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Whole No. 2308.

GLENCOE PICTURE SHOW
TOWN HALL
Saturday Night, April 8th, 1916
Two-reel Drama:
"Mystic Jewel"
"Mabel's Married Life"
"Balance of Power"
"Izzy Stuck to His Post"
"Ford Monthly"
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Card of Thanks.
Mrs. R. W. Haston and family wish to express their thanks to many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Tenders Wanted.
Sealed tenders will be received up till April 20th for the painting of the outside woodwork of the main and Burns' church, Moss, both to receive two coats of paint. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to D. Galbraith, secretary, Route 5, Alvinston.

Tenders Wanted.
Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the Township of Metcalfe up to May 1st, 1916, for the construction of the Ward drain in the said township. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, lot 4, con. 1, Township of Metcalfe. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk,
OS 3 R. R. 2, Kerwood.

Farm for Sale.
East part of lot 16, con. 11, Ephraim (goes on township Moss and Ephraim) containing 35 acres, more or less, except the part under the Grand Trunk railroad. Sixteen acres under cultivation, 4 acres or more of bush, the rest in pasture. There is a small frame house and outbuildings and some fruit trees. If not sold by the middle of this month will be rented for the season. For particulars apply, if by letter, to Mrs. George Hillman, Route 4, Bothwell; if personally, Mrs. George Hillman, lot 4, River Range, Zone township, at Helmer Bros. place.

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Table Potatoes, Delaware, Dooley and Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes for sale.
Seed Barley, Oats and all kinds of seeds in packages or bulk.
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We carry a Full Line of
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MORTGAGE SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by one Johnson M. Grover to the Vendor, which said mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction
At McAlpine's Hotel, in the Village of Glencoe
—on—
Saturday, twenty-second of April, A. D. 1916

at three o'clock p. m. the following valuable real estate, namely: That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, containing one acre, more or less, and being composed of part of the north half of lot number Twenty-four in the First Range North of the Longwood Road in the said Township of Ekfrid, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing eight rods from where a post has been planted at the west corner of a lot of land formerly owned by one McKenzie, thence running north-east twenty rods; thence north-west four rods; thence south-west twenty rods to the townline; thence south-east along the townline four rods to the place of beginning.

This property is situated on the townline between the Township of Ekfrid and the Township of Glencoe, and is a comfortable frame house and other improvements, all in good condition. The soil is good and the property is well suited for gardening purposes.

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Salt and Peppers, pair, 25c to 75c	Tea Pot, \$1.25
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We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

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Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock
GLENCOE, ONT.

District and General.

John Campbell died recently at his home in Strathroy at the age of 81 years.

Two boys were carried down the river on a floating piece of ice and drowned at Galt.

About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being, roughly, \$5,000.

Robert J. Thompson, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, died at his home, Wroter, Ont.

The electric light plant of the village of Alvinston is to be taken over by the hydro commission, probably.

Rev. N. Williams, rector of St. John's church, Alvinston and Napier, will be superannuated in July.

Chas. Nicholls, of Walkers, has purchased R. Routley's 117-acre farm in Metcalfe, half-mile west of Cairngorm.

Richard Humphries, a highly esteemed old resident of Bothwell, died on Monday, March 27th, in his 83rd year.

Some live stock was drowned and several farmers were forced from their homes when parts of Dover and Tilbury townships were inundated last week.

Reciprocity between Ontario and the United States in respect of motor car licenses is made possible in a bill presented in the House by Hon. Finlay G. McDiarmid.

Grocers at Mildmay and Chesley have been fined by Dominion officers for selling fake maple sugar, consisting of ordinary brown sugar with maple flavoring.

After conducting the Comber Herald, with ability, for 26 years, Charles Clark bids good-bye to its readers, having disposed of the paper to E. E. Lancaster, of Madoc, Ont.

Capt. Woodward, of the 135th Battalion, was presented with a silver-headed cane by the congregation of Christ church, London, where he was until recently the organist.

The hose wagon of the Strathroy fire department met with an accident while answering a call, turning completely over. The driver was badly bruised and the wagon smashed.

Two English physicians are experimenting with a parasite with which they hope to exterminate the flies of their country within a few years.

Myrtle May Mackey, youngest daughter of the late Thos. Mackey, of Strathroy, was united in marriage on March 27 to Albert E. Richardson, now in business at the Canadian Soo.

Another officer to enlist in the ranks of the 135th Brigade of Middlesex Battalion is Lieut. Robert H. Carrothers, of Melbourne. Lieut. Carrothers was in the 1st Battalion of the D Company, Glencoe.

Driver John Edward Faulds, son of J. F. Faulds, barrister, of London, is on his way to German East Africa, where he will join the forces of Gen. Jan Smuts, the Boer leader, who is driving the Germans out of Africa.

The price of shoes and leather goods is about to take at least a 20 per cent. jump, owing to the European war and the preparedness movement in the United States, according to announcement made by the Shoeman, a trade paper.

William Buttery, of Adelaide, was badly bruised and shaken up when a team he was driving ran away at Strathroy. The horses bolted when the pole dropped, and turned completely over. Then they collided with a post and one of the animals broke its neck. It was valued at \$200.

John Farrell, special immigration agent for the Ontario Government, writing from Saginaw, Mich., says:—"We are now busy in the city of Saginaw, Mich., securing farm hands for the farmers of the Province of Ontario and are pleased to say that we are unusually successful in our efforts."

Mrs. Walter Millar, of Oil Springs, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on Saturday. Born in Cornwall, Eng., she came to Canada and settled in Adelaide township in 1845, when 17 years old. She has lived under five rulers of England, and has done good work for the empire by knitting 50 pairs of socks for the soldiers.

A recent bulletin issued by the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, deals with 33 samples of the new-fangled breakfast foods. It shows that, without any increase in nutritive value, one dollar's worth of wheat in the breakfast food form costs \$15, and corn even more than that. Ordinary oat meal, at the regular price, has a higher food value than any of the high-priced fads.

That the women of London are preparing to do their "bit" was evidenced in a striking manner Saturday when eight fine-looking young women applied personally at the office of the London Street Railway for positions as conductors. "We want to do any work we can to allow the men to go to fight," said one. The names of all the applicants were taken, and the question of giving them employment is being considered by Manager King.

A new device for catching flies is being added to the equipment of a number of hotels in preparation for the summer season. It consists of an electric motor which draws the flies by a strong current to a pipe. Molasses or moistened sugar is smeared on the edge to draw them to the vicinity. As the flies alight upon the pipe, a strong suction seizes them and quickly drops them into a steel cage in the bottom of the pipe. This machine has demonstrated an ability to capture over a hundred flies a minute.

Men, women and children of every age, find Rexall's a perfect laxative. Sold only by Rexall Drug Stores, 10c and 50c boxes.—J. A. Scott.

GRAND RECRUITING RALLY
Town Hall, Newbury
Tuesday Evening, April 11

Stirring Addresses by three prominent officers:
Lt.-Col. B. Robson, O. C. 135th Batt. C. E. F., "Pride of Middlesex"
Capt. J. H. C. Woodward, Adjutant of the 135th
Capt. S. N. Dancy, of the Middlesex Battalion
Capt. Dancy is a member of the British Secret Service. He has been with the British, French, Belgian and German armies at the front and was several times a prisoner in Germany and Belgium. He will tell in an impressive and eloquent manner what has been done at the front, what is being done now, and what still needs to be done.
A good musical programme.
Programme begins at 8 o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Col. Robson will occupy the chair.

Bad Auto Accident.
Duncan A. Dewar, M. C. R. passenger engineer, Mrs. Dewar and their ten-year-old daughter Jean, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Dewar's mother (Mrs. McFarlane) and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McFarlane and Hector McFarlane, of Detroit, had a most marvelous escape from death about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, when an interurban car crashed into and demolished the automobile in which they were riding at a crossing one and a half miles west of Royal Oak, Mich.

The party were on their way from Detroit to visit Mr. Dewar's sister, Mrs. Brush, who lives just at the spot where the accident occurred. The auto had just turned off the road and was crossing the interurban tracks to enter the gate to the Brush farmhouse when the engine stalled. Mac McFarlane, who was driving, gave warning of his predicament, but the motorman never lessened the speed of the car, which was traveling at a high rate.

In fact, it is believed that it was this high speed which saved the lives of the seven occupants of the auto. The car tore the auto in two and hurled the fragments and the passengers a distance of about fifty feet.

Mac McFarlane and Mrs. Dewar were the only ones to escape injury. Mr. Dewar, who is now at his home, was severely cut and bruised and his knee badly injured, while his daughter was severely shaken up and received a nasty gash in the leg. Mrs. McFarlane, sr., had her back hurt, but not seriously. Hector McFarlane suffered from concussion and may be injured internally, and Mrs. Mac McFarlane was badly hurt.

Those in the accident are all well known in Glencoe and vicinity, where they have many relatives. Later reports say that those injured are recovering, none of them having been dangerously hurt.

Mosa Council.
A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on March 18th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by D. N. Munroe, seconded by F. J. James, that a grant of \$5 be made to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that L. H. Clouston be paid \$4, Sarah Grover \$8 and Chas. Cameron \$8, for statute labor performed after the pathmasters returned their lists. Carried.

Moved by D. N. Munroe, seconded by A. Gardiner, that Amos Kelly and Herbert Weekes be appointed township representatives to the Farmers' Institute board of directors. Carried.

Moved by D. N. Munroe, seconded by F. J. James, that D. N. Munroe be paid \$20 for sheep killed by dogs.

The council adjourned to meet at Newbury on April 15th.
C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Ekfrid Council.
Pursuant to adjournment the council of the township of Ekfrid met in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1916.

All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the clerk.

Cheques were issued in payment of accounts as follows:—Chas. Chapman & Co., binding assessment and collector's rolls for 1916, \$2; Geo. W. Spence, burial of Fred Douglas, indigent, deceased, \$20; R. Dunlop, registrar W. Middlesex, certificate as to standing of treasurer and sureties \$1.75; Augustus Helm, services re burial of late Fred Douglas, indigent, \$8.

Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, April 19, at 10 o'clock forenoon. A. P. McDougall, Clerk.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Methodist Church.
REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
"A study in geometry—a cube of mystery and marvel—the perfect Ashlar" will be Mr. Howson's subject for next Sunday evening. This address will be of unusual interest. Morning service, "That strange power, vibrant in everybody." Visitors always welcome.

The regular meeting of the council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, April 3, 1916.

Present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith, A. McPherson, A. J. Wright and Jas. Harris, councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

THREE ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON BRITAIN IN THREE DAYS

No Military Damage Occasioned. Although 60 Civilians Were Killed and 166 Injured.

London, Monday, April 3.—Two more raids by Zeppelin dirigible balloons occurred on Great Britain on Saturday and Sunday nights, making three raids on successive nights. At least 16 persons were killed and about 100 others injured in the Saturday night raid, which was over the north-east coast of England.

The coast of Scotland and the northern and south-eastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night.

Bombs were dropped at various points. A correspondent in a north-east coast town says that a Zeppelin was sighted there at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It dropped 14 explosive and seven incendiary bombs. Ten men, three women and three children were

killed and 25 persons were seriously injured. In addition, about 80 others received minor injuries.

A tramcar inspector was killed and a woman tram conductor had a leg blown off. Several houses were wrecked in one street. One house was completely wrecked, but the family of five managed to scramble out without serious injury.

With the exception of the big raid of January 31, when the casualties aggregated 67 persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year. The loss of life by Sunday's raid is unknown.

The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were 50 persons killed and 166 wounded.

2 HUN COMPANIES BLOWN TO PIECES

British Mine Explosions at St. Etienne Have Terrific Effect on Foe Trenches.

A despatch from British Headquarters says: German prisoners captured near St. Etienne on Saturday last after we wrecked their trenches by a series of mine explosions, paraded today before being taken down to the base. These men were lucky in their escape from death. The explosion of our mines was so terrific that it shook the ground six miles away and its effect upon the German trenches was volcanic. Tons of earth were flung up hundreds of feet high, carrying away trenches, dugouts and sandbags.

A Jaeger regiment which was holding this part of the line suffered heavy losses. A captured officer says that two companies of his battalion were blown to pieces. The earth was so disrupted that the communication trenches were choked up and there was no possibility of escape for the men who remained alive in the first and second lines of this sector, nor for any supports to be sent up to prevent the occupation of the craters and trenches by the British, who still hold this ground. The German survivors were caught in the trap, and in a dazed condition were taken prisoners easily enough. The exact number of them is still uncertain, as men are still being brought down but the number is about 200 with several officers.

