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## EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

33rd Annual Meeting  
Public notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting of the policyholders of above company will be held in the town hall, Appin, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1924, for receiving the report of the officers for 1923; the election of two directors in the place of John T. McLean and Dan A. McCallum, retiring directors, who are eligible for re-election; also a director to fill the unexpired term of Neil A. Galbraith, deceased, and transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.  
A. P. McDougald, Secretary.  
Ekfrid, Feb. 4, 1924.

## GLENCOE RINK COMPANY

Notice  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Glencoe Rink Company, Limited, will be held in the company's office in the rink premises on Tuesday, February 12, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon. All shareholders who have paid their stock subscriptions are entitled to vote at this meeting.—A. B. McDonald, president; Frank Clarke, secretary.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 15th for 5 cords beech and hard maple wood, 14 inches long, for S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, to be piled in school yard by April 1st.—J. D. McKellar, Box 75, Glencoe.

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## FOR SALE

Sow due to farrow about 1st of April.—John H. Robinson, Route 1, Newbury.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. D. Harrigan and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Laidlaw and family wish to express sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors, and especially Pratt's Sliding Book Club, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of husband and father.

## FARM LOANS

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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

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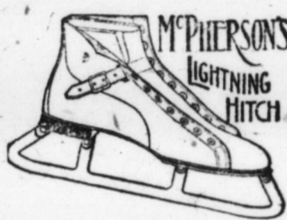
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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

A tree in Stewart Bros' bush, near Petrolia, is said to contain about 2,300 feet, which is a record in these days.

Duncan McLachlan, one of the oldest pioneers of Middlesex county, died at his home near Kerwood last week, in his 83rd year.

Pneumonia caused more deaths in Canada last year than any other disease. Heart disease came next; then cancer; next hemorrhage of the brain and then tuberculosis.

John A. Cameron, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Strathroy, is dead. Mr. Cameron moved to Strathroy with his family a number of years ago from Metcalfe township.

Stuart Kirkland and Archie McCullum were elected to fill the two vacancies in the Dutton council on Saturday, Mr. Kirkland heading the poll. Robert Albeck was the unsuccessful candidate.

Preparing for an immense wave of United States immigration to Western Canada farm lands, immigration and colonization officials of the Canadian National Railways will confer in Winnipeg.

Police Magistrate Graydon of London imposed a fine of \$50 on John Murray, who was charged by a former tenant with having failed to affix war tax stamps to receipts issued for rent.

News has been received by relatives in Dunwich of the sudden death at Passadena, California, of Bert Poole, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Poole, of Vancouver, formerly of Dutton. Deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

A gambling house in Detroit, which was a virtual arsenal, equipped with a steel-lined "look out" turret and embellished with trapdoors, secret wall panels and an elaborate flash signal controlled from the turret, was raided by police who arrested 23 men.

The death is recorded at Strathroy of Janet Livingstone, wife of the late Malcolm McKellar, in her 70th year. Mrs. McKellar was born in Mosat township. She leaves one brother, Neil Livingstone, of Uby, Michigan, and one sister, Miss Sarah Livingstone, of Strathroy.

Including purchase price of cars, upkeep and depreciation, as well as the expense of maintaining motor highways, Hon. W. F. Nickle says the people of Ontario spent more on automobiles last year than the total value of the crops of the province. That is something to think about.

Duncan McKillop, J. L. McKillop and W. G. Thompson, of West Lorne, have purchased an elevator business at Blenheim. Mr. Thompson, who is at present manager of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned his position, to take effect shortly, and he will take charge of the business as manager.

Near New Liskeard John Sharp was seeking to capture a man he had surprised and who is supposed to have had designs on the chicken roosts. The intruder was chased into the hay loft, where Mr. Sharp tried to corner him by throwing his lantern, but the building caught fire and was quickly destroyed.

The death occurred recently of James T. Haldane, a well-known and esteemed resident of Metcalfe township in the year 1836, and was the last surviving member of the family of the late James Haldane who came to Scotland and settled in Brooke township.

