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Ekfrid Elections

FOR REEVE

To the Electors:

As the present Reeve, Mr. L. L. McTaggart, is retiring from office, I have decided at the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers to allow my name to go before you for the Reeveship at the coming elections.

Having served four terms as Councillor, I would ask for a fair consideration of my management of the work assigned to me during that time.

DAN A. MCCALLUM.

Mosa Taxes.

Owing to the heavy demands on the township, all taxes are urgently requested to be paid by the end of the year.

W. H. REYCRAFT, Collector.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors whose help and sympathy in their time of illness in the home and in their bereavement were so greatly appreciated.

Township of Ekfrid Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Ekfrid will be held at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1916, in the Town Hall, Ekfrid, for the nomination of the Candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors to serve in the year 1917, of which all persons interested are required to take notice.

Dated at Ekfrid the sixth day of December, A.D. 1916.
A. P. McDUGGALL,
Township Clerk.

Poultry Wanted

Will now receive all kinds of good Poultry at the old stand every day except Saturday, for which the highest market prices will be paid. For further particulars see Alex. McNeil or Dan Hagerty.

Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road.
1916 **ALEX. MCNEIL, Glencoe.**

Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has opened dressmaking rooms over Chas. George's store, and invites the patronage of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity, assuring them of satisfaction both in style and work. Phone 60. 47

J. B. COUGH & SON
Furniture Dealers
Funeral Directors
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE
Phone day 23, night 100

CHANNY FARM
SPECIAL OFFERING
Four roan bull calves. Also a number of registered Lincoln ram lambs. All correspondence promptly answered.
ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

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R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S. Offices over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 15.

A. B. McDONALD
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74. 61

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

G. C. McNaughton
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance
Phone Bothwell U. & R. No. 441 P. O. Newbury R. R. No. 2

WM. WEHLANN
Funeral Director and
Licensed Embalmer
PHONE 93 GLENCOE

LAST MINUTE Christmas Suggestions

Gifts that will last a lifetime

Ladies' Bracelet Watches

15-jewel movement, gold-filled case, and bracelet (convertible)—\$10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00 and 20.00. Every watch guaranteed.

Ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets

Brush, Comb and Mirror, in a satin-lined leather case, \$6.50 to 15.00. Manicure Sets, \$2.50 to 5.50.

Diamond Rings

A brilliant white diamond, mounted in a 14k setting, platinum crown, \$12.00 to 100.00.

We have a very fine selection of diamonds and would ask you to inspect our stock before buying. Every diamond guaranteed.

Men's and Boys' Watches

We are offering some bargains in this line, our stock being bought before the advance.

Our special movement, in a gold-filled guaranteed case, \$7.50. Regina works, in Fortune gold case, \$12.00 to 25.00. Hamilton watch, 21 jewels, \$34.50. Wrist watches, \$3.00 to 12.00.

7-jewel Waltham works in a solid nickel case, \$5.00.

Every Regina watch is guaranteed by us to be kept in running order for 3 years from date of purchase.

Our stock of Hand Painted China is larger and prices lower than ever.

20 per cent. Discount on White and Gold China

We are offering a discount of 20 per cent. on all White and Gold China in stock. This line will be discontinued.

C. E. Davidson, Jeweler
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED OPTICIAN

Looks Like White Christmas

According to all appearances, the cold snap of the past few days is going to last out, and unless a sudden change takes place, Christmas this year will not be a green one, as was expected. On Thursday evening the temperature went down to zero, Friday to 4 below, and Monday to 12 below, and the present outlook is for a continuance of the present conditions for some time at least. Sleighs were out for the first time this season on Sunday.

The British Red Cross

Up to date over \$1,640,000 has been contributed to the British Red Cross Fund by the municipalities of the Province of Ontario. This amount is \$125,000 in excess of the sum raised in connection with the Trafalgar Day appeal in 1915. Contributions will be received up to Jan. 15 by the treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Toronto.

Winter Tours in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Etc.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida by way of Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida, is reached second morning after leaving Detroit. The Canadian Pacific-Michigan Central Route will be found the ideal line to Chicago, where direct connection is made for the Southern States. New Orleans is reached second morning after leaving Toronto. The Dining, Parlor and Sleeping Car service between Toronto, Detroit and Chicago is up-to-date in every particular. Connecting lines also operate through sleeping and dining cars. Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any Canadian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A social evening and dance at the Town Hall on Friday evening, netted \$26 for the Red Cross. Invitations were for a similar gathering on Friday evening, December 29th, the proceeds of which will also go to the Red Cross.

District and General.

Wingham council has banned dances in the town hall until after the war.

Strathroy canning factory will not pack pork and beans this year as was expected.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the Watford electric light plant had to shut down.

For using bad language over the telephone a Waterloo man was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Muriel, aged 10 years, only daughter of George Wickett, Strathroy, died last week from measles.

Miss Parker is retiring as teacher of S. S. No. 2, Metcalfe, where she has served for the past five years.

Toronto papers contemplate making another raise in prices soon, both in subscriptions and advertising.

John Grooms, an Alvinson soldier, reported as missing some time ago, is now officially reported killed in action.

Custom receipts for the port of Chatham for the month of November are the second largest in the history of the office.

Mayor R. Strerett of Petrolia says the proposed hydro-radial line between London and Sarnia is practically assured.

Practical jokers who charivariated a young couple in West Zorra had to pay \$100 into court for the benefit of their victims.

D. W. Karn, the well-known musical instrument manufacturer of Woodstock, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$273,000.

The gas pressure was so low in Dutton one day last week that the public school had to be closed, as the furnaces could not be heated.

More Christmas trees are being shipped from the northern woods of Canada to the United States this year than ever before, according to railway officials.

A Michigan paper records that "Farmer Jones took advantage of yesterday's weather by bringing two bushels of potatoes to market and taking home a profit."

W. Abbott Binks of Aldborough and Miss Annie Pearl Smith of Dunwich were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, West Lorne, on Thursday.

The lake navigation season which closed last week was a very prosperous one for all concerned, but vessel owners are looking for still larger profits next year.

A woman in the vicinity of Leamington who has been receiving a separation allowance, notwithstanding that her son deserted, had to refund \$60 to the authorities.

The annual course of agriculture, held by the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, will be at Lucan this year. In 1914 it was held at Strathroy, in 1915 at Glencoe, and in 1916 at Mount Brydges.

Six hundred North Dakota bachelor farmers arrived in Chicago one day recently on three special excursion trains to seek wives.

It is expected the return journey will be a honeymoon excursion of six special trains.

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy warns farmers and others against taking notice of circulars regarding the sale of what are known as "Lord Kitchener" potatoes, until he has an opportunity of investigating the matter.

It is reported that a number of Sarnia merchants are being boycotted by the ladies because it is thought that the merchants were instrumental in bringing a special lady customs officer to stop them from buying goods in Port Huron.

Beginning January 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue passes to employees and pensioned workmen, recognizing long and faithful service. In the schedule persons employed for 15 years with the company will receive a pass entitling them to travel over any part of the system as desired.

The death of Father Lacombe at Midnapore, Alberta, removes another of the few remaining links between the pioneer and present days. He went west sixty-seven years ago and was the first man to guide a plowshare through the soil of what is now Alberta. Father Lacombe lived through a transformation unparalleled in history.

Saskatchewan is evidently well satisfied with the results of prohibition. By an overwhelming majority, so great, indeed, as to mean practical unanimity, the electors have now eliminated the Government liquor stores. This should encourage Ontario to go forward and extend the present law to the prohibition of imports as well as sales.

A Nisouri township school board refused to establish a continuation school in their section as required by law and resigned. The township council were also opposed to establishing the school and failed to fill the vacancies on the school board. A mandatory order to establish the school was then issued on the council by Mr. Justice Sutherland. This also was not obeyed promptly and a motion was made to commit the councillors, who then yielded to the court's order.

Strathroy Dispatch:—At the municipal election on January 1 next the ratepayers of Strathroy will vote on the following question: "Are you in favor of having the municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?" Whatever that means.

Glencoe Council.

The last regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Friday, December 15, 1916.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; Councillors Keith, McPherson and Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dr. J. Walker submitted his annual report as medical health officer, which was accepted by the council.

John McMillan requested that he be refunded his business tax for this year.

On motion of McPherson and Wright the business tax was refunded to J. McMillan and M. J. McAlpine, as under section 148 the Ontario Temperance Act no corporation is allowed to levy or collect business tax from hotels for the year 1916.

On motion of McPherson and Keith, W. A. Haggerty was refunded \$2.20 taxes on cement walks wrongly charged to him in 1914 and 1915.

On motion of Keith and Wright ratepayers are allowed until Jan. 2 to pay taxes without the additional 5 per cent. being added, on account of Dec. 31 falling on Sunday and Monday being a bank holiday. After Jan. 2 the additional 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

On motion of McPherson and Keith, Mr. F. J. Morrison was appointed deputy returning-officer for polling division No. 2, in case of an election.

On motion of McPherson and Wright the Red Cross were refunded \$3 rent of hall for entertainment given by High School.

On motion of Wright and Keith the following accounts were ordered paid:—A. E. Sutherland, printing, \$11; S. Hills, 15 hours ditching, \$3.25; S. Thompson, salary for Dec., \$37.30; E. Hull, 5 loads gravel, \$1.67; H. McCaffery, hauling plank, 25c; The Municipal World, supplies, \$3.34; C. George, salary for 4th quarter, \$31.25; Mrs. Geo. Wilson, salary for 4th quarter, \$31.25; C. Congdon, hauling cinders, \$5.75; Bell Telephone, \$4.85; Fletcher Mfg Co., repairs, \$5.45; J. Walker, medical salary, \$30; one-half expense of attending the Ontario Health Officers' Association in Toronto, \$6.25—\$36.25; J. M. Anderson, repairing furnace, \$5.55; grant to High School, \$30.00; McPherson & Clarke, tile, \$4.80.

Council adjourned to Dec. 22.
CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Heir is an English Clergyman.

Application is to be made in London, Ont., for administration of the estate of Richard Powell, wealthy Delaware reclusive, in favor of his nephew, Rev. T. R. J. Fawkes, an Anglican clergyman, now resident in England. When deputy sheriff B. F. Watterworth entered the Powell house after the lonely old man's death, bank notes and other papers showing that he was worth upwards of \$30,000 were found. An effort was made to locate his relatives, but none could be found in this country. Therefrom all parts of the district have written suggesting possible kinship, though none have succeeded thus far in establishing proof. Rev. Mr. Fawkes has at different times visited his uncle at Delaware and on such occasions visited in London and became known to different clergymen. No move has thus far been made to contest the application for administration papers.

Metcalfe Council.

