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## District and General.

Plowing commenced last week in Alberta. Strathroy Board of Trade has added 25 to its membership.

It is proposed to enlarge the school building at West Lorne at a cost of \$5,500.

Mrs. McKenzie, an old lady living alone at Thamesville, was found dead in her home.

The Canadian ensign is to fly hereafter daily from the flagstaff of every school in Alberta.

Arden Sutherland has sold his farm, lot 11, on the Longwood road, Muncey, to Mr. Kelly, of Lambeth.

Isabella McNabb, widow of the late Malcolm McNabb, died at her home in Brooke recently, aged 70 years.

Port Dover girls have been requested to desist from attracting the attention of the soldiers when they are at drill.

From twenty to thirty families in Parkhill are quarantined for measles and many high and public school pupils are debarred from attending school.

Miss Annie Clark, second eldest daughter of the late John N. Clark, of Muncey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry James, Friday night at ten o'clock.

Owing to the wintry weather some Middlesex farmers are going short of feed and hay is selling very high.

The sale of D. Gillies, near Hilderton, one good load sold for \$34.

The Dominion Government has prohibited smoking in all public buildings under a penalty of a fine of \$50. Caretakers and occupants are required to see that the law is enforced.

Alfred Colter, of Aldborough, has received word that his brother, Fred, Colter, was burned to death at his home at Ubley, Mich. The unfortunate man was formerly a resident of Dunwich.

For the whole of Canada, the average value of farm land held for agriculture, nearly 115,000 are from Ontario, 55,000 from Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, 30,000 from Quebec, and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. R. Stuart will be inducted to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church, Dutton, on Friday, April 14. Mr. Stuart has been at Motherwell and Alvonbank fourteen years and was at Melbourne prior to that.

A police court magistrate in Toronto fined a man, at the same time reprimanding him in the severest terms, for using profane language over the telephone. The magistrate held that a public utility like a telephone was as sacred as a court or a church.

Ellwood, the 8-year-old son of Wm. Mellicie, of Brooke, while swinging by his hands between the table and a chair, slipped and fell to the floor, causing severe internal injuries. He suffered terribly several days and finally died on Wednesday morning.

In a fire which destroyed the Half-way garage, and badly damaged the Truxa liverybarn, and at one time threatened part of the business section of Blenheim, Lorne Wedge, a well-known young businessman of that town, was burned to death Sunday morning.

The Leland Hotel, one of the oldest and largest in Winnipeg, went into the hands of the creditors on Friday. The Leland Hotel is a half a million-dollar property, located opposite the city hall, and is the first of the big properties to crash following the prohibition vote.

The Strathroy Age says:—D. D. Walker of Walkers P. O., Metcalfe township, has rented his farm in the 12th concession and will move to town this spring. The family will take up their abode in the old Cavithorne residence on Metcalfe street, which he recently purchased.

A design for a button for rejected volunteers has been approved by General Logie and is being copyrighted to prevent unlawful reproductions. The button consists of a single metal badge upon which are the two letters A. R., meaning Applied and Rejected. The buttons will be issued by the Toronto Recruiting Depot to all rejected men in Toronto in a few weeks.

While no official notification has yet been received of the establishment of an aviation training school at London, it is the opinion of military men that London will be one of the centres in connection with the building up of a Canadian flying corps. Announcement is made that from five to ten men will be enlisted monthly and sent over to England for training. They will return to Canada to form the nucleus of the new corps.

The war is for the security of humanity. Canada is good enough to live in, so Canada is good enough to die for.

Some men who wear the khaki may be weak themselves but they can never lower the standard of the khaki. The time is coming when the men who wear the khaki will not stand criticism from anyone.

Mothers, keep your boys from enlisting and make cowards and moral suicides of them. The army makes men of them, real men.

Conscription is not British. It is a cursed instrument. It should never be used in Canada where we have glorious liberty of choice but when men abuse that liberty it must be used to save Canada.

France has guns that will throw a ton and half of explosives 20 miles.

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I wish that zeppelins might fly over Canada and drop bombs on every town. Then we would know what war means.

The women who give their sons are British, the others are not.

Any man who will send his son to the United States to escape enlistment is a traitor.

**Ladies' Red Cross Account.**

Previously acknowledged \$1,473.70

Donated 2.00

Total contributed to date, \$1,475.70

## APPEAL FOR MORE MEN

Rousing Speeches at Recruiting Meeting in Glencoe.

A rousing recruiting meeting was held on Friday evening at the opera house, which was crowded to the doors. Lieut.-Col. Robson, O. C. 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, occupied the chair, and other speakers were Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Capt. Dancy and Capt. Woodward. On the platform were many military officers, officials of the village and women prominent in patriotic work. In addition to speeches, solos were given by Corp. Whyte, of London; violin selections by Lieut. Simpson, and a vocal quartette by members of "D" Company, all of which were much enjoyed.

Capt. Woodward, adjutant of the 135th, pointed out what was still required in the matter of recruiting.

He said the city of London had contributed over 500 of the 1,050 now in the battalion. The figures were: London, 535; Strathroy, 124; Parkhill, 165; Glencoe, 93; Muncey, 90; Granby, 11; Lucan, 9; Melbourne, 14; Newbury, 1; Moraviantown, 22; Warton, 40; Claremont, 1.

Col. Hamilton, a former commander of the Queen's Own Rifles, made an effective appeal that the danger to Canada should be realized and the utmost endeavor put forward. He praised the women for what they had done and urged them not to withhold their sons and sweethearts from the ranks.

Capt. Dancy was heard attentively, the story of his experience and wide acquaintance with celebrities in the arena of war in Europe being listened to with interest. Edith Cavell was among those whom he has met. He pointed out that Galt has sent one man in six of her population to the front, Watford one in seven, Brantford one in nine, and other places have done equally well. It is up to Glencoe and Middlesex to raise the average here.

One recruit (Thornicroft, of Appin) enlisted after the meeting.

Capt. Dancy, whose eloquent and impressive address was the feature of the evening, is a member of the British Secret Service and had his headquarters in Belgium for some four years before the war broke out. As an American newspaper reporter he got in touch with many of the leading men of Europe, including some of the crowned heads, and has information of the war situation possessed by few if any. He has been with the British, French, Belgian and German armies at the front and was several times a prisoner in Germany and Belgium.

Some things he said:—

Some women save their conscience by knitting a few socks or doing a little Red Cross work. But that will not do. They must give the men.

Some men think that patriotism means floating the flag, singing Tipperary, giving money or cheering. Nothing but men will win the war.

In Canada we find selfishness, indifference and pessimism making money out of the blood that is being shed on the fields of Flanders.

It matters not what you are, Conservative or Liberal, Catholic or Protestant, if you live under the flag and enjoy its protection, be British or Canadian or get out.

The Canadian man, who refuses to do his duty today, is worse than any pro-German, and is more disloyal.

Many a man who has given \$1 to the Patriotic fund will live through the sacrifice of the blood of our sons.

Farmers plead that they need their sons to produce the food supply. The food supply is not so important as they would have it seem. The Government is making provision to provide help for the farmer and when he pleads that he needs his sons, it is a lie.

Canada was never so prosperous. The reason can be given in two words: "The British Navy."

The British born in the first contingent saved Canada's honor. They set a standard in deeds that will never be forgotten and 80 per cent. of them were British born.

Belgium saved us, herself she could not save.

Shame on Canadian people who show their gratitude by robbing the soldiers.

Would Canadian mothers rather have the finger of scorn pointed at their son or would they rather have him honored for what he did and how he died.

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## Death of Robert Huston.

The death occurred quite unexpectedly on Thursday afternoon of Robert W. Huston, a prominent and esteemed farmer of Ekfrid township. Mr. Huston had been ailing slightly for about a month, but there was nothing to indicate that his illness was likely to prove serious. Early Thursday afternoon he was taken with paralysis and passed away in a few hours.

Mr. Huston was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Huston, of Ekfrid, and for some years has resided on his farm on the Longwood Road adjoining the homestead. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss McLachlan, of Alvinston, and a family of three sons and two daughters. There are also six brothers and two sisters surviving, as follows:—Henry and Albert, Detroit; George and Ferguson, London; Jacob, Sault Ste. Marie; E. T., Glencoe; Mrs. Triffin, Florence, and Mrs. Parrott, Glencoe. Mr. Huston was in his 53rd year.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon to Oakland cemetery and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Tai's Corners. Many beautiful floral expressions of sympathy were brought or forwarded to the home by relatives and friends.

## A Presentation.

A pleasing event took place in the school room at St. John's Church on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, when John Tait, now acting orderly sergeant of the 135th Batt., and Pte. Herbert Cavalier were each presented with appropriate gifts previous to their departure to the front in the near future. Sergeant Tait, whose services in connection both with the choir and the church have been so appreciated, was given a wrist watch by the members of the congregation and choir, while to Pte. Cavalier was given a handsomely bound prayer book, as a remembrance from his fellow workers in the choir. The presentation was made by one of the two young ladies of the congregation who kindly gave their services for the collecting. Mr. Owen then made a few appropriate remarks, which were gratefully responded to by the recipients. It is almost unnecessary to say how much Sergeant Tait and Pte. Cavalier will be missed in Glencoe, but at the same time we are proud of the patriotism that prompted them to answer the call to their country. We can only hope that the bravery of all the boys who are enlisting will have its reward in a speedy termination of the war, and the welcoming back of our soldiers before the year is out.

## Another Thank You.

Ekfrid Patriotic Society shipped a box of soldier's shirts and socks in December. Several of the ladies put notes in their garments. Mrs. James Murray has received the following letter from Pte. H. W. Barclay, 32 Res. Battalion, Shorncliffe, Kent:—

Dear Mrs. Murray,—Very many thanks for the nice warm shirt. It was given to me in France a few weeks ago, but I took it out of my kit bag only yesterday, and found your note. Those shirts are a perfect joy to us, and the ladies who are making shirts and socks for us are doing us a kindness that nothing I could put in writing would adequately express. I had eleven months of front line trenches before I was lucky enough to get shipped over on a hospital boat. — I can speak feelingly of the welcome the little comforts from our friends at home get from a man in the firing line. You ladies are doing a very excellent work.

## Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOBSON, MINISTER

Our subjects for next Sunday's addresses will be—11 a. m., "The Religion of Thomas Carlyle"; 7 p. m., "The great Consoler." The public cordially invited.

**The Late Mrs. Webster.**

A Melville, Sask., paper says:—It came as a shock to her numerous friends when it became known on Thursday evening, March



## A Tenderfoot's Wooing

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

### CHAPTER VIII. (Cont'd.)

At the very last the half-breeds stopped and consulted. "Those two men, as if time was of no value, consulted and argued, and then one of them went to the house for a saw. That was the most insufferable five minutes of all to Kitty, and even when the saw cut through, and the ends of the log were free, the log did not rise an inch. Another cut had to be made, and all the agony of waiting endured again. Even when a six-foot length had been sawn out of the pine those two imbeciles could not lift it, a log which Jim would have carried on his shoulders.

It was well for Anstruther that they could not. But for the broken limb on the underside which had buried itself many feet deep, and held itself like a tap root. Anstruther would have learned the great secret. Thanks to that bough he was held as in a vice but not crushed, as a Douglas fir would have been. With levers and bars and all the ingenuity of practised loggers the men at last pried up the log sufficiently for their purpose, and drew out their man, still uncertain whether he was dead or alive.

With gentle strength they unclenched the long white fingers from the fawn's collar. Poor beast. It at any rate would not come in again from that storm. The tree had broken its back, and a merciful axe, stroke had split its graceful head from end to end. And yet Kitty, who at another time would have wept for a day over her pet, had now no thought of it.

On a rude stretcher, improvised by the Chinaman whilst the Indians chopped, Mrs. Rolt and the three men carried Anstruther to the house and laid him in the warm fireproof room on the Boss's bed, and then the greatest terror, the only one of ranch life, faced those women. As long as all goes well to those who are country bred, there is no hardship in the enforced separation from the town and its thousand and one conveniences. Every difficulty is a joke to be laughed at, a puzzle which natural ingenuity will delight in overcoming. You can do without the shops and the theatres, you can hold service if you want to, and the strong man needs no policeman to protect him; but the time comes when even he cannot do without the doctor, when he would give all that the world holds for someone who could tell him what to do, to save one dear life.

Anstruther might be dying for some little help which they could have given him if only they knew what was the matter with him, but they did not know. There was no broken bone that they could find, no bleeding wound for them to staunch, and yet whenever consciousness returned to him, at the first effort to move or speak he faints, and each faint seemed more and more like death.

The resources of the ordinary ranch in some cases as this are pitifully inadequate. As a rule the wife knows a little about the treatment of ordinary accidents and the simpler ailments, and in the house there is generally some book which professes to be a substitute for the physician. You have only to turn to it in an emergency to discover how little there is to justify its claim.

Mrs. Rolt read such a volume from cover to cover, only to fall back in despair upon such simple remedies as warmth and quiet. She could only give nature a fair chance. Probably she could have done no better, and half the doctor's success at least depends upon the patient's faith in him, out when you good folks at home boast yourself of your many colonial possessions in which you take only an occasional pride, and a little serious interest, allow something not only for the courage of the men who hew out fresh dominions for you all over the world, but something too for the martyrdoms of women who watch through the long nights of lone lands, growing old between a sun's setting and a sun's rising, whilst all that makes life valuable for them is fading away under their eyes, for want of that which to you is but a natural necessity of your own every day life.

Through that long and wild night those two women watched; whilst it seemed to them that the winds clamored around the house for the prey which had escaped them. Towards morning, Mrs. Rolt, who had been dozing in a chair by the fire-side asked:

"Is he sleeping now, Kitty?"

"No, he is pretending to, but I can see how his poor lips are pressed together. I don't believe he has slept

once since they carried him in," she whispered.

"Oh, nonsense. He was sleeping nicely through the night while I watched."

"He was shamming, Mary, so that we should not worry. Isn't it brave of him?" and bending over her head, she pressed her fair head upon Mrs. Rolt's shoulder to smother the sobs which shook her.

