and the lack of agencies for looking after young children during the absence of the mothers from home. Day nurseries have always been fewer in this country than in France in proportion to the population. Their number in London is now more inadequate than ever, owing to the war. These excellent institutions, where children are safeguarded and fed for a few pence while the mothers are at work, are great checks on infant mortality. They have been founded by kind-hearted ladies, and are all mainly supported by voluntary subscriptions. A grant may be paid by the Board of Education at the rate of not more than 3d. a day for each child; but this assistance is said to be quite insufficient; and as it is hard to get money from the public for any purpose not directly associated with the war, several of the day nurseries have had to be closed.

The result is that mothers who have obtained work away from home leave their young children in the charge of a neighbor, or professional minder, to whom they pay 3d. to 4d. a day for each child. These women cannot give the children the attention and food adopted to their needs, which they would have received at the day nurseries.

TREES HELP TO WIN BATTLES.

Forests Playing a Big Part in Strategic Moves.

Commanders in France are taking full advantage of the wooded state of the country over which fighting is taking place, and forests are playing an important part in various strategic moves. Fierce fights for forests are of frequent occurrence, as such positions are a decided advantage to the army having possession of them. They offer a serious obstacle to the advance of the enemy, for troops cannot march, neither can artillery be rapidly transported through dense woods. What roads are available can also be simply blocked by a few fallen trees. The latter tactics are especially effective for covering up retreats.

Many batteries are now secreted in woods, away from the prying eyes of aerial scouts. The guns are placed in clearings and they send out shells in an upward direction, through holes in the foliage above. An army possessing a wood is, in fact, in as happy a position as if they were safely ensconced in a steel fort. They can concentrate a destructive fire on an approaching enemy, and, being practically invisible, they are safe from a serious counter-attack. The only effective way of dislodging an army from a wood is to fire it, and burn the soldiers out. This is seldom done, however, as a hostile army covets the wood for its own purposes, and is not likely to destroy these fortifications of nature.

In the present war forests are proving invaluable as a means of concealing troops from air scouts. Infantry, cavalry, and artillery can be secreted in their thousands in forests, and if the trees cover a long stretch of country the troops can advance to points of vantage safe from immediate attack or discovery by land or air scouts.

BRUTAL GERMANS CUT OFF A RUSSIAN PRISONER'S TONGUE

Torture Becoming a Regular Authorized Practice of the German Military Authorities

That the military spirit which has been so carefully cultivated in Prussia is a spirit essentially brutal and degrading has been proved over and over again by the savage and senseless acts of those intoxicated by it, ever since the first days of the war. Writes H. Hamilton Tyte from Petrograd.

It is hard to conceive any act more hideous than that of a soldier who tortures another soldier in order to force him to betray his comrades. The very notion of it fills the mind with shame and disgust—disgust that any man could so debase his nature; shame at belonging to the same order as the miscreants who thus offend against the most sacred law of God and man. I mean that law which enjoins respect for the fearless execution of duty, whatever the circumstances may be.

I related not long ago the treatment of Porfirio Panasuk, whose ears I saw for myself, cut almost to the head. Here are two more cases so suspiciously similar that they point clearly to the countenance by authority of this damnable plan of extorting information from unfortunate Russian soldiers who fall into the Germans' hands.

Vassili Vodyanoi is an Orenburg Cossack. He was scouting near Shavli, in the Baltic Province about a fortnight ago. Making his way through a woods he ran into three Germans, a non-commissioned officer and two privates. The two privates seized him and held him by the arms while the non-commissioned officer cross-questioned him. Vodyanoi refused to give any information. At once the corporal threatened to cut his ear off. "Russian pig," he snarled, "we will make you speak." He drew the short sword which German non-commissioned officers carry. Vodyanoi was thrown to the ground. One soldier knelt on his chest. The other sat upon his legs. The sergeant began to cut away the lobe and shell of his left ear. Not a word would the brave Cossack utter, though he admits that he had to bite his lip hard to prevent himself from shouting with pain.

Finding his "treatment" ineffectual, the sergeant next threatened to cut out Vodyanoi's tongue. The Cossack now spoke; but all he said was "You are bandits, not soldiers," and I am sure any brave man who reads this will agree that he was right. To the everlasting shame of his nation the sergeant then cut off about a third of poor Vodyanoi's tongue.

He fainted, and either the Germans decided that it was useless to "question" him further or else they were alarmed by the sound of firing near by and thought it wiser to decamp.