Alex. McLean, a farmer near Ailsa Craig, is confined to his house suffering from painful injuries sustained when a gust of wind blew over a hay rack on which he was riding, pinning him underneath, the horses running away. Mr. McLean also suffered from exposure, as he was not discovered until some time after the accident.

A new rural hydro district, comprising 22 miles in Westminster township, was formally inaugurated Friday, when Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London township, and one of the most enthusiastic champions of farm power, was accorded the honor of turning on the power. About two hundred consumers, some of whom were formerly serviced from the city system, are in the new group.

Seeking the co-operation of the council in its campaign against the European corn borer, R. A. Plan, Middlesex agricultural representative, headed a deputation from the southern part of the county (where the pest has obtained a hold) which waited upon the county council last week. Ex-warden Cousins spoke in support of the deputation's request. Inspector J. H. Sexton, of Strathroy, predicted that if the borer was not checked, within a year it would be impossible to grow corn in Middlesex county.

## MURRELL GUILTY OF MURDER

At the Middlesex assizes in London on Tuesday evening Sidney Murrell was found guilty of the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne in April, 1921, during an attempted robbery of the Home Bank. The jury were out less than one hour. Murrell will probably not be sentenced until after the trial of "Slim" Williams for the same offence, which is now proceeding.

## EKFRID COUNCIL

Pursuant to the statute in that behalf, the members of the municipal council of the township of Ekfrid elected for the year 1924, viz.: Bernie Galbraith, reeve; John A. McDonald, Donald Johnson, John H. Huston and Chas. A. Roemmel, councillors; met in the town hall, Appin, on Monday, January 14, and severally made and subscribed the statutory declarations of office and qualification before the clerk.

The reeve took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the reeve.

Donald Johnson, John H. Huston, Chas. A. Roemmel and John A. McDonald were appointed road commissioners for divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

By-law No. 890, providing for the construction of the Switzer drain, was read a first and second time and provisionally adopted, and Thursday, March 20th, fixed for the holding of a court of revision for the hearing of appeals or complaints against the assessments appearing in said bylaw.

A by-law was passed appointing Richard P. Eaton assessor, Frank McLean and Allan McDougald auditors, and Duncan A. Campbell a member of the board of health. Tuesday, February 12, was fixed as the time for the assessor to begin the preparation of the assessment roll for the year 1924.

Cheques were issued in payment of current accounts.

Council adjourned to meet again on Friday, February 21, at 10 a.m.

## A. P. McDougald, Clerk.

## DIED IN THE WEST

The death occurred suddenly at Lorlie, Sask., on January 2nd, of Mrs. A. G. Weston (Katherine Karrel Graham), daughter of John and the late Mrs. Graham, formerly of Ekfrid. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three daughters—Helen, aged seven years; Ethel, aged five years, and Georgina, aged two years; also her father, three brothers and three sisters—John, of Melbourne; Richard and Duncan, of Stony Beach, Sask.; and Mrs. McLuhan, Mrs. Mackay and Florence, all of Victoria, Sask. The funeral was held on Saturday, January 6th, interment being made at Abernethy, Sask.

## THE STORY OF A CENT

Postmaster Samuel Armstrong, of Port Burwell, took in a Canadian copper. It had a mark on it. In the course of the day's work it went out again, but in a day or so his friend the marked copper came back. It rested a while at the post office, when it was started out on its next journey. But it never got outside of Port Burwell—in a short time back it came to the postmaster.

Not a big coin, nor a big incident, but still one that is good enough to show how the money circulates, for coppers and nickels, dimes and quarters, all follow the same course.

It's a simple illustration of an old, well-known, but often forgotten fact, viz., spend your money at home and the chances are that it will come back now and then to cheer you up.

## G. H. S. NOTES

On Monday, February 4, a session of the G.H.S. mock Parliament was held in the Methodist Sunday School room. In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Miss Margaret McDonald. After a few opening remarks by the chairlady and the reading and adoption of the minutes, Catherine Lawrence and Margaret McDonald played a pleasing piano duet.