Mrs. Rolt's arm wound round the girl, and drew her gently to her knee, soothing her quietly, whilst a very wistful motherly look came into her own steady grey eyes.

"This woman had a right to know Love when she met him, for she had served him very faithfully, and she knew him now."

Whatever had been her dreams for Jim Combe she recognized that they had only been dreams. Whether he lived or died, the man lying there with strained pale face, would always hold the first place in Kitty Clifford's heart, so her arm held up her younger sister whilst she whispered to her, "Be brave, darling, and we will save him for you. If only God would send our men home."

Hardly were the words out of her mouth, when the girl sprang from her and stood with lips parted and head bent forward listening.

"He has, Mary," she cried. "He has. I can hear the beat of the hoofs." But Mrs. Rolt, looking out into the blizzard could neither hear nor see anything.

"Not yet, dear, I am afraid, but they cannot be more than another day now," and her own heart failed her, wondering whether it was all well with her own man.

But the great bounds, chained near the stables, contradicted her. First a low growl, and then a chorus: Glory, Lupus and Venom, bayed their well-known, as dim and distinct from the emerging and dismounted in the corral, and before Mrs. Rolt could reach the door Kitty, all he waywardness forgotten was clinging to Jim Combe's arm and dragging him towards the house.

For the others she had no word, not even the Boss, but only with wild hair flying in the storm, she clung to her old friend, crying:

"Oh, Jim, Jim, you dear old Jim, come quickly. I want you so badly. And Jim fell into his old place at once."

It was so natural for him to serve this spoiled child, who always came to him in trouble, that he forgot himself and answered:

"What is it, dear? What do you want Jim to do for you. Can't it wait?"

"No, no, not a second. Come," and she drew him away from his horse, which he would have left standing in the storm for no other person on earth. "Oh, Jim, he has waited so long. I thought that you would never come. He's almost dead, Jim," and that made him wince.

"Who is nearly dead?" he asked, climbing the stairs three at a time with clanking spurs.

"Frank, Mr. Anstruther."

Jim's face contracted as with physical pain, but he controlled himself, and said no word until he was in the sick man's room, where Mrs. Rolt welcomed him silently.

One glance at that strained white face on the pillow, banished Jim's devil for good. Here was a comrade down, and all the woman in the big fellow's heart came to the surface at once.

It was a marvel how his long loose limbs moved now. Even his great Mexican spurs ceased to clank by the sick bed.

"What's the trouble, partner. Been riding Job for amusement?"

The sick man's eyes smiled, but the involuntary effort to turn sent a spasm of pain across his face.

"Lie still, old chap, and let me see what the trouble is. Would you ladies mind leaving the room. I won't be rough on him, Kitty," and he pushed her gently before him to the door.

When they had gone Jim stripped off the bedclothes and, as tenderly as might be, felt for the injuries he could not see.

"How did it happen?" he asked. Anstruther told him.

"I see, I see," he muttered. It was a foolish thing to do to go into that brute when the trees were tumbling. But then he would have done it himself for Kitty. That made all the difference.

"Don't hurt any whilst you lie still, does it? Hurts considerably when you move?"

The sick man nodded. To turn did hurt "considerable."

"Well, so far as I can see, there ain't no great damage done. It's a bad smash up. Three ribs, or it may be four, stove in, but so long as the inside machinery ain't injured you'll be about again in a week. We'll have to get Protheroe from Soda Creek to splice you up a bit. You can come in, ladies."

They came in followed by Dick Rolt, whispered Kitty, taking both his hands in hers.

"It ain't no undertaker's job, if that's what you mean, Miss Kitty," laughed Jim. "Twon't take so long to mend as a broken heart, and they mend easy. If you'll get me some linen bandages and something stiff to make a waistcoat of, I'll cinch him up so as he can't do no harm until we get Dr. Protheroe to fix him up properly. Your job is to keep him still if you want him to get well again soon," and still holding both her hands in his, he led her to the chair by his rival's bedside and left her there.

It was Jim's act of renunciation and he did it, as he did everything, quietly and without protest.

### CHAPTER IX.

"Where are you going to, Jim?" asked the Boss, who had followed Combe out of the sick room. Jim came back from his dream with a start and turned a very white and haggard face to his old friend.

"To Soda Creek to fetch Protheroe if you can spare me."

"But you can't go yet. You haven't had a bite of food to-day, and after all, Anstruther's injuries do not appear to be so very serious."

"Can't tell. She might lose him. There was something strangely pitiful in the way in which all Jim's mind turned upon what she might suffer, the woman who had just dealt him the hardest blow of his life."

"Oh, nonsense, man, she has got to take her chance like the rest. I insist on your having something before you go."

"Well, if you insist, Boss, replied Jim, with a queer laugh, "you can put some cold grub and a little whiskey in a cartridge bag for me. I can eat when the horse plays out."

"What do you mean to ride? We've ridden the tails off the best of the stock. Will you take that big hunter? Anstruther's?"

"No, I'll take the young roan. He's the only horse that could make it."

"That devil! He isn't broken and never will be."

Jim grinned. "May be," he said, "this will break him. I'll break him or me," and he went over to the stable calling to the men to help him saddle a beast which no one else had attempted to handle, a young stallion as beautiful as Lucifer and as tractable.

(To Be Continued.)

### HEROIC NURSES HONORED.

Named in French Orders for Bravery Under Fire.

Four nurses were recently cited in French army general orders for exceptional devotion to duty.

A 15½-inch shell burst within 30 feet of Mme. Juliette Perdon, while she was caring for wounded at Villeneuve during its bombardment. She continued waiting upon the sick and wounded and declined to leave the hospital until every person had been taken out safely.

Mme. De Saint Martin, a nun, remained at Senlis during the occupation by the Germans. She nursed the German wounded and went through the streets of Senlis in peril of her life to obtain the aid of a German military surgeon.

Mme. Carpentier, Superior of the Convent at Senlis, remained there during the occupation, and was able by her courageous attitude to protect all those under her authority.

Mme. Octave Malheux, another nun, remained in Senlis during the occupation. She engaged in service among the hospital patients afflicted with contagious diseases. She has worked every day since without having had a single day's rest.

### MORE CHILD CRIMINALS.

Youthful Germany is Imitating the Kaiser's Army.

Ever since the beginning of the war the number of child criminals in Germany has been steadily increasing until the average is four to five times as there were in peace times.

In Hanover the number of thefts by children has doubled; in Munich there are bands of young criminals who attack and rob people in the streets at every favorable opportunity; in Berlin shops are robbed by these young Huns, and, in fact, the same stories come from all the big towns of Germany.

The reason for this increase in young Hun criminals, according to the German newspapers is the loss of control by their fathers and mothers. The fathers are in the trenches, while the mothers are compelled to be out all day taking the place of the men in the workshops and fields.

Another curious effect of the war on the young Hun is the increase of truancy. Schoolmasters all over the country report a heavy falling off in school attendance.

The authorities in Stuttgart, reporting on the increase of child criminals, give the reason that they are imitating the soldiers.

### IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

The British Do Not Like Cabbage Soup and Black Bread.

In "My Year of the Great War," Mr. Frederick Palmer describes an interesting visit he paid to a war prison outside Berlin.

Our reserve guide, he says, had run away to America in his youth, where he had worked at anything he could find to do; but he had returned to Berlin, where he had a "good little business" before the war. He was stout and cheery, and he referred to the prisoners as "boys." The French and Russians were good boys; but the English were bad boys who had no discipline. He said that all of them received the same food as the German soldiers. The rations that I saw given to German soldiers were better. But that was what the guide said.

"This is our little sitting room for the English non-commissioned officers," he explained as he opened the door of a small shanty that had a pane of glass for a window. Some men who were sitting round a small stove rose. One, a big sergeant-major, towered over the others; he had the colors of the South African campaign on the breast of his worn khaki blouse. By the window was a Scot in kilts, who was equally tall. He turned his face away with the pride of a man who does not care to be regarded as a show. His uniform was as neat as if he were an officer, the haughtiness of his profile against the stream of light, recalled the unconquerable spirit of a certain Prussian prisoner whom I had seen on the road during the fighting along the Aisne. I asked our guide about him.

"A good boy, that! All his boys obey him, and he obeys all the regulations. But he acts as if he Germans were his prisoners."

The British might not be good boys, but they would be clean. They were diligent in the chase in their underclothes; and there was something resolute about a Tommy who was bare to the waist in that freezing wind, making an effort at a bath. I heard thoughtful ones. While the French took good care of their tents and kept their clothes neat, he was likely to sell his coat or his blanket in order to buy something that he liked to eat.

One Tommy was knitting. When I asked him where he learned to knit, he replied, "India," and gave me a look as much as to say, "Now pass on to my next cage."

The British looked the most pallid of all, I thought. They were not used to cabbage soup. Their stomachs did not take hold of it, and they loathed the black bread. No white bread and no jam! Only when you have seen Mr. Atkins with a pot of jam and a loaf of white bread and some bacon frizzling near by can you realize the hardship that cabbage soup means to him.

Members of a laughing circle that included some British were taking turns at a kind of Russian blind man's buff.

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So much for theory. In practice, I have laid in a supply of three tons for this spring's use on 18 acres of crop, which will be applied with the stable manure from 35 head of cattle and four horses. I expect to apply most of the fertilizer by partly filling the manure spreader with manure then spreading evenly over this the portion of a bag required, and then finish loading with the manure. This will be easily done, and no fertilizer can be lost by blowing away.

Alfalfa Hay for Hogs.  
A trial in feeding hogs on alfalfa hay was carried on at the North Dakota Experiment Station by W. H. Peters, Animal Husbandman. The alfalfa hay was cut into half inch lengths and was fed both dry and steamed. The hogs were also fed a grain ration of barley shorts and tankage. One lot was fed only the grain ration while with other lots the grain ration was reduced and alfalfa supplied in its place, the aim being to make the alfalfa fed hogs to gain as much as the all grain lot. With young pigs the saving in cost due to the alfalfa was 50c per 100 pounds gain on the dry alfalfa, and 40c when the alfalfa was steamed. With the fattening hogs, the saving was \$1.70 per 100 pounds gain for lot fed the dry alfalfa and \$2.70 when the alfalfa was steamed.

Brood sows were also fed alfalfa hay. When the alfalfa was fed the grain ration (barley and oats) could be reduced one-third to one-fourth, and the sows did well on it. No difference was noticeable between their litters and those from the sows fed all grain.

The growing pigs were fed one-fifth to one-sixth as much alfalfa as grain; this being the amount that they would readily eat and all grain lot. Of the dry alfalfa the fattening hogs ate one-seventh as much as of grain ration and of the steamed alfalfa one-sixth as much. The hogs did not eat as large a proportion of the alfalfa as was expected. It, however, reduced the cost of making the gains so that it was well worth while. The price put on the feeds was one cent a pound for the grains, two cents for tankage and the alfalfa \$10 a ton.

The observations of the trial indicate—first, that in order to get hogs started to eat alfalfa hay in winter, it is necessary to limit the grain to such an extent that the hogs must eat hay or go hungry. Second, that when handled in this way they will very readily take to the hay and a limited amount of hay can be fed very satisfactorily, securing just as good results, just as good gains and at less cost than where grain alone is fed. Third, that the greatest advantage to be gained in feeding hay in the winter is the saving of grain and lowering of the cost of feeding.

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## Of Interest to Farmers

Splendid Results With Turnips.

I have used commercial fertilizers more or less for the last five or six years, and believe I have received good returns on my investment. One advantage in particular which they have over manure from the cities or other outside sources is their freedom from noxious weed seeds, writes Walter M. Wallace, in Farm and Dairy.

There seems to be a tendency to consider a possible increase in the crop year the fertilizer is applied the only and final result of the application, but I don't think this is correct. I have noticed, after using fertilizers in the drill with corn, that the next year's grain crop showed a much stronger growth in the rows where corn had been. I judged this increase would amount to about 10 bushels per acre, or enough to pay the cost of the 400 lbs. of fertilizer used.

Last year I used half a ton of fertilizer on one and three-quarter acres of turnips. I left a short piece of one row without fertilizer, and although I thinned this piece first, so as to give it the best chance possible I could see all summer exactly where the fertilizer ended. When the dry weather came, the tops of turnips having fertilizer covered and shaded the ground completely, while those without had not half that growth. We harvested 1,600 bushels from the piece and I believe we have to thank that 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer for about 1,000 bushels of turnips. This would make the cost of fertilizer for one bushel about 1½ cents.

Recruiting in the rural districts is undoubtedly going to make increased production a difficult proposition this year. In this section, scarcely a young man is left; but the application of fertilizer entails very little extra labor, and even if a very little profit is made from its use, the opportunity to add something to our country's resources, and thus "do our bit," should not be overlooked.

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## WE ARE STRONGER THAN WE THOUGHT

CANADA IS NOW A DEBTOR NOT  
A CREDITOR NATION.

Loaning Britain Money to Finance  
War Orders on This Side  
the Atlantic.

The war has had the unexpected effect of demonstrating Canada's financial resourcefulness and of establishing Canadian credit upon a firmer basis. For years before the outbreak of hostilities we had financed a great national development largely with the aid of annual borrowings of about \$300,000,000 in the British market. When the war closed that seemingly inexhaustible source of supply, Canadian financiers regarded the outlook as very serious. How should we go on now that our chief monetary prop had suddenly been knocked from under us? How should we carry on the business of the country, complete unfinished public works and find the means of financing huge and growing war expenditures?

A Great Crop Helped Us.

The outlook was far from reassuring and grave apprehension was felt in responsible quarters. Nearly 19 months of the conflict have proved, to our own surprise and satisfaction, and equally to the surprise and satisfaction of friendly countries, that we were and are far stronger than we or they knew. A great crop sold at war prices has helped us. An expanding export trade in food and munitions has proved unexpectedly profitable. Economy and decreased expenditures for ordinary purposes at home have left us more commodities available for sale abroad. We have produced amazingly and some moderation has come to mark our usual outlays. In the year 1913 exports ran over \$400,000,000 and imports over \$600,000,000. For 1915 exports exceeded \$600,000,000 and imports \$400,000,000.

