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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1916.

Whole No. 2326.

Farm For Sale.

69 acres; lot 6, 1st range, Longwood Road, Township 10, Range 1, Glencoe; soil sandy and clay loam; 2 storey frame house, 7 rooms; good barns, cement foundation; buggy shed, ice house and chicken coops; 2 wells and spring water in barnyard; also creek through pasture; 2 acres orchard; one of the best farms in Middlesex; 1 mile to school, 1 mile to church. Reason for selling, poor health. Owner, L. H. Clowman, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe, Ont.

For Sale.

On account of poor health the undersigned has decided to sell his store, dwelling, barns, blacksmith shop and stock scales, together with complete general store stock, ten rods from Ekfrid G. T. R. and Wabash station. The above real estate, \$2,800; a part may be arranged to be paid later. Store stock about \$3,000 cash, with a discount on the dollar. A good home in any village or town would be taken on account. This is the place for a man that wants good pay, lots of work and no bad debts.—A. D. McCallum, proprietor.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to James McRae, Secretary, R. R. No. 3, Glencoe.

Wells Drilled.

Farmers and others who desire to have water wells drilled will be promptly served by leaving information with Mr. John McMillan at the McKellar House.

Cream Wanted.

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

For Sale.

A home in Glencoe; half acre of land, with brick house and good barn. Located on McRae Street. Apply G. M. Barker, Glencoe.

WE WANT YOUR

POULTRY

Highest cash prices paid for good quality birds. Also buyers of Cream and Eggs. See Wm. Muirhead or Du-gald McIntyre, Glencoe.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

Voters' Lists, 1916

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

Notice is hereby given that the persons mentioned in Section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by the said section to be transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing in the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Moss on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1916, and remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. Dated at Moss this 29th day of July, 1916.

C. C. McNaughton, Clerk of Municipality of Moss.

A. B. McDONALD, Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main Street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

DENTISTRY, R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S., Offices over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 16.

JAMES POOLE, Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

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Insure against loss by wind and storm in The Ontario Wind and Weather Insurance Company of Grand Valley, the best known and most reliable weather insurance company doing business in Ontario.

J. C. WATTEWORTH, Agent, Glencoe. Phone 59.

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Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance

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Insure your buildings against wind and tornado in the largest weather company in Ontario. Insurance in force, nearly 11 million. Our rate is lowest permitted by government.


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Thriving Butcher Business IN THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE AT THE MCKELLAR HOUSE

Saturday, August 19th at two o'clock sharp.

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated lying and being in the village of Glencoe in the county of Middlesex, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, and being composed of the south half of village lot No. 3 in block D on the east side of Main St. in said village (in McDonald & Ross' survey of part of the north half of lot No. 24 in first concession of Ekfrid). This property, including shop, stable, ice house, slaughter house and all fixtures, tools, etc., for carrying on a butcher business as a going concern, will be offered in block as Mr. Humphries is desirous of quitting the business. Business will be carried on as usual both before and after sale. F. G. Humphries, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.


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ORDER WITH
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A full supply of Flour and Feed on hand.

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Toronto Daily News 2.90
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Toronto Saturday Night 3.85
Weekly Witness, new subscribers 1.85
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We have just opened up the finest display of Mantel Clocks we have ever shown. They are all new designs and very unique in appearance. Would make a very suitable wedding gift. Come in and see them.

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Watch repairing is an important factor in our business. It is a watch is worth repairing, it is worth repairing well, and we aim to be accurate and satisfy. Our prices are always reasonable.

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Eyesight is the most valuable of all the senses and is the most neglected and the least understood. Many suffer from ill that upon examination can be traced directly to defective eyesight. While all cases of impaired vision cannot be cured by glasses, yet by far the greater number can if the lenses are correctly prescribed and properly fitted. Examination Free.

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

P. D. KEITH

YOUR TRADE

in Hardware and Stoves, etc., is respectfully solicited by S. Hart & Co., who have purchased the business formerly carried on by Mitchell & Hagerty, opposite the McKellar House. Mr. Hagerty will be in charge as formerly and will do his best to serve you satisfactorily.

THE CENTRAL GROCERY

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Glencoe. Our turnover is such that everything on our shelves is fresh all the time. Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables arriving daily. Watch our windows. Special values now offering in bulk Teas and Coffee. Try them. Highest prices paid for produce in cash or trade. Get our prices before selling.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ICE CREAM?

We are selling Silverwood's "Smoother Than Velvet," and it is all the name implies. We take pride in offering you the very best Ice Cream that can be made, only pure cream being used, and manufactured in a modern and sanitary plant by expert workmen. Call and take some home with you. It is wholesome, nourishing and refreshing.

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

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

WILSON TO PREVENT TIE-UP.

Railroads Will Probably Have to Make Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Wilson conferred yesterday with both parties to the threatened country-wide railway strike, and last night it appeared that sufficient foundation had been laid to furnish a working basis for a settlement of the differences of the employees and employers. The president will meet both sides again to-day.

At the conclusion of yesterday's conference, the President issued this statement: "I have met both sides and have gone over the case with the utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until to-morrow whether we have found a feasible basis for settlement."

The foremost questions are what shall be arbitrated, if arbitration is to be resorted to, and what form of arbitration shall be adopted. Representatives of the employees maintain that their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime is the only concrete proposition under discussion. They insisted to the president in their conference to-day that the railroads make some definite counter proposal. If the railroads submitted some proposed form of settlement, they said, they would be ready to discuss negotiations further.

The employees are understood to be ready to consent to the principle of arbitration if the continent proposals of the managers, which the men claim involve rights they have won in thirty years' efforts, are eliminated from consideration and if arbitration is conducted by a board in which all four brotherhoods are represented.

Immediately after learning the employees' position, the President summoned the committee of managers and held a long conference with them. They left the White House to confer among themselves throughout the night. If necessary, and the general understanding was that it was, the committee proposed to withdraw their "contingency" proposals and submitting a proposition "without strings," as demanded by the men.

While representatives of the employees insisted that they had not yet agreed to arbitrate any feature of their differences, there was a growing impression that arbitration or some form of compromise would be agreed upon.

ITALIANS TAKE MORE TRENCHES

Heavy Bombardment of New Austrian Positions Continues.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Another strong line of Austrian trenches, this time east of the Nadloggen heights, south of Gorizia, has been captured by the Italian army. The enemy is being steadily pressed back on the Carso plateau by the continuous pressure of the Italians. In this sector elaborate entrenchments were carried east of Hill 212. About 800 Austrians were made prisoner by the Italians.

East of Gorizia the Austrians have brought up heavy reinforcements and the Italian advance has slowed up. Heavy artillery duels are being fought in this area with the Italians fiercely bombarding the positions of the enemy. The Austrians are retaliating by shelling Gorizia and the bridges thrown over the Isonzo.

Small and sharp local attacks are reported from the remainder of the Italian front, with the invariable repulse of the Austrians. Among the places where these encounters are reported are the slopes of Forame, the head of the Costeana valley, the slopes of the Monte Civarozzi, and the Sugaana valley. Fifty prisoners were taken by the Italians in these fights.

Bombs were dropped on Montefalco and other places on the lower Isonzo by Austrian aeroplanes Sunday night, but no damage or casualties were reported as having been done.

Ontario Fall Wheat Held Tightly. TORONTO, Aug. 15.—According to local grain buyers, there is practically no Ontario fall wheat coming on the local market. The fact that most of the farmers are busy with their oats has something to do with this scarcity of supply, but the high prices in the west are the big restraining factor.

One dealer stated yesterday that unless a break came in prices he did not expect to see much of the crop moved before the first of September. The more or less nominal price for new crop given out by the Board of Trade yesterday was \$1.18 to \$1.20, which is two cents lower than the prices issued on Saturday.

Dealers are bidding \$1.10 for broken lots and \$1.15 for carlots, but are not getting very much at these prices.

Destroyer Sunk Off Dutch Coast. LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Laaso sank on Sunday off the Dutch coast, having struck a mine or been torpedoed, according to an official statement issued Monday night. Six of the crew of the destroyer are missing. Two men on board were injured.

Marriage Licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn.

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, Aug. 7, 1916.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

A request for \$50 by the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society was laid over till the next meeting.

On motion of Keith and Harris the following accounts were ordered paid:—J. Bell, for removing cans and rubbish from behind Currie's store, \$3; J. Bell, for removing garbage from behind town hall, \$1.50; S. Thompson, salary for July, \$37.50; Peter Perkins, scavenger work at the fire hall, 50c; Elliott & Moss, copies of petition to G. T. R. to change mail train, \$1; advice to Reeve re fire assessment for Woodburn Mills, \$1; Municipal World, supplies, \$1.50; F. Aldred, water supplies, \$9.75; W. R. Quick, watering streets, \$9.75; W. R. Quick, hauling cinders, \$13.00; J. Johnson, hauling gravel, \$7; cutting weeds, 50c; Peter Perkins, scavenger work, \$30.

On motion of Keith and McPherson Mr. Harris was appointed to oversee the gravelling of Concession street. Council adjourned to meet Aug. 15.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Seaside Excursions via Canadian Pacific.

An exceptional vacation trip is offered by the Canadian Pacific seaside excursions.

Tickets on sale to lower St. Lawrence, Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland Resorts:—Good going Aug. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st; good returning until September 6th.

To Maine Coast Resorts:—Good going Aug. 25th, 26th and 27th; good returning until September 11th. Very special fares.

Full information from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Fall Fair Dates.

Alisa Craig—Oct. 2 and 3.
Alvinston—Oct. 2 and 3.
Amherstburg—Oct. 2 and 3.
Blenheim—Oct. 5 and 6.
Bridgen—Oct. 3.
Chatham—Sept. 19-21.
Conover—Sept. 23 and 24.
Delaware—Oct. 11.
Dorchester Station—Oct. 4.
Dresden—Oct. 28 and 29.
Embro—Oct. 5.
Essex—Sept. 27-29.
Florence—Oct. 5 and 6.
Forest—Sept. 26 and 27.
Galt—Oct. 5 and 6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26 and 27.
Hamilton—Sept. 12-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10 and 11.
Highgate—Oct. 13 and 14.
Ingersoll—Oct. 2 and 3.
Lambeth—Oct. 3.
Leamington—Oct. 4-6.
London—Sept. 8-16.
Merlin—Sept. 21 and 22.
Melbourne—Oct. 4.
Munee—Oct. 6.
Ottawa—Sept. 8-16.
Petrolia—Sept. 21 and 22.
Ridgeway—Oct. 9-11.
Rodney—Oct. 2 and 3.
Sarnia—Sept. 28 and 29.
Strathroy—Sept. 18-20.
Thamesville—Oct. 3 and 4.
Toronto—Aug. 26-Sept. 11.
Wallaceburg—Sept. 26 and 27.
Wallaceburg—Sept. 28 and 29.
Watford—Oct. 10 and 11.
Wheatley—Oct. 2 and 3.
Windsor—Aug. 26-Sept. 1.
Wyoming—Sept. 29 and 30.

EFKRID.

Miss Pearl Giles, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at her home here.

Pre. D. Black returned to Camp Borden Saturday after spending several weeks at his home.

Mrs. Gash and family, of London, spent last week at W. H. Switzer's.

Bernie Galbraith has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Ella Switzer has returned home after spending her vacation with friends at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Jas. McRoberts and children, of Kenora, are visiting with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Dougald Galbraith have returned to their home in Lansing after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull and family have returned from a motor trip to Detroit.

The committee are sparing no pains to make the garden party on the school grounds on the evening of the twenty-second a grand success. A splendid program is arranged and all visitors will be highly entertained.

Why Suffer from Heat in the City When You Can Cool Off on the Great Lakes?

Take the Canadian Pacific Steamship Express from Toronto any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Port McNicoll, where direct connection is made with either the "Assiniboia" or "Keweenaw" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. An ideal vacation trip at small cost. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 5c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 1c per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

Glencoe High School.

Additional examination results of the Glencoe High School:—

For Normal Entrance—Alice Campbell, Jessie Humphries, Minnie McArthur, Jean McLachlan, Estella Smith.

For Complete Junior Matriculation (12 subjects)—Jessie Humphries, Jean McLachlan.

For Partial Matriculation (8 subjects)—Lorna Lockham.

The reports of all candidates who wrote on partial examinations have not yet been received.

Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe council Monday, August 7th. Members all present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Denning and Campbell that the following orders be paid:—Municipal World, \$2.02; supplies; Diapach, \$3.23; printing; Galbraith Bros., \$19.50; half cost of culvert; R. Denning, \$2.22; freight on graders; Exeter Man. Co., \$27.48; five graders; John Walters, \$15, s. 1, 1915, and \$1, dog wrongfully assessed; John McNeil, \$2, cutting thistles; townline Metcalfe and Brooke, half to Brooke, div. 3; T. E. Gardiner, \$5.50, scraping road and filling holes, townline Metcalfe and Brooke, half to Brooke, div. 3; W. H. Sterling, \$2, repair sidewalk 8, con. 13, div. 4; John Herrington, \$11, man and team two days on grader and 1 1/2 days repair grader, townline Caradoc and Metcalfe; W. Howe, \$12, three days man and team on grader, Caradoc and Metcalfe townline; E. Grosvenor, \$12, man and team three days on grader, Metcalfe and Caradoc; L. Richardson, \$10, man and team 2 1/2 days on grader, Caradoc and Metcalfe; A. Richardson, \$2, repair grader; W. Morrow, \$1, man and team one day on grader, Caradoc townline; John Rowe, \$9, man and team two days on grader and half day repair grader, Metcalfe and Caradoc townline, half of the above to Caradoc, div. 4; J. Rowe, \$9, repair grader; Mrs. M. Gough, \$4.00, two-thirds value lamb killed by dogs; Dan McCaw, \$10, scraping road, cutting thistles and filling holes, con. 6, and \$150, township grant S. S. No. 1; R. Ponger, \$100, part payment Perry drain; S. C. Loughton, \$150, township grant S. S. No. 6; W. J. Johnston, \$150, township grant S. S. No. 1; G. W. Denning, \$2, scraping road, con. 7, div. 3; H. Thompson, \$5, postage and stationery; J. A. Dodd, \$3.50, shovelling snow and cutting weeds, con. 6.

The contractors on Brown drain were granted an extension of time to September 15th.

Moved by Campbell and Denning that by-law No. 229 be passed as read a third time.

Council adjourned to Monday, September 11th, 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Twenty Years Ago.

Bicycle club enjoys moonlight ride to Wardsville and picnic at Tail's bridge.

Grand Trunk adopts automatic brakes on all freight cars to replace old hand brakes.

Eggs selling for 9c a dozen in Toronto; butter, 7c to 13c a lb.

Discount of 20 per cent. charged on American money at bank. Nickels and coppers not accepted.

Series of electrical storms does great damage by fire and prevents crops being harvested.

