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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917.

MONEY SAVERS
Don't fail to read the "Special Notices." They contain information that will save you money.

Whole No. 2379.

Municipality of Ekfrid.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at the Town Hall, Appin, on the 27th day of August, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Ekfrid for 1917.

Dated at Ekfrid this 14th day of August, 1917.
A. P. McDUGALD,
Clerk of Ekfrid.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wm. W. Leitch and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement, and especially Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch of Appin.

WALKERS WAREHOUSE

will be open for buying grain about September first.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. Alex. McNeil wishes to express his thanks to the people of Glencoe and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended to him while in the cream and egg business, and would say that he will continue the poultry business as formerly. See him before selling.

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District and General.

The West Lorne Driving Club will hold races on Labor Day.

Aldborough council will meet at West Lorne on August 25th.

Ridgeway's tax rate this year is 40.840 mills on an assessment of \$700,000.

John A. McIntyre will rebuild his planing mill at Rodney, recently destroyed by fire.

High wind near Thamesville levelled the corn and lightning destroyed the old Stanbek barn and contents.

Wm. D. Anderson, a farmer near Wyoming, dropped dead while returning to work in the field after dinner.

A mysterious hog disease, which has killed 20 young pigs in two weeks, is attracting attention in the Shewden district.

Mrs. Oliver Bowman of Crinan has knit over 100 pairs of socks besides doing considerable sewing for the Red Cross.

It is estimated that six thousand people attended the annual farmers' picnic at Shetland on Wednesday of last week.

Melbourne Presbyterian Sunday School held a successful picnic in a grove near that village Wednesday of last week.

A new potato pest is reported in Hastings county. It feeds upon the young potatoes, leaving nothing but an outer shell.

While cutting staves in Reid's mill at Bothwell, Bert Badden, son of Joseph Badden, had the ends of two fingers cut off.

A valuable horse belonging to James Carruthers of Melbourne got caught in a wire fence and was so badly cut that it had to be killed.

David Patterson's barn north of Rodney was struck by lightning last Thursday, but was not burned. A horse that was in the barn at the time was killed.

A West Zorra farmer was caught red-handed stealing milk from the cans of neighboring farmers. He paid into court \$60 to cover costs and make restitution.

A Leamington man pleaded guilty to a charge of selling fruit and vegetables unfit for human consumption, and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to about \$18 in all.

A patriotic garden party at the Cambridge school house in Dunwich on Friday evening was a big success. Over seven hundred admission fees were paid.

The barns of James and George Hays of Delaware were burned recently, together with a binder, six loads of hay and other farm machinery which they contained.

Pte. William Thomas, who enlisted in the 135th Battalion, arrived at his home in Melbourne last week. He was invalided home suffering from gas and shell shock.

Parkhill women have organized a "community canning centre" in the curlers' rink. Machinery will be installed and patriotic workers will can fruit for the soldier boys overseas.

A cablegram to the editor of the Alvinston Free Press, states that his brother, Lieut. G. C. Atkins, Royal Flying Corp., who was reported missing June 19, is a German prisoner.

The body of Mrs. Wm. Brooks of Adelaide Village was found in a water tank on the farm of Roy Brooks, near the village. Mrs. Brooks had been mentally deranged for some time.

Councillor Orval E. Fortner of Caradoc took 180 potatoes, large and small, from a single hill on his farm. Generally speaking the potato crop in the township will be an exceptionally large one.

During a severe electric storm, lightning struck the residence of Robert Warnock, in Chatham township, burned a hole in a blanket that covered a child in bed, but did not injure the child in the least.

A young Caradoc farmer, when asked concerning the prospects for a good crop of potatoes this fall, said: "Why, they are so numerous in the hills, they are ready to jump themselves out of the ground."

Rev. Dr. John McNeil, formerly pastor of Cook Presbyterian church, Toronto, has been awarded the Victoria Cross. Dr. McNeil left Denver last October to act as chaplain with English forces in France.

Ned Hawken of Metcalfe township accidentally fell backward off a load of hay in the barn a few days ago, and besides several fractured ribs, sustained bruises and a severe shaking up, which has confined him to bed.

Up to last Thursday \$10,314 had been paid in liquor fines imposed by London magistrates since the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act last September, or \$68.75 more than was paid in for all offences during the year 1916.

A Chinese family of three persons was wiped out at Springbank Saturday afternoon, when an automobile driven by Charles For, backed over the embankment at the pump-house, and For, his wife, and their young son were drowned in the river.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, aged 28 years, a well-known base player of West Lorne, died in a Detroit hospital on Friday after an operation for appendicitis. Besides his mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harry Coyne of Meas and Miss Effie at home, and one brother, W. A. Winnipeg.

Hermidas Baillargeon, 60 years old, a farmer of Tecumseh, near Windsor, died from injuries received several days ago when he fell on the knives of a mower he was driving. Baillargeon was dragged over an acre of ground before the horses were stopped by neighboring farmers who heard his cries.

PREPARING TO MEET HUNS

Incidents in Strenuous Life of an English Training Camp.

The following letter from Dan McArthur, written under recent date to his mother, Mrs. Peter McArthur of Ekfrid, will be read with much interest.

Dear Mother,—We have just got over the most strenuous week that we have had in England—out on manoeuvres from Monday till Thursday. The scheme was Divisional, and took in artillery, infantry, army services, ambulance and all the other branches of the service. We were supposed to be out after the Germans, who had made a "landing" in England.

Our reveille on Monday morning was at four o'clock, and we left at seven. The whole day was spent on the march, though we only covered around eighteen miles. As a rule, a battery travelling alone only stops to rest once every hour, but this time we had several battalions of infantry ahead and had to stop every twenty minutes. When a soldier is loaded with everything you own (and yourself ditto) mounting and dismounting every twenty minutes is pretty good exercise—none of this "lightly vaulting" stuff.

Our march on Monday morning was with a few fitful showers during the day but our slickers saved the situation. We only had a sandwich lunch, but by doing a bit of foraging and luring kids to trade with them, we got on fairly well. The usual number of hawkers and costermongers trailed along with us, and did a roaring trade, in spite of orders forbidding the troops to trade with them. We call them the "vultures," as they always follow behind us.

About six we pulled into Cowdray Park near Midhurst, to bivouac for the night. This is the finest estate that I have seen yet, rolling downs and old beech woods, and in it the ruins of old Cowdray Castle, built in the time of William the Conqueror. The old beech trees were particularly fine, and must have been hundreds of years old. Lord Cowdray is President of the Air Board, and one of the big engineering authorities. The only fault we had with this place as a bivouac ground was the long distance from water. It took so long to water our horses that the stables were not over till nearly eight. Supper consisted of the old stand-by, beans, with tea and bread and butter.

Next morning reveille was at three and we were ready to leave the park by seven. Our march to the bivouac was in some kind of kidney and fat stew, and cocoa, bread and margarine.

Now for the battle of Midhurst, in which we played the unheroic part of a rearguard battery. Early in the game we were shunted off into one of these narrow, dug-in English lanes, with a ten-foot bank on either side. There was the biggest traffic jam here that I ever saw in my life. We had our mounted ordnance, cook-carts, transport-wagons and everything else.

About ten we got orders to take up a position, the Major and a half-a-dozen of us went out to make a reconnaissance for the position. Believe me, we had some time working our way out of that lane. The Major's horse got excited, and every so often would make a leap at some team horses, creating a small stampede. However, we finally got to clear country, and made our own position. We had to lay over two miles of wire from the battery position to the O-Pip, which is half a day's work alone. No sooner had we got it laid out than we were ordered to pull out again, which meant rolling all that wire up—twice hard a job as running it out. Three of us stayed up at the O-Pip to feed and water our horses, and used the opportunity to buy some bottled eggs and fresh bread and butter at a farm-house. Trust us to forage when we get the chance!

The rest of the day was spent in marching to Liphook. This march, or ride, was no more than the previous day's, as the infantry were tired, and we seemed to stop every few rods, with mounting and dismounting as usual. We camped on a commons near the village, getting out of stables at nine o'clock. The water was three-quarters of a mile away here. Our supper wasn't ready till half-past ten, and consisted of some porridge and a potato, with bread and tea. You can imagine the state of our appetites, since we had had only a cheese sandwich for dinner.

Reveille was at five-thirty next morning—so we had a fairly decent sleep. It rained all night, but we paired off and made shelter tents out of our ground-sheets, and had a good sleep. We pulled out about eight o'clock, and had a fairly decent breakfast of fish, porridge, bread and coffee.

This day (Wednesday) witnessed the battle of Liphook, the most terrible of the whole campaign. All day long the wind blew and the rain rained. The enemy may have been imaginary, but the elements certainly weren't! We took up a position in the morning with about a mile of wire between battery and O-Pip. We were kept fairly busy pounding at "Fritz" till the middle of the afternoon. There was no chance to cook a dinner, so we had to be satisfied with bread and margarine and tea.

The enemy very considerably retreated towards Witley, so we had another forced march and kept at their heels. We stopped at Greater Frensham Pond for the night. The rain had thinned down into a fine mist, and a stiff breeze helped to dry us off. My high boots and slicker had kept me comparatively dry. Fortunately the water was close by here, and we were done stables early. Supper was late, though—mutton stew, bread and tea this time. I got a good fill of the stew, and settled down for a good sleep in our little tent.

I was "pounding my ear" industriously when suddenly my "bunkie" and I jumped up in bed, shooting our heads out through the top of the tent. I was scared stiff, as I thought there was a stampede on, and we were right beside the horse-lines. It was black dark, and a fearful racket going on. All the bugles in camp seemed to be blowing the same stave over and over again. Guards and picquets were running around kicking up the sleepers, for it was a "General Alarm," and meant that we had to dress, pack up and harness up as quickly as possible. Every one got up, of course, with considerable cursing of the army and things in general. I don't think I was ever more wide awake, and managed to get away without forgetting a thing—something unusual with me in daylight! This pow-wow took place at half-past twelve. It was nearly three before we moved off.