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The garden party at Appin on August 4th will be the biggest event of its kind this season. The entertainment will be provided by such artists as Robert Wilson, comedian, of Toronto; Alice Dunbar, comedienne, St. Thomas; Chris J. Pink, tenor, singer of patriotic songs, London; four captivating Scotch dancers (the First Hussars' Band, London, and Sergeant McDonald, piper. Speeches by Hon. Finlay McDiarmid, George Elliott, M. P., and D. C. Ross, M. P. You can't afford to miss it.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Russell Parish spent Sunday in Petrolia.

—Miss Lorna Luckham is visiting friends in Warwick.

—Mrs. M. J. McAlpine is recovering from a severe illness.

—Robert Crothers, of Detroit, was in Glencoe this week.

—Miss Ida Stuart, of Kincardine, is visiting at Mr. Maginn's.

—Jack Blackwell, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, in town.

—Wm. H. Waterworth continues in a weak condition of health.

—Miss Myrl Wilson, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Myrtle Heycraft.

—Carmen Richards, of Melbourne, enlisted for the front last week.

—Mrs. Anderson, of Alvinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luckham.

—Thos. Henry and family intend leaving for the West in September.

—Miss Jean Shaw, of London, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham.

—Geo. Geoghegan, of London, spent a few holidays in Glencoe this week.

—George McLean, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Gray.

—Roderick Stuart is visiting his uncle, John Stuart, reeve of Caradoc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLachlan, of Petrolia, visited in Glencoe this week.

—Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gubbins.

—Mrs. W. C. Dobie has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent several months.

—Miss Davidson, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Irene Smith for a few days last week.

—Miss Jean Crosby, of Highgate, is spending the week here with Miss Anna Heycraft.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry, of Detroit, spent a few holidays this week at Wm. Henry's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clamahan spent a few days this week with relatives at Camlachie.

—Harry Johnston, of Belwood, spent a few days this week in town with his brother Fred.

—Miss Winnifred Huntley, of Court-right, is spending a few holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Dan. Dobie.

—Mrs. Margaret McRae and her daughter, Mrs. Laughlin, of Windsor, are visiting in South Ekfrid.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie and family spent Sunday in Thamesville, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Currie.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Meredith and little son Thomas, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Meredith's mother, Mrs. McKinnon.

—Miss A. W. Harrison, of London, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Aldred.

—Miss Annie Dobie has returned to London after spending two weeks' holidays in Glencoe and Middlemiss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Miss Vida Heycraft motored from London and spent Sunday at T. C. Heycraft's.

—Charlie Mitchener, of St. Thomas, has returned home after spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Stinson.

—Mrs. John S. Cameron and children, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Cameron's sister, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland.

—L. H. Diggon, C. P. R. agent at North Glencoe, has returned from holidaying in Michigan and at Stratford.

—Mrs. Dan. McRae, of Dakota, and her daughter are on a visit to friends and relatives in Ekfrid and around Dutton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen left last week to spend a few days in London, and then to go to Bowmanville, where they will reside.

—Mrs. Margaret McRae, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laughlan, of Windsor, and Mrs. W. C. Dobie, of Detroit, spent the week-end at W. G. Poole's, South Ekfrid.

—Miss Edna Hayland, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Glencoe and West Lorne, returned home to Toronto on Friday and was accompanied by Miss Jean

Sutherland, who will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

—Miss Pearl Newby, of Evanston, Ill., and Misses Irene and Vern Morrison, of London, are visiting at John Gould's.

—Fred Johnston and Harry McLachlin left on Wednesday to spend two weeks' holidays at the former's home at Belwood.

—Joseph A. Scott, operator, of Simcoe, spent a few holidays during the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

—Miss Annie McCallum, who is training for nurse in Grace Hospital, Detroit, is spending her holidays with her parents in Ekfrid.

—Mrs. Effie McLaughlin, of Sarnia, returned home last Wednesday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Huston.

—Miss Lillian Henderson and Miss Bessie McCallum are spending a couple of weeks visiting their cousins in London and Thorndale.

—Mrs. Adam McAllister, of Shannonville, is visiting her brother, J. N. Smith. Mrs. McAllister has two sons at the front—one a medical doctor.

—Mrs. Spackman, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Ashplant, of London, spent the past week with Mrs. John A. Dobie and other relatives in the vicinity.

—Miss Jennie Rogers, of Wardsville, and her nephew, Archie Rogers, of Wardsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Jr., on Tuesday of last week.

—Mrs. Fred Bailey, of St. Thomas, and her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Gardiner, of Edmonton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson this week.

—Mrs. W. J. Vernon and her two sons, of Windsor, spent a few days at the former's sister's, Mrs. R. W. Huston, and motored home on Sunday.

—Among the C. P. R. passenger bookings this week are Dr. and Mrs. Elliott for Mackinac, Sarnia, and Mrs. McLachlan, of Kilmartin, for Outlook, Sask.