WILL NEVER ATTACK SALONICA DEFENCES.

A despatch from Athens says: "I do not believe the Austro-Germans seriously intend attacking Salonica," said an Entente general to the Associated Press correspondent on Friday. "They have an excellent intelligence service in Macedonia and are fully aware of the great strength of our positions. I do not think they will throw away men needlessly in trying to take it, especially after the Verdun experience. In respect to a possible offensive by the Entente allies it is impossible to say anything. I believe Salonica to be absolutely impregnable."

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED AT VERDUN

A despatch from Paris says: Gen. Lartigue, one of the youngest French brigadiers, has been killed in action at Verdun. He distinguished himself in Africa where he served with the Marchand expedition.

BELLEAGUERED FORCE AT KUT HEARTENED BY KING'S MESSAGE

Gen. Townsend Assured That Every Possible Effort is Being Made to Send Relief.

A despatch from London says: An official announcement says the following message was despatched by King George to General Townsend, in command of the British troops at Kul-el-Amara:

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIP SUBMARINED IN BLACK SEA

Wounded Soldiers on Board at the Time and Red Cross Was Painted on Vessel.

A despatch from Paris says: The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine. The Portugal had a large number of wounded

VILLA WOUNDED BAND IN FLIGHT

United States Troops Surprise and Scatter the Mexican Outlaws.

A despatch from El Paso says: Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, wounded in the hip, escaped from the United States troops in his first clash with them on Wednesday. Villa lost 30 men killed, two machine guns and a number of saddles and rifles, also some horses. The Americans lost four men wounded. The battle took place in the edge of the town of Guerrero, capital of the district dominated by Villa in the days when as a bandit he defied the forces of Porfirio Diaz for years. Villa was taken from the field in a carriage, limping, according to reports of the United States officers with Col. Dodd, confirmed by Mexicans made prisoners by the Americans.

LARGE INCREASE IN BRITISH REVENUE.

Property and Income Tax Are Responsible for Increase of \$58,921,000.

A despatch from London says: At the close of the financial year on Thursday night the Government issued a report showing that the total revenue of the United Kingdom for the year amounted to \$336,766,824, being an increase of \$110,072,744 over last year. The largest increase was in property and income tax, including the super-tax which was \$58,921,000.

MARRIED MEN CALLED TO JOIN COLORS.

A despatch from London says: Nine groups of married men who attested for service under the Derby plan are to join the colors on May 5. The groups concerned are numbers 33 to 41, consisting of men from 27 to 41 years of age. It is the calling out of these men before all eligible single men have joined the army that has caused so much agitation throughout the country. In consequence of this feeling an earlier summons issued to these men was cancelled.

RUSSIA HAS ORDERED MUNITIONS ENQUIRY

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Council of the Empire, recognizing the necessity of investigating the recent insufficiency of munitions at the Russian front, has ordered the opening of a preliminary inquiry into accusations against Gen. Soukhomlinoff, formerly Minister of War, and against Gen. Kouzmine-Korowaioff, Chief of the Artillery Department.

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VERDUN BATTLES STILL RAGING

Germans Penetrate Caillette Wood, Northeast of City.

A despatch from London says: The Germans are still carrying on strong offensive operations northeast and northwest of Verdun. About four and one-half miles northeast of the fortress they penetrated the Caillette Wood, just outside Fort Douaumont, after a violent bombardment. From part of this wood the French, in an immediate counter-attack, drove back the invaders.

Another powerful attack was delivered against that portion of the Avocourt Wood held by the French, but here the French barrier fire and machine guns held the Germans without gain.

The French have now entirely evacuated the village of Vaux and have drawn their line south of the town, but in its immediate outskirts. Berlin says that northeast the Haucourt, between Malancourt and Le Mort Homme, the Germans have entirely cleared the French from about 1,000 yards of trenches, where they had remained since March 30.

On the other sectors about Verdun there have been only intermittent bombardments; artillery duels have characterized the fighting along the remainder of the front.

Aircraft have been very active around Verdun. The French brought down three German machines, but Berlin asserts that the aerial combats have resulted in their favor. Both sides have been busy engaged in dropping bombs on military establishments at various points.

STRIKERS DELAY BRITISH GUNS

Lloyd George Makes Sensational Charge in British House of Commons.

A despatch from London says: During a discussion of the Clyde strike in the House of Commons Thursday night David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, declared that the big guns which the army wanted has been held up through all its stages of manufacture and that the strikers were holding up most important guns needed by the army. That the Clyde strike caused a ferment out of all proportion to the number of men involved is explained by Mr. Lloyd George's statement that it was responsible for holding up guns needed at the British front.

WITH RIGHT LEG GONE, CORPORAL FIGHTS.

Amazing Act of Courage on British Front—V.C. Conferred.

A despatch from London says: Six new awards of the Victoria Cross were announced on Thursday. The most amazing act of courage was that of Corporal Cotter, of the Sixth East Kent Regiment. When his right leg had been blown off at the knee, and he also had been wounded in both arms, he made his way unaided for fifty yards to a mine chamber and steadied the men who were holding it. He controlled their fire, issued orders and altered the dispositions of his men to meet a fresh counter-attack by the enemy. For two hours he held the position, and allowed his wounds to be roughly dressed only after the attack had quieted down.

COMMITTEE TO CARE FOR BRITISH GRAVES

A despatch from London says: A national committee has been appointed by the Government for making permanent provision for the care of graves of officers and men in France and Belgium. The Prince of Wales is president. It was decided that no permanent memorials will be erected in any British military cemetery during the continuance of hostilities, or until the military situation should appear to justify giving the necessary sanction. All requests for information regarding graves of officers and men fallen in France and Belgium should continue to be addressed to the director of graves registration, general headquarters.

SOLDIER SETTLERS OFFERED FREE LAND

A despatch from London says: The British South Africa Company has announced a grant of 500,000 acres of free land to soldier-settlers from overseas after the war. The company agrees to provide expert advice and supervision, to aid them in getting a good start in their new homes.

TIGHTEN ANOTHER LINK IN BRITISH BLOCKADE.

A despatch from London says: Great Britain has put in effect an order-in-Council under which neither a vessel nor her cargo is immune from capture for a breach of the blockade on the sole ground that the vessel at the moment is on her way to a non-blockaded port.

The Leading Markets

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, April 4.—Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42½¢; No. 3 C.W., 40½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 40½¢; No. 1 feed, 39½¢, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 81½¢, track Toronto.

Canadian corn—Feed, 68 to 70¢, track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 43 to 44¢; commercial, 42 to 43¢, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1 to \$1.02; No. 1 commercial, 96 to 98¢; No. 2 commercial, 94 to 96¢; No. 3 commercial, 91 to 92¢; feed wheat, 85 to 87¢, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.60; peas, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.80, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malt, 62 to 64¢; feed barley, 59 to 62¢, according to freights outside.

Ruckwheat—68 to 69¢, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 1 commercial, 86 to 87¢; rejected, according to sample, 83 to 85¢, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$6.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$6; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.80, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$3.95 to \$4.05, track Toronto; \$4.10 to \$4.20, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights—Bran, per ton, \$25; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, per ton, \$27; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Country Produce.
Butter—Fresh dairy, 28 to 31¢; inferior, 23 to 25¢; creamery prints, 34 to 36¢; solids, 32 to 34¢.

Eggs—New-laid, 25 to 26¢; do., in cartons, 27 to 28¢.

Honey—Prices in 10 to 60-lb. tins, 13 to 14¢. Combs—No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3; No. 2, \$2.25 to \$2.40.

Beans—\$4.10 to \$4.40, the latter for hand-picked.

Poultry—Chickens, 21 to 22¢; fowls, 18 to 19¢; ducks, 20 to 22¢; geese, 18 to 20¢; turkeys, 25¢.

Cheese—Large, 19¢; twins, 19½¢. Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and New Brunswick at \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon, long clear, 16½ to 16¾¢ per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 20 to 21¢; do., heavy, 15 to 17¢; rolls, 17 to 17½¢; breakfast bacon, 21 to 24¢; backs, plain, 25 to 26¢; boneless backs, 28 to 29¢.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 13½ to 14¢, and pails, 14½¢; compound, 13 to 14¢.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, April 4.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85¢. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 52¢; No. 3, 50¢; extra No. 1 feed, 50¢; No. 2 local white, 48½¢; No. 3 local white, 47½¢.

Manitoba feed, 66 to 67¢; malting, 75 to 77¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.60; seconds, \$6.10; strong bakers', \$5.90; winter patents, choice, \$6.10; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do., bags, \$2.55 to \$2.60.

Rolls—Bbls., \$5 to \$5.05; do., bags, \$4.85 to \$4.90. Bran, \$24. Shorts, \$26. Middlings, \$28 to \$30. Moillie, \$30 to \$33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 18½ to 19¢; finest easterns, 18½ to 18¾¢. Butter—Choice creamery, 33 to 34¢; seconds, 30 to 32¢. Eggs—Fresh, 27¢. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Cash quotations Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 4, \$1.02½; No. 5, 93½¢; No. 6, 85½¢; feed, 80½¢. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½¢; No. 3 C.W., 39½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 39½¢; No. 1 feed, 38½¢; No. 2 feed, 37½¢. Barley—No. 3, 59¢; No. 4, 54½¢; rejected, 51¢; feed, 51¢. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.92½; No. 2 C.W., \$1.89½.

Minneapolis Wheat

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat—May, \$1.14½ to \$1.14¾; July, \$1.14½; No. 1 hard, \$1.19½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½ to \$1.17½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.14½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73 to 74¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 41½¢. Flour—Fancy patents, ten cents higher, quoted at \$6.35; first and second clears unchanged. Shipments, 61,370 barrels. Bran, \$18 to \$18.50.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, April 4.—Choice heavy steers, \$8.35 to \$8.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do., good, \$7.75 to \$7.85; do., medium, \$7.15 to \$7.50; do., common, \$6.60 to \$6.75; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$6.85 to \$7; do., rough bulls, \$4.65 to \$5.15; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do., good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$5.85 to \$6.10; do., common, \$5.25 to \$5.75; stockers, 700 to 850 lbs., \$6.60 to \$7.25; choice feeders, deboned, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.15 to \$7.50; canners and cutters, \$7.75 to \$8.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$100; do., common and medium, each, \$40 to \$60; springers, \$50 to \$100; light ewes, \$8.50 to

CANADIANS UNDER ARMS NUMBER ABOUT 246,000

Of 290,000 Who Have Joined the Colors 43,700 Are Out of Action Through Casualties or Other Causes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Casualties of every description among the Canadian forces since the outbreak of war total 22,000, and the wastage apart from casualties has been 21,700. This makes a total of 43,700 men, out of 290,000 who have joined the colors to date, who cannot now be numbered in the effective fighting force. The Canadian army actually under arms at the present time is therefore about 246,000 men. Of these 112,000 are overseas, either in Great Britain or at the front, while in training in Canada there are approximately 134,000, counting those on guard duty, on Headquarters staff.

These were among the interesting facts given to the Commons Thursday by Sir Robert Borden in reply to a series of questions by Hon. Charles Macell. In regard to Mr. Macell's question as to whether the Government had decided to enlist 500,000 Canadians for overseas service, after consulting the British authorities, the Prime Minister said that the Government always took pains to ascertain the views of the Imperial authorities, particularly the War Office, with regard to these matters before coming

to any decision. Nothing had happened since that decision, he added, to induce the Government to change its mind as to the number to be enlisted.

With regard to the question as to long it took the Canadian troops to be ready for the front from the date of enlistment, the Premier said that the period varied. Six months might be taken as a minimum for infantry, but other arms of the service required a longer period before they were ready to go to the front.

The total expenditure by Canada for war purposes up to the end of February, Sir Robert said, has aggregated \$187,000,000, not taking into account the millions of dollars which Great Britain has spent on behalf of Canada for munitions of various kinds supplied to the Canadian forces at the front through the War Office. The accounting for these will not be made until the war is over.

In reply to Mr. Boulay, the Premier said that the members of the Military Hospitals Commission served without salary, but that they were allowed \$10 per day and railway fare while engaged on the business of the Commission.