The next and main feature of the program was a session of the mock parliament. The discussion of the Public Works Bill was resumed. A vote was taken and the bill passed. The Education Bill for a laboratory lantern and class awards was given the second reading, and a humorous discussion followed. The Minister of Education then moved the adjournment of the debate.

Margaret Dickson sang a much appreciated solo. The Oracle, lantern and class awards were given by Helen Gillies and Marion McKellar, was enjoyed by everyone.

## ASSOCIATION HOCKEY

### Sarnia 4—Glencoe 1

Glencoe intermediates played an excellent game at Sarnia on Saturday night. The first goal was scored by Arthur Davenport, Glencoe's star player. Keen combination was played throughout, but Sarnia showed more courage in the last period. During an interval at the end of the second period the Sarnia rink management presented Davenport with a miniature hockey stick tied with blue ribbon.

Glencoe—Goal, Quick; defence, Davenport and Weaver (Sparky); centre, Weaver; wings, Wall and Quick; sub, Humphries.  
Glencoe 6—London 4  
A large number of spectators greeted the local intermediates on Tuesday night at the Carman Arena, when they defeated London by 6 to 4. Great credit is due Jake Weaver, who scored the first three goals in the first period. Davenport then scored and the period ended 4-1 in Glencoe's favor. In the second period a strenuous effort was put forth by London intermediates to outplay Glencoe team, but the period ended 4-3. During the third period London's goalie was penalized for interfering with Davenport when he was about to score another goal. London scored a goal in this period and Glencoe two. Good combination work was shown throughout the game.

### Don't Miss This One

The hockey game Friday night between Sarnia and Glencoe will be fought out to a finish. The Glencoe boys are showing no favorites, and are going to give Sarnia the battle of their young lives.  
London offered the Glencoe team \$100 and expenses to play in London last Tuesday night, and Sarnia offered them \$200 to play off the game in Sarnia Friday night, February 8th, but the management decided that the hockey fans who have supported the game the last two years and are supporting them this year were entitled to see these games in Glencoe, and are looking for a good turnout Friday night.

## ANNUAL MEETING I.O.D.E.

Major-General McRae chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Tait. Officers elected for 1924 are as follows:—Honorary regent, Mrs. Mary McRae; regent, Mrs. Aldred; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Knox; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Quick; recording secretary, Mrs. Wright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blacklock; treasurer, Miss Oldrieve; standard bearer, Mrs. Oxy; echoes secretary, Mrs. W. A. Curtis; educational secretary, Mrs. Shaw; assistant, Mrs. Williams.  
The main event of the year was the opening of the Memorial Hall which took place on Friday, August 3rd. This building was erected by the I. O. D. E. in memory of those from this district who lost their lives in the Great War.

Encouraging work was shown by the ladies during the year, \$1,143.33 having been raised by their own activities. A canvass was also made and contributions amounting to over \$40 forwarded to the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association in Byron.  
A great interest is shown by the citizens of the town, as the hall is a community centre as well as for I.O.D.E. and army veteran activities.

## HAND BADLY CUT

Newbury, Feb. 1.—Gil. Goldrick, a farmer living a couple of miles north of here, while assisting to cut wood with a buzz-saw on his own farm, met with a very painful injury today. In some unexplained way his right hand was suddenly jerked against the flying saw, which severed the thumb and second finger.

This makes the third serious injury Mr. Goldrick has sustained in but a short time.

## S. S. No. 5 LITERARY

The first meeting of the No. 5 literary society was held on Friday evening, February 1st. About fifty were present and a jolly time was spent. The business part was first looked after and the officers for the year elected as follows:—President, George Gates; vice-president, Miss Blanche Coulthard; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Smith; pianist, Mrs. Dan McColl. A program was given consisting of flute and guitar selections by the Squire brothers; instrumentals by Misses Eleanor McColl and Barbara Sinclair; readings by Misses Bernice Hurley, Annabelle Gates and Viola Squire; an address by Miss Blanche Coulthard. W. G. Squire ably acted as chairman.

