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Monday, May 20, 1918

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Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising the Assessment Roll of the Township of Mosa for the year 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Village of Glencoe, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON,
Clerk Township of Mosa.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Newbury for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Newbury, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly.

C. TUCKER, Clerk.

Municipality of Ekfrid

Court of Revision, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing and determination of Appeals or Complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1918 will be held at the Town Hall, Appin, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1918.

A. P. McDUGGALL,
Township Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Glencoe for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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District and General.

Strathroy will abandon its First of July celebration this year.

The merchants of Bothwell will adopt the cash system on June 1st.

The Northern Crown Bank has been taken over by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Women conductors will be introduced on Toronto street cars this summer.

Henry Yost, of Stratford, was killed in a house fire when an auto fire exploded in his hands.

Mrs. Miles, an old lady living near Appin, was taken to the hospital at Stratford last week.

J. T. Doyle of Lawrence Station has sold his 100-acre farm for \$7,000 to Mr. Counts of New Liskeard.

Ernest Tonks, a former hostler at the Revere House, Alvinston, has been killed in action in France.

The Dominion Government's grants to fairs and exhibitions will be reduced 35 per cent. this year.

Strathroy council has granted permission to remain open until eleven o'clock on Saturday nights.

It is stated that \$2,250,000 worth of booze was sold in Detroit during the last week in April. Michigan went dry May 1.

Aldboro council will give a reward of \$50 to any person who will catch or destroy a dog in the act of killing or worrying sheep.

The Alberta Government has increased the war tax on theatre tickets to 25 cents each for adults. The tax on children's tickets is unchanged.

Joseph Clifford, president of the Liberal Association of Euphemis township, and one of the best-known residents of the district, died at his home in Cairo recently.

Wool growers of the United States are agreeing to turnover to the Government the entire output at prices based on the price prevailing for washed wool on July 30 last.

An Ottawa man who washes dishes, sweeps floors, lights fires and brings in coal and wood has been sent to jail as an idler. The judge evidently thinks housework is a joke.

Contracts are being let by the department of lands, forests and mines for the taking out of Algonquin Park, 25,000 cords of hardwood for public institutions next winter, located in the province.

The Alvinston flax mill, owned by McCall & Co. of Petrolia, was struck by lightning during the storm of Thursday night, and totally destroyed, with its contents. The loss is estimated at around \$10,000.

The old and often cruel sport of boys in robbing birds' nests and making a collection of bird eggs is now officially out of the list of national crimes.

The sport is banned, according to an order-in-council just passed.

New banking hours have been adopted by the Canadian Bankers' Association, which comprises all the chartered banks. The new hours go into effect June 1st and are from 9:30 a. m. till 2:30 p. m. daily except Saturday, on which day the hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Farmers in the Peterboro' district are reported to have now on hand a big surplus of potatoes, which they intend feeding to their hogs, rather than selling at the prevailing price. Some will even buy more hogs in order to get rid of their surplus potatoes.

Jane Clark, widow of the late Sylvester Morris of Metcalfe township, died at her residence in Stratford a few days ago, aged 81 years. She came from Scotland when seven years of age and after her marriage lived for sixty years on lot 8, concession 13, Metcalfe.

It is estimated that 25,000 acres of sugar beets will be grown in Western Ontario this season. Kent will have by far the largest acreage, and contracts have already been signed for more than ten thousand acres. These will go to big refineries at Chatham, Wallaceburg and Kitchener.

A rough estimate of the number of men to be summoned to the colors by the new order-in-council drafting boys of 19 years, has been made by the deputy registrar at London. It is stated that Western Ontario will be expected to produce between 8,000 and 9,000 soldiers in this new class.

The death from wounds in France is officially announced of Lance-Sergeant Alex. Happer, a former member of the London police force, who has been serving in France for the past year with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. The dead soldier was the oldest son of Robert Happer of Alvinston, and was 35 years of age.

Mrs. Samuel Snider of Rodney died last week in her 73rd year. She and her husband moved to Aldborough from Waterloo county over forty years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, five daughters and two sons—Mrs. George Stinson and Mrs. Will Gosnell, of Vancouver; Mrs. (Dr.) W. P. Johns, of Viscount, Sask.; Mrs. Bert Gould, of Glencoe; Mrs. David Carnegie of Rodney; Will Snider of Long Beach, Cal., and David Snider of Glencoe.

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Toronto Daily Globe.....\$5.50

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Family Herald and Star.....2.75

Weekly Sun.....2.40

Farmers' Advocate.....3.00

Canadian Countryman.....2.50

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Glencoe High School.

The Department of Education has accepted the names of all the pupils, recommended by the teachers, for the special farm work examinations. A certificate will be granted to each one after three months are spent in increasing the food supply.

Elinor McNabb completes her Faculty course; Jessie McAlpine and Elizabeth Leitch will be ready to enter the Normal School; Ernest McKellar receives both his Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation standing.

The following seven have passed the Lower School Entrance to Normal Schools and the Faculty of Education: Annie Aldred, William Carroll, Mary Fryer, Corinne Howe, Jeanetta Lotan, Edie McKellar, Sarah McLachlin.

In addition to these, six are to be promoted from Form I. to Form II. Mary Beattie, Lillian King, James McArthur, Charles Mullins, Catherine Stuart and Clarence Urquhart.

"The World Against Him."

The four-act comedy-drama, "The World Against Him," will be presented in the Opera House, Glencoe, on Monday evening, May 20, by the Rodney Dramatic Club, under the direction of George Bullock. Proceeds in aid of Glencoe Ladies' Patriotic League.

The St. Thomas Journal says:—This play was produced in both Rodney and Wardsville to capacity audiences. In Rodney every seat was booked a week ahead and numbers were turned away at the doors, owing to the company's well established reputation for good plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock starred, Mr. Bullock as "Jerry the Tramp," and Mrs. Bullock as Frances Lee. W. T. Campbell ably took the part of "James Blackburn" and Miss Vera Hodge appeared as "Sadie the Servant Girl."

Mrs. D. Walker admirably filled the part of Mrs. Lee and James Coltheart as Col. Lee acted his part to perfection, while Norman McNichol greatly pleased the audience as the hero, Jack Worthington.

The Drama Club is to be congratulated on the production of this play, introduced during the last four years. Its choice of plays has been of the most difficult kind, including such pieces as "Don Caesar de Bayan," "Dr. Jeckel and Mr. Hyde," "The Cockney" and "The World Against Him."

Mr. Bullock, who is coach of the club, is an amateur of no mean ability and in his latest impersonation of "Jerry the Tramp" was at his best and his dry and humorous style in the first two acts provoked his audience to continuous mirth. His acting could hardly have been handled to better advantage by a professional, the audience being moved to alternate laughter and tears.

Mrs. Bullock's captivating impersonation of Frances Lee was rendered in a natural style, which was exceptionally realistic and showed a high standard of histrionic ability.

The solos and duets by Miss Sadie Avey and Mrs. Bullock were well rendered and much appreciated.

Metcalfe Council

Metcalfe council met on May 6th. On motion of Councillors Blain and Campbell no action was taken on petition of W. Smithrim re S. S. No. 8 and No. 2. On motion of Hawkins and Blain the collector was given an extension of time of thirty days for return of roll and collecting arrears of Brooke telephone rates. A number of accounts were passed for payment. Council adjourned to meet on May 27 at 10 a. m.

Some Useless Fellows.

Some one has proposed that the commercial traveller be abolished for the period of the war. Why not make it permanent? With the possible exception of honorarium colonels, the brotherhood of farm advisers, and a certain kind of preachers, I know of no class more utterly valueless than travelling salesmen for wholesale houses.

The business of these houses could be just as efficiently carried on by means of catalogues and samples as by the sending out of representatives to personally solicit orders. The saving in direct cost would be no small item. Several years ago a Toronto wholesale merchant estimated the salaries and expenses of commercial travellers in Ontario at around \$17,000,000 a year. The figure is probably double \$17,000,000 today, or considerably more than the annual cost of carrying on the Ontario Government. If these travellers were turned to really useful work, their earnings in such work would be so much more to the good. It seems worse than futile to talk of saving at such pigpots as the farm sugar bowl and domestic flour bag, while gigantic bungholes such as this are running wide open.

While on this subject, attention may be directed to another fact. I see that a number of week-end institutes are to be called in June for the discussion of what is styled the Rural Life Movement, or something of that kind. Among the topics of discussion are business partnerships in the farm family, conveniences in farm homes, and so on. Why waste time in such discussions, when the cost of improvements, even if labor were available to make them, is prohibitive, and when in thousands of cases the last son who might be taken into partnership, is being ordered on shipboard to join lads already engaged in the slaughter of other farm boys in the blood-soaked fields of Europe?—W. L. S., in Weekly Sun.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

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

War Hero's Noble Deed.

A Toronto paper says:—"George Secord, C.A.M.C., one of the members of the staff at the Daviville Military Orthopaedic Hospital, is in today's camp orders warmly commended for the part he played in saving the life of one of the patients at that institution, Secord, hearing that the patient was suffering from a severe hemorrhage, voluntarily offered to allow a quantity of his blood to be transfused. He remained on duty and his noble act was brought to the attention of Col. H. C. Bickford, D.O.C., by Lieut. Col. D. E. Smith, officer commanding at Daviville Hospital."

Corporal Secord, referred to above, is a son of John Secord of Mosa township and a great-grandson of J. H. Laura Secord, famous in history for daring achievement on the Niagara border during the war of 1812. He recently returned from the front in France.

