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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

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Mail Train, northbound 11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound 4.18
Night train, northbound 9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

A. W. Hinsperger spent a couple of days at Toronto.

Ralph Kunkel is spending his vacation with relatives at Mt. Forest.

Masters Frank and Leonard Lenahan are spending their vacation with their uncle in Durham.

Louis Kopass is now the owner of a fine Ford roadster, purchased from Geo. W. Scott of Carrick.

Soldiers Elmo and Jack Schnurr and Clarence Kunkel of London were home over the holidays.

Messrs. George M. Lobsinger and Harry Lobsinger of Kitchener visited relatives here over Dominion Day.

Jacob Palm has taken the contract of constructing a concrete bridge on the 10th concession of Carrick, opposite Christian Kunkel's farm.

Mr. R. J. Farrel, accompanied by a quartette of ladies, motored to London on Saturday and spent the day visiting the soldiers from this district.

Theraz Fuel Cubes with a stand for household use and also for the boys Overseas. Call in on Saturday and see same demonstrated at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. M. Hoefling is reported to be very ill this week.

Miss Marion and Zelta Finger visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Miss Zetta Liesemer, teacher of Elmira, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Widmeyer of Normanby visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Fink and two daughters spent a few days with Paisley friends this week.

The Government is going to issue War Savings Stamps to sell to the small investors.

Mrs. Gideon Schneider of Moorefield spent a few days of this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Diemert spent a couple of days this week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Elda Gowdy, student at the Central Business College, Wingham, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bechtel and family of Elmira spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Aug. Weiler's many friends will regret to hear that she is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Found—On the 10th concession of Carrick, a dark overcoat. Owner can have same by proving ownership.

Rev. H. B. Storey of Cargill spent a couple of days here last week en route to his new field of labor at Freelon.

WANTED—Coatmaker and also pant-maker. Good wages paid. Apply to T. A. Missere, merchant tailor, Mildmay, Ont.

Mrs. J. H. Biehl of Gore Bay, her son Leslie, and daughter Pauine, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

We learn that Mr. E. Wittich, postmaster at Cargill, has been ordered to report next week for military service at London.

Leave your orders for red and black Cherries, Black Currants, Red Currants, Strawberries, Gooseberries, etc at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Geo. Wyers of Mt. Forest, accompanied by her two little daughters, Vera and Mary, were guests at J. A. Johnstone's over Sunday.

Wesley Holtzman, who has been training at London during the past month came home on a leave of absence to help harvest the crops.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$17.40 per cwt. for hogs on Saturday. It is rumored that this price is well in advance of that received by the U. F. O. last week.

Miss Cummings of Lucknow, who has taught at P. S. S. No. 8 Carrick, since New Years, has resigned, and the school board is advertising for another teacher.

Mr. Anthony Schneider and Mrs. Edmund Schneider went to London yesterday to see Pte. E. Schneider, who is slated to be transferred overseas shortly.

Questionnaires are being mailed to all who were granted exemption last fall by the local tribunals, and many of the men will probably be called up again for another hearing soon.

The rains which fell this week have done much to refresh the growing crops and vegetation is coming along very rapidly. Prospects point to a very bountiful harvest in 1918.

Mrs. Buhlman sr. and Mrs. Leopold Buhlman donated a quilt and filled sixteen pillows for the Mildmay Red Cross. This voluntary contribution is very much appreciated by the Society.

You can get most money by selling your old rags to M. Finger, who pays 3¢ cents per lb for same, and 1 cent per lb. for old iron. Gather up your junk and notify me at once, as long as this high price continues. Twine bags wanted.

Very Rev. J. T. Kelly of Hamilton, brother of Mrs. P. Kelly, formerly of Carrick, has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Hamilton. Father Kelly is well known here, having been parish priest at Walkerton for fifteen years.

Mrs. E. N. Butchart of Edmonton spent a couple of days here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vollick. She will also visit her mother at Kitchener for a few weeks. Her daughter, Miss Vivian, professional nurse of Toronto, will return to Edmonton with her.

Mr. Wm. J. Nickel of Glevannah, Alta in a letter written to this office last week states that the weather has been so dry in that section this spring that there has been practically no growth. Prospects are not very bright for a good yield unless abundant rains are received at once.

Seegmiller has the Waterman fountain pen agency in Mildmay.

Mr. Wm. J. Schwalm spent the week end with friends at Toronto.

Mr. Jos. Riptke of Guelph visited his sister, Mrs. C. Wendt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris motored to Vaughan last week and visited relatives.

Gordon Dickison has purchased a Ford touring car from the local agency.

Send a box of Sabadilla powder to the boy in the trenches. 25¢ at the Drug Store.

Miss Mary Uhrich is taking a five weeks course at the Guelph Agricultural College.

Help the Red Cross Society by attending the concert in the town hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Jos. C. Thomson was at London on Wednesday seeing a number of the boys in khaki.

Preparations are being made to construct a concrete sidewalk on Absalom street west of the depot.

Miss Taylor of Walkerton has been engaged to teach at the Otter Creek school her duties to commence after vacation.

Messrs. Urban Schmidt, John Schneider, J. M. Fischer and Jacob Schmidt are taking in the Listowel races to-day.

We learn that Mr. Henry Wendt of Clifford took a paralytic stroke last Sunday, and is in a precarious condition.

Miss Zetta Liesemer left on Tuesday morning on a trip to Alberta, where she will visit relatives during the vacation.

Mr. O. E. Seegmiller, druggist, class B, has been granted exemption from military service. He received a hearing at Walkerton recently, before the local tribunal.

Few business men have more to contend with than the Editor. The only means the editor has of making a living is by selling space in the columns of his newspaper. His newspaper columns are the same to him as the shelves of dry goods are to the merchant. No one thinks of asking the merchant to give him dry goods free from his shelves, but few they are who hesitate to ask the editor to give them space gratis.

Haying Starts this Week. Many farmers in Carrick purpose commencing this week to harvest their hay crop. The yield this year on new meadows is fairly good, but otherwise the crop is going to be somewhat light. The frosts seriously retarded the growth of the hay crop this year.

Holiday Visitors. Among those from outside points who visited here over the holidays were—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schnurr of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Filsinger of Teeswater, Mr. John Schnurr of Linwood, Beatrice McNamara of Toronto, Leo Schnurr of Stratford, John Kreitz of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Schnurr of Cargill, Mrs. P. Lafrance of Walkerton, Jos. Hundt of Guelph.

Captured Live Fox. Foxes are noted for their great cunning, but we have a man in this town who succeeded in out-witting one of these animals on Sunday morning. When Pete Lobsinger was driving north in his car on Sunday morning, he noticed a dog giving chase to a fox. Pete stopped his machine and headed off Mr. Fox as it crossed the road, and between the dog and Pete they gave the fox such a merry chase that the fox was captured as it attempted to crawl through a hole in the fence. The fox was nearly full grown, but it fell an easy victim to Pete.

Careless Auto Drivers. Any observant person could not help but notice the recklessness of many of the auto drivers who attended Campmeeting this year. There is a strong tendency on the part of green drivers to "show off" and caution is thrown to the winds. In passing another car along the narrow roadway, where considerable care should be exercised, the speed is not diminished, and the fact that more accidents did not occur is due in a greater measure to good luck than good management. "Safety first" is a good motto to follow in car driving.

"East Lynne" The local Red Cross Society has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of the Fordwich Dramatic Club to present "East Lynne," a five act play in the town hall, Mildmay, on Friday evening of this week. Those who have read the story will be very anxious to see it enacted on the stage and we are assured the Fordwich Dramatic Club is well able to do its full justice. This organization has presented this drama in several different towns, including Listowel and Clifford, and made a real hit everywhere, having raised already over \$1000 for patriotic purposes. Don't miss this entertainment.

Fall Wheat.

Mr. J. J. Schill of the 9th concession of Carrick is again to the front with tall grain. This week he sent in a stalk of wheat which measured 5ft. and 11 inches. It is well headed out, and if the rest of the field is as good, Mr. Schill will have a splendid crop.

Snow Fell on Dominion Day.

A snow fall on the first of July is certainly a very unusual happening in this country, but that is what took place here on Monday. The holiday was very cold and windy and a cold rain drizzled nearly all day. During the afternoon there was a light swirling of snow. Fortunately it was not followed by frost and vegetation has been given a boost by the needed moisture.

Arrested as Defaulter.

John Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Herman, who has been working for several months for Chas. Nickel on the 3rd concession of Carrick, was arrested on Wednesday of last week, charged with being a defaulter under the Military Service Act. This man is alleged to have failed to register last fall, and the recent man power registration revealed his whereabouts. Herman claimed that as he considered himself unfit for military service, he thought that it was unnecessary to report. He was sent to London where he is now awaiting his physical examination.

Crooks Impose on Farmers.

It has been reported to the county police that a number of clever crooks are operating throughout the country, imposing fines on farmers for having too much flour, sugar or other provisions that are being regulated by the Food Board. A farmer on the St. Agatha road, near Waterloo, was fined \$25 by one of these supposed inspectors, who had put up at the farmer's house all night and was served with bacon for breakfast the following morning. The fine was imposed for serving meat on a meatless day. Farmers in other parts of the country have been similarly victimized. The county authorities are making an investigation of the complaints.

Campmeeting Services.

The Evangelical Campmeeting services which were held from Wednesday last to Monday, July 1st, were exceptionally well attended this year. The weather was ideal until Monday, and many came from great distances to attend the meetings. Rev. J. G. Litt, presiding elder of this district, was in charge of this Evangelistic campaign. Three preaching services were held each day, conducted by the district clergyman. Editor Christian Staebler D. P. of Cleveland, O. arrived on Thursday, and was the principal speaker on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Sunday services were very largely attended, it being estimated that there were three thousand people present during the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Staebler gave an excellent address on "Loyalty" to the young people on Monday afternoon, emphasizing the necessity of patriotism both to church and country.

Farwell to Teacher.

Last Thursday afternoon the pupils of P. S. S. No. 9, Carrick, presented their teacher, Miss Mabelle Ballagh, who has resigned her position, with the following address, and a wrist watch. Miss Ballagh was a very efficient teacher, and will be greatly missed in this section.

Dear Teacher:— On this occasion, when you are about the sever the tie that has bound us together during the past four years, we your pupils of Public School Section No. 9, Carrick felt we could not permit the event to pass without expressing to you in some measure the esteem and affection we have in our hearts for you. As our teacher, you have been faithful, kind and painstaking with us, and your departure is very deeply regretted by us all. We assure you that the recollections of our associations will always linger with us as a sweet memory. Will you kindly accept this wrist watch as a slight mark of the high regard we cherish toward you.

Signed on behalf of the school.
Annie Inglis
Mary Kieffer

Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrick

Results of the Promotion examinations Honours 75%; Pass 60%.

Jr IV to Sr IV—Pass—L Hill.

Sr III to Jr IV—Honours—A Dahms; Pass—P Reuber, J Eickmeier; E Ruhl failed.

Sr II to Jr III—Hon—A Baetz; Pass—G Lantz, W Filsinger.

Jr II to Sr II—Hon—S Ruhl, F Baetz; Pass—G Reuber.

Sr I to Jr II—Hon—L Lantz, A Hill; Pass—H Kuester, E Weigel.

Jr I to Sr I—P Kupferschmidt.

Sr Primer to Jr I—T Hill, N Kuester, L Lantz, E Reuber, F Lantz, N Ruhl, C Filsinger.