A Miracle Has Been Wrought.

The foreign trade reversal embodied in these striking figures is so remarkable as to be almost incredible. At the end of 1913 no sane person would have believed such a transformation possible under any conceivable circumstances. With the aid of a providentially large crop Canada has achieved the impossible. A country which thought it could not manage without \$300,000,000 a year from the Mother Country is actually loaning the Imperial Treasury money to finance war orders on this side of the Atlantic.

As the Finance Minister has said, this loan of \$50,000,000, the promise of a further loan of \$75,000,000 to the British Government by Canadian bankers must be accepted as marking a new epoch in the financial history of the Empire. To that extent for the time being the Dominion has been changed from a debtor into a creditor nation. There is no exaggeration in saying that a miracle has thus been wrought before our eyes.

Our New Place in the Empire.

In face of the war-time strain, we have developed a new sense of manhood and self-reliance amongst the nations which compose the Empire and in the presence of foreign nations. For the present we have passed from a condition of dependence to one in which we can lend assistance. So far as American and British financiers are able to pause in the midst of unprecedented world complications, they are astonished at the recuperative powers evinced by this young country, which heretofore had been developed only by means of outside capital. In less than two years Canada has become a lender of millions where it borrowed millions. Not only this! So satisfied are the great United States banks with the Dominion's steadiness and resourcefulness that they have solicited us to come to them for whatever money we want. In a few months we have climbed to a new position in the eyes of the world. As never before we have demonstrated the capacity of our people and the natural wealth of our country. Such a splendid war-time record means that on the return of peace the Dominion will hold a new place in the Empire and in the world. For this tremendous achievement Sir Thomas White has furnished wise and courageous leadership and he has had from the Canadian banks co-operation and support without which these amazing results could not have been secured.—Toronto News.

Women on French Farms.

The women farm workers in France are guarded and paid according to ability and position. Those in responsible places make five and six francs a day and more in the busy harvest season, beside board and keep. Women in common farm work make from one franc to 50 centimes—about 30 cents—upward, and much more during the rush season. Young women between 18 and 24 get the best wages and do the most work. Scarcely enough women farm hands has been difficult during the war, but the recruits have come from the women refugees from the devastated regions of Northern France, from Belgium and from Poland. The old men and the boys often get less than the women and do less work.

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## About the Household

### Dainty Dishes.

**Gingerbread Cakes.**—Beat two eggs until light, add one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, three-fourths cup sour cream, grated rind of half lemon, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon ginger and finally two cups flour mixed and sifted with one-half teaspoon soda. Bake in a gem pan and frost with cold.

**Cottage Cheese Pie.**—One cup cottage cheese, two cups milk, two eggs, four tablespoons sugar, one lemon, pinch of salt, piecrust. Beat eggs and sugar together for ten minutes, add cheese and salt and beat well again. Add milk, grated rind of lemon and one tablespoon lemon juice. Line large, oblong or round pie tin, and bake until custard is firm.

**Salmon Omelette.**—Use a half can of salmon, a half cupful of milk, 4 eggs, and salt and pepper to taste. Pick the salmon into tiny flakes with a fork and be sure to see that no skin or bones are left. Proceed as in making an ordinary omelette, beating the eggs, and adding the seasoning, milk and fish. A border of mashed potatoes looks well; peas may also be used.

**"Try Out" Cake.**—A simple cake for the beginner is made by using two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, creamed together. And an egg and a pinch of salt, beating until light. Then add two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk, and one and two-thirds cupful of flour, into which has been sifted 1 heaping spoonful of baking powder. Bake in 2 round pans, or in a square loaf pan in a quick oven. Care should be taken not to have the oven too quick or the cake will not be light.

**Baked Potato Puffs.**—Four cups mashed potatoes, one-fourth cup milk, two tablespoons each of butter and chopped parsley, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon grated nutmeg. To hot mashed potatoes add milk and seasoning, one tablespoon butter and flouring. Brush custard cups with butter and put in mixture. Rough tops with fork and bake in hot oven for thirty minutes. Loosen sides with spatula or knife and turn out on hot flat dish, bottom side up. Muffin tins may be used for baking.

**Nut Bread and Cheese.**—Nothing is more delightful than nut-bread and cream cheese sandwiches, and they have the added advantage of being a good Lenten dish. Here is a good recipe for nut-bread: Take 4 cups of flour, 4 tablespoonfuls of baking powder, 1 tablespoonful of salt and ½ cup of sugar; sift thoroughly; then stir in two-thirds of a cup of shortening, beat 1 egg well; add this and 2½ cups of milk to the dry mixture. Stir all well, then add 1 cupful of walnut meats. Bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly done.

**Delectable Recipe.**—Here is an old Creole recipe for fried chicken and cream sauce: Clean and cut the chicken at the joints, dredge well with salt, pepper and a little flour. Put three tablespoonfuls of lard into a frying pan and when hot, add the chicken, allowing it to fry slowly for three-quarters of an hour until done. When done, arrange the pieces on a hot dish. Take all the fat that remains in the frying pan, but one tablespoonful and put it away. Add a tablespoonful of sifted flour to the grease in the pan. Mix thoroughly, so there are no lumps, and then pour in a half pint of rich cream or milk. Season well with salt, pepper, let it come to a boil and pour over the chicken. Serve hot.

To make honey ginger bread take four cups flour, two heaping tablespoonfuls of baking powder, two heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered ginger, half a cupful of preserved cherries, a quarter cupful of chopped citron peel, half a cupful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of honey, two eggs, quarter of a cupful of milk. Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and ginger into a basin, add the raisins, the peel and cherries cut in halves. Melt the butter, honey and milk together in a saucepan, then cool and add to the flour with the eggs well beaten. Mix, turn into a buttered and floured cake tin and bake.

**Orange Layer Cake.**—Five eggs, two cups sugar, one cup orange, one-half cup cold water, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Beat yolks of eggs, add sugar and beat ten minutes. Add juice and grated rind of orange, water and flour sifted twice with baking powder. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and bake dough in layers. Save other two cups white for filling. Orange filling: One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup water, whites of two eggs, juice and rind of one orange. Beat sugar and water to soft ball stage; pour this into stiffly beaten egg whites, add juice and rind of orange, and beat until stiff enough to spread.

### Delectable Left-Overs.

Here's a clever way to use left-overs: Mashed potatoes should be mixed with butter and rolled into balls. Toss out the top of each ball and fill with a mixture of chopped meat and peppers, celery, seasoning—onion if you prefer it. Place this in a greased pan, put a bit of butter on top of each ball, and oven.

Remove all skin, bone and oil from left-over salmon. Mash this as fine as possible, mix with cream—a cupful will do—and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Season. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, turn the salmon into this, and beat the whole mixture lightly. It is light and foamy when done.

Cream sauce poured over minced ham, peppers, mashed potatoes and seasoning, then baked in the oven until brown, is palatable.

Macaroni, drained and placed in a buttered baking dish, and covered with grated cheese, is especially good if a place in the centre of the dish or casserole is filled with chopped ham. Bake the whole in a quick oven.

Meat cakes of chopped meat, bread-crumbs and two beaten eggs, broiled out and fried, is a favorite way to use left-over roasts.

### Household Hints.

Hot vinegar is better than cold in the making of mint sauce.

Slip a thimble on the end of the curtain rod when putting it through the curtain.

The vinegar in which pickles have been preserved is excellent to use in salad dressing.

Dainty moccasins can be made for baby from the tops of pale-colored evening gloves.

The leather travelling bag will look clean and fresh if it is polished with linseed oil.

Fruit for preserving should be sound and fresh, and should be preserved as quickly as possible after gathering.

If shoe polish has become too dry to be used in the ordinary way, try moistening it with a few drops of turpentine.

Never try to darn a run in a stocking. Take a small crochet hook, pick up the stitches and crochet the run.

Don't choose cheap lace curtains. If you cannot afford good ones invest in casement cloth or plain muslin, and make them at home.

When making oatmeal porridge, place the oatmeal in cold water and bring slowly to the boil. This gives a better flavor than when made with boiling water.

It is important to wear an apron if working with silks or other materials that roughen on a woolen dress, and such an apron should have a dainty bib, for in holding up the embroidery the silk rubs against the blouse.

### THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

Hope is brightest when it dawns from fears.—Scott.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

The one best provision for the future is the best possible use of the present.—Whittier.

Avoid shame, but do not seek glory—nothing is so expensive as glory.—Sydney Smith.

When the sermon is good we need not much concern ourselves about the form of the pulpit.—Ruskin.

We may as well use pea-shooters at an elephant as Maxim guns at a Zeppelin.—Mr. Joynton Hicks.

It is one thing to show a man that he is in error and another to put him in possession of truth.—Locke.

He who has once deviated from the truth usually commits a perjury with as little scruple as he would tell a lie.—Cicero.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value.—Emerson.

A life of pleasure cannot support itself so long as one of business, but is much more subject to satiety and disgust.—Hume.

Most people are not so much from want of capacity to find their object as from not knowing what object to pursue.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Life in its prime is won by being surrendered. Life is lost, however precious and enviable, by being grudgingly guarded.—Canon E. H. Pearce.

The whole glorious fabric of liberty, which has been built up by centuries of sacrifice can only be preserved if we are prepared to the last drop of blood to fight for it.—Sir George Reid.

### An Imperial Pooh Bah

We read that King George has appointed the Emperor Nicholas a field-marshal in the British army. Which reminds us of a little story.

"Donald," said an officer of the Scots Greys, some years ago, "have you heard that the Czar of Russia has been appointed colonel of our regiment?"

"Indeed, sir, is that so?" said Donald. "It's a verger gran' thing for him." Then he paused and scratched his head while a puzzled expression came over his face. "Well, then, sir," he added, "but will he be able to keep both jobs?"

### These Modern Days.

"They have money, haven't they?" "I don't know; haven't seen them for about a year."

Bobbie—"May Johnny Shocker come in and play with me?" Mother—"No; you make too much noise. You can go and play in his house instead."

## PROFIT AND LOSS



Kaiser: "Think of our gains." Germany: "But I think of the price."

## FORESAW "THE DAY" 8 YEARS AGO

### KAISER IN A SPEECH TOLD OF HIS PLANS.

Britain and France Crushed and U.S. and Russia Held at His Mercy.

That the Kaiser at a secret council of high German military, naval and other officials, held in Potsdam Palace in June, 1908, boasted that he was supreme in the United States because of the presence in that country of a population of one-half of which "is either of German birth or German descent," and that the day was coming when he (the Kaiser) would crush Britain and France to the dust and hold "Russia and the United States at my mercy," are statements quoted in a book entitled "German Spies in England," by William Le Queux, the British writer.

Le Queux states that a true copy of the speech made by the Kaiser at the Potsdam Council is now in the archives of the British Government, where it has remained unpublished until now. The copy of the speech, he adds, was obtained originally from a "high functionary in Germany," who was closely associated with the Kaiser, and who held pro-British views.

This is the story of the Kaiser's speech at Potsdam as told by Mr. Le Queux:

"Shortly after the Zeppelin airship had been tested and proved successful, a secret council was held," he says "at Potsdam in June, 1908, at which the Emperor presided, Prince Henry of Prussia—a clever man whom I knew personally—the representatives of the leading Federal States, and the chiefs of the army and navy, including my informant, being present.

"At this secret council the Kaiser appeared dressed in naval uniform, pale, determined, and somewhat nervous."

### God His Ally.

The Kaiser's speech, as it is reported in Mr. Le Queux's book, then follows:

"Gentlemen," the Emperor commenced, "in calling this council this evening I have followed the Divine command. Almighty God has always been a great and true ally of the House of Hohenzollern, and it is to Him that I—just as my august ancestors did—look for inspiration and guidance in the hour of need. After long hours of fervent prayer light has at last come to me.

"You, my trusted councillors and my friends, before whom I have no secrets, can testify that it has been, ever since I ascended the throne, my most ardent desire to maintain the peace of the world and to cultivate, on a basis of mutual respect and esteem, friendship and good will with all nations of the globe.

### The Mailed Fist.

"I am aware that the course followed by me does not always meet with your approval, and that on many an occasion you would have been glad to see me use the mailed fist rather than the silken glove chosen by me in my dealings with certain foreign nations.

"Breakers ahead!" is the call of the helmsman at the head of the imperial ship of State, and I am ready to heed it. The outlook is, I admit, dark, but we need not despair, for God, our great ally, has given into our hands the means of saving our empire from the dangers which are threatening its happiness and welfare. You know what I mean. It is that wonderful invention which his Excellency Count Zeppelin was enabled, through the grace of the Lord, to make for the safeguarding and glory of our beloved Fatherland. In this invention God has placed the means of my disposal to lead Germany triumphantly out of her present difficulties and to make, once and for all, good the words of our poet, 'Deutschland, Deutschland über alles.' Yes, gentlemen, Germany over everything in the world, the first power on earth, both in peace and war; this is the place which I have been ordered by God to conquer for her, and which I will conquer for her, with the help of the Almighty.

"This is my irrevocable decision. As present, we are, thanks to our airships, invincible, and can carry at will war into the enemy's own country. The attack has always been the best defence, and he who strikes the first blow generally comes triumphant out of the fray."

Continuing, Mr. Le Queux says the Kaiser added that plans for the invasion of England had been carefully prepared by the German General Staff.

Sees Pan-German Era.

"Of course," the Kaiser is reported to have continued, "it is too early yet to fix the exact date when the blow shall be struck. But I will say this, that we shall strike as soon as I have a sufficiently large fleet of Zeppelins at my disposal. I have given orders for the hurried construction of more airships of the improved Zeppelin type, and when these are ready we shall destroy England's North Sea, Channel and Atlantic fleets, after which nothing on earth can prevent the landing of our army on British soil, and its triumphant march to London. Do you remember, my generals, what our never-to-be-forgotten Field Marshal Von Blucher exclaimed when looking from the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral upon the vast metropolis of his foes? It was short and to the point, 'What a splendid city to sack!'