Killed in Auto Crash.

A Saskatoon paper says:—George A. Hunter of Saskatoon, age 42, died on May 5 from a distressing auto accident, when he jumped from an auto which collided with a street car. He was fatally crushed between the colliding vehicles, a rib penetrating the lung, and there was also a fracture of the skull. He was rushed to the hospital but died in a few hours.

Mr. Hunter was a widower, born and reared in Aldboro, his wife having died about eighteen months ago, leaving four small children. His mother, Mrs. Thos. Heywood, died a few years ago.

Reports in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. 154

Don't forget school concert, Town Hall, Newbury, May 24. Proceeds for patriotic work.

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CHILDREN IN THE WAR ZONE

KIDDIES WHO LAUGH AND PLAY UNDER SHELL-FIRE.

Indomitable Character of the French People Who Hide Misery With a Smile.

Picture to yourself an open space between two working mines, six rows of cottages in the rear, a village at your front, and you have the battle-line of one of the most famous batteries of artillerymen fighting in France. The rumble of shell-fire can be heard distinctly in the distance—that low, mysterious rattling sound of shells, passing overhead and the dull thud as they burst in the lines far behind.

Aircraft guns are busily engaged, for there is a hostile machine high up in the air.

Yet one can hear the merry chatter and childish laughter of the miners' little ones. They seem oblivious of the fact that there is any danger. Three years they have been here. There is one little child just three years old. She was born amidst the shriek of the shell and the boom of the bombardment. Small wonder, then, that this little one does not realize the danger.

Raining Death.

It is late in the afternoon. The men have not yet "turned in" to stables, but several are working in the forage shed. All of a sudden there is a crash. Earth-flies in every direction, the shrieks of the children, as they scatter and rush into the cottages, ring out as the commanding voice of the sergeant-major reverberates through the air.

"Stand to your horses!" Another order is given, and with remarkable celerity—one man leading in some cases as many as four or five animals—the horses are galloped away from the danger zone.

Then again comes that ominous whistle, but the shell has already burst. It falls among men working in the forage shed. There will be two more aching hearts in Bligny tomorrow.

Seven men have been wounded, and thirty horses are placed off the strength of the battery in less than as many seconds. It was amazing how quickly the horses were removed to a safer place, but there are still those ugly shell holes to mark the scene of tragedy.

The following morning I had occasion to return to the shelled area, and I could hardly believe my eyes as I looked across to the shattered sheds where our brave lads had fallen the previous afternoon. Attached to a beam which was still left standing in the forage shed was a rope. Seated upon it, swinging to and fro, was a child of six, laughing merrily, an expression of perfect happiness in her bright eyes. Several other children were around waiting their turn to have a swing.

What Matters It?

There was no doubt they were enjoying themselves thoroughly. And still that hateful boom sounded in the distance, and still the shells whistled overhead.

All parents love their children, and one would imagine these little mites would be warned not to approach a spot apparently so dangerous. And yet a group of women stood at the corner watching their little children at play.

It is a doubtful point, but do these people know, or is it "just a way they have"?

Here is the village blacksmith, tall and handsome and grey-bearded.

For three years he has worked laboriously at his forge day after day under shell fire.

I was interested, and questioned him.

"You still remain here," I said. "You must realize your danger! Surely you could be further back?"

"Maise non, monsieur. All that remains of my home is here," he explained. "I had a good position in a big house in —. This is all I have left! No, I won't leave it all behind. No one would buy it or come to live here. Besides," he added, "I want to be as near 'her' as possible." He lowered his voice. "You see, monsieur, she is out there—my girl—my poor little Gabrielle!" He passed his hand across his forehead. "She was in — when the war broke out," he continued. "I had saved and paid for her education at the school. She was seventeen then, but now she is twenty, if she is alive."

"But have you not heard from her?" I asked.

Business as Usual.

"Not a word," he answered in a low whisper—"not a single letter. She may be alive, she may be dead. If I could only know!" You see, she is so young, so pretty, so innocent! I hate to think of it, monsieur. We all know the Hun, and when I think of it—Mon Dieu!"

The little clock on the mantelpiece chimed the second hour after midday. The Frenchman straightened his back.

He forced a smile and shook me by the hand.

"To work, monsieur—back to my work! It is the only thing which helps me to forget!"

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GERMAN PUBLIC OPINION.

One Thing Entirely Lacking in the Empire of the Kaiser.

Every appeal to the German people over the heads of its leaders, every attempt to impress it with the good faith and disinterestedness of its opponents in this war, every assurance that we are fighting, not for the extermination of the German people, but for their right to develop their great virtues and manifest genius in the humane forms insured alone under the influence of free institutions, pre-suppose in Germany the existence of at least a kernel of the sort of thought which we describe by the phrase "public opinion." But no one who has been long and intimately familiar with the inside of German institutions, with the ways of thinking in typical German circles, whether liberal or conservative so-called, with the whole political atmosphere breathed by radical or reactionary within the borders of the German empire, can hesitate to say that there never has been in Germany any such thing as public opinion.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR.

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white, this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

HARROW CORN TO KILL WEEDS.

External Vigilance is the Price of Good Corn.

The spike-tooth or smoothing harrow is an excellent weed killer if used at the right time. Weeds are most easily killed when they are very small or just coming through the ground. Harrowing at this time is much more efficient in destroying them than deeper cultivation later in the season.

In a normal season, the cultivation of corn should begin by harrowing lightly before the corn comes up, and this should be followed by another harrowing just after the corn is nicely through the ground. If the planting has been followed by rain, the first harrowing will break the crust and help the corn to come up. These early harrowings will also help to conserve moisture by stirring the top layer of soil and forming a mulch, which is exceedingly important in a dry season.

The ordinary spike-tooth harrow is well adapted for this purpose, but, if the tilting harrow can be used with the teeth tilted back, it will give much better results.

Weeds are enemies. They steal plant food and moisture, and often choke the very life out of the young cultivated plants. In their own way, they are as bad as the Huns and should be fought as determinedly. As the machine gun is trained against the enemy by the soldier, so should the farmer train his machinery against weed enemies and maintain eternal vigilance in his fight against them.

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To open or close a window without leaving one's bed, or when the window is out of reach, attach a strong cord to a screw-eye in the top of the lower sash, extend the cord upward through a small pulley or screw-eye in the window frame at the top, also through one below in the sill. Continue to a place convenient for manipulation.

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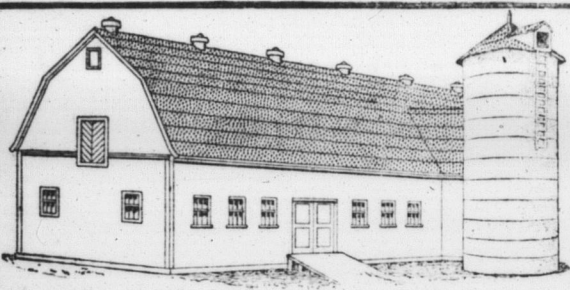
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PROFIT IN FLAX CROP

Demand for Aeroplane Wings
Stimulates Production.

BOYS WILL AID THE FARMERS

Seasonable Hints for the Fruit-grower and Agriculturalist—Information About the Work That Has Been Done to Secure Lands to Aid Production.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

FLAX fibre is absolutely necessary for the construction of aeroplane wings. Yet because of Russia's defection, Great Britain has not now more fibre on hand than is sufficient to keep the mills running one and a half days a week. To further complicate matters the flax seed crop in Ireland was seriously near a failure last year. These vital facts were disclosed recently at a meeting in Toronto, of the Agricultural Section of the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario, called to discuss the flax situation. Evidence was also given regarding what Ontario already had done to relieve the shortage. In 1917 thirty-three flax mills were operated, 6,000 acres were planted and 2,600,000 pounds of fibre and 45,000 bushels of seed were produced. Our flax business last year had a total value of \$2,000,000. Moreover, the seed produced will accomplish a vital mission abroad, as a large part of it has been shipped to Ireland to meet the great seed deficiency there.

8,000 Acres at Least This Year.

Already flax growers are planning an 8,000-acre production, at least, for this year. Each of the mills are in the market for all the straw and seed that can be secured and good prices are assured the grower. The arrangements made in the past have, for the most part, provided for the leasing of flax land by the mills at a rental of from \$10 to \$15 an acre. The grower ploughed the land, prepared the seed bed and hauled the crop to the mill—except where the crop was carried on the railroad. The mill operator supplied the seed, often did the sowing, and harvested the crop. The flax was pulled by hand and the workers were housed in the fields in tents. Their transportation was paid by the mill company and they received \$15 an acre for pulling. It took a first-class puller three days to finish an acre. As the workers prepared their own meals, the growers were in no way inconvenienced by having them on their farms.

Flax a Highly Profitable Crop.

While this system is still followed almost entirely, farmers may very profitably grow flax, doing all the work and selling the crop outright to the mills. An acre of good flax will produce some nine bushels of seed and two tons of straw. The seed sells now for from \$7 to \$9 a bushel, while the price of straw will be dependent upon quality. In case labor conditions are such that it is not possible to harvest the flax, the seed sold at a remunerative price, and the straw at about \$15 a ton.

Old sod land is preferred for flax and any soil which will produce a good crop of oats will be suitable. Wireworms and white grubs, so destructive to other crops, will not attack flax. The seed should be planted in late May or early June and the crop is harvested during the middle of July; thus the soil is left in excellent condition for winter wheat. A thorough discing, without ploughing, is sufficient preparation for the wheat crop. The fear that flax is particularly hard on the land is unfounded, as it does not take more from it than any ordinary field crop.

