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CHRISTMAS BUYING

The live business men of Glencoe have the goods you want. Read their ads. and shop early.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

On Wednesday, the 18th of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the city of London, there will be sold by public auction by the County Treasurer for arrears of taxes certain lands in the county of Middlesex, among which are the following premises situated in the village of Glencoe:—Part of the north half of original lot 1; con. 1, Mosa, containing one-third of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears and costs are \$11.33, last assessed to Mr. Blackburn; sub lot 1, Dean's survey, one-quarter of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears are \$122.93, last assessed to H. McMechan; sub lot of quarter of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears and costs are \$37.55, last assessed to R. M. Gunn.

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Single Pins.....10c to \$1.50
Bib Holders.....75c to \$1.50
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Locket and Chain.....50c to \$3
Silver or Ivory Photo Frame.....25c to 90c
Gold Filled Bracelets.....35c to \$1.50
Brush and Comb Sets.....\$1.50 to \$4

Diamond Stick Pin.....\$6.50 up
Signet Engraved Tie Pin.....\$1 to \$3
Pipe.....\$1 to \$5
Collar Buttons.....10c to \$1.50
Regina Watch.....\$9.50 up
Boys' Watches.....\$2 to \$5
Alarm Clock.....\$1.75 to 3.50
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FOR SISTER AND MOTHER

Bracelet Watch, gold filled.....\$10.50 to \$20
Bracelet Watch, solid gold.....\$25 to \$38
Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$4
Stone Set Ring.....\$2 to \$14
Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$100
Pearl Necklace.....\$4.50 to \$25
10k Gold Pendant, stone set.....\$3.50 to 9.50
Gold Filled Pendant.....\$1.25 to \$2
Gold Watch.....\$12 to \$45
Manicure Set, ebony or ivory.....\$1 to 7.50
Toilet Set, ebony or ivory.....\$2 to \$5
Locket and Chain.....\$3.50 to \$15
Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.25 to \$25
Gold Filled Brooch.....50c to \$2.25
Silver Thimble.....30c to \$1.25
Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to 7.50
Hand Painted China Pieces.....25c to \$6
China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to 2.50
Leather Purses.....50c to \$4
Umbrellas.....\$1.25 to \$10
Silver Tea Spoons, Rodgers, doz.....\$2.50 to 7.50
Photo Frames, ivory or silver.....25c to \$1.50
Manicure Pieces, ivory or ebony.....25c to \$3
Knives and Forks, doz.....\$5 to \$15

Hat Pins.....25c to 75c
Mantel or Kitchen Clocks.....\$4.50 to \$2.50
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Ivory Mirrors.....\$2.90 to \$7
Spectacles.....\$1.50 to \$5
Eyeglasses.....\$3.50 to \$5
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Souvenir Spoons.....75c to \$2.50
Watch Fobs.....\$1 to 3.75
Silver Mesh Purses.....\$1 to 4.50
Bracelets.....\$1.50 to \$10
Pearl and Jet Beads.....40c to \$2
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Cut Glass.....\$1.50 to \$20
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FOR THE FAMILY

Community Silver Spoons.....\$1.75 to \$7
Silver Tea Set.....\$12 to \$25
Silver Flower Basket.....\$3.35 to \$15
Silver Casserole.....\$3.50 to \$8
Silver Bake Dish.....\$7.50 to \$12
Silver Knives and Forks.....\$3 to \$15
Cabinet of Silver.....\$12 to \$25
Silver Carving Set.....\$4.50 to \$8
Silver Trays.....\$6 to 9.50
Silver Butter Dishes.....\$2.75 to \$4
Silver Knife Rests.....\$2.75
Cut Glass Bowl.....\$3.50 to 7.50
Cut Glass Water Set.....\$6.50 to \$15
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar.....\$1.75 to \$7
China Tea Set.....\$1.65 to 3.50
China Chocolate Set.....\$3.90 to 8.50
China Nut Bowls.....\$1.50 to 4.50
China 25-piece Tea Set, spec'l.....\$5.75
China Cream & Sugar Set.....\$3.50
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To make your gifts attractive—
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Xmas Booklets

Leave your order early for Christmas Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations, Violets, Orchids, Hyacinths, Narcissus and Lilies.
Christmas Wreaths for door or windows, from 75c up to \$5.00.

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

It is estimated that 10,000 American troops have married French girls. Passports are no longer required from those leaving Canada for the United States.

A reorganization of the school inspectional districts in Middlesex county is proposed. The express companies of Canada are asking permission to raise their rates 25 per cent.

D. McCallum, north Aldborough, sold \$999.55 worth of clover seed from eight acres this year.

Americans are busy in this section buying up all the clover seed and paying \$20 per bushel to the farmers.

It will not longer be necessary to carry registration cards nor will young men coming of age have to register.

Schools, churches, etc. have again been ordered closed at Strathroy, owing to a fresh outbreak of influenza.

T. N. Harvey, at one time editor of the Wyoming Enterprise, has been elected judge of the supreme court of California.

Dunwich ratepayers will vote on paying the expenses of the delegates who went from that township to Ottawa to protest against the terms of the Military Service Act.

The mild weather this fall has fooled even the wisest old hen. W. A. Becker of West Lorne had a hen steal her nest away and Tuesday brought out a dozen fine chicks.

Some conception of the cost of the war so far—about \$200,000,000,000—may be gained by imagining a barrel of dollar bills 240 feet wide going entirely around the earth.

The Messrs. Jackmans, who have a couple of farms just outside of Thamesville, sold a load of red clover seed, the Nelson/Stringer of Chatham, for which they received \$2,043.60.

Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units, by seniority of divisions, and not split up in England and sent home by trades and occupations as previously arranged.

The price of wool has, since the signing of the armistice, dropped from 25 to 30 per cent. The remainder of the Government orders for blankets and army uniforms has been cancelled, which is the direct cause of the decrease in price.

Flight Lieut. W. J. Cooper was killed in France on November 4. He was the only son of the late Dr. T. Cooper, a native of Melbourne, whose professional career as a physician was cut off early in life. After the death of his father the family took up residence in Strathroy.

At the recent auction sale held by Don McAlpine and M. A. McAlpine of Dunwich, a calf was donated by them to be sold for Red Cross purposes. After spirited bidding it was purchased by Harold Coates for \$81, and the proceeds handed to the Campbellton Patriotic League.

The Provincial Registrar-General's department has figures showing 3,015 deaths from influenza in October, and from November 1st to November 27th 2,230 deaths from the same disease. The decrease in the fatal cases of the disease is not as great as expected, and the provincial authorities think the epidemic is pretty well done.

In order that the Dominion Government may have before it a complete view of the question of good roads and the part that the Federal authorities should play in promoting excellent highways throughout the Dominion, Arch. W. Campbell, familiarly known as "Good Roads" Campbell, has been appointed a commissioner for the purpose of studying the matter and making a report to the Cabinet.

The case of Johnny and Billy Turner of Dewitt, Iowa, illustrates the importance to which the hog industry has recently grown in the middle west. Johnny is 16 years old and Billy 13, and the style of their father is Turner Bros.

Four years ago their father gave them \$25 to buy a bicycle, but they bought a sow and went into the hog-raising business instead. Today they have 600 of their breed of Hampshires, valued at \$25,000. They are exhibiting a prize sow at the Chicago show, for which they refused an offer of \$2,000.

GOVERNMENT STOPS PLOWING

With the war over and the need for forcing production less urgent than it was, the Ontario Department of Agriculture has decided to discontinue its tractor plowing service through which thousands of acres of farm lands have been plowed during the past two years. The 129 tractors owned by the Government will be disposed of—in fact, 30 have already been sold. The others are being stored at central points throughout the province, and will be thoroughly overhauled during the winter. In the spring they will be sold by private sale or auction.

A factor in deciding the Government to discontinue plowing operations is that whereas two years ago there were only about 15 farm tractors owned by farmers, today there are nearly 1,000. The Government operation of the tractors has served to demonstrate to the farmers the advantages of tractor plowing, and given them an understanding of the merits of the different types on the market.

SALE OF WORK AND TALENT TEA

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles and a talent tea in St. John's schoolroom on Saturday afternoon, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. Cup of tea and cake, 10c. This is instead of the usual bassar and supper. 45

GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1918. Members present—Reeve A. J. Wright; Councilors McPherson, Keith and Hagerty. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Keith, J. N. Currie's resignation from the library board was accepted.

On motion of Messrs. Keith and McPherson, W. A. Hagerty and Allan McPherson were appointed delegates to the convention in Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 12th, re provincial highway, the reeve also being a delegate with the county council.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and McPherson the following accounts were ordered paid:—William Squire, overcharge on water rate, \$1.76; John Hick, 5 1/2 hours cutting weeds and cleaning ditch @ 30c, \$1.75; S. Thompson, salary for November, \$40; Archie Sinclair, wrongly charged by board of health, 68c; E. T. Huston, half year's salary as treasurer, postage and war stamps, \$49.70; James Poole, premium of insurance, piano, \$3.50; Wm. Tomlinson, drawing dirt off street, drawing cinders and gravel and watering streets in October, \$13.80; P. D. Keith, Allan McPherson and A. J. Wright, expenses to Toronto re provincial highway, each, \$11.35; Alex. McRae, wrongly charged by board of health, 68c; electric light commission, lighting streets for 1918, \$1,200; extra for town hall Saturday, Dec. 7th, for picture show, \$5.

By-laws No. 251 and 252, for the collection of taxes for 1918 and for the holding of the municipal elections if necessary, received their three readings and were finally passed.

Council adjourned to Dec. 16. CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

ST. JOHN'S ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services were held in St. John's church, Glencoe, on Sunday. The rector, Rev. T. J. Charlton, preached two special sermons suitable to the occasion. In the morning his text was taken from the 12th chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, 12th verse. In the evening his text was the 27th verse of the 118th Psalm—"Bind the sacrifice with cords, over to the horns of the altar." Rev. R. F. Irwin read the two portions of Scripture.

There was a large congregation, and the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Humphries, aided greatly to the services. Savil Simpson sang solo and Messrs. Singleton, Simpson, Troyer and S. Humphries sang as a quartette, and each and all were highly appreciated.

NOT THE SAME

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression had been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by the Montreal Star Publishing Co. and is one of the strongest in the Dominion.

The word "Family" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

Our Red Cross purpose sending a canned fruit and pickle shower to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium (returned soldiers), and would like all the ladies to bring in their donation to the rooms on Friday or early Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the refugee children. We have the cut-out work ready.

DIED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Word has been received from Kindersley Hospital of the death of Mrs. Alfred Wheeler of Flaxcombe (nee Lila M. Grover), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover of Woodgreen, and a graduate nurse of Victoria Hospital, London. Mrs. Wheeler contracted Spanish influenza, which was followed by pneumonia, and passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. She was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her kind and genial disposition won many warm friends throughout the community. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in time of need. Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the English church, Glencoe. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, father and mother, seven brothers and two sisters, namely—William and Thomas J. of Flaxcombe, Sask.; Fred of Blue Sky, Alberta; John and James of Moss; Hubert and Major of Ekfrid; Mrs. George Wheeler of Flaxcombe, and Harriet Ann at home. Interment was made at Kindersley. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by the surrounding community.

Angus B. McMaster is attending the fat stock show at Guelph.

County Clerk Stuart has been instructed by Warden Graham to communicate with Ottawa in regard to Middlesex county obtaining its share of war trophies. The county feels that as the men from this district have played a prominent part in many of the engagements in which the Canadian divisions were engaged that the county should have a generous share of the trophies to form part of a memorial to the deeds performed by its sons.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

First Tuesday in the month meeting at 7:30 in the evening. Every meeting following Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30.

50 one-pound Fruit Cakes for Christmas will be on sale at Mrs. Currie's—all in aid of the refugee children. Undergarments and dresses all cut. Please call for to be made.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on Tuesday evening. After the regular business the president called on J. B. McKeellar to take the chair for the evening. The program being an entire Scotch one it was thought wise to have a chairman somewhat of that nature. Several solos were given by W. W. Gordon, which were heartily enjoyed. Solos were given by Garfield Munro, "Kilmartin's Harry Lauder," a solo by Miss Cleo Sutton, a duet by Miss Mamie Grant and Mac McAlpine, a piano selection by Miss Lizzie Grant, and readings by Misses Vanchie Hamilton and Corinne Howe and Joseph Grant. A short address was given by Charles McLean, which contained much good advice to bachelors. There were nearly 100 people present.

The program for next week will be one of a different character. If there be lights Rev. Mr. Lloyd will give some limelight views of Japan.

Owen Egan, an inspector of New York's bureau of combustibles, has opened, analyzed and destroyed over 5,000 bombs in thirteen years of uninterupted and dangerous duty. He receives a salary of \$1,500 a year, and no one has ever offered to succeed him when he quits. No life insurance company will take a risk on him, and if he is injured while opening a bomb he cannot sue the city for damages. There isn't another job like his in the world.

Following is an extract from an article in the American Magazine:—"The 'bomb industry' in New York began to be a serious menace ten years ago, but in those days Egan had an hour or two to himself. Nowadays bombs are coming so fast he calls up the bureau of combustibles every half hour to let one of the three bosses know where he is. To show the increasing popularity of Black Hand extortion, Egan handled only thirteen bombs in 1908, while last year there were 145, with a property damage estimated at \$17,430, an increase of ninety-three over 1912.