"You will desire to know how the outbreak of hostilities will be brought about. My armies of spies scattered over Great Britain and France, as it is over North and South America, as well as all the other parts of the world where German interests may come to a clash with a foreign power, will take good care of that. It will be the starting point of a new era in the history of the world, known to all generations as the Pan-German era.

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is either of German birth, or of German descent, and where 3,000,000 voters do my bidding at the Presidential elections. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the German voters, who, through that admirable organization, the German-American National League of the United States of America, control the destinies of the vast republic beyond the sea. If man ever was worthy of a high decoration at my hands it was Herr Dr. Hexamer, the president of the league, who may justly be

## The Fashions

### First Indications for Spring

Quite often one notices in the new importations a tendency to the slender, tapering waist; and this, of course, means the well-corseted figure. It is not probable that the hour-glass figure will be contended for a moment, but a trifle more trimness, conducted by a well-fitting modern corset, is necessary to meet the requirements of the Spring suit, with its hint of a curve at the waistline, its graceful flaring skirt and coat-skirt. A carefully selected and properly fitted corset is necessary and always has been to a smart, well-groomed appearance. Rather than injurious, the right corset tends toward health.

Several of the Paris houses are advocating the three-quarter-length coat and now and then one sees a polonaise effect. These coats are made with well-fitted shoulders and rounded waistline. It is quite remarkable that this should be so just now, when we are massing so much fulness in the skirts between the belt and the knees, but it only goes to show the wide variety we are to enjoy this Spring and Summer.

### A Word on Skirts.

Skirts continue short and full. Many of the houses are emphasizing the favor shown by them for the crinoline since the first whisper of full skirts began to circulate, and many are using interesting methods of extending their skirts; among these are reeds, featherbone, and even hair-cloth stiffenings. In many instances the reeds are graceful and becoming, but, as a rule, the effect is extremely awkward, as there is no pretense whatever of concealing the mediums, and they often protrude at unexpected angles, giving a curious, unbecoming result.

In the regulation Summer frock and the dance dress of net, organdy, or other of the sheer, dainty fabrics



Dance Frock of Taffeta and Chiffon

favored this year, the fulness of the skirt is made decidedly graceful and youthful by tucks, ribbons, and bias bands of the same, or a contrasting material. Often folds of chiffon or net are attached to the inside of the skirt of the dance dress giving a soft, bouffant effect which is pleasing in every way. Taffeta is unusually effective combined with, or as trimming for, the pale-toned frock of orlundy or net, fashioning the Summer dance dress. In both illustrations this week the skirt is of taffeta and the effect of the deep tuck is well brought out. The first dress has an underbody of shadow lace and a simple over-drapery of chiffon. The short sleeve cap, while it concedes to fashion's sleeveless demand, also makes a concession to modesty. The second frock shows the combination of net and taffeta. Aside from being especially pretty, this combination is practical, as net wears particularly well and lends itself to almost any fashion of draping.

### Ribbons and Ruchings

Pleatings and ruchings of all widths and fashions are still favored trimmings for both street and house frocks. Narrow black velvet ribbon is most effective and easily applied. On some of the imported models cordings, pipings, and ruchings appear in such unexpected places. One cannot fail to see that handwork, and individual hand-made trimmings, stitchings, etc., can work wonders, and afford an effect which can scarcely be brought about by machine-made trimmings. It is quite interesting to see a little blue frock trimmed with insertions of matching net, with accompanying

termed to be, by my grace, the acting ruler of all Germans in the United States."

pendant ornaments of wool or beads in a soft harmonizing coloring. Bead trimming is effective on both silk and wool materials; it is being used in any way that clever brains and fingers may design. The more original the notion, the more attractive the blouse or frock. Pale pink crepe de Chine or crepe is made more delicate by a banding or an ornament of delft-blue opaque beads. Dark blue taffeta or serge may be brightened with a touch of emerald green, orange, copper or a harmonizing, contrasting blue. There are any number of smart artistic ways of trimming frocks and



Net Bodice and Taffeta Skirt

blouses this season with practically no expenditure of money, if one has ideas and fingers deft enough to carry them out.

These patterns can be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from The McCall Company, 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario.

### KAISER TO LOSE THRONE.

German "System" is Called Ruinous and Inefficient.

(From an interview with Senator Albert B. Cummins in the Philadelphia Record.)

"Will the United States always be at peace with the rest of the world?" "Always means forever. I can't fill your order as a prophet. All I dare to say is that the United States is in no danger now of invasion, nor will it be in immediate danger after the war in Europe is over.

"In my opinion, there will be no wars in the near future.

"Moreover, great changes are to occur in Europe. The people will be sick of war, and the men who are expected to die when there is war will take action to protect themselves, their homes, and their families. William of Germany is the last of his house to sit upon a throne.

"The Germany of the near future, in all probability, will be a socialist democracy; if not that, then a military democracy. It is the fashion nowadays to talk extravagantly about the wonderful organizing system of Germany and its remarkable industrial and military efficiency.

"In my judgment its system is inefficient and ruinous, though I grant that it worked advantageously for a time. In the long run, however, it will fail. The German system destroys individuality.

### Emancipated.

Little Everett was a member of the Band of Merry Society and was proud of the membership. He wore his badge, a small star, as if it were a policeman's insignia, and was often heard reproving other boys and girls for cruel treatment of dogs and cats.

One morning a woman of the neighborhood hearing a commotion outside found Everett in the act of tormenting the cat.

"Why, Everett," she called, "what are you doing to that poor cat? I thought you belonged to the Band of Merry Society?"

"I did," replied the little boy, "but I lost my star."

### Getting Even.

James, 4 years old, had been naughty to the point of evoking a whipping from his long-suffering mother, and all day long a desire for revenge rankled in his little bosom.

At length bedtime came, and, kneeling beside her, he implored a blessing on each member of the family individually his mother alone being conspicuous by her absence. Then, rising from his devout posture the little suppliant fixed a keenly triumphant look upon her face, saying as he turned to climb into bed:

"I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it."

Some women are happy because they know how to think they are.

## From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Mr. J. M. Gallagher, formerly city councillor, has been elected Mayor of Dublin.

During the month of January the Kilkeel district contributed 1,200 eggs to the national egg collection.

Mr. John McKenna, a noted rifle shot, has just passed away at Belfast. He was a member of the Irish team that won the Elcho Shield.

The Dublin Master Bakers' Association has increased the price of bread to 9 cents per 2-lb. loaf.

The new military convalescent hospital in the Palace Barracks, Holywood, County Down, accommodates 500 sick and wounded soldiers.

The outer premises of Kilmihil R. I. C. Barracks have been totally destroyed by fire. It is thought the blaze was caused by an over-heated chimney.

Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht, the Erin, is now an auxiliary cruiser in the British Navy, attached to the fleet that is guarding the North Sea against submarines.

The death occurred with startling suddenness of Mr. William Morris, for many years a member of the Derry Corporation. He was also a Poor Law Guardian.

The governing body of University College, Galway, at a special meeting adopted a resolution protesting against the reduction of grants for education in Ireland.

Mr. Joseph Martin, the Goods Superintendent of the Midland Railway, has retired after 41 years' service with the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Co.

Sir John Olphert, C.V.O., H.M.L., county Donegal, has appointed Lieut. Col. James Alexander Lawrence Montgomery, C.S.I., a deputy lieutenant for the county Donegal.

Captain James Lee Jackson, R. F. C., 2nd Battalion Connacht Rangers, eldest son of Rev. Canon B. L. Jackson, rector of Belmullet, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Corp. Garje, Royal Engineers, Dublin, has been presented at Hitchin by Col. Boys with the medal of St. George, conferred on him by the Czar of Russia for gallant conduct at Ypres.

At a meeting of the Council of Derry Chamber of Commerce the secretary reported on the subject of the commandeering by the Admiralty of one of the Glasgow steamers, pointing out that it would create a serious situation.

At the Viceroy's Lodge, Dublin, the Lord Lieutenant decorated Second Lieut. Michael O'Leary, V.C., with the Cross of St. George, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

At a meeting of the Insurance Institute of Ireland, in Dublin, it was stated that 100 members of the Institute are on service with the naval and military forces.

After a three weeks' house-to-house canvass the executive committee of the Ballymena and District Red Cross Fund secured \$23,500 towards the British Red Cross Society.

### JOFFRE WEEDS OUT THE UNFIT.

Britain Should Emulate, Says Lord Northcliffe.

In the London Daily Mail, Lord Northcliffe, in an article on General Joffre, whom he visited recently, says: "Joffre has made many private enemies and thousands of public friends by the remorseless way in which he got rid of inefficient generals, many of them personal acquaintances, at the outset of the war. He has continued that policy, with the result that to-day the officers of the French army are probably the youngest in the field. There are many, looking on at the present war among ourselves and our allies, who wish that his process could be extended to our lines."

"I can truly say that General Joffre in the heat of the battle of Verdun looks strong, well and cheerful. On one of my previous visits I thought he was showing signs of war fatigue. To-day, in the midst of the colossal series of battles that has lasted for weeks, the head of the wonderful French war machine has the healthy look of a country squire in those good old days two years ago, when men rode to hounds a couple of days a week."

### He Was a Gunsmith.

A bunch of raw recruits were being initiated into the mysteries of target practice. The sergeant, an officious chap, took the gun from the hands of the first man in the line and said: "This is a rifle, you know. This is the barrel, this the stock, and this the magazine. You put the clip of cartridges in here. These little things on the barrel are the sights. You look along them when you take aim. Then you fire by pressing this little thing, which is the trigger. By the way, what was your previous occupation?" "Who? Me, sir?" said the recruit. "Why, I was a gunsmith."

Many a man's future has been spoiled by his wife's social success.



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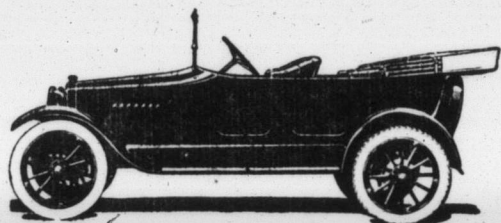
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### Glencoe Public School.

Arithmetic.  
Class IV, Sr.—Christina Sutherland 71, Russell Quick 62, Edna Leitch 61, Munroe Anderson 61, Muriel Precious 59, Harley Luckham 51, Harry McLachlan 48.  
Class IV, Jr.—Catharine Stuart 83, Marion Owen 75, Annie George 69, Agnes McEachern 65, Frances Moss 60, Mamie Grant 56.  
Class III, Sr.—Mary Simpson 100, George McCracken 92, R. D. McDonald 82, Jean McEachern 82, Hazel McAlpine 61, Sarah Mitchell 57, Frances Sutherland 49, Lloyd Farrell 48.  
Spelling.  
Junior III.—Albert Anderson 48, Marion Copeland 46, Zella Moore 42, Sadie Young 42, John McIntosh 40, Willie Quick 40, Floyd Leitch 36, Gladys George 36, Clarence Leitch 36, Clifford Ewing 34, Ulea Moore 30, Lynn Wehlann 30, Gladys Bechill 28, Cecil McAlpine 24.  
Senior II.—John Simpson 50, Arlie Parrott 48, Florence McEachern 46, Nuala Stuart 46, Mary Quick 42, Muriel Weekes 42, Grace Dalgety 40, Leslie Reeves 40, Gladys Eddie 36, John Hillman 36, Pat Curry 34, Stewart Weir 32, Margaret McDonald 30, Mariner McCracken 28, Violet Wilson 26.  
Junior II.—Jessie Wilson 46, Gladys Wilson 44, Conrad Jones 38, Charlie Davenport 28, Willie Kelly 28.  
Geography.  
Junior II.—Willie Diamond 85, Sherman McAlpine 81, May McIntosh 80, Clifford Stinson 71, Jim Donaldson 68, Joe Grant 65, Emma Reycraft 63, Willie Anderson 62, Willetta Wehlann 60, Yada Wehlann 47, Verna Stevenson 47.  
Spelling.  
Senior I.—Martin Abbott 48, Evelyn Allen 46, Grey Doull 44, Mabel Wright 42, Isabel McCracken 42, Delbert Hicks 40, Stanley Jones 36, Willie Moss 36, Duncan McEachern 34, Thelma McCaffery 36, Donald McLay 32, Eleanor Sutherland 28, Gordon Stevenson 20.  
Junior I.—Glen Abbott 18, Marvin Waterworth 18, Willie McLay 12, Wilfred Hagith 10, Irene McCaffery 38, Blake Tomlinson 32, Harold Waterworth 32, Garnet Ewing 30, Florence McCracken 26.  
Form I.—Arithmetic.  
I. Class.—Willie Stuart 90, Donna McAlpine 89, Norman Congdon 92, Dorothy Dean 92, Marjorie McLarty 88, Laura Reycraft 82, Billy Doull 82, Daisy McCracken 80, Vera McCaffery 43.  
Primer, Class A.—Charles George 34, Fred George 30, Lyman Stuart 28, George Kelly 28, Mildred Anderson 23, Leonard Donaldson 23, Albert Young 21, Bessie McKellar 20, Katie McCracken 18.

### High School Exams.

Form I.—Composition.

E. Poole	80
C. Howe	80
M. McEae	80
E. McKellar	83
G. Hurley	80
M. Westcott	78
A. Poole	77
R. Gilbert	75
J. Eddie	74
M. Fryer	74
S. McKellar	71
M. Mitchell	70
M. Graham	69
M. B. Duncanson	68
V. Eddie	68
B. King	67
M. Leitch	67

Form II.—Geography.

G. Grant	98
J. McAlpine	98
M. Baldwin	97
E. McDonald	96
S. McKellar	94
C. Hicks	93
F. Westcott	92
E. Leitch	80
C. Sutton	88
D. McAlpine	86
H. Sutherland	84
F. Smith	82
M. Gardiner	80
L. Dalgety	79
E. Campbell	78
A. Aldred	61

(4 pupils absent.)

Form III.—Literature.

F. Keith	86
C. Bayne	80
J. McLachlan	79
M. McArthur	77
W. McVicar	77
L. Eddie	73
S. McCutcheon	71
A. Campbell	71
L. Luckham	71
E. Smith	70
R. Clannahan	70
B. Silcox	70
H. Moss	68
M. Galbraith	67
F. McLachlan	67
J. Humphries	65
W. Lethbridge	64
A. McArthur	64
A. D. McDonald	54

Form IV.—Latin.