—The marriage takes place tomorrow of Hugh S. Gunn, of Winnipeg, and Miss Olive Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sterling, of Thamesville.

—Mrs. W. W. Merritt and daughter Nellie, Miss Veitch and Messrs. Alex. and Arthur Merritt motored to Glencoe on Sunday and spent the day at Colin Leitch's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waterworth were at Ridgeway yesterday attending the funeral of their cousin's little boy who was run over and killed by a wagon loaded with hay.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guppy and family and Margaret and Tina Beaumes, of Windsor, visited at J. D. McColl's on Wednesday of last week on their way home from an auto tour to Toronto and other eastern cities.

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ROUMANIA'S ACTION WILL AID THE ALLIES

Refusal to Allow Weapons and Ammunition to Pass Through Her Territory Favors Allies.

A despatch from London says: Roumania has refused to allow weapons and ammunition to pass through her territory from Germany to Turkey. To Berlin's demands she has sent emphatic rejection, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who quotes the Verwaerts.

This action is accepted here as presaging the conquest of the Dardanelles and the capture of Constantinople by the allied forces. The pinch of scant ammunition supplies has already been felt by the Turks on Gallipoli. It found expression in the Franco-British gains on the peninsula, important advances after many checks.

As the direct line through Serbia was closed, German co-operation with Turkey was established through Roumania. Along the route which passed from Vienna through Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia and Adrianople, German officers traveled to train the Turks in warfare and to lead their armies in the field. Along that route arms and ammunition were carried to the Turks defending the Dardanelles

and Constantinople until Roumania evidently under pressure of the allies closed the railroad to the shell and powder trains.

To Germany, Turkish control of the Dardanelles means greater power in the fight against the czar's forces, for if the allies win Constantinople and the strait, Russia can get ammunition through the Black Sea, and German diplomats have admitted that the successes of the Galician campaign were due more than anything else to the failure of Russian munition supplies. With the only land route to her Turkish ally cut off, Germany cannot send the weapons with which the allies were resolutely repulsed up to the middle of June. The Turks, already suffering from a scarcity of ammunition, are faced now with a famine. Resistance to the Franco-British changes in the peninsula will be appreciably weakened. Roumania's refusal of Germany's demand is accepted here as an indication that she will throw her lot with the Entente and attempt to wrest Transylvania and Bukovina, her "irredenta," from Austria.

Markets Of The World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, July 20.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.44 to \$1.44½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.41½ to \$1.42; No. 3, nominal, on track; lake ports: Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 64½¢; No. 3 C.W., nominal; extra, No. 1 feed, nominal; No. 1 feed, nominal, on track lake ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 83½¢, on track lake ports.

Canadian corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 59¢; No. 3 white, 58¢, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.15 to \$1.18, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, per car lots, nominal, according to freights outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, nominal; feed barley, 65 to 66¢, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Car lots, nominal, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$7; second patents, in jute bags, \$6.50; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.30; Toronto, in cotton bags, 10¢ more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.75; second, or Toronto freights in bags.

Milled feed, car lots, delivered Montreal freights—Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$29; middlings, per ton, \$30; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.85.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14½¢ per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18½¢; do., heavy, 14½ to 15¢; rolls, 14½ to 15¢; breakfast bacon, 20 to 23¢; backs, plain, 22 to 23¢; boneless backs, 24 to 25¢.

Country Produce.

Butter—The market is fairly steady for butter, with supplies large.

Choice dairy, 21 to 22¢; inferior, 18 to 20¢; creamery prints, 27 to 29¢; do., solids, 26 to 28¢.

Eggs—The market is steady, with straight stock selling at 21 to 23¢ per dozen, in case lots, and selects 23 to 24¢.

Poultry—Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 16 to 18¢; Spring chickens, 24 to 25¢; fowl, 14 to 15¢.

Cheese—The market is dull; quotations, 17¢ for large, and at 17½¢ for twins. Old cheese, 22 to 22½¢.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay, No. 1, ton, \$19 to \$20, do., No. 2, ton, \$17 to \$18; baled straw, ton, \$7.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Winnipeg, July 20.—No. 1 Northern, \$1.37½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.34½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.30½.

Oats, No. 2 C.W., 60½¢; No. 3 C.W., 57½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 57½¢; No. 1 feed, 56½¢; No. 2 feed, 55½¢; Barley, No. 3, 70¢; No. 4, 65¢; feed, 60¢. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.51½; No. 2 C.W., \$1.48½.

Business in Montreal.