Last meeting Metcalfe council for 1916 was held Dec. 15th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Orders were paid as follows: For schools, \$1,024; statute labor, \$386; sheep killed by dogs, \$80; drains, \$220; plank for bridges, \$38.61; wood for hall, \$8.50; tile, \$63.57; repairing culverts and roads, \$28.50; sewer, \$91.56; salaries, \$632; Warwick town-line account, \$9.75.

Moved by Campbell and Denning, that Angus McCallum get the brush burned along the Morrow drainage on east part south half lot 14, con. 12.

The following deputy returning officers were appointed:—Polling div. No. 1, John Callaghan; No. 2, Wm. Woods; No. 3, A. Clothier; No. 4, Sylvester Brown; No. 5, Colin Munro.
HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Officers Going to France

Major D. M. Stuart, of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, has written from Witley Camp, England, to his brother, County Clerk John Stuart, stating that all the senior officers of the battalion have signed up to go to the front as supernumeraries, retaining their rank, but serving in whatever capacity may be required of them.

Major Stuart was for some time lecturing on military tactics in England and, although he did not so state in his letter, his brother has heard from other sources that Major Stuart has for some time been taking drafts from the training camps in England to battalions at the front.

Carol Service.

The carol service which is usually held in St. John's church on the Sunday after Christmas, will this year be held on Sunday, Christmas eve. To keep ourselves in tune with the season in spite of the war is a duty as well as a privilege.

Robert Gibson has traded his livery barn and outfit at Alvinson for a farm.

Joseph Tait, a farmer of Brooke township, recently sold a hog that weighed 905 pounds to McLachlan Bros., stock dealers, at Alvinson. He received \$100 for it.

Glencoe Public School.

Geography.
Jr. III.—Florence McEachern 35, John Simpson 35, Leslie Reeves 32, Willie Stinson 31, Muriel Weekes 34, Gladys Eddie 33, Margaret MacDonald 32, Nuala Stuart 31, Gladys George 30, John Hillman 28, Alexander Sutherland 27, Zola Moore 26, Ethel George 30, Janet Scott 25, Roderick Stuart 24, Clarence Lettich 23, Arlie Parrott 22, Grace Dalgely 21, Mack Crawford 20, Mary Quick 19.

St. II.—Willie Diamond 35, Sherman McAlpine 33, May McIntosh 30, Willetta Wehlann 24, Emma Reycraft 20, Jim Donaldson 19, Glen Allen 18.

Patriotic Fund.

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great; give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:
Miss Kate Macdonald,
Springfield, Mass. \$2.00

The Man Power Census

Posters are ready for distribution announcing the proposed census of Canada's man-power by the National Service Commission. They will give public notice that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made of every male between the ages of 16 and 65 residing in Canada. National service cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards and every male person of the prescribed age is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Death of Miss Edith Marsh

The sympathy of the community and a large circle of friends and acquaintances goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh in the death, which occurred on Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness, of the youngest daughter, Miss Edith Florence Marsh.

Deceased, who was in her twentieth year, was of a bright and cheerful disposition, ever throughout her long and trying illness, and had greatly endeared herself to her relatives and many friends.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the family residence, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. George Weir of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were Mac McAlpine, Gilbert McAlpine, Will. Dobie, T. A. Craig, Harry Moss and Arnold Aldred.

Many beautiful floral pieces were sent in testimony of esteem and sympathy. Besides a pillow from Archie Finlayson and family, D. S. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McLean, the Woodburn Milling Company, Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine and family, the High School teachers and scholars, the McIntosh family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waterworth; a wreath from the young people of the town, and a basket from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacIsaac.

Beer and Wine

A deputation of men prominent in labor circles waited upon the Ontario Government to present resolutions that had been adopted by a meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. Among the requests was one urging that if the Ontario Temperance Act is to be continued, provision should be made for the granting of beer and wine licenses during the war and for a separate ballot in the referendum on the question of continuing the licensing of the sale of beer and wine only.

The principal advocate of this proposition was T. A. Stevenson, who proceeded to argue that as a result of the new law, hotel properties had depreciated in value, that hotel men were thrown on the streets in practically all cases, and that a large number of working men were brought to a condition in which they had to depend upon charity for sustenance, while another evil produced is the drinking of whiskey in private homes.

One of the deputation told the Premier that while the resolution presented by Mr. Stevenson had been carried by the Congress, there was a substantial vote against it, and he was one of the minority. Mr. Hearst was very definite in his reply. He said:—

"I want to say in fairness that I doubt whether the facts bear out all that is said in the resolution. The evidence that comes to me is that this Act has been of very great benefit to the people of this province and has done much toward their comfort and happiness instead of being a detriment and an instrument of suffering. I have no doubt but that in some cases it has resulted in depreciation of values and loss of profits, but in my judgment the good that has flowed from the Act has more than counteracted these."

"I would not to you any hope that there be an amendment of the Act along the lines suggested in your resolution to-day."

One of the delegates asked the Premier if he did not believe that the Ontario Temperance Act was really class legislation, and the prompt answer of the Hon. Mr. Hearst was:—

"I do not consider it any more class legislation than legislation that permits a rich man to purchase greater luxuries than a poor man."

The Central Grocery

NOW is the time to buy your supplies for the CHRISTMAS and holiday season. Just a word of advice before you buy. Remember we have a large and well assorted stock of everything you need in Groceries and Confectionery, such as

Currants, Raisins, Peels, Mincemeat (bulk or package), Spices, Baking Powders, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugars (raw, icing, etc.), Christmas Wines, Fish, Oysters, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Spanish Grapes, Candies, Nuts, etc.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES just opened up—all kinds of Mixed Candy, high class Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Try our specials in BULK TEAS. We have a splendid assortment at a wide range of prices to save you money.

We can give you the best value in CAKES and BISCUITS in town. A fresh shipment arriving every week.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

Light Lunches at any hour

W. A. CURRIE & CO.
Phone 41 Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town

Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts

J. N. Currie & Co.

Extend to Our Many Customers and Friends the Season's Greetings

Upon closing our books on the most successful period in the history of our business, we are determined to beat this mark for the coming year, and have therefore brushed aside all pretence of Fancy High Prices.

Notwithstanding the most unusual advance in the cost of materials and merchandise, we are featuring the same attractive and well-known lines from the very best Fountain-heads.

Having placed heavy orders months ago, escaping the many advances since, we are in a much better position to meet the moderate-price demands of keen buyers who know real values.

The merchant buying today from hand to mouth can buy from this store many lines cheaper than at present wholesale prices.

The Problem of Today is: How Are We Going to Protect Our Customers?

We must have stocks to supply the demands. We cannot afford to buy in a haphazard way, for we had better be out of goods than be compelled to offer inferior goods, and we don't want to be faced with the reaction when our customers find they cannot depend upon the quality of the goods we are handling. Buying direct from best manufacturers places this store in a safe position.

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year just closing. We solicit a fair share of your esteemed patronage for the year 1917.

Phone Order Service

Call No. 17, day or evening, this week. Our sales staff will select and mail to any address, enclosing your card of greetings. This will be convenient for last minute. Orders sent promptly.

J. N. Currie & Co.

Wardsville High School

Report for fall term. Class I., 75 per cent. and over; Class II., 80 to 75 per cent.; Class III., 40 to 60 per cent.; Class IV., under 40 per cent.

Form I.—Class I., J. McRae; Class II., L. Harvey; I. Squires; B. Blain; Class III., C. Liddle, G. Harvey, G. Thompson, F. Knight, A. Kook, R. Childs, E. Martyn, M. McIntosh, W. Handley, L. Purdy.

Form II.—Class I., H. Fennell, B. Hale, M. Wells; Class II., M. Bayne, C. Geary, F. Archer, G. Doyle, A. Connelly, E. Martin, A. O'Malley, A. Hale, C. Miller, A. Pennell, C. Nethercott; Class III., A. Jefferson, J. Stricker, W. Wakefield, E. Milner.

Form III., Normal Entrance.—Class I., D. Sheppard, V. Wilson; Class II., M. Hammett, M. Moran, J. McRae, A. Bayne, J. Kearns; Class III., J. Douglas, T. Kearns, L. Milner; Class IV., H. Paterson.

The pupils whose names are marked with an asterisk were absent for two or more examinations. M. C. FARRINGTON, Principal.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL

Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parnelle's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be offered to Vegetables Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

If the Germans Should Win!

(Letter in Mail and Empire)

Sir,—I have never seen it very clearly stated what would happen. I have been trying to figure what it would mean to the inhabitants of the British possessions in North America, and I think it would be something like this:

The British flag would be hauled down and replaced by the German.

The whole of the British possessions would be declared to be the property of Germany.

The individual owners of part of the territories, whether on the farm, in the cities, towns or villages, would be ordered to vacate their holdings to make way for Germans.

All the personal chattels, goods and effects of such owners would be confiscated for the benefit of the German Government for their new settlers.

Of course, the Dominion and Provincial Governments would be swept out of existence, and German Government officials installed.

All the Government arsenals, dockyards, railways, canals and other public works would be taken possession of by the Germans.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and all other railways and public works would be run by the Germans and the shareholders would lose all their investments in shares and stock in these enterprises.

The telephone lines, the telegraph lines and the Hydro-Electric lines, fire and life insurance companies, loan and savings and all other stock companies would follow suit.

The moneys in the banks would also be confiscated and their bills put into the furnace to be followed later on by the bills of a Deutsche Bank. It would not make a bit of difference whether one had \$5 or \$10,000 on deposit in a bank, not one cent could be got. Bank stocks would be wiped out of existence and the only man who would benefit would be the man who was a debtor to a bank, either for a small or large amount, the larger the better.

What little cash, in gold, silver or copper we possessed might pass until replaced by German coins, but the bills we like to handle now would not be worth a cent.

Our big stores, and little stores, big factories and workshops, and little ones would be taken possession of and the employees would be replaced by Germans, if short-handed, some Canadians might be employed on suffrage.

There would be no elections needed. Dominion, Provincial or municipal. We would be governed by the German in proper German style.

Nothing but the German language would be allowed to be spoken, and that would settle our bilingual question.

The teachers in our schools, of course, would have to make room for German teachers, and then we would have "Kultur" wholesale.

Every young man, physically fit, would have to serve for four years of his life in the army, and after that go into the Landsturm or reserves. How will our pacifist friends, or those who are saying, "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier," like the prospect?

I don't think I have omitted anything, but if I have, it may be covered by the fact that we would be properly disciplined, and have to do as we are told.

I feel sure this aspect has not been sufficiently presented to the public, or they would have shown by their conduct that they really believed there was a war on hand, and that it affected us most seriously, and acted accordingly.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

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Weekly Sun, 1 year.....\$2.35

Farmers' Advocate, 1 year.....3.00

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Daily Free Press, 1 year.....4.25

Canadian Countryman, 1 year.....2.00

Daily Globe, 1 year.....4.25

Daily Mail, 1 year.....4.25

Fam. Herald & Weekly Star, 1 yr. 2.50

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Gifts that give joy to the giver.
Gifts that are useful.
Gifts that charm the recipient.