G. Campbell	83
M. Bayne	82
M. Chalk	57

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An eastern paper advocates that the word "appendicite" be added to the language to save the trouble of saying "operated on for appendicitis." Have you been appendicited? If not, why not?

## TESTING A FREIGHT CAR.

Shower Baths Are Used For Detecting Leaky Roofs.

Shower baths for freight cars? Certainly. Treating the cars to a good bath every now and then is the method which railroads have devised to prevent having to pay for freight damaged while in transit by water leaking through the car roofs.

To detect a leak in the roof of a freight car before it has caused any damage to the goods inside is no easy matter. Previous to the introduction of the shower baths for cars railroads frequently had to pay heavy bills for damage caused by roofs which were supposedly in the best of condition.

To overcome this difficulty on several large railroad systems every car is given at regular intervals a severe test for leaks by means of shower baths. The bathing apparatus is rigged over a track along which the car is run at slow speed. Enormous volumes of water are poured upon the car and with such force that water will find its way inside if there is any fault in the roof, sheathing or ends.

As soon as the car emerges from the bath inspectors examine it carefully and mark with chalk any signs of leaks. A car thus marked is sent to the shop to be made waterproof. Before it is sent out to resume its work it is subjected to a second shower bath to determine whether the repairs have been satisfactorily made.

## MODERN GREEKS.

Those at Home Outnumbered by Those in Other Countries.

What and who are these modern Greeks? The most skeptical investigators admit that in most of them is some blood transmitted from ancient Greece and that there is a proportion of Greek descent in Greece about equal to that of Anglo-Saxon descent in America. For the rest the modern Greeks are either Albanian or Slav or Vlach.

Besides the Greeks in Greece there are other Greeks who far outnumber them. They are found on all the coasts of the Ottoman empire. Crete and the other islands until very lately under Turkish sovereignty have no other inhabitants save in numbers. They are numerous in Asia Minor, in Syria and in Egypt. While domiciled elsewhere they remain passionate in devotion to the Greece they style Hellas, the modern kingdom, whose people are called Hellenes, and, being masters of commerce and finance, many of them have gained enormous fortunes from which they pour great sums into Athens particularly, but into Greece generally, for public buildings and endowments.—From "The Balkans—A Laboratory of History," by William Milligan Sloane.

## Cleopatra and Poisons.

Cleopatra assembled all kinds of deadly poisons and began experiments with all the criminals sentenced to death in order to see if the action of the poison was painless. As she observed that those which acted quickly brought death with great pain and that the milder poisons worked slowly, she began experiments with poisonous animals, setting them upon other animals in her presence. This she did daily and noted that among them all only the bite of a certain poisonous snake evoked without tremor or pain a certain numbness and invincible desire for sleep so that the victims gradually died with a light sweat upon the face and gradual darkening of the senses, and when one tried to awaken them or to brighten them were as unwilling as those who are in a deep sleep.—Plutarch.

## Saved by a Dream.

Hints conveyed by dreams are occasionally worth heeding, says the London Chronicle. The late Lord Dufferin when in Paris dreamed that he was in a hearse on the way to the cemetery. A few days later, as he was about to enter the elevator of a certain hotel, he was startled to find that the attendant was a double of the driver of the hearse in his dream. He thereupon promptly left the elevator and walked upstairs. The car ascended without him, but as it neared the top something in the mechanism gave way, and the passengers met their death. Had they also, one wonders, been forewarned in a dream?

## A Goat's Voice.

The drawler was talking into the telephone. "Why—er—ah! I think—sh-h-hi—per-hay—ah-h-hi—h-h-h-h!" "Say, look here!" came a sarcastic voice over the wire. "What do you think you are, anyhow—a confounded nanny goat?"

## A Little Mixed.

Riding in an omnibus up Regent street last evening I heard an old lady annoying the other passengers with remarks. The conductor remonstrated with her, saying, "Ma'am, remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."—London Spectator.

## Evolution of the Orange.

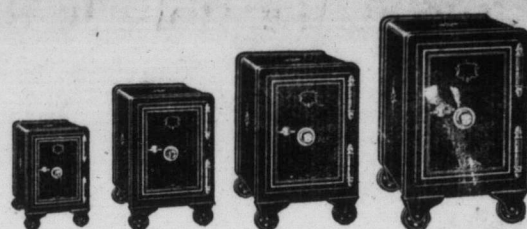
The orange was originally a pear shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evolution is believed by naturalists to be due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

## Woman's Way.

He (annoyed)—It's 8 o'clock, and you said you would be here at 6. She—Did I say 6? I thought I said 7."

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

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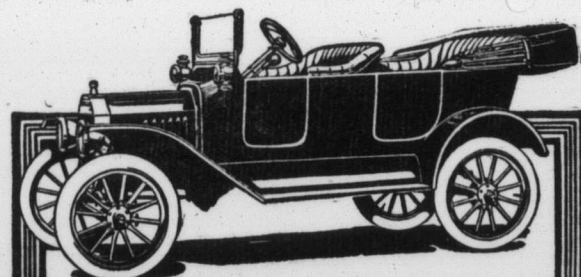
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##### Main Line.

Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 8:27 a. m.; No. 11, express to London and intermediate points, 9 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 8:27 p. m.; No. 18, local accommodation to London, 10:10 p. m.

Westbound—No. 13, mail and express from London and intermediate points, 7:55 a. m.; No. 14, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p. m.; No. 15, local mail and express, 6:37 p. m.; No. 19, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 9:45 p. m.

##### Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 32, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 5:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:30 p. m.; No. 24, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:20 p. m.

Westbound—No. 31, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a. m.; No. 23, mixed, local points to St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:30 p. m.

##### Kingston Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Kingston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west—No. 26, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 117, passenger, 3:10 p. m.; No. 37, mixed, 6:40 p. m.

Arrive at Glencoe—No. 118, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 120, express, 2:45 p. m.; No. 34, mixed, 4:45 p. m.

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Westbound—No. 61, 9:23 a. m.; No. 63, Sundays included, 5:30 p. m.

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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 7 p. m.

Mails received—London and East, 8 a. m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p. m.; G.T.R. West, 3:45 a. m.

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### Twenty Years Ago.

McAlpine House refitted. Settlers hiking to the West. Newbury Orange Lodge active. Millinery openings attract the ladies. Recorded that 1896 was year without a summer.

Fourteen dollars the price of a two-year-old steer. Tramps more numerous than ever before known.

Horse sheds building at Argyle church, Crinan. Petition circulated for provincial audit in Metcalfe.

Neal & Collins, Glencoe merchants, dissolve partnership. Alex. Archer, sandbagged in Windsor and robbed of \$5.

"Cherokee Bill," South Western States outlaw, hanged. Wardville Dramatic Company plays "The Irish Emigrant."

Snowstorm during week ending March 21 worst of the season. Ferguson vs. Denning, a Metcalfe drama case, decided for plaintiff. Bicycle output of United States estimated for one year at one and a quarter million.

Rev. Mr. Russell invited to be pastor of Wardville Methodist church for a fourth term. Markets—wheat 70c, oats 20c, potatoes 25c a bag, hay \$10, hogs \$3.25, eggs 10c, butter 15c.

Country roads around St. Thomas blocked with snow more than in 93 years previous.

London dairyman summoned for allowing some young cattle to starve to death in a field.

Andrew Clannahan takes contract for building brick residence for J. M. Corneil, Melbourne.

Public meeting called to nominate a councillor for Glencoe in room of J. N. Sexsmith, resigned.

Fourth room of Wardville public school closed owing to illness of teacher, Miss Maggie McIntyre.

Second anniversary observed of induction of Rev. John McNeill at Duff and Chalmers church, Dunwich.

A. J. McLean, Crinan, takes 900 cattle and carload of horses to Western ranches, 12 cars being loaded at Glencoe.

Act for reduction of county councillors passes Legislature. Middlesex council to be reduced from 48 to 10 members.

Drunken farmer seeks a horse for \$2, and refusing request of purchaser for quarter-dollar luck money throws in another horse.

Mrs. Groff, of Euphemia, issues writ against Moss township for \$5,000 for injuries alleged due to pile of wood on roadside frightening her horse.

Health says to women, ride a bicycle: Fashion says to women, remove the hoop-skirt. The two things cannot be done at one and the same time.

Rude Behaviour Charged.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your paper I should like to call attention to a very unmannerly and discourteous behaviour of some of the audience who were present at the lecture in connection with the war pictures given on Wednesday evening by Dr. Joseph Mandy. The lecturer, a highly educated man and an Englishman who has spent several years in Germany and knows the language and character of the German people, gave as a prelude to his war pictures a most entertaining and instructive address on the subject that should have been of burning interest at the present time, i. e., the attitude of Germany as a nation to the British Empire. But the conspicuously rude behaviour of a very large majority of the audience does not speak very well for the moral tone of Glencoe. I, for one, was ashamed of my town, and for the impression that any stranger coming to the place must have carried away with him. Let us hope that in the future those boorish citizens who have neither manners nor respect will either stay at home or else learn to behave themselves.

Thanking you for your valuable space. Yours, etc., ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Clerk wanted.—Lumley's drug store. See Mayhew & Co's. change of adv. Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn. Seed oats for sale.—Dan L. Campbell, Ekfrid Station.

Seed oats for sale.—R. Carruthers, lot 17, estate, 5, Elvord, Moss. Bronze gobbler for sale.—D. A. Coulthard, Route 1, Glencoe.

For sale—barley, O. A. C. No. 21, also good oats.—Dan. Treastain. For sale—O. A. C. seed barley No. 21.—Hector McKellar, Glencoe.

Wanted—pasture farm to rent for the season.—F. M. Siddall, Moss. Barred Rock settings \$1.00. Bred to lay.—John N. Sexsmith, Glencoe.

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

For sale—Banner and Early Yelder tested, good pure seed.—A. Burdick, 08.

For sale—three young cows coming in soon. Apply to D. Galbraith, Walkers.

Lost—on Main street, fountain pen. Finder please leave it at The Transcript office.

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

Attend the millinery opening at Bayne's store, April 4th and 5th. All moderate priced.

Excellent cooking beans and good seed barley for sale.—G. W. Sutton, Route 4, Glencoe.

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

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

Highest cash price paid for beeswax in any quantity.—B. McRae, phone 55, P. O. box 252, Glencoe.

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

Don't forget to take your old rubbers to Colin Leitch's this week. The girls of the Junior Red Cross need them.

Miss Riggs desires that the lunatic who persists in hanging at her windows when he is passing will please desist.

Girl, experienced in caring for children, desires position for afternoons and evenings. Address reply to Box, 12, Transcript office.

Newbury Millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th, at Bayne's Department. All the latest novelties. Miss Sexton in charge.

Gaston's Regenerate Abundance seed oats, extra heavy grain, splendid to stand; O. A. C. No. 21 seed barley and some Red Clover: prices right.—Frank I. Abbott.

For sale—three Shorthorn bulls, Berkshire young, young Teanworth boar and sow, also No. 21 barley, Joanne oats and clover seed.—Wm. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.

Do not miss "The Great Naval and Military Review" also "Charlie Chaplin" in one of his best productions at the picture show next Saturday night. Scotch dancing and bagpipes.

Seed oats for sale—400 bushels pure Banner, grown from registered seed, guaranteed clean and free from noxious weeds, government inspected, 75c a bushel.—D. N. Munroe, Route 2, Glencoe.

Those who saw "Gladys Comber" at the picture show, a few months ago, will be glad to learn that she will appear again next Saturday night in Scotch and national dances. Excellent bagpipe music during the evening. Prices 25 and 15 cents.

Right in line for the spring shoe trade. Our stock of spring shoes has arrived and is ready for sale. A fuller and better line than ever. We are prepared to offer some of the best values in shoes ever offered. Shoes for everyone—the babies, the children, the boys and girls, the men and women. The very latest and best, at reasonable prices. A pleasure to show them. Come and see them before purchasing elsewhere. A full line of groceries always in stock. Fresh fish a specialty in season.—C. George.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Millie Gardiner is visiting in London.

—Miss Phemia Harris left for Winnipeg yesterday.

—Miss Hood is visiting Mrs. J. B. Rankin, of Walkerville.

—Mrs. Mary Hollingshead is visiting in London and St. Thomas.

—Charles McLevey, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

—Miss Kathleen Blackburn is spending a few days in London this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker are slowly recovering from a severe illness.

—Mrs. M. Roberts, of London, spent a few days in Glencoe last week visiting her son, R. W. Roberts.

—Miss Vida Reycraft, of London, and Miss Myrtle Reycraft, of Chatham, were home for the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Holman and daughter Myrl left on Monday for Tilton, Manitoba, where they will remain for the summer.

—St. Thomas Times:—Mrs. W. Clement, Berlin, and Miss Rogers, of Glencoe, are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Centre street.

—Mrs. Levi Smith and daughter Currie spent the week-end in London with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Clifford, who left for her Western home on Saturday.

—Warren McAlpine, of Victoria College, Toronto, is home for a few weeks. He has been appointed to the mission station at Vermillion, Alberta, for the summer months.

—Mrs. Warren Clifford was most pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening as she returned from her wedding tour, by the Hyatt Ave. Methodist choir, London. About 50 were present at a social gathering, where Mrs. Clifford was presented with a set of pearl-handled knives and forks.

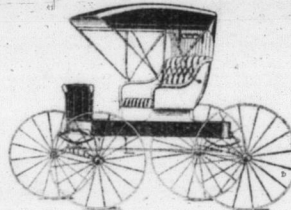
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## BRITISH NAVAL RAID ON FOE AERIAL SHEDS

Warships Carry Seaplanes to Bomb Schleswig Holstein Base—Two German Patrol Ships Sunk.

