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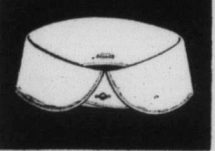
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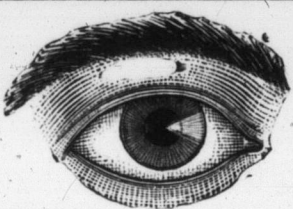
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District and General.

Ridgetown is undertaking to raise \$10,000 for the patriotic fund.

The Manitoba Grain Growers have promised some 10,000 acres' produce for patriotic purposes.

The Odd Fellows of Mount Brydges will donate a machine gun for the use of the Canadian soldiers.

The response to Windsor's machine gun fund is so far disappointing, only \$57 having been subscribed.

Joel Alexander Watson and Arthur Wrightman, of Middlemiss, have enlisted at St. Thomas for military service.

Canadian casualties in the war, up to date, number 10,680, made up of 1,577 dead, 9,728 wounded and 2,905 missing.

Mrs. Murray, relict of the late Rev. James Allister Murray, a former pastor of St. Andrew's church, London, died on Sunday.

Crops in many sections of Essex county will not be cut at all as a result of the heavy rains. Corn and tobacco are included in this.

The Militia Department has decided that a wife's consent or the consent of the parents of a single man between 18 and 21 shall no longer be required for enlistment.

Nearly a hundred Belgian reservists who have been working in the sugar beet fields in Kent have received orders to report for duty on the firing line at once.

G. W. Snellgrove, late of Wardsville, has secured the "Ford" agency for Ridgetown, West Lorne and Aldborough. Mr. Snellgrove will move to Ridgetown and open a garage.

One farmer of Dover township, who threshed his wheat last week, lost his whole crop, when it caked together in one solid mass in the bin. It was very wet when it was threshed.

Among eight recruits who enlisted at St. Thomas was a farm laborer, Henry Fields, who walked from Alvington, a distance of 35 miles, to offer his services to his king and country.

Returns just published show that while in September, 1911, there were 231 rural routes in Ontario serving 10,407 farmers, there are now 1,416 rural routes serving 79,634 boxholders.

A concrete tennis court, with foundation several feet deep, was discovered in a German's garden in a position commanding the Soulages canal and railway bridge, near Montreal.

Thirty thousand American settlers have entered Canada since the outbreak of the war, immigration to the Dominion from Great Britain and continental Europe has almost ceased since August, 1914.

A Kerwood citizen appeared before Police Magistrate Niside in Strathroy charged with violation of the Liquor Act, having been present at a garden party while in a state of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs.

W. O. Kelly, a vendor of patent medicines, was killed on the Grand Trunk railway near Alvington on Thursday afternoon. He had left his grip on the track and endeavored to remove it when he heard the train coming which struck him.

Rodney Mercury—John Bodine is, without doubt, the champion corn grower in this section. A stroll through his field on Tuesday last revealed a crop that averaged 10 to 10 feet in height. One stalk we came across measured 10 feet 7 inches.

A number of Euphemia township farmers have organized a patriotic society and will raise funds for machine guns and other war purposes. A request will be made to the township council to levy a mill on the dollar on this year's taxes and thus raise \$1,000.

The funeral of John McNabb, aged 36 years, of Township, took place Monday afternoon from his late residence. Mr. McNabb leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. Deceased was very highly esteemed and had served as reeve of the township for several years. The cause of death was cancer.

One hundred million dollars in British gold arrived at New York one day last week. It was forwarded across the Atlantic in a Canadian ship and thence in a big steel car closely guarded. It is to pay for shipments of arms and ammunition from the United States to British, French and Russian ports.

About nine thousand old razors, for use by the soldiers now at the front, have already been collected by T. B. Lee, of Toronto, who, representing the master cutlers of Sheffield, is shipping them to England. On arrival there the Sheffield workmen, with a few minutes' work, easily put the razors into excellent condition.

W. J. Ward, a well known and highly respected resident of Sarnia, died last week, aged 95 years. He was brought up in the township of Metcalfe and after leaving school followed the banking business, starting in Fawcett's Bank at Watford. His mother resided in Metcalfe, and he leaves four brothers, one of whom is Richard Ward, of Strathroy, formerly clerk of Metcalfe.

GOOD FOR TWO OF THEM

Liberal Response in Glencoe Campaign for Machine Guns.

The canvass undertaken by the Glencoe Patriotic Association to raise funds for the presentation of one or more machine guns to the Department of Militia has met with full realization of the best expectations. Glencoe citizens and others have responded cheerfully and liberally, with the result that in two days' canvass \$7,711.09 was subscribed, with assurance given that the amount will be increased to two thousand dollars, the price of two of the best machine guns.

The canvassers did yeoman service and did it cheerfully, and the people responded with a liberality that did them credit individually and left no doubt as to where we stand as a patriotic community. The executive of the Patriotic Association wish to express their hearty thanks to the citizens for their courteous reception and generous treatment of the canvassers. Practically every person called upon responded to the appeal and did his bit for king and country.

The full list of contributors with amounts given will be published in next week's paper. The canvassers endeavored to meet the citizens wherever they have been overlooked, it was not an intentional omission, and they will still have the opportunity of contributing and may hand any amounts they wish to give to any one of the canvassers, who are as follows:—For the north-east quarter of the village, J. A. Scott and Lewis Sutter; for the north-west quarter, Dr. McLachlan and E. T. Huston; for the south-east quarter, Rev. C. H. P. Owen and James Poole; for the south-west quarter, Chas. B. McLean and E. M. Doull.

Several contributions have been received from persons living outside the corporation. These are appreciated, and more will be thankfully received. Every dollar is needed, and if no more are received there are many other worthy objects to which the funds may be devoted in the prosecution of this righteous war against the world's unscrupulous and inhuman foe.

Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe council August 2nd, 1915. Members present—Reeve, Smith, Denning and McCallum. Minutes read, approved and signed. The council then met the committee appointed to arrange for the distribution of the \$2,000 to be raised for the Patriotic and Red Cross fund. On motion of A. F. Munro and D. L. Walker all four supplies: John McGraw, \$5, scraping road con. 5-6; Orville McGraw, \$2, cutting thistles (Dan McGraw, pathmaster); Len. Merrick, \$25, pay grading Brady sidewalk approach to bridge; Geo. Denning, \$1, cutting thistles in his div.; D. W. Munro, \$5, grading Metcalfe part opposite lot 21, Mosa townline, div. 5; J. A. Blackmore, \$10, s. l. 1914; A. Rowe, \$7, to pay parties grading and repairing road opposite lot 2, con. 12-13, div. 4; W. R. Stephenson, \$10.07, plank 1914, div. 5; D. R. McLachlan, \$2, scraping Mosa townline, Metcalfe part; W. Pitblair, \$2, filling washout sidewalk 15-16 and hole Inch bridge, div. 1; Tom Towers, \$20, special grant, gravel Metcalfe and Ekfrid townline, Ekfrid to put on same, div. 5; W. H. Tanton, \$3, ambulance for Mrs. Calkin from G. W. Foster's, Kerwood, to hospital, Strathroy.

The engineer's reports of Perry and Brown drains were read and approved by the council and on motion of Denning and McCallum the clerk was instructed to prepare by-laws and have same printed and served on parties interested. A court of revision for Perry drain at 10 a. m. Sept. 6th and for Brown drain at 3 p. m. same date. P. Chambers, \$25, for gravel, special grant div. 1; Elliott & Moss, \$3, legal advice re Patriotic Fund and Morrow drain; J. J. Beattie, \$10, s. l. 1914. Moved by Denning and McCallum that the rate for township purposes be 8 mills on the dollar, which leaves a total of 13 mills as the county rate is 5 mills on the dollar, including war tax. Moved by Denning and McCallum that the council adjourn to Sept. 6th at 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Civic Holiday.

In compliance with a petition of business men and citizens, Reeve McLachlan has declared Monday, August 23rd, to be a public holiday in and for the village of Glencoe. Business places will be closed on that date. It is understood that there will be no excursion or other special recreation provided for the occasion this year. Small party picnics will no doubt be popular if the weather is favorable.

Hear Mr. Chris. Pink, at the Lawn Fete at Mr. Charles Dean's, in a program not previously given around Glencoe, including a brand new selection. He is one of the most popular singers of the day, possessing a clear, powerful, tenor voice, and always pleases his audience.

Razors for the Soldiers.

In response to a request made in these columns a week or two ago for donations of old razors for the use of the soldiers at the front, we are in hopes of having a fine collection to forward in a few days. On Wednesday evening P. J. Morrison handed us a contribution of twenty, some of them nearly new and any one of them worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Mr. Morrison's generous act will certainly be appreciated, and we trust there are those who will follow his example and contribute one or more as they happen to have them lying around.

On account of the activity of the steel plants of the British Isles in making munitions of war, no razors are being manufactured and the supply has been exhausted. It is essential that every man at the front should be furnished with a razor and a movement which is expected to extend throughout Canada has been started to supply this necessity.

The British Government has signified its willingness to have all the old razors ground and put in first-class shape before being given to the soldiers.

No safety razors are wanted as they are considered too difficult to keep clean. Perhaps your razor is not working as good as it should and wants a lot of honing by an expert. Why not contribute it to the soldiers' collection and buy yourself a new one, and be happy ever after.

Donations left at the Transcript office will be duly acknowledged in these columns. Let us show the rest of Western Ontario that we are on the map when it comes to providing comforts for the boys in the firing line.

WRITES FROM BELGIUM

W. A. Currie, Jr., Experiences Some Lively Trench Warfare.

Writing from Belgium to his father in Glencoe, W. A. Currie, Jr., tells something of the battles around Festubert, France, commencing May 22. He says:—

This town has been shelled and is in absolute ruins. We passed through it on the 22nd of May—at night, of course—on our way to the reserve trenches which were about a half-mile from the village, and it was shortly before daylight when we had to go to our places in the reserve trenches. It was not so bad that day (23rd)—the Germans' artillery fire was very erratic and only a few shells burst anywhere near our trenches.

The next day (24th), however, from early morning until late at night the Germans poured their artillery fire into us, and it was a terrible, nerve-racking ordeal. The dug-outs and shelters constructed of sand bags, which we crawled into when we were not on sentry at the parapet, were being continually blown down, and up, too, and many times we had to get out and go up or down the line and help to extricate the unfortunates who were buried under the sand bags and debris. The first aid men were being continually called here and there as they were needed, and those whose wounds were bad had to be taken on stretchers back to the dressing stations, about three-quarters of a mile. I made two trips back with the stretcher and it was a great relief to get out and get a little exercise. You don't mind the shelling nearly as much when you are out in the open and carrying one end of the stretcher; it seems to ease your nerves in spite of the shells bursting so near. The next day was not so bad. The communication trenches between our reserve line and the front line were being shelled heavily and I was on a ration party carrying rations up to the front line when we had to take to the open and before we got there the shelling was too warm and some of the party got wounded. Coming back again we had to assist the wounded back to the reserve trenches. The next day was quieter and we were able to have a little much-needed sleep. That night we went up to reinforce the front line and as a part of the trench which we were to occupy was mined by the enemy we had to get out in the open and dig ourselves in. It was nearly daylight before we got started and we surely didn't lose much time. We got ourselves dug down about three feet, deep as we could go on account of water. We made ourselves as comfortable as possible in the mud and water and managed to exist and keep awake until that night when we were relieved and went back to our billets, not a bit sorry to have a little sleep. We have been up in the front line several times since then and in the reserve, but this was our most trying experience.

The last time we were up we witnessed a grand spectacle. The allies' artillery behind us were bombarding the German reserves and it was just dark enough so that a person could look up over the top of the parapet and see the shells burst without being seen from their front line. I don't want to be in as hot a fire as the Germans were subjected to, but we certainly felt good to see those shells bursting there. It was a terrible bombardment.

I am in the best of health and hope the war will soon be over but not until the Germans are entirely subdued. Write often, for a letter from home is more appreciated than a meal.

Your affectionate son,

W. A. CURRIE, JR.

The funeral of the late Mungo McFarlane was held from his late residence near Iona to Cowal cemetery. Mr. McFarlane was found dead in bed on Sunday morning, although he had been in his usual health prior to his death.

BULL KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Daughter of David M. Webster, of Ekfrid, Butted to Death.

A sad affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Webster, in Ekfrid township, on Tuesday evening, when their little girl, Fannie M., aged fifteen months, was butted to death by a bull owned by Mr. Webster.

The father had gone to the barnyard to milk the cows and was followed and noticed by the little girl, who made her way through the gate leading to the yard. The bull, a dehorned animal, seems to have immediately charged upon her. The father's attention was occupied with the milking but the mother looking from the house saw the animal in an excited state rolling some object with its head and went to the yard to investigate. She was horror stricken to find that the object was her little girl and only daughter who a few moments before had left the house in playful glee and almost all ready to be sent to bed. She went to the yard to investigate. She was horror stricken to find that the object was her little girl and only daughter who a few moments before had left the house in playful glee and almost all ready to be sent to bed.

Dr. Glenfield, of Appin, was called, who did all that could be done to save the child's life, but she passed away about two hours after the injuries were inflicted.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at half-past one o'clock to Oakland cemetery.

About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Webster lost a little child, their then only daughter, from poisoning, it having drunk the water off some fly paper.

Crop Outlook in Middlesex.

While the damage to the grain crops of Middlesex county by rain has been quite as heavy as in other parts of the province, according to I. B. Whaley, B. S. A., of the county agricultural department, he is still optimistic of a good yield in Middlesex, provided the farmers are favored with a few more days of fine weather.

One of the great drawbacks to harvesting is the water-soaked condition of the ground, which makes it impossible in many districts to get on to the land with binders or other heavy harvesting machinery. Practically all the wheat in the county has been harvested, but there is a great deal of barley still uncut, and the oats are almost all ready to cut and in danger of serious loss through shelling on account of over-ripeness should any further delays in harvesting be caused by further rains.

The heavy rains have also beat down considerable acreages of heavy yielding grain. Corn and root crops, on the other hand, have greatly benefited by the rain, and the fine crops of mangels being found in the county.

Purchasing Power of the Dollar.

Foster's Index, a compilation of commodity prices in the United States and the world over, shows that in June and July the purchasing power of the dollar as compared with the period from 1890 to 1900 is only 60 cents. A workman who got \$10 a week in the period mentioned would have to get \$14 now to be on the same relative basis. There has been a drop in purchasing power of the dollar from 82 cents in 1912 to 60 cents in 1915. The same story is told by the Dominion Labor Department's compilation of commodity prices in Canada. For what a dollar would buy during the decade 1880-1889 the workman had to pay \$1.34 in 1912-1913, and \$1.38 in 1914. Last September, when war prices were at the highest point, the amount was \$1.41. This happily has not been altogether maintained. It is clear therefore that in a decade the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar has declined more sharply than that of the United States dollar. The cost of living has gone up more in Canada, proportionately, than over the border. This is not news to the majority of Canadians. The speculative boom we went through a couple of years ago, with rents and commodity prices mounting up unaccountably, created new levels, and once up they have been slow to come down. With the renewed interest in Canadian agricultural production, and the era of economy upon which we have started, a speedy restoration to something like normal conditions may be expected as soon as war influences are removed. On many commodities not specially in demand because of the war the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar has shown marked increase within a year.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
The pastor will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday. Subjects—11 a. m., "Mr. G. F. Watt's picture of Hope—A single star in the night—A single string in the harp"; 7 p. m., "A song of desolation and hate, cut and in vain, rarely touched. An appeal to your intellectual and spiritual interest. Good music. All welcome."

Rev. Floyd Maine, of London, will preach on the 29th inst. instead of next Sunday.

Don't miss the Patriotic Lawn Fete on August 27th on the grounds of Mr. Charles Dean, Main St. A substantial supper will be served by the ladies from six to eight, followed by an excellent program. Give the Glencoe Band a hearty welcome on its reappearance at this event. Patronize the ice cream and homemade candy booths. Every little helps. One admission—35 cents.

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Woman Against Woman

or A Terrible Accusation.

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He stepped back quickly, and would have closed the door, but already Valworth's hand was upon it, and with a strength of which he would have believed himself incapable, he pushed against it, resisting the efforts of the Jew to close it.