South Riding of the County of Bruce.

Returns of the Registration on Saturday, June 22nd.

Municipality	Males	Fem.	Total
Tp. of Elderslie	515	519	1034
Tp. of Brant	780	754	1534
Tp. of Carrick	1167	1217	2385
Tp. of Culross	280	268	548
Tp. of Kinloss	536	539	1075
Tp. of Huron	811	817	1628
Tp. of Greenock	547	552	1099
Town of Chesley	607	742	1349
Town of Walkerton	889	1108	1997
Village of Paisley	282	363	645
Village of Teeswater	476	554	1030
Village of Lucknow	386	489	875
	7876	7923	15799

Unincorporated village, which are included in the above.

	Total
Village of Mildmay	99
Village of Formosa	713
Village of Ripley	756
Village of Elmwood	348
Village of Cargill	389

The following are those who have recorded the highest individual registrations:—Albert W. Hinsperger, of Mildmay, 529 registrations, John Farquharson, of Teeswater 434, L. A. Brink of Teeswater 336.

Mrs. L. H. McNamara, of Walkerton, recorded 284 registrations, the highest by any lady assistant deputy registrar.

Practically every school teacher in the riding took part in the duties. The methods of taking the registration were uniform, and I am glad to say the work was well done. It would be hard to make particular mention of the help, but in many cases the thoroughness of the completion of the cards and the beautiful penmanship could not be excelled.

The remuneration allowed to the deputy registrars and their assistants for their services, in most cases, has already been promised to Red Cross or other patriotic causes. In every case the assistance was cheerfully volunteered, and I it has been a pleasure to me to have such cordiality and co-operation in the performance of the duties required.

I wish to express my gratification to the several newspaper publishers, who have so many demands upon them for free advertising, but who have very kindly responded to my requests for publication of registration information in their newspaper columns.

Geo. D. MacKay
Registrar, South Bruce.

Separate School Report.

Jr IV to Sr IV—Leonard Lenahan, Cecilia Stroeder, Marie Sauer, Fridolin Kunkel, Olive Weiler, Rudolph Kunkel, Arthur Schmidt, Alfred Hergott, R. Brohmann, Catherine Goetz, Wilfred Weiler, George Missere, Antony Missere Harry Kloepfer.

Sr III to Jr IV—Carl Scheffer, Alfred Herman, Joseph Goetz, Edwin Hauck, Alfred Schmidt, Florence Sauer, Roy Lobsinger, Marjorie Goetz, Florence Buhlman, Clayton Lobsinger, Harold Weber.

Jr III to Sr III—Jerome Hergott, Mark Diemert, Florence Schmidt, Seraphine Lobsinger, Isabel Stumpf.

Sr II to Jr III—Anna Scheffer, Magdalen Weiler, Clarence Schuetz, Isabel Goetz, Gordon Lobsinger, Kathleen Kunkel, Magdalen Scheffer, Marianne Stroeder, Harry Schumaker, Fernanda Kunkel, Mary Diemert, Gerard Herman, Caroline Missere, Leonard Lobsinger, William Hergott, Catherine Huber, William Huber, Corinne Kunkel.

Jr II to Sr II—Frank Lenahan, Antonette Huber, Madeline Schmidt, Geo. Scheffer, Mary Fischer, Florence Weiler, Rudolph Sauer, Leonard Weiler, Emma Lobsinger, Victor Lobsinger, Genevieve Schmidt, Joseph Buhlmann, Alfred Stumpf.

Sr I to Jr II—Gerard Weiler, Joseph Weber, Arthur Hergott, Genevieve Scheffer, Helen Kunkel, Florence Schuett, Dorothy Devlin, Marie Walter, Clara Weber, Mathilda Hergott, George Palm, Josephine Buhlman, Maud Ernewein.

Jr I to Sr I—Isabel Weber, Helen Schmidt, Mathilda Weiler, Leo Missere, Lizzie May Scheffer, Eleanor Devlin, Marie Schultheis, Beatrice Weiler, Bessie Schumaker, Frank Bergmann, Anthony Ernewein, Leonard Kunkel, Arthur Hinsperger, Gerard Fedy, Alexander Hergott.

Pte. Leo Herringer of London spent a few days with his parents this week.

Henry Hossfeld of Carrick sold a yearling Shorthorn heifer this week to Oliver Marshall of Elora for the sum of \$225.

Mr. Chas. Miller of Waterloo was the guest of his grand-daughter, Mrs. O. E. Seegmiller, this week. Mr. Miller is the father of the late Charles Miller, who died at the Commercial hotel here over a year ago.

Runaway Julietta

By Arthur Henry Gooden

CHAPTER IX.

She Meets the Lover of Childhood Days.

Julietta arose with the dawn, and a few minutes later she was riding out, and slowly cantered down the drive-way, every atom of her body aglow. The morning was perfect, the dew lay on the grass like a soft blue, in the air a subtle tang of fruit and hay.

Suddenly a gunshot cracked out close at hand, followed by a second, and a flock of wild ducks rocketed up and over the willows. The mare jumped, and a startled cry broke from Julietta. Then, as she quieted the plunging animal, the willows parted aside with a crash, and through them came a man—tall, sinewy, eager-faced, a cork helmet pushed carelessly back on his head to reveal thick dark hair. He carried a shotgun, and over one broad shoulder hung a fat gamebag.

For a moment they stared at each other, Julietta flushing slightly. Then, as though she were greeting one from whom she had parted the day before, she spoke quietly:

"Hello, Clay!"

The young man started, stared harder at her. Julietta laughed, a trifle queerly.

"You were always so nice to me, Clay, but now—"

The bewilderment in the man's dark eyes leaped into recognition, and he sprang down the bank with a swift cry, seizing the hand she extended.

"Why, it's Liz—Liz! Dare!" His face, very brown and healthy-looking, was turned up to her laughingly. "Of course it's you! I knew you'd come back some day!"

"I came last night," she told him simply. He eyed the little bay mare, and nodded.

"At the Wurrells'?"

"Yes. I'm afraid I surprised them awfully." Julietta withdrew her hand from his grasp and brushed aside a tuft of hair.

"You're just the same, only grown here, get off and sit down on the grass, and talk. Gracious, I'm glad to see you again!"

For half an hour they sat on the bank of the creek. Julietta told something of herself, but nothing of her having worked and made money, while in turn Thorpe recounted briefly his own tale of the years. He was master of the Thorpe ranch, alone in the world; and presently he touched upon a thing which had puzzled her the previous night.

"And why is it, then," she asked, "that some of these ranches are desolate?"

"It's Andy Burt," he said grimly. "We ranchers must have water, you know. Oh, of course, there's lots in the creek. But the creek happens to be owned, clear up to its source, by the La Vina Ditch Company; and the said company is Andy Burt, who refuses to sell any water."

"Refuses to sell?" Julietta's eyes opened widely. "Nonsense! He can be forced to sell—"

"No. Not where water can be pumped." Clay shrugged his big shoulders and stared moodily at the flowing current below them. "Pumping machinery is so expensive, and most of us are so stubborn in the conviction that the creek is public property that so far Burt has won out hands down. He's looking farther than the ditch company, you see."

"I don't see," Julietta drew her brows into a perplexed frown.

"Without water the land is worthless. The owner must starve or get out. A dozen families have been starved out, and Burt has bought their land cheap. That's all."

"But you?" cried Julietta. "You said you were doing well. And Uncle Jim—"

"Clay frowned.

"I took my own way of getting water. Wurrell took his. He mortgaged the old place up to the eyes and put in a pumping plant. Cost a mint of money, but it's made good."

"And Uncle Jim? He has a pumping plant too?"

Thorpe stirred uneasily but made no response. He seemed absorbed in the stream below them. Intuition told Julietta that her companion preferred not to discuss this "other way," and, dusting off her skirts, she rose.

"I'm glad I came back, and I'm glad I met you here," she said as he handed her to her saddle, and she sent the bay mare splashing toward home.

She was just finishing breakfast when her uncle elouched in morosely. His bad temper was evident as he scowled at a short steel rod in his hand.

"Consarn the luck!" He tossed the rod to the table. "There's that alfalfa goin' plump to seed for want of cuttin', and that consarned mower breaks on me."

"Let me take it to the shop for you, Uncle Jim."

"Would you?" Wurrell brightened, then guffawed. "Come to think of it, you've done that errand a heap of times. Say, I'd be right glad if you would—"

"Old Fitz still doing your work?" inquired Julietta, leaping up. "Good! I have to take back that horse and buggy anyway, so I can drive to town with the bay mare in tow and ride her back."

An hour later Julietta drew rein in front of the smithy in La Vina, hitched her bay mare, and entered. A man, working a huge pair of bellows, glanced around. He was old, bent-shouldered; his face was large and full, while his head, entirely bald, shone in the red glare like polished ivory, and with startling effect.

"Good morning, Mr. Fitzhorn," and Julietta handed him the broken gear.

"Uncle Jim's in an awful hurry for this."

"Meanin' Jim who?"

"Why, don't you remember me?" Julietta laughed. "I'm Lizzie Dare."

"You?" Fitzhorn blinked, and stared amazedly; he wiped his hands on his leather apron and held one forth.

"You—old Wurrell's niece? Sure, I

remember you now. Seen your cousin yet—Maggie Wurrell, I mean?"

"Auntie said she was married."

Fitzhorn stared around at her with queer expression.

"Huh! 'Tweren't no marriage—no genuine weld, so's to speak. Them's the worlds—no genuine weld." His bald head nodded.

"What!"

"Then her mother an' daddy fair kicks her out, allowin' she's disgraced 'em. She's got a baby. Understand," he said with gruff bluntness, "tweren't no fault o' hers. She thought the feller all square an' straight, an' so did everybody else. A high-collared duck he was, worked in the drug store—smooth talker an' all that. Guess Maggie thought she was doin' right smart for herself. After the weddin', quite a spell, it turned out the feller had another wife back East; so he skips town and Maggie's folks drop her like a hot horseshoe. Mighty narrer way of actin', I say."

Julietta nodded tacit assent.

"Where can I find Maggie? I must go and see her."

"In that little cabin over by Burt's warehouse." Fitzhorn jerked his thumb down the street. "She works out at odd jobs, cleanin' house and washin'; has a hard time to get along, I guess."

CHAPTER X.

She Finds a Solution For an Old Wrong.

Julietta had no difficulty in finding the little cabin at the end of Burt's warehouse, near the railroad tracks. She knocked at the door a trifle timidly; it was opened by a woman who stood gazing inquiringly at her. "Maggie!" Julietta sent out her hands with impetuous sympathy.

The woman clutched at the door-knob.

"Lizzie Dare?" she said faintly. Julietta's arms closed around her. Three minutes later they were sitting inside the cabin. Here a surprise met Julietta, for she had come prepared to meet squalor; instead, however, she found a scrupulous neatness.

"I was in the wash tub when you knocked; I thought it was the boy with the hotel laundry," said Maggie apologetically. Then, as she caught Julietta's gaze wandering around the room, her voice and eyes became challenging. "You've heard about—about me, of course. I know what you're looking for—"

"Yes," Julietta nodded, her eyes misty.

"It wasn't my fault, Lizzie—really it wasn't my fault!" Maggie's shoulders shook convulsively. Julietta stroked the tear-wet cheek. "There, there, Maggie dear!" she comforted. "It's going to come out all right yet for you and little baby—I know it."