A despatch from London says: Great Britain gave her first effective answer on Saturday morning to German air raids. A squadron of five seaplanes, escorted by light cruisers and destroyers, crossed the North Sea and went straight to the home of the German planes which have frequently visited the English coast of late. They attacked the German airship sheds in Schleswig, east of the island of Sylt. They were met, however, by an effective anti-aircraft defence, while their convoys were engaged by German patrol boats. A battle royal, both in the air and sea, outside the harbor of Sylt, ensued. Only two of

the British planes returned, the three others, including a battleship, were brought down, according to the official statements. Stormy weather prevailed, and in the course of an exciting naval engagement, the British destroyer Medusa collided with the destroyer Laverock. The Medusa is believed to have been lost, but her crew are safe. The Germans, on their part, lost two armed trawlers, the Braunschweig and the Otto Rodolph. During the engagement four German torpedo boats were cut off by a number of British destroyers, but eventually succeeded in making their escape, says a despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen.

## PLOT TO DRIVE U.S. TO INTERVENTION

Pres. Wilson Appeals to Country to Aid in Thwarting This Move.

A despatch from Washington says: President Wilson appealed to the country on Saturday night for aid in thwarting a conspiracy which he declares has been organized to plunge the United States into war with Mexico.

In a formal statement issued at the White House the President charges that a campaign of falsehood is being carried on through the newspapers of the country "for the purpose of bringing about intervention in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican property."

This purpose the President pledges himself to defeat, but he warns the people of the country that if the campaign is permitted to continue "very serious conditions may be created, unnecessary bloodshed may result, and the relations between the two republics may be very much embarrassed."

President Wilson expresses the hope that the people of the United States will be on their guard against crediting any story coming from the border, and he entreats the editors of newspapers that they "make it a matter of patriotism and conscience to test the source and authority of every report they receive from that quarter."

## 6 BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT HALIFAX

Wild Scramble of Sixty Inmates of House as Flames Spread.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: Four Italians and two Russians were burned to death, and an Italian woman and a Russian were badly injured in a fire early Sunday morning that completely destroyed the building on Pleasant Street formerly occupied by the Canadian Bioscope Company and for the past year rented by an Armenian, A. Dombalagian, as a boarding house. The place went up like a torch. The cause will probably never be known.

### SOME WAR ODDITIES.

Soldier Asks For Increase of Allowance When Triplets Arrive.

London—Private William Tunks, of the Leicestershire Regiment, now in France, has asked for an increased war allowance due to the arrival of triplets in his home.

Folkestone, England—Miss Ruth Roberts, 164 years of age, remembers when her father and three brothers fought at Waterloo. She is one of a family of twenty-two and never has married, smoked, drunk or used snuff.

London—Lieut. Edward P. Mulock, who died at Neuve Chapelle, made his will on a sheet of note-book paper, leaving \$75,000 to a chorus girl whose weekly earnings totalled \$7.50.

## FRENCH TO USE LIQUID FIRE IN REPRISAL ON GERMANS

Superiority of This Terrible Arm Over the Bayonet Has Been Exemplified at Verdun.

A despatch from Paris says: Liquid fire has been the means by which the Germans gained the portions of trenches mentioned in recent official communications, says the Journal Des Debats, and the Military Committee of the Chamber of Deputies is enquiring into methods for the protection of the French troops against such fire attacks and the use of a similar weapon in reprisal.

"One can easily understand," says the newspaper, "the superiority of this terrible arm over the bayonet. Even though it may expose the man who carries it to the danger of death in case a fragment of shell should strike it, on the other hand, it gives to an attack the power and cruelty to which our communications are bearing witness."

The newspaper adds that France has every means at her disposal for paying the Germans in their own coin and therefore should employ them.



DEFENDERS OF VERDUN.

## The Leading Markets

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Mar. 28.—Manitoba wheat, new crop—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/4; No. 2, \$1.05 1/4; No. 3, \$1.03 1/4; in store, Fort William. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42 1/4; No. 3 C.W., 40 1/4; extra No. 1 feed, 40 1/4; No. 1 feed, 39 1/4; in store, Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c; American corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c, on track Toronto.

Canadian corn—Feed, 68 to 70c, on track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 42 to 43c; commercial, 41 to 42c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1 to \$1.02; No. 1 commercial, 96 to 98c; No. 2 do., 94 to 96c; No. 3 do., 91 to 92c; feed wheat, 85 to 88c, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.50; according to sample, \$1 to \$1.30, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting barley, 62 to 64c; feed barley, 59 to 62c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—68 to 69c, according to freights outside.

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

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

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$4.05 to \$4.20, on track, Toronto; \$4.15 to \$4.20, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal freights—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, per ton, \$27; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

### Country Produce.

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

Eggs—New-laid, 28 to 29c; do., in cartons, 30 to 31c.

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

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

Poultry—Chickens, 19 to 20c; fowls, 15 to 16c; ducks, 17 to 20c; geese, 18 to 20c; turkeys, 23 to 25c.

Cheese—Large, 19c; twins, 19 1/2c. Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and New Brunswick at \$1.75 per bag, on track.

### Provisions.

Bacon, long clear, 16 1/4 to 16 1/2c per lb., in case lots. Hams—Medium, 20 to 21c; do., heavy, 15 to 17c; rolls, 17 to 17 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 24c; backs, plain, 25 to 26c; boneless backs, 28 to 29c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 13 1/2 to 14c, and pails, 14 1/2c; compound, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

### Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Mar. 28.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 52 to 52 1/2c; No. 3, 50 to 50 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 to 50 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1/2c; No. 3 do., 47 to 47 1/2c; No. 4 do., 46 to 46 1/2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 66 to 67c; malting, 75 to 77c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.60; do., seconds, \$6.10; strong bakers', \$5.90; winter wheat patents, choice, \$6.10; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do., in bags, \$2.55 to \$2.65. Rolled oats—Barrel, \$5.05; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.35. Millfeed—Bran, \$23 to \$24; shorts, \$25 to \$26; middlings, \$27 to \$30; moultie, \$30 to \$33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. Cheese—Finest western, 18 1/2 to 19c; do., east-ern, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c. Butter—Choice creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 30 to 32c. Eggs—Fresh, 28 to 29c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70.

### Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Mar. 28.—Cash wheat:—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 4, 99 1/4; No. 5, 90 1/4; No. 6, 82 1/2; feed, 77 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 42c; No. 3 C.W., 40c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c; No. 1 feed, 38 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 38c. Barley—No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 51 1/2c; feed, 51 1/2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.94; No. 2 C.W., \$1.91.

### United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Mar. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.10 1/4; July, \$1.10 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.15 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 to \$1.13 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75 to 76c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2c. Flour—Ten cents higher; fancy patents, \$4.20; first clear, \$4.10; other grades unchanged; shipment, 50,103 barrels. Bran—\$17.50 to \$18.50.

Duluth, Mar. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01 1/4; No. 4, 99 1/4; No. 5, 90 1/4; No. 6, 82 1/2; feed, 77 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 42c; No. 3 C.W., 40c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c; No. 1 feed, 38 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 38c. Barley—No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 51 1/2c; feed, 51 1/2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.94; No. 2 C.W., \$1.91.

## BRITISH PROGRESS CONTINUES IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Arusha Has Been Occupied and the Enemy Driven From His Line on the Ruwu River.

A despatch from London says: Telegrams to the War Office from General Smuts, commander of the British forces in German East Africa, indicate that the German forces were dislodged from defensive positions on the Lumi River and the Kitovu hills by operations from March 7 to 12. They retreated to positions in the thick forest along the Ruwu River.

On March 19 there was bush fighting in the vicinity of Kahe, the enemy stubbornly resisting. On the 20th a British force occupied Arusha, dislodging the enemy.

At Dussing the enemy attacked during the night, but was driven off with severe losses. In the meantime a strong mounted force traversing the

bush country seized the Kahe railway station and many houses. The force then occupied a hill to the south-east of Kahe. This threat against our retreat decided the enemy to hold on throughout March 21 with a view to further retirement under cover of darkness.

Further reinforcements reached him during operations. The British inflicted heavy losses, but the Germans resisted obstinately. At night the entire Ruwu line was evacuated by the enemy, who retired southwards, leaving a four-inch gun belonging to the cruiser Koenigsberg. The operations are continuing.

Earl Kitchener telegraphed congratulations to General Smuts for his brilliant success.

## VILLA DEFEATED BY CARRANZA'S MEN

Several Dead and Wounded Bandits Were Left on the Field.

A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says: Villa was attacked and defeated on Thursday night at Santa Gertrudes by Carranza troops, according to a despatch received by General Gaviira in Juarez. General Gaviira said he had received authentic information that after the skirmish at Santa Clara earlier in the day where Col. Cano's command had defeated Villa, the bandit chieftain was pursued and again attacked late Thursday night at Santa Gertrudes and again was defeated. Villa left several dead and wounded bandits on the field, and Gen. Gaviira says one hundred horses were captured from him by the Carranzistas. From Santa Gertrudes Villa fled to El Paso, where he was reported to be reorganizing his forces. Santa Gertrudes is a ranch settlement in the Guerrero district not far from Nampiqua.

## LATEST PEACE TERMS CREDITED TO KAISER

A despatch from Paris says: It is reported here that the Berlin banker, Herr von Bleichroeder, has informed German-American bankers that the Kaiser is prepared to discuss peace on the basis of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine to France in exchange for one of her colonies, such as Madagascar; Russia to have Constantinople, with a protectorate over Turkey in exchange for Poland, which Germany and Austria would divide. No war indemnity is mentioned in the alleged proposals.

## ITALIAN COMMANDER ARRIVES IN LONDON

Receives Great Reception from Public of British Capital.

A despatch from London says: General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, who left Italy to attend the military and political conference of the Entente nations at Paris arrived in London on Wednesday from the French capital. Gen. Cadorna was met at the station by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British War Secretary. An immense throng of people, English and Italian, greeted Gen. Cadorna enthusiastically.

## RUSSIA CONSERVING HER MEAT SUPPLIES

A despatch from London says: The Russian Minister of Agriculture will shortly introduce a bill in the Duma prohibiting throughout Russia the killing of live stock on Tuesdays and Thursdays and fixing the number of cattle that may be slaughtered on other days, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The bill will provide for prohibition upon the sale of all kinds of meat in markets, restaurants and hotels on Wednesdays and Fridays and for the closing of butcher shops on those days.

## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PROHIBITION MEASURE

Bill Effective Without Vote of Electors, But Provision Made for Referendum at End of War.

Main Features of the Bill. Prohibition will go into effect on September—probably on September 15—by direct legislation. All licenses, with a few exceptions, will be extended after May 1st until date fixed, upon payment of nominal fee of \$5 or \$10. Referendum will be taken after war and a considerable time after return of soldiers.

New Ontario Temperance Act for incorporation of improvements taken from Ontario License Act. Wholesale druggists will be licensed to sell in wholesale quantities for scientific and mechanical purposes, up

on production of affidavit as to use to which liquor will be devoted. Retail licenses will be issued permitting sale to individuals upon a doctor's prescription, and to a doctor not more than a pint at a time or a veterinary not more than two gallons at a time. Ontario License Board will be reconstituted with membership of three, and charged with administration of new laws. Bill not to interfere with importation of liquors for private use or keeping it in the home. Heavy fines ranging up to \$1,000 and sentences up to eight months are provided for infractions of the law.

## ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Toronto Flyer From Chicago Dashed Into Freight at Port Credit.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Toronto Flyer from Chicago on Thursday night crashed into a through freight about a mile past Port Credit station. The engine of the passenger train dashed into the caboose of the freight train, cutting through the caboose. The impact of the collision was so great that the locomotive was thrown over on its side amidst the wreckage of the splintered car. The wreck claimed two victims. They are: Harvey Overend, engineer of the Chicago Flyer, instantly killed; James Anderson, fireman of the Flyer, critically injured. The wreck occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. At the time of the wreck the Flyer was running at a high rate of speed. As this train is one of the through connections between Chicago and Toronto, the line is supposed to be clear for its passage.

### SUBMARINE OIL LINES.

How Ships Are Loaded at the Port of Tuxpam, Mexico.

Many of the most productive oil wells in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, are situated near the port of Tuxpam. For some distance from the shore the water there is so shallow that few of the large oil steamers can get into port. The oil companies hit upon the idea of laying submarine pipe lines to points where the largest oil tankers can be conveniently moored for loading in any state of the tide and weather. There are now five of these great iron pipes in duplicate. They are from six to eight inches in diameter, and four of them are nearly a mile long. They terminate in forty-three feet of water, where it is so deep that the waves have no effect on them. When they were laid divers fastened to the end of each 120 feet of flexible hose. When not in use, the free end of the hose is closed and allowed to lie on the sea bottom, where its position is marked by a small buoy attached to the hose by a stout chain. When the tank steamers arrive, they moor themselves to the permanent buoys near by, take up the marked buoy with a derrick, raise the flexible hose to the deck of the ship, and attach it to the tank openings. By means of a signal code, the captains of the ships notify the pumping station on shore, in which are the valves that control the flow of oil through the pipe line. Generally speaking, it takes about twenty-four hours to load one of the large fifteen-thousand-ton tankers, which means that the pipes deliver 4,375 barrels of oil an hour.

### 41,500 DRAW PENSIONS AS SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

A despatch from London says: The number of widows of British soldiers who have so far been reported to Army Council is 41,500, according to William Hayes Fisher, Parliamentary Secretary of the local Government Board, in a speech to the House of Commons committee on the war pensions bill on Thursday. The widows of sailors, Mr. Fisher added, aggregated about 8,000.

### SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN EMPLOYED

A despatch from London says: David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, speaking in the House of Commons on Wednesday, said that scores of thousands of women are now at work in the munition plants. Their participation in this labor, he said, had resulted in an enormous increase in the output of the plants replacing the men who were in the army.

### PLAN TO MOBILIZE RETIRED FARMERS

A despatch from Brantford says: An organization to enlist retired farmers to assist on farms during the coming Summer will be effected here this week. Brantford has a large population of retired farmers and many of them are still able to work. Those not fit for hard work will, by their practical experience, adequately supervise the Boy Scouts and Students.