The next meeting will be held on February 15th. Program committee—Dan McColl, W. Coulthard, M. Sinclair and V. Squire.

Try a little advertising.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT APPIN

### Appin, Feb. 5.

Optimism was the keynote of the annual meeting of the local Presbyterian here last Friday evening as the different organizations of the church read their reports for the year 1923. Financially the church was found to be in a better position than for several years, and if all that was promised had been forthcoming a good balance could be shown to start this year on. However, enthusiasm was marked when the secretary-treasurer informed the congregation that the old note of \$210 had been paid, as well as all other expenses for the current year, totalling \$1,775, which included \$135 for missions. This was very encouraging in the face of the fact that this was the first year of the new minimum stipend of \$1,800. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stodde for his untiring efforts, and he was again appointed secretary-treasurer. The Y. P. S. reported a balance of \$16, which was donated to defray lighting the church during the year. The Sabbath School and in fact all the organizations reported a balance on hand, which augurs well for 1924. The two managers to retire were Evan McMaster and Elmer McIntyre. W. Butler was elected as the new manager and Elmer McIntyre was reappointed. A change was made in the collection committee, all young men being appointed. The auditors, Alf. Bardwell and E. McIntyre, were re-elected.

After the business meeting was concluded, refreshments were served by the ladies and a very enjoyable social hour spent by all.

## KILMARTIN

The death of Mrs. Nevin McVicar occurred on Saturday, January 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John English, one-half mile west of Peck, Mich., with whom she had made her home for the past year. Mrs. McVicar was for more than 30 years a resident of Elk township, where she was generally known and respected. She was formerly Sarah Leitch, of Mosat township; was in her 78th year, and was united in marriage to Nevin McVicar on June 3, 1870. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive, namely—Duncan, of Valley Centre; Mrs. John English, of Peck; Neil, of Elk; and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell, of Detroit. Besides her children she is survived by her husband, two brothers and one sister, six grandchildren and other relatives. The deceased lady was stricken about a year ago and everything possible was done to make her last days comfortable. She was a patient sufferer, and has entered into her rest "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The funeral was held Tuesday, January 19, from the Peck M. E. church, and was in charge of Rev. John S. Dobbin and Rev. J. A. Talbot. Interment was made in Elk cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Kilmartin Cemetery Company was held on February 4th in Burns' church, Mosat. The minutes of the last audit were read and adopted. The treasurer's report for the previous year was received and showed the resources to be \$462.62 and the liabilities to be \$297.95, leaving a balance on hand of \$164.67. The officers were re-elected as follows:—Chairman, D. W. Munro; secretary, Mac. McNaughton; auditor, Neil Munro; trustees—Hugh A. McAlpine, John Little, D. D. McLachlan; treasurer, A. L. Munro. The board wishes to thank all those who pay to help the good cause of keeping the cemetery up.

The death occurred at her home in St. Thomas on Saturday evening after a long illness, of Mrs. Catherine Dewar, wife of Duncan Dewar, M. C. R. engineer. Mrs. Dewar was born here fifty years ago and on her marriage at twenty-five years of age went to reside in St. Thomas. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Jean, at home; three sisters, Mrs. John Secord, of Mosat; Mrs. McFarlane, of Detroit; and Mrs. Walker, of Walkers; also three brothers, Peter Munro, of Margaret, Man.; John Munro, of San Vito, and D. N. Munro, of Kilmartin. The funeral was held at St. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon. Among those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Dugald, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Secord, Mrs. Isabel Secord and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Munro and Alex.

Mrs. Mary McLarty, of Bothwell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Munro.

Dan, John and Alex. McFarlane, Mac. Munro, George Secord and Wesley Potts, of Detroit, visited friends here while returning from St. Thomas after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Dewar.