"No!" he gasped. "I tell you no! Your infamous power over me is at an end. I have come to save my daughter, the one upon whom you made me lie. It was the utterance of that foul lie that has brought me to my senses at last. I bent and starved, her at your devilish suggestion, and I uttered the lie you bade me speak, but it has brought back the wandering and almost destroyed conscience which I believed was dead. I—"

With singular force Simonson put out his hand and laid it upon the drunkard's arm. He felt the accustomed thrill pass through him, saw the blazing eyes deaden and weaken, observed that the voice suddenly hushed, and the old whimpering look came back to the almost expressionless face.

But that was a phase for which Valworth had had the precaution to ask the officers of the law to look. They, already beside the door against which Valworth leaned, stepped forward quickly.

"No, you don't come that, my dainty Romeo!" exclaimed one of them, stepping inside the room, and laying his hand heavily upon the dirty shoulder. "I'm onto your curves, and don't you forget it. You may come your hoodoo game on that poor rag of a creature, with all the blood of life cooked out of his veins with bad rum, but you can't come it over me! Let up now, see? You've doctored Juliet with the potion, but we won't let her die in the tomb, by a large majority. We've onto the whole game—he's given it dead away—and the only hope for you is to throw up your hands as gracefully as possible. Where's the lady?"

"She isn't here," stammered Simonson, his guttural voice more guttural than ever.

"Oh, yes, she is, my peach!" asserted the policeman, laughing into the bulging eyes. "A sweet-scented mass of filth you are to be wooing a lady with potions! Upon my soul, you ought to make your debut as a Shakespearean juvenile. Get onto the shanks, Sam! Wouldn't they look well in tights?"

Perhaps nothing could have made Simonson more indignant than that allusion to his physical imperfections, and a low growl of rage burst from his white, quivering lips.

"Confound your impudence!" he cried, his voice hoarse and rasping with wrath. "You shall pay for this! I will!"

"Threaten somebody your size," laughed the policeman. "You ain't afraid of your hoodoo, and you would not try to hurt me, now would you? Will you not direct me to her ladyship's chamber, Romeo, or shall I find it for myself?"

He turned around to examine the apartments, laughing to himself; but before he had accomplished the simple act of turning, the Jew whipped out a revolver.

Quicker than thought the smile faded from the officer's lips, and he had wrested the weapon from the Jew's grasp.

"None of that, now!" he exclaimed, fiercely, giving the arm a wrench which Simonson did not forget for many days. "None of that! I've been pretty patient with you, but you can find mighty easy that I know how to be the reverse, see? I guess I'll look after this specimen while you examine this place, Sam, if you can dig through the dirt to do it."

Almost before the request had been completed, the man addressed as Sam had crossed the floor and entered the

adjoining room. A long cry announced his "find."

Dragging the Jew after him, the other officer entered the room.

Still Ailsa lay upon the bed, her lovely hair disheveled, her face white as death, but more beautiful than she had almost ever been before. The officer uttered a low whistle.

"You are a greater dastard even than I thought!" he exclaimed, giving Simonson a vicious shake. "That girl? She don't belong to either of you! She's a lady. I'll stake my head on it, without ever looking into her eyes, or hearing her speak. You her at your devilish suggestion, and I uttered the lie you bade me speak, but it has brought back the wandering and almost destroyed conscience which I believed was dead. I—"

Still holding Simonson, he shook him again savagely, and looked into the ugly face. It was working with passion, great drops of perspiration standing about the eyes, a blue line marking the mouth. With a gasp he wrenched himself loose from the officer, and sprang backward. Before he could divine his intention, he had leaped toward him again, a gleaming knife uplifted. Quicker than thought, the blade had been caught in the officer's hand, inflicting a most severe cut, from which the blood flowed in jets and spurts; but the officer seemed not to mind that in the least.

Swinging back his heavy right hand, he struck the cowering Jew on the head, but it was quite enough. Even Ailsa was not more senseless than he as he measured his length upon the floor.

"Take that, you brute!" exclaimed the officer, really angry for the first time. "I reckon I'll make you understand that there is a day of reckoning for you after this. That's an ugly cut I've got, but I rather think—Who the deuce is that?"

He turned suddenly, attracted by the noise in the adjoining room, and walked quickly to the door, the blood still pouring from his hand. He flung open the door, and called out:

"Why, halloo, Jed! What in thunder brings you here?"

"I've come in search of a young lady," answered the detective, the man addressed as Jed. "What are you doing?"

"On the same errand, I guess. I wish you had got here first. It might have been you, then, that got this hand instead of me. Look at that, will you? Romeo gave it to me, but I rather think I've got square. It'll be a few hours before he peeps again, and his head will be as sore as my hand, if I am not mistaken. Will you see to that duck and the young lady, while I attend to this? There seems to be an artery cut."

But already Doctor Paxton and Dunraven were in the room, Dunraven thinking little of the policeman's wound when he saw Ailsa upon the bed, but Doctor Paxton was more humane, and devoted his attention to the suffering man.

"Is she dead?" questioned Dunraven, his face more ghastly than before.

It was poor Valworth who replied. "No," he answered tremulously. "It's only a drug. She will be all right in an hour or two. God help me! I wish I were as little hurt as she!"

And then, to the surprise of Dunraven, he knelt beside the bed, and with a little cry like that of a punished child, he took up the unresisting hand, and kissed it.

CHAPTER XXX.

It was late in the afternoon before Ailsa was taken to the hotel again, after a most eventful absence of less than a single day. She had recovered somewhat from the influence of the drug, but still could not walk without assistance.

She leaned back in the carriage, grateful for her escape, but silent and

with closed eyes, while Dunraven sat opposite watching her anxiously.

They had told her nothing as yet of her father's sudden repentance, and that, after all, it was to him she owed her freedom now from the presence of the Jew; neither did they tell her that the officers had taken both men back to the station and that they were then in separate cells, Valworth apparently happier than he had been for months.

Neither did they tell her of the terrible find of the fisherman in the net that morning.

She asked no questions, quite content with knowing herself safe once more, and permitted Mrs. Dunraven's maid to put her quietly to bed. She seemed to have forgotten her other trials in this happy escape, and slept with the peaceful content of a little child.

It was not until a servant came with her breakfast the following morning that she awakened, exhausted as she had been by all the lamentable experiences through which she had passed. Then she took her bath, dressed herself, and ate her breakfast quietly.

It dawned upon her then as rather extraordinary that none of the family had been to inquire for her—they were always so demonstrative in their attentions to her. She went down the hall and knocked lightly upon the door of the room occupied by Lloyd Ogden.

The nurse answered. "You are Miss Valworth?" she asked, with a smile. "Mr. Ogden has been asking for you, but would not allow you to be disturbed. I hope you are feeling better after your long rest?"

"Much better, thank you," answered Ailsa. "Will you ask Mr. Ogden if he will see me now?"

"There is no need to ask," returned the woman, smiling. "He will only be too glad. Will you come this way?"

She left the room, but before Ailsa could follow, a heavy hand was laid upon her arm.

"Wait! I wish to speak to you first!"

The sound of the voice startled her, but the expression of the face into which she looked was like nothing human. Least of all did it resemble anything feminine, yet Ailsa had no difficulty in recognizing Muriel Ogden.

She stopped involuntarily and gasped somewhat. The weight of the hand upon her arm increased, from which she tried to free herself, but she was not the power to shake it off.

Ailsa stood there staring at her, innocently, helplessly, understanding vaguely that some new trial was in store for her, listening for the sound of the weird voice, yet dreading to hear the words that it would articulate.

"Have you heard the news about my sister?" it questioned, hard and pitilessly. "Have you heard of the terrible fate that has befallen her? Or have they kept the knowledge from you? Have they protected you from the shock? Have they considered you too sensitive to bear the mental burden that has fallen upon the rest of us?"

She paused, her face cold and sneering, her hand still weighing Ailsa down.

"You mean—Ethel Dunraven?" gasped Ailsa. "What is the news of—her? I have not heard."

"She is dead!" announced Muriel, brutally watching her victim fall back in horror. "Dead! A suicide, and driven to it by—by—! By you, do you hear? And yet her husband brings you again to this house—beneath the roof, insulting his dead wife by your presence."

"For the love of Heaven, what do you mean?"

"Ha! You think you can play the innocent longer? Know, then, that we are fully aware of the fact that we know of your visit to Dunraven's apartment the night of the fire, know of the interview that took place there, and of a letter which he wrote to you after you had left him. That letter, telling the whole truth of his relations with you, fell into the hands of Mrs. Dunraven and drove her to desperation. She has killed herself, and you are as much the cause as if your hand had struck it. It is a simple like you who should be hanged for murder, not those who mercifully strike the blow and save their fellow-man from self-destruction—from the commitment of the unforgivable sin. It is women like you who should stand before the judgment seat of man to answer for their crimes, and not leave it alone to the vengeance of God. You—you, Ailsa Valworth, are the murderer of my sister!"

But with one shake of her lithe young shoulder Ailsa had wrenched herself free of the heavy hand.

"It is false!" she cried, breathlessly. "If your sister has committed suicide it was you who drove her to it, not I. Ah! you think I do not know that I am ignorant of your odious power; but I have only appeared to yield to it in order to discover and thwart the vile plot which I knew to be slowly killing her. You think you influenced me the night of the dinner-dance, when you entered her room in the dead of night; but I saw you, and I understood the hideous power you wished to throw over me. I pretended to yield, but I was absolutely conscious of all you did and of the answers that I made. I knew her to be no more responsible for her acts than she was for the evil machinations of your polluted mind, and I was striving to save her—to save her from you, her own sister."

Muriel laughed scornfully. "Bah!" she exclaimed. "Who will believe you?"

"And further," cried Ailsa, excitedly. "I know why you did all this. It was to win her husband from her; that husband with whom you were criminally in love. I saw you—in his room, heard your words of love spoken to him, heard his words of pity addressed to you. Pity! Pity! And you knew it. You recognized the quality of his feelings, and then you exerted upon him that infernal power with which you had ruined her body and soul. You made him tell you that he would love you, but it was your own mind that spoke through his lips. It was self-love that was uttered, not the love of man for woman. When he recovered his mentality you were the same to him that you had been before—an object of pity!"

She wondered afterward how she had ever possessed the temerity to utter such words, looking, as she did, into those gleaming, murderous eyes, watching the motions of the clutching fingers. She could almost feel the touch of them upon her throat, almost feel the heat of the scorching breath upon her cheek, and yet Muriel took no step toward her, made no move to approach her.

"You shall pay for this!" she hissed. "In sack cloth and ashes, you shall pay! You, the daughter of a drunkard, picked up in a prison, and pampered as was never the daughter of a millionaire! Because my husband was a married man, you thought you would inveigle my brother into matrimony with you; but in that you shall fail. The letter Leslie Dunraven wrote to you, and which sent his wife to her death, is in my possession, found in the pocket of her wrap, all stained with sea-water, and if you refuse to obey my will, the world shall know the truth. I will publish it."

"You would never dare!" (To be continued.)

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Interesting Personality of Late Lord Salisbury's Son.

Of all the members of the new coalition Administration of Great Britain there are few more brilliant than Lord Robert Cecil. Indeed it was a matter of surprise that so able a man as Lord Robert should have been content with the Under Secretaryship of State for Foreign Affairs instead of insisting upon a seat in the Cabinet and the seals of a great department.

But in view of the delicate condition of the health of Sir Edward Grey, Lord Robert is in the ordinary nature of events bound to have much more work, responsibility, and power thrust upon him than ordinarily falls to the share of an Under Secretary of State and is certain to play a weighty role in the direction of the foreign policies of the British Empire. Lord Robert has much in common with his father and namesake, the late Marquis of Salisbury, who for so



Lord Robert Cecil

many years controlled the foreign destinies of Great Britain as Secretary of State and as Prime Minister. Like him, he was a younger son, and as is the case with so many of the English aristocracy, was compelled to work for a living. Lord Robert took to the law and made such a success of the bar that at the age of 42 he felt that he was warranted by the amount of money reaped through his lucrative practice virtually to forsake the latter and to embark upon a political career in the House of Commons.

A Free Trader.

The late Lord Salisbury was a strict adherent to England's old established policy of free trade and his sons Robert and Hugh have followed in his footsteps in this respect. Indeed, Lord Robert has been regarded as the leader of the free trade element of the Unionist party.

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Lord Robert Cecil, who is married to Lady Eleanor Lambton, sister of the present Earl of Durham, and of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux, has four brothers, who are all of them clever men and have made their mark, each of them in his own particular way. The eldest is, of course, the present Marquis of Salisbury, who filled the offices of Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Commerce in the last Unionist Cabinets.

When Lord Robert first took his seat in Parliament as member of the East Marylebone district of London in 1906 he found that his younger brother, Lord Hugh, had already acquired fame there by his gift of eloquent oratory. Lord Robert is inferior in this respect to Lord Hugh, but more lucid and above all more practical.

Rarely Laughs.

He soon won the regard and the respect of the House and even succeeded in dispelling to a great extent that prejudice on the part of the Liberals who had come to look upon the statecraft of the Cecils much in the same way that an evangelist meeting would regard Jesuitism. Like the late Lord Salisbury, he has no particular graces of manner or gesture. He goes to and from his seat in the House of Commons with a kind of dignified lurch. In moments of excitement he will move his hands violently up and down as if he were using some huge hammer and his voice will rise to the verge of shrillness.

He rarely laughs, and as in the case of his father, any sense of humor that he may possess takes the form of satire and sarcasm. He is not good looking, has his father's remarkable stoop of the shoulders and with his thin, curved nose, his dark hair, receding from his pallid forehead, his grim, hawklike appearance, clean shaven face, his glowering eyes and ungainly gestures, presents a personality not easy to forget.

Evaporating Potatoes.

The Germans are great potato producers. Some years ago they discovered that 80 per cent. of the potato consisted of water and so instead of transporting potatoes as they are grown and paying carrying charges on water, they adopted the policy of evaporating them. Since that time the output of potatoes has increased 10 per cent., while the amount of water in the potatoes now for sale has been reduced from 80 per cent. to 15 per cent. In Canada and the United States, where there are long hauls, a similar policy would be productive of good results.

Cruelty to Animals.

The first legislation to be passed for the protection of dumb animals was the work of an Irishman, Richard Martin, of the County of Galway. In 1822 Martin introduced a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the British House of Commons. Queen Victoria was one of the principal supporters of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and it was she who gave the society its name.

Before the introduction of soap, clothes were cleaned by being trodden upon in water.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Interesting Facts Concerning Well-Known Men and Women.

There was an idea, it is understood, of publishing as a recruiting poster an inspiring message from Lord Esher, who is now at the Front. The design was actually got out, but was not proceeded with. It is found the pictorial poster answers much better than that confined to letter-press.

The mildest-mannered man in the world to talk to, Mr. Handel Booth, who has been rebuking the talkers in the House, can be most incisive and vitriolic when he likes. He gained his reputation during the debates on the Insurance Bill, when he showed an extraordinary knowledge of the subject.

There is a street in Westminster, London, which seems to be developing into a suffragette quarter, for most of the houses are occupied by adherents of the cause. Amongst them is the picturesque figure, "General" Drummond, who used to ride a horse at the head of the suffragette Embankment processions, and who has more recently devoted her energies to recruiting.

Mr. Pike Pease, the assistant British Postmaster-General, used to be the "bete noir" of the Radicals in the old days because of his success in organizing snap divisions. The result was that he was the most carefully watched man in the House. A great believer in physical culture, he is one of the strongest legislators that we have—tall, broad-shouldered, and very muscular.

One of the most fearless speakers in the House of Commons is Sir Arthur Markham, the Liberal M.P. for Mansfield. He is always tilting a lance at the Government, and appears to have a boundless reservoir of data on which to base his assertions. Much of it comes to him in the shape of letters from constituents and other members of the public.

One of the most fascinating talks on the war was delivered by the Dean of St. Paul's not so long since. This address was a revelation inasmuch as Dean Inge, who is known as "the gloomy dean," showed that he has a delicious vein of humor in his nature. It is his manner, perhaps, more than his words, which has caused him to be labelled as melancholy.