The march home was the most miserable one that I ever put in. My extreme wakefulness had a reaction, and I couldn't keep my eyes open to save my life. Although my mind kept wandering away, I couldn't get really asleep on account of the joggling of the horse. Besides, the fat mutton stew didn't agree with me, and I was sick at my stomach. Napoleon's retreat from Moscow had nothing on us for weariness and dejection when we finally reached Witley camp at six a.m. After looking after the horses, we were dismissed for the day. I had a wash, breakfast and then went to bed from nine till half-past four. I got up then and had a shower, and felt as good as ever.

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The New Voters' Lists Act.

More light is being thrown on the new Provincial Voters' List Act every day since the municipal lists are being issued, and the new Act is anything but pleasing to many overworked and very often inadequately paid township clerks, who looked to the fees from voters' list court to supplement their salaries. Under the new Act, voters' list courts will largely disappear, as the matter of adding legislative voters—both male and female, is entirely removed from the province of municipal officials, and several in charge of the firm name will be placed in charge of enumerators in each municipality, who in the nature of things will receive their appointment as a reward for party services, unless the whole aspect of the spoils belonging to the victor is revolutionized.

The voters' list is made up in two parts under the new Act, part one containing the names of those who have votes in both municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, and part 2, consisting of non-resident voters, not only on the ground of cutting municipal clerks out of their just fees, but to secure the names of the male and female electors entitled to vote at legislative elections, a cumbersome and expensive method is employed. A registration board for each municipality, consisting of the judges, crown attorney, sheriff, registrar and local master, sits in judgment. They appoint a clerk of their board, and enumerators for each polling subdivision in the county, whose duty it is to make a house to house canvass for them, and if necessary, to enumerate all the voters (male and female) not on the original voters' list, who are entitled by age and citizenship to vote, and after these are re-enumerated, other voters' lists are issued for each municipality, then the two voters' lists—that issued by the municipality and the other by the Registration Board—are the combined list of qualified voters for each municipality.

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HIGH GRADE OF GLENCOE OIL

Field Rich in Quality and Quantity Promises to Rival the Best.

Oil operations in the Mossa field have again opened up a large new oil district in Western Ontario, which promises to rival in importance Bothwell, Oil Springs and Petrolia fields, writes a Petrolia correspondent to a city paper. Wells pumping 100 to 150 barrels a day have been struck. In these times, when oil and gas are soaring in price every day, these wells mean small "gold mines" to the owners. A great deal of the land has been leased, the field is already extending and other fields will soon be opened in the townships in South Lambton. Then, too, the owners of the wells and their drillers are hard-earned and experienced oilmen. They "know a good thing when they see it." They have participated in the opening up of Western Ontario oil fields, and have engaged in extensive oil drilling in foreign fields. They know the "oil game," and are cautious, which invariably leads to the striking of good wells.

The oil itself, to put it in the term of the oilman, is "rich stuff," coming from the wells in pure state, without the usual mixture of water generally prevalent in Western Ontario fields. It has a lighter shade than the Petrolia and Oil Springs oil, and has not the pungent odor of the oil these districts produce.

A visitor to this new field will be moved by the productive powers of this country. While a farmer is harvesting huge crops of wheat, from the same land and from the very field in which he is working oil is being produced, which is netting him a royalty of \$50 to \$100 per day.

The wells are situated from two to three miles from Glencoe, in close proximity to the C. P. R. and G. T. R. lines, where large tanks have been built to receive the oil. It is loaded here and shipped to the Imperial Oil Company at Sarnia.

The opening up of the field is due to Mr. Carman of Los Angeles, Cal., an extensive and experienced oil operator. He combined with his knowledge of the oil industry his geological discoveries, and has made wonderful achievements in oil operations. He was largely interested in Petrolia oil fields, and 23 years ago, under the firm name of Carman & Fairbank, drilled huge quantities of oil on the Goodley property in the Bothwell fields. The same man drilled up large oil territory in California, where wells pumping 500 to 600 barrels per day were struck.

Mr. Carman has drilled about fifteen wells since the opening of the field, having oil in large paying quantities. His two large wells, pumping each 150 barrels per day, were drilled on the John Secord and Douglas farms, on the fifth and sixth concessions. He drilled two 25-barrel wells on the quantities on the Livingston, Birchfield, McLean, McVicar, Gillies and McLachlan farms. Wells which he is drilling at this present time promise to furnish some more big surprises.

Leo Wilson of Petrolia, operating for Sims & Co., has struck 25 and 30-barrel wells on the Gillies and Brown farms. The Gillies property is near the big Carman wells, and great results are looked for.

Mr. Harvey, operating for the Kawartha Company of Oklahoma, has drilled two 25-barrel wells on the McLachlan and John McLean farms. These are the latest drilled wells and show an extensive field.

Johnson & Wyatt of Petrolia have drilled several wells on the 7th concession on the McTavish farm, and report good flows.

Fairbank & Elliott have struck fine paying wells on the Livingston farm and are drilling new wells.

Whether the new Mossa field will cause as much excitement as former Western Ontario fields, or will show up as a "pocket" of oil remains to be seen. However, a certain amount of confidence is gained in the field, when an owner of a 50-barrel well, surveying the oil gushing forth, remarks with a happy beam on his face, "By jove, she looks good." It certainly does look good, for oil is almost \$3 per barrel, and that one well is realizing already over \$150 per day. This is quite a contrast in prices in comparison with the profits realized in Petrolia and Oil Springs "boom" days, when the flowing wells and gushers poured over the land and flowed into the creeks, when 50 cents per barrel was a big price, and when facilities were crude to confine the great finds of oil.

Sale of Wool.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will hold its annual sale of wool next Saturday, the 25th, from 3 to 6, on the rectory lawn. Homemade candy, ice cream, tea and cakes will be for sale during the afternoon.

Investigating Mill Fire.

George F. Lewis, deputy fire marshal for Ontario, began an investigation to the Town Hall yesterday concerning the causes, origin and circumstances connected with the fire which destroyed the buildings, plant and stock of the Woodburn Milling Company on July 31st. About twenty witnesses will be examined, including men from St. Thomas, Woodstock, Chatham and Toronto, as well as the officers and employees of the milling company, the chief of the Glencoe fire department, the reeve and other local persons. The object primarily is to check the waste from fire which in recent years has become quite extensive throughout the province.

The proof of the pudding is in the empty dish after dinner.

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Gelatinoids form the second class of protein compounds. Gelatin is found in the connective tissues, which are their leading constituent. It is also found in meat; tendons, cartilage and bone; and in all body tissues. They are a very important element in the body. The entire wall cells con-

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NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has appointed Thomas Bodkin to be a Governor and Guardian of the National Gallery of Ireland.

The Westmeath Rural Council has informed the Department of Agriculture that they have all the labor and machinery necessary to take off the harvest.

The High Sheriff presided at a meeting held in Ballina Town Hall, when 600 Certificates of Honor were presented to relatives of men who are on active service.

Mr. Foster, of the War Office, has promised Mr. Field, M.P., that the Government would soon begin the building of a depot in Dublin for Government stores.

The proprietor of a travelling picture show was fined £50 at the Cahir Petty Sessions for evading payment of the amusement tax.

The directors of the Ulster Bank have decided to convert the agency at Newtonhamilton, County Armagh, into a permanent branch.

About £3,000 were realized at a sale of works of art, held in Dublin, in aid of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depot and the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

A representative of the Department of Agriculture has taken possession of 1,000 acres of land in Roscommon County under the Compulsory Tillage Regulations.

The Chief Secretary of Ireland has given his approval to the scheme for the building of 88 cottages in the Boyne street area of Dublin.

The Athlone Rural Council have taken over the Tullywood bog to provide fuel at a nominal charge to the laborers and small farmers.

The falling off in the toll rents and customs at Athlone this year is due to the farmers refusing to sell their produce at Government prices.

Four valuable cattle, the property of Daniel Power, Ballydeck, died as a result of drinking a mixture which had been prepared for sheep-dipping.

A memorial service for those members of Trinity College, Dublin, who have fallen in the present war, was held in the College Chapel recently.

A service in memory of the Derry officers and men who fell during the third year of the war, was held in Derry Cathedral on a recent Sunday.

The Dungannon Rural District Council have adopted a direct labor scheme which will effect an annual saving of £500 and increase the pay of laborers.

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NINTH EPISODE

The Strange Discovery.

Pat's presence in the city was known to every member of the American Apaches through information she had flashed, by wireless, from the ship that brought her across the Atlantic. The "Queen of the Underworld," ruler of the Parisian Apaches, was to hold equal sway over the American band she had summoned to meet her.

The house she had taken as her temporary residence had been especially constructed for the American Apaches, and the first meeting of the clan had been appointed by Pat's wireless message. The day and hour was the same as that she had set for Kelly to call and redeem the string of pearls.

The Sphinx had called with the money, secured the pearls and had sent them by one of his men to Phillips, at his hotel. Then Kelly returned to the drawing room to learn, if he could, from Pat, the method by which she had smuggled the valuables ashore.

But now the room was empty, and realizing that he was again baffled by the clever girl, Kelly returned to his hotel.

When the fireplace and mantle slid noiselessly aside, propelled by the secret force Pat had applied, the girl stepped from the drawing room into a dark passage. When the fireplace slid back into place, a smile of satisfaction made even more beautiful the face of the daring girl.

"He'll be back to see me in a moment—and I'd like to see his look of surprise," said Pat to herself, as she moved for a few feet along the dark passage. When her hand struck against the fastenings of a door in the wall she rapped with her fist three times upon the iron surface and then swung open the heavy castings.

Masked men, to the number of a score, in long black cloaks and cowls, stood around a table in the center of an otherwise unfurnished room. The

walls were blank and bare—all iron, worthy, in strength, of a fortress.