Montreal, July 20.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 84½ to 85¢. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 63 to 63½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 63 to 63½¢; No. 2 local white, 61 to 61½¢; No. 3 local white, 60 to 60½¢; No. 4 local white, 59 to 59½¢. Barley, Man. feed, 72¢.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.40 to \$1.40½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.39 to \$1.40; No. 2 Northern, \$1.36 to \$1.46; July, \$1.36; September, \$1.11½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77½ to 78½¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 50½ to 51¢. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth, July 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.47; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45 to \$1.46; No. 2 Northern, \$1.40 to \$1.42; July, \$1.45; September, \$1.13½. Linseed—Cash, \$1.72; July, \$1.70½; September, \$1.74.

Live Stock.

Toronto, July 20.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.85; do., good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do., medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do., common, \$5.50 to \$6.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do., good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do., rough, \$5.50 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do., good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do., medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do., common, \$4.50 to \$5; feeders, good, \$6.50 to \$7.35; stockers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25 to \$7.75; calves, good, \$4 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$100; do., common and medium, each, \$35 to \$50; springers, \$50 to \$85; light ewes, \$6 to \$6.50; do., heavy, \$4 to \$5; do., bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$6 to \$7.50; spring lambs, cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$10; hogs, off cars, \$9.50.

Montreal, July 21.—There were no choice steers on the market, and the top price realized for the best was \$8, and the lower grades sold from that down to \$6, while butchers cows brought from \$5.25 to \$7, and bulls sold at \$9 to \$10, and sheep from \$5.25 to \$6 per cwt., while calves brought from \$1.50 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. A weaker feeling developed in the market for hogs, and inside prices were reduced 50¢ per cwt., with sales of selected lots at \$9.50 to \$10 per cwt., weighed off cars.

ARM FRENCH TROOPS WITH A SHORT KNIFE

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail's correspondent at British headquarters in France says:

"The French are arming their troops with a short knife for use in trench warfare, thus replacing the bayonet, which, when fixed in the rifle, is too long a weapon to give a man free play in the narrow trenches."

ITALIANS MOUNTING HEAVY ARTILLERY

Balkan Situation Hourly Becoming More Unfavorable for Germany and Austria.

A despatch from Rome says: The Giornale d'Italia, commenting on the fact that the situation on the front remains unchanged, points out that the lull is due to delay caused while heavy Italian artillery is being mounted on important and dominating positions beyond the Isonzo. As soon as this work is completed, the paper says, the Italian advance will be rapid.

Meanwhile, the paper continues, the Balkan situation is hourly becoming more unfavorable for Germany and Austria. When Balkan interven-

tion comes, the paper concludes, the Germanic allies will be compelled to sue for peace.

The boyish Crown Prince of Italy motored to the railway station to meet an incoming train of wounded soldiers from the front. He personally directed that a number of the men be placed in his car while he himself kept a seat and chatted affably with the men as they drove to a hospital.

An enthusiastic crowd cheered the young Prince at the station as he walked among the wounded, shaking hands with them.



The excessive heat of the summer sun in Egypt and other places of similar latitude has an injurious effect upon artillery, especially upon the tires of wheels, and these, as our photograph shows, are covered with straw to protect them from the sun. The photograph was taken in the square of the famous Kasr-en-Nil Barracks at Cairo. Similar coverings for artillery are, of course, used in the field as a disguise to conceal the position of guns from hostile aircraft. Recent war news from Egypt has concerned chiefly the accommodation of wounded and prisoners from the Dardanelles, and has recorded no further attacks on the Suez Canal. It was reported recently from Cairo that most of the Turkish forces in Sinai and Syria had been withdrawn to assist in defending the Dardanelles.

GERMANS AGAIN WIN PRZASNYSZ

Occupy Town in Northern Poland on Route of Their Former Drive.

A despatch from London says: Abandoning for the moment their attempt to outflank Warsaw from the south, the Germans, probably under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have said that he would shortly astonish the world, have renewed their attack on the Polish capital from the north.

They have not only captured a large number of prisoners south of Kolno, according to the report issued by Berlin, but have occupied Przasnysz, a fortified town of 50 miles north of Warsaw, which was taken by von Hindenburg in his great drive from East Prussia last winter, but was retaken by the Russians in their counter-offensive.

This claim is partly confirmed by the Russian official report, which stated that the Russians, in the face of strong German forces, withdrew to their second line of entrenchments.

This move on the part of the Germans has taken the military critics completely by surprise. It was generally supposed that Gen. von Mackensen would, after being strengthened, continue his attempt to reach the Lublin-Cholm railway, thus forcing the evacuation of Warsaw. But, as in all their operations, the Germans have done the unexpected.