For some reason the Bishop of London is regarded by the public as an austere, severe dignitary of the Church, who is never known to smile. As a matter of fact, when out of the pulpit he is very entertaining, cheery company, and the other evening he was to be met demonstrating the lighter side of his nature to a number of clerical friends, who laughed heartily at his remarks.

Those who have the privilege of coming into contact with Queen Alexandra express themselves delighted at the high average of health maintained by her Majesty, who is to the fore in all war charity activities. The small family luncheon parties at a pleasant institution at Marlborough House, and give the opportunity for family reunions at which latterly some Russian royalty has invariably been present.

THE HAPPY-SHOEMAKER.

Did Not Like His Change of Environment.

Once upon a time a Happy Shoemaker lived in a little village. He was very wise as well as very happy, and presently many people came to see and talk to him. Then some of those great people said he was wasted in the little village and took him away to live in a big house, where he had fine clothes, servants, fine rooms, and plenty to eat and drink.

He did not sing, however, so much as he had sung when he lived in the little village. But he was always telling the children about those bygone days.

"What was your home like?" they would ask.

"It was small," said the Shoemaker; "not too big; small and comfortable. There wasn't much furniture. I sat all day on a fine wooden chair; a clean, good, comfortable chair."

"Had it cushions?" asked the children.

"Cushions! I should think not! I hate cushions! Nasty, floppy things! It was a fine, handsome, bare wooden chair."

"And what did you have for dinner?"

"Good home-made bread and cheese very often, with a draught of delicious fresh water. I could go out and draw the water from the pump myself, and the pump was always glad to see me, and gushed forth a limpid stream of water into my pitcher with many a grunt and squeak of pleasure while I turned the handle. Ah, those were happy days," said the Shoemaker, folding his empty hands wearily. "I used to sing all day long."

"But what else did you do?" asked the children.

"I worked," said the Shoemaker.

Shy Shopper.

"That fellow has been dodging around the hosiery department for hours. Is he a shoplifter?"

"Oh, no," said the floorwalker. "I know the symptoms. He has been ordered to buy some stockings for his wife, and he is trying to catch a moment when there are no women at the hosiery counter."

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A report from an Associated Press correspondent at Warsaw shows that the misery and devastation in Poland have, if anything, been underestimated. It declares that of the smaller nations which have suffered so terribly as a result of the war Poland is in by far the worst condition.

An agricultural population of about 7,000,000 is on the verge of starvation. Hunger, misery, and disease abound on every hand. Great numbers of people hide themselves in the forests or under the ruins of their former dwellings and have as food only roots, bark, rinds and the decaying carcasses of animals killed on the battlefields. Congestion in certain cities supposed to be safe from immediate war dangers is adding to the sum of misery produced by insufficient nourishment and bad sanitation.

The devastated portion of Poland embraces more than 40,000 square miles of territory. Within that area 200 cities and towns and over 9,000 villages have been partially or wholly destroyed. The agricultural production of this part of Poland is valued at \$500,000,000 per annum; and this has been stopped in its entirety. The work horses have been requisitioned in great numbers by the fighting armies and the cattle have been confiscated. Moreover, the trenches and holes and other incidents of military campaigns on a vast scale have rendered a resumption of cultivation doubly difficult.

It would assuredly be difficult to draw a darker picture. But the picture of Poland needs yet a darker shade to be complete. This is the fact that Poland, unlike Belgium and Serbia, has not even the consolation of feeling that all this suffering is for a national cause. The terrible fact that Poles are forced to fight against their brothers in the two great contending lines of battle renders the case of Poland unique and incredibly piteous.

If an efficiency expert applied his tests to war, what would he make of it? Putting morals and humanity aside and concentrating on the mere physical facts, could he name any business in which a larger effort is spent for a smaller outcome? Of the millions of shots each day, how many reach their mark? The proportion of misses to hits is literally so staggering that it has been said it takes the weight of man in lead and steel to kill him.

Some one of the short-story camoes of French literature pictures a peasant whose village fame has lived on the fact that in 1870 he killed five Germans at Sedan. That, of course, is the boyhood impression of every soldier's career. And yet it cannot be one in five who has killed a single enemy with all the myriad shots and bayonetting of a war. When Sergt. O'Leary kills eight Germans in a single charge, it is verily a case for King George to honor him with a personal handclasp.

A SQUARE MEAL.

An Author's Experience at a Dinner in Madagascar.

The longest and noisiest dinner that Mr. James Sibree, Jr., the author of "A Naturalist in Madagascar," ever attended was given by the governor of a town called Ankarana. About a score of officers were at the table and seven ladies. After a long grace by the pastor, dinner was brought in, and consisted of the following courses:

First, curry; second, goose; third, pigeons and waterfowl; fourth, chicken cutlets and poached eggs; fifth, beef sausages; sixth, boiled tongue; seventh, sardines; eighth, pig's trotters; ninth, fried bananas; tenth, pancakes; eleventh, manioc; twelfth, dried bananas.

And lastly, says Mr. Sibree, when I thought everything must have been served, came haunches of roast beef. Claret went about very freely, and at length some much stronger liquor; and the healths of the queen, "Our friends, the two foreigners," then those of the prime minister, chief secretary, and chief judge, were all drunk twice over, the governor's coming last; and each was followed by musical and drum honors.

There was a big drum just outside on the veranda, as well as two small ones, besides clarinets and fiddles, and these were in full play almost all the time. Then the room was filled by a crowd of servants and aides-de-camp, and the shouting of everyone, from the governor down, was deafening. The old gentleman directed everything and everyone. I was glad when I could take my leave, after two hours' sitting, but I was not to leave quietly. The governor took me by the hand and escorted me home, while the big drum was hammered at ahead of us all the way.

Correct.

"Carl," said the teacher, "can you tell me what an inebriate is?" "Yes, mam," replied Carl. "It is an animal that does not have a backbone."

Honest.

"My boy, you're a clever lad to catch such a big fish by yourself."

"Oh, I don't mind telling you, sir, that I got the worm to help me."

Lollington Church, Sussex, is the smallest in England. It is just sixteen feet square.

About the Household

Recipes for Dainty Dishes.

Syrup Scones.—One pound of self-raising flour, add four ounces of butter or dripping, two ounces of sugar, an ounce of sultanas, one-half pint of milk and a tablespoonful of golden syrup. Mix all together thoroughly, cut into shapes and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. These are called scones.

Saucer Potatoes.—Take cold boiled potatoes, mash them with milk and a little dripping and pepper and salt and a little minced parsley. Fill saucers with this mixture, allowing one for each person; sprinkle the top of each with brown bread crumbs and a little grated cheese. Bake in quick oven till browned.

Potato Fritters.—Boil half a dozen potatoes, beat them and mix with three well-beaten eggs, a gill of milk, a little oil and butter. Mix well together and drop into boiling dripping. Fry light brown, dish up and sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot.

Vanilla Cake.—Beat a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream, add half a pound of sugar, the yolks of three eggs beaten up with a little milk, and a few drops of vanilla essence. Sift in half a pound of self-raising flour, beat the white of the eggs to a stiff froth, and add them to the mixture, stirring all together for five minutes. Bake in a hot oven.

Raisin Bread.—Half cup butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 7 cups white flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 yeast cake, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup chopped seeded raisins. Scald milk and add water. Dissolve yeast in half of this lukewarm mixture. To the remaining milk and water add four cups of flour and make a batter. Beat thoroughly, then add the yeast. Let stand until light. Cream butter and sugar and add eggs one at a time. Now add egg and sugar mixture to the sponge, together with raisins and remaining flour. Place in a buttered bowl and let rise until light. Form into loaves, place in buttered pan; let rise again and bake 40 minutes.

Stale Bread Fritters.—Cut the bread in slices, about a third of an inch thick, fry in fat, from which a faint bluish smoke is rising, and when each piece is fried on one side, turn it over and spread the browned side with marmalade or jam. When cooked, lift out and sprinkle with caster sugar mixed with a little cinnamon.

Irish Potato Cakes.—Take one pound of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder and three ounces of dripping with a pinch of salt. Work these together, then add one pound of cooked mealy potatoes and mix to a stiff paste with a little lukewarm milk or water. Flour a board and roll out, cutting into neat squares one inch thick. Place on a greased tin, and bake for 10 or 15 minutes. Split open, butter and serve hot.

Fish and Rice Croquettes.—Put a quarter of a pound of rice into a saucepan with an ounce of butter and a pint of milk, simmer slowly for an hour and a half, by which time the rice will have absorbed all the milk, and do not stir it while it cooks. When cooked, add a seasoning of salt and stir in the yolk of an egg. Turn on a plate to cool. Have ready some cold cooked fish, mixed with a little thick white sauce (previously seasoned). Take portions of the rice, roll into balls, make a hole in the centre, fill with the fish mixture, close up the hole and brush over with the white of the egg. Roll the balls in fine bread-crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain and serve with sauce.

Fritters.—Hard boil two eggs for half an hour, then shell and mash to a fine paste. Mix with an equal quantity of boiled chopped ham and pounded to a paste, add a high seasoning of salt and pepper and the beaten yolk of a raw egg. Cut stale bread in thin slices, put together in sandwiches with a thick filling of the paste, then trim off crusts and cut in pieces two by four inches in size. Beat together two raw eggs and mix with a quarter of a cupful of milk, a pinch of salt and sufficient sifted flour to make a thin batter. Dip each piece in this, then drop in a deep smoking hot fat and fry golden brown. Drain for a moment on soft paper and serve spread on a dish; do not heap on one another.

Household Hints.

A cupful of anything means a half-pint.

Sugar needs a dry, cool place; so does jam.

Cake tins should be scalded out once a week.

The good housewife utilizes every scrap of food.

To soften fruit can rubbers, add a little ammonia to the water.

Green pepper shells, stuffed with corn and baked, make a dainty luncheon dish.

To keep eggs—To a pint of salt add one pint of fresh lime and four gallons of water.

If curtains are allowed to dry thoroughly before being starched, it will be found that they will last clean longer.

A piece of sandpaper is of the greatest help in removing stains and food from cooking utensils.

To remove a rusty appearance of blackened shoes, wash with mixture of olive oil and ink in equal parts.

Clothes that have been sprinkled will not mildew for days, even in summer, if kept away from the fire.

Next time you make a mayonnaise, or other salad dressing, try peanut oil instead of olive oil. It

To clean ribbon, sponge with alcohol and rub over the spot with clean white soap, holding the ribbon straight.

Use wash pillows whenever possible for living rooms and dens. They are more hygienic and more sanitary.

A most effective way to clean linoleum is to wash first with a little water and then polish by applying milk.

To remove ink spots from colored goods, dip the stain in pure melted tallow. Wash out the tallow and ink goes with it.

A teaspoonful of boracic acid added to a cup of boiling water and allowed to cool is excellent for inflamed, weak eyes.

It is said that a rag soaked in a cayenne pepper solution and stuffed in a rat hole will set them all scampering off the place.

Stains on flannel may be removed with yolk of an egg and glycerine in equal quantities. Leave it on for half an hour, then wash out.

If cream will not whip add the white of an egg. Let both become thoroughly chilled before whipping. Keep cold until ready to serve.

An excellent way to prepare a new iron kettle for use is to fill with cold water and one cupful of rye meal. Keep at boiling point several hours.

Keep a supply of old plates and saucers on which cold meats, scraps, etc., can be put away. Avoid leaving anything on the dish it has been served on.

Embroidered garments should always be ironed on the wrong side upon several thicknesses of flannel. This makes the pattern stand out quite boldly.

One pint of tar and two quarts of water in an earthen vessel will keep red ants away. Keep this in your pantry or cellar and you will never see one.

Just as good to the taste and half the price of olive oil.

AMERICA'S ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

With courage and unusual firmness, America has sent to Germany her last word.

The note contains the final summing up of the position of America's 100,000,000 people to the Imperial Government of the Kaiser, and admits of no more quibbling from the over-seas power.

It now rests with Germany to say whether she desires the continuance of friendly relations between the two governments.

The note from Germany to which this is the reply, was studiously flip-pant and irrelevant. With cutting logic and deservingly severe in its bluntness, Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have framed a diplomatic note and hammered in the facts so unrelentingly, that even the autocratic Kaiser will not fail to understand.

It is final, and it may be assumed that friendship between the two nations concerned has ceased. The logic of it is manifest, but we know that Germany flings logic to the winds with a facility that is astonishing, and it is to be presumed that consideration of policy and expediency, and not those of international law and humanity, will govern her conduct as it has ever since the war began.

Germany now has only one course to pursue if she expects to maintain the friendship of the United States, that is, she must abstain from injuring neutrals. Another holocaust like the Lusitania, or of lesser import even, will drive America to arms against the autocrat and war lord of the Hohenzollerns. Pres. Wilson has assured the Kaiser that America will contend for the principles of international law and right espoused, "at any cost," and the American people will stand squarely behind him, and quickly prepare for the most critical result whatever that may be.

The note is void of the customary diplomatic frills, and there is no longer any possibility of an evasive or argumentative reply.

Our case is stated, and there is nothing left to argue about. It is now up to the German government to listen to the voice of reason or take the consequences. She can maintain peaceful relations with the U.S. only by refraining from murdering American citizens. (She can break those relations by returning to the savagery and cold-bloodedness of her under-seas assaults.)

We shall see in the sequel what her action will be, and whether her diplomacy is sound enough to steer clear of further complications in arraying the world in hostile attitude against her.

CHAS. M. BICE.
Denver, July 25, 1915.

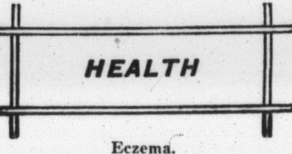
Additional clasp may be added to the Victoria Cross for subsequent acts of bravery.

According to Chinese history, the custom of small feet among the females of China originated several centuries back, when a large body of women rose against the government and tried to overthrow it. To prevent the recurrence of such an event the use of wooden shoes so small as to disable them from making any effective use of their feet was enforced on all female infants.



Refugees of Two Franco-German Wars

A MAN and his wife, who recently passed from Lille through the French lines arriving at a Red Cross Station from which they were sent to a refugee camp. Both were driven from their homes during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, returning after the war only to be driven out by the same agency later in their lives.



ECZEMA.

Genuine eczema is one of the commonest of skin diseases; and in most cases is due to bad habits with neglect of healthy cleanliness. You stop up the pores of the skin—either by accumulated dirt or by wearing woolly under-garments saturated with perspiration; and nature duly punishes you for the sin against her just laws.

In a patch of true eczema you find little orifices, the mouths of the sudoriferous duct-glands, which "weep"—i.e., exude a tiny drop of fluid. The latter congeals, and forms a crust or scab. There is always itching, and discomfort, even when the patches are not actually inflamed, as they may be.

Towards cure, glycerine in some form or other is the sheet-anchor. As a rule, zinc ointment well mixed with glycerine should be smeared on night and morning. If there be inflammation, it is sometimes better to put the glycerine in a bottle of lead lotion—an ounce of the former to a pint of the latter (you must get the lotion made up by a chemist)—and dab on plenty with a sponge.

No soap should be used, and no water should directly touch the patch of eczema. But with every precaution should be taken to maintain the entire skin in a cleanly and wholesome state. Cotton, or linen, not woolen, undergarments should always be worn next the skin.

Sometimes there is a gouty disposition; and then that must be counteracted by a diet of little or no meat, plenty of fruit and vegetables, no salted fish or meats, no alcohol.—A Physician.

Hints for Mothers and Nurses.

First. A cross baby is nearly always a sick baby.

Second. Never urge the baby to walk. He will walk as soon as he is strong enough.

Third. Don't neglect to have the baby vaccinated when he is a year old.

Fourth. Don't consult a neighbor when the baby is sick. Get a doctor.

Fifth. Don't fail to give the baby water to drink. When he cries he may be thirsty, not hungry.

Sixth. You are to blame for any bad habits the baby may form.

If the baby is sick to-day, do not wait until to-morrow to call in the doctor. Things that seem little may be really very serious. See a doctor at once, if there is:

1. Vomiting and diarrhoea. These are danger signs.

2. Sore throat.

3. Crying most of the time.

4. Sore eyes.

5. Running ears.

6. Cough.

7. For constipation, give baby two to three tablespoonfuls of orange juice, not at feeding time. If it continues, see a doctor.