"Parisian Apaches send greetings by their Queen of the Underworld," was Pat's opening remark to the assembled men.

"The American Apaches make you their queen," was the laconic response of the spokesman for the crowd.

"Meetings here every day at high noon," said Pat. "We will assemble to-morrow."

Without further parley the men stood at silent salute while Pat withdrew from the assembly room the way she had entered.

Hardly had the queen of the American Apaches divested herself of the long cloak, the black tights and loose-fitting jacket completing her costume, when there was a knock at the drawing room door. Commanded to enter, the butler presented to Pat a business card on which was printed:

Robert Jackson—High-Speed Motors.

"Bring him in," said Pat.

Mr. Jackson appeared to be a fine type of American business man.

"My Paris representative has cabled me that you would arrive," said Mr. Jackson.

"I'm glad to see you," said Pat in most cordial greeting.

"My factory is building high-speed motors on war orders," Jackson resumed, "and I am extremely suspicious of treachery and the presence of spies. Your help is required."

Their further conference led to an agreement that Pat and some of her lieutenants should obtain employment in the Jackson factory.

At the meeting of the Apaches the next day, Pat delegated a few of her men to apply for work at the Jackson factory.

"If you find any spies trying to marry Jackson's war brides" let me know," said Pat, "and I will quickly tell you what to do."

Thus it came about that several new hands were hired at Jackson's factory. Pat disguised herself in overalls and cap, assuming an air of listlessness that was designed to

teaspoonful of allspice. Place an asbestos mat under the preserving kettle to prevent scorching. Pour into glasses and seal as for jellies.

Seasonable Dishes.

Huckleberry Cornstarch.—Carefully look over one pint of huckleberries. Wash them well and then put them in a saucepan, adding two cupsful of water. Cook until the berries are soft, then rub them through a fine sieve. Measure them and to three cupsful of this mixture add two ounces of cornstarch. Mix well and bring to the boiling point. Cook for three minutes, stirring well. Then sweeten to taste, adding one-quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon or nutmeg. Put into custard cups and set aside to mold. Then place on the ice to chill. Rinse the custard cups with cold water before pouring in the custard.

To serve.—Unmold and garnish with stiffly beaten white of eggs.

Blackberry Slice.—Two cupsful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of shortening. Mix the dry ingredients and then rub in the shortening and then mix to a dough with three-quarters cupful of ice water. Roll one-quarter inch thick on a well-floured pastry board. Spread with one quart of prepared blackberries. Roll like a jelly roll. Place in a thickly greased and floured pan and bake for forty minutes in a moderate oven.

Note.—Before putting the roll in the oven pour over it a mixture made as follows: One-half cupful of water, three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix well and then bake as directed.



Pat Disguised Herself in Overalls and Cap.

throw off any suspicion that might be directed toward her.

One day Pat noticed a pretty girl, accompanied by a fine-looking young chap, enter Jackson's private office. Pat's curiosity led her to an investigation she was not employed to make.

The Apache queen lingered in the outer office until she could think up some trivial thing that would take her within earshot of the conversation. Jack Elliott, superintendent of the factory, coming suddenly upon the girl as she was listening, gave her the surprise of her life.

"Look here, kid," said Elliott gruffly, "I don't know what the old man has you around here for, but I'm sure it's not to listen in on his private conversations."

"There's a whole lot you don't know," said Pat.

When Pat got the opportunity she asked Jackson who his visitors were and was informed that the girl was Mary MacLean, his niece, and that Wallace Drew, the young man who had called with her, was paying court to the young lady.

"Well, I don't like Drew's looks, if you don't mind my saying so. And furthermore, I'm good to keep an eye on Elliott, your foreman. He may be all right, but I have my suspicions."

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"We don't see air and so unless it moves we forget about it. But we know that if it moves fast enough it can pick up a row of houses and carry them half a mile, perhaps—the cyclone. A wheel can be turned fast enough so that the motion of the air alone will cut into steel. Air in motion will drive a feather several inches into a tree. The friction of air against a meteor produces heat enough to melt iron. The guns of the future may shoot only air."

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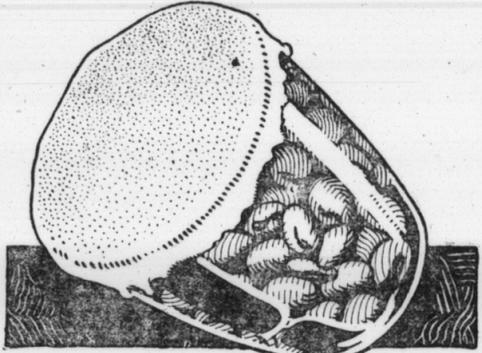
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HIS MAJESTY'S TENANTS.

Queer Rents Which the Holders of Some British Estates Pay to King.

In June 18th, the date of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington paid King George the rent for Strathfield-isayre, the estate presented to the Iron Duke for his great victory. The "rent," duly entered in the King's rent-book, is a miniature Napoleonic standard, which will rest for a year in the Guard Room at Windsor above the bust of Wellington.

The owner of the Foulis estates, in Scotland, pays rent to the King for these lands by sending him a bucketful of snow every year. As Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain, is handy, and as snow lies on it sometimes the whole year round, and always well into summer, a small bucketful can generally be obtained!

On the other hand, the tenant of Crendon, in Bucks, has to send a garland of roses to the King as rent for his estate every year. Doubtless he does the thing well—roses piled up and running over. It is more than probable that the Queen looks forward to this rose rent day!

The lord of the Manor of Addington has one of the most comical rents of all to pay, and if the King ever looks down his rent roll he must be hugely tickled, especially in these days of food shortage. The rent is a bowl of porridge. As the King is said not to appreciate porridge, perhaps the rent is winked at!

The holder of the Corbet estates undertakes to provide the King with a fitch of bacon during the whole time he is leading his troops in person. He has thus escaped rent since George II. led at Dettingen, for, though doubtless George V. would gladly lead his armies to battle, he knows it to be far wiser to leave it to the experts.

A short time ago the King's stock of fuel was increased by the addition of two faggots. These came from the Corporation of London as rent for certain lands. The City Remembrancer had duly to attend at the Law Courts with the faggots and get a quit-receipt for them.

But the funniest of all rents on the King's rent-book is the one which insists on the holders of certain lands down Dover way holding the King's head when he is seckick! As King George, like his great uncle, William IV., is a sailor King, and has travelled farther, by thousands of miles, than any monarch either of this or any other age, it is not likely that he will call on anybody to pay his curi-ous rent.

For tourists' conveniences an English firm is compressing tea into blocks that resemble plug tobacco.

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A little while ago one of my political friends came to me and said, "I think, lieutenant, the Boches are busy mining our trench." I listened but heard nothing. Then I went into his shelter and did, for a fact, hear muffled blows, struck regularly. Evidently they were working underneath us. It is very disagreeable, when you are already underground, to feel this hidden, slow work, impossible to prevent, that may blow you up any minute. And the tiresome part of it is that since that moment everyone is convinced that he hears the strokes that are digging the abyss underneath him. Such is the power of imagination, O Pascal! But the captain was notified and telephoned in turn to headquarters. An officer of the engineering corps came and listened with a microphone, and said we were in no danger; in the trench beside us a French mine-gallery had already been pierced underneath that mine.

In front of all the network of trenches there are underground listening posts, where the sappers listen with their microphones and register the least sound. This officer told me that two days before he had blown up a Boche mine. In order to do that, the exact location of the enemy's gallery must be established, then a hole is bored toward it with a drill similar to the one used in boring wells. When the right spot is reached, it is packed and blown up with a "bickford." The explosion changes the serene mine galleries into the air along with its inhabitants.

The same fate awaits the mine that we have been worrying about. In mine warfare, the essential thing in the conflict is just the opposite of the war in the air, when it is a question of getting above the enemy aviator. The counter mine, on the contrary, must go beneath the enemy mine; when they reach it at the same height, they blow it up. It sometimes happens that the miners suddenly find themselves face to face with the enemy. Then they kill each other as best they can—with hammers if they have no revolvers.

"How Small the World Is."

We visited two hospitals near Compiegne. That of the French Republic, which is under the control of Dr. Alexis Carrel, lies at the edge of the forest, and seemed to challenge us with a gun held at arm's length above the soldier's head, but, "Hospital," grunted the cocher, and we turned into pleasant grounds of the great hotel which, later, trippers will enjoy. Within, all was order and comfort—and smothered pain. But I became resentful of the scheme which sends the patients there, I fear to offend by offering such poor phrases as I can muster. The wounded may not want me to come nodding about the beds. If they have been pushed about like checkered cars, surely they have reached the king's row, and with the privilege of a crown there should be accorded them a choice of audiences.

An army car, gray paint, and white letters, was sent to us by Doctor Carrel to take us to Chateau d'Annel. The men are taken there directly from the front, often with only such bandaging as the stretcher-bearers can manage. It is very beautiful—the chateau, with a great tree in front which Napoleon planted, and a charming salon such as Napoleon would have enjoyed in company with his court, save that he might have been discommoded by the stack of "shattered arms and legs which bravely ornamented one corner.

I found among the patients one Arab, and I groped about for topics of conversation which might interest this poor alien. I told him that I had planned a fantasia in our honor at one place, and I was sorry that I could not offer him something in return. He told me when I told him that Bon Saada was the name of the village he was radiant, for that turned out to be his own home. So we grew gay, talking over Bon Saada, and as he explained loudly in Arabic, he was probably saying, "How small the world is!"—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's Magazine.

About "Spring Song."