Thirty Years Ago.

Fire in Wallaceburg burns business block.

Yachting party of six from Sarnia lost on Lake Huron.

Two men navigate whirlpool rapids at Niagara in a barrel.

St. Thomas street cars run by electricity for first time.

Stock company formed at Newbury to sink oil well.

Three-day excursion to Grimsby Park and Niagara Falls well patronized.

Burglars enter Hugh McCallum's store at Melbourne and get away with \$100 worth of homemade boots and shoes.

Salvation Army in Glencoe has lady captain, and band appears on street.

July cheese of the Crinan factory sells for 5c a pound.

Tenders called for construction of new parliament buildings at Toronto.

Old Days on the Farm.

It was usually in winter when the singing class was held and some of the boys had horses and cutters. It would have been hard to heat a trusty old nag and a comfortable cutter with "cumfy" robes, in the golden olden days, as the shortest way to a country girl's heart, and some years later in our civilization the good old buggy in fall or summer was the king of siege guns in affairs of affection. Talk about autos, you gay Lotharios of today!

Here speed and burning up roads shouldn't count with the right kind of a girl and I don't believe it does. Why, you've got to have your hand on the steering wheel and your eyes on the road and your voice is drowned in chugs and whirs and sputters. The fellow with the slow old nag—a long and shadowy road—has an incomparable advantage. He can even lay down the reins.

Don't tell me, you fast-moving lovers of the twentieth century, that you've lost the romance of the long-voiced school boys agoing down the primrose way—Lover's Lane, I mean. I won't believe it.

W. C. Robertson, an old resident of Middlesex county, died at his home at Mt. Brydges.

THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER I.

It was a cold night in early spring, and the London streets were nearly deserted. The great shutters of the shops were being drawn down with a dull rumble, and every moment the pavements grew more dreary looking as the glories of the plate-glass windows were hidden.

Tired workers with haggard faces were making their way homeward; to them the day was at an end. But to the occupants of the whirling taxis and smart motors, as they sped westward, the round of their day was but half-way through; for them, the great ones of the earth, the all-important hour of dinner was at hand.

At the entrance of one of the most luxurious clubs in Pall Mall two men, in immaculate evening dress, stood carefully surveying the hurrying throngs of people.

"Seven," said one, as the hour struck from the nearest church. "I thought Standon said seven."

"Yes, and like a woman, meant half-past," returned the other, hiding a yawn.

"Stan's too young to value his dinner properly, but Leroy ought to have been punctual. Oh, here is Stan!" as a slight, well-dressed man sprang hastily from a smart motor and came towards them.

"Hello!" said the new-comer, shaking hands, "you two fellows first? I hope I'm not late, Shelton."

"Of course you're late," growled Shelton with characteristic pessimism. "You always are, and Leroy is worse. Come along, we may as well wait inside as in this beastly draught."

In the great dining-hall the snow-covered tables were being taken rapidly by members about to dine; silent footed waiters were hurrying to and fro, carrying out their various duties, while intermittently the sound of opening champagne bottles mingled with the buzz of conversation and the ripple of laughter.

The three men, Mortimer Shelton, Lord Standon and Frank Parselle, seated themselves at a table in a comfortable recess and took stock of the room, responding to numerous nods and smiles of recognition, while grumbling at the unpunctuality of their friend.

"Ten past seven!" growled Shelton, looking at his watch "I might have known that Leroy would be late. Shall we wait?"

"Oh, yes!" said Parselle; "Adrien might not like it, you know. It is a bore, though! The soup will be as thick as mud."

"By Jove! I'd forgotten," interrupted Standon, suddenly. "I met Leroy yesterday, and he asked me to tell you he might be late, as he was off to Barmister Castle last night. We were not to wait. He gave me a note, and—if I haven't left it in my other coat—" He fumbled in his pocket. "No; here it is." He produced the note with an air of triumph,

and Shelton, with a muttered exclamation of disgust, ordered dinner to be served before he opened it. As he did so and ran his eye over the contents, he frowned.

"Just listen to this," he said irritably.

"My Dear Mortimer,

"A letter from Jasper takes me down to the Castle. I will return in time to join your little party, and with your leave, bring Jasper along too; but don't wait on our account."

"Yours,

"Adrien Leroy."

"Jasper—always Jasper!" commented Standon. "I'd like to know by what means Jasper Vermont has obtained such innumerable letters."

"Ah, that's the mystery!" said Parselle, frowning.

"It's as plain as a pikestaff," growled Mortimer Shelton. "Leroy saved Vermont's life years ago at Oxford. I think that's enough for Adrien. If a cat or dog, or even a one-eyed monkey, placed itself under his protection, Adrien Leroy would stick to it through thick and thin. You know his little way; and this Vermont is no fool. He intends to make full use of his friend."

"And yet Leroy is not easily taken in," remarked Parselle thoughtfully. "Every man has his weak point," retorted Shelton with a shrug, "and Jasper is Leroy's one vulnerable spot. He will believe nothing against him."

"He's a lucky chap, Vermont," said Standon pensively. "No one really knows what he is or where he springs from; yet he always seems to have plenty of money, and apparently the whole of Leroy's passes through his hands."

"Something near a million," put in Parselle, enviously, "and with the run of a castle like a palace. No, Vermont's no fool!"

Mortimer Shelton nodded.

"The Castle's all right," he said, curtly. "You can trust the Leroy to have the best of everything. They treat money like dirt, and bow before nothing but Royalty and women. Yet, with it all, there's no stauncher friend than a Leroy."

"As Vermont knows only too well," muttered Standon, dryly. "By the way, I saw Ada Lester in the park this morning. Jove! Such fun."

"In that quarter Adrien certainly treats his money like dust," said Parselle, with a short laugh. "I can't think what he gets in her; to me she seems an insatiable animal—and about as difficult to satisfy. It's a jolly good job for Leroy that, thanks to his father's generosity, his income runs into five figures—nothing else would stand the strain."

"Do you know, someone told me at the Casket the other night that Leroy had made the theatre over to Ada en masse, and settled a thousand a year on her into the bargain," said Standon, leaning forward.

"I daresay," Mortimer commented,

dryly. "He's fool enough for any thing. The place runs him into eight thousand a year as it is—not including Ada Lester, the lady manager—so he might just as well hand it over to her altogether. I wish to goodness, the wretched building would burn down! 'Pon my word, I shall set it alight myself one fine night—"

"Hush! Here he is," said Lord Standon, adding quickly, "with Vermont, of course."

The others looked round towards the new-comers. One was a dark-haired man of about forty years of age. His face was pale, with an almost unhealthy pallor, from which his small dark eyes glinted restlessly; his thin lips, tightly closed, were set in an almost straight line. Clean-shaven, sleek of hair, he wore an expression of cautious slyness that implied a mental attitude ever on guard against some sudden exposure of his real feelings. Such was Jasper Vermont.

His companion was of a different calibre. Still apparently in the early thirties, tall, and with clear-cut, aristocratic features, he was decidedly good to look upon. His face, fair as that of a woman, was, perhaps, slightly marred by the expression of weakness which lurked round the finely-moulded lips; but for all that it was stamped with the latent nobility which characterised his race.

The Hon. Adrien Leroy, only son of Baron Barmister, was one of the most noted figures in fashionable society. His father, who since the death of Lady Barmister had lived almost as a recluse, spent his days in the old Castle, and had practically abdicated in favor of his son. So that the colossal income accruing from the coal mines of Wales, the rentals of the Leroy estates in the Southern Counties and the ground-rents of a considerable acreage in one of the most fashionable parts of London, all passed through the hands of Adrien, who, in his turn, spent it like water, leaving Jasper Vermont—his one-time college friend and now his confidential steward—to watch over his affairs.

Leroy, with a genial smile of greeting for all, but a grave, almost weary expression in his blue eyes, parried the numerous questions and invitations that beset him on all sides, and, taking Vermont's arm, drew him towards the table where his three friends awaited him.

"I'm sorry we're late," he said in his pleasant voice, which was clear and unaffected, in strong contrast to the chatter which buzzed round him at their entry. "Blame Jasper, who, if he is as hungry as I am, is punished already."

His good-humoured laugh as he seated himself drew echoes from his friends; Leroy's popularity was never more apparent than in the gathering of this sort, composed exclusively of his own sex.

"So you have just come up from Barmister," said Shelton presently. "How is the Castle looking?"

Adrien, busily satisfying a vigorous appetite, merely nodded and smiled in reply; but Jasper Vermont answered for him.

"Beautiful!" he said, with a smile which showed his white, even teeth. "Beautiful! It's a charming view, but we saw little of it this visit. Ah, Shelton, you are really an epicure! We don't get clear turtle like this at the Palladium—eh, Adrien?"

"No," replied the young man, looking up. "We ought to have Shelton on the committee. No wonder they love you here, Shelton! And so the colt has lost the steepchase? I saw the news as I came along."

"And you have lost, how much—two thousand?" queried Parselle.

"Five," said Vermont, not quickly, but just before Adrien could speak.

"Is it five?" asked Leroy, indifferently. "I thought I'd backed 'Venus' for more."

"I backed her myself for a couple of hundred," put in Lord Standon, ruefully. "She's a beautiful creature, though, and I'd like to buy her."

"You can have her, my dear Stan, for mere song," said Leroy, cordially. "I'm afraid that's impossible," interposed Jasper with suavity. "She's sold."

Adrien looked up in surprise.

"Sold! To whom?" he asked.

"To the knacker," was the calm reply. "Don't you remember, Adrien, that she threw Fording and broke her leg over the last hurdle?"

Leroy's face resumed its usual air of bored indifference.

"Ah, yes, so you told me. My dear Stan, I'm awfully sorry! I had completely forgotten." He looked round the table. "Any of you seen the papers?" he inquired. "Last night was the first of the new comedy at the Casket—how did it go?"

Frank Parselle laughed. "I was there," he admitted. "Ada played finely, but they hissed once or twice."

"Lost on my horse and on my new play. That is bad luck!" exclaimed Adrien, looking, however, very little disturbed by the news. "It must be withdrawn."

"Certainly," agreed Vermont, amiably. "Certainly."

"By Jove! what did you tell me the mounting cost?" asked Parselle, addressing Vermont, but glancing significantly at the others.

"Three thousand pounds," answered Vermont, glibly, while Adrien ate his fish with the most consummate indifference.

"Three thousand for four nights, that's about it. The public ought to be grateful to you," said Shelton, with a tinge of sarcasm in his voice, as he nodded across at Leroy.

Adrien laughed.

"Or I to them," he said, cheerfully,

"It's no light thing to sit through a bad play. But how is that, Jasper? You said it would run."

"I?" protested Vermont, with a pleasant smile. "No, Adrien, not so certainly as that. I said I thought the play well written, and that in my opinion it ought to run well—a very different thing. Eh, Shelton?"

"Ah! replied Shelton, who had been watching him keenly. "So you were out in your reckoning for once. It is to be hoped you didn't make the same mistake with the colt. I think you were also favorably inclined to that, weren't you?"

"Yes, admitted Vermont, leaning back with an admirable air of content. "I laid my usual little bet, and lost—of course."

"You should have hedged," said Shelton, who knew as a positive fact that Vermont had done so.

(To be Continued.)

The Farm

Grow Your Own Fertilizer.

The fact that the yield of wheat was greatly increased when it followed a crop of clover was known to farmers even in the time of the Romans. It has not been, however, until comparatively recently that we have known just why clover increases the yield of the crop coming after it, or that any accurate experiments were carried on to determine just how much clover could enrich the soil.

If one pulls up a clover or alfalfa plant he will notice that it has little flesh-colored incrustations on the roots. These incrustations or nodules are the living and breeding places of little microscopic organisms which, unlike most other bacteria, are able to use the nitrogen of the air for food.

Just exactly how the little creatures are able to do this is not known, but it is known that energy is required to do so and they get the required energy by feeding on and using part of the carbonaceous tissue of the plant on whose roots they are living. Some of the nitrogen which the little germs have gathered from the air is used up by the plant for its own use. There is thus a kind of reciprocal arrangement between the plant and the germs which live on its roots whereby the plant furnishes the germs with carbonaceous food and the germs furnish the plant with nitrogenous food. This sort of union is called by scientists "symbiosis."

That give and take, reciprocity, co-operation, or whatever one wants to call it, not only benefits those immediately interested, but often others as well, is a well-known fact, and is well illustrated in this particular case. The little nodule germs or bacteria and the clover plant, by pulling together, add thousands of dollars' worth of fertility to our Canadian soils every year.

A two-ton crop of clover contains 100 pounds of nitrogen. This is as much as is contained in 10 tons of farmyard manure, and if it were possible to plow such a crop under we would have added about \$15 worth of fertility per acre to the soil. The best and most practical way to enrich the soil with clover is not to plow it under, but to feed it to the stock.

It is not necessary to plow clover under or even to feed it on the land for it to enrich the soil, as experimenters carried on at the Rathmsted experiment station well show.

In these experiments, roots, barley, clover and wheat, have been grown in rotation for the last sixty years. On one set of plots, however, instead of growing clover the land has been allowed to lie fallow, so that we are able to see what effect clover has had in increasing the yield of wheat. Taking the average of the yield for the last five courses we find that when wheat followed bare fallow it yielded 32.9 bushels to the acre, but when it followed a crop of clover which yielded very nearly two tons to the acre, its yield was 47.1 bushels per acre. That is, the clover increased the yield of wheat by 8.2 bushels per acre.

A still more striking example of how clover will increase the yield of the succeeding crop, especially on land that is somewhat run down, is shown by another Rathmsted experiment.

A piece of land was divided and one part was cropped with barley and the other part with clover. The nitrogen was determined in the two crops and it was found that there was 37 lbs. of nitrogen per acre in the barley and 151 lbs. per acre in the clover. The following year the whole of the land was sown to barley. The nitrogen contained in the barley which had been grown on the land which had been in barley the year before contained 39 lbs. of nitrogen per acre, and the nitrogen contained in the barley which was grown on the clover sod contained 69 lbs. of nitrogen per acre. This means that on the land where barley followed barley the yield was 32 bushels per acre, but where the barley followed clover the yield was 56 bushels per acre—Canadian Countryman.

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Home butter-making is not a lost art, but still it might be more extensively practiced than it is.

A good deal is said about the hog as a mortgage lifter, but it is up to the man behind the hog to do his part. "Fat as a hog" is likely to take on a new meaning. The pork-eating public is demanding less fat and more lean meat.

In many parts of the country dogs seem to have more friends than sheep, and yet the dog belongs in the non-producing class.

There is an ever-increasing conviction that there is a close relation between filthy quarters and hog cholera. And this conviction is sound.

The wild pigeon and the Labrador duck have become extinct in our day, but there is no danger that the horse will entirely disappear in our time.

Cows producing over half a ton of butter per year are so common that they are no longer a subject for special comment, but there still remain several millions of the other kind.