Misses Corinne Howe and Mae Moore visited friends in St. Thomas last week.

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## DEATH COMES PEACEFULLY TO U.S. WAR PRESIDENT, WOODROW WILSON

Washington, Feb. 3.—Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth President of the United States, from 1913 to 1921, died today.

With the whole world watching at his bedside as for the last three days, the distinguished American, recognized as one of the great men of his country and his time, came peacefully to his end at 11.15 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Wilson's life ebbed away in the sleep into which he sank yesterday. The last sentence he uttered was on Friday, when he said, addressing his physician, "I am a broken piece of machinery, Grayson. When the machine is broken—I am ready to go."

President Coolidge, after calling at the S street house, in company with Mrs. Coolidge, issued a proclamation of thirty days' official mourning for the death of Mr. Wilson, during which period the flags on all United States Government buildings throughout the world will be flown at half-mast, and official entertainment will be suspended.

In this proclamation President Coolidge paid Mr. Wilson one of the highest tributes he ever received. "As President of the United States," said Mr. Coolidge, "he was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as



The Late Woodrow Wilson

he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives, and his sincerity of purpose cannot be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the World War with a lofty idealism which never failed him. He gave utterance to the aspiration of humanity with an eloquence which held the attention of all the earth, and made the United States a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind."

## CANADA WINS WORLD TITLE IN HOCKEY GAME

Brilliant Combination Sweeps Through United States Defence.

Chamonix, France, Feb. 3.—Canada won the blue ribbon event of the 1924 Olympic winter games and added ten states to her score when the Dominion hockey team today defeated the United States in the final of the hockey series by a score of 6 to 1. It was a fast and furious contest from start to finish, and when Paul Loog of Belgium, the referee, blew his whistle and the game was over the United States players were physically exhausted and stumbling from fatigue. The smoothness and finish of the Canadian offensive combination overwhelmed the brilliant individual play of the United States. As regularly as though conducted by well-oiled machinery the puck passed from Smith to McGaffery to Watson or from Munro to Smith to Watson and into the net. Drury, who scored the tally for the United States, did so after a single-handed dash down the ice.

Munro and Ramsay made an almost impregnable defence for the Canadian goal and smothered the individual efforts of the United States forwards with efficiency.

There was little love lost between the two teams, rivals since the Olympic hockey commenced. The game had not proceeded more than two minutes when Watson was bleeding from the nose, and Rice was stretched out on the ice after a collision with Smith. The United States fought hard in the opening session when they were fresh, and frequently Rice, McCarthy or Drury, getting the puck in United States territory, rushed down the ice only to be blocked hard by the Canadian defence.

Then began the regular action of the Canadian combination in all its perfection, heart-breaking to the United States. The puck seemed to pass ceaselessly between the sticks of the Canadian forwards. Hard back-checking was of little avail. The fast skating and stickhandling of Uncle Sam's representatives was futile against the relentless Canadian machine.

The thousands of spectators who filled the stands watching the hardest and swiftest hockey that Europe had ever seen were thrilled by the desperate stand made by the United States under the pressure of the better coordinated Canadian team. Time after time cheers broke from the crowd as Drury or Rice clashed away for rushes into Canadian territory, only to be foiled as he reached Ramsay or Munro. Shots from outside the line of point were easy for Cameron. Counter-chances rose as the popular Canadians penetrated the United States lines and drove their bullet-like shots at Lacroix.

The final team standings in the Olympic hockey tournament for the championship of the world, with goals scored for and against, is as follows:

W.	L.	For	Agst.	
Canada	5	0	110	3
United States	4	1	73	6
Great Britain	3	2	41	38
Sweden	2	3	21	49
Czechoslovakia	1	2	14	41
France	1	2	9	42
Belgium	0	3	8	46
Switzerland	0	3	3	42

## Outlook is Brighter for British Trade

A despatch from London says:—Contracts amounting to £14,000,000 are about to be distributed by the London and Midland Railway in connection with reconstruction. This alone indicates that the country has grounds for optimism over the trade outlook. Sheffield is now making a larger output and orders are coming to Tyneside from all quarters. Both there and on the Clyde there is a distinct revival of shipbuilding.