CAPT. SHAUGHNESSY KILLED AT FRONT

Second Son of Baron Shaughnessy Was Hit by Shrapnel.

A despatch from London says: Captain Alfred Shaughnessy, of the 60th Regiment, the second son of Baron Shaughnessy, was killed in action while fighting with his regiment at the front in France on Saturday. It is only a few weeks since Captain Shaughnessy went over to France with the 60th battalion, after having completed an officers' training course at Shorncliffe. With his fellow-officers and men, he was one of the most popular, and the Irish company which he commanded was noted for its efficiency. His death was the result of a shrapnel wound.

KING SUBSCRIBES \$500,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES.

A despatch from London says: King George has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of the Treasury. A letter accompanying the donation says: "It is the King's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner deemed best in the opinion of his Majesty's Government."

WOMEN RIOTERS KILLED IN AUSTRIAN CITIES.

A despatch from Rome says: Advances received here say that several women were killed in recent disorders in Vienna, Prague, Trieste and Aggram. Crowds of women attacked the Government offices, demanding bread and the conclusion of peace. The troops were called out and fired upon the crowds, killing several women.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF BATTLE OF YPRES.

Private Citizens Asked to Fly Flags on Anniversary of Great Struggle.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The anniversary of the Battle of Ypres, the famous struggle of April 22, 1915, when the Canadian fought a great and gallant, and successful fight against the Huns, will be celebrated officially in Canada by the hoisting of flags on all public buildings.

WOMEN WORK ON DOCKS AT BRITISH PORTS.

A despatch from Liverpool says: Women are now being employed at the Liverpool docks, handling cotton imports and other bagged goods. At the Leyland Line docks nearly 100 women are now working. Fears were entertained that the Dockers' Union would raise difficulties, but these have been smoothed over and the women are receiving the same rate of pay as the men.

HOOR OF BRITISH AT HAND BUT IT IS NOT YET ARRIVED

Sir John Haig's Forces Now Hold One-fourth of the Entire Western Front.

A despatch from London says: The area. At present the British are probably holding something like one-fourth of the entire length of the line taken over a length of the line previously held by the French. The line is broken line from the Yser to the Somme.

Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France, "I am permitted to make reference to it." "The new dispositions were carried out with great skill and secrecy, and the result of them has been the release of large French forces who were manifestly of great value to another coming offensive."

ARMY REQUISITIONS FODDER IN BRITAIN

All Available Hay, Oats and Wheat Straw Have Been Secured.

A despatch from London says: An army council notice issued on Thursday night says that "all hay or oats or wheat straw, threshed or unthreshed, now standing on farm or other premises in bulk in Great Britain," is requisitioned by the War Department. Farmers and stock dealers are authorized to use a normal quantity of straw for their live stock. The amount allotted for private consumption is to be restricted to the monthly average of the preceding three months.

QUARTER BILLION WAR APPROPRIATION

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution providing for a war appropriation of \$250,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. The resolution contains the same provisions as last year as to the objects for which the appropriations may be expended. This includes the defence and security of Canada, and promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise. It is further provided that the money may be raised by way of loan, temporary or otherwise.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Department Returns Place Figures at \$25,000,000 Over Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A twenty-five million dollar increase in customs receipts during the fiscal year, which ended March 31, is shown by figures issued by the Customs Department. The total receipts for the twelve months were \$102,609,621, as compared with \$78,262,535, or an increase of \$24,347,086 for the year. The March statement itself shows an increase of \$3,307,109. The total receipts during the month were \$10,663,234, as compared with \$7,356,125 during the same month last year. Returns from the Finance Department confirm the statement made some days ago, that the total revenue receipts for the fiscal year will exceed Sir Thomas White's estimate by from three to four million dollars.

LIFE SAVERS HELP FRANCE.

Give Men, Apparatus and Equipment for Nation's Cause.

The French Life Savers Association, although not affiliated with either arm of the national defence, has rendered efficient service in the war both collectively and individually. Twenty-three of its members have been killed in action and fifteen wounded, and in addition many have been cited for gallantry in the orders of the day.

Some of the association's working apparatus, particularly the canon, were requisitioned by the War Ministry recently, and now the organization offers in addition a large number of rockets.

The association has also made liberal gifts of warm clothing for mariners in active service on the Franco-Belgian front or in the Near East. The value of its gifts alone exceeds \$6,000, and it is a small organization.

BIG RUSSIAN VICTORY: TERRIBLE TURK LOSSES

Desperate Enemy Counter-Attacks in the Caucasus Region.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Wednesday's official statement says: "In the Caucasus, on the coast sector, our detachments which had occupied the heights on the left bank of the River Ogden Dere sustained during Monday night a series of desperate enemy counter-attacks. All of them were repulsed, and the Turks, having suffered terrible losses, beat a retreat, leaving behind prisoners and a gun. We also took prisoners in the direction of Erzindjan."

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MARCH 20, 1915.

A despatch from London says: British casualties in March, as compiled from the published lists, amounted to 1,107 officers and 19,317 men.

Her Reward.

Mrs. A.—I met Mrs. Swelton, the president of the Home for the Aged, to-day and gave her \$10 for it which I couldn't well afford.

Mr. B.—Heaven will reward you. Mrs. A.—It has already. She invited me to luncheon.

When a small boy gets his fingers caught in the pantry door it isn't the jam he is looking for.

Mrs. Popson—I was reading where Mr. Edison says that four hours sleep is enough for any man. Popson—That seems to be the baby's idea, too.

A Tenderfoot's Wooing

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

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)

When Rolt hurried out to him with the cartridge case and the flask, four men were trying to hold as perfect a demon as ever wore hide.

The crowd shivered around them, the loose litter of the yard rattled about the frightened horse's feet, and the men held on to the ropes, hoping that in time he might quiet down a little.

"Cinch the bag on for me good and tight, Boss. It might get shook off."

Rolt obeyed, and Jim shook himself to try the fastenings.

"Nothing loose is there? Now, steady, you devil," he went to the horse's head, which bared its teeth, laid its ears down, and backed away from his across the corral, dragging the four men with it.

For a quarter of an hour Jim tried in vain to approach near enough to mount the roan, but by striking, biting and kicking, the savage brute frustrated every effort.

"Guess we'll have to throw him after all, but it's a pity to take anything out of him that way," and then suddenly Jim's voice came from a higher level.

"Gee whiz! Let him go."

The chance had come whilst he was speaking, and with a tiger-like spring the cowboy had taken it, dodging the flying heels like a miracle.

It was done so quickly that no one had time to see how Jim scrambled into the saddle, and after that there was not enough time for the spectators to seek shelter in the first doorway that offered.

But it was a magnificent sight for those who were safe from the mad beast's heels.

In spite of Jim, the horse had got its head down. Its back was arched so that there seemed nothing in front of the saddle except space, and even that receded as soon as the brute shot up into the air, coming down again stiff legged and after that every point of the compass in turn. But this was not good enough to shake off Jim Combe.

"Them's baby tricks," he muttered, and as if the roan heard him, it reared until those at the window saw nothing in the driving rain but the vast figure of a horse rampant, like the supporter of an heraldic shield.

The man was invisible until the great beast, jerked backwards by its rider, crashed heavily to earth.

Then, for a moment, they saw Jim on his feet, his cigarette, one only sign of his horseman's vanity, still between his teeth, the next he was again astride of the rising beast.

Then he vanished from the corral with a crash.

As the roan rose again on its hind legs, Combe drove the long rowels home with all the cruel force that there was in him, and the panic-stricken beast rushed blindly from the corral.

There was a fence at the far end of it, luckily only of light poles, set up to keep in young calves.

It never seems to occur to a prairie horse to rise at a fence. Certainly it never occurred to that mad roan. With a rending crash he went through the young pine poles, shattering them like match stalks, and so was gone, the rain-lashed ocean of dim prairie swallowing up horse and man.

In winter upon the northern ranches evening comes early, and on this day heels of midday, so that as Jim Combe dashed out of the corral it was already dark.

For the first half hour of his ride he had no time to think. Nature provided him with that panacea of man's pain, action.

The storm swallowed him up; so drove against him that he sat bowed low in his saddle, so drenched him that it seemed to flow through him. Yet he had no time to feel the misery of it all. He was riding it seemed in a great void, out of which from time to time huge beasts loomed uncertainly. He knew them for the Herefords

which moved lumberingly and unwillingly out of his way, and alongside him, though he could barely see it as he raced past it, ran three and twenty miles of the fencing of the winter pasture.

Twice he grazed it, so dark had the day become, and each time he left a fragment of his clothing behind him to mark his course. On the second occasion he struck hard against a projecting bar, and his left leg seemed to lose consciousness. But he sat down and rode as steadily as ever. He could not afford to worry about trifles, and as it grew darker every minute, he realized that he could take to minimize his risk. He had to stop or chance everything.

He could not see where he was going, perhaps the roan could, and even if he could not, Jim was not going to take a pull at him yet. As long as the horse stood up and kept going, the miles were eaten under his feet. That was all that mattered. Time was of the essence of Jim's contract.

His partner Fate was playing his hand now for him, and he refused to interfere in the game. As long as it lasted it was excellent to fly through the dark stinging sleet, and as to the end he cared nothing. When the roan first bolted, the wildness of the storm, the splendid energy of the crazy beast between his knees got into Jim's blood, and he became intoxicated with the madness of his ride.

He cannoned into the flank of one of the great Hereford bulls, half seen for a moment in the gloom, so that his horse reeled and slithered, and almost lost his feet, but the man only laughed as they staggered and went on.

It was absolutely immaterial whether he broke his neck or not at first, but as the pace and distance began to tell upon the horse, the beast's tame mood began to communicate itself to the man, so that instead of the glory of the strife, the misery of those infinite waste places through which he rode impressed itself upon him.

The homelessness of the prairie was revealed to him and almost frightened him. He had known the prairies all his life, but this aspect of them had never struck him before.

He had committed suicide, and he knew it, not an unjustifiable cowardly act, but the voluntary killing none the less of Jim Combe.

Henceforth the world as he now saw it would be practical of his own grey and barren life without rest, without warmth, without the light of hope. But he had taken the plunge, and since it was too late to reconsider it, he made up his mind at any rate he would not be robbed of his reward.

She would be happy even if her happiness was bound up in that of another man, and therefore at last he took a pull at his horse and began to ride. It was then that he felt how much his own strength had waned. That day he had so far eaten nothing. He had done work enough to kill an ordinary man, and unless he was much mistaken the boot on his left leg was slowly filling with his own blood.

He could ride the roan with one hand now. With the other he contrived to extract sandwiches and flask from the cartridge bag, which still rode securely on his back, and reducing his pace to a lope he ate and drank as he rode.

He supposed that the night must have commenced, though there were none of the ordinary signs of time to guide him, and he marvelled at the endurance of his horse.

Fortunately the savage wind had not suffered the sleet to lie sufficiently upon the plateau over which he rode to seriously deteriorate the going. The ground rang hard as iron and as the fever of excitement died out Jim realized that the night had turned bitterly cold.

For half of that night Combe hardly knew that he was riding. A man sat in the saddle in the heart of a great darkness, swaying in time to his horse's stride, and at the proper time lending such assistance as the rider

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can to the ridden, but that was not Jim Combe.

Jim himself was away, sometimes in one place, sometimes in another. Now he was holding a yellow-haired child up on his shoulder so that she could see over the corral and watch old Al lassoing a wild cow; now he was back in England in places of purely imaginary magnificence, where a young queen with that child's features was holding court amongst innumerable Anstruthers who moved slowly and spoke in Book-English with a low-pitched drawl; or again he was back in the sick-room looking into the heart of the girl he had loved since she had grown grass high and reading in it the name of another.

Twice the roan "pecked" badly, and the third time so nearly came down on his head that Combe came back from his mental wanderings pulled up and dismounted. If he would ride farther he realized that he must give the horse rest even if he needed it himself.

The fence of the pasture had long since been left behind; it was too dark to look for a stake; there was nothing bigger than a clump of sage brush to tie to, and tired as the roan was, he dared not leave him loose, as he would have done with any ordinary cow pony.

Taking out his jack knife, he dug a deep hole in the hard earth, tied a knot in the loose end of his tie rope, put the knot at the bottom of the hole he had dug, replaced the soil he had taken out and stamped it in firm and hard with his heel.