High Building.

"High buildings, sir," remarked an American, contemptuously. "Why, in England you don't know what height is! Last time I was in New York it was a blazing hot day, and I saw a man coming out of a lift wrapped from top to toe in bearskins, and I said to him:

"Why are you muffled up on a broiling hot day like this?"

"Waal," said he, "you see, I live at the top of the building, and it's so high that it's covered with snow all the year round."

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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.

A successful flag day was recently held in Dublin in aid of Irish disabled soldiers and sailors.

Ten policemen have been injured trying to stop a cattle drive near Ballynashole, County Roscommon.

In many parts of South Kildare first crop meadows have been sold at prices averaging \$50 an acre.

Pte. W. Crowley, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of Dublin, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Irish-grown new potatoes have now made their appearance in Belfast market, and are being sold at 90 cents to 96 cents per stone.

Mr. William Patrick Wilson-Lynch, of Belvoir Park, Six Mile Cross, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County Clare.

The farmers around Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, in consequence of the high price of coal, are at present cutting large tracts of bog.

The death has occurred at his residence, Dublin, of Mr. Harry Holt, barrister-at-law, for many years secretary to Chief Baron Pillemer.

District Inspector Shelley prosecuted a man at the Ballye Petty Sessions, and who was fined \$30 for having a jar of potheen in his possession.

At the Tralee Quarter Session, Maurice M. Cartley, sheriff's bailiff and civil bill officer, was suspended from acting as bailiff for having charged double poundage.

After being icebound for seven months and twice afterwards running aground, the Holt Line steamer Laertes, with 3,000 tons of flour from Russia, reached Belfast last week.

A serious fire occurred at Middleton in the wool stores of Messrs. John Cogan & Sons, woolen manufacturers, Ballinacraig. Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was caused.

Amongst the nurses who have been awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of their services, is Mrs. George King, daughter of the late Dr. Andrew McBride, of Newry.

While a number of youths were playing near Londonderry they discovered three hundred rounds of revolver ammunition. The bullets were in a crevice, loosely covered with earth and grass.

A giant pike was caught by Mr. Patrick Smyth, Culrath, Granard, whilst fishing in Lough Gowan. The pike turned the scales at 26 lbs., and when opened contained three full-sized perch.

The Rt. Hon. Edmond Archdale, P. C., died last week at his residence, Castle Archdale, at the age of 66. He was the first landlord in Ireland to sell his estate to his tenants under the Land Act of 1903.

The exodus to England from Mayo of harvesters has been very large. They are mostly boys or men beyond middle life. The cause is that the young men fear conscription in England and Scotland.

Another addition to the regular fleet of Dublin steamers engaged in cross-channel business, has arrived in the Liffey. The new steamer was built to the order of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company.

BRITISH CAVALRY.

Will Be Used in a New and Startling Fashion Shortly.

The First Dragon Guards, one of England's crack cavalry regiments, were used in a charge on German organizations in the recent offensive and for the first time since the battle of the Marne British horsemen were in action in France.

Great Britain still believes in this arm of the service in spite of the trench warfare. She has approximately 250,000 cavalrymen in France and England, trained to the minute, and these men can take their place as infantrymen in the trenches as well as charge the enemy on horseback. The most intelligent and physically perfect men in Great Britain have been picked for this work. They have been taught to charge over ground pitted with shell holes, and terrain of this sort has been prepared on British moors where the cavalry has been going through the hardest sort of work. It is estimated that, with the Indian cavalry, England has over 150,000 mounted men in France and these are going to be used in a new and startling fashion in the near future, if plans do not miscarry.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

There's a story in each of the faces You see in the passing throng, But it's only the same old story— The struggle of right and wrong; The battle of hate and duty; The strife between love and fear; It's only the same old story With a chapter for every year. The hope is turning to sadness; The courage beset by pain; The moment of transient gladness That shines like the sun through rain—

The tale may be told but simply, For it isn't so much to tell, It's only the same old story About this old world known so well.

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Selected Recipes.

Pumpkin Preserves.—Make a rich syrup. Peel and slice pumpkin in chips about 1½ inches long and ¼ inch thick. Cook pumpkin in the syrup until clear. When about half done slice in a lemon to each quart of pumpkin and finish cooking. Seal in glasses.

Canned Peas.—Steam peas in a colander till tender. Have ready a syrup to which you have added two or three cloves; add the peas and cook slowly till transparent. The syrup and fruit will have a pink cast and taste much better than those which have not had the cloves added.

Mustard Pickles.—One gallon vinegar, two cups sugar, one cup salt, one cup ground mustard. Wash fresh, new, cucumbers and drain. Then pour the above mixture over them. Use a stone jar that has never had lard in it. They will be ready to use in one week.

Nut and Potato Balls.—To four cups add one cup of chopped potatoes and one tablespoonful minced parsley and whites of two eggs. Add a little milk if necessary. Make into balls and roll each ball in chopped walnut meats, then in beaten yolks of eggs, and again in walnut meats. Fry in deep fat.

Lamb Chop with Peas.—Two quarts fresh peas, six lamb chops, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, juice of one and one-eighth lemons, one teaspoonful corn starch, one teaspoonful onion juice if desired. Brown lamb chops, add peas and seasonings and boiling water to cover. Boil until peas are tender and meat done about thirty minutes. Remove the chops and thicken the gravy with the corn starch moistened in cold water. Add lemon juice, arrange chops on a platter, and pour peas around them.

Cucumber Catsup.—Twelve large ripe cucumbers. Four medium-sized onions. Peel the cucumbers and remove all seeds. Cut the cucumbers and chop the onions fine. Mix well together. Put it in bag and let drain over night. In the morning squeeze out all the remaining water. The juice from the cucumber must be well removed in order to preserve the pulp. Then moisten this pulp with vinegar until about the consistency of horseradish. Add pepper and salt to taste. Seal in six-ounce jars. It will keep indefinitely and will retain the fresh cucumber taste till the last. This is a delicious meat relish.

Tomato Jelly Salad.—One can tomatoes, two tablespoons granulated gelatin, one-half can cold water, two teaspoons salt, one piece bay leaf, three peppercorns, one teaspoon sugar, one slice onion, three cloves, one green pepper, one cucumber pickle. Soak gelatin in cold water until soft. Cook tomatoes, bay leaf, peppercorns, sugar, onion and cloves for twenty minutes. Strain and add salt. Pour hot liquid over softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add green pepper and pickle, chopped fine. Pour into wet molds or cups. Serve cold on lettuce leaves or dress with mayonnaise.

Jellied Soup.—Feed bouillon is mighty refreshing on a hot day. It is a quart of the beef bouillon add a level teaspoonful of white gelatin, dissolved in a small quantity of the cold broth. Season to taste, using salt, pepper, paprika, a bit of celery salt, and onion. Heat over a low fire, but do not boil. Strain. Cover and leave standing by the fire for five or six hours. It may be served in small bowls with a slice of lemon on the top. Or parsley may be used. It is not necessary to have the soup like jelly, it should be just slightly "jellied." Half strained tomato juice and half bouillon may also be used with very good results.

Stuffed Green Peppers.—Soak firm green peppers for twenty-four hours in brine strong enough to float an egg. Cut off the tops, saving them to serve as covers. Chop enough firm white cabbage to fill the cavities and mix with one-fourth part of chopped celery, green cucumbers or green tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and let stand for four hours, then drain in a colander. Add one chopped onion, one-half teaspoonful whole mustard seed and three tablespoonfuls olive oil. Then fill the peppers, place covers on top and let stand overnight. Next day pour off vinegar, reheat and again turn over the peppers. Pack in layers in large stone jar and cover, and in six weeks they will be ready for the table. For a sweet pickle sugar is added to the vinegar when it is scalded.

Things Worth Remembering.

A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub well. Too much starch will cause linen to crack in the folds. Bananas are more digestible baked than in their natural state.

Either is a very good thing for removing stains from clothing. When ironing linen, move the iron with the threads, never diagonally. It is never economy to buy cheap eggs or meat. Only the best is good food.

Make more use of cheese by providing savory cheese dishes instead of too many sweet puddings. If there is a pool near that breeds mosquitoes, stock it with tadpoles; they will destroy the mosquitoes.

If a few drops of vinegar are added to the water in which eggs are poached the whites will not spread. A rice pudding that is cooked slowly and long will be richer and of better flavor than if cooked quickly.

Restore the flavor of scorched milk by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning.

Green vegetables can be freshened by cutting off the ends of the stalks and all untidy, decayed bits and putting into cold salt water for three or four hours.

An excellent household remedy for burns is olive oil or vaseline. The great thing is to exclude the air from the burned surface, and this the oil will do.

The feet of young chickens can be easily skinned by pouring boiling water over them; they can then be skinned and boiled, and you will have a delicious broth.

There is no more efficacious way of removing finger marks from woodwork, window panes or porcelain than by wiping them with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

When giving sticky medicines to children, heat the spoon by dipping it for a moment in hot water then pour in the medicine and it will slip easily from the spoon.

Vegetables that can be cooked the day before serving and reheated without loss of flavor are the following: spinach and potatoes that you intend creaming. String beans, tomatoes, asparagus. Cut the fingers and thumb off any old paid of kid gloves and sew the top up according to the size of the toe of the baby's shoe. Pad with wadding and button over the boots or shoes baby is wearing. You will find it a great saving when baby is creeping about for baby's shoes will not wear so fast.

KILLS WHOOP GERM.

Does Garlic, Says British Medical Journal Correspondent.

Persons having whooping cough, and the endless thousands who probably know they deserve it, will be interested in a communication sent in cold blood to the British Medical Journal by T. Mark Howell, of London. Mr. Howell has given to the world a cure for the endless whoop, which is guaranteed to ruin any neighborhood and in all cases to keep strangers away from the sufferer.

The remedy is to take segments of the garlic bulb, the bouquet of which has been less famous than notorious, cut them into thin slices and place the slices between two pairs of socks in the shoe. In less than a half hour the remedy can be detected in the sufferer's breath, and within twenty-four hours the whooping germs have turned and died of asphyxia.

In obstinate cases, the patient should wear the aroma for a week or more, depending upon the severity of the case or the result of the neighbors' actions at law. Onions have been used in the same way with success, but while they only confuse the germ the garlic murders the little wretch outright.

If Mr. Howell had suggested rubbing the elbows with dynamite or wearing spaghetti in the ears to cure household's knee he could not have annoyed a greater group of outpatients.

HARVEST THAT NEVER ENDS.

Wheat Cut Throughout the Year in Different Countries.

All through the year wheat is being harvested. In January it is being cut in the great fields of the Argentine and in New Zealand. In February and March it is cut in the East Indies and Egypt. The wheat fields are harvested in April in Cyprus, Asia Minor, Persia and Cuba, and in May in China and Japan. June is the busiest harvest month of the whole year for then Turkey, Greece, Spain and Southern France, as well as most of the Southern States of America, are all cutting wheat. The more northerly States of America, as well as Austria, Germany and parts of Russia, do their wheat harvesting in July. August sees the wheat crop gathered in Great Britain, and September and October for Sweden and Norway. Peru and South Africa are busy harvesting in November and December.

Restitution, if made, would often prevent destitution.



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The veteran Russian General Kashlinski, who commanded the Russian divisions which recently captured twenty thousand Germans by smashing blows in Galicia.

A BRITISH TORPEDO.

One of the Most Remarkable New Weapons of Warfare.

An English officer on leave from the Cameroons, who fully understands the topography of the Gold Coast and the whole district known as The White Man's Grave says that in the Cameroons the fighting is more fierce than in Flanders.

"At times it is primitive and savage," he says, "added to which are the deadly climatic conditions, and the fear of attacks from tanzanias, reptiles, ferocious animals and all the diseases of the tropics. Service in Africa requires a varied knowledge and a wide experience. An officer has to be an expert in many directions and each has to make a special study of ordnance and coastal defense."

"Seven years ago, Blierot crossed to English Channel in an aeroplane, and the world wondered. To-day, the European sky is dotted with flying men. Without a doubt, war has developed mechanics, aeronautics and every science years ahead of normal progress. Every war department is stirring its brains, down to the private in the trenches who constructs his own periscope from a stick and a broken mirror, which at times proves as effective as the periscope itself which enables the soldier to shoot without exposing himself above the parapet. There is no end to the innovations for destruction, but one which the English navy claims will actually search for a target is worthy of mention and that is a new torpedo."

"Its mechanical simplicity renders it the more efficient, and it is claimed that when the new equipment is fully installed even Heligoland and Wilhelmshaven will cease to be safe refuges for a fleet."

"This torpedo can be directed to take any course and to alter its course at any distance automatically. Suppose a warship or other target to be 2,000 yards from the submarine about to fire a torpedo. The range is set for 2,000 yards plus an additional 500 yards. If the torpedo hits the target within that range its mission is completed, but if it misses it travels on for 500 yards, then swings back, boomerang fashion and zig-zags or circles with a bias in the direction of the moving target until it strikes. The rudder can be so set as to operate the torpedo in a logarithmic spiral. The return of the torpedo covers a range of 500 to 1,000 yards from the maximum gauge therefore, approaching to a distance about a thousand yards from the discharging vessel. Should it then be unsuccessful in hitting anything, it automatically opens sea cocks and plunges to the bottom of the sea. Upon striking the seabed it explodes and is no longer a menace to anything afloat."

An Abundance of Obscurity!

With an idea of testing his pupils' knowledge of their mother-tongue a schoolmaster wrote on the blackboard the well-known proverb, "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse." Then he told the class to re-write this saying, using their own words, but retaining the original meaning of the sentence. Some of the results were good, and others bad; but the schoolmaster nearly fainted when he read the attempt of one bright little lassie. She had written—"A spasmodic movement of the optic is as adequate as a slight inclination of the cranium to an equine quadruped devoid of its visionary capacities."

Solomon was the wisest man of his day and yet he was hopelessly married.

THE FASHIONS

One of the daintiest of the cotton frocks is a pale green organdy. Another, is a soft gray voile, with a Russian blouse of grey Georgette belted and trimmed with silver. The various shades of green and gray are favored in these cotton dresses, as well as the other pastel shades, soft tones of blue, pink, lavender, and purple. An especially pretty striped voile frock in lavender and white, is made with white Georgette, vest and sleeves, and a white leather belt. Tiny pockets and fine tucks make the skirt interesting. Yoked effects are good also, and another frock in stripes, is fashioned of an awning-striped sheer linen, with deep yoke, sleeves, and sash of plain white. While both of these frocks are unusually simple, they are perfectly appropriate.