For colic, see that the baby's feet are warm. Put a hot-water bottle at his stomach. Don't burn him.

If the baby breathes through his mouth all the time, his nose is stopped up and he needs treatment.

Enlarged joints and deformed feet should never be overlooked, resulting as they usually do, from errors in diet or some general disease.

Skin eruptions of all kinds should be attended to. Most of them are due to food which does not agree with the baby, but some are caused by contagious diseases.

Convulsions: Put the baby in a warm bath. Don't burn him. Send for the doctor at once.

A near argument is one in which nobody gets angry.

THE ARCTIC MAIL

The mail service to the hinterland of Alberta, although it still leaves much to be desired in the way of regularity, has improved a great deal in ten years. A decade ago there was only one mail a year—that conveyed by the Hudson Bay winter packer. Passing travelers (in the season of open navigation) who were thoughtful enough to take the trouble might bring in infrequent letter mails, but magazines never ran the gauntlet of picture-hungry traders and roustabouts. They were appropriated en route; and newspapers accumulated wherever these volunteer mail carriers happened to drop them.

On my journey to the north in 1901, writes a Youth's Companion contributor, I found, piled in the corner of a log-walled house, at the western end of Lesser Slave Lake, a collection of newspapers. Knowing what a treat they would be to the isolated settlers, I packed the whole bundle into a gunny sack and threw it on top of my wagonload. At Peace River Crossing, I arranged for my passage down the river three hundred miles to Fort Vermilion. The craft was a huge raft, then leading in shallow water about fifty feet from the shore.

The next day we pushed off and began our long drift down stream, and two or three days later I thought of the mail, which was no where to be seen. An anxious search followed, and at last, from under a pile of hay at one end of the raft, we pulled a soggy, dripping mass—my precious mail sack. The spot had been dry enough when the sack had been thrown there and inadvertently covered with hay, but the subsequent loading had completely submerged that end of the raft.

I was advised to tie a rock to the sack, sink it, and keep "mum." What I did do was to put the sack where it would drain, and on reaching my journey's end to open every paper out to single sheets and dry them. They were very wrinkly, to be sure, and the operation used all the floor space in my friend's house or some days, but the six-months-old news was so eagerly devoured by the settlers that we felt well repaid.

Some two weeks after we left the Crossing, a Hudson Bay clerk arrived from Scotland with his bride, also bound for Fort Vermilion. The season was late. Daily the freeze-up was expected, but Tom Carr hurriedly built his little raft and started down the river. Besides himself and his wife, their camp outfit and food, their only load was a late packet of letters, brought direct from Edmonton, and a gramophone for the factor. Shore ice had formed, and daily pushed its edge farther into the current. Ice pans, varying in size from tea plates to huge disks fifty feet across, drifted with the stream. Hourly they grew in size, jostling each other, crushing viciously against the advancing shore ice as they fought their way down the current. Then came a day when the ice pans jammed and froze into a solid mass.

As soon as it was safe to do so, Tom and his wife made their way to shore, where he made a cache of the mail packet and the gramophone. Above the cache he placed a tripod of poles to identify the spot when, later in the winter, he should pass that way.

The seventy-five-mile tramp back to the Crossing was very trying, and Mrs. Carr's "store" shoes were in shreds when they trailed wearily into the settlement. Then, late in February, with his wife in a carole and accompanied by the annual Hudson Bay packet dog-trains. Tom once more set his face northward. Arrived at the cache, what was his dismay to find that, after freezing, the river had thawed, risen several feet, flooded over his cache, and frozen solid again.

But for the tripod of poles it would have been impossible to find it.

He carefully chopped the ice from round the letter packet and lifted out the whole in a solid block. He removed the gramophone in like manner, loaded everything on the dog sleighs, and carried everything on to the fort.

Of the twenty-three letters that came to me, six had been through the ice ordeal. They were written with a blue ink that ran. And how it did run! A smear of blue was the address on the soaked-apart envelope; several blue smears, like the oceans on a map, with a few disjointed words between, formed the body of the letter from home.

On inquiring at the fort I was told that the block of ice containing the letters had been placed by the fire, and as fast as they thawed, the letters were one by one peeled off the lump. The gramophone, except for a spreading of the dovetailed corners of the box, was not injured in the least.

Trade in War Time.

Soon after the war broke out, says the London Telegraph, a friend called on an English merchant, who did a large Continental business. "This war must have hit you hard," he ventured.

"Very hard," said the merchant. "I've over \$10,000 owing me in Germany, and it's touch-and-go whether I ever get a penny of it. Still, we've got to put up with something for the country."

"I'm glad you take it so cheerfully," said the friend.

"Well, of course there's profit and loss in war time. I owe \$18,000 in Germany."

English and Italian Crops.

Grain crops in England and Italy promise greater yields this year than the last harvest. Forecasts cabled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, place the Italian wheat crop at 189,000,000 bushels, some 20,000,000 bushels more than last year. The prospective wheat crop of England and Wales is placed at 63,000,000 bushels, or 3,000,000 more than last year; the barley crop 44,000,000, a decrease of 7,000,000 bushels, and the oats crop at 89,000,000 bushels, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels.

Professional Pride.

A quaint story is told to exemplify the pride that every man should take in the work by which he makes a living.

Two street sweepers, seated on a curbstone, were discussing a comrade, who had died the day before.

"Bill certainly was a good sweeper," said one.

"Yes," conceded the other, thoughtfully. "But—don't you think he was a little weak around the lamp-posts?"

Unselfish.

Doctor—Is your wife strong-minded enough to see that you positively refrain from sweets?

Patient—Sure, doctor! She's got spunk enough to make me pass up the candy and pastry and all that as long as she's allowed to eat it herself.

Wearing collars which squeeze the neck tightly is said to be conducive to baldness.

THE DREAM OF THE PROPHET

War, Like Its Twin Evil, Pestilence, Must Be Banished From the Earth.

"And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."—Isaiah ii, 4.

Peace, Golden Peace, has ever been the dream of the world; disarmament the fervent desire of mankind, Isaiah, are greatest of the Old Testament prophets, in far distant Palestine nearly three thousand years ago, indicated in the text, dreamed of such a time when nations "shall beat their swords into ploughshares, neither learn war any more."

How far has the dream been realized? At the present time under the veil of the press censorship abroad the nations are waging the most tremendous, the bloodiest war in history, increasing each day in terror, magnitude, and intensity, dragging nation after nation in vortex of resistance into its dizzying orbit, out of which we can with difficulty, though three thousand miles distant, remain. Nor is this surely the "last war," as many argue and all fondly desire. We may be entering upon

A Century of War.

The dream of the prophet will come true; it must, our souls cry out, but apparently not yet.

In spite of the clear teachings of history as to the dreadful probability of war for every land, there are multitudes of persons who are living in a "world of make believe." Their heads are in the clouds, their vision dimmed with rose water. They refuse to face facts as they are to-day.

The facts of international life surely are plain enough, so plain that they have shocked the most dreamy-eyed into realization. We see treaties—solemn promises of nations—under the spur of so-called "military necessity" torn up as "scraps of paper." We see helpless nations ruthlessly in-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
AUGUST 22.

Lesson VIII.—Asa's Good Reign, 2 Chron. 18: 1-15. Golden Text: James 4: 8.

1. The Prophecy of Azariah (Verses 1-7).

Verses 1. Spirit of God—See Num. 24: 2; 2 Chron. 20: 14; 24: 20.

Oded—The father of Azariah was Iddo (or Oded), the prophet and historian of the two preceding reigns.

2. If ye seek him—Finding God is a self-evident fact if he is sought after (see 1 Chron. 28: 9; Jer. 29: 13).

3. Without the true God—Israel became disobedient and repudiated their God several times (Judg. 3: 7, 12; 4: 1; 6: 1; 8: 33; 10: 6).

Without a teaching priest—Israel always had priests and prophets, but sometimes these were false. The expression here, "a teaching priest," means a true priest or prophet.

Without law—See Judg. 17: 6; 21: 25.

6. No peace to him—See Judg. 5: 6. This refers to the time when lawlessness reigned supreme, "when every man did what was right in his own eyes"; that is, what he wanted to do and could do by force of his own strength.

Of the lands—The district into which Palestine was divided, such as Galilee, Gilead, the Jordan valley, Mount Ephraim, Sharon, etc.

8. Nation against nation—The other tribes against Benjamin (Judg. 20: 33-48).

City against city—Judg. 9: 45.

II. Asa is Converted (Verses 8-15).

8. The Prophecy of Oded—Or Iddo, Azariah's father. A prophecy not recorded, but what Azariah doubtless remembered having been uttered by his father.

10. The third month—That is, Siwan, our month of June.

11. Seven hundred . . . seven thousand—The number seven appears often (Num. 29: 32; 1 Chron. 15: 26; 2 Chron. 29: 21; Job 42: 8; Ezek. 45: 23). In the larger sacrifices the number seven is not prominent (1 Kings 8: 63; 2 Chron. 30: 24; 35: 7-9).

12. Entered into the covenant—That is, they renewed the covenant established in Exod. 24: 8-8. Three hundred years afterward, it was again renewed, following a backsliding (2 Kings 23: 3; 2 Chron. 34: 31). It was again renewed in Nehemiah's time (Neh. 10: 28-29).

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stayed out of the war, Germany had begged her to stay out of the war. Disgraced she might have been—as Britons think, must have been—if she had left Belgium and France and European liberty to their doom.

"But she could have done this. Few nations are without disgrace. With-out Britain might have stood clear, might have husbanded her resources of men and money, might swiftly have prepared, even might have loomed over the stricken adversaries in the end and claimed the hegemony of Europe for herself.

"Britain did not do so. She threw her trident into the scale. She threw her sword into the scale—and she is incalculably rich.

"She threw into the balance her impressive racial record, her prestige, her unswerving diplomatic skill. She threw into the balance the whole puissance of her Empire.

"And all for what? For the principle—the fruits of the principle—the liberty of the individual against the despotism of the State.

"Britain, one can believe, may be the author of some acts of which she is not proud—may have done some things to cause her to look back upon them with full light, to wish they had never been done. But in this war this old and proud democracy is unfolding, applying a material strength and a moral splendor that for countless ages after this conflict is still will be shining undimmed amid the first glories of history.

Many a man has been afflicted with a lot of memory after touching a friend for a ten-spot.

Every Town Has Them.

Every town has some one store where the loafers congregate to regulate the universe.

Every town has a postoffice and a lot of folks who call for mail every day and never get any.

Every town has a horrible example. He gets drunk, won't work, but his wife supports him and loves him with a dog-like fidelity no decent man can ever hope to.

Every town has its old skinkfin who discounts notes, buys up land, dresses like a tramp and won't get his wife a new gown.

Every town has a 'bad boy' that all parents hold in horror, and all boys love.

Every town has its champion liar, that lies for praise when he can't find anything to lie about.

Every town has its vicious tongued woman, who makes trouble as the sparks fly upward.

Every town has its village atheist. Every town has its arguer, who will challenge any statement you may make, and prove it's not so.

Every town has its giggling girls who giggle over the railway station about the time No. Six is due and walk up and down the platform with their arms about each other.

Every town has its loud-mouthed citizen who cuts in without making a noise like a megaphone.

Every town has its leading citizen who leads every committee and always has a seat on the platform when there is anything going on.

Every town has its nice, speak-easy, hand-shaking creature, who tries to be popular with everybody, and whom nobody likes.

Every town has its grouch-face, who is unfailingly confident the worst is yet to come.

Every town has a group of men who know that the town is morally the worst in the Province.

Every town has a man who never wears a collar, and a dude who pastes down his hair and sports a pink striped shirt.

Every town has its own particular brand of fool.

Every town carries its own peculiar type of religious cranks.

Every town has a man who laughs like an idiot at his own wit.

Every town has its bully, who is afraid to death of his wife.

Every town has men and women who hate the place and are always wishing they lived somewhere else.

In other words every town is as chock-full of human nature as every other town.

Why move?

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

Fall Fair Dates.

Ailsa Craig	Sept. 28 and 29
Alvinston	Oct. 7 and 8
Blenheim	Oct. 7 and 8
Brigden	Sept. 21-23
Chatham	Sept. 21-23
Comber	Sept. 29 and 30
Delaware	Oct. 13
Dorchester Station	Oct. 6
Dresden	Sept. 29 and 30
Essex	Sept. 29 and 30
Florence	Oct. 11 and 12
Forest	Sept. 29 and 30
Glencoe	Sept. 29 and 30
Hamilton	Sept. 15-18
Harrow	Oct. 5 and 6
Highgate	Oct. 1 and 2
Kingston	Sept. 28-30
Langthorpe	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 6-8
London	Sept. 10-18
Melbourne	Oct. 6
Munsey	Oct. 1
Ottawa	Sept. 10-18
Parkhill	Sept. 23 and 24
Petrolia	Sept. 23 and 24
Ridgeway	Oct. 11-13
Rodney	Oct. 4 and 5
Sarnia	Sept. 28 and 29
Strathroy	Sept. 20-22
Thamesville	Oct. 5 and 6
Toronto	Aug. 28-Sept. 13
Wallaceburg	Sept. 28 and 29
Wallacetown	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Watford	Oct. 6
Windsor	Oct. 31-Sept. 3
Woodstock	Sept. 23 and 24
Wyoming	Oct. 1 and 2

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BLOOD OF THE VIKINGS.

The Men Whose Descendants Con-
quered Normandy and England.

The Vikings and their followers who swarmed up the Seine and the Thames and whose descendants conquered Normandy and then England were bred of long years of independence and property rights, while those they over-threw were dependent and nonland-owners. They were the hardest and boldest travelers of their time.

The Norwegian seafarers still cruise about the sea as far north as it is open, and the history of polar exploration has been associated with Norway from Othar in King Alfred's time to Nansen in our own. In the Shetland islands the people still talked Norwegian in the last century, Greenland and Iceland were colonized from Nor-way, and from Iceland comes a literature in old Norwegian, still the lan-guage of the people, which ranks with the hero tales of the east, of Greece, of Germany and England.

The Orkneys, the Shetlands, the Hebrides and the Isle of Man were possessions of Norway for hundreds of years, and for more than 300 years Norwegian kings ruled in Dublin. Many of the Danes who conquered England were Norsemen, and the con-querors of Normandy were mostly of the Norwegian viking breed.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

TWO VIEWS OF A DANDY.

In Which Carlyle and Dr. Holmes Took
Opposite Sides.

When your gaze runs afoul of a male adorned with a wrist watch and pink socks and a purple necktie, think kindly or unkindly of him—it all depends upon whether you swear by Thomas Carlyle or Oliver Wendell Holmes, both of whom have furnished intimate descriptions of the "dandy." Says the former in "Sartor Resartus": "A dandy is a clothes wearing man—a man whose trade, office and exist-ence is the wearing of clothes. Every faculty of his soul, spirit, purse and person is heroically consecrated to this one object, the wearing of clothes wisely and well, so that, as others dress to live, he lives to dress."

And now look on the other side of the picture furnished by Holmes: "There came a staid-looking, the 'curled son of Clinton,' an accomplished young man, but what would be called a 'swell' in these days. There was Aristotle, a distinguished writer of whom you have heard—a regular dandy he was. So was Marcus Antoninus, so was Sir Humphry Davy, so was Lord Palmerston, if I am not forgetful. Dandies such as I was speaking of have rocked this planet like a cradle—aye, and left it swaying to this day."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Frederick's War on Coffee.

In a manifesto issued by Frederick the Great in 1779 the mighty monarch deplored "the increased consumption of coffee by my subjects and the amount of money that goes out of the country in consequence. Everybody is using coffee. This must no longer be. My subjects must drink beer. His majesty was brought up on beer, and so were his ancestors. Innumerable battles have been fought and won by soldiers nourished on beer, and the king does not believe that coffee drink-ing soldiers can be depended upon to endure hardships or to conquer his enemies should another war occur." Coffee roasting was made a govern-ment monopoly, and a prohibitive price was charged for the berry. "Coffee smelters" were appointed all over Prussia to check illicit roasting. Coffee was therefore ousted from popular fa-vor.—London Chronicle.