Then he lay down on the frozen ground to rest. Unless the roan could pull the world with him, Jim had no fear of losing his horse so fastened.

CHAPTER X.

For over an hour Combe lay where he was watching the horse and thinking, whilst the blackness of the night deepened and grew even more weird and ghastly from the grey that had crept into it.

Then it seemed to him that something heavier than a coyote moved among the sage brush on the ridge to his left. He listened, but the noise was not repeated. Jim was too good a plainsman to persuade himself that his ears had played him false because he could not understand their message, and beside, the red roan had heard it too. The horse was standing with his ears pricked, watching as he would never have watched for coyotes. In spite of the cowboys' constant attention these vagabond thieves were far too numerous on the home ranch for the roan to pay much attention to them. Still watching the ridge, which was as yet but a vague line in the fog, Jim saw at last what he took to be two coyotes moving slowly along it. A longer scrutiny showed him four, no, five indistinct objects passing just above the line, and at last he knew them for the heads of riders passing, as they believed, unseen on the further side of the ridge. He could see how the heads rose and fell with the movements of the horses beneath them, and then for a moment the riders came plainly into sight where a dip occurred in the ridge.

In the mist and darkness he might never have noticed them at the distance at which they passed, so vague and so silent were they, if his ears had not warned him of their coming; Pensions are the silver linings of war clouds. Charity is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise. The wage of sin is sin regulated by any earthly trust. Charity is but one of the many things that—begin at home. Domestic quarrels cry the coupons clipped from matrimonial bonds. Many an embittered thought has been buried in a waste basket. Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits. It's not so much what a man knows as what he does that really counts. A small but raging business plant is better than an unproductive family tree. Weak solutions may be all right in chemistry, but they don't go in politics. If Cupid can only puncture a man's brain with the first shot the rest is easy. Beauty may be only skin deep, but thick-skinned people are not necessarily the most beautiful.

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FRENCH SAY GERMANS "FIB." THE INDISCREET "GOOGLES."

Comparison of Lists reveal Wide Discrepancies. Single of His Extra Shot Sealed the Sniper's Doom.

It is considered in France that the serious inaccuracy of the German casualty lists is definitely established, says H. Warner Allen, writing from the British headquarters. It seems, however, if one may judge from some articles recently published in the London press, that in England the accuracy or inaccuracy of these lists is still a matter of doubt and discussion. Indeed, in some cases it appears to be suggested that they are as accurate as the English lists, on which no doubt has ever been thrown.

"I have," he continues, "received on unquestionable authority figures which make it at least legitimate to regard with the gravest suspicion all information provided by the enemy, as to his losses. The Germans pride themselves on the frank and open fashion in which they announce their losses to the world, and compare it with the silence of the French in these matters."

"The French, however, despite these protestations, have been patiently engaged in putting the German statistics to a practical test. They have taken the time to count the German losses in killed, wounded, missing, and prisoners announced for a given regiment during a given period is considerably less than the number of prisoners alone taken from the same regiment during the same time. The result has been that the department specially charged with this task has been able again and again to convince the Verluslisten official German casualty lists of flagrant and deliberate falsification by merely comparing them with the French list of prisoners."

"The following statistics concern four regiments which have been continuously engaged on the German front since the beginning of the war. The 144th Regiment of the Sixteenth Army Corps lost during a certain period 463 prisoners, according to the French official records. The German casualty lists acknowledged during the same period 259 prisoners, of these 28 are not included in the French returns. There is, therefore, a shortage of 144 men, or 25.7 per cent of the total.

"The 121st Regiment of the Fourth German Army Corps lost 234 prisoners, according to the French, but the German lists acknowledge only 48, of whom 34 do not figure in the French records. There is an omission of 186, or 79.4 per cent. In this case, the 144th Regiment of the Sixteenth Army Corps lost 94 prisoners, of whom only five figure in the German lists, and the other 89 men, or 94.6 per cent of the total, are supposed by their misguided countrymen to be still fighting, whereas they are certainly in French hands.

"The 153rd Regiment of the Fourth German Army Corps lost 196 prisoners, but the Germans officially acknowledged only 58 of these, of whom six are not named in the French returns. Therefore, 138, or 70.4 per cent of the 153rd Regiment have been omitted from the German Verluslisten."

"On the seventh day the tragic climax came. He had 'outed' forever an officer. 'You must get on to this sniper and put him out of action. What are your snipers doing?' asked the C.O. of our sergeant.

"Then we decided one and all that 'Goggles,' so called because he wore big spectacles, must and should evacuate the firing line of reality for the reserve trenches of eternity. A specially selected party of ten would carry out a drastic plan of campaign. The odds would hardly be sporting, but then, 'all's fair in love and war.' 'Goggles' would have to go. The next morning we silently, and with the utmost care, selected our positions. 'Soon he came—at least, his first shot did—and it spat viciously against the parapet in front. The noise a bullet makes hitting your parapet is most annoying, especially as this one was none too far from us. This shot immediately roused us to action. Hardly had the report of his rifle died away ere ten telescopes were searching the German parapets, scrutinizing every inch, in an endeavor to pick up the little puff of blue smoke that should give us his position.

"No luck. We waited. It is a slow game this, and essentially one of patience. He might not fire again for another hour or more, or he might fire any minute. Slowly the time passed. Thirty minutes—an hour and a half. Bang! bang! He'd fired twice with only a slight pause between each shot. 'Oh, indiscreet 'Goggles!' That second shot had sealed his fate. For the first time he had shown an ounce of indiscretion.

"Within the next few seconds nine rifles were trained with the deadly accuracy on a loophole of small dimensions and insignificant appearance in the trenches opposite. Like one man we all fired and then waited. Nothing further happened.

"Three days passed and no more partridges were broken. Then, timidly, and later with greater confidence, we used the 'overland short' cuts. Never a glimpse or a sign did we see of the bespectacled countenance of 'Goggles.'"

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From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The King has directed that the Earl of Donoughmore and Viscount Powerscourt be appointed Knights of the Order of St. Patrick.

Mr. Redmond was present at a recruiting conference presided over by the Lord Lieutenant, held at the Mansion House, Dublin, recently.

The death has occurred of Mr. Ernest Everett, manager of the Avenue Hotel, Belfast, which took place in a nursing home in Belfast after a long illness.

One of the largest recruiting meetings yet held in county Kildare was held at Newbridge, Mr. T. O'Rourke, J.P., chairman town commission, presiding.

According to statistics just issued 10,365 Irish emigrated in 1915, approximately half the number of the previous year. Only 25 per cent were of military age.

At a United Irish League Convention in Dundalk, Mr. Patrick J. Whitty, Dublin, was selected as the Irish party's candidate for the vacant constituency of North Louth.

A series of shooting outrages have been committed in Lough George district. Four farmers' homes were riddled with shots in the townlands of Greengrove, Cosha and Kilrigue.

The King in recognition of the valor of his Irish troops, has placed rooms in Kensington Palace at the disposal of the Irish Women's Association, of which Lady Macdonnell is president.

Captain J. J. Kavanagh, 3rd Battalion, Connaught Rangers, son of Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, has been awarded the Cross of the French Legion of Honor. Only last September he was awarded the Military Cross.

Sir Nugent T. Everard presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Industrial Development Association. The report of the council for the past year was a record of much valuable work done for Irish industries.

A sensational case has just been concluded at Cahir, county Tipperary, when District Inspector Potter, R.I.C., was committed for trial on a charge of having sent a letter to Lady Ida Masey, threatening to kill her.

Rev. Canon R. A. McEneaney, formerly rector of Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, now temporary chaplain to the forces, is one of those whose services General Sir Ian Hamilton has brought to the notice of the War Office in connection with operations in the Dardanelles.

In a report issued the effective manner in which the Irish Committee for the Supply of Vegetables to the Fleet has grappled with the situation is shown. Over 200 tons of fresh fruits, vegetables and preserves have been sent to the North Sea Fleet during the past ten months.

A further outrage has been perpetrated at Bryansford, County Down, the windows of the church having been all broken. A series of outrages have been committed in the neighborhood involving damage of £6,250.

SUMS IN BANK UNCLAIMED.

Bank of England Alone Has Millions of Pounds.

In England alone there are scores of millions of pounds that have no one to claim them. There is scarcely a bank or a company of any description that has not in its books long lists of sums which, year after year, nobody claims, or, in many cases, is at all likely to ask for.

At the Bank of England there are eighty four volumes bristling with figures, amounting in the aggregate to millions of pounds, all of which represent dividends for which the owners are not forthcoming.

Many of them have died without leaving a record of their stock holdings; others have left the country and cannot be traced, and in other cases the dividends have been overlooked or forgotten altogether.

When, a good many years ago, Mr. Goschen introduced his conversion scheme it was found that the unclaimed consols almost reached the stupendous total of £8,000,000—including forty holdings exceeding £10,000 each, and one fortune of £187,508—for not a penny of which a claimant could be found. And this enormous sum of derelict gold is only about one-third of the aggregate sum deposited and lost, sight of in English banks alone to-day.

Another "buried treasure" is in the custody of the Court of Chancery awaiting those who have a title to it. Fabulous tales are told of these dormant Chancery funds, and the hundred or more millions they are supposed to represent. As a matter of sober fact they barely exceed £1,000,000, and are made up of some 3,000 sums, not now in twenty of which is within nodding distance of £1,000.

Their Wooden Wedding.

He was idealistic and poetical. She was practical—a good matrimonial combination. He came home one evening after a hard day at the office and said:

"Maria, my dear, do you realize that to-morrow will be our wooden wedding? We ought to celebrate the occasion somehow, don't you think?"

And she said: "Hark, my darling. I know it. Been thinking about it all day and have it all arranged. I have ordered a big wagon load of kindling wood to be delivered to-morrow afternoon, and you will come home early from the office and carry it into the cellar."

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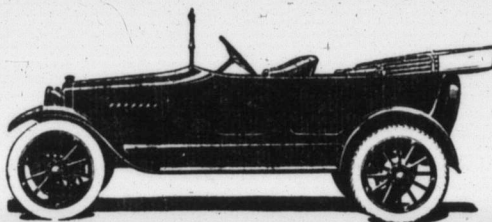
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.

Farm Competitions.

R. A. Finn, district representative of the department of agriculture, is sending out announcements of four competitions for the young men who attended the six weeks' course in different branches of agriculture. In this district those classes were held at Strathroy, Glencoe and Mt. Brydges, and were fairly well attended. The competitions are in "Dairy Profit," "Raising a Baby Beef," "Feeding Hogs for Profit" and "Acre Profit." In the "Dairy Profit" competition those entering must take full charge of a heifer from breeding for the first time and take samples of the milk and keep a record of each milking, and these are forwarded to the district representative. In the "Acre Profit" competition one acre of each of two different kinds of farm produce must be planted and taken care of by the competitor. There are prize prizes in each of these competitions and they are courses in live stock and seed judging at the Guelph Agricultural College next winter.

School Reports.

S. S. No. 12, Moss, March report.
Fifth Book.—p. Irene McVicar 74.
Fourth Book, Sr.—Hugh McAlpine 70.
Jr.—p. A. D. McVicar 77.
Third Book, Sr.—Dan McVicar 61.
Oscar Goldrick 61. Jr.—p. Wilson McLean 70, Emerson McVicar 67, p. Ella Quick 62.
Second Book.—Sarah Mitchell 79.
William H. Quick (absent).
First Book.—p. William A. Quick 84.
Catherine Purcell 70, p. Winnifred McLean 65, Bruce McLean 62, Margaret McIntyre 40.
Primer, A. Class.—Barbara McVicar, Jean McVicar.
B. Class.—Misa B. Purcell.
p. Denotes perfect attendance for the month.
EVELYN M. McLACHLAN, Teacher.