TRUSTEES FOR BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Left: Mr. John W. Rogers, of the National Insurance Agency, and right: Mr. Charles S. MacDonald, general manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, two of the men selected to serve as trustees of the Banting Research Foundation, an organization which will raise funds to provide financial support for the scientific research, particularly the Banting and Best Chair of medical research. Dr. W. E. Galle, chief surgeon of the Sick Children's Hospital, is also a member of the board.

## RYKOFF SUCCEEDS LENIN IN SOVIET GOVT.

Chosen Head of Council of Commissars With Four Assistants.

Moscow, Feb. 3.—Ivanovitch Rykoff, the newly chosen head of the Council of Commissars, will have four assistants—Leo Kamenef, who also is chairman of the Council of Labor and Defence; M. Tsurpa, Commissioner of Food Supplies, and chairman of the State Planning Commission; M. Churbat, chairman of the Ukraine Council of Commissars, and M. Orkalsavili, Premier of Georgia.

There are ten other federal commissars. In addition to the Council of Commissars, Parliament has named an executive committee of twenty-one members, seven from the Council of Nationalities, seven from the Federal Council, and seven jointly chosen. M. Kalenin, "the Russian peasant president," is retained as chairman of the executive committee, with M. Petroff, president of the Ukraine Central Committee, and M. Tcherbiakoff, president of the White Russia Committee, as co-presidents.

By the new Federal constitution both the Council of Commissars and the executive committee are invested with executive and legislative powers between sessions of parliament. Probably never in history has a Parliament and Government been so quickly chosen. Everything moved as though manipulated by strings.

Rykoff, who is in ill health, has

been unable to attend any of the recent conferences of the Soviet leaders. His peasant origin is counted upon to win the support of the peasants. He is a strict adherent to Leninism, and has few if any active antagonists in the Communist party.

## Foundations Laid for Vancouver Radio Masts

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The first step in the erection of the wireless station at Vancouver, unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, has been completed in the laying of cement foundations for the masts. Steel for the masts, which will be 100 feet tall, has arrived from the east, and they will be erected shortly.

The new station will contain both wireless and radio sending and receiving apparatus and will be powerful enough to communicate with High River, Alta., nearly 600 miles east.

## Eskimos Need Snow for Building Igloos

A despatch from Noorvik, Alaska, says:—An unprecedented mild winter with little precipitation here has resulted in a scarcity of building material. Local Eskimo newly-weds who contemplate setting up housekeeping have been forced to journey to Kovak, where there is plenty of igloo snow. Exchanging whale and walrus blubber for the material, many shipments or sledges loads of snow have been brought here.

## CANADA TO ADOPT GROUP SETTLEMENT SCHEME OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A despatch from London says:—A new phase in the history of colonization in which Canada will be interested was inaugurated by the departure from Plymouth on Thursday of 20 families selected by counties to participate in the group settlement scheme in Western Australia. Canada's interest is that through the enterprise of the Canadian National Railway she will shortly make a somewhat similar experiment. Thursday's party will proceed to a belt of virgin forest. This group scheme aims at breaking down the barriers of isolation besetting the pioneer worker in unpeopled parts of the Empire. The ground is surveyed and blocks pegged out by State officials before the arrival of the immigrants. Roads

through the forest are made and a water supply secured. Each group works together under the guidance of expert Australian foremen until a certain stage of development is reached. Motor traction is being employed in felling trees. In two years sufficient progress is made to allow the dissolution of the group, each member then entering into possession of 100 or 160 acres of first grade land with a bungalow and live stock, the cost of which, £1,000, he will gradually repay to the Australian State. Accession to the existing groups of a party selected by the county plan will be augmented by a regular flow of such families. Devon and Cornwall having been the first to make arrangements with Western Australia.