In a house on Denmark Hill, four miles from London Bridge, Mendelssohn wrote his "Spring Song" on a summer afternoon in 1842. It was not published until two years later, as a simple allegretto grazioso in A major, in the fifth book of a series of twelve "Worte," which Mendelssohn sold to Novello for 15 guineas. How it came to be known as the "Spring Song" has remained a mystery. During this same summer Mendelssohn wrote eight little piano-forte pieces for the children of the Denmark Hill House, by whom he was nicknamed "Peter Meffert." These works were published as "Christmas Pieces," with the dedication, "To my young friends, on Christmas present." This does not prevent them having been composed in the month of June, the first, signed "Peter Meffert" on Midsommer Day!

A Tennyson Anecdote.

Lord Tennyson, who was recently appointed chairman of the committee on measures for settling soldiers in the Dominion, tells a story of his father, the poet Laureate, and Mr. Gladstone, which is worth repeating. Lord Tennyson accompanied his father and Mr. Gladstone on the famous Scandinavian cruise, and, during the voyage, Mr. Gladstone confided to the son that he was minded to offer Tennyson a barony, and asked Lord Tennyson if he thought his father would accept it. Lord Tennyson said he thought he would, to which Gladstone rejoined, after a moment's thought, that his only difficulty was that he feared the poet might insist on "wearing his wide-awake in the House of Lords."

Returned Soldiers' Fund.

As the result of a canvass made a few weeks ago for contributions to a fund for the purpose of giving welcome home to and expressing in a tangible form the good will of citizens to returning soldiers from overseas, the following amounts have been turned in by the collectors and are acknowledged by Mr. Doull, treasurer of the fund:

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917

There is an agitation in some quarters to have one or more of the chartered banks keep their local branches open on Saturday evenings. At this season of the year when most farmers are too busy to come to town in the day time the stores are crowded on Saturday evenings, when there is probably more business done in a few hours than during all the rest of the week, and it would be a great convenience to most people. While the fact is appreciated that the bank staffs have often to work long after banking hours of an evening to enter up the business transactions of the day and prepare returns, perhaps in view of the great convenience it would afford to the public a way might be devised by which the banks could be kept open for a few hours during the Saturday evening rush for a part of the year at least.

High School.

Twenty-nine of the students of the Glencoe High School were thought, by the teachers, to have a good chance to pass the various Departmental Examinations. Eighteen have been successful in securing the required marks in every subject and five others are only required to rewrite, in each case, one question paper. Two of the Normal Entrance candidates are in the enviable position of having their names in the honor list.

At the beginning of this year, the school was furnished throughout with new black-boards at a total cost of \$98.86. Of this amount \$87.96 was raised by the students from the proceeds of a successful concert held in December. At the present time new furnaces are being installed and when the roof is repaired and the walls re-decorated, the building should need very little in the way of renewal for some years to come.

In these days of Scientific Farming and of many other positions open to those qualified to enter them, parents, whose young people have passed the High School Entrance Examination, should plan to give them at least one year of the more advanced work. Life means far more to those who have a wider

range of knowledge.

Many a man is sorry that he lacks Education but few, if any, ever complain of having minds stored with too much useful information.

What They Are Saying.

"About th' time a teller has learned ter be a really useful citizen his friends meet ter tell one another how natural th' old boy looks."—*Wise One.*

"Food Controller Hanna does not need to issue an order forbidding the normal use of beef and bacon in private homes. The profiteers have taken care of that."—*Mail & Enquirer.*

"Newspapers that question why the campaign for increased production in fall wheat in Ontario was not commenced years ago apparently forget that the farmer grows the kind of crop that he thinks will pay him best and yield the most. Farmers are not ruled by sentiment any more than other people, and they only laugh at the efforts of the city people to tell them what they ought to do."—*Gloucester Herald.*

"Last summer we published a list of unclaimed balances belonging to depositors in the Watford branch of the Merchants Bank. These balances totalled \$1,149.49, divided among eleven depositors, and the amount would have reverted to the government had not the depositors read the item in the Guide-Advocate and put in a claim for the amount due them, which was paid. Thus eleven men received an average of one hundred dollars through the publication of the item. And yet you will occasionally come across a benighted person who will claim that a local paper is dear at \$1.50."—*Watford Guide-Advocate.*

"A number of young lads of the village are either going to end in the reform school or some other place, if their parents do not stop them or keep them off the streets."—*Ex-School Ma'am.*

"Two sources of waste that ought to be overcome are the credit system and the delivery of purchases by storekeepers."—*Local Doc.*

"Only a half-holiday on civic holiday this year! This is civic with a vengeance."—*The Other Fellow.*

"We can't help thinking that if the license law had been enforced as rigorously as is the Ontario Temperance Act, with its severe penalties, the evils of intemperance would long ago have been lessened."—*St. Thomas Journal.*

"The Mackenzie & Mann purchase is one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated on the public of Canada, and the war issues are held up to permit it being put through."—*London Advertiser.*

"Order will come out of the present political chaos in Canada, and all that the people need to do is remain calm. It is the politicians who are raising all the fuss and clamor just now; the country is quiet enough. And it will be the calm, dispassionate voice of the people that will eventually settle the whole problem."—*Gloucester Herald.*

"Tin cans which the packers use in putting up vegetables and fruits are costing the packers \$17.25 instead of \$11.15 per thousand, which was the price last year. This 'big increase' is spoken of as indicating still higher prices for canned goods this year. This 'big increase' amounts to two-thirds of a cent on each can. But it would probably serve as an excuse for an increase of five cents per tin on canned goods as bought by the consumer. But the consumer is in a new position now. Hon. W. J. Hanna is Food Controller, and with him on the job, canned goods should no longer be priced entirely to suit the desire of the canners."—*Forest Free Press.*

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the West this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or transfer. Going trip, \$12 to Winnipeg. Returning trip east, \$18 from Winnipeg. Consult C.P.R. agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg. Going dates are August 23rd and August 30th from stations west and south of Toronto.

An old man living in South Berkshire was leading two lively calves out to pasture early in the morning. When he came to the field he tied one of the calves to one of his bootstraps and the other to the opposite bootstrap, while he opened the rickety gate. The calves ran away. When he was picked up his wife asked him: "Didn't you know any better than to do a foolish trick like that?" "Yes," he answered, "I hadn't been dragged four rods before I saw my mistake."

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

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The Modern Shoe Store, the Home of Comfort, will sell from now SHOES OF ALL ASSORTMENTS Any SHAPE, any LAST or any STYLE

We can sell these Shoes 20 per cent. below the city price.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Main Line.

Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9:27 a. m.; No. 14, express, local points to London, 2:40 p. m.; No. 18, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 8:25 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:15 p. m.

Westbound—No. 115, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 113, Detroit express, 12:40 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 5:25 p. m.; No. 13, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 8:51 p. m.

Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 302, mixed, local points to St. Thomas, 6:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p. m.; Westbound—No. 303, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:50 p. m.; No. 2, Sundays included.

Kingscourt Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tipton and points west, No. 983, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 277, passenger, 8:10 p. m.; Arrive at Glencoe—No. 272, passenger, 8:30 p. m.; No. 280, express, 2:15 p. m.; No. 304, mixed, 8:15 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 84, daily, 12:20 p. m.; No. 62, Windsor mixed, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; Westbound—No. 63, for Windsor, daily, 4:10 a. m.; No. 61, Windsor mixed, daily except Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; No. 603, daily, 8:15 p. m.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE.

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

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C. O. Smith, Agent, Glencoe Phone 5

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to the Canadian Northwest Commencing on Tuesday, May 8th, and continuing every Tuesday until Sept. 30th.

For rates and other particulars, apply to R. CLANAHAN Ticket Agent at Glencoe

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Made from the best Flour that money can buy, along with other ingredients which make it wholesome. Try our Homemade Bread made with Fleischmann's Yeast. Also our Buns, Cakes and Pastry, fresh every day. Have our wagon call.

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GLENCOE

Mosa township council had a special meeting on Tuesday night to consider an application from the Imperial Oil Company of Sarnia for permission to lay a pipe line on the township roads from the oil territory to North Glencoe station on the C. P. R. The application was granted.

D. C. Mitchell has had a large sheet-iron tank constructed by James Anderson and mounted it on an auto truck for hauling oil from the wells in Mosa to North Glencoe for shipment. The tank has a capacity of over 300 gallons, which should help some to take care of the large production of this new oil field.

Wm. McCallum has invited his customers who were purchasers of Dodge motor cars to participate in a basket picnic drive to Port Stanley on Wednesday of next week. The party will meet at the garage at 10 o'clock and after being photographed will start on the trip. It is expected that over fifty cars will line up for the start and will be filled with members of the families and friends of the car owners.

Speaking of advertising, here is what some of the publishers charge for space—Ladies' Home Journal \$5 a line or \$104 per inch, and \$6,000 for a full page each issue; the back cover sells for \$10,000. A full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post sells for \$5,000, and the back cover sells for \$7,000; and centre page in colors is \$12,000. As this advertising space is always filled, it is evident that advertising pays even at these prices.

Major Duncan Stuart who went overseas in command of D Company, 135th Battalion, in a letter to his brother, County Clerk John Stuart, pays a glowing tribute to the Canadian soldiers fighting in France. "British army officers regard the Canadians as the best fighters in France," he writes in part. "They never surrender; they usually gain their objective, and have greater initiative than troops from other countries." Major Stuart is now attached to a Canadian reserve battalion, and has been in action twice during the past few weeks.

There are no new finds to report in the oil field this week. The Garman well on the Burchiel farm has proved to be a dry hole, and the drilling rig which operated there has been moved to the farm of James Corbett, lot 7 in the fifth concession. Wilson & Symmes are drilling a well on Dupon Gilles' farm and will put down another on James Brown's farm where they have already had good success. The farm of Detroit is drilled on the space of Mr. Munroe, lot 6 in the fourth concession. A report that Mr. Carman had disposed of his interests in the oil field to the Imperial Oil Company is not correct.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Janet Young is visiting in Sarnia.

—Herb Brown is on a vacation to Buffalo.