Fifteen Thousand Boys for Ontario Farms.

In 1916 and 1917 the Department of Education made regulations which permitted students to leave school in April, provided that their term's work was satisfactory, for the purpose of engaging in farm work. If they spent three months or more on a farm, they were given their school standing without passing the customary promotion examinations.

When the students had responded to the Government's appeal and had volunteered in thousands for the work which they realized to be of such importance, there remained the problem of putting each individual applicant for work in touch with a farmer who would give him assistance. This was accomplished through the Ontario Government System of Public Employment Bureau in cases where the students were unable to make their own arrangements. A minimum wage of \$15 per month was set, but the farmers soon realized the value of the students' labor, and offered as high as \$35 per month. The average wage paid was \$18.

Great Lakes Steamship Service.

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" now leaves Owen Sound 10.30 p.m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamships, "Keewatin" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesday and Saturdays commencing June 1st.

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AFTER THE WAR.

An American Discusses the Status of This Country.

To Canada is devoted a special article in a series now running in The New York Times under the general heading, "America After the War," and seeing that the author is "An American Jurist," it is natural that the subject should be dealt with bloodlessly. The writer sees in the possible future developments in this country a menace to the United States. He tries to forecast what might happen in the event of Canada's national status being altered. He points out that his own people have never given to Canada the consideration which she deserved, and fears that in this country lie the germs of future trouble for the United States. It is here that he makes his great mistake. No matter what may lie in store for Canada, this country will never be a menace to the United States. That some change in our relationship to each other is certain to follow the war and may be desirable from the point of view of both Canadians and Americans can be taken for granted without forebodings. Whatever happens to Canada, she will regard the United States as her friend.

The writer says that there have been occasions in our history when this country might have become part of the United States, with no objection raised by Great Britain, and with the good-will of the majority of Canadians, had it not been for the indifference or even hostility of American statesmen to the scheme. He says that far-sighted American public men consider the grave danger of Canada as part of the American Union adopting one of the two political parties there, as the Canadian party. If the provinces of Canada, as states in the union, declared for the Democrats they would undoubtedly put the Republicans out of business, and similarly would destroy Democratic hopes of success if they all voted Republican. At present the balance between the two parties in the United States is fairly even, a condition which is supposed to conduce to good government. This balance might be destroyed should Canada enter the union.

The writer says that the United States could not afford to look on unmoved if as a result of the war Canada was drawn closer in the bonds of the British Empire, and therefore became more interested in European, African, and Asiatic politics. He does not develop this point, and one is left to guess just what would menace the United States in such an arrangement, and since the British Empire in the past has been quite the reverse from a menace to the United States it is difficult to understand upon what he justifies his forebodings. But he is convinced that Canada is destined with the rest of the overseas dominions to become more tightly knitted to the British Isles, to become part of the United States, or to achieve independence. On the latter point he wastes good valuable white paper by talking about an independent Canada, whose "neutrality" would be guaranteed by a combination of European powers. If Canada ever becomes independent she will never become a neuter nation. We think the achievements of this country in the war should have made it impossible for an American to suppose that Canada would ever fill such a role. Canada's masculinity has been tested.

A Record for Service.

Major Hugh Niven, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, whose 35 months in the trenches constitutes a record for Canadian officers in this war, is back home in London, Ont., decorated with the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order, and with two gold wound stripes up.

Though he has fought on every front occupied by the British troops from Ypres to the Somme and in practically every engagement of importance from December, 1914, till November, 1917, he declares that he cannot see a finish any more clearly now than on the first day he arrived in France. The major holds the view that the war is to be won by the slow, grinding process of attrition, until the Germans have had enough of it. The slaughtering of the enemy effectives he regards as of greater consequence in striving for victory than the conquest of this piece of territory or that. The German hospitals, he said, are kept filled with the maimed and wounded. Losses to the enemy are frightful. Thus, he believes, that the German people at home will sicken of the slaughter, and will some day show a weakening of their support of the struggle, and thus will commence the undermining of Germany's military strength.

The British, he said, because of the impossibility of building roads and moving up guns, are unable to drive the Germans back as far as would otherwise prove possible each time an advance is made.

Twice during the heavy fighting all of his superior officers were killed or wounded and the command of the battalion fell to his lot. Each time the major acquitted himself creditably and thus he won his present rank and decorations.

Restoring Returned Soldiers.

With commendable enterprise and foresight, Canada is carrying on an extensive work in restoring her invalided soldiers. At the close of the year there were 113 institutions (of which the Military Hospitals Commission conducted 71) caring for convalescent soldiers. In these, there were 11,395 beds, in addition to 2,500 beds used in clearing depots. There were 10,000 men under treatment, 3,000 men enrolled for vocational training and 869 men being taught new trades. These numbers are constantly increasing and the Military Hospitals Commission is expanding its activities to meet the growing needs adequately.



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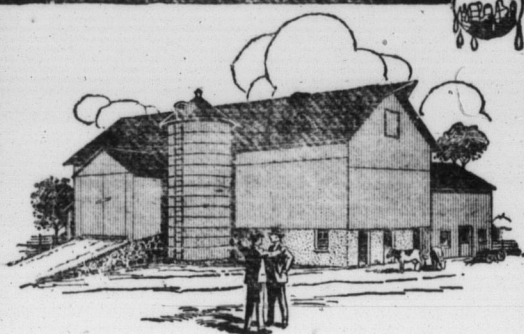
But where DELCO-LIGHT is used there is plenty of bright, safe electric light. "Chores" can be done with half the time and effort. The water may be pumped electrically and there is also electric power for operating machines that must otherwise be turned by hand.

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LOCAL.

Gets late early these days.

J. N. Sexsmith is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Advertising is as necessary as the sign over your door.

A week from tomorrow is Victoria Day—a public holiday.

It is not too early to launch an offensive against the house fly.

Ern. Tidball has moved from Kerwood to Glencoe to take a position as section foreman.

See Mrs. Currie's millinery window for colored photos of "The World Against Him."

"That which you sow you shall reap" does not always apply to the picture on the seed packages.

Quite a number of the young farmers of this district are voluntarily enlisting, before being called in the draft.

George L. Simpson of Windsor spent a few days this week with his family here and with friends in the vicinity.

Peter McArthur and Chas. M. Macfie are the delegates from Ekfrid township on the farmers' deputation to Ottawa.

Orders-in-council are coming in so thick and fast these days that it is impossible to know what is the law from day to day.

"Mother's Day" was observed on Sunday by appropriate services in the churches and by the wearing by many of the floral emblem.

Mrs. George Blacklock received word last week of the death of another brother in the war. Three of her brothers have now made the supreme sacrifice.

Rev. W. A. Leitch was inducted pastor of Kintyre Presbyterian church on Tuesday. Mr. Leitch is a native of Moss township, recently graduated from Knox College.

G. A. Parrot left for Buffalo on Tuesday evening to meet Mr. Carman, discoverer of the Glencoe oil field, and act as his chauffeur in a motor trip from Buffalo to Glencoe.

A heavy frost on Friday night did considerable damage in this district, principally to clover. Early vegetables were nipped, and it is feared some of the fruit buds were injured.

Red Cross donations—Sale of centre-piece donated by Miss Fleming, \$10; proceeds of concert, "Star Bright," \$20.55; sale of beads donated by Miss Marks, \$1.50.—Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, treasurer.

J. E. Eastman, formerly of Glencoe, moved recently from Chatham to London and his many friends will regret to learn that he has been in St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing treatment for a serious ailment.

Miss Rosie Davenport and Miss Annie Barker have been reinstated at Bell Telephone central. Miss Davenport will be manager, and both will have day duty. Miss Kerr will have charge of the night switching.

"Put not your trust in princes" is old advice. "Put not your trust in politicians" would be more to the point and up-to-date, so at least think those who were camouflaged into voting for conscription—of the other fellow.

The Red Cross Society of S.S.No.9, Moss, realized \$36.10 from a shooting match held on May 8th. The suits offered as prizes were won as follows: No. 1, John A. McLean; No. 2, D. N. Munroe; No. 3, Mac A. McIntyre.

J. A. McKellar, manager of the Merchants Bank, received a message on Saturday informing him of the death of his mother that morning in Saskatchewan. The remains are being brought to Alvinston for interment.

The fuel controller is anxious that every one get coal in for next winter as early as possible, in fact would like to see as much eagerness to get bins stocked as was shown by some households last winter in fortifying themselves against dryness.

The Varco Oil and Gas Company, Limited, of Brantford, have leased about 3,500 acres of land, mostly in Ekfrid township, for oil and gas. They will commence drilling in a few days, putting down the first well on D. J. McKellar's farm near Glencoe.

T. A. Craig, who enlisted recently at London, was presented with a wrist watch a few evenings ago by his Glencoe friends. Similar presentations will be made to Arthur Davenport, Russell Dobson and Ed. Mayhew, who are leaving shortly to join the colors.

In accordance with the increases put into effect by wholesalers, local tobacco dealers have raised the price on their goods. All packages of smoking tobacco formerly sold at 10 cents will now be 15 cents, and all smoking and chewing tobacco in the plug will be 15 cents, with the exception of McDonald's, which will be 13 cents or two for 25 cents.

Speaking generally, the lawns and back yards in town never presented as tidy an appearance as they do now. The same cannot, however, be said of the premises in rear of some stores in the business portion of the town, and those responsible should be made to clean up.