Unusual Freedom Shown in Dress
While a few years ago, we should perhaps have frowned upon these simple cottons and the great vogue of



Purple and White Striped Voile bright colors now favored in the sports clothes, at the present moment we find them perfectly appropriate and becoming, not at all a breach of taste. First of all, comfort and simplicity go hand in hand, and along with other emancipated ideas, we have come to the point where we dare to assert ourselves in the matter of dress instead of following blindly as we have done for ages. The brightly-colored sports clothes, which are daily becoming more popular, are very becoming and youthful; there is life and spirit in the bright greens, oranges, blues and purples, which are used in the skirts, coats and hats composing nine out of ten of the costumes. The sports clothes idea promises to be one of the strongest notes of early fall.



A Smart Yoked Frock
and in all probability sports clothes as we know them at the moment, will have a permanent place in woman's wardrobe.

Wide, Drooping Brims on Mid-Summer Hats

The wide, soft-brimmed, Bankok, Wen-chow, Panama, Leghorn, hair or hemp hats with just a suggestion of trimming, are the favored hats of the moment. These may be worn with sports clothes, and quite as effectively with lingerie and soft silk frocks. The fabrics, cretonne, and the various striped canvas weaves are liked for

sports wear, combined with harmonizing coats and skirts. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall Dealer or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St. Toronto, Ont.

GERMAN MEMORIAL CARDS.

People Refusing to Take the Kaiser's Ornate War Cards.

Some time ago the Prussian authorities conceived the plan of a "Gedachtnisblatt," or memorial card, for presentation to the relatives of soldiers killed in battle. The card contained the name of the dead man, and was decorated with the Prussian Royal Arms, a portrait of the Kaiser, and of certain generals pompously called his paladins, after the 21 peers of Charlemagne's household. There were also various war trophies, drums, cannon, and other military insignia—all over the margin.

For more than a year these "Gedachtnisblätter" were sought after by mourning households and regarded as a sort of State tribute to the memory of the departed soldier, but as the war lengthened out, and grew unpopular with large sections of the people, Socialist families showed little desire to possess a memorial card, and in a great number of instances refused it.

It was then suggested that ministers of religion should be entrusted with the distribution of the cards, and use this opportunity of offering at the same time the consolations of religion to bereaved families. The plan has not worked well, and in a report on the subject a leading Berlin clergyman states that while he is grateful for the appreciation of his visits shown by a large number of persons, he regrets that far too many show an inclination to bear their sorrow without clerical consolations, and that in very many cases the grief of the people assumes, on the appearance of the pastor, such wild forms that the "Gedachtnisblatt" is point blank refused, often scornfully.

FIRES CAUSED BY SPORTSMEN.

Carelessness Responsible for Heavy Losses This Year.

In addition to the more common cause of fire, carelessness on the part of fishermen has been responsible for serious losses, several destructive fires in Canada having originated in this manner during the current year. In April, a large fishing plant in Manitoba was destroyed with a loss of \$300,000, due to embers blown from fishermen's fires. Serious forest fires were raging in New Brunswick during the latter part of May, and it is definitely known that at least two of the fires originated as a result of neglect on the part of fishermen.

Care with fire should be one of the first considerations of any hunting or fishing party. Protection from wind is a simple matter when it is necessary to have a fire, and when it has served its purpose, it should be thoroughly extinguished. In the woods the ground should be scraped clear of all leaves and other combustible matter for a space large enough to prevent the fire spreading. When leaving a fire, it should be thoroughly drenched with water to assure its being extinguished. Tramping a fire out is never positive, as a high wind fans into flame embers which may have been simply trampled into the ground. When the results of carelessness are brought to their attention, it is surely incumbent upon our sportsmen to give proper attention and care to their camp fires, and relieve Canada of this unnecessary fire loss.

VARIETIES OF GRAIN.

Farmers Should Know the Names of Seeds They Sow.

Twenty per cent. of the 400 farmers visited in the Agricultural Survey in Ontario in 1915 did not know the name of any variety of grain sown on their farms. In Dundas County, where 100 farms were visited, of a total of 88 farms growing barley only 11 knew the variety grown. Fifty-two per cent. of the 400 farmers visited in the province were growing barley and only 18 per cent. knew the name of the variety.

Only 64 per cent. of all the farmers visited knew the name of the variety of oats they were sowing. Those who do not know the variety used may be sowing grain unsuited for their farms. There is very little excuse for the prevalence of such conditions. Every farmer sowing an unknown grain lives within reach of some farmer who grows a known sort of proved excellence, from whom seed can be obtained. Farmers wishing to obtain seed for next year should arrange for it early and choose a variety which has been tested and proved to be good. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the various Agricultural Colleges have carried on such tests for the benefit of farmers, the results of which may be obtained free upon application.—F.C.N. In Conservation.

A Flank Attack.

A company of very new soldiers were out on a wide heath, practising the art of taking cover. The officer in charge of them turned to one of the rawest of his men.

"Get down behind that hillock, there," he ordered, sternly, "and mind, not a move or a sound!"

A few minutes later he looked around to see if all were all concealed, and to his despair, observed something wriggling behind the small mound. Even as he watched the movements became more frantic.

"I say, you there!" he shouted, angrily, "do you know you are giving our position away to the enemy?" "Yes, sir, said the recruit, in a voice of cool desperation, "and do you know that this is an ant-hill!"

AWAY WITH THE HOHENZOLLERN

KAISER IS MASTER ASSASSIN, SAYS FRENCHMAN.

Allies Will Make No Treaty With the Royal Family of Germany.

Joseph Reinach, in the Paris Figaro, launches what some think may well become an allied watchword: "Away with the Hohenzollerns." The allies he says, will agree that there shall be no treaty with William of Hohenzollern, or with any member of his family, and he continues:

"Unless I am greatly mistaken the question of the Hohenzollerns will become more important every day. It is too vague to speak of destroying German militarism, we must abolish German militarism's soul, which is the house of Hohenzollern, with its feudal castes and all its birds of prey."

Kaiser's War.

"I have shown twenty times that the war is the personal work of the German Emperor. Exactly when he began to premeditate it perhaps even he does not know. But it is a fact that he had taken his stand November 6, 1913, when he unbosomed himself to the Belgian King about 'the necessity of war soon and his certainty of success.' It is a fact that this imminent war was the subject of the famous conference of April, 1914, with Archduke Franz Ferdinand, at Konigsberg. It is a fact that finally, as accomplice of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia, he with his own hand abolished all chance of peace, refused the conference proposed by England, and the arbitration of The Hague conference offered by the Czar, and declared war on Russia at the very moment when the Vienna Government had welcomed Petrograd's proposals. And this though every pretext for war had vanished."

One Lord and Master.

"Since the brusque attack through Belgium failed, and his bright dream of victory vanished, since German corpses strew the earth and the German nation is hungry and bears the hatred of the world while the horizon is lowering with menace, the German Emperor is afraid and says: 'I will it not.' Then, who did will it? His feudal chiefs, his junkers, the Kron Prinz and his agrarians will it, too, but Germany of the Hohenzollerns is no oligarchy or democracy. There is one lord and master, Hohenzollern, the Emperor. It is he who willed, who ordered, who began this war. All other accomplices and there are many, Austrian and German both, cannot alter the fact that theaiser is principally responsible. He is the first place at the dock of infamy, where others after him will sit. He is the master assassin."

Justice Awaited.

"The British Premier Asquith has also said this in a solemn declaration before the House of Commons in connection with the case of Capt. Fryatt. He said: 'The British Government will bring to justice the criminals responsible, whoever they may be and whatever their position.' "Surely, in such a case the man who is the author of the system under which the crime is committed is the most guilty of all. Who is that man? Over a year ago, in the verdict on the Lusitania, a jury at Kinross pronounced guilty of wholesale murder the officers of the submarine, the German Government, and the Emperor of Germany. All those generals, those officers, those soldiers are only his tools and accomplices. They struck the blow, but Nero ordered it. As Mr. Asquith said, it is he who is chiefly responsible. He was the arch-criminal."

Death for Kaiser.

"The conduct of the war is one thing. We will employ against the Germans every instrument of destruction they first employed against us. The conditions of peace are another. We will not make our peace a mere truce between two slaughterers. We will insure the future of free peoples. But with him who premeditated, willed, and ordered all these crimes—one does not negotiate with him; one judges him."

Convincing Proof.

Mother (at the party)—Why did you allow that young man to kiss you? Daughter—Why, ma? Mother—Oh, you needn't "why" me. One side of his nose is powdered and one side of yours isn't.

He Did.

Wife (to much damaged motorist)—"Why, Billy, what have you done?" "Well, the instruction book says you can't go from high gear to reverse without entirely stopping the car, but I did it."

The man who never forgets a favor or forgives an injury isn't out to make a good friend.

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HEALTH

Infantile Convulsions.

When a baby has convulsions, it generally means one of two things; either it is suffering from toxemia, or poisoning, which is usually the result of errors in the diet, or else there is some serious trouble with the nervous system. If feeding is at the bottom of the trouble, find out the error and correct it, and the attacks will cease. When there is organic trouble present, the case is more serious. The attack may be stopped but it is likely to recur if the underlying cause persists. Such are the convulsions caused by meningitis, or acute inflammation of the brain coverings, and by hydrocephalus, or water pressing on the brain.

It is unnecessary to describe the symptoms, for the most inexperienced person knows when a baby is having a convulsion. In other people a tendency to convulsions indicates an unstable nervous system, and that is probably true of infants who have convulsions in consequence of dietary errors that would leave stronger children unaffected. Children who have convulsions in their first year often suffer from night terrors, tics, and other signs of nervous instability later in life. Sometimes convulsions are the first signs of an epilepsy that is to appear in after years.

The first thing to do when a baby falls into a convulsion is to get it into a warm bath as quickly as possible. That is done to relieve blood tension and equalize the circulation, and to this end it is well to give cold applications to the head at the same time.

Do not hesitate to give the hot bath. Sometimes inexperienced people who dread to make a mistake insist on waiting until the doctor comes. But the hot bath for a baby in convulsions can never be a mistake. The doctor should be called without delay, because in severe cases the bath must be followed by sedative and relieving treatment that he only will know how to employ. There is one important "don't" to remember—don't put anything into the child's mouth—either food, medicine or stimulant—while you are waiting for the doctor.—The Youth's Companion.

GAME AS A NATIONAL ASSET.

Preserves Are Necessary to Protect What Remains.

Judging from the rate at which the wild creatures of North America are now being destroyed, fifty years hence there will be no large game left in the United States nor in Canada, outside of rigidly protected game preserves. It is therefore the duty of every good citizen to promote the protection of forests and wild life and the creation of game preserves, while a supply of game remains. Every man who finds pleasure in hunting or fishing should be willing to spend both time and money in active work for the protection of forests, fish and game.

In the settled and civilized regions of North America, there is no real necessity for the consumption of wild game as human food; nor is there any good excuse for the sale of game for food purposes. The operations of market hunters should be prohibited everywhere, under severe penalties. The highest purpose which the killing of wild game and game fishes can hereafter be made to serve is in furnishing objects to overworked men for trapping and camping trips in the wilds, and the value of wild game as human food should no longer be regarded as an important factor in its pursuit.—Code of Ethics, Michigan Wild Life League.

SAVE THE TREES.

More Attention Is Being Paid to Their Protection.

That the shade tree increases the value of property, and adds much to the beauty of surroundings is being more and more appreciated. Municipal corporations are encouraging the planting of trees in greater numbers as well as protecting those they already have. Many estimates have been made as to the actual cash value of a growing shade tree, but all concede that its aesthetic greatly exceeds its monetary value. In the transfer of real estate, a favorably situated shade tree will enhance the value of the property out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the tree. From a financial standpoint, therefore, the shade trees should be protected.

Several railways are giving careful attention to the trees. Not only are they protecting by special patrols and otherwise the forests along their lines, but, at no inconsiderable expense, they are protecting them on their rights-of-way. One railway line was diverted from its originally planned route to save two handsome maple trees. Considerable attention and much favorable comment has been bestowed upon this considerate action of the railway corporation.

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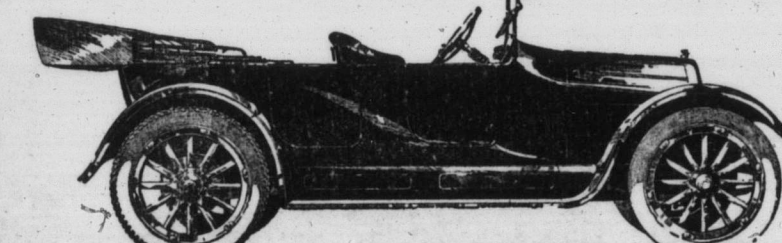
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Royal Army Medical Corps with a hundred men from the Dominion.

The Canadian Government will contribute towards the memorial to be erected by the Empire in honor of Lord Kitchener. Canada's share in the tribute toward the man whose army is now forcing the Germans back will be \$25,000.

SATURDAY.

Eight steamers, one of them British, were reported destroyed.

A number of invalided soldiers reached Quebec from Halifax yesterday.

A new continental "shell" was reported discovered in the Arctic Ocean.

Many big guns, in good condition, were captured by the Italians on Podgora Heights.

Sweeping proposals will be submitted to the British Trades Union Congress which will meet in September.

Alex. Polkey and Ray Knight, both farmers of Kent county, committed suicide, one by a shotgun, the other by hanging.

Charles A. E. Blaney of Ottawa has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the unrest at Thetford asbestos mines.

The wife of ex-Major H. L. Janzen of Berlin dropped dead in her home after returning from accompanying the children of the Orphanage to their summer home.

The death took place in Essex yesterday of John Walters, aged eighty-three, former Town Clerk. He was born in Halton county, and began life as a land surveyor.

The Central News says that it learns on "undoubted authority" that British prisoners from Kut-el-Amara have been subjected to considerable hardships by the Turks.

The Provincial Resources Committee has made public a letter from Mr. J. W. Lawlor to the effect that Ontario munitions manufacturers are falling behind seriously in their deliveries.

Ald. Duncan M. Ferguson, chairman of the Finance Committee of Stratford Council, was elected by a majority of one to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor E. K. Barnsdale.

MISS MAUDE WHITTLE, aged 25, of 99 Dixon avenue, Toronto, was fatally burned yesterday.

A new hospital for mentally disabled soldiers has been opened by the Dominion Hospitals Commission.

An icehouse on the island, Rice Lake, was burned by an explosion of the sawdust through spontaneous combustion.

C. P. R. machinists and other employees on the system east of Port William have received a substantial increase in wages.

Canada's trade for the year ending with May totalled \$1,553,230,513, an increase of about half a million over the aggregate in 1913.

Laborn, replying to Mr. J. W. Flavelle's letter, blame the Government and the manufacturers for the shortage of munitions in Ontario.

A large majority of the miners in district 18 at Fernie, B. C., have voted approval of the settlement with the operators and the strike has been declared off.

Angelo Fantino, an Italian employed at the limestone quarries near Beachville, fell from a trolley car late Saturday night and died of a fractured skull.

The new steamer Gaute, the third of a big fleet being built for a Norwegian company, left Detroit for the coast, where she will take on a number of Bulgarian refugees.