—Miss Mollie Tait is visiting in St. Thomas.

—W. G. Craig was home from Chatham for the week-end.

—Alex. Duncanson has returned from a trip up the lakes.

—Miss Patterson of London is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Keith.

—Currie Little of the Soo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gray.

—Mrs. McAlpine of Detroit is visiting her son, M. J. McAlpine.

—Dr. W. J. Harris of Toronto visited at his home here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Pittsburgh left for Bobcaygeon, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish have returned to Lethbridge, Alberta.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Lloyd returned last week from holidaying.

—Miss Jean Herrington spent the week-end at her home in Bothwell.

—Mrs. A. C. Copeland of Lambeth spent last week at A. H. Copeland's.

—John McMillan of Montreal, Que., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Chas. Stinson.

—Miss Edie Campbell of Dutton is the guest of Miss Verna Burchiel this week.

—Miss Jennie Black of Ekfrid is spending her holidays in Sarnia and Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manzor of Woodstock visited at W. R. Quick's last week.

—Miss Jessie McTavish of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in Glencoe and vicinity.

—Miss Dolly Treastin spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Treastin.

—Miss Ethel Copeland is spending a couple of weeks at London, Lambeth and St. Thomas.

—Mrs. Keith and Miss McLean attended the fall millinery openings in London Monday.

—The daughters of the late Hugh McTavish left for their homes in Detroit and Alberta.

—Miss Margaret Beames, graduate nurse, of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McColl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nicholson of Terre Haute, Indiana, spent the week with Parlan McTavish.

—Miss Charlotte Robertson, who has been visiting relatives in Mosa, has returned to Detroit.

—J. A. Ferguson of the Royal Bank is holidaying for a couple of weeks at his home near Alvinston.

—Misses Grace Dalgely and Mae McIntosh are visiting the former's uncle, Geo. A. Oldrieve, St. Thomas.

—Misses Julia and Anna McTavish of Philadelphia are visiting their brother and friends in this vicinity.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

Rochester, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915.

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives'."

I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—'try Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

—Mr. Earle and family have returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks' holidays at Mrs. Mary McRae's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hyttenrauch and son of Windsor and Alex. Craig of Detroit visited at W. G. Craig's last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gillette of Chatham spent the week-end with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Innes.

—A. D. Huston has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Parrott, and other relatives.

—Mrs. C. E. Perry of London and Mrs. Scott Murray and children of Hamilton visited Mrs. Wm. Sutherland on Thursday.

—Dr. Emerson Cooper and wife of Carleton, Mich., visited for a couple of days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Squire, Glencoe.

—Miss Phemie Graham has returned after holidaying in Detroit, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Clarice Graham, for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy and children of Windsor spent Saturday and Sunday at John D. McColl's.

—Mrs. A. G. McLeish and son Gray have returned to Toronto after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McTavish.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston motored from Midway on Friday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes.

—Rev. C. C. Strachan of Saskatchewan visited his mother and brothers here this week. Mr. Strachan has accepted a call to Burgoyne, Ont., and will be inducted in the Presbyterian church there on Sept. 4th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPherson motored to Forest on Saturday evening and returned Sunday, bringing home their son, Cameron, who has been working on the farm of his uncle for several weeks and earning the student's promotion privileges.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig of Tacoma, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. Craig's former home here for a few weeks, during which Mr. Craig will make a business trip to New York. Mr. Craig has been in the drug business in Tacoma for the last seven years.

—J. A. McAlpine and Angus Hull visited at their respective homes here last week. They are engaged in directing newspaper circulation campaigns in the west, and have been drafted by Uncle Sam for the militia.

—Rev. G. J. and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Douglas Kerr and daughter Eleanor of Gordie are visiting relatives in Glencoe and vicinity. Mr. Kerr preached in the Glencoe Methodist church on Sunday, the 12th. His son Douglas has been in the Imperial Mechanical Transport Service in France since June, 1916.

—Making it Clear.

A woman entered a Chicago savings bank and placed \$50 in front of the teller. She pushed out the book for her signature and said, "Sign on this line."

"My whole name?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Before I was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"An 'm' in your name, too?"

"Why, the man has been dead seven years!"

"You should sign your name Mrs., followed by your husband's name, or Mrs., your Christian name and then your husband's full name, or you might simply sign your Christian name and your husband's surname. Write it as you are in the habit of signing it."

"I can't write."

Not another drop of whiskey will be manufactured in the United States after September 8. All other distilled spirits for use as beverages will cease to be manufactured at the same time. This ruling was made by the food administration after it had been bombarded for several days with telegrams from distillers asking for specific information.

County Engineer Charles Talbot of Middlesex is making a motor car tour of the States of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and New York, for the purpose of gaining first-hand information regarding the permanent good roads system in those states. The information he gains will be presented to the county council at its next meeting.

Twenty thousand American harvest hands will help save Canada's grain crop and nearly half as many Canadians will dig potatoes in Maine under an arrangement reached Tuesday by representatives of the American and Canadian Governments. Immigration regulations will be suspended by both countries to permit the labor to cross and recross the border.

Before marriage a young man sometimes gives his sweetheart a lock of his hair; after marriage she sometimes helps herself.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Cow and calf for sale.—F. G. Humphries.

41c trade and 30c cash for eggs at Mayhew's.

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

For sale—Indian motorcycle, in good running order. Apply to M. L. Farrell.

Dining-room girl wanted, good wages. Apply at the McKellar House.

Don't forget the sale of work at St. John's church rectory grounds Saturday afternoon.

Cottage for rent on Concession St. Apply to W. Whitlock, 270 Hamilton Road, London.

Quantity of barn or shed timber for sale, 6x8 to 8x8, can cut to order.—W. R. Stevenson, Appin.

Good comfortable house and stable for sale, to be removed. Apply to Wm. Columbus, Glencoe.

Wanted—horses to pasture. Terms reasonable. Apply to T. E. Armstrong, Box 65, Newbury.

Special bargains in shoes, also arch supports for tired feet. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co.

Pleasantly situated house on Victoria street south for sale or to let. Apply to Wm. G. Thomson.

The Canadian Cereal Company are now buying grain at North Glencoe. J. D. McKellar is their agent.

Lessons in oil painting taught during June, July and August. Call at studio for particulars.—Mrs. W. A. Currie.

Fresh stock of goods arrived this week at the new smallwares store. Drop in and see what you can get for 25c.

Private sale all day and evening on Saturday of trunks, travelling bags, suit cases, waterproof coats, etc., at Lamont's harness store.

New phonographs from \$12 to \$615 each, and sold on easy monthly or yearly payments. Enquire of Daniel H. McTavish, agent, Glencoe.

Beautiful upright Uxbridge piano for sale on easy terms: 300 gal. choice white wine and cider vinegar, 30c per gal.; 42c for eggs in trade.—W. T. Jelly.

Dan Hagerty has taken over the cream, egg and poultry business formerly carried on by Alex. McNeil, and solicits a fair share of the public patronage. Cash paid for all produce. Eggs will be on the road as usual and shop will be open every afternoon and all day Saturdays.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Alvinston	Oct. 5
Blenheim	Oct. 9 and 10
Chatham	Oct. 4 and 5
Dresden	Sept. 27 and 28
Florence	Oct. 4 and 5
Forest	Sept. 20 and 21
GLENCOE	Sept. 25 and 26
Highgate	Oct. 12 and 13
Lambeth	Sept. 26
Leamington	Oct. 3 and 4
London	Sept. 7-15
Melbourne	Oct. 2
Mount Brydges	Oct. 5
Oshawa	Sept. 10-12
Ottawa	Sept. 8-17
Parthill	Sept. 24 and 25
Petrolia	Sept. 20 and 21
Ridgetown	Oct. 8-10
Rodney	Oct. 1 and 2
Sarnia	Sept. 23 and 26
Shedden	Sept. 19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Thamesville	Oct. 2 and 3
Wallacetown	Sept. 29 and 31
Windsor	Oct. 2 and 3
Wyoming	Sept. 21-27

Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

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At D. Lamont's GLENCOE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

25 sets of Double and Single Harness, Waterproof Motor Coats, Motor Rugs, Trunks, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.

Harness all our own make and made of Oak Tan Leather.

Private sale all week. Auction sale of Harness on Saturday, 25th, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Don't miss this sale. There will be big bargains.

TERMS CASH. We need the money. Another big advance in price of leather by October 1st.

D. LAMONT, Proprietor

L. L. McTAGGART, Auctioneer

Canadian Bankers' Live Stock Prizes

\$30 OFFERED IN PRIZES to boys and girls under 17 years of age. \$15 for Grade Beef Calves and \$15 for Pigs, bacon type.

Exhibitors must feed and care for the animals they exhibit for at least six weeks.

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DAIRY COWS' SUMMER RATION.

By Earl W. Gage.

One of the most common mistakes in the feeding of dairy cows on the farm is that the good cows are not given a sufficient quantity of feed, above that required for their physical maintenance, to obtain the maximum quantity of milk they are capable of producing. Successful feeding of dairy cows involves the provision of an abundance of palatable, nutritious feed at a minimum cost, and feeding this in such a way as to receive the largest milk production from the feed. One successful dairy farmer defines feeding for profit as liberal feeding, or feeding to the full capacity of the cow.

From the standpoint of economical milk production, a dairy cow should not be fed more than she will consume without gaining in weight. But there are times when it is desirable to make exceptions to this. Practically all heavy milk producers lose weight in the early part of their lactation period; that is, they produce milk at the expense of their body flesh. When such cows approach the end of their milking period they normally regain the flesh they have lost, and the dairyman can well afford to liberally feed them, with the assurance that he will be repaid in the form of milk when the cows again freshen.

Pasture is the natural feed for cows, and for average conditions, with ample pasture of good grasses, or legumes in good succulent condition, good production can be secured.