Please shop early. It is better for all. We gladly hold any article and deliver anywhere as directed.

Gifts For Women

Few are more appreciated and more useful than Toilet articles in cases. We have a line of excellent quality. Our prices are right, as we bought very early in the year.

Parisian Ivory

Brush, Mirror, Comb and Manicure Set in handsome Case. \$12.50
Manicure Set in Ivory Box. \$5.00
Mirror and Brush. \$2.50
Jewel Boxes. \$1.50
Manicure Pieces. 35c and 50c

Ebony Goods

Brush, Mirror, Comb and Manicure Set in solid ebony, sterling silver mounted. \$12.50
Shaving Brushes. 25c to 75c
Toilet Water. 25c to 75c
Shaving Cream. 25c
Bonnet Brushes. \$1

Fancy Stationery

These always please. Many of our boxes have two or three sizes of paper and envelopes. Others have paper and correspondence cards with envelopes to match.
Kid Finish. 40c to \$1.75
Bedford Linen. 50c to \$1.50
Pembrose Linen. 35c to \$1.50
Other boxes at 25c and 35c.

Gifts For Men

The man's gift is easily solved in our store.

Fountain Pens

A fine assortment of Waterman's Ideal Pens. Every pen is guaranteed and we will gladly exchange any point that does not suit perfectly.
Self-filler Safety. \$2.50
With gold bands. \$3.50
Other lines at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

Toilet Brushes

Military Brushes in leather cases. \$4 to \$6
Cloth Brushes. \$1 to \$2
Hat Brush to match. \$1

Shaving Articles

Mirror on stand. \$2
Gillette Safety Razor. \$5
Autostrop Safety. \$5
Shaving Brushes. 25c to 75c
Toilet Water. 25c to 75c
Shaving Cream. 25c

Smoking Sets

Cigars
Give him a box of his favorites.

Pipes

Kodaks and Cameras
Don't forget the great gift—the one that pleases for years—a Kodak. Prices \$1.25, \$1.5, \$2.25.

Gifts For Children

Toy Books

We have a large assortment for all ages and our stock is carefully picked to get the best matter for the young.

Girls' Own Annual. \$1.50
Boys' " " \$1.50
Chatterbox. \$1.00
Sheaves of Gold. 50c
Bible Stories. 25c, 35c and 50c
The Children's Book, by Frances Hodgson Burnett. 50c
Picture Books. 5c to 35c
A B C Books. 5c to 35c
Linen Books. 5c to 35c

Toys

Mechanical Toys. 25c to \$1.50
Building Blocks. \$2 to \$3
Modern Builders. \$2 to \$3
Plasticine. 50c and 75c
Horses, Dogs, etc. 15c, 25c and 50c
Drums. 15c, 25c and 50c

Books

For Boys—
Alger. 25c
Henry. 25c
Bert Wilson. 25c
Boy Scout. 35c
Standard authors. 25c to 50c
For Girls—
Beattie. 25c
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In the Estate of John Donald Campbell, Late of the Village of Melbourne in the County of Middlesex, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Ch. 121, Sec. 36, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Donald Campbell, who died on or about the tenth day of September, 1916, are required to send to the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims and demands, with supporting vouchers, within the twenty-third day of December, 1916, to be paid by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Robert Campbell Alexander and Allan McLauchlan, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1916.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916

The Transcript wishes its readers a Safe and Cheery Christmas.

Many are pleased to learn that the hundreds of Canadian officers hanging about London, Eng., on full pay must either go to the front in reduced rank or return to Canada. "Fight or Pay" is all right, but so far too many who are not fighting instead of paying have been receiving pay.

In twenty-two of the leading cities and towns of Ontario there were 2,988 arrests for drunkenness in October and November, 1915, compared with 884 in 1916 for the same period. For other offences there were 3,512 arrests in October and November of 1915 as against 5,794 for the same period in 1916. Yet the daily newspaper from which these figures are taken is lending itself to defeat the spirit of prohibition by carrying several columns of liquor advertising.

The Family Herald says:—"Un-thinking people blame the farmers for the high prices. Some go far enough in thought to blame the kaiser, who brought on the war, or on Providence, that gave us a smaller harvest. Of course it is true that the war and the harvest had to do with prices. But when you see storehouses filled with sugar, awaiting 12c a pound for what cost the owner less than six, an office building loaded with cheese which cost 11c and is held for 22c, a huge cold storage compartment packed with potatoes and held to bring \$2 a bushel, though the farmer who grew them only got 60c, an elevator storing wheat bought here for 90c, which, it is hoped will bring \$2 or \$2.25, the blame for the prices need not be laid upon kaiser or harvest. The devil of selfish, traitorous greed is to blame. Why not be outspoken about it?"

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Our Fall Hats now ready for inspection

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A large display of Christmas Specialties—Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Etc.

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RAILWAY AND POSTAL GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Main Line.

Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 8:27 a.m.; No. 11, express to London and intermediate points, 9 a.m.; No. 10, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 9:25 p.m.; No. 16, local accommodation to London, 10 p.m.

Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 7:30 a.m.; No. 33, way freight and passenger, 8:45 a.m.; No. 15, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p.m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 6:42 p.m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 9:41 p.m.

Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 8:35 a.m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p.m.; No. 34, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p.m.

Westbound—No. 31, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a.m.; No. 32, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:40 p.m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p.m.

Kingston Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Kingston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west—No. 33, mixed, 7:30 a.m.; No. 11, passenger, 8:10 p.m.; No. 37, mixed, 8:45 p.m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 15, passenger, 7:30 a.m.; No. 13, express, 2:45 p.m.; No. 31, mixed, 5:15 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 63, daily, 12:25 p.m.; No. 67, Chatham mixed, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; No. 65, daily, stops only for passengers from west of Chatham, 10 p.m.

Westbound—No. 63, daily, 5:45 a.m.; No. 67, Chatham mixed, daily except Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; No. 65, daily, 8:15 p.m.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE.

Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:00 a.m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p.m.; London and East, 2:40 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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Having bought the well known and long established business of J. E. Roome, this store will continue to cater to the best trade in SHOES, AND FRESH AND SEASONABLE GROCERIES

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Silas Brown, who recently sold his farm in Metcalfe township, has moved with his family to the home of Fred McGill, north of town, for the winter months.

At Appin on Tuesday evening a reception was tendered to Private Alex. Humphries, who recently returned from the front. A purse of money was presented.

NOTICE—I wish to make it known that I am strictly independent of partnership in the undertaking business. Beware of rumors.—WILLIAM WELCH, phone 93.

Cards are out for the usual New Year's assembly to be held on Friday, Dec. 29th. A five-piece orchestra will be in attendance. The proceeds are to go to the Junior Red Cross.

An exchange says—We claim to be as honest as anybody, but right at this time, if a neighbor's hen were laying in our barn, we'd be the last person in the world to tell the neighbor about it.

Sergeant Wells of the 63rd Battery, London, was in town Wednesday looking for recruits for the artillery. Further information may be had by writing Major N. K. Cameron, O. C. 63rd Battery, C. F. A., London, Ontario.

Mrs. John Stormont, aged 50, of West Lorne was found dead in her home on Friday by neighbors. She had evidently been dead several days when found. She had been living alone, her husband being in the lumber woods.

No. 3 Wabash passenger train westbound was derailed at Cornith at noon Monday. Two of the colored porters on the dining car and one passenger, a foreigner, were slightly injured. That the accident was not of a more serious nature is due to the fact that the cars were built of steel.

At a meeting of London Presbytery on Tuesday the formalities for Rev. Mr. Weir's "transition" to Ridgetown were arranged. Mr. Weir will preach his farewell sermon in Glencoe on Sunday, Dec. 31st, and will be inducted into the pastoral charge at Ridgetown on Thursday, January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson and son and Miss Cornell will leave shortly for the South. Mr. Thomson, who has been ill for some time, is not improving and has for the past week been confined to the house. His many friends trust that a few months' residence in the South will restore his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker of Al-sask, Sask., are on a visit to relatives in the East, and are at present in Glencoe, their old home town. Mr. Walker is postmaster at Al-sask, which is a distributing point for large quantities of mail. The office boxes and fittings are the excellent ones used in Glencoe before our new post office was built.

Letters received from men of the 135th Battalion indicate that nearly the whole battalion, which recently transferred to the 134th and 125th, is now across in France and probably in the trenches. Some of the letters stated several of the non-commissioned officers had been struck off the lists of the drafts at the last moment, no reason for this being known.

Beware of people whose politeness is excessive. Fifty cents will pay for The Transcript four months; \$1, eight months; \$1.50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

A gentleman having read of farmers near Blenheim killing their young pigs at birth because of the high price of feed informs the Ridgetown Dominion that late last spring at a sale he bought a sow and six young pigs. He has had to buy all their feed to date and has kept track of the cost to a cent. A week or so ago he weighed the sow and pigs and found that at 71 cents for the sow and 10 cents for the pigs, he stood to clear exactly \$80. His idea is that at the high price of feed it pays to raise pigs at the price the latter bring.

Such a Fit.

The wife of an Ontario citizen (who has had a life of comparative leisure) got the knitting bug, and not having any personal friends, sent the socks forward with her name and address enclosed. The answer came as follows—

Received your socks, dear lady—some fit; Used one for a helmet, the other for a mitt.

Hope to meet you some day—when I've done my bit, But where in Hades did you learn to knit.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Hugh Downie is home from the West.

—Clayton Fisher of Wyoming is visiting at Job Young's.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman have returned from the West.

—Mac Downie and family are home from the West on a visit.

—Mrs. Charles Lewitt of Detroit is visiting her parents here.

—Mrs. M. J. Treastain is visiting her son Charles of Battle Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. Case Troyer are visiting relatives in Toronto.

—Mrs. P. D. McCallum and daughter Audrey are visiting in Stratford.

—W. E. Weekes is home from London Medical School for the holidays.

—Charles Gage and son Joseph of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting Hiram Lumley.

—Mrs. Hollingshead has returned from a six weeks' visit in Dutton and St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Galbraith and son Wilson of Limerick, Sask., are visiting at the home of J. R. Squire, Glencoe.

—Gladstone Samson arrived from Hazenore, Sask., on Saturday and spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Ella Samson, before leaving for his home at Aberfeldy.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Walker, to Lawrence S. McLuhan of Victoria, the marriage to take place early in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small of London returned from an extended visit in the West and spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Smith, Glencoe, before leaving for Harrisburg, Penn., where they will spend the winter.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For sale—cutter, nearly new. Apply to D. K. McRae.

Large Christmas candy, 2 lbs. for 25c. See Mayhew's adv.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. Mac, Stratford.

For sale—1915 seed oats, extra choice.—W. G. Thomson.