March report of S. S. No. 1, Moss, in per cent. p. Perfect attendance, a absent for 1 exam.
Sr. IV.—p. Will McQuillan 77, Alice Kook 69, Gladys Thompson 65, Willie Simpson 64, Kathleen Simpson 50, Annie McIntyre 56.
Jr. IV.—p. Russell Childs 67, Guendolene Goff 60, Lizzie Gould 50, p. Lila McQuillan 47.
III.—Norman Gould 65, J. D. Simpson 65, Lloyd Gould 50, and D. H. McRae 52.
II.—Helen Cameron 82, p. Charlie Kook 72, Mary Simpson 63, Ernest McCutcheon 55, p. Lita Gould 46, Campbell McRae 40, L. D. Siddall 35. Absent—Maggie McIntyre, Robert Holmes.
I.—Isabel Cameron 77, p. Sam Sharp 74, p. Ruby McQuillan 68, Irene Gould 52, Graham Simpson 43, Elmer Thompson 41.
B.—Arthur Childs, Melvin Holmes.
A.—Alice McIntyre, Robert Simpson.
Number enrolled 33. Average attendance 28.
W. L. QUIGLEY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Moss, for March. a Means absent for 1 exam.
Sr. IV.—Lawrence Harvey 84, Tom Simpson 57, Jr.—Annie Wakefield 82, p. Florence Simpson 82, Frank Brown 79, Verna Watkinson 73.
Sr. III.—Walter Whitfield 80, Fred Whitfield 78, p. Lloyd Simpson 78, Allan McDonald 68.
Jr. III.—p. Hugh Whitfield 87, Cecil Moore 51, p. Amy James 40, p. Conny Moore 40.
II.—p. Roy Whitfield 92, Norman Winger 83, Alice Harvey 81, p. Elliot Whitlock 79, p. Wm. Whitlock 76.
Sr. I.—p. Edith Lumley 84, Blanche Whitlock 83.
Jr. I.—Richard Fry 50, Margaret McDonald 15.
Primer, (names in order of merit):
A.—Donald Coyne, Jean Moore, Frank Walker, Lewis Moore, Willard Edwards, Earl Harvey, Marion Grover absent.
B.—Ross Edwards.
WARD LEITCH, Teacher.

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Writing.
Class IV., Sr.—Dorothy Weir 80, Anna Reycraft 70, Harry McLachlan 70, Edna Leitch 70, Russell Quick 68, Muriel Cameron 68, Cameron McPherson 60, Minnie Anderson 55, Harley Luckham 43, Christina Sutherland 43.
Class IV., Jr.—Agnes McEachren 70, Annie George 70, Marion Owen 70, Catherine Stuart 70, Frances Moss 70, Helen McCutcheon 68, Mamie Grant 63, Willie McMillan 65, George Barker 50.
Class III., Sr.—Mary Simpson 95, Hazel McAlpine 94, Frances Sutherland 85, Jean McEachren 85, Sarah Mitchell 80, George McCracken 70, Lloyd Farrell 65, R. D. McDonald 63, Jessie Currie 60, D. A. Weaver 45.
Arithmetic.
Junior III., Clifford Ewing 97, Marion Copeland 95, Zella Moore 81, Albert Anderson 70, Floyd Jelley 70, Cecil McAlpine 72, Ulea Moore 60, Sadie Young 60, John McIntosh 53, Willie Quick 42.
Senior II.—Nuala Stuart 94, John Simpson 93, Marion McLellan 82, Gladys Eddie 80, Leslie Reeves 79, Muriel Weekes 77, Alexander Sutherland 73, Margaret McDonald 68, Pat Curry 64, Roderick Stuart 62, Arlie Parrott 57, Florence McEachren 55, Mary Quick 51, Stewart Weir 47, Grace Dalgety 42, Mariner McCracken 40.
Junior II.—Conrad Jones 92, Edna Squire 85, Willie Kelly 53, Jessie Wilson 44.
Form II.—Literature.
Junior II.—Sherman McAlpine 71, Willetta Weblann 65, Willie Diamond 57, May McIntosh 50, Willie Anderson 51, Emma Reycraft 50, Jim Donaldson 44, Verna Stevenson 44.

Language.
Part II.—Grey Doull 48, Donald McLay 47, Wm. Moss 46, Martin Abbott 46, Mabel Wright 45, Thelma McCaffery 44, Isabel McCracken 43, Ella Pierce 43, Gordon Stevenson 42, Delbert Hicks 42, Clarence Maginn 38, Stanley Jones 35, Marvin Watkinson 35, Garnet Ewing 35, Evelyn Allen 34, Irene McCaffery 30, Margaret Smith 28, Eleanor Sutherland 27, Harold Watkinson 25, Wilfred Haggith 23, Gordon McDonald 21, Blake Tomlinson 21.
Form I.—Sight Reading.
Y. Class.—Donna McAlpine 87, Daisy McCracken 85, Marjorie McLarty 75, Billy Doull 75, Laura Reycraft 70, Vera McCaffery 70, Willie Stuart 60, Norman Congdon 30.
Primer, Class A.—Mildred Anderson 45, Lyman Stuart 44, Bessie McKellar 43, Fred George 42, Katie McCracken 35, Leonard Donaldson 34, George Kelly 34, C. George 31, Kenneth McLay 30.

High School Exams.

Form I.—Latin.
E. Poole 80
V. Eddie 70
M. McEae 61
J. Eddie 54
A. Poole 45
M. B. Duncanson 45
E. McKellar 45
M. Fryer 39
Form II.—History.
J. McAlpine 94
C. McBean 92
G. Grant 87
E. McDonald 84
F. Westcott 83
M. Baldwin 68
E. Leitch 62
D. McAlpine 78
S. McKellar 77
H. Sutherland 69
H. Sutherland 62
C. Hicks 62
L. Dalgety 60
C. Sutton 60
M. Gardiner 58
E. Giles 55
R. Owen 49
A. Aldred 47
E. Campbell 42
Form III.—Algebra.
A. Campbell 100
J. Humphries 100
J. McLachlan 100
F. McLachlan 100
C. Bayne 90
M. Galbraith 91
S. McCutcheon 91
W. McDonald 90
H. Moss 80
M. McArthur 87
E. Smith 83
C. Lachlan 82
L. Eddie 81
B. Silcox 81
L. Luckham 80
A. McArthur 80
F. Keith 77
W. Leithbridge 63
Form IV.—Mineralogy.
M. Bayne 93
M. Chalk 92
A. E. Aldred 89
G. Campbell 86
A. McWhinney 85
E. Hussey 83

Cholera Morbus.
Inflammation of the stomach and bowels caused by poison in the digestive canal is called cholera morbus. It is especially liable to occur during hot weather followed by cool nights. It is chiefly caused by eating indigestible foods, such as raw vegetables, underripe or overripe fruits and spoiled meats.

Circumlocution.
"Just what is meant by circumlocution?" asked the seeker after knowledge.
"I haven't a definition on the tip of my tongue," replied the busy man, "but if you will look in the paper I dare say you will find a very good example of it under the general heading of 'Diplomatic Correspondence.'"

Oh, Certainly Not!
John Kendrick Bangs was one day calling up his wife on the telephone. The maid at the other end did not recognize her "master's voice," and, after Bangs had told her whom he wanted the maid asked:
"Do you wish to speak with Mrs. Bangs?"
"No, indeed," replied the humorist; "I want to kiss her."

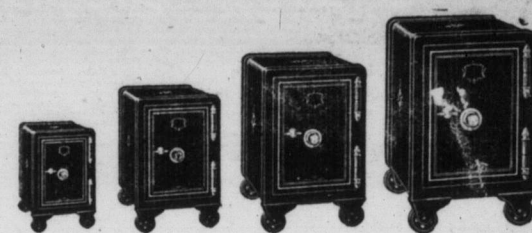
Poor Timper!
"I have just made a valuable discovery," announced Timper.
"What is it?" asked Twigg.
"I'm a fool."
"Ah, the joke is on your friends."
"How is that?"
"You know something they don't think you know."

Possible.
The tall, shaggy man hurriedly entered the depot and, addressing a bystander, asked, "Do you think I can catch the fier for Chicago?"
The man addressed casually surveyed the other's long legs and, slowly removing the cigar from between his lips, replied, "Well, it looks like you ought to, but you'd better hurry, for she's been gone half an hour."

Just So.
"What brought you to housebreaking, my man?"
"Lost my job as a baseball pitcher, judge."
"Well, you are foolish to go into burglary if you are poor at locating the plate."

And So Forth.
"Willie," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the term 'etc.' used for?"
"It is used to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do," replied the bright youngster.—Chicago News.

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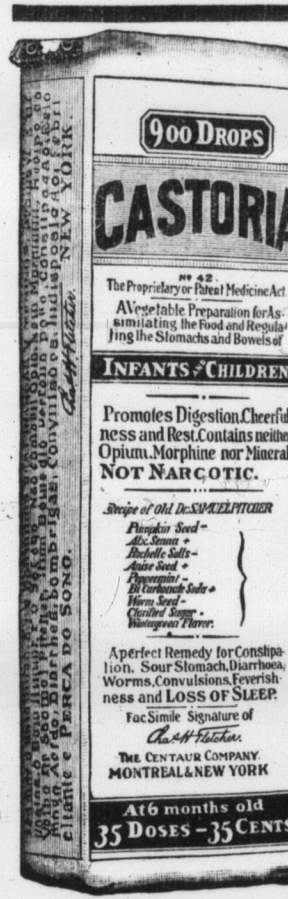
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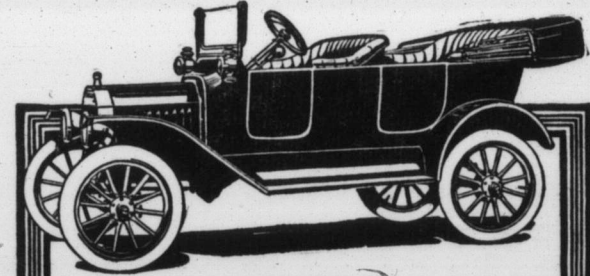
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Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 1:30 a. m.; No. 33, way freight and passenger, 10:15 a. m.; No. 15, express from London and point east for Detroit, 12:25 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 6:37 p. m.; No. 13, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 9:51 p. m.
No. 114, 16, 115 and 14, Sundays included.

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Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p. m.; No. 34, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p. m.
Westbound—No. 33, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a. m.; No. 33, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p. m.
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Kingscourt Branch.
Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west, No. 36, mixed, 7:30 a. m.; No. 117, passenger, 3:10 p. m.; No. 37, mixed, 6:40 p. m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Eastbound—No. 634, Sundays included, 12:27 p. m.; No. 672, 6:40 p. m.
Westbound—No. 671, 9:25 a. m.; No. 633, Sundays included, 8:30 p. m.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE
Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:00 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p. m.; London and East, 2:40 p. m. and 5 p. m.
Mails received—London and East, 8 a. m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p. m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a. m.

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A new smoketack, upwards of sixty feet high, was put up at the Woodburn Mills on Tuesday. The work was done by Simpson Gough in a highly satisfactory manner and without a hitch.

Percy Watterworth, who resigned as general agent for the International Harvester Company, last fall, on account of ill-health, has again engaged with that firm and will remove to London.

The first maple syrup of the season was marketed last week at \$1.60 to \$1.75 per gallon. Farmers say the run of sap has not been very good, but the quality is excellent. The season promises to be a short one.

A scheme is proposed to preserve the identity of all county overseas battalions. In the event of its adoption, the 13th Middlesex County Overseas Battalion will be known as the 26th Middlesex 2nd Battalion.

John Graham has rented his farm in the second range north, Ekfrid, to Wm. Nethercott, of the Big Bend, Moss, and is leaving this week for the West with a carload of effects. Mrs. Graham will follow shortly.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday, April 4th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan; vice-president, Mrs. C. O. Smith; secretary, Mrs. J. N. Currie; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. James Gilbert.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society gave a social evening to the members of D Company, Glencoe, at the Soldiers' Club Rooms on Thursday evening. A program of music, etc., was rendered by soldiers and civilians and refreshments were served. Major Tanton occupied the chair. A most enjoyable time is reported.

At a special sitting of the county court this week before Judge Maclellan, Archibald Finlayson and William D. Moss, executors of the estate of Archibald Beaton, will ask that the will of Mr. Beaton be proven in solemn form. This case has been in court since 1909, the executors experiencing difficulties in finding heirs under the terms of the will.

C. W. McCutcheon, formerly of Glencoe, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank at Regina, Manitoba, for some time, has been promoted to the position of manager of the same bank at Conquest, Sask. Conquest is in the Roseburg-Outlook district and is an important point on the C. P. R. Farmers in that section last season had practically two crops in one.

Eli Griffith, a former well-known resident of Glencoe, died at his home in Westminster, England, a few days ago, in his 72nd year. He established the woolen mills at Glencoe upwards of thirty years ago, which he afterwards sold to Mr. Vause, and then kept the Albion Hotel in Strathtroy for several years. Later he kept hotel on Richmond street, near the C. P. R. station, London.