The new offensive will probably be general, and extend from the Baltic around the East Prussian border to the Vistula, west of Warsaw, for all the Russian troops in this section must be kept busy to prevent them from concentrating at the point where the Germans hope to break through.

This is the second time Field Marshal von Hindenburg has tried this, and nearly involved them in disaster owing to the muddy condition of the ground. Now, however, there are only bad roads or lack of roads to contend with, but it is possible that the Germans have built railways to their northern front, as they have done in Central Poland.

INFANTRY FORCE CAPTURED PEAK

Italian Contingent Which Was Advancing Towards Falzarego Surprised Austrians.

A despatch from Rome says: An infantry contingent of the forces advancing westward from Cortina toward Bozen, where their object is to cut the railway serving Trent, has taken the Falzarego peak, 8,355 feet high, by a surprise attack. The forces which made the attack scaled the mountain by a route considered impassable. The Austrians attempted to retake the position, but were repulsed.

Among the simple inventions which are awaiting evolution, and any one of which would make a fortune for its inventor, are: a bottle which cannot be refilled; a nut for bolts which will not shake loose; a smoke-consuming appliance; a good pencil-sharpener; and a means of driving away flies.

LAST RESERVES HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON

A despatch from Zurich says: It is becoming more clear that Germany has now called up her last reserves and that every available man is being sent to the fighting line. Germans of 45 years of age residing in Switzerland have now been called to

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE INSISTENT

Are Determined to Carry the Bridgehead of Gorizia at Whatever Cost.

A despatch from London says: Private advice describe the Battle of Isonzo as the greatest fought as yet on the Italian front, the attacks of the Italians being almost incessant and most determined in character.

The bridgehead of Gorizia has suffered greatly from the bombardment of the Italians, who seem resolute to carry the position at whatever cost in order to develop the operations on the east side of the River Isonzo.

The whole front along this line is strewn with thousands of dead. The mountain slopes are also spotted with the bodies of attackers and defenders alike. The new Italian offensive seems to develop all along the front in the Tyrol, Carnia and Trentino.

A new device has been adopted by the Austrians. Peaks and high slopes of the mountains have been fortified, and the men are under cover behind rocks and great stones built up all around the peaks. When attacked by great masses from below they blow up these fortified positions so that great boulders roll down on the oncoming enemy like an avalanche.

The Italians have captured two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps, according to a despatch received from Villach, an Austrian town on the River Drave, 52 miles north-west of Lailbach.

The Alpine troops, the despatches say, dragged their artillery to the heights near Roskofel, which is situated at an altitude of 6,600 feet.

The Italians also are said to have captured two important ports south of Gorizia.

SPY EXECUTED AT TOWER OF LONDON

Admitted at Trial That He Was In the Employ of German Secret Service.

A despatch from London says: Robert Rosenthal, the self-confessed spy, who was arrested with an American passport in his possession, was executed at the Tower of London. He faced the firing squad bravely.

Rosenthal, who was posing as the agent of a gas mantle concern, was arrested because a letter from him to Captain von Priger, the head of the secret service of the German Admiralty, was intercepted by British secret service agents. At first he claimed to be an American citizen travelling for an American concern, and also an agent for an American relief committee.

He did not hold this pose long, but arising at his examination, made a military salute, and confessed himself a spy.

He created a sensation by announcing that Captain von Priger had a complete outfit for forging American passports. Carl Lody, the first man to be shot in the Tower, also had one, he said. The revelations caused a stir in London, and a report was sent of it to Washington by Ambassador Page.

After his confession Rosenthal was speedily convicted, but his execution was postponed from June 15 in order to obtain more information from him. He tried to commit suicide, but was saved in time. Nothing is known of his antecedents.

ENVOYS LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE

A despatch from Rome says: It is confirmed here that a disagreement between Enver Pasha and the two German envoys at Constantinople, Gen. von der Goltz and Gen. Liman von Sanders, has resulted in the departure of the latter for Berlin.

The despatches which bring this news say that many Germans in Turkey are leaving the country hurriedly, and that as a consequence the well-informed Turks feel that there is little hope that the Dardanelles will be able to hold out. The lack of mun-

itions in the Turkish army is said to be a matter of very serious importance.

Bread and foods of all descriptions are scarce in the capital and elsewhere, while the wounded soldiers are receiving very inadequate attention.

The wheat crop in Anatolia is said to have been ruined. The Ulemas no longer maintain a Holy War, and are exhorting the people to be calm.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE DROWN

Fire Is Now Also Sweeping a Large Area in the District of Canton.

A despatch from Hong Kong says: Tens of thousands of natives are estimated to have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsin, and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible, according to the latest reports reaching here.