See McLachlan's windows for bonbons and homemade candy.

Miss Riggs will not make hair switches during the winter.

A full line of homemade candy made fresh every day at McLachlan's.

Good day driver for sale, coming 5 years old.—F. Biddle, Newbury.

Oyster stews at McLachlan's after your day's work Saturday evening.

Nice sweet navel oranges at 1c each. See Mayhew's adv.

She will appreciate a box of our candy for Christmas.—W. A. Currie & Co.

Oranges, bananas, grapes and raisins for your Christmas dinner, at McLachlan's.

Fruit, nuts, chocolates and pure homemade candy, 25c lb.—W. A. Currie & Co.

For shoes, rubbers and men's wool coats go to Sexsmith's. Repairing a specialty.

Sweet and juicy new navel oranges, 30c to 50c doz., for Christmas.—W. A. Currie & Co.

Get your oysters for the Christmas dinner at McLachlan's. Fresh from the oyster beds.

For sale—Radiant Home heater and Happy Thought range, as good as new. Apply to A. Marsh.

For sale—a piano case six octave Bell organ, in good condition, cheap. Apply to Daniel H. McRae, Glencoe.

For sale—house and lot and stable, hard and soft water, on McRae street, Glencoe. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Watertworth.

For sale—frame barn 28x46, situated on east quarter 7, 2nd range north, Moss; also some basewood and hard maple timber.—H. A. Annett.

Strayed from premises of T. J. Devlin, R.R. No. 4, Glencoe, lot 17, con. 3, Ekfrid, a white sow. Information for her recovery and reward.

Mr. Weir is having an auction sale of horse, buggy, harness, saddle and some household effects, at the manse, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30th.

For sale, in the village of Appin—good eight-room house, cellar under, and a good hand sawed lumber, good barn.—Apply to M. R. Brown, 423.

Colt for sale—in the spring, broken and all ready to go to work. He is a Drefus colt and a good one. Apply to Arthur Ritchie, Ferguson's Crossing.

We want your cream during the winter as well as the summer and the wagon will continue on the road all winter.—Wm. Muirhead and Dugald McIntyre, Glencoe.

Tait's Corners Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 21. The program will consist of recitations, music, etc., by the children.

New 1917 cutters. Fine selection. One, two or three payments. Must clean them up at once. Six per cent. allowed off for cash. Hurry! We need the space.—N. & A. M. Graham.

Cut flowers, wedding bouquets and funeral designs may be had by ordering in advance at P. E. Lumley's drug store. Rush orders promptly filled. Flowers sent for you anywhere in Ontario.

Remember the Christmas entertainment to be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Dec. 22nd. A good program is being prepared, consisting of recitations, dialogues and drills. Admission 15c.

Big sale of shoes and rubbers. \$1.50 stock must be turned into cash this month. Big bargains while they last. All must be sold as we need the cash. Come early and get your share of these bargains. Terms strictly cash. Big reductions.—C. George.

Ekfrid Union Sunday School is holding a Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse S.S. No. 4 on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Good program of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc., and music by the Ekfrid orchestra. Admission, 25 cents and 15 cents.

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

WOODGREEN.

Clarence Watertworth has accepted a good position in London.

Miss Marjory Watertworth of London Normal School is home for the holidays.

Wm. Weekes of London Medical School is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Blott and daughter of Detroit have returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. A. Dawn.

The trustees of No. 3, Moss, have enlarged the school grounds, and erected new fences, making a decided improvement.

Don't forget the date of the Christmas entertainment at No. 3 school house, Friday evening, the 22nd. A good time is promised.

The Weekly Sun, Toronto, is a large seventy-column farm weekly newspaper, making a specialty of all matters of business and social interest to the farmer and his family. The Sun's market reports are admittedly the best and most accurate published. It has no equal in the field. This feature alone will amply repay every subscriber.

OAKDALE.

Christmas bells are ringing in Oakdale.

Henry Edwards is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. David Brown is improving a little from her severe illness.

Miss M. Shaw of St. Thomas is here visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Brown.

EKFRID STATION.

A. C. McDonald raised a bent to his barn one day last week. D. Black of Appin did the framing.

L. L. Hull left Saturday with a carload of live stock for the Toronto market.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster of Jeanette's Creek spent a part of last week at Bernie Galbraith's.

Mr. Ghosh of Toronto is enjoying a rabbit hunt in this vicinity.

Ladies in the section wishing to do knitting can get yarn by calling on Miss Minnie McLean, sec.-treasurer of patriotic work.

Neil Black of Ohio is visiting A. D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Henderson of Delaware spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Annie McLean leaves shortly for Jackson hospital to train for a nurse.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

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Spring 1917 Planting List now ready. Splendid list of Hardy CANADIAN GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock including

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Tea Spoons . . . \$4.00 per doz. Knives and Forks . \$5.00 per doz.
Dessert Spoons . 5.00 Cold Meat Forks . . . \$1.25
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Cut Glass and Nickel-plated ware, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Hockey Skates and Sticks, Flashlights, Child's Rockers, Child's Snow Shovels.

A look in our windows will help you greatly in your selection of suitable Christmas Gifts.

JAMES WRIGHT & SON
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Begin NOW by opening a Christmas account. Do not delay. One dollar a week is often misspent.

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

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Town Car - 780.00

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

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CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

It is one of the delicious "good things" that has a real food value. A slice of your good homemade bread, spread with "Crown Brand", forms a perfectly balanced food, that is practically all nourishment. So let them have it on biscuits and pancakes, and on their porridge if they want it. You'll like it, too, on Griddle Cakes—on Blane Mangle and Baked Apples. And you'll find it the most economical sweetener you can use, for Cakes, Cookies, Gingerbread and Pies. Have your husband get a tin, the next time he is in town—a 5. 10 or 20 pound tin—or a 3 pound glass jar.



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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd.)

"All here," asked Leroy in his clear voice, as they descended the steps to where the motors stood waiting. "Come along"—turning to the rest of the party—"we are all going to supper to celebrate Ada's triumph. Paxhorn, dismiss your car, old man, and come with us; we want to hear the rustle of your laurels."

Laughingly, they entered the vehicles, while, above all the others, rang the harsh voice of the woman, and Jessica, hearing it, shuddered involuntarily. Then they were gone.

Suddenly, while the girls' eyes were straining after them, the last motor stopped, and Jasper Vermont jumped out and hastened back into the theatre. More out of idle curiosity than anything else, or perhaps again prompted by the guardian angel of Leroy's honor, she waited to see him come out again. In a few minutes he re-emerged, bearing in his hand a small roll of papers, one of which he was reading, with a malicious smile on his face. Jessica unwittingly stood in his path, and he crashed into her with such force as to knock his hat to the ground. With an oath he struggled to regain it, pushing her roughly aside.

"Out of my way, girl," he exclaimed, thinking she was about to beg from him. "I have nothing for you."

At the sound of his voice Jessica's face whitened, and she turned away, so her foot struck against something light lying on the kerb. She stooped and found it was a small roll of papers, part of those which had been in the gentleman's hand, and which he had been studying so attentively.

She did not trouble to open it, but slipped it into the bosom of her dress and walked dreamily away.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Is it a Rubens, or is it not? That is the question," drawled Frank Parselle, as he dropped his eyeglasses.

On an easel in Lady Merivale's drawing-room, stood a picture, before which were grouped a small assembly of her friends, including one or two artists and connoisseurs.

Lady Merivale was also present, having been dragged away from his beloved farm, and worried into the purchase of this picture—the usual "Portrait of a gentleman"—by his beautiful wife. He himself knew nothing whatsoever about it, either as to its value or its genuineness; it was worn and dirty looking, and, in his opinion, would have been dear at a five-pound note.

"Yes, that is the question," echoed Lord Standon. "It's not a bad face though. I should vote it genuine right enough."

"It's extremely dirty," yawned Lord Merivale, casting a longing look at the green grass of the park opposite and thinking of his new short-horns in Somersetshire.

"Philistine!" exclaimed his wife, tapping him playfully on the arm. "You are incorrigible. Dirty! why, that is tawny."

"Ah," returned her husband, turning away and gazing admiringly at a bull by Potter. He was as wise as he had been before; for the jargon of Art and fashionable society was not one of his accomplishments.

"I tell you who would be a good judge," put in Mr. Paxhorn. The rest turned inquiring eyes on him.

"Who?" asked Lord Standon. "Adrien Leroy. He is an artist, though he keeps his talents as secret as if they were crimes. It was he who did the designs for my last book."

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Lady Merivale glanced sceptically at the speaker. Her faith in Jasper's sense of honor was not very strong. Then she gave a deep sigh. "Why, Eveline," said her husband, looking up, "you seem quite grieved. Not on your own account, I hope?"

The idea of his wife betting was very repugnant to him, and Lady Merivale always endeavored to keep her little fustlers, whether on 'Change or on the turf, entirely to herself. She laughed lightly, therefore, as she answered:

"Oh, no, indeed; I lost a dozen of gloves, that was all." A vision of the cheque for five hundred pounds, which she had drawn, arose before her as she spoke.

"I'm afraid it will take a little more than that to settle Leroy's book," said Lord Merivale carelessly. At this moment the door opened and Adrien Leroy himself was announced. There was the usual burst of welcome, and her ladyship's eyes flashed just one second, as he bent over her hand.

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"Capital," he said. "The rogue who painted this forgery on you, was evidently not a student of the antique. Poor fellow, how was he to guess who was to be his judge? You will, of course, institute proceedings against him, or send the picture back?"

"Impossible," said Lord Merivale, with a rueful smile, "I wrote the cheque last night; by this time it will have been cashed, and so the swindle is complete."

"Dear! Dear!" ejaculated Mr. Vermont, in tones of the deepest commiseration, though he smiled as he added: "There's only one thing to be said, my lord. If that picture is clever enough to deceive such great experts, surely it has achieved its object. It certainly looks old enough to satisfy the most exacting secondhand furniture shops."

He turned to Lady Merivale. "Before I forget," he said, "let me discharge the object of my visit. Melba sings to-morrow at the Duke of Southville's party."

Her ladyship's face lighted up with real gratitude. Music was her one sincere passion; and, as she had been unable to hear that divine songstress during the season owing to various engagements, this news was welcome.

"Thank you," she said warmly. "How good of you to find out for me. It was kept such a secret. How did you discover it?"

"Ah," said Mr. Vermont, raising his eyebrows. "If I tell you that, it would be bad policy. I may have discovered it so easily that my services as a solver of mysteries would sink to insignificance, or again I may have had to commit a crime; in either case, it is best to 'draw a veil of silence,' shall we say; sufficient be it that Melba sings, and Lady Merivale deigns to listen."

"Flatterer," she said lightly, as he rose, and in hand. He glanced across at Adrien, who was talking to Lord Merivale. "I am off on another mission," he said, lowering his voice. "I fancy my friend must be thinking of his honeymoon."