Maggie's body suddenly relaxed. "Oh, Lizzie," she was crying now, but it was a quiet weeping. "I used to be so mean to you—I know I was. But I didn't know any better then, Lizzie. I'm willing to work, I'm willing to fight and struggle along for baby; but, oh, I'm so tired, and—people, everywhere pointing fingers at me—"

Julietta gave her a great reassuring hug.

"You say good-by to your wash tub this very day!" she announced firmly. "We'll soon get rid of that tired feeling. I've got to go now, dear; I'm on an errand, but you'll surely see me to-morrow."

Maggie dried her eyes on her apron with a wan smile.

"You've a way with you, Lizzie—you make folks feel that you really care for them. I didn't mean to take up all your time talking about myself."

As Julietta had come, so she departed—thoughtful, preoccupied, unseeing; so it was not until she heard a voice of greeting that she saw the speaker in the warehouse doorway.

"Good morning!"

She looked up and saw Andy Burt advancing to meet her with a broad smile. She returned the smile, not because she liked Andy Burt, for she vaguely disliked him, but because the last half-hour had drawn her close to the humanness in life, and because there was a certain justness in her nature which asserted itself.

"Good morning to you, Mr. Burt!"

"Great drying weather!" said Burt, removing his panama and fanning himself. "Can't get too hot to suit me right now—the grapes I've got out on the trays! Been over to see your cousin, eh?"

"Yes," said Julietta.

"Sure is too bad about her. Can't I give you a lift in my rig? I'm going right up the street, and it's mighty hot for walking, Miss Dare!"

"I'm only going to Mr. Fitzhorn's shop," she thanked him.

"Well, better jump in and ride," he urged, untying his team of blacks. Julietta hesitated, then decided not to be ungracious, and stepped into the buggy. Burt drove off slowly.

(To be continued.)

Hues That Bind.

Oh, when I donned the khaki garb And went to break a lance For Liberty I thought to find An alien land in France. But lo! the colors of the flag Flashed out upon my view— The glowing red, the spotless white, The deep and darling blue.

For in the fields that war had spared The cornflowers matched the sky, With snow of lilies shimmering The scarlet poppies nigh. "Red, white and blue, the ties that bind," I cried, "these hues divine Bespeak this soil as Freedom's too, And therefore kin to mine."

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WAR PRISONER'S LETTER.

Declares Huns Were Gods Compared to Germans of To-day.

"You call them Huns—these creatures. The Huns were gods compared with these devils. I have met them face to face when the flush of victory turns them into ruthless beasts. I have met them when defeat has driven them to fiendish cruelties. And they would rule the world! God deliver us from such a fate."

These words are from a letter to the father of a petty officer in the British navy who was taken prisoner at Antwerp and has spent three and a half years in a German prison camp.

The writer was a naval volunteer when the war broke out, and he was sent with the first contingent of the Royal Naval Reserve to assist in the defence of Antwerp. He was taken prisoner, but at last escaped to Holland. From there the letters were written.

"People who have just returned from Germany," he writes, "say that the officers are dazed by the colossal losses which the Huns have suffered in their latest offensive. Some of our returned men have seen horrible trainloads of humanity passing through."

"Dobertiz seems years ago now. Here is one memory. If a guard wishes to let a man know that he may not smoke the method of conveying the information is this: Remove the pipe, cigar or cigarette from the mouth of the offender by means of a blow from the butt end of the rifle on the back of the head."

"These guards are only expert with the butt end of their rifles; they cannot shoot for toffee. I saw two guards fire five shots at a Russian who was lying wounded at the entrance to his hut before they finished him; the distance was about twenty yards. One guard, however, was a better shot; he killed Mathews, one of our fellows, and severely wounded two Russians."

"A soldier tried to draw an extra ration from the cook house. He was seen by a guard, who fired at him a distance of about fifty yards and missed him. But the bullet hit a tent in which the men were eating their soup; it killed one man and caused another to lose his leg."

"At Rohrbach camp a poor fellow went mad; he put his face through the wire close to a sentry, who fired and blew his head off."

"In our dugout in Germany we had a sweet little canary that used to sing to us all day long. We brought him with us, and until we reached the Dutch frontier he never even chirped. When the train crossed the frontier line all was still, as every one was straining his eyes to get a glimpse of the new country. And just then 'Joe, our canary, burst into full song."

Vegetable Pointers.

Vegetables just out of the garden taste best when simply cooked—steamed, boiled or baked—and served with a little salt, butter, milk or cream. Often a heavily seasoned sauce covers up the most delectable vegetable flavor.

Overcooking of vegetables impairs their flavor. Very delicate flavors are destroyed, while vegetables with strong flavors, such as cabbage or onions, become disagreeably strong if cooked too long. Overcooking also destroys the attractive color of some vegetables.

Cook summer vegetables as soon after they are gathered as you can, in order to preserve the flavor. If they must be kept over, keep in the ice box or some other cool place.

Let wilted vegetables soak in cold water to freshen them. If vegetables must stand after paring, covering with cold water will prevent wilting and discoloration.

Kidding the Censor.

When Stephen Crane was reporting the Greco-Turkish war he had occasion to write of a battle in which the Turks turned and fled before the enemy. Crane watched with disgust the Turkish censor toning down his manuscript, and finally that worthy came to the word "routed."

"This won't do," he said; "we must have a euphemism here. What would you suggest?"

"If I were you," said Crane sarcastically, "I'd simply say that the indomitable Turks changed front and advanced."

Goitre Investigation.

Dr. F. J. Shepherd, late Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, Montreal, and an authority on goitre, has just completed an investigation of the prevalence of this disease in Alberta for the Commission of Conservation. The investigation was undertaken as a result of representations made to the Commission that goitre was becoming unduly prevalent in that province.

Young chicks pestered with lice will never amount to much.

Watch the youngsters closely, and if there is any sign of vermin apply grease to the head and under the wings.



The Housewife's Corner

IN RHUBARB TIME.

Pieplant or rhubarb is one of the first fresh foods of spring. Its value is often underestimated because it seemingly contains a small proportion of nutrients. Its fibre furnishes needed bulk or roughage which with its organic acids acts as a slight laxative. Rhubarb is therefore a useful food in dietaries containing meat, eggs and cereals, being in a fact a cheap spring tonic and regulator.

A part of the plentiful spring supply of rhubarb should be saved for autumn and winter. It may be canned without sugar in glass jars or it may be dried. It may be made into preserves and confections. Rhubarb has the acid necessary for jelly making but lacks the pectin content which is the second essential for a good jelly. A commercial pectin is now on the market which may be used to make jellies from fruits lacking it.

Rhubarb Conserve (I).—5 pounds rhubarb, 2 oranges, 2 lemons, 5 pounds sugar, 3 quarts water. Wash and cut the rhubarb into one-half inch pieces. Scrub the oranges and lemons until rinds are perfectly free of all soil or scale insects. Slice through the rind into very thin sections, being careful to remove all seeds. Cook the rhubarb and sliced oranges and lemons together for fifteen minutes, if necessary, adding a very little water to prevent the fruit from burning. Add the three quarts of water and the sugar and allow the mixture to boil slowly until syrup is thick like jelly.

Rhubarb Conserve (II).—4 pounds rhubarb, 1 pineapple (1 pound), 5 pounds sugar, ¼ pound chopped walnut meats, ½ pound raisins. Wash and cut rhubarb as above. Peel pineapple and cut in fine pieces. Cook together slowly in a little water for thirty minutes. Add sugar, nuts and raisins and cook slowly till of jelly-like consistency.

Candied Rhubarb.—3 cupfuls rhubarb, 1½ cupfuls sugar, ¼ cupful water. Make a syrup of the sugar and water. To the syrup add rhubarb which has been cut in pieces one to two inches in length. Heat very slowly and do not let boil as the rhubarb will lose its shape. A double boiler may be used satisfactorily if left uncovered to allow evaporation. Heat until rhubarb is soft and the syrup is not too dilute to give the sweetness desired. Let stand for one day at least, longer if possible. Then carefully lift the pieces from the syrup with a fork, draining off as much liquid as possible. Place on a plate and allow to dry twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The fruit should be firm and candied. Roll in granulated sugar as grape fruit or orange peel is coated. The process cannot be hurried. It does not require much time in actual attention but is extended over a long period. The syrup can be used in sauce or used again for confections. The pink stalks give a pretty pink to candy.

Rhubarb Ice.—2 stalks rhubarb, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoonful gelatin soaked in ¼ cupful cold-water, 1½ cupfuls sugar, 6 cupfuls water. Cook rhubarb till tender and rub it through a sieve. Cook sugar and water until it makes a good syrup. Add the gelatin and cooled rhubarb. When cold add lemon juice. Strain and freeze. Rhubarb-and-Fruit Combinations.—Can the rhubarb now and later when putting up fruits combine with pineapple, strawberries or red raspberries. These are more strongly flavored and when added to the rhubarb impart their flavor. This makes a cheaper product than the more expensive fruits used alone and it is none the less delicious.

Stewed Rhubarb.—Soak dried rhubarb six to eight hours or overnight, using six quarts of water to one pound of rhubarb or, by measure, at least twice as much water as rhubarb. Cook slowly until done in the water in which the fruit has soaked. Sweeten to taste.

Dried Rhubarb.—Select young and succulent stalks. Prepare as for stewing, by skinning the stalks and cutting into pieces one-fourth to one-half inch in length. Spread on rack of drier and dry slowly. When dried, condition the product by placing material in boxes and pouring from one to another once a day for three days. This is to insure perfect dryness so that the product will not mold.

Rhubarb Punch.—Cook rhubarb until soft if fresh, otherwise use canned. Mash through sieve. To each cupful of rhubarb juice add three cupfuls water and one-fourth cupful sugar. The juice of a lemon, one-half cupful of strawberry juice or other fruit may be added if desired. Serve ice-cold in glasses with a bit of mint leaf or rose geranium in each glass. This is a delicious summer drink.

Canned Rhubarb for Sauce.—Wash rhubarb. Cut in pieces. Blanch one or two minutes in boiling water. Plunge into cold water and pack at once into jars. Pour over it a hot syrup of one quart of water to one cupful sugar. Adjust rubber and partly seal. Set the jars in a hot-water bath and steam for twenty minutes.

Canned Rhubarb for Pies.—Carefully select and wash rhubarb. Cut in nearly even lengths and pack into clean jars. Fill the jars with cold water and seal. Wrap jars in paper

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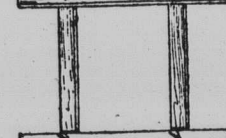
Cities Will Soon be Forced to Make Suites for Poor.

Germany is suffering from a furniture famine, owing to the suspension of furniture making during the war, to such an extent that the municipalities of Greater Berlin have been compelled to enter the industry in order to provide the absolutely necessary furniture for the poorer classes.

Hospitals and other municipal institutions serve as gathering places for furniture belonging to deceased Berliners and the collected furniture is repaired and put in shape in municipal carpenter shops. Recent Berlin papers add that the municipality is also having designs made for simple suites of living room and bedroom furniture and has applied to the army authorities to supply the necessary woods to make the desired pieces at moderate cost.

The bloom should be clipped from flowering shrubs as soon as the bloom begins to fade. This prevents the strength of the shrub going to the formation of seed. It also assures a bloom each year.

Holds the Strainer Cloth.



This simple device will hold a strainer cloth over kettles, jars, pails, and the like. It consists of two upright slats or thin boards with two horizontal boards connecting, one at a few inches from each end of the uprights. A small nail sticking up through each corner holds the strainer in place.