You may have something which you do not want and which somebody else does want. Insert a short ad. in the Transcript for a week or three weeks, and see what good results you will get. Everything goes from a first-class horse to a pair of chickens, etc. Someone is looking for a horse for what you have for sale, and the small fee for the advertisement is nothing compared to the value to you of the sale. Do it now. Others have tried it and found it profitable, why not you?

The soldiers marched to the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Weir, the pastor, discoursed on "Christ's Teaching in Relation to War" and had the subject in a very interesting and able manner.

The singing at this church in the evening was led by a men's choir of twenty-five voices, a feature that was greatly enjoyed. A quartette by Savil Simpson, F. J. Elliott, Frank Hayter and McGuire and an anthem and two choruses by the choir were particularly enjoyed.

The Ontario Government has decided to increase the cost of marrying. At present the marriage license fee is \$2. It is to be raised to \$5. The change means that the government will get about \$45,000 more per annum from this source than it has been getting. The number of marriages in Ontario in normal years aggregating 15,000. Of the present fee twenty cents goes to the Government and \$1.80 to the issuer of the license. The new fee \$3.20 will go to the Government and \$1.80 to the issuer of the license.

A very happy event took place at the home of Mrs. E. J. Walters, 2nd concession, Carleton Place, on Monday, April 3rd, when her family surprised her by gathering there to celebrate, with her, her eightieth birthday. Among those partaking of dinner with her were three sons, two daughters, five grand-children and four great-grandchildren. The king of the grandsons are wearing the King's uniform, being Pte. Earle A. Humphrey, of D Company, Glencoe, and Pte. Leo R. Humphrey, of A Company, Strathtroy, of the 13th Middlesex Battalion. After spending a pleasant afternoon the guests departed for their homes, wishing their hostess continued good health and many happy returns of her birthday.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society Miss Tena Elliott gave Frances Hodgson Burnett's touching little drama, "The Dawn of Tomorrow," which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Elliott, excelling her well-known abilities in this line. The character of "Little Glad," the street waif, was particularly well taken. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Elliott at the conclusion of the piece. A nicely-rendered piano selection was given earlier in the evening by Miss Pearl George, and the drama was interspersed with a pleasing song by F. Elliott and piano numbers by Miss Jean Sutherland. At next Tuesday evening's meeting of the society a "ministerial debate" will be the feature. "Resolved that the restrictions on immigration should be further increased." Revs. Owen and Ford will speak for the affirmative and Revs. Mackay (Alvinston) and Weir for the negative. J. A. Scott, W. D. Moss and J. N. Currie will be judges.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Cash or trade for eggs, at E. Mayhew's.

Seed spring wheat for sale—McAlpine Bros.

O. A. C. No. 72 oats for sale.—F. J. Eaton, Ekfrid.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathtroy.

Miss Riggs has choice ornamental catalpa trees for sale.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.—John Gould.

We have a car of fresh line for spraying.—McPherson & Clarke.

For sale—barley, O. A. C. No. 21, also good oats.—Dan. Trestrain.

Burred Rock settings \$1.00. Bred to lay.—John N. Sexsmith, Glencoe.

Choice Burred Rock eggs for sale.—Walter Hailstone, Route 1, Glencoe.

House and lot on King street for sale. Apply to McAlpine Bros., Glencoe.

For sale—Banner and Early Yielder oats, tested, good pure seed.—A. Burdick.

Pasture to rent. Young cattle preferred.—Mrs. A. M. McRae, Appin Road.

Have outfit for cleaning wells and cisterns. Let me do yours.—D. M. Stuart.

Horse for sale—good quiet driver, good family driver. Apply to Stanley Humphries.

For sale—Alsike clover seed, \$10 a bushel; also strawberry plants.—Wm. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.

Dry wood is scarce. Use Purity Cannel Coal—cheaper and better. McPherson & Clarke.

If you want good values in shoes and rubbers, go to Sexsmith's. Re-pairs a specialty.

Money to loan on first mortgage on real estate.—Howard Watterworth, Route 2, Wardsville.

The Canteen photographic studio will be open every day, except Sunday, until further notice.

For sale—excellent cooking beans, \$2 a bushel; also seed barley.—G. W. Sutton, Route 4, Glencoe.

Lost—on Main street, Glencoe, Monday—\$5.00 in cash. Please leave at Transcript office. Reward.

Seed potatoes for sale—Early Rose and Dooly varieties; also clover and War.—D. A. Coulthard, Strathtroy.

Meeting of Glencoe Bowling Club at Merchants Bank Thursday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. All interested in bowling are asked to be present.

McPherson & Clarke have put in a large stock of lumber during the winter months and are prepared to take care of spring trade at reasonable prices.

Garton's Regenerate Abundance seed oats, extra heavy grain, splendid extra heavy seed.—Wm. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.

For sale—three Shorthorn bulls, Berkshire boar, young Tamworth boar and sow, also No. 21 barley, Jeanette oats and winter seed.—Wm. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.

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By far the nicest little spring "pome" we have received comes from private of the 13th. It has a dollar bill attached, and reads:—"Renewed with pleasure. In Honor—May the Transcript yet brighter shine; may its editor long live to edit it; may its readers, me and mine, live long to read and study it."

Mrs. Russell, wife of Rev. John Russell, passed peacefully away at her home, 348 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, March 29, 1916. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, a husband, two sons and five daughters—Dr. J. W. Russell, Dr. W. G. Russell, Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Morgan, Misses Mary and Jean, of Toronto; Mrs. A. J. Sheppard, of Wardsville; Mrs. Isaac Watterworth, of Glencoe. She also leaves two brothers and one sister—Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Dorchester; J. W. Kerr, of Athens, and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, of Parkhill.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Expeller for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Brooke, spent Friday with Mrs. George Pierce.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar spent the week-end with friends in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, of Strathtroy, spent the week-end in Glencoe.

—Lieut. Faulkner has returned after finishing his course in musketry at London.

—Fred. Hutchison, of Chatham, visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Campbell, on Tuesday.

—Mr. Hollingshead has returned from a visit with friends in London and St. Thomas.

—Miss Margaret Sands, of Alvinston, spent the week-end at the home of George Pierce.

—Mrs. Annie Geffe and Mrs. E. Napper and little daughter, of Brooke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce.

—Miss Stacia Dobie, R. N., has returned to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Chris. Dobie.

—Miss Wright, of Strathtroy, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, A. J. Wright, Glencoe, has returned home.

—Miss Mary A. Columbus, of Strathtroy, spent the week-end with her brother, Wm. Columbus, and other relatives in Glencoe.

—Mrs. M. C. Campbell has returned after spending several weeks in Kingston and Napanee, and was in Wallaceburg for the week-end.

—Mrs. Suttler returned yesterday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Rayner, at Grimby. Little Herbert Rayner accompanied her home for a visit.

—Mrs. Gossnell and daughter Helen, of Highgate, and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. B. F. Watterworth, of London, spent the week-end at the home of W. H. Watterworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watterworth and daughter Margaret have returned from Toronto after attending the funeral of Mrs. Watterworth's mother, the late Mrs. (Rev.) John Russell.

—J. F. Manders has moved with his family from Stratford to Glencoe and is occupying Wm. Columbus' house on Main street south. Mr. Manders has been engaged as head miller at the Woodburn Mills.

Twenty Years Ago.

Maple syrup \$1 a gallon.
Room's store burglarized.
Town streets scraped March 31.
House of Sam Leech, Newbury, burned.

Maple sugar socials popular at Melbourne.
Strathroy votes to bonus furniture factory.

Heavy thunderstorm in parts of Ontario March 29.
Adam Nesbitt narrowly escapes drowning in river at Middlemiss by ice giving way.

Hamilton postage stamp collector pays \$1,320 for two 12d. Canadian stamps issued in 1815.
Mosa township makes last payment on government drain indebtedness, which originally was about \$13,000 and ran 22 years.

Raleigh farmer has to pay \$2,000 and costs of suit for shooting Wm. Ellerbeck in mistake for a highway robber. Ellerbeck lost a leg as a result of the shooting.

CHEVROLET

This is what Senator Jones, President of Massey-Harris Co., has to say: "With reference to the car which I purchased from you the end of January, I have used it almost daily, and I want to say that I am very pleased with it. It is so convenient and light that it is much more comfortable getting about in the bad roads of the winter than the heavy cars which I have heretofore used, and it does make such a large saving in gasoline. It rides splendidly, better than I expected from a light car. We have had no trouble with it. My chauffeur is greatly pleased, and is always remarking about its good qualities. He is certainly enthusiastic."

Yours very truly,
LYMAN MELVIN JONES.

AUCTION SALES

On the premises of the late Mrs. James Lockwood, Jr., which is the easterly quarter of south half lot 2, range 1 north of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, just west of Melbourne, on Monday, April 17th, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock—1 brood mare, heavy, in foal by Black Knight; 1 gelding rising three years old, by Bath, well broken to harness; 1 bay driving pony, 2 farrow cows, both giving milk; 3 fresh milch cows, 1 cow due to freshen in August, 1 yearling steer, 1 brood sow and 7 pigs by side, 1 ladies riding saddle, 1 rubber-tire pony buggy, nearly new; 1 set of light single pony harness, 1 riding bridle, 1 cutter, robe, blankets and lap rug; 1 democrat, 1 rubber-tire buggy, 1 one-horse light vehicle, 1 walking mow, 1 set of heavy double harness, 2 cream separators, 1 large and 1 small, Sharples; 1 parlor stove, nearly new; 1 iron pump, 10 cedar fence posts, a quantity of 2-inch plank, about 3 tons of good hay, car, rope, pulleys and slings, complete; 1 lawn mower, 1 mail box, 60 hens, forks, shovels, and other articles usually used on a farm. There will also be offered for sale during the afternoon subject to a reserve bid the farm, which is the easterly quarter of south half of lot 2, range 1 north of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, containing 25 acres more or less. Has splendid dwelling house and good frame barn, and young bearing orchard. Farm is well underlaid, with convenient church and school facilities, telephone and rural mail.—Daniel Campbell and T. S. Pool, executors; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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IDEAL WIRE FENCE

Now is the time to buy your Fence. The price is as low as it will be; in fact, there have been several raises lately, but our buying last fall enables us to sell at the low prices.

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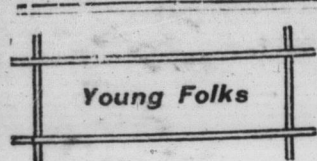
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Young Folks

When Little Bear Would Not Work.

One morning, when Little Bear wanted to play, his mother sent him out to pull weeds in the blackberry patch. When his mother went out to see how he was getting on, she found him lying on the ground and looking at the sky.

"Little Bear," said she, "have you finished the weeding?"

"No, Mother Bear," was the answer, "it is too hard work. I shall pull no more weeds."

Never before had Mother Bear heard Little Bear speak like that; so she took him by the hand and led him into the house, where Father Bear sat in his big chair.

"Father Bear," said she, "Little Bear will not work." Then behind Little Bear's back she made motions that meant, "But please do not spank him!"

"Ah-hum! Ah-hum!" began Father Bear, gazing hard at Little Bear. "Do I understand that you will not pull weeds, Son Bear?"

"It is too hard work," explained Little Bear. "I am not big enough to pull weeds in the blackberry patch."

"Ah-hum! Ah-hum!" repeated Father Bear, who was really too surprised at first for words. Then said he, "Son Bear, I ought to spank you and send you out to work, and that is what I should do if your mother were willing. But—"

Father Bear said "But" in such a loud, loud voice that Little Bear jumped at the tone. "But Little bears who will not pull weeds in the blackberry patch shall not eat blackberries."

So upstairs went Little Bear, followed by his mother, who carried a plate of bread and a brown pitcher full of water from the spring. Mother Bear said nothing when she left Little Bear upstairs with the bread and the water, but he did not mind that, because at first he thought it was a joke.

At dinner time, when he smelt fish frying, he felt hungry; but his mother did not bring him any fish and his father said nothing. So Little Bear ate bread and drank water.

The afternoon lasted a long, long time. Little Bear was asleep when his mother brought him more bread and water.

When he awoke, he again smelt fish frying. He felt hungry, but still his mother did not bring him any fish and his father said nothing. Then he called his mother and his father.