Experts advise us that grain should be fed to heavy-producing cows under all pasture conditions. Variations should be made to meet different conditions and individual cows. Grain-fed cows or pasture need not contain the same percentage of protein as for winter feeding. Pasture being an approximately balanced ration, the grain ration should have about the same proportion of protein to other nutrients. The following mixtures are suggested for supplementing pasture without other roughage:

Mixture No. 1. Ground oats, 100 lbs.; wheat bran, 100 lbs.; corn meal, 50 lbs.; per cent. of digestible protein, 10.3.

Mixture No. 2. Wheat bran, 100 lbs.; corn meal, 100 lbs.; cottonseed meal, 25 lbs.; per cent. of digestible protein, 12.7.

Mixture No. 3. Corn-and-cob meal, 250 lbs.; cottonseed meal, 100 lbs.; per cent. of digestible protein, 15.5.

Mixture No. 4. Wheat bran, 100 lbs.; gluten feed, 50 lbs.; corn meal, 50 lbs.; per cent. digestible protein, 13.6.

To carry the dairy herd over a period of short pasture without falling off in milk, soiling crops are growing in favor. For this purpose, second-growth red clover, alfalfa, oats or lucerne are excellent. Corn is also available usually in August and September. What may be a disadvantage in the use of soiling crops is the extra labor required to cut and haul these crops from day to day, when field work is pressing hard.

The summer silo is gaining in favor in many sections. An acre of corn in the form of silage will provide succulent roughage for several cows for a season. During periods of drought, when both pastures and soiling crops fail, a silo filled with well-matured silage grown the year previous is most valuable.

In planning a summer silo, the farmer should keep in mind that its dimensions should be in relation to the number of cows fed daily. As a usual thing, under summer conditions, a cow will consume about twenty pounds of silage. Therefore, silage enough must be provided daily to prevent excessive surface fermentation.

On this basis, a summer silo for twenty cows should be eight feet in diameter; for thirty cows, ten feet; and for forty cows, twelve feet. As eight feet is about the minimum diameter of a silo for best results, a summer silo is most applicable for twenty or more cows.

The Dairy

In the management of the dairy cows it is very important that the milking be done at regular periods. That is at the same hour night and morning as nearly as possible. The more equally the twenty-four hours are divided in which the milking is done twice, the more uniform will be the quantity and the quality of the milk produced.

Do not expose calves to heat and flies, but during extreme heat keep them in a dark, cool place until four months old.

Free access to water and salt is essential for the best results in dairying.

A belt of trees adjoining the pasture field in which cattle pasture is a real comfort to the animals in hot weather.

Spraying with some preparation to keep flies off cows is the price that must be paid for a normal milk flow from now on. Unchecked attacks by flies may easily reduce production twenty-five per cent.

We find that cows like our milking machine better than hand milking, especially young cows, says a writer in *Nor-West Farmer*. So far we have found only two cows that object to it seriously, and that only when it is placed on the left side. We have two cows that hold up their milk, but they do the same with a hand milker. Since we have been using the machine have not had a single sore teat or udder. One man can milk from 30 to 35 cows in one and a half hours, do the stripping, feed his calves, and take the skim milk from the separator. The washing and care of the outfit would not average more than thirty minutes per day.

Individual records of each day's milk and the amount of butter produced will show up the questionable animals.

Wheat bran and ground oats have usually been considered to have approximately equal values in the dairy cow's ration, but the cost of oats as compared to the market value of bran has usually been prohibitive, so that oats have been much less widely used than bran.

Silage helps the dairyman supply his herd with succulence in winter as well as in summer. It helps to keep the cows healthy and productive in the winter when green feed is lacking and dairy prices are highest.

Inferior cows lower herd profits, but they can be detected by individual milk and butter records. Low yields mean small profits or more often actual losses.

Hoops

Dusty feeding floors or sleeping quarters cause the pigs to cough much of the time. The floors should be swept or flushed off with water every day.

Take no chances with a sick hog. Act quickly. Get a veterinarian or a trained man immediately. Use the telephone or send to town at once. Only prompt action will stop hog cholera losses. Every hog saved will help win the war.

Feeding unpasteurized whey from the factory to calves or pigs is an excellent way to spread tuberculosis. Breeding ewes require at least twelve square feet of floor space in the shed.

Skim milk and grain can be fed to much better advantage to hogs than to mongrel dairy calves.

Rape seeded at the last cultivation of corn will furnish abundant nitrogenous feed for hogs in fall.

The only way to improve the hog on the farm at the lowest cost is by using pure-bred male; on well selected sows.

A pig that has been stunted in the early stages of its life should never have a place in the breeding herd.

The hog makes a mature product quicker than any four-legged animal, and in these strenuous times should be the mainstay in our efforts to increase meat supplies.

It is not best to treat grain with formaldehyde if it is to be fed, but in case seed grain is left it may be fed with safety a few days after treatment, as the formaldehyde evaporates quickly.

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WHEN THE THRESHING MACHINE COMES

To Assist The Housewife in Her Task of Preparing Meals For the Harvesters.

Not so much what to serve as what not to serve needs to be considered in preparing meals for threshing crews. Variety must be worked into all meals rather than into one meal. One error that we women too often make is the custom of serving more than one kind of dessert. Another, is the duplication of the same type of food as, potatoes, rice and spaghetti, all of them starch foods which should be substituted one for the other, not all served at one meal.

The menus given here can be modified to suit local conditions.

The use of the fireless cooker is strongly recommended for cereals and such foods as need long, slow cooking.

The evening meal should be anticipated and everything prepared in the morning that can be so prepared thus saving strength, time and fuel.

Cookies, cake, salad dressing, beet pickles and other items may be prepared the day before the first meals are served.

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal, creamed dried beef, poached eggs, potato cakes, hot biscuit, jelly, coffee or milk. Dinner: Pork, apple sauce, rice, boiled beans, boiled cabbage, fresh onions, corn bread, bread, caramel-custard ice cream, coffee or milk. Supper: Cold sliced pork, fried potatoes, baked beans, cottage cheese, corn bread, bread, baked apples, whipped cream, tea or milk.

Immediately after breakfast put the beans on to cook and when parboiled once, divide and prepare half for baked beans and allow the remainder to cook with the pork until tender. Make cottage cheese.

Caramel-custard ice cream is made by combining three cups of milk, two eggs or four yolks, one and one-half cupful sugar (one-half caramelized) and making a steamed custard. When this is cooled, add three cupfuls cream and freeze. This may be made early in the morning and packed.

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Wind has been removed may be added and the two cooked together. About one and one-half hours before time for serving prepare carrots, turnips and beets. Add the turnips and carrots to the stock and after the meat is tender remove until nearly time to serve. Cook the beets separately, using some of the meat stock to cover them. Prepare onions and cabbage, and parboil each separately to take away some of the strong flavor. Cook the onions separately in the meat stock and after the cabbage has been parboiled put it in the kettle with the turnips and carrots. About one-half hour before serving add pared potatoes. The meat may be returned to the kettle to be reheated. Serve the onion and beets in separate dishes. Place the meat in the center of a large platter and arrange the vegetables attractively about it. Horse-radish sauce is made by soaking one-half cupful of soft bread crumbs in milk. Drain and mix with one-half cupful of well-drained horse-radish. Whip one-half cupful cream and fold in carefully the mixture of bread crumbs and horse-radish. The greens should be soaked and thoroughly washed ready to cook in the evening. Boil potatoes for breakfast the following morning. Put breakfast cereal in fireless cooker before bedtime.

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal, bacon, eggs, fried rice, muffins, syrup, coffee or milk. Dinner: Baked ham, gravy, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, fried apples, radishes, bread, lemon pie, iced tea or milk. Supper: Cold sliced ham, mustard, potato salad, buttered beets, pickles, bread, preserves, baked custard, tea or milk.

At dinner time cook extra potatoes for the evening and breakfast the following morning. Cook the beets which may be reheated and buttered for the evening meal. Prepare the baked custard.

At night, put breakfast cereal in fireless cooker. Mix and mold biscuit over night. Bake as usual in the morning.

The Toronto College of Music re-opens Tuesday, September 4th. The excellent work done by this College under the direction of the distinguished master musician, Dr. Torrington, makes it an important factor in the musical education of Canada. A copy of the Calendar being mailed to any address sent in, gives full information of the College Course of Instruction and Examinations.

Fruit juices and stewed fruits are safest for small children.

A crop of corn has 25 to 30 per cent. greater feeding value when put in the silo than when fed as dry food.

Your Problems

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 233 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Knitter:—Bright colored cretonne is perhaps the most popular material for a knitting-bag, though goods of all sorts from khaki to silk can be used. Cut a seven-inch circle of cardboard for the bottom and cover on both sides with plain saleen. Cut cretonne a yard and a quarter by 16 inches, seam up and join to the circle. Cover four or five-inch embroidery hoop with ribbon and to this attach a band one and one-half inches wide by eight long, sewing the lower end of the band across the seam of the bag near the bottom. This bag is roomy and can be easily closed by gathering up the top and slipping through the ring, and conveniently carried by slipping the band over the arm. It may be lined with plain saleen like the bottom. Khaki colored liner makes a serviceable bag.

B.H.:—It is very difficult to remove paint, but you might try turpentine or benzine.

B.E.:—The only safe and permanent cure for superfluous hair is treatment by electrolysis. This can be given only by an expert.

Housewife:—As you will notice in the splendid course in Domestic Science now appearing in the Household Department, there are five types or groups of foods:

1. Foods depended upon for mineral matter, vegetable acids and body-regulating substances, such as fruits and succulent vegetables.

2. Foods depended upon for protein, such as milk, eggs, meat and dried legumes.

3. Foods depended upon for starch, such as cereal breakfast foods, flours, meals and foods made from them.

4. Foods depended upon for sugar, such as sugar, molasses, syrups, honey, jams, thick preserves, dried fruits, sweet cake and desserts.