If you neglected to plug the holes in your maples which you tapped last spring, says a floating newspaper item, the trees will die. Never heard of this before, but suppose it is just another bit of gratuitous advice handed out by one of those "honorary advisers," as Peter McArthur refers to them.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of Bothwell will conduct anniversary services in Wardville Methodist church on Sunday, May 19, morning and evening. On Friday, May 24th, the Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar in the Town Hall, with a concert in the evening at which Jessie Alexander, entertainer, will be the feature.

Mrs. H. Miles of Appin passed away on Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness. She formerly resided in St. Thomas, but moved to Appin some time ago. She leaves two sons, one brother and one sister, viz., A. Whitaker of Windsor, Charles Miles of Appin, J. L. Turner of Yarmouth and Mrs. J. Darlington of Brandon.

Corporal Arthur Parkin, in training with the U. S. troops at Camp Custer, Mich., visited his mother and sister at Strathroy last week. Corporal Parkin has just completed Lieutenant's course and expects to receive his commission shortly. Mrs. Parkin has the second son now in training with the U. S. army—Corporal Duncan Clifton Parkin.

People who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy in the pre-war days might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trains, telephones, gas and matches till the nineteenth.

Public School Inspector Johnson is meeting the township council in his inspectorate, explaining to them the working of the truancy act, and asking for their continued sympathy in connection with the teaching of agriculture in the schools, and also calling attention to the value of home gardens as a means of increasing the food supply. Drawing attention to the value of school fairs, he asks that they be given encouragement and support in order to make them as successful this year as in the past.

"Star Bright," a charming little comedy-drama, was presented in the Opera House on Friday evening by the Maxwell Dramatic Club for Red Cross purposes. The different characters were delineated in a highly creditable manner, and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Specialty features greatly appreciated were vocal duets by Little Miss Olive Black and Earl Edwards, a vocal duet by Mrs. Herman Galbraith and Archie McIntyre, solos by Mrs. McGeachie and Mrs. A. A. McKellar, and piano duets by Mrs. Herman Galbraith and Miss Mary Galbraith. A centrepiece donated by Miss Fleming was drawn for, Mrs. Godfrey McMurphy holding the winning ticket.

SPECIAL NOTICES

June magazines at J. N. Currie & Co's.
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3c trade and 3c cash for eggs and 4c for butter at Mayhew's.

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Sunset Dye soaps; all the popular shades.—Johnston's Drug Store.

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For sale—one good McCormick binder.—Wm. Porter, lot 31, con. 10, Euphemia. 16 3

100 lbs. Neilson's chocolates just in. Regular 50c; Saturdays only, 45c. At Johnston's Drug Store.

Cream and eggs wanted at the old stand, as usual. Highest prices paid in cash.—Wm. Muirhead. 06 3

For sale—a good speedy driving mare, not afraid of autos.—T. J. Devlin, R. R. No. 4, Glencoe.

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For sale—new 8 room house, hardwood interior finish, nicely situated on corner lot in village of Appin. Apply to W. R. Stevenson, Appin. 03 1

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets. Still burning hot Nov. 1918.—J. D. McKellar, Chas. Mawhinney 95 1

John Briggs will have his usual assortment of garden plants about the 21st of this month. Please leave your orders. Has now house plants and gladioli and dahlias bulbs.

House and lot for sale—good frame building, in good condition; also a good barn and lot. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Chas. Stinson, Victoria street; phone 37. 14 1

Special showing of new straw hats for men.—J. N. Currie & Co.

A large quantity of choice table potatoes for sale, also a quantity of Dooley and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. Car of cement expected to arrive this week. Get prices before buying.—Roy Siddall.

For sale—property on King St., owned by W. S. Rogers. Good barn; large chicken house; 14 acres of land; orchard and small fruits. House sold with only one lot if preferred. Apply at the house. 16 3

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—John Clark, Bothwell, was in Glencoe on Thursday.

—Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Gobles is visiting her son, H. I. Johnston.

—Miss Lillian Westland of London is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Sutherland.

—Miss L. Johnston of Gobles spent the week-end with her brother, H. I. Johnston.

—Richard A. McRae of Detroit spent the week-end at his old home, "Fairview Place."

—Alex. McAlpine and daughter Minnie returned last week from a lengthy visit at Drayton.

—George Lethbridge of London is attending the annual May festival at Michigan University, Ann Arbor.

—Duncan Graham and sister, Mrs. Donald McAlpine, of Ekfrid spent Saturday with Margaret McArthur, Mossa.

—Capt. A. W. Knox and Mrs. Knox spent a few days with Mrs. A. M. McRae and family before returning overseas.

—Reeve A. J. Wright and Mrs. Wright attended the funeral at Strathroy on Friday of their uncle, the late Wm. Drynan.

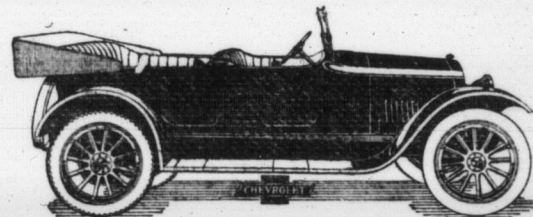
—Miss Helen Sutherland of the Royal Bank staff is taking her holidays and visiting her sister, Miss Catherine Sutherland, who is teaching school near Niagara Falls.

—Alfred Twiss, who holds a responsible and lucrative position with the Westinghouse Company at Hamilton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Twiss, one day last week.

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DETROIT

Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd.)

"Dear Uncle Paul," her fingers pressed his for a brief instant—"I know there will be hard days ahead, and I am content to learn. Life is so long to live."

Morrow felt a dull pain at those words. Life so long to live, indeed! He knew better.

"Tell me, then," he said again. She drew back, eying him meditatively.

"You're the manager of the Truffi Shoe Company. Then get me a job. There is money in shoes. I know it, because I've spent a lot of yours on them. People often get their start through influence, and I want to use yours to get mine. Will you?"

His eyes twinkled for the first time in long moments.

"You are mistaken, Julietta. I am not the manager. I've broken that connection."

"What?" He started, eyes gleamed across the table at him. "After—after all these years, you've broken that connection?"

"The firm broke it, rather. There is no sentiment in business. You see how your plan has failed at its very inception."

She leaned toward him, losing her rare, vivid smile; her dark-lashed eyes melted into luminous turquoise as she patted his hand softly.

"Oh, good! No, my plan hasn't failed at all; it's grown better. Splendid! Why, don't you understand, Uncle Paul? We'll go into business together, you and I. We'll make a fresh start, and—"

She paused suddenly before his chuckling laughter.

"Oh, it was a mean trick, but I told the truth!" He leaned back and held his sides. "I'm not the manager any more—two days ago they made me president. It's my company. And now my soul, you shall have your wish!"

CHAPTER III.

She begins to Carry Out Her Ideas. The affairs of the Truffi Shoe Company were conducted in a large, dingy brick building in San Pedro Street. That portion of the public that chanced the cobblestones of the congested whole-sale district had knowledge thrust upon it by a gigantic legend on the walls of the aforesaid brick building proclaiming that Truffi Shoes Fit. The third word stood out in fifteen-foot letters. The company had always worn that Truffi shoes fitted, but it had remained for Julietta Dare to suggest that one additional word painted on the wall of the building would herald the fact to the world at large.

To the utter bewilderment and the untold pride of Paul Morrow it was just such ideas as this which had placed Julietta as assistant in charge of the sales department, eighteen months after that fateful dinner at the Alexandria. In fact, she dated her whole scheme of things from two evenings—that dinner and a certain dinner years previously; both included Paul Morrow across the table.

They lived quietly, happily. Julietta's best friend was Mrs. Drake, and many a troublous hour was calmed in the haven of the old academy in Pasadena, and many an evening Mrs. Drake spent in the city with them. But still Julietta clung to her ambition.

"We're not selling enough shoes," she declared one morning to Morrow.

"Eh? 'Pon my soul! We're making our competitors know where we are."

She settled back comfortably in her chair and tapped a pencil against her white teeth.

"Our factories can double the present output—if we can sell it."

"Sure," agreed Morrow resignedly. "What's the idea now?"

Julietta leaned forward.

"Have you read the papers?" she queried breathlessly.

"Of course I have—all of 'em."

"Then you must have seen that Japan has sent some men over here to place contracts for shoes—she is supplying the Russian armies and can't fill all the orders, so contracts are being subsidized. I want one of those contracts, for a million pairs of Truffi Shoes!"

Morrow exploded in a roar of laughter.

"My dear girl, there's absolutely no use in wasting time with those Japs. Those fellows will turn over their contracts to the shoe combine and they'll get a fat graft. I can't afford to give 'em a load of dollars for a one-million-pair contract! We can't buck the trust when it comes to graft, Julietta." His fist came down on the desk with a loud smack.

"Certainly not," agreed Julietta. Paul leaned back with a gesture of finality.

"Well, then, that's all there is to it."

"No, it isn't."

"Eh?" He gazed at her, startled.

"What do you mean?"

"I'm going to Japan and go over the heads of these fellows. If I landed that contract there'd be a half-million profit in it, or more. I'm going to see the Japanese minister of war, or whoever takes care of these contracts over there."

"You are not going to Japan on any such errand!" said Paul shortly.

"Don't you approve of getting that contract?"

"No. You can't land it. Nobody can. And I don't want you to go."