"What is the trouble with Son Bear?" inquired Father Bear, when Mother Bear led the little fellow downstairs.

"I am hungry!" wailed Little Bear. "Have you no bread?" asked Father Bear.

"I cannot eat just bread," answered Little Bear, "not when I smell fish; besides, I am lonesome. I will weed the blackberry patch and the whole garden, and I'll have the corn, and I'll work like a Sally Beaver, if you'll let me have fish for my supper, and blackberries, and honey, and milk."

"Very well, Son Bear," agreed Father Bear. "You shall sit down to supper, and weed the blackberry patch before dark."

Little Bear passed his plate, and Father Bear filled it with trout, and mashed potatoes, and currant jelly. Mother Bear passed him the Johnny-cake, and gave him a big dish of blackberries and a brown mug full of milk.

Little Bear was so hungry that he ate two whole speckled trout, and five pieces of Johnny-cake, and three heaping dishes of blackberries, and drank two mugsful of milk before he went out and weeded the blackberry patch. He was tired when he went to bed that night, and on many other nights afterwards, but he said nothing about it, nor did he ever stop his work in the garden until he had done it all as well as he could; for he was fond of that when he had worked hard, even bread and water tasted good, but that when he had not worked, there was no taste in fish, or honey, or milk, or in a heaping dish of blackberries.—Youth's Companion.

Just Claimed.

Stout Red-faced Lady—"Do you mean to say you won't give me my money back for this book just because I have read it? You know you advertise that it is your aim to have only satisfied customers."

"Yes, Madam, but what is the matter? Is the print imperfect, or anything like that?"

"No."

"Then why are you not satisfied with the novel?"

"Well, I don't like the way it ends."

Blocked by Her Think.

"I once thought seriously of marrying for money."

"Why didn't you then?"

"The girl in the case did some thinking, too."

The Real Test.

Farmer's Wife (to tramp)—"Come right in through the gate."

Tramp—"Will you do it?"

F. W.—"I don't know. I want to try him—he's here on approval."

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment to-day for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

Recently Field Marshal Von Hindenburg gave expression to some interesting views regarding the influence of the war has held on the youth, vitality and energy of the men engaged in it. It was at his headquarters in Russia a few weeks ago that the field marshal received a call from an 80-year-old man, who had been a neighbor of his for a long time. He was delighted to see the aged man so full of energy and vitality, and made some complimentary remarks on the care he took of himself.

"But, my dear field marshal," replied the aged man, "I am at home, enjoying every comfort, and have little else to do but look after myself. I am, however, wondering how you manage to keep your health and look younger than your sixty-eight years in all the storm and stress of this campaign. I understand you go to bed very late and get up very early. Yet you appear in better health than ever before."

"My friend, it is all a matter of the will," replied the field marshal. "What ever happens I make up my mind to face it, and there is the whole secret and all that is necessary is to have some fixed purpose, some aim or ambition ever before you, and it is amazing how cheerfully you will do your work. Then it is that you have no time to think of getting old. You sleep less and eat less, never think of looking at the clock, but simply work. It is immaterial whether the weather is stormy or the sun is shining; you don't even notice it. That is what is keeping me young."

WISE HOSTESS.

Won Her Guests to Postum.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters."

"They were always complaining and taking medicine." (Both tea and coffee are injurious to many persons, because they contain the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine.) "I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning."

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee."

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made."

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving coffee and using Postum."

"I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

GERMANS HOME GARDENS.

Strict Account of Seed Sales Are Kept.

Everything indicates that the great home gardening campaign of 1915 is to be duplicated in Germany this year, but on an even more extensive scale. Seedmen report that people began to buy garden seeds with a rush in January and the buying is now proceeding at a rate never before known. The great dealers at Erfurt, where the seed industry has its centre, are answering mail orders with printed postcards begging customers to be patient till they can fill the orders.

The strictest care is being taken that seeds be bought only for bona fide purposes. An American in Berlin, the owner of a small garden, ordered seed potatoes from Erfurt, and was surprised a week later to receive from a dealer a blank form on which the police were to certify to the fact that he owned a garden and was therefore entitled to buy seed potatoes. Other wise he might have got into serious trouble, for the law is very strict on this point.

The Imperial Government, which had taken no action last year for the encouragement of vegetables growing, has now established a special bureau at Berlin for that purpose. It has appointed a horticultural expert to take charge of it and to inaugurate and conduct a country-wide campaign for the increase of vegetable production. His plan of operations embraces practical measures of help, besides more propaganda. All available lands about cities, factory sites, and elsewhere will be put into vegetable and properly cultivated. The superintendent of gardening is communicating with the various economic war organizations to induce them to look after supplies of manure for the armies of volunteer gardeners thus to be called into the field; the waste from slaughter houses and cold-storage plants, and the sweepings from the streets are to be turned over to them at a very low cost.

Not only will vegetables be grown in greater quantities than ever before, but the preserving of them will be on a larger scale than ever known. The 52 canning and preserving factories at Brunswick (the centre of the industry) put up about 200,000,000 cans of vegetables from last year's crop, as compared with 70,000,000 cans for 1914.

WAR CROSS ON KNIFE GRINDER.

Paris Dressmakers Crowd to Patronize Disabled Soldier.

Disabled soldiers are already finding their way into minor occupations—the "petit metiers." The Paris Figaro notes the presence in the streets of one armed knife grinder, one of whom, it says, was seen wearing the War Cross. He is a thriving business in the Rue de la Paix, where it seemed as if all the dressmakers had suddenly decide to have their scissors sharpened.

For centuries it has been French custom for an itinerant grinder to give some souvenir to his customers. This modern "remouleur" gave a copy of the "Marseillaise."

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and free from injurious drugs. Once a mother has used them she would not use anything else for her little ones. Concerning them Mrs. George Tallon, No. 10, rue de la Paix, writes:

"Please send me two more boxes of Baby's Own Tablets for I have found them so good for my baby. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LESSON FOR AMERICANS.

Superb Spirit of People in England Praised by Traveller.

The following are extracts from a letter just received in New York from a distinguished American now in England:

The superb spirit meets you here at every turn. Lord Ruthven—a Crimean veteran, 77 years old, but as spry as a cricket and twice as jolly, now back in service as Provost Marshal of London—took me the other day to Victoria Station to see the seven days' leave of absence men start back for the trenches. Their womenfolk were there, and no weeping, no embracing and falling in a faint, but just kiss, a bright smile, a "good luck," a wave of the handkerchief as the train pulled out, and the babies in their arms kissing their hands to "daddy," whom perhaps (and probably) they will never see again. I wish people from St. Louis, Kansas City, Atlanta, and Omaha could come over here and get it into their heads that an ardent longing for peace is not the finest thing in the world, and that they have wealth and comfort and ease now because their forefathers knew what was right and fought for it. And the gentlemen in Wall street might well come over to learn here (and even more in France) that money is not the chief end of life and that there are more creditable things to be done than screw the last cent out of your friends on war contracts in the hour of their need.

BEAT BACK THE GERMANS.

Description of a Canadian Charge Against the Enemy.

An N.C.O. in the Gordon Highlanders, in a letter home, recently received in Scotland describes how on one occasion the Canadians came to the support of the Gordons. The lines of a British regiment had

been broken, and the Gordons were sent up to relieve the situation. The N.C.O. writes: "We reached the other side (of a belt of trees) and found the Hun coming on. We got the order to charge when they were about 300 yards off. We reduced their number by one-half with the bayonet, and then we lay down and potted the rest as they tried to scuttle away. I don't think more than a dozen escaped."

"Then we had to retake the trench. I don't know if we should have managed it, but the Canadians came up as supports to us. They are simply splendid; and with their cries of 'Good old Gordons!' and 'There's no place like Scotland!' ringing about the awful din, we retook the trench. I have seen a lot, but the Canadian rush was top-notch. Those Canadians, with a roar like the crashing of waves on a rocky shore, dashed forward. Clean over our heads they leaped, and things did get lively with bayonets, clubs, rifles and everything. In one case I saw a stalwart Canadian seize a Hun and, lifting him high over his head, fling right into the middle of their barbed wire. The scrap was short and sharp, the Canadians beating back the Huns."

Manitoba Woman Sends Message

TELLS SUFFERING WOMEN TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. F. J. Garlis, Who Suffered With Backache, Says That the Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Wonderful.

Stewart Valley, Sask., April 3rd. (Special.)—Mrs. F. J. Garlis, wife of an estimable resident of this place, is enthusiastic in her praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully," Mrs. Garlis says in an interview. "A year ago I was so bad with my back I could hardly move. I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me more than I can tell you."

Mrs. Garlis is now able to attend to her household duties as well as nurse her fine big baby boy and she feels that she cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

Backache is the bane of the average woman's life. It is accompanied by a weakness and lassitude that makes life a burden. But thousands of women all over Canada are telling their suffering sisters that relief and cure is to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the kidneys and nine-tenths of women's ills come from diseased or disordered kidneys.

Saving for a Sunny Day.

Jake Pentecost was a unique character. He had a large family, and although he was reasonably diligent in the use of saw and axe on the village woodpile, he frequently came to seek aid from the city fathers.

"I gotta haff a sack of flour," said Jake on one occasion. "I'm 'll out, and my family is starvin'."

"All right, Jake," said the official. "If you need a sack of flour, and have no money to buy it with, we'll get you a sack. But see here, Jake, there's a circus coming to town in a few days and if we get you a sack of flour you are sure you will not sell it and take your family to the circus?"

"Oh, no," said Jake. "I already got tat safed up. Yes, I got money to go to the circus."

Hard Luck.

Mrs. A.—You seem to have had luck with your cookey.

Mrs. B.—Yes; the first stayed only three days and the second I can't get rid of.

Shaving a Pleasure—Not an Operation.

USE IT, the wonderful new skin foam and whisker chaser, is a boon to men with heavy, wiry beards and tender skins.

A man who has used it for a short time said recently: "Shaving is a pleasure now. I used to consider it almost an operation."

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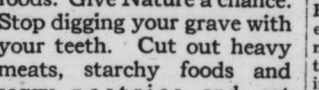
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IN A LITTLE FRENCH VILLAGE.

Inhabitants Made Cave Dwellers By Constant Shelling.

In the last 18 months we have been, in probably 200 different towns or villages, but the most peculiar of all was the little town of P—. It was less than 2000 yards from the German lines, yet the civilians still live in the town, although not always in their houses, says a writer in Leslie's Magazine. A steep-sided, horseshoe-shaped hill incloses the little valley in which the town lies, and the toe of the shoe is toward the German lines. Three-quarters of the way up the side of the ridge is an outcropping of limestone, in which are many natural caves. The houses are built just in front of the caves, and the latter are used as stables, wine cellars and granaries. The brow of the hill is the site of a second line trench, so that the houses are occupied by troops and artillery horses. The civilians, however, refuse to be crowded out.

We were in this sector only a week but during that time the town was shelled every day, usually for half an hour between noon and 4 in the afternoon. At the sound of the first shell the troops and the women would all take to the caves and wait until the bombardment was over. More dangerous than the bombardment shells were the bullets perched or stray bullets that splattered into the town.

This constant shelling had demolished the church, schoolhouse and many of the dwellings of the town, but the parish priest moved both church and school into one of the caves, and there the children learned their lessons on weekdays and on Sunday gathered with their elders for the services of the church, secure from both bullets and shells.

The remains of the furniture from the shattered church and school buildings had served to scantily furnish the cave. The unknown with which the people of this village looked upon the ravages of war would have been a great surprise to me if I had not seen similar evidences of fortitude in so many other places.

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Her Fear.

Nervous Old Lady (as train stops suddenly)—What's the matter? Trainman—There is a 200-foot embankment here and a whole train just rolled down it.

Nervous Old Lady—Oh, dear; I hope it wasn't ours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

She—Your friend doesn't seem very happy.

He—Poor chap! Just lost a pot of money.

She—Through the war, I suppose.

He—Yes; the girl married a soldier.

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John—The French have gained four hundred meters from the enemy.

Auntie—How splendid! That should help to put a stop to those dreadful gas attacks!

Sure Thing.

"Money doesn't bring happiness."

"Maybe not. But it will help you greatly to go after it."

A BRASSEY STORY.