When Napoleon Died.

July 10, 1821.—The news has just ar-rived of the death of Napoleon. He died on the 5th of May. I was much astonished at the way the news was received. The hero which the whole French nation had worshiped, whom all Europe had trembled before, it might have been an ordinary actor who had died. Really one could feel great disgust. A mighty man indeed he was with all his faults. The first I heard of it was cried about the streets, "La Mort de Napoleon a St. Helene, Deux Sous." Oh, the irony of it!—"A Diary of James Gallatin in Eu-rope" in Scribner's Magazine.

Glancing Blows.

Testy Old Woman.—There now! I guess you won't go around poking your nose into other people's business after the raking I just gave you. Re-porter.—Well, don't get proud about it, madam. You didn't hurt my feelings much. I've been insulted by experts.—Life.

Not a Complaint.

"Of what complaint," asked the in-surance agent, "did your father die?" "Well," was the reply, "it was not exactly in a sort of way, as it were, a complaint precisely, if you under-stand me. The fact is the jury found him guilty."—London Telegraph.

Sorrow in the Sanctum.

When an editor laboriously cuts down a candidate's eight column speech to two columns the candidate is mad at him for printing so little of it, and everybody else is in a like frame of mind toward him for print-ing so much.—Ohio State Journal.

The Difference.

"Say, papa," asked little Roy, "what is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" "An optimist," replied papa, "thinks the times are ripe, while a pessimist thinks they are rotten."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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1911	RECEIPTS
June 21—Balance in the hands of the treasurer on disbandment	\$53.50
July 3—Methodist lawn social at C. O. Smith's	5.00
1912	
July 17—Lawn social, Pratt's Sliding	7.50
Aug. 9—Kelly entertainment, town hall	4.00
	\$70.00
1912	EXPENDITURES
Mar. 1—Root's Beginners' Band Books and new snare drum head	\$4.00
July 1—5 copies Beginners' Band Books	1.00
Padlock for music room	.50
Oct. 22—Wreath for Fred. Annett	5.00
1913	
June 1—Minute book	10
9—Freight on instruments repaired by Whaley, Royce & Co.	1.12
25—New E flat bass horn, drum rope, snare drum rods, etc.	41.50
30—Music, five pieces, per G. Babcock	40
July 19—Whaley, Royce & Co., Suitall Band Books	4.00
Postage, etc.	.25
Aug. 10—Geo. Southwell, Waltz Band Books	2.27
1915	
July 28—"Best Loved Southern Melodies" and "Tipperary"	1.50
	\$83.02
Balance	\$ 6.98

P. J. MORRISON, Secretary-Treasurer.

**GLENCOE
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PROCLAMATION

In compliance with a petition of citi-
zens, I hereby declare

Monday, August 23, 1915

to be a public holiday in and for the
Village of Glencoe. The public will
please take notice and govern them-
selves accordingly.

J. A. McLACHLAN,
Reeve of Glencoe.

Voters' Lists, 1915

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

Notice is hereby given that I have trans-mitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made in ac-cordance with the said Act, of the names of the persons entitled to vote in the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and of municipal elec-tions, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Glencoe on the sixteenth day of August, 1915, and remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take im-mediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. Dated at Glencoe this 18th day of August, 1915.

GEO. EDGAR WILSON,
Clerk of Municipality of Glencoe.

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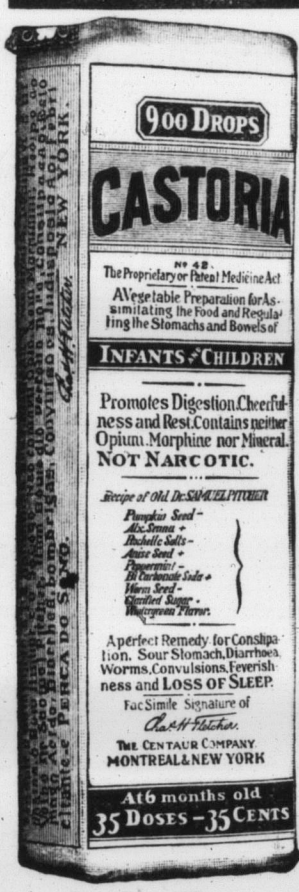
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pheric air. Gasoline will catch fire
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ing no damage and leaving no scar
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dangerous than dynamite. No re-
ceptacle of this liquid should ever
be left uncorked for to do so is to
make the room where it is kept far
worse than a powder magazine. This
matter of safely handling gaso-
line is very easy, and no one
should be ignorant of how it is
done.

Tribute to John Bull.

The following notable editorial is
taken from the Chicago Daily News:

"BRITAIN'S PART.
"Here are some of the things Brit-
ain is doing:—
"1. Holding the seas for the ships
of her allies as well as for her own.
"2. Protecting the coasts of her al-
lies as well as her own.
"3. Struggling in co-operation with
the French, to smash the Turks and
win the Balkans for the allied cause.
"4. Rendering great aid to French
and Belgian troops in resisting the
terrible onslaughts of the Germans on
the allied left wing in the west.
"5. Making loans and supplying
munitions to nearly all her partners in
the war.
"6. Pursuing a financial policy in
South-eastern Europe likely to pro-
mote the cause of the nationalities.
"7. Putting into the field more
than ten times as many men as she
ever promised.
"8. Guarding her own soil and
people against an invasion, which, if
it came—and it is believed to be far
from impossible—doubtless would be
the most savage, the most unsparring
ever known. With how many men?
Well with enough. To hear some
people talk, one would suppose that
upon Britain were laid the duty of
defending every land but her own.
"Britain's wealth and sea power and
military power are the one sure safe-
guard against the triumph of Ger-
many's unparalleled war machine.
Without Britain's help France and
Russia certainly must have been
crushed. Without Britain's whole-
hearted participation in the war, who
will say that Italy would have ven-
tured to challenge the mighty and
merciless Germanic coalition? With
Britain—out of the struggle, would
there have been any hope of the Bal-
kan States being to move?
"And Britain—never forget it—was
not compelled to go to the aid of
France. Come what might, the most
that ever Britain promised France
was six divisions—250,000 men. She
was not in honor bound to send a
single soldier more. She could have

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of Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M.,
will be held in the Masonic Hall,
Glencoe, on the evening of Thurs-
day, August 19, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
General Business, Conferring Degrees.
All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne,
W. M.; J. Y. McLachlan, Secretary.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SEASIDE
EXCURSIONS

To Various Points in

Quebec New Brunswick

Nova Scotia Newfoundland

Prince Edward Island

Good going August 13, 14, 15 and 16

Return Limit August 31, 1915

TO MAINE RESORTS

Including Kennebunkport,
Portland, Old Orchard, Etc.

Good going August 27, 28 and 29

Return Limit Sept. 13, 1915

Particulars from R. Clananhan, Agent, Glen-
coe, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger
Agent, Toronto.

Major Tolmie, M. P. P., of Windsor,
has been secured to act as chairman,
and also to give a rousing patriotic ad-
dress at the Lawn Fete on Friday
evening, August 27th.

THE STORE for BIG VALUE

Big Value in Men's Suits
Men's Straw Hats
Men's Underwear
Men's Furnishings
Linoleum
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Curtain Nets
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Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:30 a.m.; No. 34, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 12:30 p.m.; No. 36, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 3:30 p.m.; No. 38, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 6:30 p.m.; No. 40, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 9:30 p.m.

Westbound—No. 31, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 7:30 a.m.; No. 33, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 10:30 a.m.; No. 35, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 1:30 p.m.; No. 37, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 4:30 p.m.; No. 39, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 7:30 p.m.

King's Court Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Alton, 9:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 9:30 p.m. Arrive Alton, 10:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 10:30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 64, Sunday included, 12:27 p.m.; No. 66, 5:30 p.m.; No. 68, 9:30 p.m. Westbound—No. 67, 5:30 a.m.; No. 69, 9:30 a.m.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE.

Mail closed—G.T.R. East, 9:00 a.m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p.m.; London and East, 2:40 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mail received—London and East, 8 a.m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p.m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a.m.

AUCTION SALES

On lot 2, second range north L. W. R. Mosa, on Friday, August 20, at 1 o'clock—1 aged horse; 1 three-year-old colt; 1 yearling colt; 1 yearling cow; 1 yearling steer; 1 yearling heifer; 1 yearling calf; 1 yearling bull; 1 yearling goat; 1 yearling lamb; 1 yearling pig; 1 yearling chicken; 1 yearling turkey; 1 yearling duck; 1 yearling goose; 1 yearling rabbit; 1 yearling cat; 1 yearling dog; 1 yearling fish; 1 yearling bird; 1 yearling insect; 1 yearling plant; 1 yearling mineral; 1 yearling fossil; 1 yearling meteorite; 1 yearling comet; 1 yearling asteroid; 1 yearling planet; 1 yearling star; 1 yearling galaxy; 1 yearling universe.

Household furniture and dishes, at Appin, on Tuesday, August 24, at 1:30 o'clock. Terms cash. Mrs. M. A. Tanner, proprietress; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

WATERPROOF NON-RIP Shoes for Men

\$3.50 and \$4.00

These Shoes are custom made of the best leather obtainable and usually sell for \$6 and \$7. They are military in style and will give excellent service. We are so sure of their goodness and wearing qualities that we GUARANTEE them absolutely unrippable. If they do rip before the bottoms wear out we will repair them FREE OF CHARGE.

We purchased a manufacturer's entire lot of these shoes and so are able to offer them to you at the ridiculously low prices quoted above. To appreciate the value of these shoes you have to see them. That is what we want you to do, so we extend an invitation to every man in Glencoe and vicinity to pay our store a visit any time.

Modern Shoe Repair Store

MAIN STREET

The Wednesday half-holiday will not be observed on account of Monday being a civic holiday. Store will be open all day.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Thomas Henderson president of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, threshed 933 bushels of wheat last week, 232 bushels of which were taken off five acres.

Mrs. E. G. McKenzie, sister of the late Sir George Ross, former premier of Ontario, died Tuesday morning at the home of her stepson, Hugh F. McKenzie, East Williams, in her 75th year.

Thomas Oliver, who lives on the Longwoods road near Bothwell, has lost several head of cattle and more are dying from poison which some person evidently had sprinkled in the pasture field.

The municipal voters' lists for 1915 have been distributed. Electors should consult these and see that their names are properly enrolled. If there are any errors now is the time to have them corrected.

A prominent German-American announces that after the war Canada, under the protection of Germany, will be an independent nation. For which many thanks, and the majority of us would prefer annihilation.

"Kindly note that on account of the increased cost of raw materials, all prices and quotations are hereby withdrawn." This is the kind of notice business men are receiving from the manufacturers and wholesalers these days.

The annual picnic of Burns' church, Mosa, will be held on Labor Day (Sept. 6) in Archie L. Munroe's grove, Kilmartin. An exceptionally good program is being prepared, which will include the London Pipe Band and favorite entertainers in song, story and speech.

The Mosa council will hold a special meeting at Newbury next Tuesday evening to take steps towards furnishing one or more machine guns for the militia or raising funds for other patriotic work. Ratepayers are requested to be present and discuss the matter with the council.

Myon McTaggart, who was prepared at the Appin public school by L. H. Payne, was successful at the recent examination for the Junior Public School Diploma. There were five candidates at this examination; he was the only one that was successful.

In view of a confession made by the railways operating in Western Ontario, municipalities in this district will be able in the future to secure gravel for good roads at a lower cost. Announcement to this effect has just been made by the Dominion Railway Board.

The race between the ripening of the western wheat crop and the coming of the early frosts may be affected by the possibility that just as warm weather was late in coming it may be late in going, and the delayed arrival of summer may be offset by the equally delayed arrival of frost.

The Union Sunday School in School Section No. 4, Ekfrid, will hold a basket picnic on the banks of the Thames on Thursday, August 26th. There will be a good program of sports, including a tug-of-war between married and single ladies, a baseball match, prize for best looking lady on the grounds, etc. Music will be furnished by the Muncie brass band.

A patriotic lavatory, including a tea and a first-class program, will be given by the ladies of Glencoe and surrounding country on Friday evening, August 27th, at the home of Chas. Dean, Main street, proceeds to go towards buying materials to carry on the work of sewing and knitting for the soldiers, and other Red Cross purposes. Full particulars later. Everybody keep this date open and help on the good work.

The centenary celebration of Aldborough Old Boys will be held at Port Glasgow on Thursday, August 19.

Ontario farmers who have a use for damaged grain in feeding stock demonstrate the advantage of mixed farming.

It has rained more or less every day since St. Swithen's Day, July 15th. There must be something in the old saying, after all.

The first car of new Western wheat has reached the head of the lakes, two weeks earlier than usual.

The town officials have been doing a good work trimming up the shade trees. About one-half the shade trees could be dispensed with entirely and the streets would be the better for it and the people healthier.

A number of friends of Harry Finlayson met him at the station last Friday night on his arrival from Montreal and accompanied him to his home where an address was read and he was presented with a ten-dollar goldpiece and a handsome pipe. Harry was greatly taken by surprise and made a brief but feeling reply. Lunch was served, after which all sang "Tipperary" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and wished Harry a safe return. He left on Monday for Montreal to resume training and expects to go to England in a very short time.

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Plums will be at their best the last two weeks in August. The first to get to market are the Gages and Burbanks. The Burbank is the best Japanese plum. Everybody knows the preserving qualities of the Gage; it is sweet and juicy, and is unusually fine and it will be well to put down an extra supply. Early River and Alexandra peaches are also ready. They are both supremely delicious. The Triumph is the first yellow peach, and excellent for canning. Better quality will be obtained both in peaches and plums if orders are placed early.

Captain George N. Weekes, of London, has been appointed to the personal staff of General Sam Steele, commanding the second Canadian division. Capt. Weekes went to the front with the first contingent as a member of the Corps of Guides. There being no need of this branch he was attached to Shorncliffe camp, where he aided in training officers in map reading. Mr. Weekes is a member of the late firm of Blackburn & Weekes, and is a son of Mrs. Wm. Weekes, of Glencoe.

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"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years. I was in constant misery from my stomach and my weight dropped down from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so. That was eight months ago. I began to improve almost with the first dose. No other medicine I ever used acted so pleasantly and quickly as 'Fruit-a-tives', and by using it I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble, and all pain and Constipation and misery were cured. I completely recovered by the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' and now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough".
H. WHITMAN.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Cash for eggs.—G. A. McAlpine. 1st Old papers for sale at the Transcript office.

Kerwood creamery butter at George's.

Choice seed wheat for sale.—Wm. A. McCutcheon.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLaughlin's Bakery.

Two choice Shorthorn bulls for sale.—D. N. Munroe, Kilmartin.

Butter paper printed, 35 cents per 100 sheets, at the Transcript office.

New 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline pumping engine and jack for sale.—Wm. McCallan.

See the new Overland car. It will surprise you.—S. Humphries, Agent, Glencoe.

The Transcript is agent for all the daily papers. Let us remit your subscription.

Special bargains in shoes and slippers. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co.

The Overland is the simplest and most up-to-date car on the market.—S. Humphries, Agent, Glencoe.

Canaries for sale.—Several good singers, all of Roller stock, for sale at the rectory. Apply to Ruth Owen.

"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, and dogs in the house. 15c and 25c at drug and country stores.

Raincoat lost on Sunday between Glencoe and Bothwell. Finder please leave at Duncanson's garage, Glencoe.

For sale, in the village of Glencoe—a good dwelling-house and two lots. Price of house and soft water. Apply at Transcript office.

Fresh extracted clover honey in 5 and 10-lb. pails, also some bee supplies for sale.—Bessie McRae, Fairview Place, Appin Road; phone 55. 68-1.

To whom it may concern:—Lettering, engraving, and all other work otherwise may be arranged for by dropping a card to Minna Bros., box 35b, Wardsville.

All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned the transcript, kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

Selling Out.—A discount of 12 1/2% allowed off purchases of fresh groceries in \$5 lots and up for cash, sugars and tobacco excepted. White wine vinegar, 25c a gallon net. Highest price for fresh eggs.—W. A. Currie, Grocer.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Niagara District Peach Season is now open, and the favorite Yellow St. John about ready. Some excellent wine flesh peaches will also be in. The Plum season is now bringing in many good varieties. Tomatoes also ready.