AVOID ALL EXTRA MEALS.

Social Customs Must be Altered to Conform to War-Time Needs.

All banquets and other meetings at which refreshments are served, when such are considered necessary, should be so arranged as to take the place of regular meals, and not constitute extra meals. Banquets, etc., at other than regular meal hours represent a very considerable waste of food. With a little thought they could be arranged so as not to constitute an extra meal.

A person who eats more food than he needs is to-day helping the enemy because he is not giving to our soldiers and Allies that support which is necessary to win the war. War has changed many things and it is now necessary that we should alter our social customs so as to conform to the need of the food situation, which is serious indeed.

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ITALIANS TURN OFFENSIVE AGAINST ENEMY IN MOUNTAIN REGION

Sweep Entire Western Bank of the Piave Clear of Foe—Numerous Prisoners and War Material Captured.

A despatch from London says: Holding the upper hand along the borders of the Venetian plain, the Italians have turned on the offensive against the enemy in the mountain region and are attacking on various sectors. Notable gains of ground have been made and in addition to heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy, a large number of Austrians have been made prisoner, and 16 machine guns have been captured.

The Italians at last have cleared the remaining Austrian rear guards from the west bank of the Piave river and now are in possession of the entire river front, from the Montello plateau to the sea. At last accounts their river forces which crossed the stream in pursuit of the retreating Austrians were still harassing them. Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters telegraphs that it is estimated that the Italians have taken 20,000 Austrians prisoner since the commencement of the offensive.

The Italian War Office statement has not as yet announced the total number of prisoners. The figures of 40,000 published were merely estimates given out by Italian officials.

A later despatch from Rome says: All the positions held by the Austrians on the lower Piave, constituting the Capo Sile bridgehead, have now been taken by the Italians, and the entire western bank of the Piave is clear of the enemy. Nearly 400 prisoners were taken in the enterprise.

Aside from this fighting there has been little activity in the southern section of the Italian theatre. Seemingly the chase of the enemy on the eastern bank of the Piave is ended, at least for the time being. In the mountains heavy bombardments are in progress in various sectors, and intensive aerial operations are going on along the entire front. The Rome War Office reasserts that all the artillery lost by the Italians to the Austrians in the initial stage of the fighting has been recaptured.



The latest photo of King George and Queen Mary. Princess Mary is in the background.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, July 2.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 do., \$2.20½; No. 3 do., \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½; in store Fort William, including 2½c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85½c; No. 3 C.W., 82½c; extra No. 1 feed, 82½c; No. 1 feed, 79½c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79 to 80c; No. 3 white, 78 to 79c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malt, \$1.24 to \$1.26, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.80, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.80, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95; new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65, in bags, Toronto and Montreal; prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35.00; shorts, per ton, \$40.00.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; mixed, \$12.00 to \$13.00, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50, track Toronto.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, July 2.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.50 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$14.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.50 to \$15.00; do., good, \$13.75 to \$14.00; do., medium, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.00; do., good bulls, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium bulls, \$10.25 to \$10.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., good, \$11.50 to \$11.75; do., medium, \$9.75 to \$10.25; stockers, \$8.00 to \$11.00; feeders, \$11.00 to \$11.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$9.00 to \$14.00; do., com. and med. \$6.50 to \$8.00; springers, \$9.00 to \$14.00; light ewes, \$16.25 to \$17.00; yearlings, \$15.50 to \$17.00; spring lambs, 20 to 21½c; calves, \$13.00 to \$17.00.

Montreal, July 2.—Choice steers offered, \$13.50 to \$15.00; poorer quality, \$11.00. Choice butchers' cows, \$7.00 to \$10.50; canners, \$5.00 to \$6.00; butchers' bulls, \$8.00 to \$11.00; milked calves, \$15.50; poorer quality, \$10.00. Sheep were \$11.00 to \$13.00; Spring lambs, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Choice select hogs \$19.00 to \$19.25.

CAPRONI TO BUILD AIRPLANES TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

A despatch from New York says: Signor Caproni, the Italian airplane inventor, already has a machine capable of flying across the Atlantic, and is ready to send it to this country, or to build one here, according to his plans. The executive of the Aero Club of America are advised by Lieut. Belloni, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps.

Lieut. Belloni pointed out that the machines could be built in American airplane factories in large numbers, and as there were plenty of airmen available for the service, there only remained organization, faith and skill to make trans-Atlantic flights successful.

PRINCESS MARY TRAINING AS A NURSE.

A despatch from London says: Princess Mary, daughter of King George, will this week begin a course of regular training as a nurse at the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond Street. She will work in the Alexandra ward. The princess will attend the hospital two days each week, and will undertake the usual work of a probationer in order to make herself efficient in the care of children.

Bavarian Crops Unusually Poor.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The harvest prospects are extremely bad, and the Bavarian Agricultural Council is preparing the population for further suffering, according to a Munich despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt. Frosts have affected the crops in the kingdom, and they have also suffered from drought. Rye is in particularly bad state, the advices add, while the potato yield is expected to be very small, and there is virtually no fruit.

FURTHER RAIDS ON GERMAN TOWNS 20,500,000 BU. OF WHEAT IN CANADA

Karlsruhe, Metz and Belcham Bombed—Powder Works and Airdrome Attacked.

A despatch from London says: The Air Ministry issued the following report on Wednesday night on aerial operations:

"On Tuesday night successful attacks were made by us on the enemy's airdrome at Belcham. Observation was difficult, but much damage is believed to have been done, a fire was started. The bombs were released from a low altitude, and machine guns fired into the hangars. Our planes were twice attacked with machine gun fire by low-flying machines, one of which was brought to a standstill.

"A large number of bombs were also dropped on railway sidings at Metz-Salons.

"On Wednesday a railway establishment and a powder works at Karlsruhe were attacked with good results. The powder works, main station and other buildings were hit. Our formations were heavily attacked by hostile airplanes, and three of our machines have not returned."

Loose knobs on doors or cupboards are easily tightened with alum. Warm a little powdered alum in an iron spoon, and apply it to the hole in which the handle fits. When the alum has hardened the knob will be quite firm. Alum is similarly a good cement for broken china.



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MANY U-BOATS SUNK DURING MAY

British Navy Reaped Best Harvest Yet Recorded.

A despatch from London says: "The month of May was really the most favorable we have yet had."

This is the comment of Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer, in the Daily Telegraph. He adds:

"It is common knowledge that owing to the large number of submarines destroyed the enemy paid a higher price for every ton of shipping sunk than in any corresponding period since piracy was inaugurated."

"The offensive by sea was still being maintained by the Germans during May with the utmost vigor, but in spite of the unprecedented number of submarines sent to sea only 224,000 tons of British tonnage was lost, as compared with 374,000 in May of last year.

"In spite of the fact that losses from marine risks were 'unduly heavy,' it can now be said definitely that the enemy's effort to cripple us by sea by an offensive simultaneous to attacks on the western front has failed definitely.

"Although exact figures are wanting of the sinkings of submarines, it is known they reached a higher figure last month than in any period since the submarine campaign began.

KERENSKY EFFECTS ESCAPE FROM RUSSIA.

A despatch from London says: M. Kerensky, former Premier of Russia, who made a dramatic appearance before the Labor Council on Wednesday, expects to go to Paris, perhaps before the end of the week, and a few days later to sail for America. He left Russia less than three weeks ago by way of Mourmansk. The time between the day of his disappearance from public affairs and his departure from Russia he spent in Novogorod, Petrograd and Moscow. His wife remains in Russia, in hiding.

Although Kerensky's evasion of the police agents of his own country was facilitated by a moustache and a long beard, which he grew in his long months of hiding, he did not think this sufficient to disguise himself, and added the dress of a soldier servant. A friend procured for him the pass and other papers of an orderly, and finally he began to move more publicly about the streets of Moscow. Finally he risked passage on the railway and got out of the country.

BRITAIN'S NEW AERIAL CIRCUS.

Major Bishop, V.C., to Lead Picked Team of Pilots.

A recent special cable from London states that Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Royal Flying Corps, who won the flying honors of the world in a single flying season and whose book "Winged Warfare" has just been published by George H. Doran Company, "is shortly to emerge into the limelight with a picked team of pilots, including two Canadians, some Britishers, two New Zealanders, and two Africans." This is the first time, so far as seems to be known, that a "circus" squadron has been formed by either the British or the French. It is reported from sources close to Major Bishop that he is elated at the prospect before him, and that all the pilots of the new squadron are "aces" and have already made names for themselves.

CANADIAN TROOPS REACH ENGLAND.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived in England:

First Tank Battalion, Ottawa; infantry drafts from Toronto; cavalry draft, Royal North-west Mounted Police; artillery draft from Woodstock, N.B.; nursing sisters; details; a total of 3,492.

"Are Our Guns Still Firing?" Asked Dying Artilleryman.

A despatch from Italian Headquarters says: An artilleryman, who was cut down by an Austrian shell, when dying was visited by the battery commander. When asked how he felt, the artilleryman neglected to reply to the question, but demanded instead: "Are our guns still firing?"

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Thirlstane Castle is now being used as a convalescent home for officers.

The Duke of Roxburgh has put under cultivation a portion of his policies and golf course at Floors Castle. The Victoria Cross has been awarded to the three following natives of Banffshire: Skipper Watt, Private Mackintosh, Gordons, and Corporal Barron, Canadians.

St. Andrew's University, Fife, holds National War Bonds and other War loan stock to the value of over £203,000.

About one thousand patriotic women are asked to volunteer for the harvesting of the flax crop in Fife.

Lance-Corporal Meldrum, Gordon Highlanders, who has been awarded the D.C.M., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, Gordondale, Alford.

The rector of Ardrossan Academy has given up part of the Academy Park for allotment purposes.

For gallantry in the Palestine operations Captain Ronald Brown, A. and S. H., Blinkbonnie, has been awarded the Military Cross.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant G. G. Blackwood, of the Seaforths, son of Mrs. Blackwood, Southwood, Peebles.

A brass tablet has been erected in Gairloch Parish Church to the memory of the late Lance-Corporal Arch. Douglas McCall.

The roll of honor of the Kelvinside Academy contains the names of 494 old boys who enlisted in the army and navy.

The Croix de Guerre has been awarded to Bombardier Peter Sharp, R.G.A., son of Alexander Sharp, Renton.

Lieut. Edward L. Gray, R.A.F., Edrington Castle, Berwick, was accidentally killed while flying at a home station.

Professor Bowers, of Glasgow University, has been elected a member of the celebrated Scientific Academy of Turin.

The death in action is announced of Major John Skinner, K.O.S.B., one of the Glasgow winners of the Victoria Cross.

Musselburgh's war saving effort aims at providing a squadron of aeroplanes.

The total amount collected in Edinburgh on flag days amounted to over £22,985.

Colonel Sir John A. Hope, M.P. for Midlothian, has offered Pinkie House, Musselburgh, for Red Cross purposes.

The food control committee of the Vale of Leven have asked that Loch Lomond be netted for all kinds of fish.

The Peebles Fund for the Royal Scots' prisoners of war has now reached over £900.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Charteris, a chaplain to the forces, and former minister to the Baptist congregation, Ayr, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. the Rev. D. W. Bruce, Gordon Highlanders, who has been wounded a second time, is minister of Cadzow Parish Church, Hamilton.