A fire-swept area of one mile and raging floods handicapped the work of rescue in Canton. The city was in darkness, the water having inundated the machinery of the electric light plant.

Missionaries arrived seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat Cattao to aid in the work of rescue. The last report received here from Canton before communication was cut said that the Christian hospital was in danger from fire.

Boots wear out faster in summer than in winter.

Wireless Service From Canada to Germany

Telegrams for transmission to Germany, and via Germany to Austria-Hungary, Turkey and non-belligerent countries, will be accepted at the local telegraph offices. The rate from Toronto to points in Germany will be 56 cents a word, and to points beyond Germany 64 cents a word.

Such messages will go by wireless via the Sayville station, which is now operated by the United States Naval Department. All telegrams will be accepted at the sender's risk, must be written in plain English or plain German, and will be subject to censorship by the Canadian, United States and German authorities.

Martial Law to be Declared in Germany

A despatch from Copenhagen says: A private despatch from Berlin, which was passed by the German censor, says excitement is growing rapidly among the German people on account

of the Social Democratic pamphlets demanding a rapid conclusion of the war owing to increasing prices of all foodstuffs. Martial law will be declared all over Germany to suppress all demonstrations.

A City in Salt.

In the war news from Galicia, we have occasionally heard the name of Wieliczka, some six miles from Cracow. Wieliczka is an interesting town, not for what is in it, but for what is under it. The salt mines there are the greatest in the world and the most wonderful. They actually form an underground city. The Wieliczka salt mine is two and one-half miles long from east to west and 1,050 yards wide from north to south, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian.

It has seven levels, and the lowest is nearly a thousand feet deep. It is entered by eleven shafts. The different levels are connected by flights of steps hewn out of the rock salt. In the mine are chapels, tramways, a railway station, a ballroom, and several other halls, all hewn out of the rock salt with elaborate architectural decoration.

There are sixty-two miles of pony tramways and twenty-two miles of railway. All these lines, and the principal passages, or "streets," meet in a sort of central cavern. Here is the central railway station, with spacious waiting rooms and an excellent refreshment room. It looks, according to one visitor's description, "more like a summer pavilion than a railway station, with its latticed galleries and its rows of stately pillars gleaming white and iridescent."

The oldest "building" in the mine is the Chapel of Saint Anthony; it dates from 1691. It contains three altars, a pulpit and much statuary, all elaborately carved out of rock salt. But services are now held in the modern but equally elaborate Chapel of Saint Cunigunde, which is entered by descending forty-six salt steps. The chapel is fifty yards long, fifteen yards wide, and thirty feet high, and is used regularly for worship.

The ballroom is a huge room, where the miners often hold their festivals. A miners' orchestra plays regularly in the hall, not only for the dances, but for the entertainment of visitors. The mine has been worked for at least eight hundred years. It belongs to the Austrian government, and gives work to one thousand men.

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Appin

Appin, July 19. — Mrs. Richmond visited in London last week. The young ladies of Appin have organized a basketball team and are now busy practicing.

Miss Ivy McDonald was in Ingersoll last week.

Mrs. Watterworth and daughter Thelma have returned from Detroit, where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, of London, conducted anniversary services in the Anglican church on Sunday.

Archie McCallum, who has been very poorly, is now improving.

Miss Alice Rosser, of West Lorne, is visiting with friends at Appin.

Appin, July 20. — The lawn social in John Cramp's grove on Monday evening was a grand success. There was a first-class programme and all the numbers were well rendered.

Miss Stella Smith, of Glencoe, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Watterworth.

Miss George, of Glencoe, is visiting Mrs. Wm. R. Stevenson.

John Rankin, of Glencoe, is moving to his father's farm, near here, and his father is moving into the village.

G. M. Fisher has purchased a new Saxon auto.

The farmers around here are having trouble getting their hay on account of rain, and some have started their wheat.

Delaware plays baseball at Appin Friday evening.

Mr. Edwards, of London, father of Roy Edwards, spent a day in Appin.

The advertising committee for the garden party are going the rounds posting their bills.

Mr. Norwood, of London, delighted all those who heard him at the church service Sunday afternoon.

The Appin Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Patterson on Thursday, July 29th, at 3 p. m. The programme will be as follows: — Sunday dinner, how to prepare on Saturday, by Mrs. Douglas McIntyre; music, by the Misses Edie, Current Events. All are cordially invited to be present, on time, especially, as there is to be work done at making bands for the soldiers.

W. P. Spero, manager of Royal Bank, has returned to work after two weeks' holidays at his home in Prescott.

Perk. Huston loaded and shipped three cars of wheat in the last few days.