"And every one of the unexploded bombs found is capable of blowing Egan to smithereens were it not for the care he takes to safeguard his life. Once he has literally picked a bomb apart and has supplied the police with working clues he unconsciously finds himself the enemy of the very men who make bombs. Yet, cognizant of the fact, the police carry no revolver for protection, and the only means he uses to elude the vengeful is to keep his whereabouts secret. You won't find his name, address or telephone number in any directory, and long ago he discarded the use of mail boxes."

Army and Navy of Latin America. The combined army and navy strength of the Latin American republics is: Army, including total available strength, 3,500,000; navy, including all kinds of craft, eighty four vessels, with personnel of 27,000 officers and men. Of this naval strength all that amounts to anything are the nine modern (but not first class) battleships—Argentina three, Brazil three and Chile three. Mexico has practically no navy. The total possible war strength of the United States is probably around 15,000,000.—New York American.

Revival of the Mustache. Is the mustache coming into fashion again? Five of this year's rowing crew for Oxford university wore decorations on the upper lip. Cambridge had only one example. That, however, makes six out of eighteen, an unusual average today among men who are not long out of their "teens." About 80 per cent of the male population in England are today clean shaven, while the majority of the others do not shave at all.—Exchange.

Baseball Lingo. Some day when he doesn't happen to have more than four or five visitors, if that time ever comes, we are going to sit quietly down with our talented sporting editor and ask him for our own information why a baseball player always spouts the pill with his right hand instead of catching the ball with his right hand.—Ohio State Journal.

An Exciting Ride. An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 110 miles an hour, skidded sideways eighty yards, looped three loops backward and brought up in plowed ground just off the track with all hands safe.

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GREAT BRITAIN DEMANDS \$40,000,000 REPARATION FOR WAR

War Cost the British Empire That Amount—Germany to Pay \$2,000,000,000 Yearly Until Claim is Satisfied.

A despatch from London says—Premier Lloyd George has announced a demand from Germany of £8,000,000,000 sterling on behalf of Great Britain and her Dominions as reparation for the war. This, according to the Daily Mail, is what the war cost Great Britain and her Dominions, and British taxpayers will be relieved of \$400,000,000 per annum by the German payment.

The British claim, says the Daily Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former governor of the Bank of England, who is one of the principal members of the committee. It adds that it is expected the report will be published Saturday. The Daily Mail says the French claim for reparation will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH WOMEN

Her Majesty Calls on Women of Empire to Work for Good of Country.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The following message from Her Majesty the Queen to the women of the Empire has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General: "A few months ago, at the height of our anxiety and strain, I sent a message in the name of the women of our lands to our men fighting for us across the seas. Now, in an hour of thankfulness and hope, I should like to give a message to the women of the Empire. During the war they have been given the high privilege of service; they have risen to the great opportunity, and have proved their courage, steadfastness and ability. I have been allowed to watch and appreciate their work in many parts of the country, and my heart is full of admiration and gratitude for what I have seen. "I earnestly trust that through the thrill and glamour of war is over, the spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness which it has kindled will not wane in the coming days. A new era is dawning upon the world, bringing with it many difficulties, fresh responsibilities and serious problems to be faced. Parliament has secured for the whole country greater opportunities of more thorough and varied education, but it will depend upon the parents whether these opportunities are used to the full. "We all rejoice that plans are afoot for bringing to an end the existence of such bad and crowded housing as makes home life almost impossible. To-day more than ever the Empire needs her daughters, for, in the larger world of public and industrial work, women are daily taking a more important place. "As we have been united in all our work, whether of head or hands, in a real sisterhood of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose for the resettlement and reconstruction of our country. (Signed) Mary R."

MANY LANGUAGES AT PEACE TABLE

Diversity of Races Will be Present at Versailles Conference.

A despatch from Paris says:—Translators in 23 languages, including Chinese, Arabic, Turkish, and some not even so well known, have been called for by Brig-General William W. Harris, who is directing the equipment of the American peace delegates. The number required is indicative of the diversity of the races and countries before the Peace Conference, either through participation in the war or by reason of treaties or other relations. The full list of languages comprises French, Italian, Greek, Japanese, Spanish, Montenegrin, Norwegian, Bulgarian, German, Hungarian, Turkish, Chinese, Portuguese, Polish, Swedish, Persian, Russian, Serbian, Armenian, Czech, Rumanian, Danish and Arabic. This, with English, makes the quota 24. The knowledge of the languages possessed by translators must be complete in order to get the precise meaning of treaties and documents, and not the ordinary speaking knowledge. The first effort will be directed at obtaining translators from among college men or army men, and should these be lacking others from various civilian occupations will be taken.

PEACE PARLEY TO LAST UNTIL MAY

Conference Will Open the First Week in January.

A despatch from Paris says—The Inter-Allied Conference will reassemble on December 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the Foreign Office in the Quai d'Orsay, and not at Versailles. David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference, but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days. The opening of the Peace Congress is set for the first week in January. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers who will be present. The names of the French delegates to the Peace Congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the Government, and possibly a fourth member. The British delegates will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law, George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the War Cabinet, and a fifth delegate not yet selected. It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last about four months, and unless unforeseen obstacles arise, that final action will be reached toward early part of May.

RUSSIA TURNS BACK 1,500,000 PRISONERS

A despatch from London says—The Russian Government has refused to admit 1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany and has turned them back to the frontier, according to a Berlin despatch to the Express under date of Monday. The incident is serious for Germany because of the necessity of feeding these men. It is reported that the Russian prisoners have seized four ships at Danzig, West Prussia, which the British Red Cross had obtained from the Germans for the purpose of housing British prisoners.

AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED ON TWO MAIN QUESTIONS

A despatch from London says—Two questions, understood to be engaging the minds of the Premiers especially are the freedom of the seas on which they expect to arrive at an agreement for presentation at Versailles, affecting the new Jugo-Slav State, on which an understanding safeguarding Italy's position without compromising the Jugo-Slavs' territorial and ethnological rights is being worked out.

ORDERED TO RAISE HATS TO BRITISH TROOPS

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The British authorities in charge of the occupation in the German zone assigned to the British army have ordered all the German men to raise their hats to British officers, according to an official announcement in Berlin. They must do similarly when the British National Anthem is sung, the announcement adds.

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT TO THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The Dusseldorf Nachrichten, a copy of which has been received here, says Gen. Nudant, president of the French armistice commission at Spa, has presented a note to the German commission demanding for the first month for the British troops of occupation 40,000,000 marks, and for the French troops 54,000,000 marks.



CHEERING THEIR DELIVERERS—School boys in Ostend, orphaned during the four years of German occupation, demonstrate under the leadership of their teacher. Similar scenes have been witnessed in all the delivered towns.

5,622 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

2,475 of These Sent to Bottom With Their Crews Beneath Them.

A despatch from London says:—During the war 2,475 British ships were sunk with their crews beneath them, and 3,147 vessels were sunk and their crews left adrift, according to a statement by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address in support of a fund by the women of the Empire to erect a memorial to British merchant seamen. Fishing vessels to the number of 670 had been lost during the period of hostilities, and the merchant marine service had suffered casualties exceeding 15,000 men, Sir Eric added.

CANADA'S WAR BILL \$1,290,000,000

Dominion's Expenditure Estimated to March 31, 1919—More Outlay Later.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Minister of Finance has forwarded to Sir Robert Borden full particulars as to the war expenditure of Canada and as to the annual pension burden which will result from the war. The total expenditure of Canada is estimated at \$1,068,000,000 to November 30. To March 31 next, it is estimated at \$1,290,000,000. To this estimate should be added the amount of war outlay which will be incurred after March 31, 1919, which may exceed \$300,000,000. The pension load is estimated \$30,000,000 per year and probably more. Canada's net debt at March 31, 1914, was \$365,000,000. The net debt to March 31, 1919, is estimated at \$1,500,000,000. In addition to the above, Canada will have large claims for indirect or consequential damage as well as those occurring out of the raids of German submarines upon Canadian fishing vessels. The final advertising for claims of this latter character is now being done by the Secretary of State.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK BY MINE

Struck a Mine in Baltic—Eleven of Crew Perish.

A despatch from London says—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Cassandra coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday night, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty. Torpedo-boat destroyers rescued the remainder of the crew. The text of the Admiralty statement says: "The British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the Baltic just before midnight Wednesday, and sank at 1 a.m. Thursday. Eleven men are missing. Presumably they were killed by the explosion. "The remainder of the officers and crew were saved by our destroyers."

GERMANY'S COLONIES WANT BRITISH RULE

A despatch from London says—Natives of Germany's colonies want to come under British rule, said Walter Hume Long, Sec. of State for the Colonies, speaking at Westminster on Thursday night. "Our representatives at the Peace Conference should see that the case for our retention of those colonies is put forward in full strength. It will be a gross injustice to our great Dominions to tell them that these colonies, which, in a large measure, they conquered by their blood and valor, are to pass under the control of anybody but the Empire to which they belong."

BRITISH DELEGATES AT WILHELMSHAVEN

A despatch from London says—The British battleship Hercules, with a naval delegation aboard, escorted by five torpedo-boat destroyers, arrived in Jaldie Bay Thursday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Jaldie Bay is the port of the German naval station at Wilhelmshaven. No Longer Enjoy Immunity Under Laws of Prussia

A despatch from Berlin says—The Prussian Government has formally withdrawn the privilege heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family of immunity from law.

BRITISH TROOPS IN COLOGNE

Field Marshal Haig Reports

London, Dec. 8.—Field Marshal Haig, in his official report Saturday night on the movements of the British army in Germany, says: "Cologne was entered last night by our advanced troops." A Cologne despatch in Friday's Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen says that Cologne has been presenting a strange spectacle recently. Large numbers of discharged soldiers, youths and even school children, stimulated by offers of rewards for saving guns for the Entente troops, or by getting the artillery pieces to the right bank of the Rhine, were harnessing themselves to gun carriages bearing guns and dragging them to safety.

CANADA KEPT BRITAIN IN BUTTER TWO MONTHS

A despatch from Ottawa says—The dairy industry throughout Canada will rejoice to learn, says a Food Board statement, that its patriotic service, rendered in the recent supply of butter for export to Great Britain to meet a pressing emergency there, has met with the most cordial appreciation from the British authorities and the people generally. It is entirely due to Canada that the British butter ration, small though it was, was maintained in the last two months of war.

Conscription in Europe May be Abolished by Congress

A despatch from Dundee says:—The British representatives at the Peace Conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

TRIAL OF FUGITIVE KAISER TO BE HELD AT VERSAILLES

London, Dec. 8.—Reynold's newspaper claims that it has information that the trial of the fugitive Kaiser, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, will be held at Versailles.

HOLLAND TO YIELD TO ALLIES' DEMAND FOR EX-KAISER'S PERSON

Dutch Legal Authority Declares Wilhelm Entered Country Under False Pretence—Holds Hun Responsible For Outrages.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Dutch public opinion concerning the disposition of the ex-Kaiser has been roused at last by the Inter-Allied Conference in London. The Dutch are now fully expecting an allied demand for his extradition. Dr. Louis Israele, a distinguished legal authority, in an article on the subject in the Amsterdam Telegraaf, points out that the ex-Kaiser did not come to Holland as a private person, arguing that the text of the abdication, particularly his appeal to the German people, to which he affixed the imperial signature and seals, "constitute an imperial action on Dutch soil, irreconcilable with the acts of a private person."

Dr. Israele's conclusion is that since the ex-Kaiser came to Holland under false pretences and since Holland thus received him under false premises, "the Dutch Government is freed from the slightest obligation to protect him." The Nieuws Van Den Dag says it holds the opinion that the former German Emperor is responsible for the acts of his troops in Belgium and France, for the ruthless submarine warfare and the aerial bombardments of open towns, and that, consequently, no Dutch Government with common sense would allow Holland to be involved in war or have her food supply endangered by reason of acts of friendliness toward the former monarch. Another reason, the newspaper says, why Holland should be relieved of William Hohenzollern's presence as soon as possible, is that many persons in Germany have not yet abandoned the hope of restoring the Imperial power. "It would not be surprising if these people entertain relations with Germans in Holland," the article concludes. "Consequently, as long as the Kaiser is in Holland, the germs of a political plot are existent."

London, Dec. 8.—If the allies insist on the delivery of the former German Emperor and Crown Prince to an international court of justice Holland will yield, but will first urge that the allies content themselves with an undertaking by Holland to intern them for life in one of the Dutch colonies, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Express.

Holland, it is understood, will suggest that Herr Hohenzollern and his son be placed on an island in either the East or West Indies, where he will be guarded by a Dutch fleet. It is also anticipated that Holland will be asked for compensation for permitting a violation of her neutrality by allowing German troops to pass through the Province of Lumburg on their retreat from Belgium and receiving German ships from Antwerp.

This compensation, says the correspondent, may possibly be the cession of certain territory along the Belgian frontier owned by Holland since 1839, perhaps the southern part of Dutch Limburg, the population of which region is claimed to be principally Belgian.