"But, Uncle Paul—"

"You see, my dear girl," went on Morrow, "this idea of yours is preposterous. You're an uncommonly clever girl, but, after all, a girl. Impossible!"

She met his defiant look with unwavering eyes.

"And, after all," she said slowly, "you are not really my guardian. You have no legal authority over my actions. You cannot dictate whether I shall go or stay. I'm determined on going, so we may as well be amicable over it."

Morrow stared at her for a long mo-

ment. The lines about his mouth deepened, and as she met his eyes Julietta's hands clenched until the nails bit into her palms.

"Yes," said Morrow thickly. "Yes, I'm not your guardian—nor your uncle."

"Oh, forgive me, Uncle Paul!" She leaned forward and caught his hand; the pain in his eyes was too much for her. "I was cruel. I tried to be cruel and—and it was horrid of me. Please forgive me! I couldn't bear the thought of giving up my idea—"

He patted her hand gently, and the smile crept back to his face.

"I can't go," he returned inflexibly but kindly, "with my sanction as the head of this concern, Julietta. That's all."

"Oh, Uncle Paul! You'll not let my big idea drop?"

"We'll send Benson."

"Benson! Have him steal my thunder?" she flashed out rebelliously. "No, I won't have him make a mess of the thing. I want the commission—the idea is mine, and I've a right to reap the reward. He fair to me, Uncle Paul—haven't I the right?"

"Pon my soul!" muttered the harried Morrow. "If you put it that way, you have. I don't want to be unjust, Julietta, but you simply cannot go to Japan. See here, if Benson won't do, isn't there some other way out of it that would satisfy you?"

A radiant smile touched her lips at this sign of weakening. She asserted lightly. "I have it all planned out, Mrs. Drake!"

"Mrs. Drake!" Again Morrow stared blankly at her.

"Yes, she'll go with me. You know she has been planning to leave the school soon, and we can go to Japan together. Then when we get there she can look after me, and I'll look after that contract—and we'll both have our way."

"I see," murmured Morrow absently. "I wonder if the time will ever come

when I shall have my way with you, Julietta?"

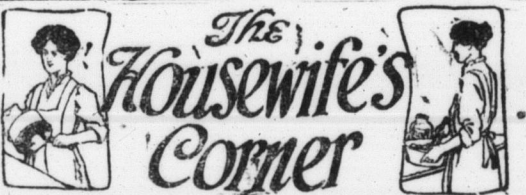
"You're having it now," she ran on with eager words. "And just think what an advertisement, to say that the Russian army marched in 'Truffi shoes!' Her silver laugh pealed through the shabby office.

"I'll call up Mrs. Drake," said Morrow, and reached for his telephone. "If she says that she'll go I'll find out."

"Oh, good!" Julietta sprang up and impulsively lunged her arms about his neck; her lips pressed against his grizzled cheek. "You're such a dear uncle! And I don't deserve it."

"Pon my soul!" stammered Morrow. Julietta fled, throwing him a radiant smile as she passed into her own office. "Pon my soul!" repeated the president of the Truffi Shoe Company. His hand trembled perceptibly as he lifted the telephone receiver.

A curious smile, half tender and half triumphant, curved Julietta's lips as she stood thoughtfully at her desk. It pained her to go against Paul Morrow's wish, and yet that blissful exultation of setting her will against the world, of doing the impossible. She recalled her childish boast to Clay Thorpe, those dim and misty years ago—years that seemed now but a vague, shadowy unreality. Again she smiled, softly, reminiscently, as the scene flashed upon memory's screen, and she saw herself, slim, bare legs, sunbonnet swinging in her hand, selling the awed, wide-eyed, friskled-faced boy, "Some day, when I'm big, I'm going to do big things—the way men do big things." A far-away expression crept into Julietta's eyes. She wistfully wondered about Clay Thorpe, her childhood's playmate, her best friend—and gallant knight. She wondered what he looked like now. And then, womanlike, she wondered if he still remembered her, if he remembered his earnest, half-defiant answer to her proud little boast: "When you're big I'll be big too, and then I'll marry you, and we'll have the finest ranch in the valley." Julietta half sighed as she sat down at her businesslike desk. Somehow she had never forgotten Clay Thorpe's plans for his future—and for her future—when they were both "big."



THE CONSCRIPTION OF IDLERS.

If there is one piece of recent legislation more than another that should be welcomed by the women of Canada it is the measure for the conscription of idlers. Where the army missed a man, the land is going to get him.

"Every male person residing in the Dominion of Canada shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation."

This means that all the slackers, the wasters, the professional paupers, the tramps and the gilded youths, rich or poor, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, will be rounded up and made to work as they never worked before. It means that they will be turned out on the land that is calling for them; that they will cease to be puppets and will be forced to do men's work. The out-and-out idlers and the camouflage workers come under the measure equally. Yet another class will be lined up—the aliens—and alien enemies who make high wages for short periods of employment and then idle away their time in dissipation until their money is all gone.

The measure applies to the rich, the poor and the moderately well-off alike. It is impartial. "Every male person shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation."

What did Lloyd George say recently?

"Everything points to the definite determination of Germany to put the whole of her resources into seeking a military decision this year, and this means a prolonged battle from the North Sea to the Adriatic, with Germany and Austria throwing in the whole of their strength. There are still seven or eight months within which the fighting can continue, and everything depends upon keeping our strength right to the end, whatever the strain upon our resources may be."

"Keeping our strength right to the end." That is the point. And we do not guard our strength by frittering it away on things which are not worth while. We keep our strength by spending it wisely in productive labor and making "two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before."

The object of the new measure is to get men out of the farms, to rid the cities of their hundreds of young "idlers." They may be employed, but the question is—are they usefully employed? Every woman must ask



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The door swung open to admit Mr. Parkis, an out-of-town customer; a young man, rather too stout, whose breezy air carried all before it. He dropped into a chair opposite Julietta, crossed his legs and took out a cigarette.

"I never smoke in my office, Mr. Parkis," said the girl, watching him gravely.

"Oh, beg pardon, Miss Dare—just a habit, you understand. Always light up when I sit down. Always."

"Do you?" Her unsmiling eyes seemed to perplex him.

(To be continued.)



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Did you ever hear the fairies,
Ever hear the fairies sing?
Did you ever follow after
Their elusive silver laughter
Till the good folk thought ye "safter
Than maist any feckless thing?"

When the gentle dusk is falling
And my garden faies away,
There are fairy voices calling
And the fairy children play,
And so sweet their song and laughter
That I follow, follow after,
And forget that I am "dafter
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Food Control Corner

What The World's Authorities Say As To Threatening Famine.

S. E. Todd, Secretary of the Canada Food Board:

"Wheat is the scarcest article in the world to-day. The amount available for shipment in the next months measures the extent of hardship which the Allied people will have to endure."

British Ministry of Food:

"In Italy, above all, there is extreme need of cereals, and scarcity of meat, cod fish and wheat."

Earl of Derby, late Secretary of War for Great Britain:

"When the whole nation is being asked to reduce food consumption, in the interests of our armies abroad, it is the duty of the army at home to set the whole nation an example of determination."

Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator:

"The cereal exports to the Allies from this continent are 45,000,000 bushels short of the amounts promised, while meat exports are also very far behind the quantities which it had been planned to send, and upon which the Allies were counting."

Food Control Administration of France:

"The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. The consumption of meat has been restricted to within the limits of the greatly depleted stocks. Butter is very scarce, and milk even more difficult to obtain. Oils and fats are practically unobtainable."

Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario:

"Facts point directly to the duty and to the opportunity of Canada in the performance of a great service to the world at this critical time. In crop rotation such as is followed in Ontario, spring wheat fits in very nicely. Of all crop cereals grown in Ontario, wheat should be grown earliest. It is essential if the best results are to be obtained to sow spring wheat as early in the spring as the season will permit."

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Director of Production, Canada Food Board:

"The Allies require from every farmer in Canada at least 10 acres of wheat in 1918 for every 7 acres grown in 1917, on the basis of average yield."

There are still some people in Canada who ask: Is there really a shortage of food in Europe? This is almost incredible in view of existing conditions. Exports of wheat from this continent since January 1st have been far below the 18,000,000 bushels monthly which were promised, and increased export of wheat substitutes has not been sufficient to make up this deficit. The United States and Canada alone have the capacity to relieve the need overseas and Europe looks to us for help.

In order to save wheat as we should, we must have satisfactory substitutes and ranking high among these is our plentiful supply of vegetables. Under the present circumstances of acute food shortage overseas, it is nothing short of criminal that we should neglect to make full use of this available stock of food stuff. If it is to be used at all, we must use it during the next few weeks.

At this season of the year everyone is thinking of gardening and of growing more vegetables than ever before, for the success of last year's war gardens gave a clear indication of what might be done in the saving of wheat and meat by the free growth and use of vegetables. But while we are putting down our 1918 crop why not use up what still remains of last year's crop? There is still available large stocks of potatoes, onions, carrots and turnips, all splendid food, and a general use of them would prevent waste and, at the same time, would enable us to send more wheat and meat to our soldiers and Allies.

The potato is the most adequate and logical substitute for bread. Every kind of vegetable that we use means a saving in meat and flour. We have large supplies on hand of carrots, onions, potatoes and other root vegetables and they are available at moderate prices. Now is the time to use them before lettuce, radishes and the other spring vegetables begin to show themselves above the ground. This sort of thing is the test of our patriotism, for it would be poor service to those who are fighting for us if we were to allow large quantities of vegetables to go to waste while our Allies are in dire need of foods which we could well spare.