5. Foods depended upon for fat, such as butter, cream, salad oil and other table fats, lard, suet and other cooking fats and oils, salt pork and bacon.

In order that the meals may supply all the needed nutritive elements, one must make sure that all groups are well represented; not necessarily at every meal, but when the family diet is considered day by day and week in and week out. Quantities should vary, particularly of the energy-yielding foods, for persons engaged in different pursuits necessitating different amounts of exercise. The heavier the work the more food is needed. In planning meals in accordance with the method here suggested, choose only a few dishes and make sure that the different groups are represented in the daily fare.

Foods in groups 1 and 3 are less expensive, as a rule, than those in group 2, and for this and other reasons should be used freely as the basis of the diet, with sufficient amounts of foods from groups 2, 4 and 5 to round out the meals. Remember that the materials used in cooking or served with foods (flour, eggs, milk, fat, sugar, etc.), add their food value to the diet. Remember, also, that it is not necessary to supply all the types of food at every meal, providing enough of each is supplied in the course of the day. For example, if the foods which are depended upon for nitrogen (meat, eggs, milk, etc.) are found in abundance at breakfast and dinner, it is not necessary to include them at supper or lunch, or if a person prefers a light breakfast he may leave out the nitrogen-rich food and perhaps some of the other foods in the morning and make up for it at the noon and evening meals.

Supplement the regular feeds of the hens with a wet mash—fed crumbly. Feed all the chicks will clean up before going to roost, but none should be left in the trough, for it will sour. Chickens will do better if not compelled to pick their living with the old fowl. There will also be less trouble from lice.

A growing chick will not thrive on short rations. If the right kind of food is fed, there is little danger of overfeeding, especially if given plenty of range.

Fresh or Rotted Manure. Perhaps one of the most remarkable results obtained in our experiments with fertilizers has been the discovery that, as far as ordinary farm crops are concerned, fresh and rotted manure, applied at the same rate, have given practically equal yields. The explanation for this is not easy to find, since rotted manure, weight for weight, is very considerably richer in plant food than fresh manure. It probably lies in the better inoculation of the soil with desirable micro-organisms for the assimilable forms by the fresh manure and the greater warmth set up by its fermentation in the soil affecting beneficially the crop in its early stages.

Forked lightning is due to the dividing of the flash by certain objects it approaches.

Many heat prostrations would more properly be termed "food prostrations."

Meat is "heating." Protein foods in general—meat, fish, fowl, eggs, etc.—have what is called a "specific dynamic action"; that is, they stimulate the production of heat, aside from their regular fuel value. In general, therefore, the quantity of meat eaten should be somewhat less in summer than in winter. A moderate amount of lean meat is permissible, or its equivalent in eggs, cheese, milk or other meat substitute.

The need of reduction in summer time also applies to the total quantity of food intake. There is not so great a heat loss from the body in hot weather and, therefore, less fuel is required. Enough food should be taken, however, to maintain normal weight, endurance and a general feeling of well being.

Pastries, cakes, sauces and gravies are good things to cut out when the hot days come. Hot breads, particularly with syrups, are especially liable to cause trouble.

Foods rich in fats are not only slow of digestion themselves but retard the digestion of other foods taken after them. They are high in fuel values and therefore liable to furnish more heat-producing elements than are needed in the hot weather diet.

Foods easy of digestion should be chosen, as the muscular relaxation reacts on the digestive tract, rendering it necessary to lighten its task. Only a few simple articles should be taken at one meal.

When there is any doubt about the ripeness of fruit, it should be cooked and eaten in moderation. Some ripe fruit is a valuable element in the daily diet, in hot or in cold weather, as it contains materials necessary to the body welfare.

Cold desserts of gelatin, cornstarch and tapioca are generally easy of digestion. Even frozen milk or fruit juices may be taken, if used in moderation and only once or twice a week.

Intensely cold beverages should not be gulped down while a person is overheated. Cool beverages, however, take body heat to warm them in the stomach and are, therefore, useful in lowering the temperature, as they carry off the heat when the water is excreted.

Hot drinks are sometimes useful in cooling off a person, because they induce a perspiration, which increases the heat loss from the body. This device for losing heat will not work on a humid day, however, as the perspiration will not evaporate, and in that case the discomfort from the heat is increased rather than decreased.

Eating habits in cold weather should not be changed abruptly when a hot day comes. Changes should be made gradually, if a digestive upset is to be avoided. A person accustomed to hot food should not be suddenly put on cold dishes alone.

MOTHER, I'VE ENLISTED.

Mother, I've enlisted! I'm going away to France—For could I be a son of yours And disregard the chance To prove I, too, am worthy To stand there in the ranks? Mother, I've enlisted— Together let's give thanks.

Mother, Red Cross Mother, I'm going away to fight! You earned that little cross for me? You say I'll be all right? Just keep the workshops busy To send supplies to France— Mother, soldier-mother Give every boy his chance!

Mother, write me often, I'll be "Somewhere in France." The purity of such as you Has shaped the nation's chance To send the finest army The world has ever known— Mother, General Mother, That army is your own!

THE KITCHENER LIMIT.

Total Cost of Three Former Wars is Now Spent in One Hundred Days.

On Friday, August 3rd, the Great War reached "the Kitchener limit." How much longer is it going on? Compared with other wars, by length alone, it is by no means record-set. But when considering casualties and cost, all other wars pale into insignificance. Take money first. The total cost of the Boer War was £211,000,000; the Franco-German War cost £316,000,000; Russia vs. Japan £174,000,000.

The money spent in these three wars, if poured into British coffers, would last us about a hundred days.

As for the loss of life, 22,450 men fell in the whole of the Boer War; 290,000 in the Franco-German; and 555,900 in the Russo-Japanese.

What the final figures for the present upheaval will be nobody can say. One wonders whether, when they enter into history, they will be realized. Probably not. Print is cold.

To keep a steak, chop or any fresh meat without ice from Saturday night until Sunday noon, place a fresh outside cabbage leaf under and over the meat, wrap in wax paper and set in a cool place.

The Doings of the Duffs.



HELLO HELEN, SAW THE LIGHT AND THOUGHT WE'D STOP HELLO MRS. DUFF.

GLAD YOU DID, I'M ALL ALONE.

SO MR. DUFF HAS GONE OUT? YES MR. DUFF HAS GONE OUT.

AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO STAY ALONE? YES TOM HAS GONE TO VISIT A SICK FRIEND.

I DON'T LIKE TO STAY ALONE BUT IN A CASE LIKE THIS I DON'T MIND IT— HE HAS BEEN TO SEE THIS FRIEND MOST EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.

WHO IS THE SICK FRIEND HELEN? TOM SAYS HIS NAME IS KELLY POOLE.

I AIN'T FISHIN' OBJECTS, I'VE EARNIN' THE WORM TO SWIM.

We Expect You Here This Week

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Special sale of remnants of Towellings.
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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917

Melbourne.

Mrs. Newman is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. Hazen and Miss Emily Clarke are visiting friends in Brantford.
Miss Muckel of Blenheim is—the guest of Miss Parr.
Miss Patterson of Kerwood is the guest of Miss Eva Richards.
Miss Eva Showers of Camlachie is spending her vacation with her father, James Richards, of this village.
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family have left for their home in the West, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stratford are the guests of the latter's father here, J. Long.
Miss Annie Black is visiting friends at Sarnia.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richards left last week to visit their son in the West.
Orville Richards, who has been in business in Alberta for some years, arrived in our village a few days ago. Welcome home, Orville!

A number of young people from this village attended the garden party at Campbellton on Friday evening last and report a good time.
We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. G. Robinson, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, a few days ago, is doing nicely and expects to be home shortly.
Robert Campbell occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The evening services have been withdrawn for the month of August.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening as usual. Ernest Cawthorne gave a very interesting talk on China.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Wardsville

Miss Farrington of Woodstock spent a few days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mulligan and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday at Birr.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald and baby spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mulligan.
Miss Lillian Wilson is visiting friends at Inwood.
Mrs. J. Benner is visiting at Alvinston.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheppard and family of Toledo are visiting at the home of Miss E. Sheppard.
Miss B. Hobbs of Birr spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mulligan.
Jack Douglas of the Aviation Corps, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.
Miss Pauline and Charles Wilson spent last week at Port Stanley.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. O'Malley on Thursday, Aug. 30. All members are requested to be present.
Miss Eastman is visiting Miss A. Ward.
Tom Faulds spent over Sunday at Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mimna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anders and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. L. Harey and son Jack spent Sunday at Port Glasgow.
Mrs. John Mulligan and daughter Muriel have returned home from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Ridgeway vicinity and Windsor.

PARKDALE
Farmers here are busy cutting their oats and expect them to turn out about 35 or 40 bushels to the acre.
Miss Emily Henry of Welland has returned home after visiting Kathleen Fisher.
Mrs. A. E. Archer and little daughter of Windsor are visiting at E. Haggitt's.
Miss Brammer is spending a few weeks with London friends.
Quite a number went to Newbury last Monday from here to see the sports.
Use the "Special Notices" column in this paper if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people throughout the district.

Ekfrid Station

Mrs. Duncan McCallum is spending this week with her daughter Anna in Detroit.
Miss Julia Giles of St. Thomas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, here.
Sadie and George Switzer and Stella McDonald are spending this week with London friends.
Misses Anna Eaton and Frances Wynn are holidaying with friends in Detroit.
Miss Edie Campbell of Lobo is the guest of Miss Margaret McLean.
Mrs. Charles Pulford and family have returned to their home in Detroit after spending some time with Miss Annie Galbraith.
The harvesting is about completed, and threshing is the order of the day now.
Miss Vera Black has returned from a visit to her sister in Walkerville.

NORTH NEWBURY.