Joys of Country Life.

A city man recently visited his country cousin. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said "We certainly have been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autowed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have pretty good times here, too. One day we bugged out to Uncle Ned's and went on the back lot, where we baseballed all that afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and poked until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the corn field and gee-hawed until sundown. Then supper until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bed-steaded until the clock fired, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Fern Graham is home from Toronto.

—Miss Edna McTae is spending the week in Bothwell.

—Miss Georgina Smith is home from Windsor for a few holidays.

—Mrs. Joseph Grant is spending a week with friends in Newbury.

—Miss A. E. Mayhew, of Thamesville, is visiting at E. Mayhew's.

—Edna, Mary and Clarence Leitch are visiting relatives at Lewisville.

—Miss Mary Harris, of West Lorne, is holidaying with friends in Glencoe.

—Miss Myrtle Moore, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in Ekfrid and Glencoe.

—Miss Beulah Leitch, of Sarnia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret McLean.

—Miss Laura McAlpine is attending the millinery openings at Toronto this week.

—William Brown left on Tuesday for Edmonton and other western points.

—Mrs. Hopkins left on Monday to spend some time at Carleton and Toronto.

—Mrs. Neil Graham is returning this week after spending some time in Toronto.

—Miss Anna Reycraft returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives at Highgate.

—Mrs. J. A. Mayhew, of Thamesville, is spending a few days with her son, E. Mayhew.

—Elder Slawson and family, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Detwiler and family, of London, are spending a few days at A. B. McDonald's.

—Mrs. John Davidson and son Innes, of Chatham, are visiting the former's son, C. E. Davidson.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Metzke, of Walkerville, have returned home from a delightful trip to the coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prizer, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith.

—Mrs. John E. Hull and daughter Wilhelmina and Miss Charlotte Moss spent a few days in Detroit last week.

—Mrs. T. C. Reycraft and daughters Vida and Myrtle are spending two weeks with friends at Sturgis, Mich.

—Miss Sadie Coulthard has gone to St. Thomas to attend the Training School for Nurses in Amasa Wood Hospital.

—Hodge McLachlan, of Goderich, and Miss Alice McLachlan, of Stratford, spent the week-end at Dr. J. Y. McLachlan's.

—Misses Lottie and Gladys Eddie have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

—Mrs. McCaffrey, daughter Thelma and niece, Gladys Beechill, left on Monday to spend a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

—Mrs. C. B. McLean and sister, Miss Jennie Finlayson, have returned after spending several weeks with their brother, Stewart, at Almonte.

—Mrs. Ed. Hull and two children, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, have been called home to Stratford owing to the illness of Mrs. Hull's sister, Miss Giffen. Mrs. Hull intends spending the winter in the east.

—Comber Herald:—Miss Agnes Campbell, of Appin, spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. McAlister. She returned Friday and was accompanied to Tilbury by Miss Vervy Barnard where the day was spent with friends.

—The C. P. R. booked the following parties for the home-seekers' excursion to the West on Tuesday:—Mrs. J. S. McAlpine, for Saskatoon; Ross McAlpine, for Edmonton; Willie Brown, for Edmonton; Irving Poole, for Edmonton; G. C. Squire, for Assiniboia.

—Rev. S. D. Jamieson and sons Andrew and Graham left on Monday for their home in Thornbury after spending some days with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Jamieson has also been on a visit to his brother, Dr. Jamieson, missionary to Trinidad, who is at his former home at Simcoe for a vacation.

Some splendid local quartettes are being prepared for the Lawn Peté for Friday evening of next week. Mr. F. J. Elliott, of Watford, will also favor the audience with a solo.

For Sale

Seven-eighths acre of land; good house, stable, hard and soft water; convenient location in Glencoe. Apply at Transcript office.

Notice to Farmers

WE ARE now paying for Rags, Hic, Rubbers, 6c. Copper and Brass Hic, Pool Pickings and Horse Hair 30c per lb. We pay all freight. Terms cash.

Gootson & Co.,

30 Maitland St. London, Ont.

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—AND—

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Having taken over the Furniture and Undertaking business from Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine of this place, we wish to state that we will endeavor to give our patrons the best service possible. We are adding to our stock and will at all times show a large range in all lines of Furniture. The Funeral Direction remains under the management of Mr. Wehlann.

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MANY THOUSAND FARM LABORERS WANTED

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GOING DATES

August 19th and 26th—From Kingston, Tielborne Jct., Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and East in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, including intermediate stations and branches.

August 21st and 28th—From Toronto, Waukegan, St. Marie, Ont., and East in the Province of Ontario, including intermediate stations and branches, but not East of or including Kingston, Tielborne Jct., Sharbot Lake or Renfrew.

August 24th and 31st—From Toronto and stations West and North in the Province of Ontario, but not including stations on the line North of Toronto to Sudbury and St. Marie, Ont.

For full particulars regarding transportation west of Winnipeg, etc., see nearest C.P.R. Agent, or write—M. G. MURPHY, District Passenger Agent, Can. Pac. Ry., TORONTO

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FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS

Scheme Suggested is Back-to-the-Land Principle, Preferably in Canada

A despatch from London says: The report of the After-the-War Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute to be published shortly will unfold a scheme for the settlement of soldiers. The main feature will be the back-to-the-land principle, preferably in Canada, but with the option of the other colonies or in Great Britain. The question who will provide the money is the chief problem for the committee. The committee wants the Imperial and overseas Governments to provide not merely the land and transportation, but sufficient money to tide the soldier settlers over the non-productive period. An emigration agent who has just completed a tour of Scotland reports marked revival of interest in Canada. Many enquiries were received from young crofters regarding prospects in the Dominion after the war.

U-12 HAS BEEN SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD

Enemy Warships Bombard Southern Italian Ports—Little Damage is Occasioned

A despatch from Rome says: It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-12 has been torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the upper Adriatic Sea by an Italian submarine. The announcement was made in a statement issued by the Navy Department, which added: "Two Austrian torpedo-boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito and Mol-fetta (Southern Italy, on the Adriatic). One civilian was killed and seven were wounded. There was no appreciable material damage."

NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST CALAIS

Movement of German Troops Through Belgium Continuous for Days.

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs that a prominent neutral citizen, who has just arrived from Brussels, says that the movement of German troops through Belgium to the western front has been constant for several days. A significant order of the day predicting resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf. An extract from this order, telegraphed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, follows: "Our work now is practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

The French official communication chronicles the recapture through counter-attacks of part of the trenches lost in the Argonne, and the repulse of enemy attacks at other points. There was also some rather severe fighting in the Vosges, in which hand-grenades were used. Albert Thomas, Under-Secretary of War in charge of munitions, tells the Petit Parisien that France's efforts to produce munitions are different in method, but equal in results, to those of England, which he recently viewed. The newspaper quotes him as follows: "We have an army which at the present moment is armed so as to withstand any shock, an army which on the other hand is capable of making a strong offensive. Its morale is good; that is to say, the army is prepared to remain as it is necessary. "Every day our strength grows both in England and in France. Notwithstanding the formidable resources at the disposal of Germany, it is not possible that the resources of the allies will not assure them when the time is ripe for complete victory."

WARNING AGAINST FOOD IN TIN BOXES.

Cardboard is Best Plan; Germans Need the Tin. A despatch from Ottawa says: A warning has been issued by the Women's Canadian Club of Ottawa not to send food and parcels in tin boxes to prisoners in Germany. It is stated that several cases of eatables sent in tin boxes have not been received, while in many cases eatables have been reported received but minus the tin boxes. It is pointed out that undoubtedly Germany, which is badly in need of tin for its war effort, is using all boxes of that metal. Those sending eatables are asked to use wood or cardboard boxes.

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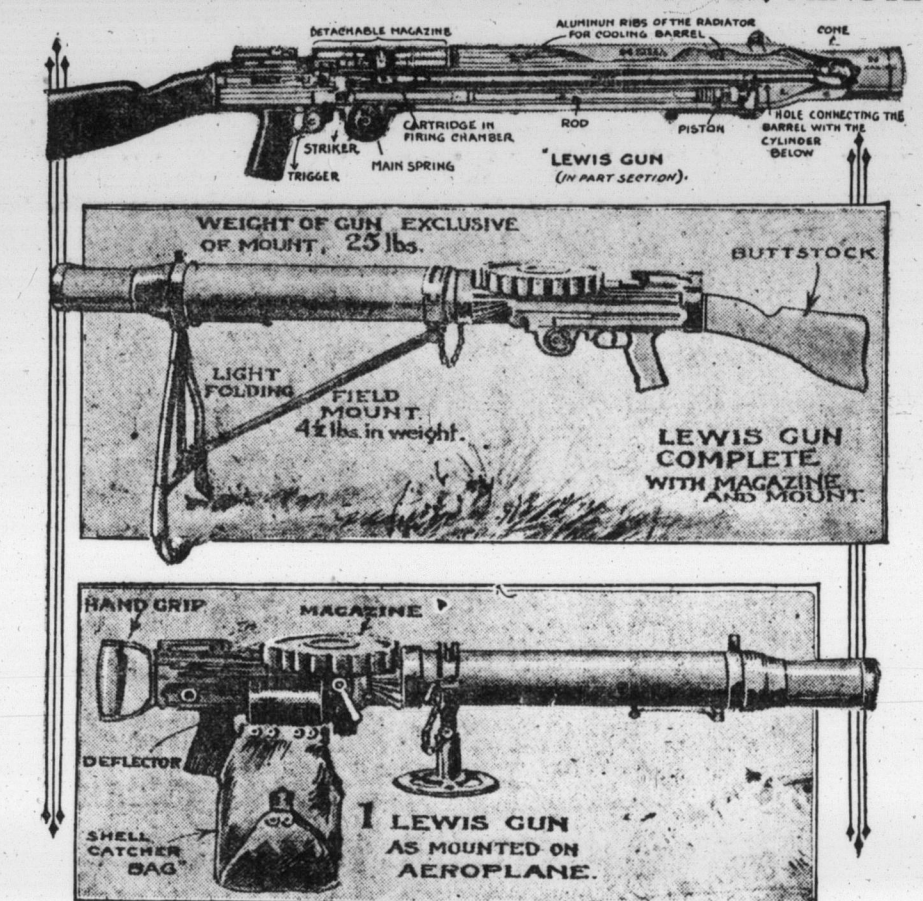
Rumors of German Peace Overtures Confirmed

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Nova Vremya confirms the rumors of German overtures for separate peace. It is alleged that Germany offered Russia Galicia and the Dardanelles, with a guarantee of the integrity of her frontiers, Germany stipulating for Egypt on the pretext of ceding the same to Turkey and for a free hand to deal with Russia's allies. "This attempt testifies," says the journal, "that in spite of her brilliantly organized espionage Germany entirely fails to discount the sentiment of the Russian authorities and of the whole Russian people."

Sir David Beatty Appointed Vice-Admiral

A despatch from London says: The official Gazette announces that Sir David Beatty has been promoted to be a vice-admiral. Sir David Beatty during the present war commanded the British fleets which in August, 1914, sank four German warships off Heligoland and won a vic-

LEWIS MACHINE GUN CAPABLE OF FIRING OVER FOUR HUNDRED ROUNDS PER MINUTE



Markets Of The World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.38 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.37 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.34 1/4; track, lake ports. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 63c, track, lake ports. American corn—No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2c, nominal, track, lake ports. Canadian corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal, track, Toronto.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 57 to 58c; No. 3 white, 56 to 57c, according to freight outside. Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.12 to \$1.15; do., new, \$1.02 to \$1.04, according to freight outside.

Peas—No. 2, per car lot, nominal, according to freight outside. Barley—Good malting barley, nominal; feed barley, 60c, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—Car lots, nominal, according to freight outside. Rye—No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside.

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

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.00; do., new, \$4.10, seaboard, or Toronto freights in bags. Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights—Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, \$29; middlings, \$30; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.90.

Country Produce. Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery prints, 27 to 28 1/2c; do., solids, 26 to 27c. Eggs—The market is quiet, with straight stock selling at 21 to 22c per dozen, in case lots, and selects at 23 to 24c.

Poultry—Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 16 to 18c; Spring chickens, 20 to 22c; fowl, 14 to 15c; ducklings, 17 to 18c. Cheese—15 1/2c for large, and at 15 1/4c for twins. Old cheese, 21 1/2 to 23c.

Baled Hay and Straw. Straw is quoted at \$7 a ton, in car lots, delivered on track here. Hay—No. 1 new hay is quoted at \$17 to \$19; No. 2 at \$15 to \$16.

Provisions. Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1/2c per lb., in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18 1/2c; do., heavy, 14 1/2 to 15c; rolls, 15 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 20 to 23c; backs, plain, 22 to 23c; boneless backs, 25 to 26c.

Lard—The market is quiet; pure lard, tubs, 11 1/2 to 12 1/4c; do., pails, 12 to 12 1/2c; compound, tubs, 10 to 10 1/2c; do., pails, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c.

Business in Montreal. Montreal, August 16. — Corn — American No. 2 yellow, 90 to 91c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 61c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 61c; do., No. 2 local white, 60 1/2c; do., No. 3, 59 1/2c; do., No. 4, 58 1/2c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.10; do., seconds, \$6.60; do., strong bakers', \$6.40; do., winter patents, choice, \$6.25; do., straight rollers, \$5.60 to \$5.80; do., bags, \$2.65 to \$2.75. Roll-end oats—Barrels, \$6.25; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3. Bran, \$26 to \$26.50. Shorts, \$28. Middlings, \$33 to \$34. Mouillee, \$35 to \$40. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20.50 to \$22. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1/2c; do., easterns, 13c. Butter — Choice creamery, 27 1/2 to 27 3/4c; do., seconds, 26 1/2 to 26 3/4c. Eggs—Fresh, 27 to 28c; do., selected, 26c; do., No. 1 stock, 25c; do., No. 2 stock, 20c. Dressed hogs—Astorville killed, \$13.75 to \$14. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$29; do., Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$28.50. Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 10c; do., wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 10 1/2c; do., pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 13 to 13 1/2c; do., wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12 to 12 1/2c.

345 FACTORIES ARE UNDER "CONTROL"

Excess of Employers' Profits Over Fixed Limit to be Paid Into the Imperial Exchequer

A despatch from London says: David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, announces that 345 establishments have been declared "controlled establishments" under the Munitions of War Act. As a result of this control the profits of employers are limited. Any excess over such a limit becomes payable to the National Exchequer. "By this provision," says

Mr. Lloyd-George, "Parliament has assured that sacrifices made by workmen are made for the nation as a whole and not for the advantage of individuals. On the other hand, during the period of the war, any rules or shop customs which may have the effect of limiting the output of munitions are suspended in controlled establishments."

U. S. Markets. Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.53 1/4; No. 2 do., \$1.38 1/4 to \$1.50 1/4; September, \$1.07 1/4; December, \$1.06 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.53 1/4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 82 to 82 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 54c. Flour unchanged, except second clears, reduced to \$3.60. Bran, \$21.50.

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.50 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45 1/4 to \$1.49 1/4; No. 2 do., \$1.43 1/4; September, \$1.10 1/4; December, \$1.08 1/4.

New York, Aug. 16.—Flour firm. Rye flour steady. Hay firm. Hops steady. Hides quiet. Leather firm.