Lev. Payne left Tuesday night to attend Masonic Grand Lodge at Hamilton.

CAIRO.

Mrs. Fred. Helm and family, of Detroit, are visitors at the home of the former's father, T. C. Clifford.

Mrs. Amos Gage and daughter, of Woodstock, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gage.

Lee Smith, P. C., of London, passed through on Friday to his former home in Aberfeldy.

M. D. Smith, P. C., of London, is having his vacation. We are pleased to see Dan looking so well.

Fred. Burr is in London assisting in the installation work of the I. O. O. F. Miss Ila Smith, of Detroit, is enjoying her holidays at her former home here.

Miss Gertrude Elliott, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Summers.

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 7 was held on Saturday, when Thos. E. Fenby was elected trustee in place of R. H. Hart, deceased.

Miss Morris, of Oil Springs, has been engaged by the trustees of S. S. No. 10, vacated by Miss Leta Thrower.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Wehlann, of Rodon, accompanied by other friends, visited friends here on Sunday.

Wardsville

Mrs. N. McLean and daughter Jessie and Miss Woodcock, of Detroit, spent last week with Mrs. J. Humphrey.

Miss Dorothy Morrow, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pack and daughter Elinor of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Pack's mother, Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. Henderson, of Windsor, visited friends here a few days last week.

Master Archie Rodgers, of Warwick, is visiting his aunt, Miss M. Archer.

The annual farmers' basket picnic will be held on Friday, July 23, in Henderson's grove. Everybody welcome.

Sergeant Ward, of the 29th Battery, and Private Constant, of the 33rd Battalion, London, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Annie Randles, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is visiting at her home here.

Wardsville, July 15. — Miss Florence McGregor is recovering after suffering a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Florence Lucas, of Middlemies, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Linden.

Miss Jennie Rogers has returned from Guelph for the purpose of taking a summer course there.

Mrs. Porter has left for Thamesville, where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Douglas and son Jack have left for the West via Chicago. They will return the first of September.

The high school staff, Miss L. Millard and Miss H. M. Gundry, has been engaged for the coming year.

Miss Vera Palmer has returned home after visiting friends around Rodney.

Miss B. Hobbs, of Birr, and Paul Collins, of Exeter, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Mulligan.

Miss Branton is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Branton, for the summer.

Wardsville, July 20. — A. Linden's new house will soon be ready for occupancy. He expects to move into it about the 1st of August.

Thomas English has gone to the hospital, London, on account of a nervous breakdown. Mr. English expects he may have to remain there for a month or two.

Miss Bella Gardner is having the upstairs of her house remodeled.

"BY MEDICINE LIFE MAY BE PROLONGED." — So wrote Shakespeare nearly three hundred years ago. It is so today. Medicine will prolong life, but be sure of the qualities of the medicine. Life is prolonged by keeping the body free from disease. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil used internally will cure coughs and colds, eradicate asthma, overcome croup and give strength to the respiratory organs. Give it a trial.

The Department continues the work of making surveys and holding demonstrations in ditching and tile-laying free of charge. Last year 250 surveys were made, covering 13,380 acres, and 1,975 miles of drain were laid.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

The war has stopped immigration from Europe, but not withstanding this the Colonization and Immigration Branch of the Department handled 5,018 farm laborers and domestics last year.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Burial of Sir John Moore. The death of Sir John Moore at Coruna is probably the best remembered fact in all the checked history of the peninsular war, for a good reason. There are poets, like Shensstone, whose fame is secured by a single quatrain. The poetical reputation of the Rev. Charles Wolfe, who eight years after the event wrote "The Burial of Sir John Moore," rests on that one production alone. Ascribed, before its author's name became known, to such well known poets as Campbell and Byron, the poem took firm hold of a nation's heart. Dying of consumption at the early age of thirty-two, Wolfe's memory will ever be kept green by just that one piece, which "Ingoldsby" parodied, which a million schoolboys have recited, which Lord Byron pronounced to be "the most perfect ode in the language."—London Spectator.

What's in a Name. How we like to hypnotize ourselves with names! Take, for example, the case of the muskrat, an animal of most clean feeding habits, whose flesh is sweet, tender and of delicate flavor. In the winter months muskrat meat is in considerable demand in the markets of the middle Atlantic states, but it sells best as "marsh rabbit" or "water squirrel." So, too, the students of the old Latin quarter in Paris when they expressed a mild doubt of the possibility of rabbit pie at so modest a price were reassured by the suggestion that it might be the "rabbit of the roofs."—Youth's Companion.

Breaking the News. "She won't be able to see you tonight, Mr. Jones," said her little brother. "She's had a terrible accident."