Lady Merivale started violently. "What do you mean?" she asked, striving to maintain her usual cool, indifferent tones.

He looked down at her in innocent surprise. "I am commissioned to buy a residence in the Swiss Lakes district for Leroy; and as I happen to know Lady Constance Tremaine is devoted to mountaineering—most exhausting work, I consider—well, there is only one construction to be laid. But, of course, this is in strictest confidence; you will not betray me, I know."

"Of course not," said her ladyship mechanically; her mind was working rapidly, so that she hardly heard the rest of Jasper's purring speech; and that gentleman, highly pleased at the pain he had so evidently inflicted, made a parting epigram and left his poison to do its work in Lady Merivale's mind.

One by one, the others followed; and Lord Merivale, with an apology to Leroy, returned to his study and the Agricultural Gazette, leaving his wife and Adrien alone.

With flushed face and outstretched hands, she turned to him reproachfully. "I thought you had forgotten me."

"Impossible," he murmured, as he raised her hand to his lips. "I have been so bothered with various business matters, and have had so many engagements."

"But yet had the time to go to the theatre with that awful creature," she retorted. "Then you have been spending a day or two at Barmister's. He bit her lip savagely in her jealous and wounded vanity. "Adrien," she entreated, "tell me it isn't true."

"To what do you refer," he asked steadily. "He knew that the struggle had commenced, and he was determined to bring this mock fantasy of love to an end. If he could not marry the one woman who had shown him what love really meant, he would at least have done with this foolish dalliance."

"Your engagement to that pink-and-white cousin—Lady—"

"Be silent," he commanded, more sternly than he had ever spoken to any man, woman or child in his life. His face had paled; his eyes were like steel. The very thought of hearing her name reviled by the jealous woman before him, filled him with wrath.

She stood silent, but with flashing eyes, her breast heaving with excitement. "When to Withhold Food."

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"It is, true, then?" she panted. "You are going to marry her—tell me the truth—"

"I did not say so," he returned, slowly and painfully. "Then you don't love her. Ah, I knew it!" she cried triumphantly. He did not reply; and she read in his silence the confirmation of her fears.

"Adrien, is it possible—you love her, and she—"

"Eveline," he said, "for the sake of our past friendship—she started at the words—"do not say any more. You know we have only played with this divine passion. It has beguiled many a pleasant hour, but I do not think it has been anything more than a pastime."

"Not to you," she said almost sullenly. "But how dare you doubt my feelings? How dare you insult me?" "I did not mean to hurt you," he said gently, and her voice softened at his tone.

"Ah, Adrien," she cried beseechingly, "you do hurt me when you treat me like this. Try and forget her, unless—She broke off abruptly—"unless you are really going to marry her. Is that so?"

"I told you," he answered wearily. "I shall never marry Constance. She is engaged to another."

"Thank Heaven!" was her ladyship's mental ejaculation, but she said nothing aloud. Leroy roused himself. "I must go," he said.

"So soon," she asked tremulously. "Where are you going?" "To the theatre."

She frowned, and, seeing it, he stopped to explain. "It is no longer mine," he said with a faint smile.

"Not yours?" she cried in surprise. "No, it belongs to Miss Lester."

Her quick intellect grasped his meaning at once. "Henceforth, you mean to retire from the gay world, then?" she said, with a faint sneer, adding quickly, as his face darkened, "Ah, forgive me, if I am bitter! I hate to see you unhappy. Try and forgive my ill-humour."

"You are, as ever, my queen," he said, "and can, therefore, do no wrong."

He took her hand to his lips, he turned and strode hastily from the room. (To be continued.)

The Farm

Farmer Should be his Own Butcher.

Not many years ago, the farmer was spoken of with derision as a person who lived on pork and potatoes all winter, but the tremendous increase in the price of these products of the farm has brought about a condition that deprives the farmer of any claim to such distinction and, in fact, the use of home-grown pork on the farm has become too much of a rarity of late years, while in the present season there are many farmers in Ontario who are driven to buying some part of their winter supply of potatoes. At this time of year it is too late to do anything to better the potato condition except by making preparation for a better crop next year through securing good healthy seed while the price is anything like reasonable, but the want of pork for the farm house table can be overcome by the simple means of butchering at home, and as other vegetables are a better accompaniment for pork than are potatoes, the lack of the Irish tubers need not interfere with the business of eating pork.

The farmer with the proper sense of economy will, at this season, have at least two or three pigs approaching 200 pounds in weight nearly ready for slaughter for home use, and if others are to be ready for market at the time that the home killing takes place there will be a saving in killing them all at the farm if the local demand is sufficient to account for the lot.

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must be experienced by the butcher and his helpers in very cold weather. The idea prevails that the hog intended for slaughter should not be fed for 24 hours previous to the time for killing, but many persons consider this cruelty and maintain that to withhold feed on the morning before killing is sufficient for good results in dressing the carcass.

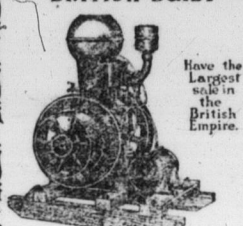
Each farmer who makes a practice of butchering at home, even if only once a year, should have an outfit of knives for this special purpose, as well as scrapers, tackle, vat and other equipment so that when the right day comes he can go to work without wasting time in running to neighbors to borrow. As a rule a man can be found in every farming district who is an expert at the actual work of sticking and dressing hogs and if his help can be secured either in exchange for labor, or for cash, the securing of a good stick, ensuring perfect removal of blood from the carcass will pay the owner of the hogs, far better than any few cent he might save by making a poor job on his own account. To secure the best results in bleeding the hogs, a means of suspending them head down before sticking should be provided unless one is satisfied to have them stuck while on their backs, to be allowed afterwards to walk around until they fall dead.

Scraping the Hog. A proper temperature of the water for scalding the carcass, so as to do a thorough removal of scurf and hair, is a most important matter, but can be attended to by a person without previous experience, provided a thermometer is used. For large hogs, 170 degrees is the temperature best suited, while for smaller ones, 160 degrees of heat is sufficient. Too much heat is more to be avoided than too little, as the former sets the hair so that it cannot be properly removed while an under-scald allows of a second trial. To facilitate the work of scraping the hog, a table or bench about 18 inches high would be provided and this must be amply big and strong for the purpose so that several people can assist in this work in order to get it done rapidly.

As soon as all hair and scurf has been removed, the carcass should be hung on a gambrel, by hind feet and hoisted until the nose is clear of the ground, then thoroughly rinsed, first with lukewarm, and last with cold water. Dressing consists of the removal of the entrails, which is accomplished by cutting down the front from between hind legs to the throat, care being exercised to avoid making punctures. After removal of the inside parts and thorough washing of the inside of the carcass with cold

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Live Stock and Soil Fertility. Farmers are being repeatedly urged to keep more live stock on their farms. Many reasons why they should do so are given, chiefly that stock farming is profitable and that it will increase the fertility of the soil. Certain points are often insufficiently emphasized in the discussion of this question. If stock farming is to be profitable, the stock must be of good quality, and must be given proper and intelligent care. Scrub stock never did and never will yield the profitable returns which are to be derived from pure bred or high grade stock. Those who are in the stock business, or who contemplate going into it, cannot afford to overlook this consideration. Canada has too much poor stock; what we need is more good stock.

If the fertility of the soil on the farm is to be increased, it is even maintained, wise management in connection with the use of the manure, and the tillage operations must accompany the keeping of the stock. Meat and the various dairy products cannot be made from nothing any more than can grain and hay, and, if these are sold from the farm, the fertility taken from the soil in their production must be replaced. A test conducted on two Iowa farms, one a grain farm and the other a stock farm, where pure-bred stock was kept, showed that the soil on the grain farm was more fertile than on the stock farm. This was largely due to the rotation followed and judicious management by the grain farmer. The live stock farmer, however, made \$799 over the five per cent interest on his investment, while the grain farmer lacked \$389 of even making interest on his investment. It must be remembered, also, that the stock farmer had a larger investment upon which to allow interest. These men were both good farmers and it was not poor management that led to the difference in profits. The man who made the greater profits could afford to invest a part of same in purchasing and applying to his soil what is required to maintain fertility and still be ahead, or he could arrange his rotation in such a way that his soil would not become impoverished.

Good management must go with the keeping of good stock if profits are to be made and soil fertility maintained.—F. C. N. in Conservation.

MARKETING POTATOES.

Experimental Farms Note on the Importance of Sorting.

From the consumers' side, the question of marketing potatoes is of the greatest importance, especially so in years when the prices for this commodity are advancing daily. The officers of the Experimental Farms recently had an opportunity of inspecting quantities of potatoes in the consumers' own cellars. The potatoes had been purchased in the ordinary way from small dealers. The condition of the potatoes was most unsatisfactory. In three cases the amount of rot came up to 75% of the total quantity in storage. This rot was the common Late Blight rot, and was certainly present when the potatoes were dug, and before shipping.

The consumer is helpless in such cases, and rarely is there a way open to him for compensation. Nor is the small dealer to blame. The blame rests entirely with the shipper and the grower. In order that such losses may be avoided and the consumer be in a position to secure for his good money, good potatoes that will keep over winter, it is necessary for the growers, on their part, to exercise more care in digging, sorting and handling potatoes. Late Blight is a preventable disease; every farmer should know this fact, since the Experimental Farms system has made every effort to demonstrate on many farms in the country the effect of spraying, with results showing the production of sound crops, and an increase in yield amounting to some 90 to 100 bushels per acre.

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The Christmas Card That Travelled

Half the boys of Miss Hathaway's school were gathered in an eager group at the foot of the steps. Miss Hathaway had been giving them a little talk on Christmas presents that afternoon.

"I've got fifty cents, and I'm going to spend it all," announced one.

"I've got a bank, and I shall take all there is in it," cried another.

"I shall give my dolls and half my bean-bags; I'm tired of dolls anyhow, chimed the third.

"I shall give something I'm fond of," said a black-eyed girl, with a toss of her head. "I shan't give any old cast-off things!"

"Well, I shall," retorted a boy on the edge of the group. "It's all I've got to give someone that didn't have so much as we did; and I'm sure folks like that won't mind if things aren't brand new!" And he turned and went whistling down the street.

It was the beginning of a general breaking-up; and by two and threes the rest went their various ways, laughing, and calling merrily back to their comrades. There was one, however, that did not laugh, chatter or call back. It was Carrie Austin, walking all alone down a side street.

Carrie was puzzled, and not quite happy. What was there, indeed, that she could give? Anything new was out of the question—she had no money to pay for it; and as for old things—one headless doll, a few torn books, a broken hoop; surely none of these could she give for a present. Yet it had seemed so easy that afternoon while the teacher was talking—so easy to make some one happy that was poorer than she.