### GATHERING IN THE SERIES

British Navy Gets German Undersea As Fast as They Are Made. A despatch from Washington says: One hundred and twenty-seven submarines have been captured by the British Navy since the outbreak of the war, according to information from the British Admiralty which has reached the United States coast guard officers.

### INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS INCREASE

A despatch from Ottawa says: Inland revenue receipts for the month of February totalled \$2,524,200, including \$224,470, derived from the war tax. The February receipts last year were \$1,916,822.



## Young Folks

### How the Dwarfs Change Their Clothes

Philip and May and Don sat on the rug by the bright fire in Cousin Annie's sitting room. None of them knew what to do with themselves. They had tried all their games and were tired of them.

"I wish I could see something wonderful," said May.

"There's the fire," said Cousin Annie, looking into the beautiful red and yellow flames.

"We see that every night," said Don. "Well, the wonderful snow is falling outside. Cousin Annie went on. 'See how it had filled the great garden vase and is piled up above the edge till it makes the vase look like a great dish of pop corn.'"

"We have seen snow so often that it doesn't seem wonderful any more," said Philip; "but what is pop corn?"

"What?" cried Cousin Annie. "Did you never see pop corn? I can hardly believe it."

The children all said that they had never seen pop corn; for in their faraway home there was no such thing. Then little Mary began to fret again. She did not know what pop corn was, and did not want to see any. "I wish fairies would come and dance here on the rug for us," she whispered.

"They shall," said Cousin Annie. "Wait a minute till I come back."

When she came back and knelt on the rug again, she held in one hand three little ears of corn and in the other a funny thing that looked like a little cage made of wire and that had a long handle. To each child she gave an ear of corn—a yellow one to May, a red one to Philip, and one of brown and pale yellow to Don.

"This is only corn," Philip said, disappointed. "Just a little smaller than other corn, that's all."

"Yes," Cousin Annie answered gravely. "But it is something else, too. Each of these grains is a little dwarf. The dwarfs do not like to be so small, and they hate to wear such tight, stiff clothes; but they always try to be cheerful about it, and do their best. They are mostly little girl dwarfs, but all of them like to dress in white, fluffy clothes."

The children's eyes grew big. And can't they have any fluffy clothes?" asked May.

"They can, but they have to do a very hard thing to get them," said Cousin Annie. "There is only one way for them to change their clothes. First, you must push them out of their little beds."

Philip and May and Don went to work in great haste, and soon had several handfuls of corn shelled from the cobs.

"Now," said Cousin Annie, "we will put them into this cage and lock them in, and then we will hold it out like this—"

The children shook the cage willingly; their eyes were as bright and their cheeks as red as the fire itself. May had forgotten that she had been fretting a moment before. They were very quiet, for Cousin Annie had told them to listen, so that they might hear the first dwarf when he jumped out of his tight clothes into his beautiful white fluffy suit.

Presently, pop! pop! pop! came from the cage; and Don, who was shaking the cage, almost dropped it, for where there had been only little yellow or red kernels of corn there were now three beautiful big white things that, at first glance, looked like some kind of lovely flower, but that, it was easy to see were really the fluffy white dresses of three little dwarfs had changed their clothes.

Then the pop! pop! pop! began to come so fast you could not count the different pops, and all the little dwarfs in the cage seemed to be dancing up and down and pushing one another about. Even at that Cousin Annie had taken the cage from the fire and had opened the door of it with a chip, some of the dark little dwarfs hopped up in the air before the children's very eyes, and, leaping over the top of the cage, changed into their white suits before they reached the floor. After a minute or two almost every dwarf had turned into a fairy—white and fluffy and beautiful.

"Nobody could want to see anything more wonderful than that!" said Mary. "Oh, look, Cousin Annie, look at Don—he's eating a fairy!"

"Yes," said Cousin Annie. "That is what they like. They will not be perfectly happy, now, until they're all eaten up."

And in a minute and a half all the fairies were perfectly happy—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The Snob.

First Recruit—What do you think of the major, Bill?

Second Recruit—He's a changeable kind of bloke. Last night I says to 'im, "Oo goes there?" an' 'e says "Friend," an' to-day 'e 'ardly knows me.

From the bulldog's point of view this is a very quarrelsome old world.

No man can be happy unless he tries to make others happy.

Happiness is often the price of being poor.

Don't get too self-important; the world will go on just the same after you get out.

## NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

### Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of poor life, in poorly ventilated and often over-heated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### RUSSIA'S STRENGTH GROWS.

New Prime Minister Says She Is "Bound to Win."

"Instead of diminishing, our strength is growing greater day by day. Our armaments are now equal to that of the enemy, while we possess more fighting men than Germany, Turkey and Austria. The inevitable conclusion is that we are bound to win."

The foregoing is an extract taken from an interview given by Premier Sturmer of Russia to the Petrograd correspondent of the Paris Journal.

The balance of the interview follows: "The Czar's policy toward Poland is based on honor. His intentions regarding Poland have twice been manifested, once by Grand Duke Nicholas in his manifesto at the opening of hostilities; again through the declaration of my predecessor, Premier Goremykin, on July 19, 1915. The programme so categorically laid down by the Grand Duke and M. Goremykin will be applied to Poland with absolute integrity. We are aware of Poland's sincere loyalty to our cause, and the high courage of the Polish soldiers who have fought in our ranks since the war began."

"We have the utmost confidence in the future. Thanks to veritable prodigies in improvisation and organization which would have been considered impossible two years ago, we have been able to build up our industries and national resources, until, from having almost nothing with which to carry on the struggle we are now producing everything we need. As for combatants, we have more trained men now than ever before."

The pledges to Poland mentioned by Premier Sturmer guarantee Polish Jews civil liberties which they have not enjoyed heretofore.

Togs for the Family.

"I suppose tires are a big expense in automobiling."

"Yes, and attires."

### Ever Eat Grape Nuts?

(Made in Canada)

There's a vast army of physical and mental workers who do not.

One reason—its delicious nut-like flavor.

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But the big reason is—Grape-Nuts, besides having delicious taste, supplies all the rich nutriment of whole wheat and malted barley, including the "vital" mineral salts necessary for building brain, nerve and muscle.

Always ready to eat direct from the package. Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk is a well balanced ration—the utmost in sound nourishment.

"There's a Reason"

—sold by Grocers.

## From the Ocean Shore

### BITS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

#### Items of Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the Atlantic.

The little Gloucester fishing schooner, Elmer E. Gray, 84 tons, has entered the lumber carrying trade.

Private George Boone, of St. Andrews, who has twice been wounded, returned for the third time to the front last week.

A company in Woodstock, N.B., has secured a contract from the Dominion Government for early delivery of 3,000 tons of hay.

Several reports have been received in St. John's, Nfld., that seals are plentiful along the S. E. coast, but so far only a few have been taken.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Donnell, Little Lorraine, recently. This makes the third birth of twins in that district since Christmas.

The public lands department at St. John's displays a marked improvement on any previous year. There is a \$1,900 increase in revenue from leases.

The Halifax Graving Dock Co., is making another up-to-date addition to its plant by building and equipping a floating electric welding plant.

At Newcastle the dead body of Miss Hannah McInnes was found in her home where for some time she had lived alone. She had been dead several days.

Woman knitters in the Provincial Hospital at St. John, N.B., have turned out 1,500 pairs of socks in addition to doing a great deal of sewing for the Red Cross.

John March, very well-known in St. John and Kings county as long connected with educational and newspaper work in this province, died at his home in Hampton.

Andrew Paul, a native of Whycoo—the Indian settlement, Tufts Cove, died recently at an advanced age. He was well known to sportsmen of the past generation as a guide.

The Board of School Commissioners had before them one evening recently twenty-five fathers to answer to the charge that sons and daughters under the age of sixteen were delinquent attendants at school.

There is a much larger quantity of lumber cut on the Monquart stream at Bath, this winter, than has been cut for a number of years. One firm has 2,000,000 feet of lumber to drive from this stream this coming spring.

Plans for a campaign to double Newfoundland's complement of soldiers and sailors in active war service have been completed. So far 1,200 naval reservists and 2,000 soldiers have been enlisted and sent to England.

Stewart Cogswell, son of Dr. A. W. Cogswell, who has been taking a course at the Curtis Aviation School at Newport News, has not only passed a successful test for his pilot license granted by the American Aero Club, but made the highest percentage of all students taking the course.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS GOOD AS GUARANTEED

Mrs. L. Isbell, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I am using Baby's Own Tablets and find them as good as advertised. They are certainly a wonderful remedy for little ones." Mrs. Isbell's testimony is like that of thousands of other mothers. Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will see nothing else for her little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### TURKEY A VERY SICK MAN.

The Treasury Is Empty and the Arsenal Likewise.

The malady of the "Sick Man of Turkey" seems to have taken another and very acute form. In the past decade Turkey has suffered more than any other country from disasters, wars and internal troubles. The Young Turks, headed by Enver Pasha, gained a tottering ascendancy and went into the war on the side of Germany. Now, they are emphatically between the Devil and the deep sea. The sweeping advance of the Grand Duke in the East and the defeat and demoralization of the Turkish Army opposing him calls for every effort to be made to arrest his advance, and save all that is left worth while of Turkey, that is, the fruitful region of Asia Minor, or Anatolia.

Consequently, all the Turks in European Turkey must be hurried across the Dardanelles, and even then, they will probably not be able to stop the Grand Duke.

Germany, hard pressed as she is, can send no relief in men, ammunition or supplies to Turkey. The Bulgarians will probably break their unwelcome alliance with Turkey, and take advantage of the situation to recover the rich portions of territory which they lost to Turkey in the last war. The hundred different factions which have been held down by Enver Pasha's military power, aided by the presence of the German Generals and troops, will now assert themselves, and chaos come again. The Turkish treasury is empty, the Turkish arsenal likewise. Food, clothing and ammunition are not to be had, and

the only thing that there is left to the Turks is their religious fanaticism which will hold them together, but not avail much in carrying on a war.

### CRIPPLES AGAIN CAPTURED.

Men British Had Freed in German Ranks.

Among a batch of German prisoners who have just arrived in England are two soldiers who only a few months ago were sent back from England to Germany as unfit for further service.

Both men on their arrival in England were recognized by the military authorities as having been badly wounded and brought to England as prisoners last summer. One of them had actually lost an arm. In course of time the two men were, with others, sent back to Germany in exchange for British prisoners incapacitated for further service, and it was of course never imagined that they would be seen again.

Evidently, however, the Germans are hard pressed for men, for the one armed soldier and his "incapacitated" comrade were once more sent to the trenches, where for the second time they fell into British hands.

Both men, when challenged by the military authorities at the camp to which they were sent, frankly admitted that they had been captured twice.

### Nova Scotia Man Has Good News

#### FINDS IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS A CURE FOR HIS RHEUMATISM.

States Out of His Own Experience That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Sure Relief From Pain.

Greenfield, Queen's Co., N.S., March 27th, (Special).—"To anyone who suffers from rheumatism I say: 'Take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will be sure to give you a release from pain.' This is the message of Cornelius Hirtle, a well known farmer living near here. Mr. Hirtle suffered from rheumatism for four years and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bad shape for four years," Mr. Hirtle says in giving his experience. "My back and hips troubled me so much that I was not able to do much without suffering. I also had stiffness in the joints, my muscles cramped and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. My appetite was fitful and I was often dizzy."

"I suffered from shortness of breath, I was often dizzy and I was depressed and low spirited. I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I am recommending them to all my friends. They are better than any doctor."

Every one of Mr. Hirtle's symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

### His Military Age.

The King and Queen recently paid a surprise visit to the National Hospital for Paralysis at Queen's Square, London. Some of the men were in bed, too ill to get up to greet their Majesties, but all who could do so lined up at the front of their beds and saluted as the Royal visitors approached. The King had a long talk with a very young soldier, and laughed heartily at the patient's droll replies to some of his questions. Replying to a query as to his age, the youth replied, "Nineteen, your Majesty." "But that is your military age," said the King with a twinkle. The soldier did not appreciate the suggestion, but gravely replied that he was anxious to get back again and do his bit as soon as he was well enough. He is suffering from very severe shell shock.

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Bobby—Well, then, what do you mean by beating me now?

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### No Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Finnegan (to Mike, who has just come home)—Phwat's all the noise below? Did I hear some wan shout "Foire?"

Finnegan—Ye did; but make yerself aisy. The foir's in Widly Malone's tiniment on the first fure, an' there's six fures bechune it an' us.

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#### A SPLENDID FEAT.

How British Motor-Boats Captured a German Gunboat.

A thrilling narrative has reached Cape Town of the capture of a German gunboat on Lake Tanganyika by two British motor-boats.

The gunboat was sighted at eight in the morning, whereupon the motor-boats immediately rushed at full speed to the attack. Fire was opened at 2,500 yards, the Germans failing to hit.

The Britishers' second shot carried away the gunboat's wireless apparatus, and the third hit her on the water line. The gunboat then turned and fled, but the motor-boats were much the faster. The fifth shot killed the captain, who belonged to the Konigsberg.

The gunboat surrendered in twenty minutes after the action commenced. It was not seriously damaged. The engines and boilers were untouched, and repairs were effected within a week. The gunboat is five times the combined tonnage of the motor-boats.

The capture was due to the splendid dash and gunnery of the British, who fired fifteen shots while going at full speed in a choppy sea, and hit the gunboat twelve times.

The commanding officer had a tremendous reception on landing. Belgian officers tried to kiss him, while thousands of natives did a war dance and rubbed their heads with sand.

### Worked Both Ways.

Book Agent—Here's a volume crammed with useful information. Chapter one, for instance, tells you how to manage servants.

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### Breaking it Gently.

He had just been accepted. "Does your father know I write poetry?" he asked, anxiously.

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The foreman employed by a big contractor rushed into the office of the boss, wild-eyed and palpitating. "Boss," said he in a greatly agitated voice, "one of them new houses of ours fell down in the night!"

"What's that?" exclaimed the boss, jumping right up and beginning to take notice. "What was the matter? How did it happen?"

"It was the fault of the workmen, boss," answered the foreman. "They made the mistake of taking down the scaffolding before they put on the wall-paper."