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Markets of the World

Breadstuffs—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 Northern \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11 1/2; in store Fort William, not including tax. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 50 1/2; No. 3 C.W., 47 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 77 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 77 1/2; No. 1 feed, 75 1/2, in store Fort William. American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.70; No. 3 yellow, \$1.65; No. 4 yellow, \$1.60; sample corn, feed, \$1.40 to \$1.55 track Toronto. Ontario oats, new crop—No. 2 white, 75 to 78; No. 3 white, 74 to 77, according to freights outside. Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2, do., \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3, do., \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 Spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 Spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 Spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10, shipping points, according to freights. Peas—No. 2, \$2.00. Barley—Malting, new crop, \$1.00 to \$1.05, according to freights outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.40. Rye—No. 2, \$1.58, nominal. Manitoba flour—Old crop; war quality, \$11.35, Toronto. Ontario flour—War quality, old crop, \$10.25, in bags; Montreal and Toronto, prompt shipment. Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, \$37.25 per ton; shorts, \$42.25 per ton. Hay—No. 1, \$22.00 to \$24.00 per ton; mixed, \$20.00 to \$21.00 per ton; track Toronto. Straw—Car lots, \$10.00 to \$10.50; track Toronto. Country Produce—Wholesale Eggs—No. 1 storage, 53 to 54; selected, storage, 53 to 55; cartons, new-laid, 70 to 75. Butter—Creamery solids, 51 to 53; do., prints, 53 to 55; choice dairy prints, 45 to 47; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40; bakers', 30 to 35; oleomargarine (best grade), 34 to 35. Cheese—New, large, 27 to 27 1/2; twins, 27 to 27 1/2; spring made, large, 27 to 27 1/2; twins, 27 to 28. Canned—No. 1, 16 oz., \$4.50 to \$5.00 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen. Maple Syrup—In 5-gal. tins, \$3.25. Provisions—Wholesale Barreled Meats—Pickled pork, \$48; mess pork, \$47. Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 28 to 29c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 51 to 52c; backs, plain, 46 to 47c; backs, boneless, 50 to 52c. Breakfast bacon, 42 to 47c. Cottage rolls 35 to 36c. Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in

Montreal Markets—Extra No. 1 feed, 92 1/2c. Flour—New standard grade, \$11.25 to \$11.35. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs. \$4.85 to \$5.00. Bran, \$37.25. Shorts, \$42.25. Moultrie, \$68.00 to \$70.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25.00 to \$26.00. Cheese—Finest easterns, 24 to 25c. Butter—Choice creamery, 51 to 52c. Eggs—Selected, 55c; No. 1 stock, 50c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Dressing hogs—Abattoir killed, \$24.50 to \$25.00. Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs net, 31 to 32 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets Toronto, Dec. 10.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.00; do. good, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do. medium, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do. common, \$7.75 to \$8.00; bulls, choice, \$10.25 to \$11.00; do. medium, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do. common, \$7.00 to \$7.75; stockers, \$7.75 to \$10.50; feeders, \$10.25 to \$11.25; canners, \$5.35 to \$5.50; milkers, good to choice, \$90.00 to \$100.00; do. common and med., \$65.00 to \$75.00; springers, \$90.00 to \$100.00; light ewes, \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearlings, \$13.00 to \$13.50; spring lambs, \$13.50 to \$14.75; calves, good to choice, \$15.00 to \$17.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; do. weighed off cars, \$18.50. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Steers, \$7.00 to \$10.00; grass calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00; milk-fed stock, \$14.00 to \$16.00.

TRANSYLVANIA PROCLAIMS HER UNION WITH RUMANIA

Berne, Dec. 8.—The National Rumanian Council of Transylvania has proclaimed union with the Kingdom of Rumania. Rumanian flags are flying everywhere and great enthusiasm is manifest. 15,053,786 GROSS TONS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

A despatch from London says:—The world's total losses of merchant tonnage from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, by enemy actions and marine risk was 15,053,786 gross tons, according to official announcement.

ENEMY KINGS WILL BE TRIED BY ALLIED COURTS

The Former Rulers of Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey Will Be Brought to Justice as Well as the Hohenzollerns.

A despatch from London says:—Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Local Government Board and Minister of National Service, in a public address, said that the line of policy advocated by the Coalition Government was a peace which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice, and so far as those men who planned and started the war were concerned, should be founded on justice of the nature meted out in the highest courts of the land. Such men as the former German Emperor, Enver Pasha and the former rulers of Bulgaria and Austria, would be placed on trial and if found guilty their lives would be forfeited. "Men guilty of unspeakable atrocities upon our prisoners and upon the civilian inhabitants of the invaded lands," he continued, "must stand trial and if they are condemned must suffer death." It had to be proved how far the commanders of submarines acted under orders, which they had to carry out under pain of death, and how far they acted on their own volition, he pointed out, but if the atrocities at sea were committed on the volition of individual commanders, he declared, they, too, must suffer the extreme penalty. "To-day is the day of reckoning for our enemies," said the Minister, "and they will have to pay to the uttermost farthing what it is possible to bring out of them."

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BRITISH FORCES ARE NEARING COLOGNE

A despatch from London says—The official report from Field Marshal Haig on the movements of the army of occupation issued by the War Office on Friday night says: "Our troops yesterday continued their march toward Cologne and the Rhine. In the evening they had reached the line Blankenheim, east of Schleiden, the River Erft, to south of Grevenbrunn."

Canadian Army Saddle Horse Brings \$1,600 in London

A despatch from London says—Canadian army horses brought satisfactory returns at a sale here. The Canadian animals brought double the price paid for New Zealand animals. The Canadian teams were well matched and groomed and were at the top of the London market. A pair of geldings was sold to a London cartage company for \$1,500, while a Western saddle horse sold for \$1,600.



ALLIES OF THE SEAS—British, French and American sailors celebrating the defeat of the Germans by a little party at Ostend. The dog is an important member of the party.

PEACE MONUMENTS IN MANY LANDS

MEMORIALS AFTER GREAT WARS OF THE PAST

Symbol of Perpetual Peace in South America—New York Statue of Liberty—Bristol Monument.

The only joint peace memorial in the world is one erected by the two South American Republics of Chile and Argentina a few years ago. A long and bitter dispute regarding the boundary line between the two countries had brought them to the verge of war, when they finally decided to refer their case to Queen Victoria for settlement. Her Majesty forthwith appointed a commission, whose decision was announced by King Edward and accepted. In gratitude for their deliverance from sanguinary conflict the two republics entered into a treaty of perpetual peace, and to symbolize their resolve, erected on the new boundary line, where it crosses one of the highest passes of the Andes, a great figure of Christ cast from the metal of discarded cannon. The figure is so placed that its hand is outstretched in benediction over both countries.

France's Gift to United States. England can boast a peace monument in the form of an obelisk known as Stoodley Pike, a notable landmark near Hebden Bridge, half way between Leeds and Manchester. Its construction was commenced in the summer of 1814, but when Napoleon escaped from Elba work was suspended and was not resumed until after the declaration of peace following Waterloo. By a strange coincidence the column fell on Wednesday, February 8th, 1854, the selfsame night on which the Russian ambassador left London. When peace was again restored after the Crimean War, a new Pike was designed and \$3,000 collected for its erection. The total cost was over \$4,000, and the balance was defrayed by a Todmorden worthy. The second monument—the existing one—was completed in the summer of 1857.

The famous Statue of Liberty, erected on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, was, at its unveiling in 1886, heralded as a prophetic symbol of the ending of all war. This colossal figure of "Liberty enlightening the world," is made of bronze, and including the pedestal, has a height of 305ft. 6in., and is 40ft. square at the base. It is the work of Auguste Bartholdi, a native of Colmar, in Alsace. It occurred to him in 1874 that France should present to America some symbol in connection with the centenary of American Independence. The scheme took shape, and the great monument was completed in 1884.

A Plumber's Lasting Work. The oldest outdoor statue in England incidentally commemorates the defeat of the Armada, and is to be found at Bristol. It is a leaden statue of Neptune, cast and erected by a patriotic plumber of the city in the year following the triumph of the English, and occupies a prominent position in the main street of the seaport.

Westminster Abbey abounds with all sorts of curious things, but one would hardly look for the grave of a spy in the historic building. Nevertheless, such a grave is to be found, which contains the remains of the most famous spy of his day—Major Andre. The monument was erected at the express wish and command of King George III. During the War of Independence, Andre was requested to find out all he could about the doings of the enemy; but, unfortunately for himself, his identity was discovered, and he lost his life, the Americans hanging him at Washington. For forty years the dead officer lay in his spy's grave, but his services, though not of an enviable character, were recognized. His remains were brought to London, and the major was buried in the Abbey as a man who had died while in the discharge of an office entrusted to him by the State.

FEEDING THE REFUGEES

British Army Furnished 20,000,000 Rations During November.

The British Army is rendering great assistance to devastated and impoverished Northern France and Flanders. During November the army furnished to the American Commission for Relief in Belgium 20,000,000 rations, which were badly needed, for quick distribution among the hungry people.

This aid came at a time when the commission was unable to get provisions through, speedily enough from Holland. British officers and soldiers are also giving largely from their own stores, and the British army is providing great quantities of kerosene and candles for the homes and shops; otherwise darkness would prevail in most of the towns.

Success of a different sort, but equally valuable, is being afforded by transportation of the refugees. This timely aid saved many who would otherwise have perished by the wayside.

One seldom sees a lorry nowadays without seeing it jammed with refugees, both French and Belgian. The Governments tried to prevent the refugees from returning to the devastated districts, but they preferred their own communes, even though ruined, and so the pitiful procession continues its cruel march to the only places the people know as home.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL LIPSETT



Funeral of General Lipsett near the lines. Taking the coffin from the gun carriage. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales following the coffin.

THE DESERT BELT OF EUROPE

STRETCHES ACROSS FRANCE AND FLANDERS

A Wide Tract of Land Over Which War Has Passed and Left Behind Desolation and Death.

The broad belt of ruin and desolation, which years of stationary warfare have spread right across France and Belgium, is an extraordinary, a dreadful place. For years to come, to a generation to which the present great cataclysm is a mere name, it will be one of the wonders of the world—or, let us rather say, a stupendous monument of civilization's shame. It is the waste of war incorporated, a pregnant illustration of the appalling futility of war—that which for forty years and more the German people have worshipped as a national ideal. The Hun has left behind him mile upon mile of trenches and acre upon acre of barbed wire entanglements. These are the characteristic features of the desert zone. The whole countryside of France and Belgium is scarred with the crumbling evidences of our enemy's beaver-like industry.

Dug-outs Made To Last. What thought must have been expended on the laying-out and sifting of those endless mazes of trenches! What sweat poured out of German soldiers and poor persecuted, underfed prisoners of war in their digging! What long nights of relentless work in the dark—often under fire, often interrupted by the dazzling brightness of the star-shells—do these innumerable belts of barbed wire, belt succeeding belt, now rusted and broken and useless, represent! And the dug-outs scooped into the bowels of the earth, well constructed, timbered, often lined with sackings! They were built to endure, built to last as long as Germany's enemies did not tire of hitting their heads against the "steel wall of the West." The steel wall bent and broke; the dug-outs remained, and are there to this day—horrible caves, untenanted, forbidding.

The sunken roads which run between the fields in so many parts of France bear many traces of the long sojourn of the uninvited guest. Deep dug-outs yawn from the high banks

on either side; shelters roofed with corrugated iron, fitted up as messes, as orderly rooms, as sleeping apartments, have been built into the protective banks. All about lie scattered the fotsam left by the ebbing tide; remains of old furniture looted from French villages, pieces of German uniform, discarded shirts, battered steel helmets, cartridges (loose and in their clips), rifles, shells, gas helmets—each and every one in itself a sign that the Hun has met defeat. The British army wastes very little to-day, and step by step the salvage men follow the Army, sweeping up the litter of war.

"The Deserted Village." The German made himself quite comfortable in France. During the long months of comparative quiet, when on the drilling grounds and in the factories of Great Britain and France the day of reckoning with "kultur" was being prepared, the invader made himself quite at home in village, field and forest. How bitterly he must hate the British, who on the glorious First of July, when the guns of the Somme roared out their challenge to German supremacy, paved the way for the Nemesis which has overtaken Germany's crime against civilization. In a forest clearing one may see where the invader built himself an Arcadian settlement of log houses, each with its little verandah, comfortably furnished and lit by electric light. Into this peaceful spot, where the Germans in spring and summer must have lived a truly idyllic existence, the great British shells came screaming, smashing the huts to atoms, flattening out the roofs with the ancient trees sent crashing down, drenching the forest and stifling the vegetation with that deadliest of all German inventions—poison-gas. Now the clearing is deserted and melancholy, a sinister picture of destruction. The ferns have grown in and out of the ruined planking of the huts; the bark has crumbled off the splintered verandah rail, the thick undergrowth which almost conceals the shell craters smell evilly of dead things. But the picture is comforting, notwithstanding, for the abandoned clearing speaks of the discomfiture and retreat of the Boche.