The home of the Countess of Euston at Ardwell, Stranraer, is the headquarters of the county branch of the Red Cross Society.

General Walter Maxwell-Scott, great-grandson of Sir Walter Scott, has been married to Miss Mairi McDougall, of Lunga, Adgyllshire.

Pte. Archibald Haddow, R.A.M.C., Parkhead, was presented with £200 in recognition of his having been awarded the Military Medal.

Major A. C. McIntyre, M.C., Seaforth, reported killed in action, in civil life was clerk and treasurer to the Ardchattan School Board.

Major Smith, M.C., R.E., who has also received the Belgian Croix de Guerre, is a son of E. J. Smith, former mathematical master of the Royal High School.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Hugh P. E. McIntosh, only son of the Rev. Hugh McIntosh, Balgreen road, Edinburgh.

Thomas McKenzie of the United States Forest Service has been endeavoring to arrange with the British Columbia authorities for summer pasture in the Pacific Coast Province for 1,000,000 American sheep.

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Report of S. S. No. 6.

Sr. IV—Sarah Bickel 75.5%, Edna
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exams.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Maddie Eidt 66,
Henry Hammer 61 6.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Emerson Losch
61.6, Luella Russel 60.2.

Jr. III—Edna Helwig, absent from
exams.

Sr. II—Comp. and Arith.—Arthur
Juergens 80, Wilfred Kaufman 67.
Jr. II—Comp. and Arith.—Eldon
Kreuger 65, Adeline Kreuger 65, Reuben
Russel 59, Arthur Losch 56.

Pr. A—Alfred Eickmeier.
Pr. B—Edgar Russwurm, Carolina
Russel.

Wm. F. Wendt, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10. Carrick

Sr. IV—Marie Scheffter, Julia Scheff-
ter, George Schneider.

Jr. IV—Eugene Schwehr, Zita Weil-
er.

Sr. III—Hilda Kuenzig, Florentina
Schnurr, Loretto Hoelzle, Eleanor
Schwehr.

Jr. III—Rosie Weiler, Marie Hoffman
Frieda Weiler, Katie Schneider, Alfie
Reinhardt, Mary Schneider.

Sr. II—Zeno Kempel, Gertie Hoelzle,
George Reinhardt, Frank Schnurr, Os-
wald Schwehr.

Jr. II—Barney Hundt, Joe Meyer,
Louis Strauss, Alphonsus Kempel.

F. G. Kehoe, teacher.

Ambleside Separate School

(Promotion Exams. for June)
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Total 850; Evelyn
Cronin 639.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Total 760; Abbie
Doerr 482.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Total 675; Melinda
Cronin 546, Amelia Steffler 393.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Total 675; Antonetta
Meyer 473, Besilla Cronin 386, Martina
Illig 369, Raphael Anthony 350, Norman
Steffler 348, Rosie Meyer, recommended.

Jr. II to Sr. II—Wilbert Cronin 326.
Sr. I to Jr. II. Total 450—Catherine
Meyer 279; Marcella Cronin 323, Aurelia
Bohnert 238; Edward Meyer 234; Elmer
Schnurr 226.

Jr. I to Sr. I—Hilda Meyer; Mildred
Meyer; Loretto Steffler.

M. A. Dowling, teacher.

Charged With Fraud.

George Bros., liverymen of Walkerton, laid information on Thursday last against two circulation managers of the Canadian Home Journal, Toronto, named Allard and Brophy, whom they charged with fraud and for whose arrest warrants were sworn out. The pair, it seems, came into Walkerton with fifteen returned soldiers, and among them hired on Wednesday about all the available autos in town and drove out into the country to solicit subscriptions for the above journal. Owing largely to the general sympathy for returned soldiers a land-office business is said to have been done. On returning they neglected to go through the formality of settling for the car they hired from George Bros., and departing from here left the bill unpaid. On a charge being laid against the two heads of the expedition, Chief Ferguson, who heard they had headed for Palmerston, advised the Chief of Police there to be on the look-out for them, and if he could locate them to nab the pair and he would go down for them. And it was so, the Palmerston sleuth carrying out orders to a Queen's taste and coralling the couple after they and their contingent of ex-warriors had returned to Palmerston after doing up the neighboring country in cars for subscriptions. On being arrested, the pair wanted to settle, but Chief Ferguson on the wire advised the Palmerston baton wielder to hold them and that he would be down next day for the prisoners. As the Chief, however, was snoring in anticipation of the early morning trip, he was awakened about midnight by pounding on the town hall door and on going down found the captured pair and their captor awaiting, they having hired a car and driven up during the night. Piloting them to Magistrate Tolton's house, the local Justice was routed from his Ostermoor and persuaded to dress himself and open court at 1 a.m. Saturday, the pair pleading guilty to the charge, and being released on settling the bill and paying all costs.

Some complaint has come regarding the giving of half the road in case of an automobile coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a team he stubbornly refuses to give any of the road no matter if there is plenty of room to turn out. Now the law recognizes the right of both the man with the team and the man with the auto and these rights should be respected. There are plenty of men who are running autos who should be driving ox-teams and vice versa, but all men should not be treated that way. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half the beaten path.

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Report of S. S. No. 5, Carrick.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—A. Stroeder, C. Stroeder.

Jr. III to Sr. III—T. Losch.

Sr. II to Jr. III—S. Wagner, L. Hill, A. Stroeder, W. Losch, H. Wildfang.

Jr. II to Sr. II—J. Wagner, A. Weber, E. Rossman, E. Stroeder.

Sr. I to Jr. II—M. Klages, L. Weber, K. Krohn, C. Krohn, C. Stroeder.

Jr. I to Sr. I—M. Schlegel, M. Schmitt.

Pr. C to Jr. I—H. Wagner.

Pr. B to Pr. C—H. Stroeder, A. Frank, Pr. A to Pr. B—E. Diebel, W. Girodat, N. Klages, M. Stroeder, U. Wagner, C. Weber.

C. M. Weinert, teacher.

Deemerton Separate School.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Bernard Kocher, Irene Arnold.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Joseph Huber, Jno Goetz, Philip Ernewein.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Edna Kocher, Loretta Kueneman, Melinda Niesen, Annie Stroeder, Jerome Fortney, Elmer Weber.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Catherine Ernewein Irvan Niesen, Alberta Goetz, Gertrude Kueneman, John Arnold, Leo Huber, Florence Stroeder.

Jr. II to Sr. II—William Kueneman, Anthony Niesen, Albert Kocher, Marie Wagner, Wilfred Fortney.

Part II to Jr. II—Petronilla Huber, Stanley Niesen, Wilfred Kocher, Monica Huber.

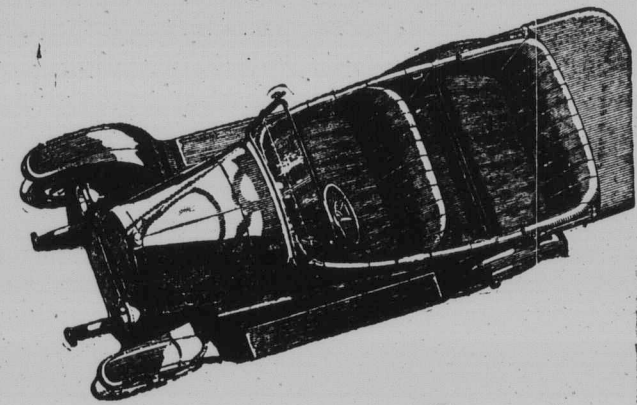
Pt. I to Pt. II—Caroline Stroeder, Magdalene Ernewein, Florence Kueneman, Lucy Huber, Clarence Huber, Alphonse Niesen.

Pt. I—John Ernewein, Marie Goetz, Cletus Wagner.

The village of Teeswater has made provision for a fuel supply next winter by purchasing 30 acres of bush in Culross Tp., at a cost of \$695.

An old lady of Toronto, of 80 years, has just finished her 115th pair of socks since the war began. This has a lot of the younger girls beat a mile, the reason perhaps, being that the younger girls are knitting for only one, while the aged ladies love all the boys, and knit for them indiscriminately.

Great Britain in peace times depends upon imports for four-fifths of her food supply. Now that so many of her workers are engaged in the war she is more dependent on imports than ever. One out of every seven of Scotland's total population is in the army; in England one out of every twelve; in Canada one out of every seventeen. Britain despite her army demands for men has increased her farm acreage by help of women, boys and labor diverted from towns and cities. She has also increased her production of munitions and ships and her manufactured exports, such as cotton, by which she finances herself. But most of her usual sources of food supply are cut off by the war and the scarcity of ships. Canada produces the largest food supplies in the British Empire. The responsibility for feeding the armies and the mother country falls directly upon Canada. The harvest of 1918 must be saved or millions will starve.



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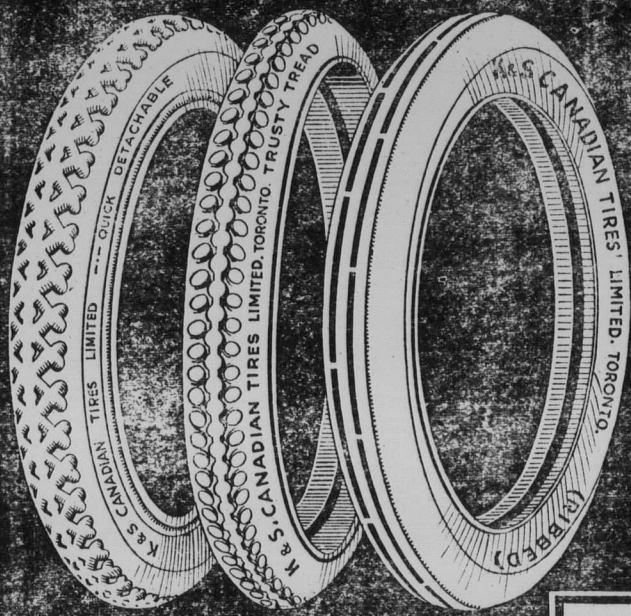
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Sr. IV—George Ste. Marie, Eva McIntosh.
Sr. III to Jr. IV — Millie Waechter, Elymer Dickson.
Jr. III — Stewart Pomeroy, Willie Ste. Marie.
Sr. II—Jean McIntosh, Willie Grubb, Alfred Waechter.
Sr. I to Jr. II — Lloyd Kleist, Leo Grubb.
Jr. I—Dalton Dickson.
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

With a run of cattle approximately 3500 head, about one half of the receipts were butcher cows, and the market for this class of cattle was steady to 10c lower, while the medium and common cows were slow of sale and lower, being only about half finished, and sold at 25c per cwt lower. Good to choice butchers were in strong demand at about steady prices, and heavyweight steers were wanted and held about steady with last week's prices.

The milch cows and springers were in slow trade, and butcher bulls about 25c lower. There was a fair inquiry for stockers and feeders at lower levels.

The hog trade, with 1669 head, was steady to strong at the advance, selling for the most part at 1 1/2 fed and water.

The sheep trade, with receipts of 320 sheep and lambs, was 50c stronger, with a good demand for light sheep, with lambs selling steady at last week's prices. Calves, with receipts of nearly 700 head, were easier and sold 22c lower.

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A certain man with his little dog was driving a Ford car along the road when it became stalled, and not able to make it go, tied a cord to the car and fastened it to the dog's tail who pulled it into the nearest garage for repairs. On entering the place, a constable stepped up and arrested the man, who was taken by surprise and asked for an explanation as to the arrest, when he was informed by the officer that it was against the law to tie a tin can to a dog's tail.