All through the week before Christmas, Carrie puzzled over the question; but not even so much as a bit of ribbon could she find that was fresh enough to give away.

On the twenty-third of December the postman brought her a letter, and in the letter was a bright new Christmas card with a sparkling, snow-covered house in the corner.

"Oh!" cried Carrie. "Isn't that lovely!"

Then she propped the card up on the mantelpiece and stood off to admire it.

"Mother, just see how it shines!" she exclaimed exultingly, as a ray of sunlight came through the window and lighted up the diamond-dust on the card.

"But your letter, dear—you haven't read your letter," reminded Mrs. Austin with a smile.

"Sure enough!" laughed Carrie, picking up the letter which bore the postmark of a neighboring town; and this is what she read:—

Dear Pussycat: I sent this card in a window to-day and thought of you—you do so love things that sparkle. Keep it or give it away—just like you like.

Love and merry Christmas from Brother Will.

Carrie laughed gleefully. "That's just like Will," she cried. "The minute he's got a spare cent in his pocket it goes for something for me! Give it away, indeed!" she added scornfully, then stopped short. She suddenly remembered that for a whole week she had longed for something to give away.

Carrie did not speak again for some time. She wandered restlessly from room to room only to come back every few minutes and look at the Christmas card on the mantelpiece.

"It isn't enough to give away anything," she told herself; then something seemed to answer:

"You know better, Carrie Austin. It is big enough for you to like, and if you like it some one else would!"

At night she put the Christmas card in an envelope and sent it to Nellie Randall, the girl who sat two seats in front of her in school, and who never brought much for luncheon except dry crackers and bread without butter.

It was the next morning that for a Randall rushed breathless into her mother's room.

"Mother, mother, see!" she panted. "Some one has sent me the loveliest Christmas card! Now I can do what the teacher said; now I can send something to one of the poorers than I am! But who shall have it, Mother? Mary, Tom, Henry or Jack?"

It was a weighty question. Nellie and her mother could not decide it at once. Mary was poor, certainly, but Tom Henry had a sick mother and no father; while Jack—poor Jack—was crippled himself and could not run and play like the other lads.

At last it was decided; and with shining eyes Nellie hurried away for an envelope and a stamp.

That afternoon on the first mail, Jack Talbot received a bright new Christmas card with a sparkling, snow-covered house in the corner.

"Humph!" grunted Jack. Then he scowled and tried to look as if he were not pleased.

Jack was not a favorite at school. At first the scholars had tried to show how sorry they were that he could not join in their games; but he had met their advances with sullen looks and short words, so that gradually his schoolmates had come to leave him pretty much to himself.

Jack was not able to be at school every day, but he had been there on the afternoon that Miss Hathaway had given her little talk on Christmas presents and many times since then he had thought of it.

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anybody poorer than I am!" he would mutter to himself sometimes; and then almost always he would remember Mrs. Murphy, the little old woman on the floor below who took in washing.

For some time after the Christmas card came Jack sat looking at it.

He picked it up and tilted it from side to side that he might catch the glint of the diamond dust.

"'Tis kind of pretty," he said aloud, almost grudgingly. "Humph! I wonder what Mrs. Murphy would say to this? Guess she'd think 'twas a little bit ahead of that old postal card picture she came totting home last week; and she thought that was fine even if it was all torn!"

After a time he arose and limped stealthily down stairs. He paused at Mrs. Murphy's door and was just taking something from under his coat when the door opened and Mrs. Murphy herself appeared.

"Bless you, boy, how you startled me!" cried the little old woman.

"Did I?" stammered Jack, hastily thrusting something under his coat and stumbling on down the stairs.

Ten minutes later, after walking once around the square, Jack slowly climbed the stairs and stopped once more at the washerwoman's door.

"Hi there, Jack! I was just looking for you," called a boy's voice; and again Jack thrust something hastily out of sight.

"W-were you?" he stammered. Jack seemed to be doing a good deal of stammering that afternoon. "Well, here I am." And he limped boldly along without so much as a glance toward the washerwoman's door.

Long after dark that night, however, when the house was quiet, Jack crept downstairs and tied something to Mrs. Murphy's door-knob.

It was on Christmas day that Carrie Austin's mother answered a timid knock at her side door.

"Why, good morning, Mrs. Murphy," she said pleasantly to the bent old woman on the doorstep. "A merry Christmas to you!"

"And it's just that, ma'am, that I've come to say to you," returned Mrs. Murphy, in an eager, quavering voice.

"It's always you who have been doing things for me—potatoes and tea, and a bit of warm flannel—and never a thing could I do for you. But now, ma'am, I've got something you'd like—something I'm sure you'd like. I found it hanging on my door-knob this morning, and I hadn't more than set my two eyes on it before I said, 'Silly Ann Murphy, you've got it now; that's just the thing to give good, kind Mrs. Austin and Miss Carrie.' And here 'tis, ma'am, and a merry Christmas to you!" she finished, handing out a flat, brown paper parcel.

"Thank you, thank you," called Mrs. Austin, as the little old woman hobbled joyfully down the walk.

"Why Mother!" cried Carrie in amazement a little later, as the wrappings fell away from Mrs. Murphy's gift and disclosed a bright new Christmas card with a sparkling snow-covered house in the corner.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ROUND

J. E. KISER

When Christmas time comes round it seems
As though the long, long years
Rolled back and took away our cares
And dry up all our tears
I don't know why it is, but when
The great day comes along
I feel like a young man again,
And kind of turn to song,
And whistle and go on just like
A boy would. I'll be bound,
The old world seems to brighten up
When Christmas time comes round.

I'm tickled at the Jingle Jack
And all them kind of things,
I like to watch the to and fro play
By windin' up the springs,
And somehow—don't know why it is—
Love seems to fill the air,
And can't forget their prayers,
Or trouble anywhere;
And every little while I sort
Of listen for the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round.

I wish that I was Santa Claus
And had a magic sleigh,
To visit all the children who
Look forward to the day—
The orphans and the cripples and
The poor folks everywhere—
All children that are good and kind
And can't forget their prayers,
I'll bet you that they'd all be glad
When they got up and found
Their stockings fairly bustin' out,
When Christmas time comes round.

Oh, happy time of Jingle Jack
And hills all white with snow;
Oh, joyful day that takes us back
To care-free long ago!
I wonder if up there above
Where happy angels roam
They do not get to thinkin' of
The happy times at home
And turn, in fancy, back once more
To listen to the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round?

MAKING CHRISTMAS A BURDEN.

A Worried Mother Writes the Following Protest.

"With the approaching Christmas season cannot a word of protest be uttered against the custom of exchanging gifts between pupils and teachers? The writer was present at the closing of a school term last year, and saw a teacher open gift after gift piled up on her desk. It was simply to have the good wishes of the season exchanged, without the expense and formality of a present?"

"I know of one family where the three children expect to take a gift to each of their different teachers. They are asked also each year to bring something for a donation from the class as a whole. The same thing is repeated in the Sunday school, each child giving to each teacher, and each one too expected in addition to contribute to some special charitable object.

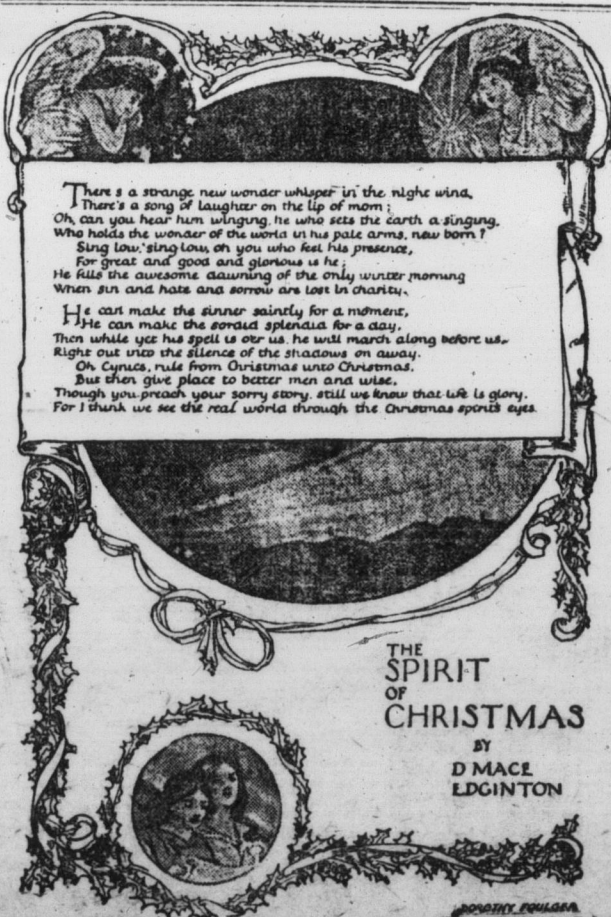
The father and mother of these three children each have Sunday school classes, one of seven scholars, the other of five. If they pursue the same method in their own classes and give a remembrance to each pupil, and also contribute to the special object chosen by each class, the grand total of the presents given by this one family would reach the extraordinary number of twenty-six, aside from the immediate relatives and friends.

"Is it any wonder, therefore, that Christmas becomes a great financial and nerve-exhausting strain? This is especially the case when the burden falls upon the tired mothers, who have to select the gifts. An overdoing of anything, however good of itself, ceases to be desirable. In the needless multiplication of Christmas gifts have not many of us lost the spirit of joyousness and true thankfulness?"

In our absorption in "much giving" do we not often forget to thank our Heavenly Father for the Gift of gifts, whose advent we are supposed to be celebrating?"

"A Mother."

To this we would like to add a word for the teacher, longing to remember each little one, and without time or money to spare for such a purpose. Let love and loving wishes take the place of all this strain.



Christmas Giving and Christmas Living

It was Annis Crosby, in her pathetic black dress, advertising the recent loss of her mother, who startled them all by coming to the first meeting of the Christmas sewing-club with a large darning-bag. We had hardly expected her to have the courage even to think of Christmas this year.

"It isn't only that we don't feel very Christmassy at our house this year," she said, drawing a boy's thick, ugly ribbed stocking over the darning-egg, "but I've been doing a lot of thinking lately, especially about Christmas. For one thing I've come to the realization that we've all grown fanatical over giving instead of living—and maybe over getting, too—but with most of us here, present-making has become a regular vice."

"Why, Annis," expostulated Marion, the most ardent and elaborate giver of all "giving things is the very essence and spirit of Christmas!"

"Giving, yes—but not altogether giving things, Marion," replied Annis, quietly. "I don't know quite how to express what I mean without seeming to lecture—but don't you think there are gifts more important than the material ones, and, too, better selections to be made when it comes to the actual gifts themselves? None of us ever count the cost of all our Christmas preparations. I thoroughly believe, for instance, that we could choose a few more 'boughten' presents and use the time and effort we expend on Christmas sewing to better advantage. If I'm not mistaken, Marion spent her Christmas holidays in bed with the gripe last year," she added with a faint smile, "just because she was tired out and her resistance was low when the gripe germ roamed in her vicinity—that's one kind of unreckoned cost, but not exactly what I mean, either."