The Trail of the Serpent. The live German has fallen back from France, but he has left his dead behind. In the valley and on the plain, on hillside and on ridge, amid the desolation of empty trench and rusting wire, the German graves stand. Here there is a single cross hastily nailed together and put up over filled-in shell-hole; there a more elaborate memorial—a handsome solidly carpentered cross, with the dead man's style and title set forth in full beneath a florid representation of the Iron Cross. In every village churchyard, beside the heap of ruins where once the peasants worshipped, but a little apart from the broken and often violated tombs, the German dead are buried in rows, the dates on their crosses clearly recording the ebb and flow of the tide of war.

It is an eerie thing to wander through the desert zone. The Army has moved on with man and horse, limber and lorry, tent and hut. There are no civilians, no shops, no houses, no barns. The fields lie fallow, torn and rent by the shells of four years' campaigning, gashed and seamed by trenches. The countryside has relapsed into primordial desolation, and is waiting for man with all the resources of civilization at his hand to build and plant and sow as he did at the beginning of time. One may walk for miles in places amid every evidence of the recent presence of man—the cold, open-air hearths, the odd bits of clothing scattered about, the remains of food—yet as far as the eye can reach there is no sign of anything living. The desert is a desert indeed. But its very silence tells of German hopes dashed, of German plans foiled. Soon will come the fruits of peace and once again the desert places of France and Belgium will be filled with human habitations.

Foot and mouth disease has again broken out in England. Minard's Liniment Cures Sore in Cows

The Weekly Fashions



The neat tucked vest is a novel feature of this new model and the cuffs attached to a foundation to correspond. McCall Pattern No. 8663, Ladies' Dress. In 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust. Price, 25 cents.

"WHAT OF THE NIGHT?" Silent Listeners Who Guarded England's Shores in War-Time.

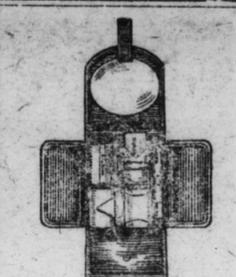
The sentry paces slowly up and down along the sea-wall. Seaward his gaze takes in the stretch of gleaming mud that seems to reach out right to the limit of vision. For this is the East Coast of England, and the tide is right out, a very long way out.

Landwards his eye sweeps across miles of desolate marsh-land, with no sign of habitation, except for telephone wires that run towards a small hut in the near foreground. The hut blends so well with the surrounding drabness that only a sharp eye would see that it was there.

No sound seems to break the stillness except the shrill cries of the sea-birds as they wheel and turn over the glistening mud. And yet the sentry has stopped his pacing, and in a semi-strained attitude appears to be listening intently. He turns about and hurries into a small, box-like recess in the wall, and, with his eyes sweeping the sky, he commences to speak into the telephone:

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I think that the word "England" is merely used as a short equivalent for "Great Britain and Ireland," which, after all, is the correct appellation of the British Isles.—Lord Denbigh.

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A NEW CHRISTMAS

We have not had much time to think of the coming of Christmas, events have been crowding each other so fast. We have had the usual calls for sending Christmas boxes to the boys at the front, and suddenly we find that quite a number of them will not be there this year. We can be ready to welcome such of our loved ones as may get home, and we can now do some shopping in the way of the old years for Christmas, which this year is only two weeks from yesterday. For so long we have had no Christmas without war that it seems difficult to realize that this, the coming one, is to be like those which used to be. And yet it will not be similar. There will be many vacant-chairs on Christmas, 1918, that were once filled, some by gleeful, light-hearted boys, some by men of mature years, fathers. Their absence will be mourned for many days yet, but we shall have one thing for the coming Christmas, more in keeping with the spirit of it than for the past four years, "Peace." It should generally be a glad Christmas for the world, and for Canada. We should make it so as much as possible.

A GOOD THING—KEEP IT

Sunday, December 15th, is being recognized throughout Middlesex county as a Temperance Field Day, under the auspices of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance. With the approaching vote on the Ontario Temperance Act looming up, and with the necessity of a legislative campaign to enact into permanent Federal prohibition the Dominion Orders-in-Council prohibiting manufacture, importation and inter-provincial shipments of liquor during the war and for one year thereafter, the subject is a most timely one. An anti-prohibition propaganda has already been started and the temperance forces everywhere will do well to be stir themselves. That prohibition has been a good thing for Canada is beyond question. No stone should be left unturned to make it permanent. The Alliance is doing a good work in keeping the issue prominently before the people.

CALLS IT WOEFUL WASTE

Giving his views on the proposed provincial highway, Alfred E. Aldred of Glencoe writes:

Is a concrete road, which serves only a small percentage of the people of Ontario, necessary?

Will not the money expended on concrete roads serve the general public more if it were spent on improving bad spots in all parts of the province, instead of being spent on roads that are good and only require a little regular attention and some gravel—not great piles of gravel and no attention? Will 1 per cent. of the general public derive any benefit from the concrete provincial highway, and would not this 1 per cent. find more enjoyment joy-riding in different parts of the country on good gravel roads?

If only 1 per cent. derive any benefit is it fair for the 99 per cent. to pay for the pleasure of the 1 per cent.?

When we consider that concrete roads are hard on horses, and that if the road is wet or icy horses would have to be sharp-shod, which is not usually the case with farmers' horses, and when we consider the narrowness of the road so much travelled by automobiles, would this provincial highway be of any use for driving or teaming purposes? Would heavily taxed land, bordering on highway, be in demand?

How long will a cement road last without repairs? Would the concrete last twenty years, and not be more or less broken up and decomposed by frost and chemical action from acids in the soil?

If this concrete road requires repair the only remedy is a new piece, and is it not quite probable the whole road would be reconstructed every 20 years?

I have business in Glencoe and live in Aldborough township, Elgin county, and have driven an automobile for five years to and from my home, crossing the Longwoods Road, every day that it is possible to run a car, over some of the worst roads in Ontario, and would be well satisfied with the necessary grading and good gravel roads.

I am writing this article regardless of my political views, to try and induce the farmers and all others who are interested in the general welfare of this province to take this matter up and, if possible, stop this woeeful waste of public money. I have only found one farmer favoring this road.

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Noah would have saved future soldiers a lot of trouble if he had swatted those two cooties when they marched up the gang-plank of the ark.

LETTER FROM J. D. McALPINE

The following letter was received from Sapper J. D. McAlpine (3132948), Canadian Engineers, B. E. F. France, by his mother, by his mother, Mrs. D. R. McAlpine, Walkers, on December 4th:—

Dear Folks,—I am well and hope you are all the same. You are no doubt all glad the war is over and I suppose there is great rejoicing and celebrating in Canada right now. I don't know when we will get back home but we all expect to be back by May and probably sooner. However, the time won't be long passing now that the war is ended. We are in Belgium now but we expect to move on to the German border very soon. It should be quite an interesting trip, as we will march through most of the prominent places from here to the Rhine. The civilians here are greatly pleased now and from all accounts they had a tough time with the Huns. It is interesting to see them digging out of the ground things they had buried for safe keeping from the Germans. There are lots of civilians here, and in fact every place we have come through for the last month had lots of civilians. The Belgians are a very good class here—much different to the class that came across to Canada as a rule. Mons is a fine city, about like London, and they are here it decorated now. We are just getting to understand and talk French now and I guess we will have to learn German next. The Huns surely got a good beating, and it was coming to them.

I got the box with the pail of honey and tobacco, and I am certainly enjoying it. I also got Violet's parcel yesterday and it is a dandy. Will write and tell her all about it very soon, and in the meantime if you see her tell her I got it alright. Have surely had good luck in getting the boxes lately, and I enjoy every bit of them. We get lots of beer here but it is mighty weak. They have no liquors or wine, as the Boche took that all away with them. The civilians are well dressed and seem to have enough to eat. We have splendid billets now and I actually have a feather bed here. We get hot coffee every time we come in the house. Four of us sleep here. They are Belgians, but very nice. I will write you again in a day or so as we will likely have more time now. Weather here fine and warm, just like fall in Canada.

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FOOD FOR LAYING BIRDS

Most Economical Ration, in View of Conditions, Discussed.

Contagious Abortion Makes Necessary the Safe of Valuable Animals at a Sacrifice—The Disease, However, Will Yield to the Treatment as Explained.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A PULLET requires more feed than a hen, if it is intended that the pullet produce eggs. A bird to lay well must have a surplus of feed over and above body maintenance. The excess of feed above body maintenance goes either towards growth, fat, or egg production.

Poultry feeds are divided into two classes: one, whole or cracked grains, commonly called scratch feed, and the other, ground grains, commonly called mash.

Scratch feeds are generally fed night and morning and are scattered in straw in order to induce the birds to scratch or take exercise. A mixture of two or more kinds of grain usually gives better results than one single grain, largely because individual birds' appetites vary from day to day. A good mixture for the winter months might contain as much as fifty per cent. of wheat screenings, and fifteen per cent. either whole or cracked; if corn could not be had and the birds were accustomed to eating buckwheat, the buckwheat would answer nearly as well, or one could use twenty-five per cent. buckwheat and twenty-five per cent. corn. To the corn or buckwheat could be added twenty-five per cent. of barley, ten per cent. of wheat screenings, and fifteen per cent. of good oats; if one was obliged to do so, almost any of the grains could be fed alone with the exception of oats. There is too much hull or husk in oats to use entirely as a single feed.

At present for a mash feed we are using the standard hog feed, if the ground grains are to be fed moist or mixed with cooked household refuse then the mixture should be one that will mix to a crumbly state, but if fed dry in an open hopper the above is not so important. The mash feed is the one where the animal meals are generally given. The amounts vary from ten to twenty per cent. of the mixture. The animal meals used are commonly high grade or cake and beef scrap. Where one has plenty of skim milk or buttermilk the other animal feeds are unnecessary. Some use green cut bone; cooked refuse meat, such as livers, lights, better heads, etc.

A very good mash can be made of one part each by measure of shorts, barley meal, and ground oats. Corn meal could be used in the place of the barley or with it. If one is short of green feed or roots, it would be well to add one part of bran. Perhaps the simplest mash to feed from an open hopper is almost any crushed or broken feed, such as wheat, birds had milk to drink, for a number of years with excellent results.

Laying hens require plenty of green feed. Cabbage is one of the best green feeds. Roots are very good, but clover leaves should be within reach as well as the roots. Sprouted oats are used to a large extent on poultry farms. When the birds get accustomed to a green and succulent food it is generally wise to give them what they will eat. A pen of fifteen pullets will eat a fair-sized head of cabbage almost every day or one hundred hens will eat a peck of sprouted oats day after day.

Grit and shell should always be within easy access.—Prof. W. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Abortion Should Not Be Neglected.
Some cases of abortion are the result of injury to the dam due to a nasty fall or bad kick. In such cases the trouble is not likely to spread to other members of the herd. With the majority of abortion cases, however, the trouble is due to an infectious disease which is very readily spread to other members of the herd.

The disease apparently is localized almost entirely to the uterus. Here an inflammation is produced which may result in the expulsion of the foetus, dead or alive, at any period of gestation. In most cases of infectious abortion, however, the foetus is expelled dead. A frequent complication of such cases is the retention of the foetal membranes by the dam. If these are not removed after a few hours, death from blood poisoning is almost sure to occur.

The bacilli which cause the disease are present in large numbers in the fluids, foetal membranes and foetus. Consequently, every care is necessary to prevent these from contaminating anything with which other stock is likely to come in contact, either directly or indirectly. All should be gathered up carefully and burned or else buried deeply in quick lime. Then the hands and clothes of those in attendance should be thoroughly washed with a disinfectant, and a strong disinfectant used freely all around the stall, particularly on the floor.

The dam should be kept in a stall by herself, as there will be a fluid discharge from the vulva which may last for weeks. Disinfectants should be freely used in the stalls, and the external genitals, thighs, tail and back of udder should be washed daily with a satisfactory disinfectant solution. For this purpose a two-per cent. solution of lysol is strongly recommended. Strict attention should be paid by the attendant to the thorough disinfection of his hands or other parts of his person or clothes after handling the patient.

The dam should not be bred again until some weeks after all discharge from the vulva has stopped.—Prof. D. H. Jones, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:06 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 6:00 p. m.; London and East, 7 p. m.; Mails received—London and East, 8 a. m.; G.T.R. East, 7 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 4:45 a. m.; Street letter box collections made at 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Irwin preached on "The Place of Anger in the Christian Life," dealing with the proper attitude of the Allies towards Germany. Next Sunday evening his subject will be "Would the Execution of the Kaiser Be Scriptural?"

W. J. Kerr, who has been engaged in the undertaking business at St. Thomas for the past thirty-three years, has sold out to E. E. Sponenburg of Windsor. Mr. Sponenburg is a former resident of Melbourne, where his father, George Sponenburg, is in the undertaking business.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a public meeting held in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, when Wm. H. Norris of Toronto will sing and the famous cartoonist, J. W. Bengough, will give his inimitable chalk talk. Admission free.

Rev. Alex. McMillan of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next and will speak on "Church Fines and Worship Songs." As the congregation is introducing the new hymnal this address will be of special interest. At the evening service Mr. Lloyd's subject will be "The Character of Joseph" completing the series.