All parties who failed to register on June 22nd, as required by law may do so at the post office, provided they give adequate reason as to the cause of their delay. All boys and girls must register within ten days after attaining the age of sixteen. Do not delay in this matter as the penalty is very severe.

while Mr. Rourke was absent in Owen Sound, and stole a gold ring and \$25 in cash belonging to Miss Laura Hundt, a school teacher who was boarding at Rourke's, was brought to the Walkerton jail on Friday by Constable Ward of Warton. Miss Hunt on returning from school Thursday afternoon discovered that somebody had ransacked her purse and swiped her ring. She mentioned the matter to Mr. Rourke on his return from Owen Sound, and he in turn suspected Ryan, who had been hanging around Park Head, and notified Constable Ward accordingly. The officer went out and captured Ryan, and found the missing goods on his person. On being taken before Magistrate B. B. Miller at Warton the prisoner pleaded guilty to the theft and was sent down to Walkerton for trial. Being ushered before Judge Klein on Saturday morning, the prisoner again pleaded guilty, but on claiming to be a returned soldier from Toronto, who had been discharged from the army for being too young, the Judge remanded him to jail until July 6th to allow an inquiry being made into his past record before passing sentence on him. His father being dead, he had been residing with his mother in Toronto, but at the time of the theft had been stopping with his grandmother at Park Head — Herald & Times.

Motors Have Right of Way.

The Municipal World gives particulars of a case of interest to owners of automobiles. It says a horse-drawn vehicle must turn to the right of a beaten path or roadway and permit a motor car coming from behind to pass. Failure to do so makes the driver of the former vehicle guilty of negligence in the opinion of a jury composed largely of farmers, at Woodstock. This verdict was reached after a trial lasting three days. Miss Florence Reid filed suit against Lant Stevens, asking \$5000 damages for personal injuries received in a runaway, caused, as she averred, when Stevens drove his car into her buggy when she ignored the repeated signals to turn out and give part of the road. As Stevens drove past the buggy the car collided with the wheels of the former vehicle, the crash frightening the horse, which ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy out. Mrs. Reid received injuries which she claims are permanent. After a hard fought trial the jury decided in favor of the defendant, claiming that the plaintiff was negligent in not surrendering one-half of the road. The decision establishes an important precedent, and one that will be of interest to every driver whether of a motor car or a horse-drawn vehicle.

When travelling do not forget to take with you your registration card. As a result of this neglect hundreds of people throughout Canada have already been put to great inconvenience through being refused railway and steamboat tickets.

Classified List of 9,706 Consecutive Ford Sales

AGRICULTURE	Total	Per Cent	Fruit and Vegetables	Total	Per Cent	TRANSPORTATION	Total	Per Cent
Farmers	5062	52.20	Grocers	32	.32	Baggage, Express	89	.89
Gardeners, Trucksters	47	.47	Hardware	200	2.10	Bus, Livery, Taxi	271	2.90
Creameries and other Sundry			Ice	46	.46	Cab		
Agricultural Users	173	1.73	Jewelers	1	.01	Railroad	38	.38
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	91	.91	Lumber	10	.10	Sundry	17	.17
MANUFACTURERS			Plumbers	62	.62	TRADES		
Metals—All Classes	36	.36	Stationery	43	.43	Buildings, Contractors	121	1.24
Furniture	5	.05	Tailors	14	.14	Painters, Decorators	40	.40
Packers, etc.	38	.38	Tobacco	20	.20	Engineers, Mechanics	130	1.41
Building Materials	14	.14	Undertakers	5	.05	Sundry	91	.91
Printers and Publishers	24	.24	Shoes	8	.08	PROFESSIONAL		
Sundry	146	1.50	Retail Salesmen	11	.11	Doctors	202	2.10
RETAIL MERCHANTS			Sundry	44	.44	Veterinaries	29	.29
Bakers	66	.66	JOBBERS	227	2.40	Bankers	43	.43
Butchers	122	1.30	Oil, Paint, Grease	7	.07	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	10	.10
Coal, Wood	27	.27	Hardware	18	.18	TOTAL—Primarily for business	8,550	88.05
Cleaners and Dyers	22	.22	Building Material	6	.06	SUNDRY		
Dairies	30	.30	Dry Goods	17	.17	Not included in above classification	1,156	11.95
Dept. Stores	61	.61	Groceries, etc.	46	.46	Grand Total	9,706	100.
Druggists	30	.30	Sundry	144	1.50			
Dry Goods	25	.25	AGENTS					
Flour and Feed	14	.14	Implements, Machinery, etc.	101	1.04			
Florists	9	.09	Salesmen	97	.99			
			Real Estate and Sundry	258	2.67			
			PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS	24	.24			

Gallons of ink and acres of paper are sometimes used to convey the thought summed up in this chart which states facts.

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Flowers Drive Out Flies

Swat the fly! The summer battle cry is sounded again. Persons whose natures are adverse to killing, even if the victim is only the fly, can asphyxiate the pests with the sweet aroma of flowers. It is said flies hate the perfume of geraniums, mignonette, white clover, sweet

peas, honeysuckle, heliotrope, and hop blossoms, and bouquets of these placed on the table will keep the flies at a distance. Flies also dislike oil of lavender. If this is mixed with an equal amount of water and sprayed from an atomizer about the room, the place will be free from flies. The same authority suggests that a room decorated in blue

would be free from the pests than one decorated in any other color, as flies dislike blue.

Stole Ring And Money.

Frank Ryan, an 18-year-old youth, who broke into the home of Mr. T. B. Rourke at Park Head on Thursday afternoon,

Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

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

H. W.:—1. What is the best keeping onion, those grown from seed or from Dutch sets? 2. What is the best time to sow buckwheat and what is the best variety? 3. What variety of millet do you recommend and when should it be sown? Can you give me directions for the culture of millet and rape? What is the best soil for all these crops?

Answer:—1. Both systems of growing onions are used. Some produce them from seed and others from Dutch sets. The yield from Dutch sets is usually less than that from seed, but the advantage is that the sets can be planted as soon as the ground is ready in spring and the green onions are ready to use earlier than those raised from seed. As a rule better bulb onions for keeping are produced from seed. 2. Buckwheat can be sown any time early in spring until the first of July. Possibly sometime in June is the best time to sow it. In tests at Ontario Agricultural College these four varieties stood high.—Common Gray, Japanese, Silver Hull, Rye Buckwheat. 3. In Ontario tests the following millets have given good results, Siberian, Hungarian, Canary Bird. Millet can be grown on any good soil. It can be planted later than most other farm crops, and produce a fair yield of hay. In order to get a good stand of millet, after the ground is plowed it should be thoroughly disked and harrowed and if still lumpy should be rolled and harrowed. The millet is then sown broadcast at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre. It is worked into the soil by a light harrowing. Under normal conditions the germination and growth will be rapid. The crop should be cut before it is too old else the hay will be woody and of poor nutritive value. Rape can also be grown on most farm soils but does not do its best on muck soil. The seed bed should be carefully prepared by plowing, disking and harrowing and the seed can be sown in rows broadcast at the rate of 2 to 4 pounds per acre. A medium loam or a heavy loam soil is best adapted for the growing of rape. As to variety, Dwarf Essex Rape has given best results in Ontario.

W. W.:—1. What will eradicate twitch grass from the garden? 2. How would you treat potato blight? Answer:—1. Twitch or quack grass is exceedingly troublesome since it propagates by running root stalks just under the surface of the soil. Small pieces of these roots will begin to grow wherever dropped, hence the area afflicted with this pest may be rapidly enlarged if care is not taken to collect every bit of root stock possible, and to dry and burn it when the ground is being worked in early spring. The only thing that can be done for quack grass in the garden is to keep its growth down by continual hoeing. Various methods to eradicate the pest have been suggested. One is by smothering it out. For this pur-

pose a thick seeding of rape is probably the most successful crop to grow. Thickly sown millet is also very effective. 2. Late blight of potatoes must be treated by careful spraying with Bordeaux mixture. This mixture consists of 5 lbs. copper sulphate, 5 lbs. lime, 50 gallons of water. The lime and copper sulphate must be dissolved separately. A gallon of water will dissolve a pound of either copper sulphate or lime. When the material has been dissolved mix it in the proportions indicated, and spray the potatoes every ten days or two weeks from the time they are five inches above the ground. If any plants have missed the spraying and the tops have gone down early from blight attacks, care should be taken not to store stock from such plants with healthy potato stock.

W. W.:—1. What can I do for cutworms? They are cutting off my tomato plants. I wind them with paper but they crawl up the paper and cut them just the same.

Answer:—For controlling cutworms, the Maine Experiment Station gives the following advice:—"Control cutworms with a poison bait. This is very easily made up of white arsenic (can be bought at any drug store) some molasses and something such as bran with which to make a mash. Mix the white arsenic and the bran material while dry and put the molasses into a cup or a bucket of water to dissolve. Then add enough of this sweetened water to the bran to make it just moist throughout. Place a teaspoonful at the base (not touching) of each plant affected and near the base of adjacent plants. Where the damage seems to be along an edge bordering a piece of grass-land, put some down near each plant along the border.

Use the following quantities:—

For gardens of 1/4 acre or less use:—
Bran (or substitute) 1 quart
White arsenic 1 teaspoonful
Molasses 1 tablespoonful
Water to moisten
For 1 to 2 acre gardens use:—
Bran (or substitute) 10 lbs.
White arsenic 1 lb.
Molasses 1 quart
Water to moisten

Many people add to this poison mash, the juice and crushed pulp of some fruit that happens to be handy, such as grape fruit, apples, tomatoes, oranges, cantaloupes, etc., which may have "just on by," and it is considered by scientific people to be a very good practice. This poison bait is cheap, easily mixed and easily applied. The fact that it is a very old remedy which has given a sufficient test of its reliability. One of the best features of the poison is that as soon as the worm has fed he crawls into the ground from which he never emerges so that the birds do not eat the dead cutworms.

Macedonia, notable as the first city in Europe in which the gospel was preached. Following the vision which he had in Troas, Paul crosses over to Europe. He first touches at Neapolis on the shore (the modern Kavala).

and then goes up to the Roman colony of Philippi, named after Philip of Macedonia. He remains several days in the city, right to whose privileges he could claim as a Roman citizen. On the Sabbath day, that is, the Jewish Sabbath, he goes out to where the Jews congregated, which was by the riverside. Where we supposed there was a place of prayer—in most cities we find the Jews worshipping in a synagogue, but in this city they seem to have been too poor to build themselves a house of worship. They had only a "praying place," or "proseucha," by the river side, where prayer was wont to be made. We sat down, and spake unto the women—This was apparently not a synagogue service. It was not unusual for the teacher to teach in sitting posture.

14. A certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple—That is, a seller of fabrics and clothes dyed purple. One that worshipped God—She was a proselyte and, so, disposed to interest in religious life. Heard us—More properly, was listening to us. Whose heart the Lord opened—She was in the attitude of open mind to receive the truth, a sincere, unprejudiced and ingenious inquirer for the way of life. She welcomed the presentation of Christ through the message of Paul and with willing submission rendered the moral self-conscious compliance by which she arrived at faith.

15. When she was baptized, and her household—She dedicates her entire family to the Lord, accepting at the hands of Paul the rite of Christian baptism, as the rite of initiation into the Christian church. This is one of the cases of "household baptism" mentioned in the New Testament. (For others see Acts 18, 8 and 1 Cor. 1, 16.) It is assumed that the term "household" must have included all her children and, in all probability, infants.