"She stopped, hesitating. "Go on, go on!" urged several of the girls. The group of eight busy teachers had formed a little club which met once a week from the first of October for the laudable purpose of working on their Christmas gifts. Of course nobody accomplished all, her Christmas sewing to the accompaniment of tea and little cakes and much talk; in fact, each of the eight had somehow to manage seven presents for the other members entirely outside of the club meetings, and say nothing of the numerous presents to carry about. But the club furnished the impetus for a vast amount of energetic Christmas labor, so that eight pairs of eyes, already tired by the close work of correcting papers and writing reports and plan-books, were taxed after the school day for many a long hour; nerves, taut and tense from the classroom noises, were put to final strain by the confinement of sewing; eight intelligent brains centered frantically for weeks on producing tea-spoons, expert toys, protestal Anna, the ornamental traveling-cases, embroidered shirtwaists, fancy pin cushions and coat-hangers, hemstitched table-linen, tatting, crocheting, and sheer and fragile dress-accessories dear to the feminine heart.

Annis cleared her throat. "After Mother died I gradually began to notice how everything fell on me—how the younger ones were off about their own affairs all the time, and nobody had time to help. Right there I sat down and asked myself how much time I, personally, had been giving Mother when she was with us. I counted up the hours and minutes, and the sum total was, oh, so pitifully little! I used to think it was fine of me to work hard and let Mother use most of my money; but I know now that I wasn't everything, and that there were lots of little matters I might have attended to, but mostly there was so much time I might have spent with her that I can never have now."

"Take this Christmas sewing-club—we've had it for six years. If it was just the one afternoon a week, I'd say it was a fine thing—bringing us all together, having a good, jolly time and forgetting other work. But that's the smallest part of Christmas. After we leave here we all spend every spare minute sewing on a lot of unnecessary things that don't do the people who get them any good, and all that precious time might be spent being with people we love, doing things for them, making life easier. There is a little thing of selfish indulgence in the way some of us concentrate on the pleasure of making Christmas things."

"But what," asked Clara in bewilderment, "are we going to do about the presents? I think it's all true about too much giving, and over in our school we all joined the 'Spugs' to prevent collections for the principal and officers, but home giving and your friends are different—you wouldn't feel right, not to remember them."

"We could begin right here in this meeting by pledging ourselves to omit all gifts to each other, couldn't we?" suggested practical Elsie.

"Or limit it to a card of greeting or a letter or camera picture," put in Millicent.

"I suppose," said Dorothy, slowly, "my mother would have more actual satisfaction if I brought her darning-bag to these meetings instead of making her this centerpiece I've started. I believe I'll do it, Annis. I just love to embroider and I hate to darn—but what shall I do for a Christmas present for her, something she'll really like?"

Annis considered. "We've been thinking at home that our so-called Christmas presents to Mother weren't really personal gifts at all. One year

three of us clubbed together and bought her a lamp—and Mother rarely had a chance to use it at all because we usually monopolized it. The traveling-bag Don gave her he used himself, and we all walked over the new rug—Mother simply kept it clean. This year we're going to put our savings into a few substantial things the house needs. It's our home now, and even when she was here, it wasn't just Mother's exclusively. We'll have councils over the purchases, and committees, and the kind of celebration Mother would have liked over the installation. Any one who still wants to cultivate the individual feeling can do so in a separate small gift to the house—an egg-beater or a new book or a sofa pillow or anything else we can all get some satisfaction out of.

"Then for our friends, letters and greeting-cards and 'service-promises' will be all. We don't—"

"Please, Annis," interrupted Marion, "what do you mean by 'service-promises'?"

"Why," smiled Annis, "if Dorothy should hand her mother a note saying that her Christmas presents was a contract to darn stockings or do mending for two hours once a week, that would be a 'service-promise.' The Dorothy's mother could have the fun of embroidering centrepieces instead of doing the less interesting work. If Marion should decide to give Myra Conway all the time she is putting into that baby-jacket, taking care of the other children, for instance, while Myra rests or goes out for a change without the children, that would be a 'service-promise.' And without wanting to criticize, it's been the experience of most of my friends with babies that the practical 'boughten' things, like hot-water bottles and diapers and rubber bath-tubs, are far more needed than the fancy garments. I've thought of lots of 'service-promises' for my own family—helping Roy with his mathematics, taking one of Edna's settlement classes off her hands. There are really lots of uses for time if you count up how much there is and what you can do with it."

"Do you believe in giving people clothes for presents, Annis?" demanded Dorothy. "I don't. Every year Ted gives Jack a necktie and me a pair of gloves, and Jack gives Ted silk socks and me silk stockings—and severely nobody likes what the other has chosen. And if I want to invest in a new party-dress in October, Mother says, 'Wait and see what Santa Clause does for you'—most like forgetting and giving me underwear when the time comes! I can't see much present about something you have to have anyway!"

"In families where there are children you can't banish gifts—they're always for weeks on producing tea-spoons, expert toys," protested Anna, the youngest member.

"Yes, they do," Annis agreed, "but usually they get too many and very few well-chosen ones. As long as children are at the expectant age, give them playthings with which they can make or do something. Good tools; building-blocks, the various kinds of wood and metal building-toys, scissors, knives, paints, electric motors, sewing-outfits, crayons, raffle—things like that. After a while they will learn to make things for others, and finally come to the household-gift idea, outgrowing personal anticipations."

"We've always devoted the day before Christmas to making our own candy," Clara said. "We've done it for years, and everybody helps. Bannocks isn't everything, and that there candy's puffed in cornucopias on the tree, they eat too much, and get at it surreptitiously."

"Our Christmas plum pudding is made a month beforehand," remarked Millicent. "It's another family institution. We all send raisins and cut citron till our arms ache. Then it's boiled and hung in a bag in the attic to season. It comes on the Christmas table blazing all around."

"Wouldn't it be a fine thing," Annis said, "if families could get together once a year and talk over their income and expense-budget frankly? Decide how much each ought to spend for clothing, for example, and let each spend it whenever he or she wished—take birthdays for the really individual gifts, the little luxuries, and turn Christmas into a day of broader thought, good will to all? Have the whole family unite in whatever fun or celebration there is—such as installing a new phonograph or a big chair or an electric light or a beautiful set of 'best' linen—and then try to have the day one of 'peace on earth' instead of confusion and commotion? The big Christmas dinner's all right—the family feast belongs to the traditions that ought to be kept alive—but the work of it shouldn't fall on one member of the family."

"We can't give up our Christmas tree," said Clara, "but we could certainly adopt some of these other suggestions that make Christmas a day for all the family to think about loving and serving each other better and doing things in unison."

Featherstone: "I wonder if your sister realizes, Willie, that during the last two months I have given her ten dollars' worth of sweets and flowers?" Willie: "Of course she does. That's why she is keeping her engagement with Jim Burling a secret."

Home-Made Christmas Gifts

A "traveler's friend" is a pin case that can be tucked in a corner of the suitcase or traveling bag, and that carries all sizes and colors of pins. A strip of cretonne twelve inches long and eight wide, has one end rounded like the lap of a pocketbook. The strip is then bound with narrow ribbon or silk tape. Eight leaves of white flannel three inches and a half wide and not quite two inches wide are pinned on one side and the two ends. Two are bound together with the tape or ribbon, and the four groups stitched to the center of the cretonne strip, one above the other, with equal intervals between; the sides of the strip are then folded over the leaves, and the fold stitched to hold it flat. After the leaves are stocked with pins the case is folded up like a pocketbook, and a cretonne covered button and loop of the tape added for fastening. For this use a pretty striped cretonne is best.

Pretty curtains for a boy's room can be made of a very light weight unbleached domestic cotton, finishing them about a foot from the top with a six-inch band of cretonne which repeats the colors of the wallpaper and carpet. Such curtains are pretty, not easily torn or injured, and can be laundered easily. Nor is it much trouble to renew the cretonne.

For a young housekeeper a couple of big checked gingham aprons, nicely made off, folded neatly, tied with red ribbons and with a sprig of holly thrust through the knot look quite Christmassy.

Stocks and collars of silk braid, the kind that draws up on a thread and forms charming curves, are easily made from the patterns, which cost about 25 cents each. Very little work is necessary—just joining the braid and putting in a few filling stitches. The greatest trouble the Christmas giver has is to think of suitable gifts for her men friends. Almost any man will like a pretty and serviceable box for his handkerchiefs—not something all lace and frills, but one that is practical. A sweet grass basket in box form, or one on raffia, with the inside wadded and lined with thin silk and a cover that lifts with a ring or hook instead of a ribbon loop, will suit the average man "real first-rate."

Find out the color of your friend's room, and—unless she has one, make her a pretty pin cushion in that color. Choose the desired size, cover with the color, and stretch all over lace over the top. Make a ruffle of the silk—China silk is best, pinking one edge and gather and sew the ruffle all round the cushion. Take lace edge just a trifle narrower than the ruffle, gather and sew neatly around over the latter. Finish the corners with bows or rosettes of narrow ribbon.

A pin cushion recently seen at the Woman's Exchange was made of pale blue satin in the exact style of a mattress. It was "boxed" in proper form, and tufted as mattresses are by baby ribbon run through and tied in the thickest of loops. Very small pearl buttons might be used instead of the ribbon. Men like such a pin cushion; it is simple, and there is "no nonsense about it."

A college man always likes things connected with his college or university. Cushions in college colors are always appreciated. So are pictures for his room, scenes from the campus, the portraits of the faculty properly grouped, the football team or boat crew, views of the buildings, prettily framed in passepartout.

Christmas Musings.

The joyous bells are ringing
The message from above,
And worshippers are singing
Of God's unfathomable love:

Of love in sending Jesus
From glory bright and high,
Down to Bethlehem's manger,
For rebel man to die!

Love! Higher than the heavens,
And deeper than the sea,
Broader than a world of sin
So gloriously to free!

Such love transforms the rebel;
His Spirit and His Word
Implant the love undying,
Make sinners "Sons of God!"

In turn, God asks the homage
Of loyal hearts to-day,
Who prize the loving Saviour
And labor, watch and pray.

Oh, swell the anthem ever;
Throughout the circling years,
For love unbounded never
Should pall on ransomed ears.

In Need of Repair.

"When I bought this automobile from you a few weeks ago," cried the irate purchaser, "you said you would be willing to supply a new part if it broke anything!"

"Certainly, sir!" agreed the manufacturer. "What can I have the pleasure of providing you with?"

"Well," replied the purchaser, "I want a pair of new ankles, a left eye, three yards of cuticle, a box of assorted finger-nails, four front teeth, and a funny-bone!"