Hereafter every junk dealer who carries on business in the county of Middlesex must secure a license which will cost him \$20. If he carries on business without a license he is liable to a fine of not less than \$20 and not exceeding \$50 and on failure to pay the fine may be imprisoned for 21 days. The junk dealer must carry his license or be fined from \$1 to \$5.

The death of Glen A. McCallum occurred suddenly at the home of the parents in London on Friday. The young man was 21 years of age, and came from Winnipeg, where he had been living, to spend the winter with his relatives, and died suddenly. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCallum, and six brothers—Archie and Floyd of London, and Dan, Ray, John and Bert, all of Winnipeg, also three sisters—Mrs. R. Hugh of Sarnia, Mrs. F. Patrick of London and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Winnipeg. The family lived in Glencoe some years ago.

A deputation will meet Premier Hearst and Minister of Public Works McLaughlin on Thursday, Dec. 12, at Toronto to advocate the northern or Longwoods Road for the provincial highway. Representatives of municipalities interested between Windsor and Niagara will be present. Sir Adam Beck has been selected to state the case for the advocates of the northern route. Middlesex and Lambton county councils will go in a body. Glencoe will be represented by Reeve A. J. Wright, Councillors Allan McPherson and W. A. Hagerty, and Jas. Poole of the industrial board.

Miss Blackburn, deputy at the registry office here, attended at the county council last week and asked for more steel stamps, in which to keep books and papers, to be installed. She said that at present there was room for the books and papers, but that there were none of the necessary steel boxes and shelves. She also asked that a new typewriter be installed in place of the old one. On motion of D. A. McCallum of Ekfrid, which was seconded by R. J. Petch of Wardsville, the warrant, the county engineer and Reeve Wright of Glencoe were ordered to investigate the matter.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Flora McKelvie spent Sunday in Newbury.

—Pte. Arthur Davenport of London spent the week-end at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of London spent the week-end at David F. Edie's.

—Miss Drina McAlpine of London spent the week-end at her home at Shields.

—Pte. Charles Harrigan of London spent the week-end with friends in Glencoe.

—Mrs. Barton Borbridge of St. Thomas was the guest of her cousin, Miss M. Tait, last week.

—H. R. Charlton of Windsor is staying at the rectory with his parents until he recovers from a severe cold.

—Mrs. Archibald Campbell of Crinlan announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel, to James Macpherson of Crinlan. The marriage will take place in December.

—Mrs. Christina McLellan has gone to spend the winter with friends in Toronto and Cambridge, and Mrs. Rebecca McAlpine has rented her house during her absence.

ADDRESS BY "FAN-FAN"

Miss Grace Blackburn of London, widely and popularly known under the pen name of "Fan-Fan," addressed a small but appreciative audience on "A Summer in Quebec" in the school room of St. John's school on Friday night. Many circumstances had accumulated to cause the smallness in the attendance—the event had been postponed on account of the influenza, several other meetings had been arranged for the week, and the electric plant had not been put in order.

Miss Blackburn may be truthfully styled an unchallenged mistress of the English language. Her address was full of true blood, magnificent fire and heart-searching pathos. She was powerful, concise and direct and depicted what she had seen in terse and beautiful English. Not a word was wasted, not a gesture out of place, and her voice rang clear as cathedral chimes. She exhibited a simplicity of style that gave inspiration to those who had the privilege of hearing her. The whole lecture was bewildering in its richness, extent and variety. It is impossible to estimate clearly the value of such an intellectual treat.

Peter McArthur, the author, occupied the chair. Mrs. McKellar, John McCracken and Savil Simpson kindly helped during the evening by singing, with Mr. Singleton as organist. Rev. T. J. Charlton, at the request of the chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. A hearty vote of thanks to all who helped, especially to Miss Blackburn, was passed.

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Choice onions for sale; \$1.50 per bushel.—Peter Smith. 45

For sale—Glencoe dray and express business.—Apply to W. Ross. 46

For sale—young grade new milk cow with calf.—Earl Webster, Appin.
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Second-hand cutter for sale; very cheap. Apply at the parsonage, Glencoe.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar. 231f

For sale—Martin's white Wyandotte cockerels, bred to lay strain, from \$3 to \$5.—John A. McRae. 46

Davidson the Jeweler has a large assortment of French and Indian ivory pieces, 25c and up; sets \$3 to \$15.

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Orders for choice cut flowers, wedding bouquets and funeral designs receive prompt attention at Lumley's great store. 41f

Lost—between high school and first concession, a fur driving gauntlet. Finder please leave at Transcript office. Reward.

Pearl, onyx or diamond necklace or pendant would make a pleasing gift for sister. Prices \$3.50 to \$25.—Davidson the Jeweler. 41f

For sale—Pandora range, almost as good as new. Installing furnace and oil stove and have no further use for it.—Fred McGill, Route 4, Glencoe.

Chevrolet auto tire chain lost, on townline between Glencoe and 5th concession. Motor in the straw by Jasseramba orchestra—for sale at Colin Leitch's tailor shop.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, in the school programme is being prepared. Admission 15c; Sunday school children free. 44-2

Chopping Saturdays at old prices; operating under millers' licenses. No. 4-543. Can handle a few hundred bushels clover seed. Call or write.—Frank I. Abbott.

Two choice records—the Missouri Waltz in Hawaiian music, song and orchestra.—Miss M. Tait, 41f

For sale at Colin Leitch's tailor shop or enquire of Daniel H. McRae, agent, Glencoe P. O.

To assure the success of your Christmas meals, groceries must be selected with care. We have made provision for a splendid selection of good things to eat for the festive season and have priced them at moderate figures.—Chas. Dean. 43-4

Tax payers are reminded that Nell McAlpine, collector, is at the town hall Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and that all taxes must be paid before Dec. 31st or five per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes after that time.

The literary society organized in connection with the South Ekfrid Farmers' Club will hold its first meeting for the season in No. 8 schoolhouse on Friday evening, Dec. 13. A good program is being prepared, including a debate, "Resolved that the Provincial Highway will be a benefit to the Province."

AUCTION SALES

Clearing auction sale.—Daniel Black has received instructions to sell for John McVannell all his farm stock, implements, hay, grain and straw on south half lot 7, con. 3, Dunwich, one mile south of Campbellton P. O., on Friday, Dec. 13th, at one o'clock.—1 gelding 6 years old, 1450 lbs., extra; 1 gelding 4 years old, 1312 lbs., extra; 1 gelding 2 years old, heavy; 1 mare and colt; 1 yearling colt, light; 1 registered Durham heifer, extra, 2 years old, to calve Dec. 15th; 1 registered Durham heifer, extra, 2 years old, to calve Dec. 15th; 2 farrow cows; 16 steers, 2 years old, grade Durhams; 4 grade Durham heifers, 2 years old; 2 Polled Angus heifers in calf; 4 Polled Angus heifers not in calf; 4 steer calves; 3 heifer calves; 25 sheep; 1 ram; 15 shotts; 500 bus. oats; 20 tons hay; 125 shocks corn; also all his implements and shovels, forks, etc. No reserve. See bills.—Daniel Black, auctioneer.

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A Community Library.

Deplorable as the great world conflict may be the fact remains that it has drawn the population together mentally as nothing else could ever have done. The draft, Victory Bonds and Red Cross work are all common topics. There is no locality so small that these subjects have not penetrated. Minds that formerly gave hours to idle gossip, perhaps at times for lack of a mere common subject of conversation, have not that opportunity now. People who at most never touched a newspaper are eager for news or pictures because of loved ones who may be heard from.

The general advance of all prices has deprived many people of the publications that they formerly enjoyed. In the cities this is not so lamentable for, by taking a few extra minutes, one may gain any amount of information at the libraries; but in many small places a library is considered a luxury, and people who once passed magazines or newspapers along are selling them now, or sending them away. This method is extremely commendable, but the fact remains that there are thousands of people, particularly in rural districts, who are left mentally starved.

While many of our country towns can not have a large library, there are few that can not have a small one, if the need is recognized. In a little Ontario town a few years ago there was a crying need for just this sort of thing. The library which had been used had fallen into decay, so the energetic inhabitants determined to have a reading-room with at least a few books of common interest.

To-day, after only a few years, this ranks as one of the best small libraries in the province. First came a little afternoon tea in a tiny room, over a paint shop, where the beginning was made. At this, the first public meeting, the project was presented, thoroughly discussed and the committee appointed. From that modest start the interest spread until the room was soon outgrown and a better one secured.

A thorough canvass of the township showed that every one was eager to help. Those who could not give books or magazines, donated a chair, a table, or a lamp. Others gave their time and assisted the "house committee" in cleaning, painting the room, or in building the necessary book shelves. The town made a appropriation. Soon hundreds of reference and information books were placed on the shelves and gladly used by the grateful patrons. All ages are catered to, with particular attention to the needs of the boys and girls and the problems of the community.

The small fee charged for membership is inadequate to meet expenses; but the fines imposed for keeping books out overtime augment this fund, and donations from townpeople make up the deficit when any occurs. There are few small places that have no meeting rooms for Red Cross work or community meetings, and if these were used as reading-rooms or small libraries they would add much to the enjoyment of the inhabitants. In many instances we find that amusements are not satisfactory. Quieter forms of entertainment are required, and there is a thirst for in-

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Tonio, The Clown

Wounded, Weaponless, in a War Hospital, He Played His "Little Joke" a Glorious Farce.

By Edna Howell.

They brought him, Tonio, the clown, feet first from the Red Cross train to the big motor ambulance. His was the last stretcher to slide into the deep gray van.

The motor slipped through side streets of tall narrow houses and drew up at a broad door with Technical School written above it. From the bare flagstaff no banner waved least the eye of an enemy's aeroplane should see the scarlet cross on the white ground.

Two hospital orderlies, gray heads, came and solemnly tugged at the stretcher of Tonio. It refused to budge. Carefully they pulled out the three other stretchers. For breath each stretcher touched the ground before it was eased to the supporting leather straps hung from the shoulders of the bearers. The three wounded opened their eyes, and their laughter mingled with the shouts from above.

Tonio's stretcher would move neither backward nor forward. The big corporal came, blond and a giant, lifted the slight boyish figure of Tonio in his arms and underly laid him down on a waiting stretcher. The sun shot its dazzling white bars on the motionless form whose eyes alone were never still.

He was swathed like a mummy from head to foot in dirty white, his twenty-four wounds still in their field bandages; across his breast lay his Bersagliere hat, the long drooping cock plumes of bottle-green tinged with dark red. At his side lay two monstrous boots, tied together with white cord and caked with yellow mud.

Tonio's bright eyes, round and brown and remarkable for their light, encountered the big corporal. Tonio raised the little finger of his right hand. That and his eyes and nose were all that the field-surgeon had left exposed.

The big corporal flung back his head, and the waiting crowd of lookers tiptoed at the great laugh that rang out.

Tonio was a genius, one of the world's great artists. It was not so much what he said or did but the way he said it or did it that made him an artist. His laugh was a bold and convulsive audience, the turn of an eyelash perceptible to a crowd. The square long head with the lean lank jaw, the humorous mouth and the twinkling eyes, appeared but it was the man himself who drew. He carried with him an atmosphere as another man on a dark way might carry a torch. He tripped on his way as if to music, flung honest faces with honest mirth as a sun tinges its flowers.

Yet when he was a very young man, unknown in poverty, the buffoon of a traveling troupe, tragedy had peered a flashing instant behind his white mask. It was the old, old story. Tonio had vowed his eternal revenge for the theft of the man that had been his since the world began. His best friend had stolen his one ewe lamb. Tonio never knew the particulars though he had found a little slip of crumpled white paper with the words Kansas City written in pencil.

Driven by blind pain, Tonio reached the port, footsore and weary, but they had already flown over the sea. The passage cost him his life. That day Tonio had only half a lira in the worn little brown purse Rina had given him.

It took him five years to save four hundred lire. They were five years of unbridled avarice and more fastidious than others, but all boys may be trained to give care to their belongings and to "pick up things" instead of flinging them down for somebody else to put away. The lad of eleven—even of eight—may be taught the essentials of good grooming, not only grooming of the body, but of the wardrobe. Soiled collars, unpressed trousers, ripped gloves and dusty boots should be made as objectionable as growing boy as they are to the mother who is responsible for his future good habits in these respects; and though "picking up" after a boy is usually easier than eternally remonstrating and arguing with him, habits of personal neatness should be as carefully insisted upon as habits of truthfulness and politeness.

Yet he left that life, to earn two cents a day and full rations when there was not an advance over the ragged peaks of glacier Alps and when provisions arrived in time, and to suffer his life and his all for his country.

The hospital is gay when late-comers arrive. Perhaps at night through the long snags, flows a stately pageant of grief, the wistful longings of lonely wives and old mothers, and the plaints of little children weeping through wards and corridors to tremble by each loved and tortured body. But on the day when the Red Cross train arrives, coming from snow and rain and glory and vermin and the jaws of death, the corridors and courts become festive and light-hearted.

The orderlies marched with their burden into Room M and the big corporal lifted Tonio as if he were the lightest feather and placed him on a cot with a real mattress and two clean white sheets. After a rapid survey Tonio closed his eyes, opened them and shut them quickly lest the cream should break. As he opened his eyes again, the real bed not only had not vanished into space down a snow-white Alpine gorge but above him leaned a woman.