16-24. The incidents recorded in this section occurred on another day in Philippi. It appears that a slave girl who was a ventriloquist, in the service of her masters and bringing in considerable revenue through her "soothsaying" followed Paul, crying out through the demon supposed to possess her and acknowledging Paul and his companion as "servants of the Most High God." Paul rebukes the "demon," the girl is restored, the spell of the demon is broken, and the soothsaying business is broken up. The men who owned the girl seize Paul and his companion and drag them before the magistrates. The crowd is inflamed against them, their clothes are torn from them, they are publicly whipped with rods and placed in prison with their feet fastened into stocks.

25. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening.—They were probably unable to sleep because of the pain of their wounds from the awful scourging and the discomfort of their position, but with joyful spirit, unmoved by the savage treatment, they fill the prison with their jubilant hymns of praise—a marvellous thing to the wretched prisoners whose ears fell the notes of Christian joy.

26. Suddenly there was a great earthquake—This evidently reads as a miraculous event, indicated by all the details—the opening of all the doors and the shaking off of all the bonds of the prisoners. . . . was about to kill himself—The jailor was responsible with his life for the safety of the prisoners and preferred death by his own hand to exposure, disgrace, and a dishonorable death.

28. Do thyself no harm: for we are all here—Why did not the prisoners make a dash for safety when an opportunity was afforded them? The earthquake had thrown them into a panic. The jailor came to the outer door, called for lights, and, with the presence of mind of a Roman, summoned the guard, and the opportunity was lost.

29. Fell down before Paul and Silas—He now saw in Paul and Silas no longer criminals. They were unlike any other prisoners. They had been shamefully treated, but were evidently, to him, favorites of the gods.

30. Sirs, what must I do to be saved?—His appeal was not to be saved from the earthquake or from the wrath of the gods on account of his treatment of Paul and Silas, for he was merely an instrument to carry out the decision of the magistrates, but it was salvation as he had heard it declared by the apostles.

32. They spake the work of the

Lord unto him—This must have meant a complete setting forth to this Roman and his household of the nature of the teachings of Jesus and the way of salvation through him.

33. He and all his, immediately—The jailor brought forth fruits meet for repentance, treating now with great consideration and kindness the suffering apostles. The washing of the stripes and the baptism in all probability took place in the court of the prison or with water immediately at hand.

34. Set food before them—They are not now in the prison but in the private house of the jailor with all the comfort he can provide for them. Rejoiced greatly—"Joy in the Lord" is the phrase used frequently in the letters of Paul to indicate the spirit of the churches he founded.

Poultry

While it is possible for vermin to live the entire year when conditions are favorable, they seem to do their most deadly work in June. Houses that are cleaned once a week and fumigated every month, are seldom infested with vermin.

The writer has found that the use of tobacco stems in the nest boxes, instead of hay or straw, is in itself one of the best insecticides. Even in setting hens tobacco stems are used exclusively, with the result that when the chicks are hatched there are no lice present to sap the life out of them.

A good whitewash is made as follows: Take one pint of Zenoleum, three quarts of kerosene, five quarts of milk of lime; mix all with an equal amount of water. Milk of lime is obtained by slaking enough lime with the water to get five quarts of creamy consistency, to which the other materials are added. It is better to apply the whitewash with a spray pump than a brush, as the force will drive the mixture deeper into the crevices. Zenoleum used in the spray will kill the bacteria and fungi, kerosene will kill the mites, and whitewash will give the pen a clean appearance.

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Infant Feeding No. 1.

This subject is of great importance at all seasons, but especially so during the heat of summer when the sensitive digestive apparatus of babies is thrown out of equilibrium.

It would seem unnecessary to urge that every mother who is able to nurse her baby should do so. The food which is supplied by her body is the natural and proper nutriment for her child. Occasionally it is not nutritious and cannot be used, somewhat more frequently it is insufficient in quantity and has to be pieced out with cows' milk, rarely it must be suppressed in the interest of the mother's health or life.

It is a sin against society, against nature and against God when a woman with an ample supply of breast milk deliberately elects to suppress it to suit her convenience.

It is next to procuring an abortion, which so many women do merely because it is inconvenient to have babies and bring them up.

I appeal to every honest, decent, woman who has a baby or is about to have one to see that her baby is nourished at the natural source, so far as it is within her power.

If this source fails the next best thing is to get a wet nurse, or if this is impossible to use the milk of animals.

The milk of asses and goats has curd or casein which quite resembles that in human milk, but such milk is usually hard to get and hence we must usually resort to cows' milk, preferably from cows that are dry fed.

Grass fed cows often eat plants

which injure their milk as an article of healthful food, but the same plants which when green are injurious may be harmless when in the form of hay.

Milk is a complex and perfect food containing albumen in its cheese, fat in its butter or cream, sugar, water and mineral salts, and these are all the body needs for its upbuilding.

It varies greatly in the proportion of these constituents, some containing more cheese than others, some more fat, hence all milk is not equally suited for nourishing babies.

At different periods in a baby's life more of one constituent is required than of another.

Casein or cheese in cow's milk is usually too tough to be digested by a young infant's gastric juice, and hence this substance must often be diminished.

Milk spoils very quickly unless it is kept cold on account of the action of the bacteria which gets into it almost as soon as it is drawn.

These bacteria may be destroyed or prevented from growing by the action of heat.

The process of doing this is called pasteurization by which it is heated to 140 degrees F., forty minutes.

Cream or fat may be added to it until its total volume is three per cent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

M. K.—Have been advised to rub my baby girl, who is four weeks old, every other day with olive oil, in order to strengthen her bones. Is it desirable?

Answer—It will do no harm, but I think coconut oil is preferable, it is less greasy and it has nutritive value, as well as the olive oil.

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MOTHER-WISDOM

There is a Right and a Wrong Kind of Fatigue in Children.

By Helen Johnson Keyes.

Of course children must be tired sometimes and if they rest quickly, then after a night of sound sleep or after a wholesome meal followed by a period of thorough relaxation, all is well.

Indeed, fatigue of this kind is actually healthful. Particularly at that time of life during the teens, which we call adolescence, the body and mind work best through periods of hard, fatiguing activity, followed by profound relaxation and indolence. All boys and girls who choose to get through their tasks in this manner, although to their parents it may be somewhat irritating and inconvenient.

There is, however, a fatigue which is dangerous and which should be met at once with proper remedies, for the longer it is allowed to persist the more difficult it is to overcome. The symptom by which it may always be known is the lack of power the sufferers have to become rested again. It settles down on them like a permanent condition of weakness and discouragement.

Children suffering from this dangerous fatigue awaken irritable in the mornings, have poor appetites and little interest in anything which they do. They perform their home tasks and their school work in a blundering, inattentive way. It lays them open to diseases of all kinds and makes recovery from these diseases more uncertain, slower and less complete. Morally, it leads to dullness, indolence and failure all along the road.

The explanation usually made for fatigue and nervousness in children is that they are studying too hard. As a matter of fact, this is seldom the cause and if they are taken out of school, little improvement occurs unless in addition to removing them from their studies a number of other changes are made in their manner of living. I believe that if you will search your memory and experience you will decide that among all those run-down youngsters whom you have seen taken out of school, the only ones who have improved have been those who at the same time were sent away for visits or put on diets or made to sleep on porches. The truth is that hard study will not hurt any normal boy or girl if it is done under healthful, happy conditions.

Yes, it is trying conditions under which school life often proceeds, which usually result in dangerous fatigue and nervousness—sometimes running on into that twitching disease, known as Saint Vitus' dance, or into tuberculosis. The causes are threefold and lie in the faulty hygiene of the home, the poor hygiene of the school and the system of marks or competition with other pupils and examinations which are often pushed to a senseless and truly criminal excess.

Children frequently start off the day with insufficient breakfasts, arrive at school chilled and perhaps with wet feet and are provided with a murderous basket-lunch of pickles, ham, cake and candy. What wonder that their heads ache and that they believe that their studies—which are indeed difficult and painful under these circumstances—are the cause of their ill health! They feel far too sick to eat supper but are hungry by bedtime so they eat a generous slice of pie before sleeping. A bad digestion makes a person feel cold so probably they do not open the windows very wide and the pie, plus the poor ventilation, produces restless sleep. So they go, from

day to day, in a widening circle of ill health.

The schoolroom, perhaps, is heated by an unjacketed stove. Close beside it the air is so hot that the children are drowsy; in the back of the room the youngsters are shivering. In both places the air is poisoned by the breaths of the children and the burning up of fuel in that same stove—which equals twenty-five men in its power to exhaust pure air. The desks, very likely, face the door, and windows on both sides shed cross lights upon the children's work, causing eyestrain. It takes so long to put on coats and hats that outdoor recess is omitted much of the time. The only wonder is that any study progress is made and even a tolerable health maintained by most of the pupils.

The system of promotion is too apt to be a scramble by the children to get ahead of one another instead of a serious pursuit of knowledge. They wear themselves out in the nervous excitement of doing better than somebody else. Those boys and girls who happen not to be good recitation scholars often fail in this scramble and grow despondent and ashamed. They are frequently the most promising pupils in the school but nobody knows it because we are all blinded by the false standard we have set up. By discouraging them, testing them by what they cannot do instead of by what they can, we thrust them into the ranks of the nervous, the tired and the discouraged.

Before taking your run-down children out of school try this cure:

In the bitter cold of winter let them sleep with wide-open windows. As soon as the weather is milder put their beds on a porch. If you have a bathroom, let the day begin with a cold plunge in the tub or a cold shower. Give them a breakfast of well-cooked cereal with cream on it, and eggs and toast—no fried foods or sweets. See that their feet are dry-shod and their bodies comfortably clad for the trip to school. Prepare them nourishing lunches of well-baked bread spread with butter, or sandwiches of chicken or beef. Do not include ham, pickles, jams or candies. Children should not drink tea or coffee; instead, give them a bottle of milk or cocoa. Fresh fruits will supply all the sweets they need, in the best possible form. When they must have cake let it be simple. Nuts and raisins make an excellent dessert with real food value but they should not be added to a meal already heavy with meat. This is true, too, of cheese. Cheese should be added only to a light meal of green salads or vegetables or fruits.

Then let the mothers of the community form a mothers' club or a parent-teachers' association and see that the school stove is properly jacketed; that there are always two windows open, one at the bottom and one at the top; that the desks are turned with their backs to the door and that the windows on the right side of the room are darkly curtained, allowing the light to fall only from the rear and left side. If the school has but one room, urge the fathers to build on a second one where an oil stove and a few kitchen utensils can be kept for heating dishes for the midday lunch or even for simple cooking.

There will be few tired or nervous children in a community where such home and school hygiene methods are practiced.

Sheep Notes

There is a tendency for farmers to keep their lambs until they weigh 100 pounds or more, instead of selling them when they reach a weight of seventy-five to eighty pounds and bring the top market price.

Packers will not pay the top price for lambs, no difference how fat, if they weigh over eighty pounds. The reason is because the best cuts of meat can be obtained from the smaller carcasses.

In addition, the one who sells March lambs in June or July when they have attained seventy-five or eighty pounds, instead of waiting until fall to dispose of them, avoids the danger of disease in the last two summer months. Lambs make very small gains during this period. They make the cheapest gains under five months of age. They can reach the necessary weight by the last of June or middle of July if fed liberally with grain, pasture crops and milk from their mothers.