The observation of Christmas began in the second century, in different months—January, April, or May.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Holiday Suggestions

GIFTS FOR MEN

E. MAYHEW & COMPANY - GLENCOE'S LEADING GIFT STORE - NOW AT ITS BEST

There is something in this for everyone. This gift store is one of discretion, and in making selections from the markets of the world has taken great pains to provide only gifts that have the merit of real value. Come tomorrow—early shopping is best—better service, better choice.

Gift Suggestions from our big Shoe Department

There are so many calls for money this season it is your duty to give useful presents at Christmas.

Men's and Women's Slippers

At present our stock is complete and our advice is—buy at once. Prices range from 75c to \$3.50.

Rubbers and Overshoes

We carry a very large stock of these goods in most reliable makes. What is more acceptable as a gift for man, woman or child than a pair of Slippers or Shoes. Our stocks are at their best and prices right.

Linens for the most particular

What would the housewife do without the necessary piece of Linen to complete every room in the house. What will make a more acceptable gift than something you know she will appreciate? A large assortment of Centrepieces, Doylies, Fray Cloths, Stand Covers, etc., will be found at this store, 25c to \$2.00. Fancy Huck Towels, pure linen, guaranteed, 50c to 85c per pair. Table Cloths and Napkins to match, \$3.50 to \$8.00.

A Hearth Rug as a holiday gift

A real Toyland is really a Joyland



Every toy of merit is here. An early inspection this year is imperative to be sure of all the lines you want.

Decide Upon Gloves

and buy them at Mayhew's, the recognized headquarters for Gloves. Choose tomorrow from the largest and most complete stock in the town. You will find the prices most moderate.

Give Blankets and Comforters for gifts

Gift Suggestions of brief mention for Baby

Warm Vest for baby, 18c to 50c.
Infants' Wool Booties, 15c to 50c.
Infants' Bibs, 10c to 35c.
Infants' Bearskin Coats, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Infants' Wool Gaiters, 25c to 35c.
A nice Silk or Wool Bonnet, 50c to \$1.00.
Silk and Cashmere Dresses, etc.

Get Hold of the Fact

that this is Glencoe's Finest Men's Store. Great attention devoted to the appareling of men and boys. Doing a splendid business because the public has found it the RIGHT KIND of a store, selling the best Clothes and Haberdashery in Canada for men and young men who want the best, presenting immense assortments and the best values that money will secure (in Glencoe or anywhere else). A store that guarantees you absolute and lasting satisfaction with every purchase.

LADIES! When men hold this department in such high opinion for Style, Quality and Value, plus Immense Stocks and Service, then why not buy his gifts here?

Collars and Collar and Cuffs Sets—couldn't be nicer.

A big list of Christmas Suggestions from our Men's Department

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full sizes, 12c to 25c.
Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy box, with block initial, 25c and 35c.
Umbrellas for that particular man, at \$2 to \$3.50.
Brace Sets, combination of Garter and Braces, at 75c.
"Forsyth" Brand Shirts in great variety, \$1 to \$2.
Silk Socks, Mercury Mills and Holeproof Brand, 50c to 85c.
The new Lightning-hitch Hockey Shoes, \$3 to \$4.
A well Silk Scarf, Paisley pattern, \$1.50 to \$3.75.
A pair of those nice easy House Slippers, 75c to \$2.
A dandy two-tone Sweater Coat, \$2 to \$5.50.

Just call in and we will help you decide.

When you come to the word Neckwear on your Christmas list, come to this store and see our assortment. Just now in, and the very latest.

Nothing is more acceptable than Hosiery

Don't you think a Blouse gift would be delightful?

Seldom a Blouse gift is out of place. You can safely bestow it as a Christmas gift upon any female friend or relation. She is sure to be pleased with it. The new styles in silk, georgette crepe and crepe de chine are charming. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.50.

Silks are very acceptable gifts

We have a large and most complete stock, all at old prices.

Handkerchiefs on every Christmas list

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916

Newbury

Eleven degrees below zero was reported Monday at 7 a. m.

W. C. King has sold his farm to J. E. Hendrick of Euphemia.

Miss Myrtle of Alma College is spending the holidays at her home here.

Cameron Bayne arrived home Friday evening from London Normal for the Christmas holidays.

Letters received tell of boys of the 13th Batt. who were here for a time being now in the trenches.

To-night (Thursday) is the Knox church S. S. entertainment, and Christmas night the Methodist S. S. have their annual concert.

New Year's night "The Soldier's Sweetheart" will be presented by local talent under the Women's Institute auspices for patriotic work.

Mrs. Glennie had a letter a few days ago from her brother, Pte. F. J. Johnston, telling of his recovery and return to the trenches. Pte. Johnston had a very close call in his recent wound. A bullet grazed his forehead and eye-ball.

The following refers to one well known in this district. The late Jamin Lawrence was in the store business here for years, selling out to Bayne & Douglas the business now owned by Wm. Bayne.

Dresden, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Jamin Lawrence of Winnipeg, aged 72 years, at one time one of Dresden's prominent businessmen, took place here yesterday.

December 2 at his home in Winnipeg, and the body was brought east by his son, John Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence removed with his family to Winnipeg in October, 1906, following the death of Mrs. Lawrence here in June of the same year. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Herbert Toze, land, Mrs. David Ladd, Miss Edith, who is a teacher in the Technical School there, and Cora, all of whom reside in Winnipeg.

Wardsville

Miss Rutherford of Chatham is visiting Miss A. Ward.

Miss Ivy Henderson of London is visiting at her home.

Jack McVicar of Dauphin is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. J. McLarty of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Mrs. D. Anders and son Donald of Philadelphia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minna.

A number of the girl friends of Miss Letitia Stocking met at the home of Mrs. E. Pickering on Friday evening and gave her a miscellaneous shower. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, after which lunch was served.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Melbourne

Miss Edith Clarke has returned to her home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Sparling Clarke is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hale, Detroit.

M. R. Brown has purchased Mrs. James Clark's house, and will move from Appin here.

Miss Mary Odell was united in marriage to E. Kellettine, at the parsonage at Melbourne, by Rev. Mr. Vance.

Mrs. C. E. German of London and Miss Alice Nickelson of Mt. Hermon, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Wm. R. Vance.

Pte. Cady of Dutton, who has recently returned from England, is spending a few days with his uncle, James Showers.

John McKenzie has sold to Mr. Stuart of Strathroy, his entire stock of groceries and drygoods, and will give immediate possession.

BETHEL-METCALFE.

The Bethel Red Cross Club meets with Mrs. Toze on Thursday, Dec. 21, from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Misses Jean and Martha Boyd were each presented with gold medals for best attendance at Bethel S. S. for the year 1916, at the entertainment on Friday evening.

The proceeds of the annual entertainment at Bethel on Friday night were \$30.70. After the expenses of the entertainment are paid the balance will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Misses Reid and Hicott, the lady evangelists who have been preaching at union school section 14, have closed the meetings till after the holidays, and have gone to Petre to take a rest and visit with friends at that place.

On Wednesday evening the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ann Hicks met at her home and presented her with a nicely-worded address and a large leather rocker. Mrs. Hicks and her family are moving to Sarnia in the near future.

Kilmartin.

Miss Margaret Little is home from London Normal School.

Dan Dewar and Dan L. McKellar are home from the West.

Miss M. J. Munroe, who has been attending Alma Ladies' College, is home for the holidays.

Kilmartin, Dec. 18.—Alex. McIntyre of Wallaceburg is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. A. L. Munro.

Strathburn

Much credit is due to the ladies of the Battle Hill Society for the splendid chicken supper they served in S. S. No. 1, Moss, last Friday evening.

The solo, duets and trios rendered by S. Simpson, W. Quigley and W. Gould, along with several musical numbers given by the school children, were much enjoyed by all. Spicy addresses were given by Chas. Cameron and the choir chairman, Nathaniel Currie. Splendid music was given throughout the evening by the Strathburn orchestra. After the program, Mac McAlpine of Dunwich proved himself a most capable auctioneer in selling at high prices the remaining articles of the bazaar. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$100.

WHY DOES THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND REQUIRE SO MUCH MONEY?

This question is often asked, by persons and by municipal councils, when the matter of liberal giving to the Fund is brought before them.

They are entitled to the most complete answer, for the Fund is the people's. They created it, and it is they who must maintain it.

Now for the reasons. There are 149,230 of them.

The Fund asks for so much money because Canada has given her men so lavishly to the Great Cause. Between 300,000 and 400,000 have volunteered. If their families need help, this Fund provides it. In October 53,693 families did need it. These families comprised 149,230 persons, nearly all either mothers, wives or children. Is it any wonder that so Great a Need requires so Great a Fund?

HOW GREAT IS THE NEED OF MONEY?

The sum expended in October, 1916, was.....	\$891,814.00
The average payment to each family was.....	16.29
The average payment to each person was.....	5.73
The cost of administration was.....	15,464.00
(In above averages, sums paid for broken periods not included.)	

Pay special attention to the figures concerning cost of administration—including expense of campaigns for raising money. It is the ambition of the managers of the Fund to keep the cost of raising and disbursing it below that of any voluntary fund ever created in Canada. Their aim is to hand to the soldiers' families as nearly as possible one hundred cents for every dollar subscribed. They succeeded in handing 99½ cents. The sum received in October as interest on moneys in banks was about \$11,500. Take this from the cost of administration. The remainder is \$4,000. And that, therefore, is all that had to be deducted from sums paid in.

That is to say, of every \$100 paid by generous givers, \$99.46 reached the families.

Is not that economy which should give confidence to every subscriber?

Does the magnitude of the Fund, as well as its importance, begin to impress you, Mr. Citizen—who-is-being-asked-to-subscribe-\$100, or you, Gentlemen of the Municipal Council, who are being urged to vote \$100,000 for 1917? Does the REQUEST look as large as it did now that you know something more of the NEED?

Since the war began the people of Canada have subscribed to this Fund.....	\$16,495,000
For 1917 they will be asked to give—and will give.....	12,500,000
Of this sum Ontario is being asked to guarantee—and will guarantee—at least.....	6,000,000

This is one million more than in 1916, but every dollar will be required for Ontario's families. Not much chance for individuals or counties to economize by cutting down their contributions, is there? On the contrary, the giving must be on a scale more generous than ever. And why not? If we can't FIGHT, isn't it a Privilege rather than an Obligation to PAY?

ONE WORD MORE:

No man should ignore his personal responsibility towards the families of those who are fighting for him, simply because his Municipal Council is taxing him slightly for the same object. He owes these people far more. Perhaps he is too poor to pay more. If not, it is up to him to give a generous cheque to his local Patriotic Fund Committee, or mail it to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, VITTORIA STREET, OTTAWA



SOME OF THE 149,230 REASONS WHY THE FUND NEEDS SO MUCH MONEY