With shooting pain as keen as the incredulity in his brain, the one free finger reached out and very softly touched the white gown. She was flesh and blood.

"What do you call yourself?" asked the nurse. His name with all papers would be long in coming up from the Direction downstairs.

Tonio Taglieno of the 12th Bersagliere. And senti, Signorina, an' you from Kansas City?" he asked in English.

There was a rustle from the cot beside his. The nurse laughed. One always laughed, not at him but with him. "Oh, no," she said, "I'm not."

Tonio smiled back at her. "I knew you were an American," he said, "and I like them all—from San Francisco to New York. But Kansas City—you do not know it?"

Again from the cot beside his there came the creaking of a mattress. "No, No!" she laughed. "And wounded where?" Her pencil pointed over the tiny notebook. "The 12th Bersagliere. Wounded—" Her still smooth voice paused. "I shall wait for the surgeon," she added, "because wounded all save nose and eyes and little finger. Is it not so, Tonio?"

His eyes twinkled back into the cheerful face. The sun shot its bright bars through the long Italian windows, and the winter air was soft over the tiny notebook. "The joy of a roof and this white feather in the air, it seemed to lift itself up into the white hospital walls. His eyes, like dark opals, were fixed on the nurse above him. He saw blue eyes and a lock of hair that had slipped out from the close-fitting veil and Tonio's glance settled on the red cross. She wore the scarlet symbol on her breast and on her arm and in the centre of the white veil that fell down her shoulders to her waist.

The nurse was now thrusting this uniform, black with trench-dirt, torn with shot, the arms slit by the first into a great white sack. Big boots and gaiters, too, went in to be disinfected. Tonio with his twenty-four wounds watched her easy movements.

He knew no pain. It had vanished in his amazement at white sheets, the joy of a roof and this white smiling creature. The present wiped out unnamable horrors he had seen.

Tonio sighed softly, and dared turn his head up survey more lovingly the scene about him.

He saw the orderly rows of white coats and the smiling faces of the men, their faces washed. In one corner a transformation scene was taking place as two elderly black-bearded men became youngsters under the razor's swiftness. A nun with a white-winged bonnet of Saint Vincent de Paul was gliding down the aisle, her soft white skirts seeming whiter far than the angels' wings and bearing no harp but a great bowl of broth. A soldier was calling for a pair of socks and a boy with blue eyes from the Vento was prouetting on a crutch.

(To be continued.)

ORIGIN OF THE INDIAN

Probable That Certain Asiatics Are the Ancestors of Our Indians.

The great anthropologic mystery of the world hitherto has been the origin of the American Indian. Whence did he come?

The idea that he originated as a human variety on this continent was long ago dismissed as utterly improbable. That he arrived as an early immigrant from Asia seemed the plausible theory.

Approximate proof of this latter theory, however, was not obtained until Dr. Alos Hrdlicka, of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, made not long ago a sort of racial exploration of eastern Siberia and Mongolia, where he found scattered people who so closely resembled American Indians as to be virtually indistinguishable from our aborigines physically.

These people have the complexion of Indians, with black straight hair, dark eyes and features to correspond. Many of them, if dressed like our aborigines, would be taken for Indians by the most expert anthropologist. The similarity extends even to habits and customs.

They seem to represent a very ancient race—older than the Mongolians or the present-day Siberians—survivals from remote antiquity in regions since occupied by other races. Even the Chinese would appear to be relatively newcomers—a rather striking suggestion when one considers that the history of the Chinese is by far the oldest of recorded history.

However, even the history of the Chinese (as distinguished from mere tradition, which is mouth-to-mouth history handed down through generations) extends back not much more than 7000 years. The beginning of it is relatively recent.

Doctor Hrdlicka suggests (by way of surmise, but with reasoned data back of it) that the "Indians" of Siberia and Mongolia may be descended from the Paleolithic folk of southern Europe—the ancient cave-people whose seeming disappearance at an epochal stage of the development of mankind on the earth has been a long-standing puzzle.

Assuming that these Asiatics do really represent the ancestry of our Indians, how long ago was it that their kindred first began to populate America? Shall we say 100,000 years? It seems not an overguess.

It must have been (as Dr. Hrdlicka says) no small people that was able to furnish so great a body of colonists—arriving, of course, in small groups—as would suffice to populate North and South America with their varied stocks of Indians.

But (supposing Doctor Hrdlicka's theory to be correct) how interesting it is to consider that the aborigines of America are likewise to be regarded as the earliest people of Asia, and that by descent they may actually represent the very first families of southern Europe!

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HUNS TRIED TO BREAK SPIRIT OF BRITISH PRISONERS

German Red Cross Nurse Kicked Crutch From Under a Wounded Man.

It fell to the lot of the writer of these notes to spend eighteen months among the British prisoners who were sent from Germany to Switzerland for internment. During that period he was in constant daily intercourse with them, and so had peculiar opportunities to hear the story that one or another had told of his experiences while in German hands.

In the hope of bringing home something of the calculated cruelties inflicted on our men, the following stories are chosen for publication. They are, alas! only a few out of hundreds like them, and they are not the worst, for the simple reason that many of the indignities inflicted on the prisoners are unprintable.

Case of Aggravated Cruelty. Descriptions of the journeys from the point of capture to the prison camps and of the filthy cattle trucks already have been published; but an instance of aggravated cruelty may be added. Private E—, who arrived eventually at Chateau d'Oex—had had his leg shattered in the fighting, and had done his pitiful best with a field-dressing before he was captured.

He spent three days with his comrades in a cattle truck without once being allowed to leave it, and therefore had neither food nor any attention to his limb. By some means or other he had improvised a crutch, and when the order was given for the men to leave the trucks and march across the platform to a waiting room, he was able to hobble after them. A woman Red Cross worker, seeing her opportunity, made a quick movement with her foot, and as E— described it, "cried" it under his crutch as he was passing her. He fell heavily on to the broken leg, and he remembers the shouts of delight from the on-lookers at this clever bit of work.

The story told by Corporal P— can be recorded in his own words. A party of men had recently arrived from Germany for internment, and the writer lost no time in visiting the men in their comfortable hospital at Fribourg. P— was obviously one of the worst cases, his deathly pallor and shaking limbs indicated that he had "seen through it." On reply to an inquiry as to what had happened, he replied:

"Well, sir, I'm a reprisal; I don't know what for, but that's what they told me. So one winter morning I was fetched out into the compound and tied to a post. They used enough rope to moor a ship; when they finished tying me up I was all rope. My feet were about six inches from the ground. I stayed like that for eight hours—it was bitter cold—and when they untied me I fell down and they carried me in.

Repeated the Torture. The doctor came round next morning and said I was quite fit for a further dose, so I had another eight hours at the same game—same post and same rope. Only this time they didn't tie me off the ground; instead they stood me down with my feet in a bucket of water up to the ankles. It was bitter cold.

"After that it was weeks before I could move; but when I was a bit better I got two of my chums to help me—I couldn't move my legs, but I put an arm round the necks of my chums, and they dragged me out into the compound for a bit of fresh air.

"But I never went out again after that once. It was told that if I could not give the proper salute to the German N.C.O.'s I was to keep inside. So I did, until I was brought here on a stretcher.

Apparently no opportunity was lost that could be utilized for breaking the spirit of the captives and deadening their self-respect. This partly explains why they were so often deprived of facilities for washing, and were allowed to go into a verminous condition. The Wittenberg victims had no change of clothing from Oct. 1914 to May, 1915, and during that time had no bath, shave, or hair cut. But at other camps personal cleanliness was made equally impossible, though not for so long a period. One man told how he spent three months without a bath or change of clothing, and had got into a shocking condition. As he described it:

"I was a mass of sores and boils all over, and so weak that I lay down most of the day. One day I was told to come and be tubbed. An orderly took me—I was too tottery to go by myself—and he made me undress and get straight into a bath of boiling water. When he'd got me in, he scrubbed me from head to foot with an ordinary floor scrubbing brush. I fainted three times, and they carried me back to bed."

Poured Water Over Him. At another hospital in Switzerland which I visited, the following story, punctuated by the wheezes of chronic bronchitis, was told by a N. C. O. of a Scottish regiment. He had been severely wounded in the leg just before capture, but thanks to a splendid physician, the wound healed slowly and he began to make a good recovery. He was still in hospital when,

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BOVRIL

Without warning, he was ordered to get up and go to work. He refused, not only on the ground of his rank, but also because he could not stand for more than a few moments on his damaged leg. For this refusal he was forced to get up and dress and was taken to the basement of the building and locked in a cellar, four by five feet, with a stone floor. Twice each day a corporal visited him with bread and water and asked him if he would go to work. On his refusal to do so a bucket of water was poured over him until, as he said:

"By the end of two or three days I was pretty well sopped 'through. And I didn't get much rest, for one thing, the floor was swimming in water; and for another I'm well over six feet tall, so I could only lurch myself up against the wall. But they saw it was no good, and so in the fifth day they put me back into hospital. But I seem to have had a cold on my chest ever since."

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ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND

Proved to be Tobago in the Windward Group of British West Indies

A glance at a map of South America will show an island of considerable size in the Pacific, some hundreds of miles due west of Valparaiso. It belongs to Chile, and is called Juan Fernandez.

It is commonly understood to have been Robinson Crusoe's island, but that this notion is incorrect may be easily proved by a reference to Defoe's immortal story, which (published in 1719) tells exactly the location of the patch of dry and on which his hero was cast ashore by a hurricane while on a voyage from Brazil to Guiana.

It was not, therefore, in the Pacific Ocean at all. This land was in the Atlantic and near the mouth of the great Orinoco River.

Says Crusoe in his narrative: "The master made an observation as well as he could and found that he was off the north part of Brazil, beyond the Amazon, toward the Orinoco, commonly called the Great River. He began to consult with me what course he should take for the ship was leaky and much disabled."

Later on he says (referring to the island): "I afterward understood that it was occasioned by the great draft and reflux of the mighty River Orinoco, in the mouth of which our island lay, and that the much larger island I saw to the west and north-west was Trinidad."

"I asked Friday a thousand questions, and he told me all he knew. I asked him the names of the several nations of his sort of people, but could get no other than Caribs. I easily understood that these were the Caribbees, which our map places on the part of America that reaches from the mouth of the Orinoco to Guiana and onward."

Defoe knew his geography, and it has been definitely proved that the island of the fictional Crusoe was none other than Tobago, the southernmost of the Windward group of the British West Indies. It is twenty miles distant from Trinidad, and is twenty-six miles long by seven and a half miles in greatest breadth. At the present time it has several thousand inhabitants.

As is well known, Defoe derived the idea for his story from the adventure of a shipwrecked Englishman, Alexander Selkirk, who spent four years and four months in solitude on the island of Juan Fernandez, being finally rescued in 1709. Arriving in London, he was much talked of and written about, his experience inspiring (Crusoe's) verses beginning, "I am monarch of all I survey."

It will be understood, then, that Juan Fernandez is really Selkirk's island. But it can hardly be said to have been really Crusoe's island, inasmuch as Defoe has placed the latter in an altogether different part of the world.

CAMOUFLAGE IN THE KITCHEN The Name of a Dish Is No Guide to Its Ingredients. Always an inviting feature of oxtail soup—and of additional value because the veritable character of the dish is thereby proved—the little round bones with a hole through the middle, the caudal vertebrae of the animal.

At all events it seems so. But, alas! deception is at work. The ox that furnished those bones walked on two legs. It was, in fact, a chicken, and the bones came from the neck of the fowl denuded of skin and chopped up. The oxtail soup one eats in restaurants is not made from the tail of the animal at all. It is prepared from ordinary beef, and its distinctive flavor is merely a matter of knowing how in cookery. Incidentally it may be said that there is as much mystery in soup as in hash. Soups are often artificially colored.

Chicken croquettes and chicken salads served in restaurants are not made of chicken. They never have been of such material within the memory of the present generation. Pork and veal furnish acceptable substitutes.

Terrapin paws in terrapin stew are most convincing. They prove the proposition, as it were. But all the same, the stew is nearly always made from meat less costly turtles—"sliders," the boys call them—and the same turtles supply the paws.

What? Foch Said. An amusing story is told about Marshal Foch. When the American journalists were in France they once encountered Foch's chauffeur and plied him with questions. Said one, "I suppose you have often heard the general talk about the war?"

"No," said the chauffeur, "he is a very silent man."

"Surely you have heard him say something about the war?"

"No, monsieur, he rarely talks."

"Do you mean to say," chirped one of the journalists, "that you never heard him say a single word about the war or when it will end?"

"Oh, well, yes. Once when he came out of General Headquarters (here all the journalists took out their notebooks) and was stopping into the car, he said, 'My brave Jacques, when will this terrible war end?'"

A little milk in the buckwheat cakes makes them brown more readily.