Lord Brassey, despite his great age, is very keenly interested in the war, and has presented his famous yacht, Sunbeam, to the Government of India for hospital purposes. Always noted for his love of an outdoor life, Lord Brassey in his younger days was an enthusiastic amateur cricketer, and many a game was played on his estate. On one occasion, the players being short of an umpire, one of his lordship's footmen was asked to fill the position. During Lord Brassey's innings a swift ball came and took the ball off neatly. "How's that?" he asked of the footman umpire. "I am afraid, your lordship," said the man politely, "I must say that you are not at home." "Not at home!" exclaimed the noble batsman in surprise. "What do you mean?" "Well," returned the footman, with a neat bow, "if your lordship must have it, you are hout!"

Man's Adaptability.

It's funny how a man whose health is so poor that his wife has to carry the baby when they go out anywhere can walk fifteen miles around a lodgeroom with sixty pounds of robes and knick-knacks on him.

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Pretty Nurse—Certainly.

Patient—Then you love me?

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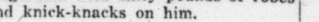
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The opening was a huge success. Women thronged the showrooms all of the three opening days, voicing their opinions with much approval of the grand display of hats. Never has the like been seen before and at such remarkable values. Come in this week and pick out yours.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.

Newbury

Mrs. Will Grant, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fenby.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, 12th inst., at the home of Mrs. Dixon, at 230 O'Clock.

Born—on March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babcock, a son.

A telegram was received here on Friday from Melville, Sask., bringing the sad news of the death of David Webster, who passed away just four weeks after his wife. Their son and his wife have deepest sympathy in this double bereavement.

Henry Guy is moving into the village and will occupy the Marcus house.

"A Country Squire," as given by the dramatic club under the Red Cross Circle some time ago, will be reproduced on Friday, April 7th. Anyone who missed seeing this play should come out and see it this time.

Tuesday and Wednesday were millinery opening days. The ladies were out to see the latest and get their new hats before Easter.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more desirable than their action.

Crinan

Pte. Garrett and Fred Garrett, of London, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMurchy over Sunday. Pte. Garrett, who is a nephew of Mrs. McMurchy, expects to go to the front shortly.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon.

David Johnson has returned after an extended visit to friends at Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan spent the week-end with friends in St. Thomas.

G. T. Markham opens the Crinan cheese factory on Wednesday. Mr. Knight, an experienced cheese maker, is in charge this year.

Mrs. Oliver Bowman has presented the Willing Workers with a number of blocks for an autograph quilt. Each block will have 28 names and the names are to be secured and worked on the quilt by the Busy Bees.

Syrup making is in full swing.

The board of managers met in the church on Monday evening. It was decided to hold an anniversary early in June.

PARKDALE

Some of the farmers in the vicinity are busy making maple syrup.

Mrs. Batener, of Cincinnati, and Miss Graydon, and Miss Stotts, of Newbury, were guests of the Misses Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thompson returned home to Strathroy after visiting friends here.

Mr. Fisher, who has been spending the winter at Welland, has returned home.

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Wardsville

The Women's Guild of St. James' church, Wardsville, sent two boxes recently to Hyman Hall, London. They contained 2 mattress covers, 181 handkerchiefs, 127 bandages, 22 pairs of socks and a large quantity of old linen and cotton.

Mr. Ellwood has taken over the bus business from Mr. Linden.

Miss Verna Wilson has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilton and family have moved into the home which they lately purchased from John McKay.

Mr. Elliott and family have moved into Mr. Petch's house.

J. Whitlock has sold his interest in the blacksmith business to Mr. Stillwell, of Warwick.

Miss Clara Miller has been acting postmistress during the illness of Miss Aitchison.

A memorial service for the late Charlie Constant, who was struck with shrapnel and instantly killed at the front, was held in the Anglican church. Rev. Mr. Hale conducted the service and Rev. Mr. Snell gave an address. The many friends sent a beautiful wreath.

Mrs. C. Palmer was given a pleasant surprise a few evenings ago when a number of the villagers gathered at her home to celebrate with her the anniversary of her birthday. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening generally was spent. Among those present were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. King, of Detroit.

An Irish supper recently given by the Women's Institute was greatly enjoyed. A feature of the program was a debate, "Resolved that women should have the franchise." The affirmative speakers were Mrs. Hammett, of Newbury, and J. F. McGregor, and the negative speakers Dr. Wilson and Mr. Elliott. Decision was given for the affirmative. The proceeds amounted to \$19.36.

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Kilmartin.

Dr. A. D. Campbell, of New York, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned after spending some time with friends in Montreal.

Mac Secord, Detroit, spent the week-end at his home here.

Archie Burke is on the sick list.

James McAlpine left last week to resume his position as pilot on one of the lake steamers.

The Hair Tonic which has gained our confidence is Rexall's Hair Tonic. All Rexall Drug Stores sell it under positive guarantee—30c and \$1.00 bottles.—J. A. Scott.

The Dominion Government will be asked to take a census of all males in Canada from eighteen years upwards, including married and unmarried, and classifying them for certain industries, with ultimate elimination of such as are nonessential.

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HOW BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SONS WENT TO THE WAR.

Great Powerful Men Roused in From the Remote Forests, Mountains, and Plains of the Far West and Performed Prodigious Feats to Reach Recruiting Stations—The Worst Part of the War.

"The Lion roared, and the cub came in."

AYE! she roared—and no where was her call heard plainer than in far-off British Columbia. Yet how did those in the remote forests, mountains, and plains know that their country needed them?

Some seemed to hear it on the wind; others saw it in the sky. In one district, for instance, north-east of Port George, there were seven forest rangers, each with different sections to guard. There had a signal among themselves. A beacon fire on a certain mountain meant that there was news, and acted as summons to a previously arranged spot. Three weeks after war was declared this beacon flared up, and at once the seven rangers caught their provisions, and hastened to the meeting place. They learned of the war, and catching five canoes they packed themselves in the remaining two, and made their way down the Fraser River to enlist.

Another instance was that of "Rusty" Cameron, a trapper. At the beginning of August, 1914, he secured his winter supply of food and hit the trail for his lonely cabin in the "Nation" River district. After three weeks of paddling and tramping he arrived at his destination, built himself a new cabin, and set out to visit an outlaw trapper. This outlaw had been sought by the police for seven years, having been accused of murder, but he always foiled any attempt to capture him. "Rusty" Cameron usually brought in his provisions, and took out his furs, and it was for this purpose that he was now about to visit him. On his way he met a young surveyor, who informed him of the hostilities.

One of the most famous regiments to leave Canada is the 30th Battalion, which was organized in British Columbia, and consists of men taken from the most part from the rougher or adventurous class. There are men who travelled by horse and canoe day and night to join the regiment. Men who had shot rapids which had never before been navigated, as it were, too slow to "portage," for, as they travelled, I wanted to get down before the war was over.

There were two men in the regiment who had been cowboys down in Mexico, but at the call they boarded a ship and sailed to Canada and enlisted on their arrival. Being asked why they had come so far to enlist, one said:

"Only to have a swat at the Germans."

In stature there are not many regiments to equal them, and when Sir Sam Hughes was inspecting them before their departure, he remarked to the officer commanding:

"I have to look up pretty high to see your men."

Then, again, there are nowhere in the Empire men who have endured more hardships in their efforts to reach a recruiting station than have some of the Yukon men.

To Fort McPherson the mail goes but once a year on account of its distance from the nearest center, Dawson City, for it is situated within the Arctic Circle. Even then it must be taken in by dog teams, accompanied by Indian guides.

The mail squad generally consists of five men and four teams, each team hauling two hundred pounds of food. This expedition is entrusted to the Mounted Police, as it requires men of steel.

But there is one man, and only one, that has ever made that six hundred and forty-mile journey alone, bearing His Majesty's Mail. Many have attempted that perilous trip by themselves, but where they lie today only the silent northland knows. The Arctic Circle, the most famous guide in Yukon, belongs the honor of having blazed the trail with an axe from Dawson to Fort McPherson.

Forrest was with a companion, one of the many rivers in this country, when informed of the war. These two men, not having any canoes, as the ice was on the river when they had come in, felled the trees with their axes, and whipsawed the wood into the required shapes for building a boat.

Now, whip-sawing is not a very easy thing to do. In simple language, it is cutting lumber by means of a stick and a long, thin piece of hide, but it is the only way when no saw is available.

One of the most interesting things among the Yukon men's band of men is the dog "Jack." Jack is a husky, the kind of dog which is used for pulling the sleighs in this region.

Now they have brought him all the way down and intend taking him to the very front. For, as his master remarked:

"If Jack can't go, I guess none of us wish to go."

For more than once this Arctic dog has been his sole companion in many a long, weary night.

As one man stepped off the train at Prince Rupert, who had had a strenuous time getting in from the bush, he heard to remark:

"Well, thank God the worst part of the war is over." Meaning that which he had endured was war in itself, and many B. C.'ers re-echoed "Hear! hear!"

Canucks Fought in U. S. It is estimated that 48,000 Canadians enlisted in Union regiments during the American Civil war. The killed in the U. S. war included 18,000 adventurous fellows from Canada.

GETTING AN EDUCATION.

After the Age of Thirty is the Time to Start in Earnest.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, the best time to get an education—perhaps the only time—is any time after one has passed thirty. The stuff that one learns before twenty is not meant to be remembered. It is only a placing of the chutes and an arrangement of the bins for the permanent contents. From twenty to thirty one is all torn up with courting, marrying and getting a foothold in life. After that is the time for education—from then on until death or senile debility.

A man or woman past thirty is exactly at the most favorable period for mastering knowledge, training the mind, forming the taste. Some systematic effort is all that is necessary. Notice the silly and tiresome ways in which enormous numbers of people spend some of their holidays. They know what to do with their working hours, but not with their leisure.

Most of them by a little direction and a little systematic effort might develop some special interest. Boys quickly tire of mere aimless and painless play. Naturally they want a method and a goal in it. Having a goal is exactly what gives zest to the game.

And having a goal is both easy and delightful. To study anything with interest, from logarithms to caterpillars, gives one fun and profit at the same time. Try it.

PROVED ITS WORTH.

Dramatic Test That Was Made With a Bullet Proof Shirt.

"A well known war correspondent, who is a personal friend of mine," writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, "tells an amusing story. While in Paris at the beginning of the war in 1914 a French inventor persuaded him to obtain an opportunity for demonstrating the usefulness of a thin chain armor shirt, which he claimed would resist any bullet or bayonet."

"A sample shirt had been hung up and fired at with satisfactory results, but it was with a certain journalistic skepticism that my friend attended the official demonstration at Piccadilly later. Anyway, to oblige the inventor he put on one of the shirts to show its comfort and flexibility. It was then that the French inventor achieved a dramatic effect, for he whipped out a Webley automatic and blazed away straight at my friend's chest."

"He is still alive to tell the tale," adds the correspondent. "Before he had recovered breath a war office official grasped him warmly by the hand."

"Sir," he said, "you are a brave man."

"My friend disappeared with becoming modesty. He had gone where he could get a stiff brandy and soda."

Logical.

"What seems to be the matter, sir?" asked the clerk in the hotel. "Were you expecting some one?"

"I should say I was," said the man angrily. "My wife was to meet me here at 2 o'clock. I just got here, and now it's 4 o'clock, and she isn't here yet. Never knew a woman to be on time any more."

A Dickens Character.

Smike, Charles Dickens' character in Nicholas Nickleby, seems to have been drawn from the life. Said the author in a letter apropos of that novel: "The rascality of those Yorkshire schoolmasters cannot be easily exaggerated. I have kept down strong truth and thrown as much comicality over it as I could rather than disgust the weary reader with its fouler aspects."

How Cripple Creek Got Its Name.

It was the cattlemen who gave Cripple Creek its name. There are a dozen traditions, but the best authenticated is the story of a cowboy whose broncho balked at the jumping of a rivulet, balked and stumbled and fell, breaking a leg for itself and one for its rider. There was no surgeon nearer than Colorado Springs, and the rough anatomical carpentry of his mates made a cripple for life of the unlucky rider, wherefore he named the rivulet Cripple creek, and the rivulet named the region.—Exchange.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, which is not only a ghastly among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

A Clever Woman.

"I never deceive my wife."

"You deserve credit for that."

"No. The credit belongs to her."

"How so?"

"I am utterly unable to spin a yarn she can't see through."

In Suspense.

Johnny—Pa, what is a "quandy?"

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Convinced.

"This time she is positive she is in love."

"What convinced her?"

"His income."

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

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