Miss Wright of Oakdale left by C. P. R. Tuesday for Weyburn, Sask., on the home-seekers' excursion.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babcock of Arkwood attended the big celebration at Newbury on the 20th.
J. Blakie of Shelburne left by C. P. R. from North Newbury Tuesday for Assiniboia, Sask., on the home-seekers' excursion.
Mr. Hewett of Newbury left by C. P. R. for Kisbey, Sask., last Tuesday.
Oswald Bradley of Teeswater is holidaying with his uncle, T. J. Crotchie, at the C. P. R. station.
Stewart McCallum spent Wednesday in London, travelling C. P. R.
D. D. Graham shipped a carload of hogs to West Toronto by C. P. R. Friday.
T. Fautle of Wardsville and L. Burdon of Shelburne shipped a choice load of cattle to the Union Stock yards, West Toronto, on Saturday via C. P. R.

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GOING DATES

August 21st All stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls up to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havlock-Peterboro Line; also from stations between Kingston and Beaufort Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Hullburg direct line. From stations on South St. Marie branch. From stations on Main Line, Beauséjour to Fras, inclusive. From stations from Union Station to Port McNicoll and Burlington-Bobcaygeon.

August 23rd From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAINS

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents. W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Newbury

James Patterson was receiving congratulations from his many friends on Monday, it being his ninetieth birthday. Except for his eyesight, which has been poor for some years, Mr. Patterson is real smart and well.
J. H. Bayne and daughters Jean and Frances motored from Detroit Saturday for a few days.
Dr. P. B. Robertson, wife and sons Clarke and Peter motored from Comber on Saturday, returning Monday.
Mrs. Fowler of Petrolia is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Jeffrey.
Miss Nellie Sinclair is home from Toronto for a vacation.
Miss F. Heatherington was home from Detroit for the week-end.
Miss Jean Bayne of Detroit sang a solo in Knox church on Sunday. Miss Bayne has a beautiful voice.
D. J. Basher, wife and son Graydon and Miss Stotts motored from Detroit Sunday. Graydon returned on Monday, as he leaves for Fort Harrison Officers' Reserve Training Camp on Friday.
Misses May and Audrey Johnston of Windsor are visiting at B. F. Jeffrey's. Born—Aug. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggitt, a son.
Miss Jessie Gray returned to Detroit Monday.
J. A. Armstrong returned from London Saturday.
Mrs. Cecil Doherty and baby Garth are visiting her mother at Aiken.
J. Hanna of the Merchant's Bank is away on his holidays.
Mrs. Roy Payne and son Rolfe of Toronto are visiting Mrs. F. Robinson.
Miss Bertha Miller returned to Grace Hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday.
J. D. and Irene McVicar of Moss are visiting their grandmother, Mr. Yates.
Monday was civic holiday and the big patriotic field day in Old Boys' Park. The weather was perfect. The sport began at 9.30 a. m. with a call-thumpian procession. Next came a splendid game of baseball, Woodgreen vs. Newbury, which resulted in a score of 18 to 5 in favor of the home team. After dinner there were races and games of all sorts for young and old, finishing off with another closely contested game of ball between Oakdale and Newbury, Oakdale winning, score 5-1, a good showing for the home team, who have secured a victory at all this season, and to go against a professional team and for a time kept tied when the luck turned in favor of the visitors. Both games were good-naturedly played, without accident or scrap. Fred Robinson umpired in the morning and A. Holman in the afternoon. A good concert was put on by the Lombardi Company of London in the park in the evening, a large crowd attending. There was a good attendance all day, a number of visitors having come for the celebration. The proceeds, about \$390, will go for the various war funds.

Appin

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. P. McArthur on Thursday, Aug. 30th, at 2.30 p. m. The hostesses are Mrs. P. McArthur, Mrs. J. A. McTaggart and Mrs. Roy Edwards. The roll call is to be responded to by a recipe for a fruit drink.
Mrs. J. A. McTaggart is spending the week visiting friends in Dutton and at the lake.
With the good harvest weather the oats are principally all cut and a good crop.

Kilmartin.

Miss Jessie McTavish of Philadelphia is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Janet McIntyre of Walkerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Munroe.
Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil of St. Catharines and Mrs. John McAlpine of Tait's Corners motored to D. McGregor's on Saturday and spent the day.
Alex. Dewar, who judged the children's garden plots for this district, reports some excellent crops grown.
Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Leitch of St. Thomas visited recently at Neil Munroe's.
John McGregor spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. McAlpine, Tait's Corners.
Corporal George Secord left last week on a tour to the West. He is not returning to France, as he has been asked to take a position in the army service at Toronto after Sept. 1st.

Miss Ila Quigley, Miss McLachlan and Mr. McGregor of Wardsville called on friends here Sunday.
Harvest is pretty well completed, and the crops on the whole are about all that could be desired. Hay is excellent, wheat average and oats a bumper crop. Some are heard to remark that they cut this year the best oats they ever had.
A congregational meeting will be held in Burns' church after the morning service next Sunday in connection with the coming translation of Rev. Dr. Smith to Blenheim.
Misses Beatrice McAlpine and Mae Moore spent the week-end in Alvinston.
Burns' church Red Cross society will meet at the home of Miss Julia McLachlan on Sept. 30th. The proceeds of the recent tea at Mrs. Campbell's amounted to \$8.20.
No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.
Might be Fortunate

First Batchelor Girl.—It's an outrage! I was singing just now, when this slipper flew through the window.
Second Ditto.—Sing another verse, dear, and perhaps you'll get the mate to it.
Nights of Agony come in the train of Asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. Relief of groans is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuineness of your nearby druggist.

A WELCOME

Is Extended to All Visitors to the State Fair, August 31 to September 8

Again we have the pleasure of extending our courtesies to patrons visiting the State Fair. Our well-known location, on Woodward Avenue at State Street is the business centre of the fourth city in America—a big bustling town of some 550,000 people. This store extends the finest commercial service to its customers. Visitors are invited to make free use of all its conveniences—rest rooms, correspondence desks, telephone and telegraph service and other conveniences. Baggage can be checked free on the ground floor.

The complete displays we are showing of Fall and Winter Garments for women and children at special "State Fair Week" prices will be of interest to you. Your patronage solicited.



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B. SIEGEL

CONCESSIONS MADE AT THE STATE FAIR

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE

DETROIT

Enter the Bread Making Contests

at Rural School Fairs in Ontario

The Campbell Flour Mills Company's great offer of the big One Hundred and Fifty Dollar Pathé phonographs (Five of them) and other valuable prizes, for the best loaves of bread baked with Cream of the West flour, is stirring up tremendous interest all over Ontario. Many girls are already busy as bees practising with Cream of the West flour. Last year many girls declared, "Oh, if I had only practised, I'm sure I could have won!" Don't wait another day. Decide right now! Practise, Practise, Practise with **Cream of the West Flour** the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread.

Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities in this flour that makes such splendid big loaves of delicious light bread. Practise!

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we will give away free to the winner of the first district prize a large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given a fine list of local prizes.



THE PATHEPHONE
Five of these large cabinet phonographs, each with twelve records, given as first prizes in District Contests. Value, \$150.00. Size 20 in. x 24 in. x 44 in. high.

Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

1st Local Prize.—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 500 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

2nd Local Prize.—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in colors, entrance life stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize.—"Britain Overseas," a big handsomely bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

4th Local Prize.—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 15th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 16th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pie about 7 x 2 1/2 inches deep, and divided into two loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Purdy, of the Department of Broommaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

- Appearance of Loaf 15 marks
 - Color 5 marks
 - Texture of crust 5 marks
 - Shape of loaf 5 marks
- Texture of Crumb 15 marks
 - Evenness 15 marks
 - Silkeness 10 marks
 - Color 5 marks
- Flavor of Bread 15 marks
 - Taste 10 marks
 - Odor 5 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P. O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to each name.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

District No. 1.—Counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Carleton, Lanark, Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterborough, Northumberland, Waterloo, Durham.

District No. 2.—Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterborough, Northumberland, Waterloo, Durham.

District No. 3.—Counties of York, Simcoe, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, Oxford, Brant, Victoria (with a few farms in Wellington and Perth).

District No. 4.—Counties of Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex (with a few farms in Huron and Lincoln).

District No. 5.—Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Timiskaming, Algoma, Manitowish.

THE RESULTS of the contests at the fair will be made known in the usual way, as in the case of all the other regular contests. The District results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Every girl between 12 and 18 years should compete. What a splendid way to stir up increased interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour from the dealers and practise using it as often as possible to increase the chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you, write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and we will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

NO COMPETITORS IN COUNTIES NAMED BELOW: The competition is open to all parts of the Province where Rural School Fairs are held, except the Districts of Rainy River, Kenora and Thunder Bay. These districts are the only parts of the Province where school fairs are held by the Dept. of Agriculture in which this competition will not be a feature. There are no district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Sudbury, Huron, Perth, Wellington, Haliburton, Prescott, Russell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these Counties by the Dept. of Agriculture. There are, however, few fairs held by local schools in Wellington, Perth, Huron and Lincoln, and these are included in the competition.

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"Cream of the West" Flour is sold by the following dealers: McAlpine Bros., Glencoe; Hugh Craig, Ailsa Craig; W. Meadows & Son, Ailsa Craig; Henry Hamblin, Lambeth; C. J. Wakeling, 1454 Dundas St., London; R. J. Petch, Wardsville; Wm. Hodgins, Clandeboye.

The man who itches for a thing may get it by lively scratching. There is more than one kind of smokeless powder that is fatal to mankind. Logical advertising is simply using ordinary every day common sense about inserting, wording and continuing an advertisement. Don't cramp the space to save a dollar; you may lose \$10.

"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the visitor at the quarry just after the premature explosion. "No, sir," replied Mulligan; "he's gone." "For good?" "Well, sir, he wint in that direction." A school boy, being asked by the teacher to define the words "optimist" and "pessimist," wrote—An optimist is a man who is happy when he's miserable. A pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 10 per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.