Soils and Crops

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address: Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

Breeding, Feeding and Weeding The Dairy Herd

The systematic breeding of the dairy cow is a subject that should be of considerable interest to the general farmer. The high prices received for butter and cheese during the past season, and the prospect that the business will be equally prosperous for another year, should be an incentive to use every available means for increasing the profits. This does not necessarily mean that we should increase the number of cows in our herds. In fact, it would more often be found wiser to dispose of several. The chief function of a good dairy cow is to produce economically large quantities of milk and when she ceases or fails to do this, her usefulness as a source of profit is gone. It will not perhaps, be untimely to discuss in brief several points in connection with this question, submitting conclusions from personal experience and observation. In order to get the best results out of dairy cattle there are three essential features which may be concisely stated: Breed, feed and weed. Usually if one is to procure a herd of good paying cows he must breed them himself, as only in very rare instances will he be able to purchase such from his neighbors. In almost any herd there are a number of good individuals which may serve as a foundation. By using good judgment in the selection of a bull of the proper dairy type and sticking to the same breed a few years will show considerable progress. In selecting a sire particular attention should be paid to his dam. Provided, as an individual he is satisfactory, and has good breeding, based on performance, he is almost certain to get good calves. If it were only more generally realized, how true is the adage that, the bull is half the herd, there would be more attention paid to the principles of breeding and their application. No cow is capable of doing her best without proper food. The feed must largely depend on the surrounding conditions, such as the adaptability of the land to produce the necessary crops, or the price at which they can be bought to advantage in the market. Whichever method may be pursued, there are certain principles of feeding that should serve as a guide in compounding a ration, judgment being used in applying them to suit individual requirements. All feeders are composed chiefly of proteins, carbohydrates and fat. The first of these nutrients goes to form the hide, hair, hoofs and muscle, and also enters largely into the formation of milk. The other two go to produce heat, energy and fat. It has been found by experiment that

about one part of protein to six of carbohydrates and fat gives the best results in feeding. This relation is as the nutritive ratio. Thus by referring to a chart giving the composition of the various feeding materials, it is a simple operation to figure out what proportion of the different food stuffs at hand are required to make up a balanced ration. Having gone this far, we must consider the age of the animals we are feeding. Young animals require food richer in protein than older animals, as they are building up new bone and muscle. A dairy animal should be so fed from birth to maturity, as to encourage a rapid growth without acquiring a tendency to put on fat. To grade up a herd successfully it is necessary to keep a record of the yield of each cow.

Not only are we able to weed out unprofitable ones by so doing, but the utility of such records are of great importance as a guide to the feeder. By their aid one is able to tell what any particular cow is doing and thus judge the ration for each accordingly. This will often result in feeding more economically. The writer's experience in this connection has been very satisfactory. By using the scales we have been able to increase or decrease the ration, as circumstances might warrant. It is sometimes urged that such a system of keeping records entails too much trouble, and is unnecessary to ascertain the best milkers. This may in a measure be true, but when weighing is practiced in connection with a systematic use of the Babcock test, and in sections where patrons are paid according to the butter-fat content of their milk the testing of individual cows is of no little importance. Not infrequently, the cow that yields the smallest quantity of milk in a herd will be discovered by the test to be as profitable as, or more profitable, than some of the heavy milkers. But the objections in regard to time, labor, etc., have never, to our knowledge, been made by any person who has given the system a fair trial. A spring balance is placed in a convenient place in the stable, as are also the record sheets. When a cow is milked it only takes a few seconds to hang the pail on the spring balance, which instantly denotes the weight of the milk plus the pail which, of course, has to be deducted before the record is made. Another feature that should not be overlooked is the interest it creates in those engaged in the work, hence better care and more comfort to the cows. In short, we find it a most important factor in building up and maintaining a dairy herd.

Moose

The pig that makes a profit for the owner must be strong and thrifty from the start. The number in the litter and the vigor and size of the pigs are features that may be largely controlled by the management and feeding of the sow during the gestation period.

Try to avoid the use of a "scalawag" boar; keep a type in mind and look for strength, length and quality. He should be neither over-fat nor too thin. Both conditions in the sire at breeding will likely mean a disappointing litter, thin, weak and unthrifty pigs. The boar should be well fed, vigorous and hard from plenty of exercise. The sow at breeding time should be in good flesh or, in any case, rising in condition. Particularly, in the sow, avoid a too-thin or an over-fat condition. With either of these present it is useless to expect a successful litter. Breed the sow as late in the period of heat as possible, with average individuals on the second day. All evidence points to the truth of the statement that a larger litter will result.

With both sire and dam at breeding two features are of paramount importance—exercise and conservative feeding. Over-feeding is, first, a direct loss of an increasingly valuable commodity. Further, such practice is ruinous to the unborn pigs. Surprising though it may be, more litters would seem to be ruined through over-kindness than from neglect. Make three rules in feeding and caring for the bred sow. 1. Supply

a shelter; a well protected shed or a cabin will do, provided it is dry, well bedded and that it will house three or four individuals. 2. Give the sows access to a paddock or barnyard; arrange that they not only can, but must, take exercise in order to get their food. 3. Supply these food requisites—succulent feeds, roughages, mineral requirements and a light meal ration carefully fed.

In detail, the following ration is recommended.—Roots, such as mangels and sugar beets, pulped and fed raw, or turnips and potatoes cooked, 5 to 10 pounds daily. Alfalfa or clover hay, well cured and of the best quality, fed in racks kept constantly filled. Meal in the form of bran and shorts, equal parts, or ground oats and shorts, equal parts, (particularly for the young sow), 2 to 4 pounds daily. Barley may be used also, sparingly. In general, avoid corn except as one quarter of the meal ration or less. Mineral requirements in the form of ashes, earth, soda, charcoal, etc. should be constantly accessible during the winter. Hairless pigs, or those lacking in evidence of bony structure, usually owe such condition to a lack of mineral requirement in the sow's ration.

In conclusion, pure, fresh, dry air, no matter if frosty, never killed or harmed a healthy pig accustomed to it, gradually. Warm stuffy, damp, "comfortable" quarters have caused more crippled sows and ruined more litters than all other causes combined. Be guided accordingly. Mill feeds of all kinds are scarce and high-priced. Feed them sparingly, but make the fullest use of roots and clover hay.

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"I know it paid me to feed stock last winter; my knowledge really begins further back than the feed lot, though. Every load of grain crosses my scales before it goes into the crib or bins at harvest time. That tells me whether I'm getting any more grain from the use of fertilizers and manures, or from extra care in cleaning, testing and treating my seed-grain. I find that I doubled my profit on oats by treating 'em smut."

"Do you trouble to weigh the steers in the feed lot every week?" interrupted the banker.

"I weigh them, but it's no trouble; each animal is weighed separately once a week. In the spring or fall one of the boys does it before or after school, for I seldom feed more than a car-load at one time. If a steer gains less than he did the previous week, and continues that way, I cut him out of the bunch and sell him before stowing away a lot of grain in him."

"How long have you had scales?"

"For fifteen years. I always used to sell most of my stock by the head. It got so that stock buyers always wanted to buy my stuff that way. After I bought my scales I knew why. I had been guessing too low on weights. Now I know how much I'm going to get for a load before it leaves the farm. I can tell how heavy to load the wagons for market. I always pay my corn-buskers by weight, and when I rent a field from my neighbor on the shares, there's no guesswork about dividing the crop. The scales are near the driveway, so it's no trouble to drive across them."

"You have only one scale."

"The banker suggested."

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stock. It takes but a few minutes to set the pen up on the scales, and no longer to remove it. I have a lane leading up to the scales, so it is easy to drive stock on the platform. Of course, I have smaller scales in the granary for sacks of grain."

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Look over farm and garden implements now. If any parts are needed order them at once, to make sure of having the tools complete and ready for business when wanted next spring.

FARM VS. CITY EMPLOYMENT

By M. Rigby

In many sections it is not only the draft that has reduced the available supply of farm labor. Men and boys have been drifting to the city for ten years or more because of the seemingly high wages that have been paid in the factories. Some men who would have been owners by this time if they had remained on the farm are now working for wages and spending most of their income to meet the daily bills.

A wage of \$5.00 per day looks quite large to many farmers and in addition when that wage is guaranteed, it seems to be a doubly fine proposition. Right now, there are some farmers who can hardly resist selling their land, investing the money in bonds and hiring out in factories where their income will be guaranteed. They forget the cost of living in the city. It seems as if it is good business to stick by the farm in these uncertain times.

The shorter hours of city employment usually appeal to the farmer. One farmer who became tired of twelve and fourteen hours on the farm hired out to work in an automobile factory where the men worked ten hours each day. On the farm he had worked long hours, but the work had constantly changed and he never became entirely sick of one job before it was finished and another came to vary the monotony.

In the factory he was placed on a drill press and for several weeks he made three holes through a certain piece of metal and then he took another piece and made three holes through that, and so on for three weeks. It was the same job over and over. He saw a brother laborer in the next building was putting on wheels and screwing on the hub caps. He asked the foreman for a change of work. The foreman replied in substance that the wheelmen put on the wheels and the drill pressmen worked at their drills, and that they had no time for monkey-work and every man stuck to his own job and minded his own business or quit.

This man worked on his drill press until he realized how fine it was to work in the fresh air and be his own boss and he is now making plans to return to the farming business. It is absolutely true that the monotony of many kinds of farm work is nothing compared to the drudgery of doing the same job in a factory, day after day without a chance of a change of work.

Farmers live near their work and waste no time in going back and forth. In our largest Canadian cities, a great many of the employees of the factories have to spend an hour going to work and an hour going home. In the winter when the streets cars are crowded and the windows closed, that hour going home from work is one of the hardest and longest hours of the day. The time spent between the factory and the home is seldom considered by the farmer who thinks about the short hours of city workers.

Most good farmers enjoy live stock and like to work with animals. They make friends with their cows and horses and enjoy the presence of the family dog. When such men go to the city and find that their little flat

Sheet Notes

The shepherd having in mind Easter lamb production must not forget the fact that he is aiming to produce a delicacy at a time when it is most difficult to place it on the market. His object is, to have his lambs in the choicest possible condition at Easter time. This entails more expense in the way of buildings and feed than spring lamb raising, but this extra cost may be overcome by the handsome returns obtained for the product. Given a market within reasonable distance, when special prices may be obtained, Easter lamb production frequently proves a profitable side line. Unless this special market is forthcoming it is not advisable to attempt this branch of the sheep business.

One of the greatest difficulties to be encountered is the tendency of most ewes to conceive in the fall of the year and drop their lambs in the spring. The Dorset Horned ewes are an exception to this rule. Unlike other ewes they will breed at almost any time of the year. The Dorset ewe is an excellent mother producing frequently three lambs. She is a good milker, and when well fed, her lambs usually make quick gains.

For this reason the Dorset fills a special place as a producer of Easter lambs. When the lambs are intended solely for meat purposes, it is not imperative that a Dorset ram be used. A compact, good quality, early maturing ram of any of the mutton breeds is satisfactory.

The ewes should be bred by July 1st to have the lambs approximately four months old at Easter, when they should dress from forty to fifty pounds each. Most sheepmen never wean the lambs but finish them as quickly as possible. A creep should be arranged where the lambs are taught to feed at an early date. A suitable grain ration may be made of two parts bran, two parts oats, and one part cleave. Cracked corn and a little barley may be added to this ration as the lambs learn to eat more freely. Some succulent food should also be supplied liberally to the young lambs as well as the mother. A plentiful supply of clean water should be placed within easy reach. Large runs are not demanded, but dry, light, clean quarters are essential for the best success.

Very careful managing of the entire proposition is necessary to make it a success. The breeding of ewes in early summer, and the wintering of very small lambs require considerable skill. Not only is the food

Then make a little allowance for doctor bills. Many a man picks up headaches in the city that he never experienced on the farm. The automobile which was housed in an old shed on the farm will have to use a rented garage in the city. It costs money at every turn to live in a large city and obtain many of the pleasures that seem to come on a farm for practically nothing. Of course, it costs money to live on a farm and it costs a lot of work to obtain many of the things which do not mean an outlay of actual cash. It means an outlay of all of these things before making any important changes. The average city man sees all of the good things about a farm and none of the detriments. The average farmer notes all of the desirable points about city life and sees none of the disadvantages. By balancing these things a farmer will see that he should be thankful that he has a farm.

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Jaundice.
Jaundice is a group of symptoms, not a disease. In rural districts where certain sick people are said to be suffering from "yaller jaunders," attention is thereby called to only one phase which is common to several diseases including cancer, malaria, lead, arsenic or phosphorus poisoning and Bright's disease, this term, however, giving only a hint of what the disease may be.

In reality, jaundice means discoloration of the tissues and fluids of the body with bile pigment, making the skin and other tissues yellow, like the eyes of a weasel or the yellow bird after which the condition is also called icterus.

This discoloration may come from a variety of causes, great shock or intense emotion, or great strain such as that which infants often experience in the process of birth will cause it, so also will poisons and infections of various kinds.

One of the most common causes is mechanical obstruction in the ducts of the gall bladder or liver or both, from the presence of gall stones, indeed it is altogether probable that when all the evidence is boiled down it will be found that mechanical obstruction within the liver or gall bladder or in their immediate vicinity, is in some way responsible for nearly all cases of jaundice.