John W. Eve of Bermuda, a final year student in medicine at Queen's University, was drowned when upset from a canoe, a companion who could not swim being rescued.

Nelson Chambers and Miss Jean Secord were killed, and Sergt. Thos. Thompson, 205th Battalion, badly injured, in a collision at Hamilton between a taxicab and a motorcycle with sidecar.

If a proposition made to the Ministers of War and Marine by Deputy Colajanni is adopted all officers with Austro-German wives will be deprived of responsible commands.

TUESDAY.

Robert P. Leder, a pioneer settler and railway employee, aged 80, died quite suddenly at Palmerston.

Marquis de Segur, the historian, and member of the French Academy, died yesterday. He was elected to the Academy in 1907.

Mrs. Isabella Jones, wife of John R. Jones, of Toronto, was instantly killed by a London and Lake Erie car near London yesterday.

Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba, says that Manitoba's wheat crop will be smaller than the lowest estimates made early in the season.

The Treasury has given notice that the capital and interest on any treasury bills and war expenditure certificates issued henceforth will be free from the British income tax.

A report is current in Athens that a Turkish personage sojourning at Geneva is authorized to negotiate a separate peace provided that Turkey is to retain possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

The Daily Telegraph to-day says that the opinion is freely expressed in the London wheat market that the rise in wheat prices was the result of a conspiracy on the part of German-Americans in Chicago.

After a four-days' search for Chas. T. Wright, a raftsmen, who was supposed to have wandered off the tug Ruth while in a drunken stupor, his body was discovered in about nine feet of water at Silver Islet, near Port Arthur.

BARBERS MAY STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—New Yorkers will have to shave themselves next week, for the barbers, not to be outdone by the street car men, the railroad men, and the farmers, are going on strike. Rubin Kasik, business agent of the Barbers' Union, said Monday that 20,000 of them representing the employees of 10,000 shops in the city, will walk out at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.

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Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 7:30 a.m.; No. 15, west freight and passenger, 10:45 a.m.; No. 17, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p.m.; No. 19, local mail and express, 2 p.m.; No. 21, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 5:51 p.m.

Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20, Sundays included.

Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:30 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. 35, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, to Glencoe, 2:30 p.m.

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No. 36, mixed, 2:30 a.m.; No. 37, passenger, 3:30 p.m.; No. 38, mixed, 4:40 p.m.; passenger, 7:05 a.m.; No. 40, express, 2:45 p.m.; No. 39, mixed, 3:15 p.m.

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Types in Convention.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—The sixty-second annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened here Monday. After a brief business session for organization and appointment of committees adjournment was taken until Wednesday.

Danish Steamer is Victim of a Sub. LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Danish steamer Ivar was sunk by a submarine off Genoa, Italy, Sunday, according to a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co., from Copenhagen. The crew of the steamer was saved.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The recipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

The C. P. R. booked the following passengers for the West this week:—Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, for Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, for Regina; Norman Fletcher and Leonard Carroll, for Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum, for Shaunavon, Sask.

A garden party on the grounds of S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid, on Tuesday, August 22nd, promises to be of special interest and will no doubt attract a large gathering. Prominent Toronto and London entertainers and the Dutton brass band have been engaged, and Arch. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, will be chairman.

A Philadelphia paper says:—Miss Jessie MacTavish, of 304 West Rittenhouse street, Germantown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nicholson, of Terre Haute, Indiana, has left there on a trip to the Pacific Coast, and expects to spend the remainder of the summer and the autumn with her nephew, Mr. Alexander Manson, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. Suttler spent the week-end in Ingersoll.

—Miss Margaret Stinson is visiting in London.

—Miss Florence Walker is visiting in St. Marys.

—Mrs. Harry Singleton has gone to Toronto for a week.

—Miss Jean MacLachlan is spending the holidays at Ayr.

—Miss Susie Hill is home from South Bend, Indiana.

—Finlay Smith has returned from a week's holiday in Detroit.

—Miss Ella Sanson is holidaying at her home here, Aberfeldy.

—Miss Gladys Wood is holidaying at Brantville and Niagara.

—Lorne Mitchell, of Ridgetown, is holidaying at his home here.

—Miss Margaret Kerr is holidaying in London and Port Stanley.

—Mrs. James Gilbert and daughter Ruby are visiting in Detroit.

—Miss Nellie and Fred Farrell are holidaying at Lake St. Clair.

—Morley Farrell, of Sarnia, spent the week-end at his home here.

—Miss Jessie Rose, of London, is visiting her cousin, Miss Roberta Gubbins.

—A. R. Gillett, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Newbury and vicinity this week.

—Misses Edith and Jean Precious are holidaying in Amherstburg and Detroit.

—Mrs. F. W. Gubbins spent last week with relatives in Watford and Alvington.

—Dr. D. P. McPhail, of Highgate, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum.

—Mrs. L. Hyttenrauch and son, of Windsor, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wesley Craig.

—Mrs. Suttler and daughter Ruby have returned from a ten-days' visit at Grimsby and Ingersoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Putmen, of Tyroconnell, visited with Mrs. Putmen's aunt, Mrs. A. W. McBean.

—John Waterworth, of Duluth, paid a visit to his brother Elijah, at the postoffice, a few days ago.

—Misses Janet and Edna MacLachlan, of Stratford, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Dr. MacLachlan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, at Midway, last week.

—Miss Ethel McCracken, of London, and Miss Frances Stirling, of Erieau, are visiting at John McCracken's.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leander and son Vernon, of Wheatley, visited at the Methodist parsonage one day last week.

—A. V. McPhail, of London, formerly of the Royal Bank staff, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum last week.

—Miss Anna Algoe and Miss Anna Hess, of New York, N. Y., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. E. T. Huston.

—Mrs. W. G. McCallum and son George have returned home after spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

—Mrs. Scott Murray and children, of Hamilton, visited Mrs. Murray's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeish and baby son, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McTavish.

—Mrs. Hollingshead, sr., of Hurry, Hollingshead and son, Porter, of Hurry, were visitors at J. A. MacLachlan's this week.

—Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, of Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sexsmith, of Chatham, were visitors at J. N. Sexsmith's last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. McLevey and little daughter, of Warrenburg, Mo., visited at his brother's home, R. P. McLevey, a few days last week.

—Misses Harriet and Dellarene Huston, of London, and Albert Huston, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Huston during their holidays.

—Dr. Walker and family and Mrs. J. D. Smith motored to St. Marys and Stratford for the week-end. The doctor's son, Mitchell, is now C. P. R. agent at St. Marys.

—Miss Margaret Precious has returned to Winnipeg after a six-weeks' visit at her home here. Miss Edna Precious accompanied her as far as Hamilton for a short vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver and son Clifford motored from Toronto and spent a few days with their aunts, Mrs. Talamy, Mrs. George McBean and Mrs. W. McBean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Bobbie, of Tyroconnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Iona, motored to Glencoe last Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum.

—W. F. Fawcett, of Edmonton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wright, at Glencoe, for the past two weeks, left for home on Tuesday and was accompanied by Mr. Wright, who will spend a couple of weeks away.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

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



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

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

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

STUDY YOUR TONGUE.

It is a Monitor That Registers Your Physical Condition.

One of the first things a doctor does when he is called to a patient is to look into his mouth. That is because it is the quickest and easiest way to examine an internal cavity of the body and observe the signs of health or disease there displayed. The mouth is lined with mucous membrane, which is quickly affected by many disorders, and the tongue, which is simply a mass of muscle, is veritable horizontal guide post.

Since it is a muscle its general size and shape and its susceptibility to proper control inform the physician of the muscular condition of the patient, and the state of the mucous membrane that covers it indicates the general systemic condition. A person who suffers from fever of any degree will generally show a "furred" tongue. The word graphically describes the condition, and it is not necessary to be a physician in order to recognize it.

In a long continued fever like typhoid the fur accumulates until the tongue is covered with a thick, brown mass that shades off to a lighter tint at the edges. In scarlet fever the tongue is often covered with a white fur dotted with little red points. That is called the "strawberry" tongue. When the stomach is badly out of condition the tongue shows a thick white or brown fur, and those who are suffering from tonsillitis or from any other inflammation of the throat may show a layer of thick, creamy white fur all over the tongue. Sometimes when the patient is much exhausted the tongue will not be furred, but dry, red and raw.

"Thrush" consists of small white patches raised above the surface and, although not serious in itself, generally shows that the constitution is weak.

One strange thing about the tongue is that, although it so often betrays the state of the stomach to the physician, yet in two of the most serious stomach troubles—cancer and gastric ulcer—the tongue is generally very clean. The tongue in health is always under the muscular control of its owner and should be perfectly steady when it is put out. A tremulous tongue denotes weakness, and the tongue that is content and tremulous in the morning, but that grows steadier through the day, is generally the result of too much alcohol.—Youth's Companion.

Armenia's Lost Name.

There is no such country as Armenia. Officially the Turks decline to recognize the name, and maps marking "Armenistan" have regularly been confiscated. Unofficially again nobody can say exactly where "Armenia," or Kurdistan, as it is alternatively called, begins and leaves off. Nor is there properly such a people as the "Armenians." That is only a name given them by foreigners. They call themselves Haik and their country Haikland, tracing their descent from Haik, grandson of Japhet, whose dynasty was overthrown by Alexander of Macedon.—London Spectator.

The Big Dipper.

In astronomy the Big Dipper, or called, is in the constellation of Ursa Major, or the Great Bear. The stars forming the tail of the bear also form the handle of the dipper. The first star in the handle is Rosharmon, the second Mizar, the third Alkoth. The other four, which go to form the bowl of the dipper, are Megrez, Phad, Merak and Dubhe. The two last named are called "the pointers" because they point or guide the eye to the pole star, which is distant 29 degrees. The top bowl stars are 10 degrees and the bottom ones 8 degrees apart.

BIG SHOE SALE

15 DAYS ONLY

50 pairs BABIES' SHOES, damaged by water in our London store, July 25th. These are vic kid, champagne color. Reg. \$1.50, for 67c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, odd sizes, 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, reg. \$3.50, for 98c

25 pr. LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SHOES, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, reg. \$3.50, for \$1.29

LADIES' HIGH PAT. LEATHER SHOES, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, reg. \$4.50, for \$3.19

30 pairs LADIES' GUN METAL SHOES, rubber sole and heel, black and tan, reg. \$5, for \$3.19

LADIES' CANVAS SHOES, 18 inches high, reg. \$4, for \$2.49

15 pairs BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, sizes 1 to 5, reg. \$2.75, for \$1.78

60 pairs MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHOES, reg. \$3.75, for \$3.19

\$600 worth of RUBBERS, Men's, Women's and Boys', selling at 20 per cent. less than the regular price. These are the very best rubbers made.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

24c trade and 23c cash for eggs at Mayhew's.

Two girls wanted. Apply McKellar House, Glencoe. 234f

Best Manitoba flour for sale at Mc Lachlan's Bakery. 95tf

For sale—9 pigs, coming 7 weeks old.—John Cyster.

Robe found on sidewalk 20, south of Longwoods Road. Apply to N. Urquhart.

Watch lost between Presbyterian church and St. John's church. Please, leave at this office. 26-1

Special prices in shoes and slippers for the next thirty days. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co.

The Glencoe photo studio is now open every Tuesday as formerly.—A. E. Cantelon, photographer.

Miss Riggs offers her property on corner of Main and Symes streets for sale. Filled with best fruits.

For sale—house and two lots on South Main Street. Apply to Mrs. John Dundon or Elliott & Moss. 28

House and two lots for sale, property of the late George Wilson. For particulars apply to James Wilson or R. D. Keith. 24tf

For sale—pure clover honey in 10-lb. cans. 60-lb. cases shipped any distance.—Bessie McRae, box 252, Glencoe; phone 55. 26-3

Lost—on August 7th, buggy rug, between Tait's Corners and Campbellton. Finder please return to Simpson Golf and receive reward.

For sale—the property known as the Geo. Scates' post office store, dwelling house and stable. For terms apply to Mrs. George Scates, Appin, Ont. 21tf

Owing to my having received a slight injury, blacksmith shop is closed this week, but will open for business as usual on Monday, Aug. 21.—Isaac McCracken. 26-1

All accounts contracted by or from the hardware and stove business formerly carried on by Mitchell & Hagerty since July 3rd are to be settled with S. Hart & Co. 26-1

For sale—large second-hand cooking stove, burns coal or wood, with work iron closet and reservoir attached; new iron linings and a quantity of stovepipe, excellent condition. Apply at the Transcript. 26-3

For sale—two-story brick house on Victoria St. north, at present occupied by Dan Mitchell. Good stable, woodhouse, coalbin, well and clatter on property. For particulars apply to Mrs. Joseph Howe, R. R. 2, Longwood.

New self-player pianos from \$400 and up in price, and old upright and square pianos taken at their value as part payment on a new one. Also talking machines at prices from \$15 up to \$800, and old style machines taken in exchange on new models. If interested in a purchase or exchange drop a card as follows for particulars:—Daniel H. McRae, agent, Glencoe.

At Appin stock yards on Saturday, August 19, 1916, at three o'clock—12 two-year-old steers, 6 farrow cows, 4 milch cows, 15 yearling steers and heifers. John T. McFarlane, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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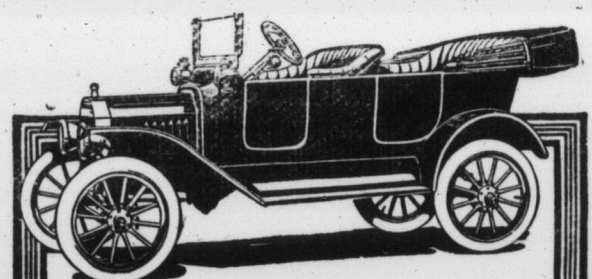
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New Prices August 1st, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Coupelet	695.00
Town Car	780.00
Sedan	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

A. Duncanson - Agent, Glencoe



ITALIANS OCCUPY THE ENTIRE DOBERDO PLATEAU

The Austrians Have Been Driven Back Beyond the Line of the Vallone River.

A despatch from London says:—The Italians continue to press their advance on the lower Isonzo lines. They have now reached the line of the Vallone River, advancing, since the fall of Gorizia, about four miles on a front of 20 miles. The entire Dobro plateau is now in their possession, according to official despatches from Rome, as well as the towns of Rubbia and San Martino del Carso. The number of Austrians taken prisoner is reported to have been increased by several thousand.

The Italians are now approaching the strong defensive line established by the Austrians in the mountains east of Gorizia, and a resumption of the desperate battles for high peaks is expected to mark the new phase of the offensive.

Vienna reports the repulse of Italian attacks east of Gorizia, as well as the Dolomites, but Rome admits that

the principal gains have been made north and south of Gorizia. Several fighting is being waged in the Plava region, the Austrians claiming that all their lines have held.