Cattle Markets. Toronto, Aug. 16.—The quotations were: Best heavy steers, \$8.60 to \$9; butchers' cattle, choice, \$8 to \$8.85; do., good, \$7.40 to \$7.60; do., medium, \$6.50 to \$7.20; do., common, \$5.25 to \$5.80; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$6 to \$6.50; do., rough bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do., good, \$6.35 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$5.25 to \$6; do., common, \$4.50 to \$5; feeders, good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$6.25 to \$7.25; canners and cutters, \$4 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$95; do., common and medium, each, \$35 to \$50; springers, \$50 to \$95; light ewes, \$6 to \$7.50; do., bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$8; Spring lambs, cutw., \$8 to \$10; calves, \$4.50 to \$10.75; hogs, old cars, \$8.90 to \$9.15; do., fed and watered, \$8.75; do., f.o.b., \$8.40.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Fairly good steers sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair stock sold at \$6.75 to \$7, and the common and the medium at from \$5.50 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds. A few bunches of choice butchers' cows brought \$7 to \$7.25, and the lower grades sold from that down to \$5.25, while bulls changed hands at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds. The demand from packers for canning stock was active, and all the offerings met with a steady sale at \$4.75 to \$7.25 for bulls, and at \$4 to \$4.50 for cows. Lambs sold at \$8.25 to \$9.25, and sheep at \$5.25 to \$6 per 100 pounds, as to quality. Calves, \$3 to \$12 each, as to size and quality. Hogs, choice selected lots, \$9.50 to \$9.60, and rougher lots at \$9 to \$9.40 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Italy Needs More Grain. A despatch from Rome says: The latest official reports regarding the harvest show that Italy needs 12,000,000 quintals more of grain for her consumption until next year. A quintal is approximately 220 pounds. Most of this grain, it is understood, will be purchased in America.

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Militia Department Figures on 6,000 to Maintain After the War.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That at the end of the war Canada will have 5,000 or 6,000 pensions to pay is the estimate made from the experience of the Militia Department so far. While the uncertainty as to the length of the struggle precludes any very accurate prediction, it is practically certain that there will be added to the Dominion expenditure a sum of at least \$4,000,000 per year for pensions for the wives and families of dead soldiers and for disabled men.

Up to the present, however, the number of Canadian soldiers receiving pensions as a result of the present war is only 160, and the amount paid out up to July 31 has been \$25,000.

As each application for a pension takes three or four months between the time the soldier falls or is wounded and the date on which the application is finally passed, it is altogether probable that the \$2,000,000 set apart for pensions during the present year will be sufficient. It is estimated that already about 1,000 Canadian men of family have fallen in action, but as stated, only a small proportion of these cases have been dealt with. These cases are first passed on by the Pension and Claims Board of the Militia Department, and then referred to Major W. S. Conger, Canadian Pensions Officer.

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN REPULSED

Fruitless Attacks Result in Heavy Losses to His Force.

A despatch from Paris says: The Germans have evidently received large reinforcements in Belgium, and attempted to assume the offensive at Nieuport. They were, however, repulsed by the French infantry fire, and the attack was abandoned.

The German Crown Prince continues his attempts to pierce the French line. He has had a few local successes, but the losses he has sustained in the series of attacks have been very heavy.

The present position at Hill 60, which the British military authorities recently admitted had lapsed back into German possession, is peculiar and of great interest.

The hill is really nothing but a knoll of gently rising ground that forms the end of the Klein-Zillebeke ridge. The German trenches run in a double tier along the crest and upper slope, while the British trenches form an irregular line along the edge of the lower slope. The Germans are at the top of the hill, while the British are a little way up the side of it.

The whole face of the hill presents a picture of the wildest confusion. Everywhere are huge craters, the result of mine explosions on the night of the British attack. Torn and gaping sandbags are scattered in profusion; broken rifles, odds and ends of equipment of all kinds, smashed barbed wire, and a mass of other debris lie in bewildering variety down the hillside.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

London is now the principal market of the world for opium. The British Navy is to be increased by 50,000 officers and men. Any person occupying a room with a brilliant light at the seaside is now liable to a fine of \$500.

It is stated that the health of Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is causing some uneasiness among the members of the Royal family. Princess Henry of Battenberg visited the Red Cross Hospital at Gatscombe (Isle of Wight) and distributed pipes among the wounded soldiers. Under the will of Mr. Alfred Brough, a local resident, who died last week, a number of Leeds Charities benefit to the extent of upwards of \$150,000.

The chapel of St. George and the English Martyrs in Westminster Cathedral is to be dedicated as a memorial chapel to the memory of fallen officers.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Fish, for many years coxswain of the Ramsgate lifeboat "Bradford," who had served in the harbor for over forty years.

No fewer than 19,648 boys who have received their training in reformatory schools in Great Britain have served during the war in the naval or military forces.

The first factory for the manufacture of British violins has been installed at Hampstead, where arrangements are being made to employ disabled soldiers and sailors.

The widowed mother of Private Barber of Wilmslow was so overcome by excitement and by joy at her son's home-coming that she had an apoplectic seizure and died.

The Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangan, better known as K. S. Ranjitsinghji, the famous cricketer, has presented his English home at Staines to the King as an hospital for wounded officers.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General stated in the House of Commons that more post office men are to be released for the war, and women employed in their places.

Mr. Bruce, Under-Secretary for the Home Office, states that between May 13 and July 6, 7,144 alien enemies have been interned, and the total number now interned is 26,713.

Colonel Deacon, commanding the Essex Yeomanry, whose fate has been unknown since the gallant charge by the regiment near Ypres, has been reported to be a prisoner in Germany.

A cheque for \$4,375 has been received from the Government by the Rev. A. E. Johnson, vicar of All Saints, Scarborough, towards the cost of making good the damage caused by a German shell.

Dudley Town Council has decided to purchase fifty-five acres of land from Lord Dudley at a cost of \$70,000 for the purpose of a housing scheme. The matter has been before the Town Council for twenty years.

In the East end of London there is a man of over 60 years of age who until recently was a pauper receiving outdoor relief. He has now got work in a munition factory and is earning sometimes as much as \$75 in one week.

The War Office is about to take over for home service some of the members of the various volunteer corps. The men to be chosen must be under fifty-five and able to give seven successive days' service in each month.

GERMANS ARE DROWNED IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

A despatch to Christiania says: Twenty-five members of the crew of the German converted cruiser Berlin, interned at Trondhjem last November, attempted to escape by swimming across the Trondhjem fjord, but they were observed by a guard and caught. All were provided with bundles of civilian clothing, money and knives. Several were drowned.

Three German citizens have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for attempting to smuggle copper into Germany.

The Berlin, which carried a crew of 460 men, entered the Norwegian port of Trondhjem on Nov. 17, to escape British warships after attempting to escape from the North Sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic.

TROOPS AT GALLIOLI SHELLED BY SUBMARINE

A despatch from Mitylene says: After the sinking of the Turkish battleship Barbarossa the allies' submarines also sank a large gunboat and empty transport in the neighborhood of Gallipoli port. After the coast had been cleared of enemy ships two submarines drew in close to shore and shelled a column of troops marching toward Gallipoli town, causing them very heavy casualties.

The destruction of the Barbarossa removed a regular thorn in the allies' side, for the accurate fire of its well-calibrated, high-trajectory guns across the peninsula had more than once seriously hampered the movements of the allies' ships approaching from Saros.

DARDANELLES IS KEY TO THE WAR

ITS CAPTURE WILL UNLOCK THE GATES OF DESTINY.

Success in That Quarter Can Counteract the Losses of the Russians in the North.

J. L. Garvin, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, London, says: Whatever may happen afterward in Flanders, and the keenest appetite for events is yet to be fully satisfied in that quarter, the way to relieve Russia, neutralize the effect of the fall of Warsaw, destroy all the hopes of the Germans in the east and speed the whole war is for the western allies, Britain above all, to concentrate their full energy and strength upon the Dardanelles expedition and upon the whole Balkan problem.

At Gates of Destiny. There lies the sure key that will unlock the gates of destiny. Success in this quarter would be the salvation of the armies of the allies. Failure would be unforgivable on the part of those who are responsible for war diplomacy.

There has been a lamentable loss of precious time through reluctance to face sooner the necessity for steps that were bound to be unavoidable in the end.

A good deal of incompetent obstruction has been cleared away and we are getting at the real meaning of terms.

No one pretends to regard the Dardanelles expedition any longer as a secondary undertaking. We must regard it, however, not only as a major operation, but second in importance to no enterprise whatever in any of the fields of war.

Facile and shallow minds which are always taking the obvious for the true tried to delude us with parrot cries about Flanders being the principal theatre. No one locality, east or west, can be the principal theatre. War throughout Europe is one war. We have to look for the best line of solution.

The best line of solution for the allies in the first instance runs into the more vulnerable of central empires from the base formed by the Straits and the Black Sea, by Constantinople and the Balkans.

Truth About Flanders. Flanders, on the contrary, is the line of most resistance, where any given expenditure of effort on our part is likely to have the least effect until the whole German plan for war on two fronts is fatally beaten by a full and deliberate development of the allies' initiative of war on three fronts.

But that is not enough either for us or the allies. Common purpose demands for its decisive issue a larger plan and direct attack, which shall unite all the forces of the allies in a war on three fronts, and after disposing of Turkey assail Austria-Hungary from the south.

In tackling the Gallipoli problem with full means and resolution, we shall be laying the foundation stone for an immense edifice. We shall not only be establishing a military power and a grand alliance upon the middle front, whence the Germans' position in both east and west ought to be compromised, but shall enable the concerted action of all the allies to move upon one vast continuous line stretching from England to Flanders, through France, Italy and the Balkans into Russia.

That conception is mighty, but also practicable. It is magnificent, but it is also war.

Von Hindenburg evidently is working might and main to bring off the huge coup of his dreams, which hitherto always has failed.

To Turn Main Line. He hopes to turn inner line of Niemans on the Bug as completely as he now has turned the outer line on the Vistula. He undoubtedly is throwing every man he can muster into the Baltic provinces far above the Polish triangle, and means to strike heavily at the Grand Duke's and the main railway connections with Petrograd.

The chief junctions aimed at are Vilna and Dvinsk. His forces are not yet within sixty miles of either. The country is shaggy and sodden and interminably broken by rivers and lakes and every kind of running and standing water, so that it is in some respects more difficult and dangerous than any region the Germans yet have penetrated, but they are confident in their transports, their engineering corps and technical resources of every kind, and in their cavalry, which they hope to launch in overwhelming mass and speed.

Divided the Loaf.

The Duke of Portland is an ardent sportsman, and a good story is told of how he once named a racehorse. Some time ago he and another peer bid together for a fine animal, and the contest between them was very keen. At last over £500 was bid for the horse. "If we go on at this rate," said the other peer, "we shall be paying far more than the creature is worth; suppose we buy it between us?" The Duke of Portland agreed, and later on they had a discussion as to what the horse should be called. "Well," said his Grace, "as we are going to share it, why not call it 'The Loaf'?" And the Loaf it was called on the spot.

OBSTINATE INDIGESTION CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Go Right to the Root of the Trouble.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headache and often nausea. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called pre-digested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new, rich blood, which so strengthens the system that the stomach does its own work and digests the food in a natural way. Many a terrible sufferer from indigestion has found a permanent cure through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mrs. H. Carmern, Locke Street North, Hamilton, Ont., who says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only gave me new health, but new life. For five years I was a great sufferer, was almost constantly doctoring, and spent a great deal of money with absolutely no result. My stomach was in such a dreadful condition that frequently it would not retain nourishment of any kind. When I ate I suffered terrible pains, a fluttering of the heart, and often a feeling of nausea. In addition to this I was in a very anemic condition, and felt as if I was lingering between life and death. One day while sitting in the park a lady got into conversation with me, and I told her my trouble. She asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that they had been a great benefit to her daughter. When I went home I decided to try this medicine. I soon found the pills were helping me, and continued taking them for several months, when I was restored to better health than I had enjoyed for years, and I have since been the picture of health. I hope my experience may be the means of pointing to others the way to health."

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

EYES OF A FISH.

Its Optic Is Three Times the Size of a Man's.

In the effort to discover why fishes are so near-sighted, scientists have been making some remarkable experimental studies of their eyes. One of the many interesting facts which these studies revealed was that fishes' eyes, compared with human eyes, are relatively large. The length of the eye of a fish is ordinarily about one-twentieth of its length, while the length of the eyeball of a man is from a sixtieth to a seventieth of his height.

The eyes of fishes are in constant use except when they are asleep. Most fishes have no eyelids, their eyes being protected from injury by a shiny material, or by a thick transparent skin. The puffer, or swell-fish, which habitually burrows in sand at the bottom of the water, has eyelids, which cover the eyeballs when closed, the lower eyelid being larger than the upper.

In the experimental work the eyes of normal fishes were first examined with the retinoscope, then by electrical stimulation the focus was changed from distant to near objects.

It was found that, contrary to statements sometimes made, the eyes of fishes when swimming were focused for distant vision. Fishes are able to focus their eyes on near objects—as close as four inches—by the action of the superior and inferior oblique muscles; they have no ciliary muscles. It was found possible to make the fish near-sighted, far-sighted, or astigmatic.

A UNIVERSAL FOOD

Following Nature's Footsteps. "I have a boy, two years old, weighing forty pounds and in perfect health who has been raised on Grape-Nuts and milk."

"This is an ideal food and evidently furnishes the elements necessary for a baby as well as for adults. We have used Grape-Nuts in large quantities and greatly to our advantage."

One advantage about Grape-Nuts food is that it is partially pre-digested in the process of manufacture. The starch contained in the wheat and barley is transformed into a form of sugar by the same method as this process is carried out in the human body; that is, by the use of moisture and long exposure to moderate warmth, which grows the diastase in the grains, and with long baking makes the remarkable change from starch to sugar.

Therefore, the most delicate stomach can handle Grape-Nuts and the food is quickly absorbed into the blood and tissue, certain parts of it going directly to building and nourishing both body and brain. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BUMPER CROP ASSURED.

Report Just Issued Indicates Record Yield.

Given normal weather until harvest, the yield of grain per acre along the 5,000 miles of the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is almost certain to average high according to a consolidated report from its agents which has just been received. This gives an estimated average for wheat of 24 bushels; oats 54; and barley 37 to the acre.

In each case, where the agents give a range, such as 25 to 30 in their estimates, the Canadian Northern adopt the lower figure, so that the average may be regarded as conservative. Officers of the company said that had a middle course been followed, the result in all probability would have been 27 or 28 bushels of wheat to the acre. When comparison is made with the figures of the North West Grain Dealer's Association for the average wheat yields in Western Canada for the last five years, the remarkable character of the prospective showing along C. N. R. lines this year is apparent. The figures referred to are: 1910, 12.9; 1911, 18.2; 1912, 18.6; 1913, 17.0; and last year 12.7 bushels to the acre.

The Canadian Northern average for wheat is compiled from reports from 171 stations between Port Arthur and the Rocky Mountains, the International Boundary line and the most northerly areas now served by its lines. In the Emerson District in Manitoba the estimates run as high as 30 bushels to the acre, and in Rapid City District as high as 32. Dauphin reports 25; Portage la Prairie 26; Rossburn 30; and the Swan River District up to 35. Along the main line in Saskatchewan the reports from the Humboldt District run up to 33 bushels to the acre, and estimates up to 30 bushels come from the North Battleford section. Northwest of that city, Meota, reports 28 to 30 bushels. East of Prince Albert in Saskatchewan on the northern line, Melford estimates are up to 30 bushels. The Saskatoon section estimates go as high as 35, while the Kindersley division, southwesterly towards the Alberta boundary, are estimated at 35 bushels to the acre. The De Lisle division in approximate-ly the same area reports up to 40 bushels to the acre. In Alberta, the Hanna section, in the south and the Athabasca in the north, estimate the yield up to 40 bushels per acre. The Edmonton District forecast runs as high as 35, and Vermilion to 30. In Central Alberta and Battle River District prospects are given as high as 35. In only a few instances does the estimate fall below 20 bushels, and those statements are widely separated. The estimates for oats is derived from the statements of 159 stations, and that for barley from 126.

The highest forecast for oats comes from the Elrose District in Saskatchewan. There the expectation is for 100 bushels to the acre. Next is the report from the Hanna District at 90 bushels. The lowest of all is 20 to 30 bushels. In Barley the highest estimate comes from Ardara in the De Lisle District and Dismore in Elrose District, each estimating 60 bushels to the acre. The lowest is 15 bushels. Strangely enough in each case where low averages are given, the next station reports an expectation for yields of excellent quantity.