The marrow from the soup bone makes a pleasant addition to soup.



INTERNATIONAL LESSON
JULY 7.

Lesson I. Beginning The Christian Life—John 1, 35-51; Acts 16, 13-34. Golden text, Rev. 22, 17.

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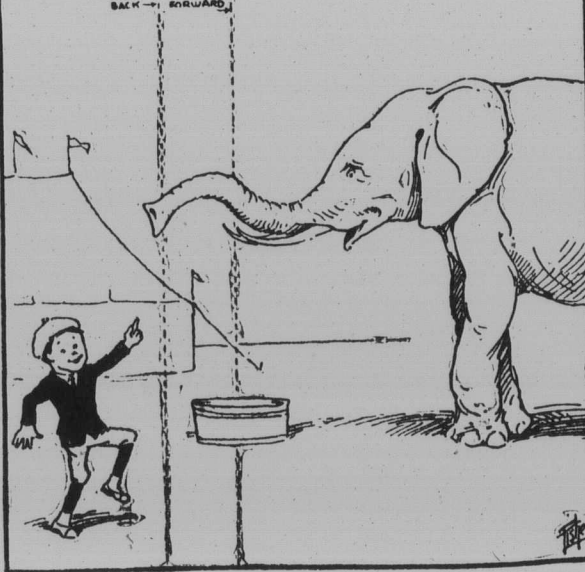
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SPORTS IN WAR TIME.

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GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

HORSES IN WAR.

Certain Work in Modern Warfare Can Be Done Only by Horses.

There seems to be a rapidly increasing opinion that the day of the horse in war has passed. The nearly four years of warfare in Europe has shown this to be an entirely erroneous idea.

On the Western front, where the road system is probably the best in the world, mechanical traction has not been able to displace the horse. In general, it might be said that the line between mechanical and horse traction on a battlefield is the extreme limit of the enemies' artillery fire when any heavy action is going on. The horse is used on the battlefield and the mechanical traction in the rear of it.

Of course, during calm periods, mechanical traction is used along the rear part of the battlefield. There are various reasons for this division. Probably the main one is that batteries frequently must be placed and supplied in positions some distances from a road.

If the army is operating on conquered ground, this ground generally is so cut up with old trenches and shell holes that horse traction, and only horse traction, is practicable. Frequently the mud is so deep that mechanical traction is helpless. In many cases no wheeled carriages of any kind can move. In such cases pack animals have to be used.

So well are these conditions recognized that, in spite of the tremendous weights of heavy artillery material and the slowness and difficulty of moving them by horse traction, it is considered that only half the heavy batteries should have mechanical traction.

An army must still have animals for all its cavalry, the usefulness of which is far from disappearing; it must have horses for all its light field artillery, half its heavy field artillery, and all its regimental and divisional supply trains.

Incidentally, every regiment of infantry must have several hundred horses and mules. The more the question is examined, the more two facts stand out. The first is that certain work in modern warfare can only be done by horses. The second is that the number of horses needed for armies which are counted by the millions must be counted by the hundreds of thousands.

SWISS WATCHMAKERS CLOSE. Demands of Labor and Export Conditions Force Action.

Many watch manufacturers have closed the doors of their shops, says a Berne despatch. Organized labor demanded higher wages, giving the higher cost of living as a reason. The manufacturers are unable to pay higher wages, for export facilities are diminishing rapidly and it is almost impossible to obtain certain raw materials. The men employed as watchmakers probably will find remunerative work in munition shops, but it is feared that the Swiss watch industry will be ruined by war conditions and never recover from the blow.

Since soap is soaring, even if you have never done it before be sure now, to put all bits of laundry soap into a wire shaker and all bits of toilet soap tie into a small square of cheese cloth. This enables you to use every atom of soap.

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A Field in Flanders.
[Extract from a letter from the front: "I saw a few wind-flowers the other day, and a vast meadow full of kingcups, and that was enough to make me happy for weeks."]

There is a field in Flanders Where yellow king-cups stand; Like fair princesses clad in gold Their joyous court they proudly hold In the gay meadow-land.

There is a wood in Flanders, A little shimmering wood, Where wind-flowers sway among the grass And smile upon you as you pass, As country maidens should.

There is a bank in Flanders Where celandines a-blow Lift up their shining heads and peer To see their lovely image clear In a bright pool below.

And you who go in English fields, Oh think not that our days Are wholly dark or wholly ill, For there are flowers in Flanders still And still a God to praise. —R. F.

Tractors Still Available.

The first thousand Fordson tractors purchasable from Henry Ford and Son by the Canada Food Board have been sold to Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure such tractors in future should place their orders with the Department of Agriculture in their own Province, and until further notice such orders will be handled in the same way as the first thousand.

It is false economy to use cheap, inferior tea, for it yields so poorly in the teapot. Use only the genuine Salada to secure the maximum number of cups to the pound and, in addition, you will enjoy the unique flavor.

French Children Draw Food Posters.

School children in the Paris schools have been invited to submit designs for food restriction posters, says a recent Paris despatch. Among those accepted is one by a little girl representing a group of children gazing at a shop window filled with confectionery and cakes. "We can do without them" is the legend below.

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Canada's new system of license control of dealers in foodstuffs involves over 80,000 retail establishments and about 23,000 wholesalers. Of the total number of retailers there are 30,000 grocers, 16,000 butchers, 50,000 public eating places, 5,000 bakers, 2,000 fish dealers, 4,500 fruit and vegetable dealers and 4,000 produce dealers.

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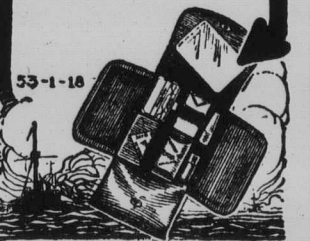
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Food Saving in Hawaiian Islands.

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Motion Picture Fishing Voyage.
The Canada Food Board is circulating a film taken on board a Pacific trawler from Prince Rupert, showing how Pacific flat-fish are caught and handled, under the auspices of the Board, for distribution in the Western Provinces, as a reasonably priced substitute for meat.

A Prayer.

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Thou gavest two to bless my life, But one fell early in the strife— My first-begotten son. He with his comrades marched away, And then a message came one day— Dear Lord, I have but one.

Then, while so sorrowed and bereft, Though only he to me was left, I could not say him nay, Who urged that duty bade him go— His country called, he said, and so How could I bid him stay?

But oh, dear Lord, 'tis hard to bear, With not another child to share— The hearth when day is done! I can but kneel to Thee and pray: Be with him through the hellish fray And keep Thou safe my son!

I know the cause is good and true, I know that suffering must ensue Before the fight is won. But bear with me, O Lord, this night; Be Thou my solace in my plight And guard my only son.

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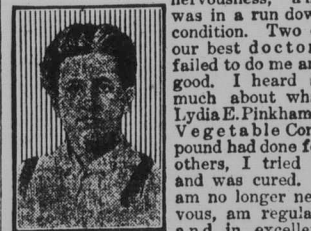
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab of Kitchener are visiting relatives here.

It is expected that the results of the Entrance Examinations will be announced next week.

The wheat crop of India is estimated at 387,000,000 bushels. Eighty million bushels will be available for exportation.

Those who can get coal will learn with amazement that the U. S. production of bituminous coal is increasing, and is now 12,000,000 tons weekly.

If you have a son or a friend in the W.O.R. at London, send him a copy of the local paper. It will help him to keep from getting homesick.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Paisley on Saturday afternoon, the victim being Gordon Bailey, the only son of Mrs. Joseph Bailey. Gordon, who was a bright lad of 10 years, was bathing in the swimming pond near the Saugeen bridge and got beyond his depth.

Nineteen persons out of 24 were arrested at Kitchener by the Dominion Police on Saturday night and on Sunday and were fined in the Police Court this afternoon by Magistrate Weir for failing to carry their exemption papers with them when accosted by the officers. A young teamster who resisted arrest was assessed \$30 in addition to the \$5 fine, and a young Italian was sent to London for further examination.

Acres of sugar beets at Duart, Ont., are being turned under and planted in beans and other crops. The beets promised a fine yield earlier in the spring, but, owing to the grub worms which are very numerous in many fields, having created havoc among the tender plants, it has become unprofitable to cultivate and mature them.

The season has arrived when babies begin to drink fly poison and roll in sticky fly paper, in intervals of falling into carelessly placed tubs of water. Families with babies have no business using fly-poison. Little legs are active, little hands reach for everything and little mouths think the world was made to taste. Fly traps and sticky paper are safe, and they will do as much as poison in eradicating flies. The baby who knocks down a fly trap does no damage, if he experiments with the sticky paper he is only fit for the bath tub. But the baby who drinks fly poison seldom lives to profit by the experience.

A Comedy of Errors.

The fire marshall of the State of Wisconsin has issued a bulletin which he terms a "Comedy of Errors." It should have been called a tragedy. It says:—

He looked for a gas leak with a match and found it.

He lighted a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It was not.

He smoked while filling his auto tank but will do so no more.

He smoked in bed, so did the bed-clothes.

He threw the matches into the waste paper basket. He is wiser now.

He threw a cigarette stub into some rubbish.

He saved his oily waste and oily rags and they burned his shop.

He washed his hands in gasoline near the stove, the doctor washes them now.

He did not worry about fires as he had "plenty of insurance," and forgot the safety of his wife and children upstairs.

He stuffed up the chimney holes with paper and rags.

She cleaned her gloves with gasoline and saved fifteen cents, but paid the doctor and druggist fifteen dollars.

She poured kerosene into the lamp while the wick was burning.

She put gasoline into the wash boiler on the stove to make washing easier.

She dried clothes too near the stove.

She used the wrong oil can.

She burned sulphur all over the house to fumigate.

She used the wood-box back of the range as a waste paper receptacle.

She gave matches to her children to go out to burn leaves in the yard. The cotton dresses burned easier than the leaves.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

FOR SUMMER WEAR.



Arrow Brand

Shirts and Collars.

Mens' negligee shirts in neat pin stripes, colors, black, blue and hello, with stiff and soft french cuffs.
Mens' Outing Shirts in white, fine mercerized cotton, and heavy Indian head linen, all sizes — \$1.50 to 2.00
Mens' Arrow Brand Collars; best for fit, always the latest styles. Humbert style is a low collar very comfortable, comes in sizes 14½ to 18.
Casco Collar, our new style cutaway, all sizes.

Dress Materials

Villa Mull—This is a fine mercerized cotton, colors, sky, pink and linen with pattern and stripes 45c

Habutai Silk

This silk is a splendid cloth for blouses, under wear, etc. Colors—white, rose and tuscan, 36' wide at 1.25

Silk Poptins

A very popular material for dresses, 36" wide. Colors—black, navy, russian green, plum, champagne and rose 1.75

Linen Hats—Linen hats for children in turn down shapes 50c and 75c

Ginghams

Ginghams are all the rage, stripes, checks and plaids in great variety of colors. 20c, 25c and 35c.

Straw Hats—For boys and girls, Sunday and school wear, great range to choose from 25c up to \$1.00

Gents. Panama—Panama hats in Fedora style \$5.00.

Gents. Straw Sailor—Gents. straw sailor Hat, always a dressy style, all sizes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50

Summer Hosiery

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Ladies Lisle Hose, black and white	50c and 75c
Childrens white cotton Hose, all sizes	25c
Childrens white lisle Hose	35c



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