The Austrians are still holding out on Monte San Gabriele and Monte San Marzio, the Italians admit, but it is asserted that the attacking troops have reached the western slopes of the latter position, as well as the line of Veroliva.

Austrian aeroplanes have again raided Venice, and Rome admits that, while some damage was done to buildings, there were no casualties.

The brunt of the fighting is being borne by the Italian third army, under the leadership of the Duke of Aosta.

This army, which captured Gorizia, has been in almost constant action for a week, the divisions fighting in relays day and night. Their advance in this direction is one of the most notable of the war.

TEUTON TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT OF PRUSSIAN HOUSE

Russians Smashing Through on Wide Front to the Galician Capital.

London, Aug. 13.—The semicircle formed by the Russian army chain in Galicia from the region south of Brody to the area south of Stanislaw has been drawn an average of 10 miles closer to Lemberg during the last 24 hours. Swiftly rolling up the armies of the Austrian throne held in the direction of the Galician capital, the main goal of the Russian drive is the south, the Muscovite forces drove the Teuton defenders from the greater part of their positions on the four great streams which formed the main natural obstacles on the road to Lemberg from the south-east: the Serezh, Stripa, Korypiec and Zlota Lipa. Though fighting desperate rearguard actions, the Austro-German troops are rapidly retreating on the whole front from the head waters of the Serezh down to the eastern and southern approaches of Halicz, the withdrawal having become necessary with the fall of Stanislaw last Thursday.

As a result of yesterday's and today's fighting the Russian "gates" of Lemberg, Halicz and Brzezany are now in the range of the Russian artillery and their fall is near.

Four important towns fell to the Russians during the last 24 hours. The possession of each serves to tighten their grip on Lemberg. They are: Ezerna (Jezerna), between the Stripa and Serezh rivers, 63 miles south-east of Lemberg; Potok (Podkoc) on the Korypiec, 30 miles to the north-east of Stanislaw, and only 15 miles south of Brzezany. From Podkoc a trunk railroad runs north-west through Brzezany directly to Lemberg, which is 61 miles away as the crow flies. Horozonka, west of the Zlota Lipa, ten miles north of Halicz, Maryampol, on the Dulester, 10 miles to the south-east of Halicz.

Thus Halicz is being encircled and the Teuton lines there, menaced since the fall of Stanislaw, have become untenable.

QUEEN MARY VISITS MAPLE LEAF CLUB.

A despatch from London says:—Queen Mary visited the Maple Leaf Club of the Daughters of the Empire branch on Tuesday and was welcomed by Lady Drummond, who received a pleasing tribute from Her Majesty, on the excellent arrangements that are made for the soldiers' comfort.

Prussian Losses Nearly Three Million.

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The latest Prussian official casualty list adds 67,461 to the Prussian losses, making a total of 2,911,387 since the beginning of the war.

HAIG'S AND FOCH'S TROOPS MAKE IMPORTANT ADVANCE

British Push Forward on Mile Front—French Move Eastward 1,000 Yards on Four-Mile Front.

London, Aug. 13.—Indications that a new general attack by the British toward Bapaume is near came in the news today that they had gained 300 or 400 yards on a front of nearly a mile north-west of Pozieres and that heavy fighting was going on all along the line. The Anzacs again were the heroes of the advance.

The British advance followed a brilliant success by the French on Saturday night, when Gen. Foch's troops penetrated the German third line of trenches on a front of three and three-quarter miles and to a depth of nearly two-thirds of a mile from Hardecourt to Bouscourt. The French forced their way in the village of Maurepas and took a thousand Germans prisoner and captured thirty machine guns.

Heavy German counter-attacks against both French and British failed last night. One terrific drive against

the newly won French positions in Maurepas was repulsed with heavy loss only after a bitter struggle. Following the French pushed forward on a front of 10 miles to the south-east of the village itself and on the slopes of Hill 109 to the south-east. The Teutons were no more successful in attacks against the British south-east of Guillemont, while north of Pozieres a contemplated blow was forestalled by a British aeroplane, which reported the concentration of large forces behind the Mounaure Farm, enabling the British artillery to take these battalions under a heavy fire and put them to flight.

The British gains today take them nearer to both Martinpuich and Courcellette, key positions on the Bapaume road. The German statement tells of heavy attacks being repulsed along this line, and also of an attack in the Guillemont sector.

INCOME EQUALS BRITISH BURDEN

Chancellor of Exchequer McKenna Reveals Financial Strength of Empire.

A despatch from London says:—Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was subjected to criticism in the House of Commons on Thursday on the ground of over-reliance upon Treasury bills, his critics arguing that the large amount of such bills outstanding constituted a danger, and that the Government ought to have issued another war loan.

In the course of his reply, the Chancellor claimed that Great Britain was able to borrow abroad at much lower terms than any other belligerent power. He estimated the nation's total indebtedness at the end of the present financial year to be \$3,400,000,000.

From that amount, said the Chancellor, the nation was entitled to deduct \$500,000,000 loaned to Allies and Dominions of the empire, the sum left being a burden it could well sustain, as it was practically balanced by the national income. He declared Great Britain was in the position of a man whose income was \$5,000,000, whose debts amounted to \$5,000,000, which was not an alarming position.

8,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Property Damage in West Virginia Clouded by Very Heavy.

A despatch from Charleston, W. Va., says:—Investigation conducted ever since daybreak, in the face of such obstacles as prostrated telegraph and telephone lines, vanished or impassable roads, bridges and streams, prove that the storm which swept the mining and lumber regions of Coal River and its tributaries on Wednesday took a toll of more than 100 lives, caused property damage of approximately \$5,000,000 and made between 8,000 and 10,000 homeless. The flood extended over an area of nearly 400 square miles, and reached its greatest destructiveness in the valleys of Paint and Cabin Creeks, which are lined with coal mines. The mines are flooded and otherwise injured to such an extent that it may be weeks before they can again be operated.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS A BEGGARS BRIGADE.

A despatch to The London Times from Italian Headquarters says:—The Austrian prisoners whom I have seen were made up of stalwart youths and men over forty. There seemed to be none between. They were in the worst possible condition, with nothing resembling a uniform—a veritable beggars' brigade—and they quite bore out the statements of an escaped Russian, with whom I spoke on Sunday morning, about the extremely bad equipment and food of the Austrian troops on the Isonzo. Very few of these men had more than one hundred cartridges in their belts, which goes to show how unprepared the Austrians were for an attack upon them.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN FRANCE.

A despatch from Brest says:—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome. The first Russian troops to land in France arrived at Marseilles on April 20, having sailed half way round the world from Vladivostok. They were followed by three other contingents, and after a short rest were sent into the trenches in Champagne. Nothing has been made public officially as to the number of this Russian expeditionary force, but unofficial estimates have placed the strength of the first contingent at not less than 20,000 men.

GOVERNMENT HELP TO FIRE SUFFERERS.

Federal Authorities Contribute \$100,000 to Relief Associations.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A message has been received by the Government from the president of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Association expressing his thanks at the generous contribution of \$100,000 to the fire sufferers, and asking the Government to nominate a member of the board which is to supervise the distribution of the relief. This the Government does not think necessary, as it is confident the money will be wisely expended.

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE LUTHERAN SCHOOLS.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says:—The Government of Victoria has under consideration a proposal to close all the Lutheran schools in the State. It is expected that action will be taken in the near future.

\$25,000 FROM CANADA FOR KITCHENER FUND.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Dominion Government has contributed \$25,000 to the Kitchener Memorial Fund, which is being raised throughout the Empire in commemoration of the great British soldier. The thanks of the committee which is handling the matter have been received.

Markets of the World

Wheat.—Toronto, Aug. 13.—Manitoba Wheat: No. 1 Northern, \$1.49; No. 2 do, \$1.47; No. 3 do, \$1.45; track Bay ports, \$1.44; track, \$1.43; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.41; No. 2 feed, \$1.40; No. 3 do, \$1.39; track, \$1.38; American corn—No. 3 yellow, 98c; track, Toronto, 97c; No. 2 white, 50 to 51c, according to freight outside.

Barley.—Manitoba: No. 2 white, 50 to 51c, according to freight outside.

Oats.—Manitoba: No. 2 white, 48 to 49c, according to freight outside.

Flour.—Manitoba: No. 2 white, 48 to 49c, according to freight outside.

Butter.—Manitoba: No. 2 white, 48 to 49c, according to freight outside.

Eggs.—Manitoba: No. 2 white, 48 to 49c, according to freight outside.

Live Stock.—Manitoba: No. 2 white, 48 to 49c, according to freight outside.

FRENCH TROOPS NOW STRADDLE MAUREPAS-HEM HIGHROAD

British Gain Additional Ground North of Bazentin le Petit and North-West of Pozieres.

A despatch from London says:—The French and British continue their steady work of extending and consolidating their positions in the German second line and preparing for a powerful thrust at the third. There has not been a let up of an hour on the western front now in weeks, the allies here realizing that they must keep the Germans busily engaged to prevent the withdrawal of men to other fronts where the offensives of the other Entente powers are sweeping back the Germans and Austrians.

As on other days this week, the British and French concerned themselves principally with attacks beyond Pozieres and in the district of Hea, wood. Some particularly brilliant actions occurred on the French front, resulting in the capture of a number of German machine guns and a number of German aeroplanes. The French War Office on Friday, in the further advance of the French between the Somme and Maurepas. The ridge for which Gen. Foch's troops have been fighting for more than a week is now completely in their hands, the summit having been reached in a dashing charge this afternoon.

The French now straddle the Maurepas-Hem highroad and hold the most dominant position in this sector.

Night fighting enabled the British to gain some additional ground north of Bazentin le Petit and north-west of Pozieres, where the apex of the British wedge is now approaching the Martinpuich ridge. Haig's report on Friday night deals principally with aerial adventures, in which 68 British machines carried out extensive bombing operations against the German concentrations at Brussels, Namur, Mons, Bussigny and Courtrai, all points far behind the Kaiser's front.

On the Verdun front the respite continued for another day, broken only by small raiding actions, in which the French gained minor successes on both banks of the Meuse. The artillery combat continues with violence, and another German aeroplane has been shot down by a member of the Franco-American Flying Corps.

Two more British aeroplanes also have been lost as a result of their daring exploits behind the German lines.

NEW BRITISH LOAN FOR \$200,000,000

Will be Floated in the United States About a Month Hence.

A despatch from New York says:—Several prominent financial interests in this and other large cities, it was learned on Wednesday from authoritative sources, have been approached by J. P. Morgan and Company, financial agents of the British Government, regarding a new loan to that Government of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

The negotiations thus far have not been in the form of general terms, but simply as feelers as to how a loan of this sort would be taken in the near future. The credit, it was learned, probably will take a similar form to the French loan recently floated by the same institution. Nothing definite could be learned regarding the terms. Wall Street does not look for an announcement for at least another month.

It is generally expected that the new loan will be secured by American stocks and bonds which the British Government has been mobilizing through the borrowing process. According to information available at present, an American corporation owned American securities. This corporation will issue its own debentures will be formed to hold the British against the collateral, as in the case of the recent French loan.

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN FOUGHT IN RANKS.

A despatch from London says:—Capt. Thomas Riley, who has just died in France from wounds, was minister in charge of Kensington Mission in British Columbia when the war broke out. With his bishop's permission he returned to Burnley, his native town in Lancashire, and was gazetted captain in the R.F.A., having previously held the rank of major in the Territorials.

STANISLAU CAPTURED IN THE RUSSIAN SWEEP

Great Railway Centre in Galicia Taken by General Letchitzky's Army.

A despatch from London says:—Stanislaw, next to Lemberg the most important railway city in Galicia, has fallen to the Russians.

Gen. Letchitzky's army, which has been hammering at the city's gates for more than a week, taking one fortified barrier after another, captured its objective on Thursday, in a swift dash across the River Carpa Bystri. The city's fall was officially announced by Petrograd on Friday, and is admitted by the Austrian War Office in its statement says:—"We evacuated Stanislaw without a fight."

The garrison and the army which had been defending the city's eastern approaches escaped. Fleeing north-

wards along the Stanislaw-Lemberg railway, the Teuton forces are hotly pursued in the direction of Halicz, another important railway town 15 miles to the north. The capture of this town is believed to be only a matter of hours.

Meanwhile the Russian left wing, acting in conjunction with Letchitzky's Stanislaw army, resumed its drive against the Teuton Carpathian forces and captured Delatyn, their main base, according to official admission on Friday night. Petrograd is silent on this success, but all indications are that the long and bitterly-fought Russian aim, to separate the Teuton armies is near its realization, if it is not already accomplished.

GOVERNMENT MAY CONFISCATE ALL GERMAN-OWNED PROPERTY

This Action Is to Ensnare in Retaliation for the Execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt.

House of Lords on Wednesday by Lord Lansdowne. He stated that the Government was consulting with financial houses as to the advisability of taking the step. The German property in England runs into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

ALIEN ENEMIES PASSIVE IN CANADA

This Country Has Enjoyed Immunity From Outrages.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—That Canada has enjoyed a remarkable immunity from outrage and attack by alien enemies within her borders since the war began, was the statement made by Hon. C. H. Doherty on Wednesday, in reviewing the activities of the Justice Department during that period.

Contrasting strongly with the experience of the United States, which, though a neutral country, has had bomb outrages and explosions one after the other proved to be the work of Germans and Austrians, some of whom were her citizens, Canada has had only a few isolated attempts at such acts of violence, and in no case has any serious damage been done.

There was, of course, the attempt of Werner Vanhorn, the ex-German army officer from the United States, to blow up the International Bridge at the Vanocboro, Maine, end. Extrajudicial proceedings were instituted by the Justice Department, but they will have to await the termination of proceedings taken by the United States authorities.

"The Austrian in Canada has proved to be a thoroughly inoffensive citizen," said the Minister of Justice. "We have released large numbers of them from internment camps. As for the Germans, we have not had much trouble with them, though their sympathies are, as a rule, more strongly with their homeland than with the Austrians. Of course we have taken preventive measures."

URGES HOME GROWN FOODS.

Times Says Prices in Britain Are Controlled by Foreigners.

In an article pleading for vigorous Government encouragement of home-grown foods, the London Times says:—"Who fixes the price for bread? The Chicago corn king. Who determines how much we shall pay for meat? The Chicago meat trust. Who decides how much our rubber of bacon shall cost? The Danish bacon producer. The price of our butter is largely regulated by Danish and French butter makers; the price of our cheese by Canadian and American cheese makers. With the exception of milk and fish, there is hardly any article of food the price of which is not controlled by foreign producers."

"At the present crisis the price of meat affords a good illustration of the grip of the foreign producer. On the whole we may be grateful to the American meat trust for the moderation with which they have used their power. In the circumstances, why, it is asked, should we not fix maximum prices? A moment's reflection shows that this is a powerless in the face of our necessity. Whatever the price asked, we must have the meat, and we can't even refuse the use of our ships, for without this meat our armies and those of our allies would starve."