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## Appin

The Appin Mutual Improvement Society are holding a box social in connection with the next meeting.

A meeting to transact the business of the party in connection with the lighting plant is to be held in the Orange Hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. F. Huston and daughter Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huston, Miss Magie McLachlan and Mrs. R. Huston, of London, attended the funeral of the late R. W. Huston last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Huston and Mrs. T. H. King were London visitors Monday. Herman Galbraith spent Tuesday in London.

Auction sales are the order of the day.

Mr. Miers, of the Royal Bank, preached for the Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Melbourne, Sunday.

Mr. Settling, of London, was a visitor to Appin Wednesday.

Frank Pierce, of Canada, sold two loads of potatoes here last week.

The mill is busy sawing ties for the railroad.

Joe Glasgow has returned from Dresden, where his father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards spent Sunday in London.

## Kilmartin.

Miss Jean Woods spent the week-end at D. N. Munroe's.

Dugald Secord is on the sick list.

Major Stuart addressed the congregation in Burns' church Sunday morning on the subject of "Sacrifices."

Mrs. Rebecca McAlpine and daughter Mary spent Friday at Christopher McCallum's, Ekfrid.

Mac McAlpine, of Dutton, visited friends here over Sunday.

A large number of his friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Neil McLachlan on Monday evening to bid her and daughters farewell and spend an enjoyable evening together.

March 24th, The funeral took place in Sarnia. An interesting program was given, consisting of solos by Dan Munroe, of Glencoe; readings by D. C. McTavish, violin selections by Dugald McAlpine and Gordon McLachlan, and short addresses by a number of the neighbors. Rev. Dr. Smith acted as chairman. Mungo Leitch read an address and Mrs. McLachlan was present with a secretary and parlor table, and to Miss Sarah was given a ring and to Miss Mary Ann a locket.

## MACKSVILLE.

The many friends of John Fletcher are pleased to see him out again after being in poor health all winter.

Matthew Gough, an old resident of Metcalfe, passed away on Friday, March 24th, at his home here.

Monday to Gough's cemetery, and was largely attended.

Neil Fletcher, who has been working on the C. P. R. at different points, is now spending his time here.

Mrs. Smith, of Kansas, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Towers, and attending the funeral of her brother, Matthew Gough.

Ernest Erwin, of Glencoe, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erwin.

George W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Metcalfe, who has been training with Section of No. 2 field ambulance depot at Wolseley barracks hospital, London, left on Sunday last with the last overseas draft.

I am glad to hear that the unmanageable one day last week and ran away on the townline, doing considerable damage to the sleigh and horses.

Bob McConnell gave a party to his friends on Tuesday evening. The chief feature of the evening was a checker match. Mr. Hamilton and Fred McGill were captains. Mr. Hamilton's side was victorious by nine games.

The sap is running fine and some have tapped their bushes. Who will make the first sugar party? Don't wait at once.

Alex. Clark has rented the Clarke estate for pasture and has leased the house to Dave Leitch, of Metcalfe, for the Belgians, who will work in the sugar beets for the farmers who have made contracts with Mr. Leitch.

The ladies of the Bethel Red Cross who interviewed the Ekfrid council at their last meeting with a view of getting the council to grant the club a monthly allowance to carry on their good work were much disappointed, not possessing the eloquence that would touch the warm spot in the hearts of the township trustees who could not see their way clear in giving a grant. The ladies left the hall with the emblem of their order fully displayed on their countenances.

John McIntyre, another of our Ekfrid boys, has done the khaki, willing to do his bit for king and country.

Percy Edwards has engaged with James Johnson cutting wood.

Mrs. Alice Black, who are sorry to hear is on the sick list.

Roy Eddie and Stanley Towers left last week via C. P. R. with a car of settlers' effects for Carleton Place, Ont.

Geo. Ramsey and Gilbert Adcock, our local hunters, are doing quite a rushing business in the fur trade this winter.

Neil Carruthers is making preparations for remodeling his barn this spring. Dugald Black, of Appin, has the contract.

## CAIRO.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned to their home in London Saturday.

Pte. Kelso Annett, of London, paid his former home a brief visit, returning to the city on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. McCaulay visited friends at Pratt's Siding during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wehlann left by G. T. R. for a ten days' outing at Buffalo. They purpose taking in the sights at Niagara Falls before they return.

Mrs. W. H. McKeown and sister, Miss Ila Smith, accompanied by their father, D. M. Smith, attended the funeral of the latter's nephew, the late R. W. Huston, of Glencoe, on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Arnold is indisposed from a continued cold or prolonged attack of la grippe.

Orval Foran, accompanied by his mother, attended the funeral of the latter's nephew, a son of William Mellicoe, of Alvinston, Friday, 24th inst.

## ODD MEMORY TEST.

A Bit of Nonsense Literature Whose Author is Unknown.

There is an odd bit of composition that has figured in nonsense literature as follows:

"So she went into a garden to pick a cabbage leaf, to make an apple pie of, and a she bear, coming up the street, put her head into the shop and said, 'Do you sell any soap?' So she died, and he very imprudently married the barber, and the powder fell out of the counselor's wig, and poor Mrs. MacKay's puddings were quite entirely spoiled, and there were present the Garmelles and the Gobilles and the Pickanannies and the great Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at top, and they played at the ancient game of 'catch who catch can till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots.'"

The origin of the passage is obscure. Maria Edgeworth (1767-1849), quotes it in one of her stories, attributing it to Samuel Foote (1720-77). The British Quarterly Review said that Foote wrote it in order to test a certain lecturer who claimed that he could learn anything by rote on once hearing it.

Another account says that it was written by an actor named James Quinn (1833-1909) to puzzle Foote with whom he had a wager that Foote could not memorize something that Quinn would write. Foote and Quinn both were noted actors in their day and the nonsensical passage probably was the outgrowth of some convivial contest of wits between them.

It used to figure in school rhetorics to illustrate the difficulty of memorizing something that had no sense to it.

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To prepare the solution dissolve half an ounce of hyposulphide of soda in one pound of water and add half an ounce of acetate of lead dissolved in half a pound of water. When this clear solution is heated to from 190 to 200 degrees F. it decomposes slowly and precipitates sulphide of lead in brown flakes. If metal be now present a part of the sulphide of lead is deposited thereon, and according to the thickness of the deposited sulphide of lead the above colors are produced. To produce an even coloring the articles must be evenly heated. Iron heated with this solution takes a steel blue color and will retain the coloring unless some abrasive is used to remove it.—London Chronicle.

## The Penalty of Pride.

"When I was running a circus," said a retired showman, "I never lost an opportunity of advertising. I always made it a point to get my name everywhere, and whenever any one asked for my autograph you may be sure he got it. Once when I went to a little town a great string of boys and girls stood in a line waiting for a chance to get my autograph on the small cards they carried. I wrote them as fast as I could, thinking proudly, 'Felix, old boy, your name is getting to be a household word! When I looked around the tent that afternoon I thought all the school children in the town were there. That meant money, and I was feeling pretty happy till I began looking over the receipts, and then I found over a hundred of my autographs with the words 'Admit bearer' written above them!'"

## Hearing Keener Than Sight.

An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotchman once went up into a tower to see which could see the farthest through a telescope. The Englishman, who looked first, said:

"Oh, Pat, I can see the minute hand of a clock four or five miles away."

"I can see the minute hand on the same clock moving," said the Scotchman.

Pat stood in amazement listening to his comrades. When he looked through he was seen to smile. Then—

"Faith, if I don't hear the same clock striking."

## One of Those Friends.

"Wombat, I'm a friend of yours and I must tell you that today Flabub was saying some very mean things about you."

"If you are a friend of mine why did you stand there and listen to him?"

"Well, I'm a friend of his too."

## Assisting the Wicked to Flea.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth," quoted the deacon to the minister.

"Yes," said the minister, who believed in muscular Christianity. "That is true, but they make much better time when somebody is after them."

## Laurel Leaves.

According to an old tradition, laurel communicates the spirit of poetry and prophecy. Hence the custom of putting laurel leaves under one's pillow to acquire inspiration.

## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

## Crinan

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simpson are spending a few days with friends in this locality.

Several have tapped their maple trees and the syrup season is in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke, of West Lorne, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. Matheson.

Two valuable steers were killed by being buried under the straw stack on Will. McEachren's farm on Sunday morning. The cattle were owned by Thos. O'Neil, of West Lorne, and were being fed by Mr. McEachren during the winter.

The board of managers of Crinan church held a meeting on Monday evening.

Geo. Carroll, of Middlemiss, has taken possession of the John McDonald farm, con. 1, which he recently purchased for \$5,000.

John Sutton is at his home here.

John J. Dymock has purchased the barn on the Stalker farm at Crinan.

Mr. Markham intends opening the factory in the near future.

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## Newbury

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and son Howard spent the week-end with friends at Mt. Brydges.

C. Mann spent Sunday in London.

A recruiting squad of six men under Sergt. Wheeler of 136th, from Glencoe, are training here for a time with a view to encouraging enlistment.

Miss Bella Gray is home from Detroit for a visit.

Miss Margaret Haggith was home from Chatham for the week-end. "D" brother Robin has completed his course at the business college and secured a good position in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callan, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Stephen Penhale last week at Rose Hill farm.

Mrs. J. Stephenson and daughter Donna, of Walkerville, visited Miss Gay last week.

Mrs. Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Babcock.

The play, "A Country Squire," which was so well put on recently, will be reproduced April 7th. Those who missed seeing it should not fail to come out this time.

The Women's Institute gave another of their popular ten-cent teas on Saturday evening and quite excelled their past reputation. After the supper, J. A. Armstrong was asked to take the chair and opened the impromptu program with a few well chosen remarks. He then called Pte. Jack Crim, of "D" 136th, to the platform, and Mrs. Hammett, president, read an address in which expression was made of the good wishes of the Institute to Jack and the hope that he would do his bit at the front to bring honor to his country and to his home town.

Master Jack Little, miniature soldier, in uniform, then handed Pte. Crim a wrist watch, suitably engraved, as the gift of the Newbury Women's Institute. Jack, in a few words, expressed his thanks to them. Lieut. Hughes, also of "D" Co., made a short speech complimentary to Pte. Crim, whom he said had a clean sheet without a black mark since his enlistment. Mrs.

George, of Arkona, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Smith, sang three solos, which were much appreciated. Miss Ella Jeffery also sang two solos. The chairman called upon the following gentlemen: Reeve Reynolds, of Moss; D. J. Batener, of Cincinnati; J. H. Milton and M. Fowler, all of whom made short speeches. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent, and the proceeds, \$11, was made for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Lieut. Hughes, of "D" Co., 135th Batt., Glencoe, made most convincing addresses on Sunday—in Christ church in the morning, Knox church in the afternoon and at the Union Prayer Service in the Town Hall in the evening—along the line of recruiting. He made many telling points in his call for men, which should bring results being a speaker of more than ordinary ability.

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## KNAPDALE.

Lawrence Babcock and sister Alice visited in Chatham recently.

Mrs. Wm. Hillman is, we are pleased to say, recovering from her illness.

Mrs. George, of Arkona, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Macdonald and son Lawrence visited the former's daughter, Mrs. C. Clements, last week.

Pte. Young, of Glencoe, spent the week-end with friends here.

J. Huff visited friends here last week.

R. McDonald has purchased a barn from Gillies Bros., of Pratt's Siding, and is removing it to his farm here.

Miss Lizzie Munroe, of North Glencoe, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. McDonald, here.

## EKFRID STATION.

Miss Stacia Dobie, of South Ekfrid, is visiting friends here.

George M. McCallum, of London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss L. Cutler spent the week-end at Lambeth.

Farmers who are fortunate enough to have maples are tapping.

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## KILMARTIN.

Miss Kathleen McDougall, of Alvinston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Neil McLachlan.

Mac McAlpine, of Dutton, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, who are pleased to note, is able to be around again.

The literary of S. S. No. 17 closed for the season on Friday evening.

S. S. No. 9, Mosa, entertained the soldiers of D Company on Thursday last.

Major Stuart, of Glencoe, made an appeal for recruits in Burns' church on Sunday.

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## Wardsville

Estle Carter, B. A., for some years principal of the Wardsville High School, has enlisted in the 135th (Middlesex County) Overseas Battalion.

The Aylmer Express says:—George W. Love, manager of the Royal Bank at Wardsville, spent Sunday with his mother and brother here.

George has many Aylmer friends who would be glad to have him succeed Mr. Booker as manager of the local branch, and have so expressed themselves in a petition to the head office.

Mrs. G. Brown and children, of Bridgen, are visiting her aunt, Miss L. Dykes.

Rev. E. King, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with his mother.

Mrs. M. Mulligan has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter at Kintyre.

Charles Wilson is visiting friends in Guelph and Toronto.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Muirkirk, and J. Benner, of Alvinston, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. and Miss Atchison are on the sick list.

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## Melbourne

A Michigan Central Railway snow-plow jumped the track at a switch here Thursday and tied up the line for some time. A wrecking crew was sent from St. Thomas and spent a goodly part of the day clearing up the scene.

High School Inspector Hoig paid his regular visit to the local school last week.

Houses to rent are exceedingly scarce just now, which is taken to be an indication of good economic conditions.

The Musicians' Club will hold the last dance of the season on Friday, March 31.

The town's population was swelled by two Thursday, when the stork brought a baby girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost and a young soldier to Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. G. Moncrieff.

Good-bye, winter: the robins are here.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a concert in the Woodman's Hall on Friday evening. After all expenses were paid, the proceeds, which amounted to \$17.10, were given to the patriotic society.

On Thursday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a social at the home of J. M. Cornell, Esq. The program, games and luncheon were enjoyed by everyone present.

Thomas Williams, of Windsor, is visiting friends in our village.

Miss Stella Smith, of Iona, spent a week here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Showers.

Miss B. C. Buchanan has returned to our village and is busy preparing for the millinery openings.

Owing to illness, Rev. D. C. Stephens was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. James Showers is recovering from a short illness.

Mrs. M. Clark was the guest of her brother, Rev. G. N. Hazen, of London, last week.

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