Telegraphic advices received yesterday by the Canadian Northern from the Departments of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate that warm weather is the rule throughout both provinces. That from the special weekly report on crop conditions based on telegrams received from all parts of the Province is issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture. In the summary of district by mail for convenience of those seeking harvest work will be found the average dates on which cutting will be general but the 21st of August should see the binders busy throughout the Province. From the South-west exceptionally good reports have come in and the wheat heads are estimated to be larger than usual. No further damage by hail is reported and in those districts where hay can be obtained a satisfactory supply of good hay is being saved. Hot weather is now general throughout the Province.

From Alberta the information is: "Southern District weather clear and warm, all grain growing rapidly, harvest operations commenced and will be general next week. Central District warm weather, all grain ripening fast, barley ready in some localities but harvest general in ten days. Northern District weather very warm, slight damage by hail, all crops maturing fast, barley will be ready early next week."

Worth a Nickel. A guest was expected for dinner and Bobby had received 5 cents as the price of his silence during the meal. He was as quiet as a mouse until, discovering that his favorite dessert was being served, he could no longer curb his enthusiasm. He drew the coin from his pocket, and, rolling it across the table, exclaimed, "Here's your nickel, mamma, I'd rather talk."

Marked crabs show that if these shellfish are taken from their own locality, their instinct is to return. Crabs taken from Yorkshire and set free near Skagness, Lincolnshire, returned to their own coast—a distance of over forty miles.

DIED BRAVELY IN BATTLE.

Captain H. S. Smart Regains Captainty by Heroic Death.

How a captain of the British army in India left his regiment there and, under an assumed name, joined the British expeditionary force in France as a private, and as a private died bravely in battle, is the strange incident related in an official statement given out by the British Press Bureau.

The captain was H. S. Smart, of the 53rd Sikhs. On June 4th his removal from the service was chronicled in the Official Gazette, it being for his unexplained absence from India. The statement issued says:

"Since then, it has been ascertained that his action was due to his strong desire to join the force in France. He came to England and enlisted as Thomas Hardy in the Royal West Surrey regiment and, serving as a private, was killed in action May 17, at Festubert, where he displayed such gallantry that he would have been granted the medal or distinguished conduct had he survived."

Because of these circumstances, Smart, though dead, has been restored to his captaincy.

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We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

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The plaited skirt for the young girl is proving a great success, if we may take the great number seen at the summer resorts as a criterion. When the whole dress, shirtwaist and skirt, is made in plaited effect, the result is very pleasing indeed. The dress here shown, Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 8988, has a raised waistline, and consists of a waist opening in front



No. 8988.

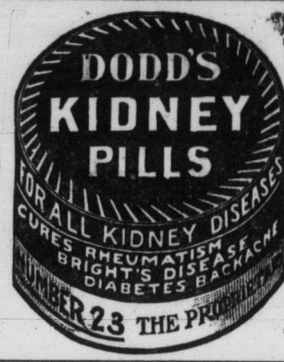
with yoke finishing with a turn-down collar, full-length sleeves with open cuffs, and a fitted lining, a seven-gore skirt, perforated for deep hem facing. The pattern cuts in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years, requiring in size 16, 11½ yards of 36-inch material. Patterns, 15 cents each, can be purchased at your local Ladies' Home Journal Pattern dealer, or from The Home Pattern Company, 183-A George Street, Toronto.

MOST DANGEROUS SPY.

Britain Reports Beauty Specialist Who Was a Spy.

Some of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the world's wars are those in which women have played a conspicuous part. Mme. Bertha Trost, declared by British officials to be the most dangerous spy in the world, has just been deported from England as a German spy. For thirty years, according to the Scotland Yard officials who have been investigating her career, she has lived in England in expensive apartments that were far beyond her visible income.

During most of that period she operated an exclusive little beauty parlor that served rather to place her in touch with titled English women than increase her revenue. As months went on influential women fell deeper and deeper into her debt. Although Mme. Trost never demanded payment, she revealed an insatiable curiosity—a curiosity that dealt largely with affairs of State. The women who had revealed their physical ailments to Mme. Trost feared to refuse and—Well, Mme. Trost is



charged with obtaining any information she desired.

Long before the war, say the English, Germany employed hundreds of feminine spies—beautiful society women, in many cases. These women have played important parts in the present campaign.

Here is a typical case as cited in London: By accident a woman handed a sentry the very note that she was to have given to the Germans, in mistake for the permit that she had to show in order to cross the bridge between Vauxhall and St. Nicholas. She was charged before a court of war and later executed.

Another woman dropped a letter, which read: "Hurry up; the Twentieth Corps arrives this evening." She dropped it at the gates of Nancy, and was straightway arrested. During the battle of the Aisne a woman was one night discovered signaling from a window to the Germans by means of an electric torch.

Attached to the garrison at Posen was a young officer named Scherwe, who was very poor. He was deeply in love with a girl named Ida Mullerthal, but, owing to his poverty, the prospect of their getting married was very remote. The lovers' trouble was known to a Russian secret agent, who approached the lieutenant and offered him \$25,000 for a plan of the fortress of Posen. Dazzled by this offer, the lieutenant agreed, but he found it difficult to carry out his task. His sweetheart then suggested a cunning way out of the difficulty.

"You shall tattoo a plan of the fortress on my back," she said. "I shall easily be able to travel to Russia with it without being discovered."

They carried out their fantastic idea successfully, but the silly extravagance in which the newly-wed couple indulged after the girl returned to Posen aroused suspicion, and they were both arrested.

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"I found a four-leaf clover on my lawn to-day," said Mr. Crosslots.

"I suppose you think that's lucky?"

"No, I'm lucky to find anything in that lawn except dandelions and rag-weed."

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They Were Sweethearts.

A chair built for one held them both, and yet there was room to spare. As she snuggled to him she asked pleadingly, "Jack, do you love me better than anyone else in the world?" "Of course I do," said the young man, promptly. "And will you promise always to do anything you can to please me?" "Certainly, little girl!" "And you will never, never cross with me?" "Darling, as if I could be," protested the young man, wondering what on earth this was, leading up to. "And whatever I ask you to do, will you do it?" "Yes, sweetheart, but—" "Then,"—her sweet voice faltered—"will you burn that horrid red necktie you wear on Sundays?"

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Cheeky.

Big—That's a fine lot of books you

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same way I got the books. Have you

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Mistress—I shall be very lonely,

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Bridget—Don't worry, mum. I'll

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1915.

Wardsville

Wardsville, Aug. 16.—One of the heaviest storms of the season passed over this section on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdell and daughter Dorothy have returned from Simcoe, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. (Dr.) Will. Willson and family, of Iowa, are visiting the town's father, Thomas Heywood.

Miss Mabel Sinclair, of Duart, is spending her vacation with her uncle, James Ellison.

James Mulligan has purchased a car from George Snelgrove, who is now agent for the Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor and family are visiting at the Pines.

Master Harry and Miss Gillies, of St. Thomas, are visiting their grandparents at the Commercial House.

Stanley Turk was a Newbury visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Sheppard and two daughters, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and daughter Dorothy, of Toronto, are at the home of Mrs. T. A. Mulligan.

Mrs. James Mulligan has returned home from visiting her parents.

"The Tenth Commandment," given by the Fendell Company in the Town Hall on Friday night, was enjoyed by all.

Jas. Ellison has disposed of his Ford and has purchased a new Overland touring car.

Wardsville, August 16.—Earl Davis, of London, spent last week in town.

Miss Bessie Wilson spent last week in London.

Miss N. R. Bury, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and J. Cady, of Strathroy, and D. Johnston and children, of Ottawa, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Driver, of Rodney, visited her brother, J. W. Tice.

Miss Mina George, of Thamesville, is visiting Miss W. Quigley.

Miss Wismer, of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. King.

Appin

The Appin Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Jones, on Wednesday, Aug. 25th. The following programme will be given:—The uses of water to the body in health and in sickness. Mrs. George Lamont, music by Mrs. J. McMaster and Mrs. D. Laughton; address by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Wardsville, district president. Each lady is requested to bring any old cotton suitable for bandages, which are to be made up that day.

Hostesses, Mrs. J. McMaster, Mrs. N. Black, Mrs. Ford and son, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Ford's mother, D. L. McIntyre.

Miss Lena Gillies, of London, is the guest of Miss Mary Galbraith.

Thelma Waterworth is visiting Margaret Smith, of Glencoe.

Evan McMaster leaves for a trip to the West next Tuesday.

Threshing is the order of the day around here and a good yield is reported.

Miss Addie McMaster is visiting friends in London.

Miss Frances Seymour, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in London.

Subscriptions received for Appin machine gun from August 10th to date:

Amount forward	\$391 00
Geo. S. Eddie	25 00
Dan. McDonald	25 00
Daye Thomson	10 00
L. L. McTaggart	10 00
James McMaster	10 00
Rev. C. W. Bristol	10 00
D. S. McDonald	5 00
Elmer McIntyre	5 00
J. S. McDonald	5 00
John McNabb	5 00
Joseph Tanner	5 00
J. C. Allan	5 00
D. E. Laughton	5 00
E. T. Huston	5 00
James Lotan	5 00
F. Nichols	5 00
Jas. McDonald, jr.	5 00
Roy Eddie	5 00
R. W. Huston	5 00
T. B. Irwin	5 00
Wm. Gibbs	5 00
Thos. Howe	5 00
D. M. Webster	5 00
Donald D. McCallum	5 00
John McMaster	5 00
L. H. Payne	5 00
G. G. Huston	5 00
G. M. Fisher	5 00
J. S. Macraut	5 00
F. Berry	3 00
James Hawkins	3 00
T. H. King	2 00
T. J. Devlin	2 00
Robert Twiss	2 00
L. Banks	1 00
W. Down, jr.	1 00
Thos. Hardy	1 00
John Stocks	1 00
	\$612 00

SOUTH EKFRID.

Mrs. E. McIlrath, of Komoka, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Kintyre, visited at D. K. McLean's and returned accompanied by Mrs. and Miss McRae.

Mrs. W. C. Dobie is visiting relatives here.

Among visitors in the neighborhood are the following teachers:—Miss F. Urquhart, Miss C. E. McKenzie, Miss Winnie Poole.

Newbury

Miss Jessie Gray, of Detroit, and Miss Helen Gray, of Windsor, are visiting at Alex. Gray's.

Duncan Fletcher received a card on Saturday from his son Gilbert. He reports at the front and well.

Mrs. Daniels, of Dresden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McRae.

Miss Bessie Fennell left on Sunday for Erie for work very profitable here.

Miss Hazel Fennell was successful in passing her entrance to Normal exam. Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood, of Windsor, have been visiting at Wm. Glennie's.

Mrs. Dail and Miss Walters, of Detroit, accompanied Miss Rose Jeffery home.

Wednesday, August 25th, has been proclaimed as civic holiday. A committee has been appointed to prepare a good programme of sports and something special along the patriotic line.

At the time of writing we are not prepared to state anything definite. This is, however, a very probable event, and the date in mind and prepare to come out. Posters with full particulars will be out soon.

A movement is on foot to buy a machine gun for the Newbury and Wardsville are joining in the effort.

Miss Cecil Dobbyn spent a few days in Wheatley last week.

A number from here attended the picnic at Shetland on Wednesday. All report a good time.

Dr. A. P. Owens spent a few days in Denfield at the home of his grandmother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner and two daughters, of Ingersoll, spent a few days last week at Amos Fennell's.

D. Stalker attended the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Stratford last week.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

WALKERS.
Walkers, Aug. 16.—The wet weather is hindering farmers very much with their work. It is too wet to harvest or work the ground, but they hope there are drier days ahead.

The many friends of Mrs. John Patterson will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health. Thomas Fields, we are glad to say, is improving also.

Mrs. William Armstrong, of Newbury, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. O. E. Hayer, of Parkhill, spent last week here renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Kate McKellar, of Detroit, spent last week at James Walker's.

Galbraith Bros., of Parkhill, had the misfortune to lose a valuable registered mare last week. They had her pastured on their brother's farm here. She was sick only a few hours with indigestion.

Miss Flo. McCallum visited in Alvinston last week.

David Leitch's house was struck with lightning on Sunday morning, but as he had his house rodde the damage was very light.

Some of our young people took in the Shetland picnic and report a good time.

Robert McLaughlin stook-threshed about 1,000 bushels of wheat on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Milton Hayes, of Parkhill, motored to James Walker's last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Graham visited at Alex. Leitch's on Sunday.

THEY DRIVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them and they will be another witness to their excellence.

KNAPDALE.
Knappdale, Aug. 16.—Miss Jessie McLarty, of Strathroy, is visiting her relatives here.

A number from here attended Shetland picnic on Wednesday and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and family, of Detroit, spent a few days visiting friends here and returned to their home on Wednesday last.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Big Bend, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Mrs. Neil Leitch is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Campbell, of Kilmartin.

Mrs. R. Gray, of Shetland, visited D. McLaughlin recently.

The Women's Institute are holding their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Smith on Wednesday.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. George McConnell. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Melbourne

Melbourne, August 13.—Two rinks from Glencoe paid the local bowlers a visit on Wednesday and two games by each rink were played, the locals winning three out of the four. The following rinks opposed each other in the afternoon and reversed sides in the evening:

GLENCOE
A. McDonald
Ed. Mayhew, jr.
C. E. Davidson
J. Hayter, sk. 9

MELBOURNE
Wm. Little
J. W. McKenzie
George Bees
J. Wellman, sk. 29

Chas. McLean
James Poole
A. Finlayson
E. Mayhew, sr., s. 21 H. McKenzie, s. 17

The evening games were both Melbourne wins. The scores:—Rink No. 1, Melbourne 23, Glencoe 15; Rink No. 2, Melbourne 22, Glencoe 13.

KILMARTIN.
George McKellar, of Brown City, Mich., accompanied by John McKellar, of Alvinston, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leitch and Mungo and Archie Leitch attended the funeral of Mrs. Leitch's brother, Mungo McFarlane, of Dunwich, on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Okakdale picnic yesterday (Wednesday).

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Don't be afraid to buy your tickets for the Lawn Fete. In case of bad weather the whole affair will be carried out in the Town Hall, so everybody come, rain or shine. Proceeds all to go for Red Cross works.

Township of Ekfrid
Drain Contract

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock of Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1915, for the work of repair of the Grifth Drain in the Township of Ekfrid, consisting of cleaning about 75 rods of open drain and putting in 7,160 tile.

Plans, specifications and conditions of letting can be seen at the residence of the commissioner, lot No. 5, second range north L. W. R., or the office of the township clerk, Melbourne. No tender necessarily accepted.

Ekfrid, August 16th, 1915.
GEO. J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner.
R. R. 4, Appin.

Notice to Creditors.
In the Estate of John L. McEacheran, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 86, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of John L. McEacheran, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of June, 1915, are required on or before the first day of September, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Donald McMillan, sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and sundries, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the second day of August, A. D. 1915.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Donald McMillan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased. 7-3

Notice to Creditors.
In the Matter of the Estate of George Leech, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, Laborer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 86, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of George Leech, who died on or about the fifteenth day of November, 1915, are required, on or before the first day of September, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for William May, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and sundries, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the seventh day of August, A. D. 1915.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for William May, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased. 7-3

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KILMARTIN.
Kilmartin, Aug. 16.—Rev. Dr. I. H. and Mrs. McDonald, of Kintore, are visiting friends here.

Miss Edith Dewar is home from Detroit for a few weeks.

The Misses Ralph, of Wallaceburg, are holidaying with friends here.

Miss E. McAlpine has returned from a month's vacation in Detroit.

Rev. J. Martin, of London, will occupy the pulpit of Burns' church next Sabbath.

Dinna forget to hear the wee laddie, Master Charlie Auld, of Melbourne, who is in Kilmartin at the funny sidesplitting sangs o' Harry Lauder, at the graun' Lawn Fete in Glencoe at the home o' Mr. Charles Dean.

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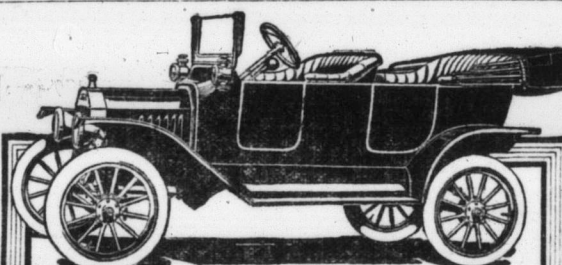
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