"The European War."

The Present Struggle May Set The World Record.

If the great war lasts until autumn of 1916 it will have been longer than any great war in Europe since the fall of Napoleon.

The world will not likely ever see such wars as characterized the struggles of European countries several centuries ago, when there were hundreds of wars and thirty years' wars and twelve years' wars.

The civil war in America lasted four years. The Russo-Japanese war lasted twelve months. The Turco-Italian war ran the same length of time. The Spanish-American war was a matter of four months. The Boer war was concluded two and one-half years after it began. The Crimean war lasted a little more than a year, while the Franco-Prussian war was practically decided in a month. The Turco-Greek war of 1897, the Serbo-Bulgarian war of 1885 and the two Balkan wars of 1912-13 were each concluded within a few weeks.

EXTENT OF RUST IS PROBLEMATICAL.

Farmers Expect to Make as Much as in Ordinary Year.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says:—Department of Agriculture officials and other crop experts here state that the grain has reached a stage where it will be impossible to tell much more of the black rust damage until the wheat is threshed. C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, asserts that the damage will not be so extensive that, at the enhanced price the farmers will not have more money than under ordinary circumstances.

40 CARLOADS OF FLOUR FROM SASKATCHEWAN.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Forty carloads of flour presented to the Government by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was shipped to Montreal on Tuesday by the Trade and Commerce Department. It will be sent across the Atlantic promptly.

The first organized exhibit of autos was made at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1904.

YOUNG FOLKS

The Lost Miss Blue.
Effie hunted in vain for Miss Blue. Miss Blue was the prettiest of all the paper dolls; she wore a lovely blue dress, a blue hat and blue shoes. Effie was sure that she had left her sitting in a paper chair in the warm sunning, and no one had been on the veranda and not a wisp of wind was blowing; so where could she have gone?

It was very puzzling. Effie hunted until her tears were very close. But she would not cry, for that would be giving a bad example to the rest of the dolls. Instead, she sent them back to the nursery, and went on hunting. Everyone searched, but Miss Blue was nowhere to be found.

Effie wished that the other dolls could tell what they knew. They again all been sitting there when she came out; surely they saw Miss Blue go, but what good did that do since they were dumb?

"I wish it had been Miss Pink," thought Effie; and then she ran and kissed Miss Pink to make up for the wish. "But Miss Blue will come back," she said. "I know it, I know it!"

That was in April, and one day a few weeks afterwards, Effie sat on the top step playing with her dolls again. A flutter in the vines over the veranda made her look up in time to see a bird fly through the leaves, out and away. "A nest," she said softly, "and I never saw it before!"

Two minutes later father was holding her high in his strong arms while she parted the close leaves softly and peered over the edge of the nest. "Eggs, sky-blue eggs!" she whispered down to father. Then she gave a little squirm. "O daddy, and Miss Blue, as sure as you live!"

It was wonderful, but it was true. There was Miss Blue, half sitting, half lying in the nest; one egg was in her lap, another was near her hand, and her hat brim just showed above the edge of the nest. Very gently father pulled her out, so carefully that not an egg was disturbed.

The other dolls did not seem at all astonished when Effie, laughing with joy, showed her to them. "But how did Miss Blue get into the nest?" Effie wanted to know.

"The little bird, when it built, must have carried her up in its beak, as it carries paper and string," father explained. "And ever since then the weather has been so dry and the leaves so thick that she was not hurt."

"Her dress isn't even faded," Effie said, smoothing out the long-lost doll. "What good care the bird took of her! Daddy, I think I'll give her a party to celebrate her coming home."

So she did, and afterwards cake crumbs were sprinkled all round for little Mrs. Mother Bird to eat when the porch was quiet. "I knew Miss Blue would be back!" said Effie.—*Young's Companion.*

FAMOUS POET HAS ENLISTED.

Alfred Noyes, English Verse Writer, Joins the Army.

Not content to sing in many noble poems of the glories of Britain's might, Mr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, has returned to the Old Country from the United States in order to take up military duties. In doing this he sacrifices a distinguished position, for only two months ago he was appointed professor of English literature at Yale.

Mr. Noyes, who went to the United States in February, 1914, when he accepted a professorship at Princeton University, is 36 years of age. Not long ago he confessed that, unlike the majority of poets, he was able to live on the proceeds of his muse, on which Americans promptly dubbed him the Prosperous Poet.

For some time, however, before he left the United States, Mr. Noyes had been working strenuously in the cause of the allies. He has read his poems and given readings in more than 200 American cities and sixty or seventy colleges and educational institutions, and in other raised thousands of dollars for war funds.

"The impression I have," he says, "about the American point of view, is that the whole nation is anxious to do whatever it can to help the cause of the allies." Mr. Noyes emphasizes, however, the German influence in the educational institutions of the United States. "A very large proportion of the staffs of the colleges and universities," he says, "has received all its educational training, or, at any rate, its post-graduate training, in Germany."

"These universities," says Mr. Noyes, "are turning out thousands of students every year on a certain system, and the great majority of cases emanate from Germany, which does everything she can to capture and encourage American students. This is where we fall, for, owing to the regulations existing at our universities, American students are discouraged from coming over here."

In appearance Mr. Noyes bears no resemblance to the traditional poet. He might be mistaken for a college athlete, and, as an American observer has said, "he gives the impression of being a man as keenly aware of the sidewalk as of the stars."

Mr. Noyes, who is a Staffordshire man by birth, married in 1907 a daughter of the late Col. B. G. Daniels, of the United States army, and enjoys as great a popularity in America as in England.

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Two Millions Worth. It is estimated, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, that in 1915 Canada produced two million dollars worth of maple syrup and sugar. In 1911 the output in the Province of Quebec was valued at \$1,680,000, a sum 14 per cent. greater than the production of our small fruits; considerably greater in value than the sheep sold, almost equal to the sale of our poultry, exceeding that of our whole output of cream, and six times the money obtained from honey and wax. These comparisons serve to show the relative importance of our maple industry, the possibilities of

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which are too great to estimate, if the immense woods of Ontario and the Lower Provinces were cultivated as they should be.

A peculiarity of the situation is that there is practically no demand outside of North America for this commodity, and for no other reason than that no effort has been made to make it known to the countries beyond the seas. Needless to say, once the exquisite flavor has been discovered by the millions abroad there will be no lack of demand for this essentially Canadian product.

U. S. Takes All Export.

At the present moment our chief export market is in the United States. During the five years from 1908-1912, 99 per cent. of our exported maple sugar went to the Republic and 50 per cent. of the syrup. During these five years we exported altogether \$8,480,000 lbs. of sugar and 30,000 gallons of maple syrup, a mere bagatelle in comparison with our capabilities. In May of this year the United States will remove their customs duties upon both our maple products, thereby opening up to us a market that without exaggeration may be termed unlimited, for at the present rate of production we could not possibly supply the demand of 100,000,000 people.

On April 15, 1915, after our last yield of sugar had been gathered in, an Act was passed at Ottawa to amend the Adulteration Act. This is a simple statement and gives but little idea of the struggle and controversy that has been going on for years before it was possible to persuade parliament to protect the industry against fraudulent manufacturers, who never went near a maple bush, have been putting up a mixture of cane, sugar and water flavored either with a small percentage of maple syrup or with an essence called "Mapleine." These syrups and sugars were labelled with such names as "Maple flavor syrup," "Maple compound," etc., while many were not labelled at all. From the following table will be seen the extent to which this systematic adulteration has injured the maple industry, more especially since 1890.

Years.	Production of Sugar
1850-60	135,000,000
1860-70	175,000,000
1870-80	190,000,000
1880-90	225,000,000
1890-1900	212,000,000
1900-10	196,000,000

Adulteration Stopped. In 1900 the first steps were taken in protest. In that year, 2,000 sugar makers signed a petition which they presented to the Hon. Sydney Fisher, then Minister of Agriculture. The difficulty at that time was the impossibility of obtaining chemical tests whereby cane and beet sugar could be detected in the maple product. In 1904 the Agricultural Department of the State of Vermont discovered that by using subacetate of lead they could determine if maple sugar or syrup were adulterated. This was of material assistance to our Inland Revenue Department, and in Feb., 1915, a bulletin was issued giving the results of chemical tests on a number of syrups and sugars. It was found that 76 per cent. of this collection was adulterated and only 24 per cent. pure. The publication evidently had a beneficial effect for in May of the same year a second test was made which showed a decided improvement, only 34 per cent. being adulterated. From that time the Department has issued annual bulletins, but, finding it impossible to stop adulteration, the act already referred to was placed upon the statute books. A most gratifying result is shown in Bulletin 325, just recently published and dated October, 1915, according to which only 15 per cent. of the samples were found impure. On looking over these pamphlets from year to year the names of the same offenders occur again and again. Evidently the policy has been to pay the annual fine and proceed as before. Prior to April, 1915, the fine was merely nominal, but under the new regulations it is to be hoped that an end will be put to the fraud.

The Word "Maple."

The amendment of the Adulteration Act prohibits the manufacture and sale of adulterated maple syrup or sugar, and restricts the word "Maple" to pure maple sugar or syrup, imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$500 and costs for willful adulteration, and from \$50 to \$200 and costs for the sale of the adulterated article. While the fight has apparently been won, it is felt that only by eternal vigilance will it be possible to protect the honest maker. Those who have been instrumental in bringing about these important reforms are naturally much encouraged and feel that the maple industry stands on the threshold of a great development,

with the unlimited markets of Great Britain and the United States lying before it.—Canadian Forestry Journal.

WHY IS THE SUN HOT?

It is Heated Like a Piece of White Hot Iron.

If we could build up a solid column of ice from the earth to the sun two miles and a half in diameter, spanning the intervening distance of 93,000,000 miles, and if the sun should concentrate his entire power upon it, it would dissolve in a single second, according to a calculation made by Prof. Young.

To produce this enormous amount of heat would require the hourly burning of a layer of anthracite coal more than nineteen feet thick over the entire surface of the sun. If the sun were composed of solid coal and we derived our heat from the burning of the coal the sun would burn out in less than 5,000 years. Since the earth is millions of years old the sun cannot be burning. Its heat must be generated in some more persistent way.

The great physicist Helmholtz was the first to explain satisfactorily what keeps the sun hot. The sun is not burning; it is heated to the glowing point, like a piece of white hot iron. Helmholtz found that if we suppose the sun to be contracting by only 250 feet a year we would receive our present amount of heat.

In other words, heat is being literally squeezed out of the sun. Professor Newcomb estimated that when the squeezing process has continued for about 7,000,000 years the sun will be one-half its present size.

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MISPRINTS IN BIBLES.

Some Famous Errors in Early English Prints.

The "Breeches" Bible. "Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig-leaves together and made themselves breeches." (Gen. 3: 7). Printed in 1560.

The "Bug" Bible. "So that thou shalt not need to be afraid for any Bugges by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day." (Psalm 91: 5). Printed in 1561.

The "Treacle" Bible. "Is there not treacle at Gilead? Is there no physician there?" (Jer. 8: 22). Printed in 1561.

The "Vinegar" Bible. "The Parable of the Vinegar." Instead of "The Parable of the Vineyard," appears in the chapter-heading to Luke 20, in an Oxford edition of the Authorized Version, which was published in 1717.

The "Ears-To-Ear" Bible. "Who hath ears to ear, let him hear." (Matt. 13: 43). Printed in 1810.

The "Standing-Fishes" Bible. "And it shall come to pass that the fishes will stand upon it." (Ezek. 47: 10). Printed in 1806.

The "Discharge" Bible. "I discharge thee before God." (1 Tim. 5: 21). Printed in 1808.

The "Rebekah's Camels" Bible. "And Rebekah arose, and her camels." (Gen. 24: 61). Printed in 1823.

The "Wife-Hater" Bible. "If any man come to me and hate not his father, yea, and his own wife also," etc. (Luke 14: 26). Printed in 1810.

The "To-Remain" Bible. "Persecuted him that was born after the spirit to remain, even so it is now." (Gal. 4: 29). This typographical error, which was perpetuated in the first 8vo Bible printed for the Bible Society, takes its chief importance from the curious circumstances under which it arose. A 12mo Bible was being printed at Cambridge in 1805, and the proof-reader being in doubt as to whether or not he should remove a comma, applied to his superior, and the reply, pencilled on the margin, "to remain," was transferred to the body of the text, and repeated in the Bible Society's 8vo edition of 1805-06, and also in another 12mo edition of 1819.

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When the English were building the railway from Rangoon to Mandalay in 1881, they searched the vicinity of Pegu for stone with which to make the embankment through the great swamps. In the whole area there was only one elevation of any importance; the engineers thought that this hill might provide the necessary material; so they dug into its base, and were surprised to find some artistic brickwork. On clearing away the earth farther they found an enormous stone statue that represented Buddha in a reclining position. The statue is about one hundred and ninety feet long, and including the brick base, it is more than forty feet high. The Yokohama Buddha is fifty-five feet high and one hundred and ten feet in circumference. Although the Burmese statue is not so artistic as the Japanese, it is a wonderful piece of work.

Not the least remarkable thing about it is the way in which so huge a monument has disappeared absolutely from Burmese history and legend. The news of the discovery once brought, numberless Buddhists to the place, who gilded and decorated the gigantic image as a work of devotion. The soles of its huge feet were ornamented at great cost with an elaborate glass mosaic, and each toe was embellished with a separate decoration.

Like many other successful institutions, the Canadian National Exhibition was in financial straits many times early in its career. On one occasion one of the Directors gave his personal note for \$10,000 before the gates could be opened. Now it pays an annual surplus to the City of Toronto.

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HITTING THE TRAIL.

Rarest of Sport in the Rockies or Selkirk.

Canada is a land of trails. Trails over mountains and hills, across prairies and through forests, by the banks of rivers beyond number and across country toward a distant sky line. Trails made by red men, and by nature.

But the mountain trails are the most alluring of them all, and hitting trails is the rarest of sport in Rockies or Selkirk, all the way from the Kananaskis Pass on the east to the Yale gateway on the west.

Hundreds of miles of excellent trails have been made in the Canadian mountain ranges by the National Pacific Railway and the National Parks department of the Canadian Government. Most of them are made for pony use, and mounted on one of these sure-footed little beasts of the west, you can be an explorer of the wilds and revel in the experience. Every mile of the devious way is a way of varying charm, every turn of the trail reveals new wonders.

Many trail trips are now made in loops. There is the one from Glacier station up the Cougar Valley to the caves and back by a loop route and over a pass that brings to view some of the sublimest scenery in the Selkirk. The literal ups and downs of this unique scenic route, as the railways would say, add to the interest, now in the bed of the valley, closed in by trees and huge plants like the Devil's Club, now climbing a thousand feet from which superb views are had of the kingly peaks like Sir Donald.