"Is that so? What happened?" "All her hair got burned up."

"Good heavens! Was she burned?" "Naw; she wasn't there. She don't know about it yet!"—Lippincott's.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915.

Melbourne

Appin's baseball team came, saw but failed to conquer on Wednesday last, owing to the fact that Melbourne was "right there." Three of the regulars on the local team were minus, but nevertheless Appin's team was sealed and they met defeat, taking the bitter dose when victory seemed within reach. Beeswax pitched sterling ball and deserved to win. The boys from Appin played good ball but failed to come through in the pinch. Score, 6-5. What team in the Big 4 League is going outside the three-mile radius? The executive should get busy and see to a few things.

BIG 4 LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Melbourne	5	1	.833
Appin	4	2	.666
Delaware	4	4	.500
Mt. Brydges	1	7	.125

The good roads commission paid a visit to our busy burg on Thursday morning, accompanied by the following well-known gentlemen: — Mayor Johnson, of St. Thomas; Mr. Morgan, warden of Middlesex, and Mr. McColl, warden of Elgin. The gentlemen motored direct to Rondeau.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held their monthly social evening on the church lawn Thursday from 6.30 to 9.30. Games, followed by a program, were the events of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The local ball team has a record of 12 wins and 4 losses this season. The local bowlers journeyed to Dutton on Thursday to match their skill against the lovers of the Scotch game in that town, and were defeated by three games to one. The return game is billed for Friday, July 23rd.

A. P. McDougald was painfully injured last Tuesday while at work on his farm. A plank which he was using slipped and struck him in the face and as a result he has been confined to his bed for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Dutton, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Cleary, in Melbourne July 27. Everybody is going to Port Stanley for the day.

Mr. Weston, of the Union Bank, New Dundee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost.

The Melbourne orchestra assisted at a garden party in Appin on Monday evening.

KILMARTIN.

Mrs. Flora McIntyre, formerly post-mistress at Kilmartin, who has been spending several months with her daughter in Chicago, is visiting her friends here.

Miss Eliza McAlpine, of Detroit, and the Misses McKellar, of Alvinston, called on friends here last week.

Five pupils of S. S. No. 17 were successful at the recent entrance examinations, one taking honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McClaus, of Calgary, spent Monday at Duncan McGregor's.

Kilmartin picnic will be held as usual on Labor Day.

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

Newbury

The Women's Institute are preparing a quantity of hospital supplies. On Saturday they met in the Town Hall and cut out a lot of new material and received old linen, etc., to be used for sheets, pillow slips, towels, washcloths and bandages. Any donations will be gladly received.

Mrs. Huber and two children, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are having a talent tea at the home of Mrs. Holman on Saturday afternoon.

Richard Johnston, of Windsor, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. D. Stalker and two daughters and Miss Mita Stalker, of Toronto, are visiting Dutton friends.

Rev. Mr. Hare, of West Lorne, spent a day at the manse last week, the guest of Rev. J. Malcolm.

For the first time in many years the hour for service in the Methodist church has been changed from Sunday evening to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This church having been added to the Glencoe circuit, Rev. Mr. Howson preaches here. Sunday school hour has been changed also.

Three of the four who wrote on the entrance exam, were successful—Margaret Bayne, Rose Jeffery and Harold Fennell.

The lawn social of the Church of England, Wednesday evening last on the Old Boys' Park was a very successful affair. The weather was fine and a good crowd was there. A game of baseball, Newbury vs. Wardsville, score 13-2, and basketball, Wardsville High School vs. Newbury team, also brought victory to the home club, score 14-11. The Wardsville brass band played lots of splendid music. The program was exceptionally good, given by Rev. Mr. Lees, of Rodney; Mr. Cook, of Glencoe; Miss Edna Watterworth, of Glencoe, and Misses May Everett, Jean Fennell and J. Fowler and R. J. Haghighi. Rev. J. Hale occupied the chair. Proceeds, \$113.

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WOODGREEN.

Woodgreen, July 20. — Miss Jessie Gilbert, of Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. McLean and daughter Jessie, of Detroit, were guests at E. Lunley's last week.

Miss Winnie Wakefield has returned from Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and daughter Vera spent the week-end in St. Thomas.

Miss H. Moore spent a few days with friends in Dutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong and family, of Newbury, spent Sunday at F. Watterworth's.

Leo Simpson was a Florence visitor on Sunday.

A letter has been received from J. Dinner, stating his arrival in England with the reinforcements for the 1st contingent. We know Jack will do his best for king and country.

Remember the school picnic on Aug. 4th in Lewis Watterworth's grove. Also remember the meeting in the Woodgreen church each Sunday evening at 7.30.