Thus it has been observed as the result of swelling of the duodenum, which is the first portion of the small intestine, and into which the bile duct empties its bile, swelling, especially from cancer, of the head of the pancreas which also pours its secretion into the duodenum, and pressure upon the bile duct of any kind is of abdominal tumor preventing the outflow of bile from the liver to the duodenum.

Strictly speaking the skin in jaundice is not always yellow, it may become green, or olive, and almost black when cancer is the fundamental cause.

Yellow is the constant color of the mucous membrane which covers the eyes, also of the sweat, the tears, the milk, and the expectorated mucus if pneumonia is present.

The urine is sometimes yellow but it may also be dark brown or even black.

It is important to notice that since in jaundice, particularly if directly and clearly due to obstruction, bile does not enter the intestine, constipation will alternate with diarrhoea, the evacuations being clay-colored and pasty.

Other symptoms which are associated with discoloration are loss of appetite, coated tongue, offensive breath, indigestion, slowness of the pulse and of breathing.

There may also be haemorrhages into the skin, intense itching, boils, headache, irritability, depression, drowsiness and dizziness. When jaundice is intense it may mean such a degree of blood poisoning that unconsciousness and convulsions may be expected.

When jaundice is present with malaria or typhoid fever the liver will be very large and very soft.

When simply due to removable obstruction it may last only a few days or it may be continued through many weeks.

It is always important to remember that it is one of the evidences of cancer and this becomes the more probable if it is unattended with pain and there is enlargement of the abdomen from dropsical effusion.

When it is found to be due to obstruction from gall stones or some kind of removable tumor, as determined with or without an X ray examination the obstruction must be removed surgically as soon as possible, but it is not generally best to do such operations while the jaundice persists, the condition of the blood and of the liver being unfavorable to operations, or to the use of an anaesthetic.

Purging with suitable drugs like podophyllin, ipecac, and mercury, when properly carried out is often of great service, but the principal measures of treatment are hot alkaline baths, rest in bed, very simple diet especially milk and plenty of sleep.

It is always of first importance to find out whether the jaundice is of a character to be benefited by medical or surgical treatment.

BOOST OR KEEP STILL

If you can't help the wheels of progress to move more easily, get out of the way and do not throw any monkey wrenches into the cogs. The writer has no desire or intention to become personal in this discussion, but he hopes to say a few things which will bring some of our less thoughtful and less considerate farmers to a realization that by their frequent and outspoken criticisms of the various co-operative enterprises, which are developing as never before, they are hurting the farming business as a whole.

There are two kinds of criticism—constructive or helpful, and destructive or hurtful. The former is always welcomed by officers, boards of directors and others who are in position to profit by the criticism or suggestion. This kind always builds up, aids, helps and boosts.

To illustrate: As a county agricultural agent the writer is criticizing our local creamery organization because it is a stock company, has only a small number of stockholders, has to pay interest on its capital stock, has no means for providing adequate finances, and has no binding force to hold its patrons together. This criticism is being presented, along with the proper remedy, to officers, directors and stockholders. The remedy—which is to organize under the non-profit, co-operative law, and have memberships instead of shares, a collateral note by each member for financing, and regular patronage dividends to all members, and an agreement binding every member to sell to the association under penalty, all cream sold at wholesale. This is a sample of constructive criticism.

But to go around telling that this or that officer is not on the square, or that the creamery is going haywire or some other fool things about the various bull, threshing or marketing associations in the county, is to be not only the enemy of one's neighbors, but of himself and the very business in which he is engaged.

One never hears professional and business men berating the organizations to which they belong and which are designed to aid them as a class. They know and realize right well that in union there is strength.

There is another very undesirable man loose in the land. He is of the "rule or ruin" ilk. If the majority thinks a thing should be handled in a manner different from that which he had figured out in his own little brain, he kicks over the traces and tries to upset the whole thing. Such men deserve to be boycotted or ostracized by their colleagues. There are a great many people who criticize and knock more from force of habit, or a bad digestion than for the purpose of injuring their co-operative institutions or their business. Such men need merely to have their attention called to the possible injury which may result and they will cut out the destructive criticism.

It is always best to think several times before we send forth a criticism or a knock which will hurt. Speak well, even of the dog!

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Fortunately our best farmers see that the old idea of "every fellow for himself and the devil get the hindmost" must be abandoned as a relic of pioneer days, and that definite, optimistic, forward-looking class spirit must be fostered. They have learned, for example, that a breeder of Registered high-class Holstein cattle does not get anywhere so long as he knocks most other Holstein breeders; that the farmer who runs down the land of his neighbors never sells his own to best advantage; and that the farmer who refuses to cooperate with his neighbors in all forward movements for the betterment of farming and farm life is an alien enemy to his own and the best interests of the community.

Boost and the world boosts with you, knock and you knock alone.—T. B. M.

"An Eye on the Future."
Maggie had a new baby brother, which everybody agreed was such a baby as had never been seen before. One day the baby was being weighed, and Maggie asked what that was for. "Oh," said her father, "Uncle George has taken a great fancy to baby, and he's offered to buy him for a shilling an ounce."
Maggie looked startled. "You're not going to sell him, are you, daddy?"
"Of course not, precious," answered daddy, proud to see his little girl loved her brother so.

"No. Keep him till he gets a bit bigger," the child went on, "he'll fetch more money then."

Armanet after this war, if war is still a possibility, will need to be enormously greater than was any armament before the war.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

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NEWBURY

Calvin Babcock has purchased the property of the late Mary Babcock and is moving into the house.

Miss Bessie Marcus was married recently in Detroit.

Wm. Bayne was in London on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Batsner were in Toronto last week.

Amos Kelly moved last week to the farm he bought in Brooke.

Mrs. J. P. McVicar was in Court-right last week attending the funeral of her brother, the late Robert Handa. The final meeting of the village council will be held on Friday, 13th.

Mrs. Mary Robinson left last week to spend the winter in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. Parish.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and daughters are visiting the former's parents in Brantford.

Mr. J. A. McConachie of the Dominion Alliance will speak in the interests of the alliance in Knox church on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Malcolm will be away from home for a few days.

EUPHEMIA

Florence, owing to its sanitary and healthy location or its isolation, brags that the flu never entered there.

Mrs. Joseph Foreman arrived home from Regina this week to spend the winter at her former home in Cairo.

B. L. Fancher received a wire Saturday that his brother Fred was dying at Edmonton from complications resulting from the gunshot wound received in France. Bert is on his way to Edmonton.

From the "sand knoll" farmer in the east to the "clod hopper" fellows in the west, Euphemia's sons of the soil are rationing their cattle, ducks and hens, saving corn for the big "seed corn rush prices" next spring. And not our fellows only, but Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin, and wherever corn grows. Surely we are ready for the proverbial seven lean years. We don't wonder at some fellows trying to sell out now at \$5 per bushel.

The oil or gas well (?) on A. G. Palmer's farm is getting "well along." Nothing doing yet, of course, but indications are promising that there is oil if they go down far enough.

Mrs. Thomas Harris passed quietly away in her home on the 10th occasion Sunday. Interment was made Tuesday in Armstrong cemetery.

Robert McAusland has bought out John Kimball's fine farm on the 2nd concession.

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MELBOURNE

Moving is the order of the day here. L. W. Beach has moved into his new house.

Wm. Laing has moved into his new residence, which was completed a short time ago.

Mrs. Caven has moved into her home here, which she recently purchased, formerly owned by Miss McGugan.

H. D. Johnston, inspector of public schools, visited the school here on Friday.

C. G. Cornelle and brother Evan of the Canadian West arrived here on Thursday to attend the funeral of their father, the late J. M. Cornelle, which took place on Friday afternoon. The services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Wm. R. Vance, pastor of the Methodist church here, of which Mr. Cornelle was a member. The Masons conducted the services at the cemetery.

Ralph Collier and bride have returned from a trip west and will make their home here. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

George Seaborn has returned from a visit with his sister in Ayr.

A number of ladies from here attended the W. M. S. convention held in Mount Brydges on Wednesday last. While Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beattie, with some friends, were returning from attending the funeral of Mrs. Beattie's uncle in Lobo, the car in which they were being driven upset. Mrs. Beattie was injured about the head and shoulder, requiring a doctor's help. She is recovering nicely.

Robert Campbell, who is contemplating placing a Delco lighting plant in the village, had William Ward of West Lorne in the village a few days ago giving estimates on the cost of wiring some of the buildings.

Peter McNabb is attending the fall assizes which are being held in London this week.

CAIRO

Mrs. George Rolston and Miss Leapha Annett spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Annett.

George Randles of Wardville spent the past week at the home of his brother John.

Mrs. Alfred Wehlann was removed to the hospital at Chatham on Saturday, with the hope of her friends that she may speedily recover.

David McKeown and son Kenneth of Aberfeldy visited at the home of his cousin, W. H., on Sunday last.

Fred Barr made a business trip to London on Thursday and took in "The Hearts of the World."

As a business proposition, there is no comparison between the value you receive from a year's subscription for "The Farmers' Weekly Sun" and that of any other farm paper, considering its accurate market forecasts and reports. The "Sisters" page doubles the value. It is a woman's page with life in every line. No increase in price—One Dollar per year.

EKFRID STATION

Mrs. Henderson and Miss Henderson of Littlewood visited at Lou Hill's recently.

D. A. Campbell is exhibiting a flock of Lincoln sheep at the winter fair at Guelph.

Mrs. Bertha Ardies has left to spend the winter with friends in London and Brantford.

EKFRID Patriotic Society met at the home of Mrs. Lou Hill and packed 12 soldiers' boxes for overseas, and 13 pairs of socks and 17 shirts for Hyman Hill.

The next meeting of the EKFRID Patriotic Society will be held at the home of Mrs. John W. McAlpine on Wednesday, Dec. 18. A donation of chickens ready for the canning factory at Parkhill is requested, also please bring all finished articles.

Word has just been received here from Sgt. Major John Coates that he is well and has come safely through the awful war that has just been brought to a finish. Coates is an Englishman, born in Liverpool, and came to this country about fourteen years ago. Four or five years of this time was spent with D. A. Campbell but previous to enlisting he held a good position in the C. P. R. offices at West Toronto. After the war broke out he tried several times to enlist, but was turned down until in August, 1915, when he was accepted. He trained in Toronto and went overseas with the 74th (Toronto) Battalion. In England he transferred to a machine gun company in order to get sooner to France. He is today the only soldier of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Corps to go through it all without being wounded or killed on a single day. He has had many narrow escapes. At Vimy Ridge, when it was fierce in his direction, the crew were ordered under cover, and while the men were there the gun was blown to atoms. At ———, when the officers were all casualties, Coates took command and won a military medal for bravery on the field of action. Again this fall, on entering one of the French villages he noticed an old French woman with some cocoa, so in the house he went to wait till she made him a drink. While inside, a shell burst, killing one of his pals, wounding another and a number of French children that had gathered around them. In France he met a Glencoe soldier, Corporal Harry Hicks. After hostilities ceased he thought maybe he could return to Canada, but a letter received by Mrs. Campbell some few days ago tells differently. He with the rest were on the eve of starting on a 175-mile hike into Germany. He won his promotions on the field of battle and was just about to receive his commission when the war ended, but to quote his own words, he has the souvenir he was after, "a whole Jack."

KILMARTIN

Miss Margaret Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Leitch.

A representative of the Dominion Alliance will conduct the service in Burns' church on Sunday morning, and Dr. MacMillan of Toronto, a representative of the Book of Praise, will preach in the evening.

Jack Dobson and George Harvey were in London on Saturday, and report the play "Experience" well worth seeing.

MOSA

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Mrs. M. C. McLean spent the weekend in London, the guest of Miss Olive Pack.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in the household, no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

WOODGREEN

Mrs. Kerr is spending a few days with her brother, Edwin Weekes.

Mrs. Margaret Ferris is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Joseph Walker has shipped his five prize birds to the Guelph winter fair. We congratulate Mr. Walker on his success at the West Lorne fair, in winning many of the best prizes.

This section of the country seems to be the winding up of the bean threshing, no less than four outfits being around here at present. Beans are yielding fairly well, and the sample is very good. Bean buyers report poor demand, and price is about \$4 per bushel.

The family of Elijah Lumley, who have been suffering from influenza, are improving. We are pleased to be able to say that Jesse, who is under the care of a trained nurse, is also recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A message reached here on Monday from Flaxcombe, Sask., conveying the news of the death of Mrs. Alfred Wheeler (nee Nurse Lila Grover) from influenza. Mr. Wheeler is also sick in the hospital at Kindersley with influenza. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grover extend their sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The children of No. 3 Union Sunday School are practicing for the entertainment which will be held on Dec. 20th. The young people are also working overtime practicing their play, "Down East."

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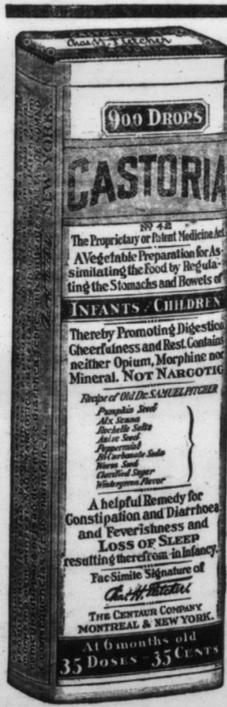
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