How to Make Potato Butter.

Potato butter is recommended by the British Ministry of Food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than 10 cents per pound, as follows:

"Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin 14 ounces of potatoes and add 2 ounces of butter or margarine and 1 teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mold into rolls and keep in a cool place. To make the appearance approachable use butter coloring, and if intended to keep beyond a few days, a butter preservative should be added."

Meat can only be perfectly stewed if the water is kept just below the boiling-point.

PRACTICAL FARMING

BUCKWHEAT FOR 1918.

The growing of buckwheat has fallen into disrepute in most places. The fact that it is often spoken of as a "hazy" crop should not deter others from raising it, and the old principle that it requires little or no cultivation should not be followed. When the country was new, and the soil rich, any kind of scratching of the soil was considered sufficient, and in this way a few gave to the crop the best cultivation.

Easy to Produce

Buckwheat is really one of the easiest crops to grow. The seed requires planting at a leisure time, and will grow a good crop on land that is almost worthless. These commendatory qualities of the crop seem sufficient to overcome those put in the opposite scale.

If buckwheat is grown on the true and right principle that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, there is little doubt that it will prove profitable, whether the soil is poor or otherwise. If for no other reason, it seems advisable to grow a small patch of it for the breakfast cakes that it yields the family during the winter season.

Suits Many Soils

The buckwheat that is sown on rich soil will, of course, yield better than that sown on new land which has just been scratched over by the plow and harrow. If the soil is mellow and well worked, a patch of seed per acre will give a good yield. There is one

advance in this seed line, and that is that it encourages the branching of the plant so that the seed is borne very thickly.

The choice of the seed also affects the growth of the plants considerably, although the black and the gray appear to grow almost equally well on average soils. On a thin, gravelly soil which is in good condition, the gray variety yields more and better than the dark, thick-skinned kind.

The question of fertilizers for buckwheat is one to which little attention has been given. Why any fertilizer of any kind should be used may seem strange to those who have been accustomed to raise the grain on poor land, where it seemed to flourish under the most unfavorable circumstances. On rich soils it would at first glance seem that manure would be sheer waste. It may be said that this is partly true, but we have found that lime applied to the soil is not time or money lost. The application of plaster is also beneficial.

A Short Season Crop

Buckwheat is a short season crop. We have sown the first week in July and secured a mature crop. The last week in June is, all things considered, the best time to sow in Ontario. The best way to harvest it is to cut it with a mower, let it lay in the swath for some days, then put in into cocks, allowing it to cure thoroughly before threshing.



Lesson VII. Jesus Exercises Kindly Authority—Mark 11, 15-33. Golden Text, Matt. 28, 18.

Verse 15. Entered into the temple. In the early part of his ministry, as recorded by John (2, 13-17) he had cleansed the temple, but now the old traffic was in full swing, and perhaps worse than before. He now with great vigor and authority expels those who profane the holy courts. Cast out them that sold and bought in the temple—Victims for the temple service, wine, oil, salt were the various things purchased. That they could be purchased within the temple precincts was doubtless a great convenience to the pilgrims, but the sordid mercenary spirit which had grown up turned all the traffic to desecration, profanity, greed, and fraud. Overthrew the tables of the moneychangers—The temple tax of a half-shekel which every Jew had to pay annually had to be paid in Jewish money. Pilgrims from all parts of the neighboring world brought with them Gentile money which naturally would have to be changed for the current coin of the Jews. Great profits came to the moneychangers at this time, who were not slow, as in Cairo, Jerusalem, and Constantinople to-day, to reap rich results from extortionate charges. Them that sold doves—The Levitical law (Lev. 12, 8; Luke 2, 24) provided that those who were unable to purchase lambs might purchase doves, and Constantine to-day, to reap rich results from extortionate charges. Them that sold doves—The Levitical law (Lev. 12, 8; Luke 2, 24) provided that those who were unable to purchase lambs might purchase doves, and Constantine to-day, to reap rich results from extortionate charges.

16. Carry a vessel through the temple—Any kind of implement. They had fallen into the habit of making a thoroughfare of the temple precincts, which the Jewish authorities had prohibited.

17. And he taught—Stirred by what he saw he seized the opportunity to instruct them on the prophecies of the sanctuary. Ye have made it a den of robbers—The din of traffic is not in harmony with the spirit and practice of prayer in the house of God. The chaffing of traders, the noise of sacrificial beasts, the noise of men tramping through the sacred courts, was not so bad as the greed and robbery by which unscrupulous traders had enriched themselves at the expense of the thronging pilgrims who had come to worship.

18. The chief priests and the scribes heard it, and sought how they might destroy him—Since all this traffic took place by the sanction of the priests, and since all animals offered for sacrifice had to pass the priestly inspection we may well understand how bitter was their rage toward Jesus, when we are told that the priests derived revenue from this traffic. To sweep out of the temple the entire miserable crew of traffickers interfered with the gains of these secularized religionists. They feared him—We have two other instances where they combined against him (John 7, 32 and 11, 47, 57). He had the people with him and they did not dare arrest him before the crowd.

Hoptoad's New Coat.

"Homely Little Hoptoad,
Sitting by your door,
Just come up to sunlight,
Now the winter's o'er,
Oh, but aren't you dinky,
Such a looking sight,
Here among the blossoms blithe,
All so fresh and bright!"

Humble Little Hoptoad.

Never answered back,
Just began to wriggle—
Coat began to crack!
Wriggle, wriggle, wriggle!
Cracking, bit by bit.
"Mercy me! He's pulled it off,
And he's swallowed it!"

Happy Little Hoptoad.

Blinking in the sun,
Shining like the blossoms,
Almost looks like one,
For beneath the old coat,
Ready, all the while,
There had been a new coat fine,
Just the season's style.

Highly-tighty Hoptoad.

Starting for a stroll,
In his eyes so sparkling
Is a twinkle droll;
Maybe he is thinking,
"Don't you wish that you
Got your new spring togery
Just the way I do?"

The Journey

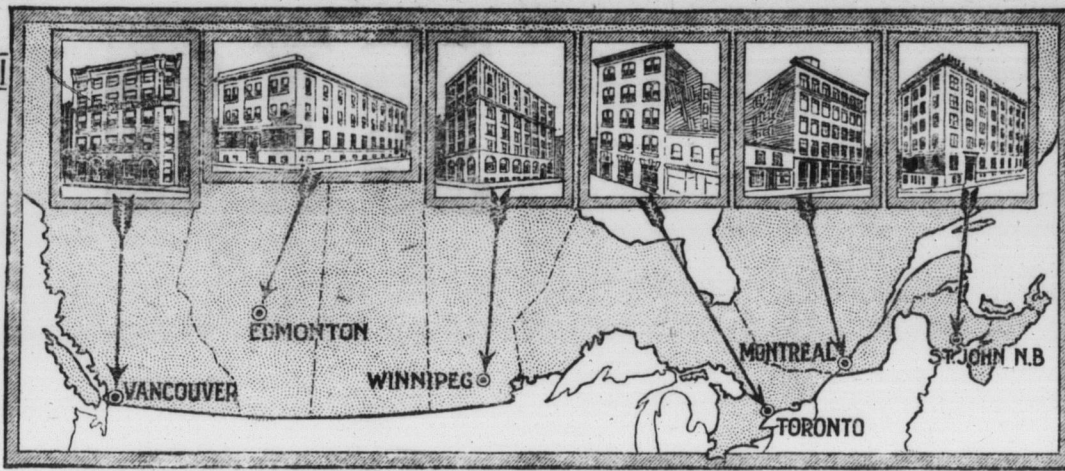
The journey of life?
It is but the stepping from the valley,
That lies dark and dank in the mist,
To the hill-top,
Bright and clear in the sun.
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The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of work-people, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

The third unit specializes in sturdier types of shoes for heavy wear and rough usage. Shoes for farmers, lumbermen, miners, trainmen, and workpeople who require a heavier and more solidly-constructed boot.

In addition to the work of manufacture—the requirements of distribution are also tremendous. A manufacturer must not only make his goods economically and well—but he must deliver them—DISTRIBUTE them. Therefore, in addition to a force of 60 travellers constantly visiting the retail trade from coast to coast, Ames Holden McCready maintain, in the centres of population throughout Canada, immense stocks of boots and shoes ready for immediate shipment to the retailers in each section.

These warehouses are located in the following cities: St. John, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver.

Years of experience has taught us the kind and styles of boots which are required in each locality. No matter in what part of Canada you reside, no matter what particular kind of shoe you require, your retail dealer can procure it for you without loss of time.

And that is the reason why you will find, even in the outlying districts, that dealers selling Ames Holden McCready goods are up-to-date with stocks that are fresh and new, and which reflect the latest shapes and styles.

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AMES HOLDEN MCCREADY "Shoemakers to the Nation"



THE CHILDLIKE RUSSIAN.

Peasant Soldiers Are Fascinated by Simple Experiments.

The eternal childishness of the Russian peeps out even amid the grim scenes of anarchy and bloodshed of the Bolshevik regime in Petrograd. Dr. G. Robertson, an American instructor in one of the Russian institutes, observed that the Petrograd Bolshevik garrison had entirely too much time on its hands and was prone to use this leisure to get into serious mischief.

So he used his Yankee wit and evolved a cure which was simplicity itself. He announced a series of free lectures on the wonders of nature, to be delivered in one of the palaces taken over by the new regime, the use of which he easily obtained when he explained his object. The lectures dealt with the simpler manifestations of physical phenomena, such as the electric spark produced by friction; producing the spectrum through a prism, making a dead frog jump by applying the wires of a battery, and like experiments familiar to high school students.