The trail traveller will find another region of infinite variety and attractiveness in the series of trails radiating from Pictou and leading up the Yoho Valley to the Yoho Glacier field as its upper end.

Lake Louise will also provide delectable trail paths, especially that leading to Paradise Valley and its circle of giant summits, and Sentinel Pass, leading to the valley of the Ten Peaks, while in the Rocky Mountain Park and Banff, the routes are multiplying year by year.

Yes, trail hitting is rare sport, I repeat, and no country in the world affords greater facilities for its enjoyment than our own Canadian mountains.—F. Y.



Conversational Disappointment.
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Kilmartin.

Mrs. Edie McLaughlin and family and Dan McDougall, of Sarnia, visited friends here last week.

Dr. Macdonald, of Kintore, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Doney, of Sarnia, is visiting with relatives here.

The Misses McAlpine and Miss Pearl McKay, of Detroit, are holidaying at the former's home.

Miss Lucy Leitch, of Caradoc, is the guest of the Misses McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpin McAlpine and family, of Royal Oak, and sister called on friends here on a motor trip to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeish and baby son, of Toronto, are holidaying at John F. McTavish's.

Dug. Secord underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Dr. Ford, of Glencoe, will occupy the pulpit in Burns' church the next two Sabbaths.

Miss Edie McKellar is holidaying at Alvinston.

Don't submit to asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

NORTH GLENCOE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutton, of Talbotville, are spending a few weeks with their son, G. W. Sutton.

Miss Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of London, have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddie.

Mrs. Hugh McTaggart and son Cameron are visiting in Highgate.

Ptes. Joe McIntyre and James Kerr are visiting Will Graham before going overseas.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of G. W. Sutton Monday night when a large number of friends of the community met to bid farewell to Ptes. Will Hawes and R. G. Lovell before taking their departure for overseas. An excellent program was given, Nelson MacWhinney acting as chairman. An address was read by Cleo Sutton while little Miss Helen Eddie and Elizabeth Crawford presented the boys with gold signet rings. A dainty lunch was served.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Knapdale.

Knapdale, July 8.—The rain descended Monday night. The day of miracles has not passed.

Mrs. A. Park and daughter Agnes, of Windsor, returned home after visiting their relatives here.

Miss Mabel Hillman has returned home after a pleasant visit in Alvinston.

Plewis Hillman and Lauchlin McKelvie intend leaving for the West next week.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Toni, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of buying the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

BETHEL-METCALFE.

The next meeting of the ladies of the Bethel Red Cross club will be with Mrs. James Towers on Thursday afternoon, August 17th. All interested in the work are kindly requested to be present. The ladies shipped a box of supplies valued at \$30.35 to Hyman Hall, London, on Friday last, consisting of 21 pairs of socks, 11 grey flannel shirts, 9 suits of pyjamas and 9 help-less shirts.

The Willing Workers intend packing a box for the New Ontario fire sufferers, consisting of ladies' and children's clothing, also bedding. The box will be packed at the home of Mrs. James Towers on Thursday afternoon, August 17th. Will everyone in the vicinity donate something to help fill this box? If you cannot be present send your parcel along and the ladies will attend to the packing.

Ptes. Hopkins, Edwards and Irwin visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Carroll, of London, is visiting with Misses Alma and Vera Towers.

Miss Etta Stevenson and brother Archie, of Longwood, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore a few days last week.

Miss Neta Henry, of Ingleside Place, London, is spending her vacation at the home of Cyrus Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moore, of Glencoe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towers and Misses Alma and Vera, of this place, motored to Woodstock on Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dawes. They were met at London by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett, of St. Thomas, and T. E. Gough, of Stratford.

Pte. J. A. Patterson, of Walkers, was calling on his many friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry and family, of Detroit, visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Towers, a few days last week.

The Bethel Sunday School held a very pleasant picnic in the woods on Chas. Towers' farm last Wednesday afternoon.

The anniversary service at Bethel church will be on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, September 10.

WOODGREEN.

Miss Sheppard, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the last week with Mrs. Daum.

Miss Hazel Warren, of Essex, is the guest of Miss Ida Watterworth.

Miss Neta Watterworth is holidaying in Florence.

Miss Hazel Moore is visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family, of Chatham, are visiting at Mr. Wakefield's.

Threshing is in full swing in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Theodine and daughter Madeline are visiting friends and relatives here.

T. J. Marks has returned to his home in Stratford after spending a few days at H. Moore's.

Miss Randall, of London, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Miss Conna Pearson, of London, is the guest of Miss Alice Harvey.

A number of our boys are going west to help in the harvest fields.

Mrs. H. Kook has returned from Chicago after spending a month with friends there.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

Wardsville.

Pupils of the Wardsville High School have made the following standing at the Middle School examinations:—

Normal Entrance—Mamie Fennell, Dessie Purdy, Blanche Snell, Pauline Wilson.

Model Entrance—Mabel Hillman, Verna Wilson.

Complete Matriculation (12 papers)—Mamie Fennell, Dessie Purdy, Pauline Wilson.

Partial Matriculation—Oread Sheppard (9 papers), Blanche Snell (10 papers).

Mr. Coburn, of Napanee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Corneille.

Mrs. Smith, of Crosswell, Mich., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Wilson.

Mrs. C. Henderson and daughter Flossie, of Edmonton, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clare and children, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdell and daughter Dorothy, of Essex, spent the past week with Mrs. A. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard and daughters Ruth and Nancy, of Detroit, are visiting at their homes.

Allan Sheppard, of St. Louis, is visiting friends here.

Pauline Wilson, Dessie Purdy, Mamie Fennell and Blanche Snell were successful at the Middle School examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale and Vera spent last week at Toronto.

Miss Florence O'Neil, of Beamsville, is visiting Miss F. McGregor.

Frank McGregor left last week for a trip out west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheppard, of St. Louis, are visiting at their home here.

Miss M. McVicar, of London, is visiting at her home.

Miss Mabel Milner, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Bowles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L.

Mrs. F. Staples, of Detroit, spent the past two weeks with Mrs. F. Henderson.

Pte. E. Clark, of the 135th Battalion Band, Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. J. Humphrey is visiting friends in Chatham.

Pte. E. Horton, of the 135th Battalion, Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Margaret Pelfrey, of Thamesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Sparling.

Misses Agnes and Janet Lamont and Ida and Wattie Quigley have returned from Guelph after taking a five-weeks' course at the Agricultural College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneille and Mrs. Coburn are holidaying in Detroit and Chatham.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have threshed their wheat and report a fairly good yield.

Mrs. Purvis and two children, of Belle River, spent last week at H. Blain's.

Meivin Chittem, of Walkerville, has returned home after holidaying with relatives here.

Miss Myers, of Windsor, has returned home after having had a very pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Edith Thompson is holidaying in Stratford.

Newbury

John Sheppard, of London, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Fenby was called to Windsor on Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grant, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Things are humming at the Heintz pickling plant these days, cucumbers coming in large quantities.

E. J. and Mrs. Croftie, of the C.P.R., arrived home on Monday from Port Hope and Toronto.

Mr. Garreton, of Alberta, visited his brother-in-law, A. McDonald, last week.

Born—Aug. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Guy, a son.

Miss Irene and brother J. D. McVicar, of Moss, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Yates, last week.

A change in the Merchants Bank staff takes place this week. E. E. Leathwaite moves to Bothwell and Mr. Hanna, of Wallaceburg, comes here. Mr. and Mrs. Leathwaite have been here over two years and made many friends.

Frank Wood, of Windsor, is holidaying here this week.

Pte. Crim, of the 135th, spent the week-end here.

Miss Violet and Breston Wood are visiting their sister at Rodney.

Miss Dora Sinclair, of Detroit, is spending a vacation at her home here.

Miss Annabel Hillman arrived home from Alvinston on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Armstrong arrived home from London on Saturday.

Charlie Armstrong and his wife, of Windsor, were called home on Monday to see his father, John Armstrong, who is very low.

Mrs. Hubert and two children, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sinclair.

George Johnston and his bride (nee Violet Sharpe), of Detroit, visited friends in town last week on their way through to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. George Heatherington, of Rodney, was in town last week.

Wesley Gay, wife and daughter spent a day with his father here while motoring through from Detroit to Goderich.

Miss Kennedy, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Ella Jeffery prior to taking a trip to the West.

Miss Martha Gordon arrived home from the West a week ago.

Pte. Reginald Gordon, of the Q.O.R., Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Gordon.

Mr. George Andrus, wife and four children, of Reese, Mich., and Mrs. Bently, of Bothwell, visited friends in town recently.

Much sympathy is extended to Russell McVicar in the death of his wife, who passed away at their home in Regina Sunday, 4th.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. McVicar, on Monday, the parents of deceased at London, on Thursday afternoon last. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar attended the funeral.

Robert Callan and daughter Mamie, of Duluth, and Miss Jessie Dolby, of London, are visiting Mrs. Lamb.

Miss Janet Picken, of Ridgeway, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bayne.

Mr. Hughes and two children, of Appleton, are visiting Mrs. Stuart McCallum.

Rev. James and Mrs. Malcolm returned last week from their vacation.

The Misses Macdon, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, accompanied by their daughter Hattie and son Harry, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wehlmann and family, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Whelan.

Pte. Kelson Annett, of Camp Borden, arrived home on Monday for a brief visit.

CAIRO.

Norman Fenby, wife and family, of Walkerville, and Mrs. T. E. Fenby, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are visiting friends in Tilsonburg.

A. D. Perry arrived home for a brief visit from Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Delphine Banghart, of London, returned to the city on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Grieve, of Thornton, left today for her home after enjoying a brief stay among friends here.

Mrs. John Shannon and little son, of Wyoming, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Arnold.

Mrs. W. P. H. Keown and daughter Jean are visiting friends in Aberfeldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wehlmann and family, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the home of M. J. Whelan.

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MIDDLEMISS.

Middlemiss, Aug. 7.—John McFarlane shipped a mixed load of stock on Monday. Price for hogs was \$11.25 cwt.

Out of 32 pupils who wrote at the examination in S. S. No. 11, Middlemiss, all passed but two.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and son Norman intend going West next Tuesday.

The continued dry weather, which was beginning to tell on the corn and beans, was brought to an end by Monday night's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughtman, of Darling Road, spent Sunday with their son, Lloyd, here.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Wyoming, preached at Melbourne and Riverside on Sunday. The congregation was much pleased with the deliverance.

W. J. Richards has finished his residence and moved into same. His home is now one of the finest in town.

CUT A FOUR-MILE GAP

French Penetrate Half a Mile Into German Lines.

Anzac Also Shows in Honors by Smashing Through the Enemy's Lines West of Pozieres and Gaining 300 to 400 Yards.—One Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Machine Guns Taken Near Clerly.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Gen. Haig's Anzac corps again won the honors of the day in a continuation of the strong Anglo-French forward movement on the 15-mile front from Thiepval to the Somme. These veteran troops smashed through the enemy lines west of Pozieres during the night, penetrating the German trenches for 300 to 400 yards in an advance which their commander-in-chief describes as "important." The British also approached closer to the Marston ridge by an advance across the plateau north-west of Bazentin le Petit, while General Foch's French troops shoved their lines further up the river highlands around Bussac and Clerly, and are now nearing the summit of the chain of hills designated on military maps as Ridge No. 109.

The French advance Sunday was registered after a series of violent counter-attacks against the positions conquered in Saturday's sharp push had been repulsed. The Germans were active throughout the night, their efforts to win back the lost ground reaching a climax in a powerful assault, delivered from the direction of Comblès, on the positions held by the French in the outskirts of Maurepas. This attack, like the others, failed. The Teutons were no more successful in attacks against the British south-east of Guillemont, while north of Pozieres a contemplated blow was forestalled by a British aeroplane, which reported the concentration of large forces behind the Mounauret farm, enabling the British artillery to take these battalions under a heavy fire and putting them to flight.

On the Verdun front the French report some progress south-east of Fleury, as well as the repulse of German attacks both in this sector and south of Avoct wood, on the opposite bank of the Meuse.

In their drive Saturday, the French carried the entire German third line for four miles north of the Somme, smashing forward for gains at some points almost a mile in depth. They seized a foothold in the outskirts of Maurepas and penetrated into the western edges of Clerly, besides capturing the entire stretch of high road between those points.

More than 1,000 prisoners had been captured at midnight, and thirty machine guns brought in.

The attack, by far the most powerful in weeks, was launched in the early afternoon after a night and morning of patrol and infantry preparation. The full force of General Foch's blow fell on the four-mile front, between Hardecourt and Bussac, which the French are slowly pushing forward to flank the important town of Comblès.

The ground was a criss-cross of trenches, supported by a tremendously strong field work. With great devotion and spirit the French troops leaped from the trenches and advanced to the attack. The field work had been taken under a severe artillery fire and was greatly damaged, but from its defences the Germans carried on a heavy fire, while whole lines of ditches spouted machine-gun bullets. Advancing behind an artillery curtain, which was lifted from trench to trench as the attack progressed, the French line swept forward along the entire four miles of front. The field work was carried in a brilliant charge, in which the French soldiers clambered over the log barricades, swept aside the shell-cut strands of barbed wire and jumped down among the Germans.

Late in the evening after the French advance had finally come to a halt, the Germans launched a furious counter-attack along the Maurepas-Clerly highroad. The French positions had been quickly organized, however, and machine guns posted. Under a storm of fire the Germans fell back.

Prior to the attack there had been strong fighting in which both armies attacked with great fury. The Germans, according to an official announcement of the War Office at Paris, were able to gain no ground. An especially severe attack was directed by the Germans against La Maisonnette, which stands on a dominating height south of the river. The French fire broke up the assault.

More Troops for Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Thirty thousand additional militia, all that remain of the mobile National Guard, are ordered mustered, and will go to the border as fast as they can be equipped and transportation for them can be obtained, the War Department announced Saturday.

The order, it was learned, was issued four days ago, but news of it was suppressed.

Officials of the War Department explained the order as being intended to carry out fully the objects of the national mobilization, as ordered by President Wilson, and further to give the guardsmen experience under semi-war conditions.

Jail-Breakers Caught.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 15.—Within little more than four hours after their escape from the Welland County jail, shortly after four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Elmer Florence, aged 21 years, and James Tyson, aged 16 years, were arrested here by Ontario Policemen McNamara while purchasing tickets at the lower bridge in an attempt to enter the United States.

Garden Party

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Miss Gwendolen C. Ware, contralto soloist of the Colborne St. Methodist Church, has an exceptionally rare contralto voice of very low pitch with great power and sweetness.

Miss Irene E. Stralich, soprano soloist of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, has an exceptionally clear and powerful voice.

MISS JESSIE CARTER, Elocutionist, Toronto
is a wit, and comes well recommended.

DUTTON BRASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE
Arch. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works,
will act as Chairman.

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