But among the peasant soldiers, all these things passed for sorcery, or something closely akin to it, and they sat fascinated for hours on end, for day after day, filling the hall to suffocation.

The French journalist who recorded the incident as one of the grotesque contrasts of the revolution, expressed his regret that the professor's "interesting initiative had not been extended to displaying moving pictures." In that event, he intimates, the revolution might have been forgotten entirely.



Mother 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, 235 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Puzzled:—Now long should you wait in a new neighborhood before returning a call? It is best to return the first call within two weeks if you can, as that shows you appreciate the attention. A recipe for a good face cream is as follows:—One-quarter ounce of white wax, two and one-half ounces of spermaceti, two and one-half ounces of oil of sweet almonds. Melt, remove from the fire and add: one and one-half ounces of rose water. Beat till creamy; not till cold. Be sure that your drugist gives you only one-fourth ounce of white wax. More will make it too hard.

Robert:—Why save fat? you ask. Because fat is indispensable in the preparation and consumption of food. Because fat is absolutely necessary for the sustenance of human life. Because there is a terrible shortage of fat in Europe! We must furnish the people of Europe with fat, and that of the most concentrated nutritive value. Fat is obtained from milk, meat, poultry, and fish products and

in the form of oil, from vegetables. There is usually an abundance of various kinds of fat in the farm house. See, then, that none of it is wasted. Our definite duty is to use no butter for cooking purposes and to use as little pork as possible for, of all machines for the production of animal fat, the hog is the most efficient.

Lorraine:—The following is a table of substitutes such as you ask for:—Every time you have one of these at a meal: A nutritious soup, fish, poultry, eggs, baked beans, pea or lentil croquettes, cereal dishes, combined with eggs, milk or cheese, you do not need to have these at the same meal: Roast beef, roast mutton pork chops, ham or bacon, sausage, round or hamburger steak, porthouse or tenderloin steak.

Floribel:—Here is the recipe you want for Cottage Cheese Salad: Add to one cupful of cottage cheese, that has been mashed, sufficient milk to moisten slightly, one slice of minced green pepper, salt to taste, one tea-

spoonful of chopped chives and one tablespoonful of chopped nutmeats. Form into balls and lay on lettuce leaves that have been dressed with the following: Mix in a fruit jar one teaspoonful of tomato catsup, a salt-spoonful of red pepper, half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of dry mustard, five tablespoonfuls of vegetable oil, half a teaspoonful of onion juice and one tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Shake until slightly thickened.

Dubious:—By all means make potatoes the backbone of your war-time garden. Don't concentrate on them to the exclusion of everything else but in choosing your vegetables have regard to the food situation and plant beans, peas, carrots, onions, and, very especially, potatoes. The latter is the substitute par excellence for bread and the more you grow the better. It is advisable to grow plenty of the lettuce and radish variety, too. And, by the way, prepare early for your canning operations. Everyone will be asked to can to the limit this summer and fall.

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NEWS FROM JOE

As a middle-aged man came out of the barn at the Seabury place, John Starrett's old horse stopped of its own accord.

"Any news from your boy?" asked Mr. Starrett, after the two men had exchanged greetings.

"Just heard from him," replied Mr. Seabury. "Kind of a relief, too. Fact is, my wife and I have been a good deal disturbed about conscription. We had got quite reconciled to Joe's being with his uncle way off in Saskatchewan, because he had such fine prospects and was among relatives. But it was another matter when this war came on. Last night, in particular, my wife and I got to talking it over, and we couldn't see any way out of it but that Joe would have to go. She had a good deal to say about his being a sturdy, hearty, fellow, such as the government would delight to get hold of for a soldier; and as for his having any dependents, she and I couldn't anyways fill that bill.

"By bedtime we were all wrought up over it, and could see Joe conscripted and over across and in the trenches, and suffering all sorts of things. I couldn't seem to get to sleep any way I could fix it, but just kept turning and tossing.

"After a while Judkins, the mail man, came, and sure enough there was a letter from Joe. We hadn't heard from him for a fortnight. Well, Joe said we needn't worry, for it was all fixed so that the government couldn't get hold of him. His Uncle Jim—that's my wife's brother—had got him a good job down in Nicaragua; and he was going to start right away, and there he should stay until the war was over."

"Well, well!" said Mr. Starrett, noncommittally. Then he added thoughtfully, "Seem's if that doesn't sound just like your boy Joe. Say, there's something queer about this. You say Judkins brought you that letter in the deal of the night?"

"Queer? Of course it was queer," said Mr. Seabury. "Ain't dreams always queer? Didn't you understand that I dreamed it? Well, I did, then, and when I woke up I was all a-drip of sweat. It took me some time to get clear of the feeling that we were all disgraced.

"But that wasn't all of it. First thing this morning my wife had to tell her experience. She hadn't got any letter, but she had seen Joe himself. He came into the house, looking white and feeble, and says he, 'Well, mother, you needn't fret about my having to go to war, I'm exempt. Doctor says that I'm sick, and won't ever be any better.'"

"My wife was terribly down in the mouth. I told her it was only a dream, but that didn't pacify her, and finally I had to fall back on the old saying that dreams always go by contraries.

"Sure enough, ours did. This forenoon Judkins did leave a letter from Joe. He has enlisted, and he's as sound as a nut. He's cheerful and hopeful, and wants us to be. And we are going to try. Of course there is risk, although they say that it doesn't figure out to be nearly so great as you would think. For that matter, a chap is in some danger wherever he is, as long as he is alive at all. Anyway, I'd risk having my boy over in France doing his duty sooner than I would having him down in Nicaragua, or any other place, shirking it."

"Well," said Mr. Starrett deliberately, "looking at it from all sides, I don't see as I can do less than kind of congratulate you."

Then the old white horse, feeling perhaps that enough had been said, started on of its own accord.

The Old Farm Lane.

The maples, with their crimson stain, Beguile me down the old farm lane, Where the slow moving cattle go At dewfall in the afterglow. The pastures, wrapped in amber gloss, When dreamily there drifts across The milking cry, "Co, boss! Co, boss!"

Here sumachs show their gleaming fire Above the purple aster spire; And here, like embers in an urn, The bending barberries blush and burn;

While from the opened milkweed pod Drift snowy sails, and o'er the sod Life torches of the golden rod.

The air is soft the air is sweet; The hyaline lure of truant feet Calls as it did in distant days When all the world was hung with haze, The haze of youth, and dreams were faint, And filled with glories that remain A halo 'round the old farm lane!

War.

"They say that 'war is hell,' the great accused,"
"The sin impossible to be forgiven,"
Yet I can look beyond it at its worst,
And still find blue in Heaven.

"And as I note how nobly. Nations
With eggs,
Under the war's red vein, I deem it true,
That He who made the earthquake,
And the storm,
Perchance makes battles too.

"The life He loves is not the life of span,
Abbreviated by each passing breath;
It is the true humanity of man,
Victorious over death."

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918

Newbury

Mrs. George Armstrong spent the week-end in Chatham.

Miss Nellie Armstrong of London is visiting her parents here.

Sunday will be sacrament Sunday in Knox church. Preparatory service on Friday afternoon.

A vote was taken after service in Knox church on Sunday on the time to be used. New time carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and son Norman motored from London on Saturday to visit Mr. Grant's parents.

Wednesday early closing is to be in order again this year. Commencing May 22nd the stores will close at one o'clock, new time.

Willie Haskell, who was working at the basket factory, had a portion of two middle fingers on one hand cut off on Saturday while at work.

The young people gave a farewell dance in the Town Hall Friday evening for the boys going away. There was a nice crowd and all report a very pleasant time.

The teachers and pupils of our school are very busy these days preparing for a concert the evening of May 24th. Posters give full particulars. The proceeds are for patriotic work.

Jack Brennan, who was called to the colors this week, was presented by the Women's Institute with a wrist watch suitably engraved. Jack, as a member of the Dramatic Club, assisted very much in the raising of funds for patriotic work.

Day by day the war is being more forcibly brought to our notice as the boys go away in response to the call. On Friday George Martin, who lived since a young boy with Frank Robinson, went to London, enlisting in the cavalry. Monday Fred Robinson, son of J. A. Robinson, went, he having enlisted in the ambulance corps. Tuesday—John Brennan, Earl Blain and Harry Babcock also went to London.

The Woman's Institute held their meeting in the Town Hall Wednesday last. All officers were re-elected. The membership is increased and the finances are in a splendid condition. All members of the Institute are asked to come to the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 22nd, in the afternoon, and assist with sewing and the cutting out of garments for hospital work. Ladies who are not members of the institute are also cordially invited to help for the wounded soldier boys.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all is Parnele's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Wardsville

Miss Kathleen Martyn and Pte. R. J. Churchill of London spent the week-end at the former's home here.

We are very glad to hear that Miss Bella McVicar, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering quite rapidly.

On May 9th Thos. Heywood entertained his mother, Mrs. Roberts, and brother, H. J. Heywood of Toledo, together with his cousin, Mrs. Clarke, and other friends from St. Thomas.

On Wednesday, May 8th, Mrs. Alice Roberts celebrated her 88th birthday, having with her her sons, H. J. Heywood of Toledo and Thos. Heywood, and granddaughter, Mrs. Yorke of Albion, and Mrs. One of Chicago. Everyone enjoyed being together and seeing Mrs. Roberts so well and able to enjoy the day.

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Oakdale.

Born.—to Mr. and Mrs. David White, a son, on May 8th.

Wm. Welsh passed away on Thursday last.

Clayton and George Brown spent the week-end in London.

Irvine and Charles and Miss Stenna Leeson, accompanied by Henry Edwards and Miss Lulu Dykeman, spent Sunday evening at Lovegrove.

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Cairo.

H. A. Summers spent the most of last week in this vicinity.

Richard Burr has had an attack of rheumatism but is gradually recovering.

Mrs. J. A. Armstrong spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. D. L. McGugan.

Geo. R. Cameron of Strathroy is visiting at the home of Geo. A. Stewart, merchant, here.

Mrs. Will Fraser, whose husband has gone to the war, returned to her home in Walkerville on Monday.

Fred Clements has returned from Victoria Hospital, London, where he spent several weeks with a fractured leg.

Mrs. D. M. Smith received a box containing a bouquet of beautiful flowers from her son Mac of London for "Mother's Day," consisting of pink and red roses, pink and white carnations and asparagus.

OBITUARY

Joseph Clifford, the subject of our brief sketch, is worthy of more than passing notice. He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1827. At a favorable period of his life he met and married Miss Marion Willis, which proved a wise choice. In the year 1888 he and his family emigrated to this country, where he continued to labor at his trade as a plasterer. In 1900 he purchased a farm and moved his family into their new home, where they enjoyed many happy days.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and greatly admired the Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Clifford, although possessing more than the ordinary abilities, never aspired to office, although often urged upon by his many friends to accept political honors. He was elected president of the Liberal Association of Euphonia, which was sufficient honor for him.

His illness dates back for nearly a year, and during the winter his family prevailed upon him to go to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment. After undergoing an operation in that institution he returned home somewhat improved. In early spring he and his wife decided to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Arnold of Sarnia, and while there he had an attack of la grippe which finally developed pneumonia and hastened his decease, which occurred on the 3rd inst. On the following Monday, May 6, 1918, his burial took place from his late home, service being held at the house, conducted by Rev. A. E. Vaghome of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a valued and esteemed member. His remains were conveyed to their last resting-place in the Aghrim cemetery.

The floral decorations were beautiful. The family was represented by a broken wheel of roses and the Liberal Association of Euphonia contributed a large wreath of white roses, sweet peas and carnations.

Mr. Clifford leaves to mourn his demise a loving wife, five sons and three daughters.

Kilmartin.

The Red Cross Society met at Mrs. Wm. Leitch's, with a good attendance. Proceeds of tea, \$13; special collection, \$18.50.

Dr. Macdonald of Kintore gave his lecture, "Ten Months with the Tonnies" on Wednesday, May 15, at Burns' church.

The dramatic club motored to Cairo recently and put on their play, "Mr. Rich from Richmond." They were greeted with a full house. Proceeds, \$25.15, for Red Cross.

Middlemiss.

G. Watson is hauling spokes for Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. E. Witherton is a patient in Victoria Hospital, London.

Ralph Perkins has moved to his farm near Muncy Station.

George Graham has moved back to town and has purchased a home here.

Wm. Carroll has purchased a Ford and A. M. Campbell has a McLaughlin four.

Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. E. Bunnell and Mrs. G. Watson were in St. Thomas on Saturday.

It is said that the frost on Friday night will damage the fruit crop badly in this section.

L. Boughman and family have returned, after three weeks' vacation at his parents' at Darling Road.

We think the moving fever has run its course for the present. No less than nine families changed houses in the past month.

The prospect for spring crops around here looks good. The farmers have put in more acreage than ever before in spite of the scarcity of help.

John McNabb might have lost a valuable cow on Sunday. Only by chance one of the village boys strolled along and found her mired, and told the family.

Markets.—eggs 37c, butter 39c, seed corn \$1.85 to \$5 bush., feed corn \$2 bush., oats 90c to \$1.25, wheat \$2.10, r. clover \$20 to \$25, alsike \$14 to \$16, timothy \$4.80, buckwheat \$2 to \$2.50.

Summer Resorts in Ontario.

The Muskoka Lakes, Point au Baril and Georgian Bay Resorts; French and Pickering Rivers; Rideau Lakes; Severn River; Lake Masinaw District and Keweenaw Lakes are conveniently reached via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard.

Melbourne.

Miss Edna Petch spent Sunday at her home here.

A C. Lines of London spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Agnes Campbell spent a few days with Glencoe friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wellman of Rodney called on friends here a few days ago.

The "Khaki Komrades" are preparing to have an "at home" on the 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway of Detroit are the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. Wellman.

Ed. Richards, one of our village merchants, has sold his business. The store is now closed, but we understand that it will be opened in the near future.

Sunday was observed as Mother's Day in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The mothers had full charge of the Sunday School in the Methodist church. The room which was beautifully decorated with white and red flowers made a very attractive appearance. The mothers had charge of the choir in the Presbyterian church. Special music was given and was very much appreciated by all present.

MELBOURNE SCHOOLS.

Below we give the results of the April examinations held in the continuation school, Melbourne. The names are in order of merit, an average of 90 per cent. being required for a successful pass. The numbers represent the per centage made by each:—

Form III.—For Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation—Walter Robinson 80, Hazen Clark 79, Jack McNabb 68, Sadie Carruthers 63, Grace Perry 57, Hubert Hagerty 56, Alvin Clark 54, Jennie Griswold 48, Calder Stephens 45, Annie Acton 42.

Form II.—Lower School Entrance to Normal—Maude McCracken 73, Kathleen Chambers 72, Malvina Dillon 68, Dorothy McRobert 66, Mae Hardy 62, Gladys Gladd 61.7, Ethel Mullins 61.

Form I.—Sadie McRobert 73, Howard Beattie 68, Annie Dillon 67, Dora Alexander 65, Annie Dewar 64, Jack Gladd 63, Blanche Warren 62, Robert Brown 61, Muriel Richards 60, Harold Campbell 58, Mildred Richards 57, Kenneth McLean 51.

The following have been granted their certificates subject to the regulation regarding three months' work:—

Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation—Hazen Clarke, Jack McNabb, Sadie Carruthers.

For Lower School Entrance to Normal—Kathleen Chambers.

W. G. ROBINSON, Principal.

The following is the result of Easter examination held in Melbourne Public school. Only the names of pupils attaining 90 per cent. or more appear in the report, and these are arranged in order of merit:—

Sr. IV.—Emily Clarke, Mildred Robinson, Walter Lewis.

Jr. IV.—Garnet Long, Warner Stephens, Sheila Long.

III.—Koss Jamieson, Agnes Alexander, Jennie Robinson, Grace Campbell.

Sr. II.—Caroline Wellman (honors), Blanche Laing and Kenneth Campbell (equal), Florence Long, Laura Jeffery, Lizzie Beattie, Clarence Long, Argyle McGugan, Jocelyn Temple.

Jr. II.—Archie McDougall, Fay Hansford, Margaret Jamieson.

(* Means absent for Geography)

Sr. I.—Donald Fletcher, Marjorie Acton, Eleanor McGugan, William Gould, Donald Gleadall.

Jr. I.—Ronald Lewis, Clara Near, Clarence Beattie, Marguerite Hansford, Marion Campbell.

Primer—Laura Collier, Dorothy Hixcox, Pearl Near.

Number on roll 47; average attendance for April, 41.17.

FLORENCE B. MCLEOD, Teacher.

Kilmartin.

Miss Annie Dewar is home from Detroit.

Miss Nettie Dewar left for Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Munroe visited in London this week.

Miss Margaret McAlpine of Detroit is spending two weeks at her home here.

J. D. McAlpine of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal and is now stationed at Aldershot camp, Nova Scotia.

A shooting match will be held at the No. 17 school house on the afternoon of May 24th under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Four quilts and an oil painting have been donated, and there will be classes for professionals, amateurs, ladies and boys, also a competition in trap shooting.

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This week we lower the prices on all the Shoes in the store— Dress Shoes and Working Shoes for Ladies, Men & Boys



Ladies' Dark Havana, Neolin sole, reg. \$9, for \$6.98
Ladies' Patent Kid, grey top, reg. \$9, for \$5.98
Ladies' Black Vici Kid, lace, with Louis heels, reg. \$6.50, for \$3.98
Ladies' Mahogany Vici Kid, common sense heel, reg. \$8, for \$4.98
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, made on English last, easy fitter, for \$2.98
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, bench made, with military heel, reg. \$5, for \$3.19
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Men's Dress Shoes, tan Russian calf, Neolin sole. The very best make. Reg. \$9, for \$5.98

Men's Gunmetal Shoes, Neolin sole, rubber heel, reg. \$9, for \$5.98
Men's Goodyear Welt Vici Kid, reg. \$10, for \$6.49
Men's Urns Calf Shoe, solid leather, reg. \$6, for \$4.49
Men's French Calf Shoe, waterproof, reg. \$7.50, for \$4.98
Special for next Saturday
Men's Heavy Work Shoe, reg. \$5, for \$2.98
Men's Heavy Work Shoe, solid leather, reg. \$5.30, for \$3.98
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, no cardboard, reg. \$4.50, for 2.98
Boys' Heavy Grain Shoe, for dress or school, reg. \$4, for \$2.98
Boys' Box Calf, lace or button, reg. \$5, for \$3.29
Boys' White Canvas Tennis Shoes for \$1.49

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If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

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