ROYAL PROCESSION ARRIVES AT HOUSE OF COMMONS

With pomp and ceremony the King Ramsay MacDonald, to form Britain's December, will have a long or a opened what will go down in history first Labor cabinet. The fate of the short life. It has already seen far as a historic session of parliament, new ministry will be in the hands of reaching changes in British politics, on January 15. The Conservatives the House of Commons when it re-opens the royal procession is shown were then in office. A week later, on February 12, whether arriving at the House of Commons, his majesty sent for the Socialist, the present parliament, elected in

## Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—According to the American Consular agent here there were 2,600 silver foxes shipped during 1923 from Prince Edward Island to American points.

In addition a large number were shipped to points in Canada, as well as a shipment to Scotland and another to Germany. There was keen demand for breeding stock, buyers being here from as far west as California and British Columbia.

Windsor, N.S.—There is every prospect that gypsum exports from quarries near here will be materially increased during 1924, in view of the amalgamation between the local quarry company and the United States Gypsum Co. of Chicago. The latter company formerly brought their plaster from interior New York State points to their mills on the Atlantic seaboard, but in view of the merger it is quite logical to conclude that their wants will now be more largely supplied from Nova Scotia.

St. John, N.B.—Contract to build the frost-proof potato shed in West St. John has been awarded by the Department of Public Works to a Moncton construction company. The work will extend over six weeks.

Quebec, Que.—One of the biggest seasons in the history of hunting in the Province of Quebec, in the report of the provincial hunting bureau, in referring to the big game season, which closed at the end of last year, is calculated by the department that the number of hunters who went into the Quebec hunting grounds during the past season constituted a record number.

Cobalt, Ont.—Dividends paid by gold and silver mines of Northern Ontario up to the end of 1923 amounted to \$123,243,438. Dividends paid during 1923 amounted to \$206,376, making total disbursements of \$329,619,815. The silver mines paid \$92,063,820 up to the end of 1923, while

the gold mines, in the same period, paid a total of \$35,790,494.

Winnipeg, Man.—Reports showing that 41,500 automobiles were licensed in Manitoba last year also show statistics that 37 per cent. of all automobiles in the Dominion are owned by farmers, with 16 per cent. owned by business men, 16 per cent. by travelers and the balance of scattered ownership.

Regina, Sask.—Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan passed the 10,000,000 pounds mark for the first time with the returns received for 1923 up to the 30th of November. The production for that month was 444,344 pounds, making the output for the eleven months of the year 10,121,702 pounds, an increase of 1,551,795 pounds, or 18.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922.

Calgary, Alta.—From October 29, when the Alberta wheat pool was organized, until the end of December, approximately 14,000,000 bushels of wheat had been received from members of that organization, according to a statement made by the provincial manager.

Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver has shipped and booked for shipment to date almost 50,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop. Last year's total crop movement through this port was approximately 19,000,000 bushels. Up to the end of December the port had shipped 12,984,767 bushels of grain and additional shipments and bookings for the next few months amount to 36,400,276 bushels, giving a total of 49,385,043 bushels.

Dawson, Y.T.—That the gold output in the Yukon Territory will be greater this year than last, is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon. The silver-lead camp at Mayo and Reno Hill would contribute a total of 8,000 tons, he said.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE RECEIPTS BIG INCREASE

Returns Show Gain in Past Ten Months in Canadian Revenue.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Customs and Excise revenue for the Dominion in the month of January this year showed a net increase of \$1,169,343.18 over the same month in 1923 and for the ten months of the fiscal year of 1923-24 the Customs and Excise revenue showed an increase of \$23,415,176.92 over the same period in the fiscal year ending March 31.

The January Customs and Excise revenue in 1924 and 1923 are as follows, respectively: Customs import duties, \$10,282,727.07 and \$9,825,403.87, an increase of \$407,323.20; Excise taxes, \$10,239,023.59 and \$10,095,446.28, an increase of \$143,577.31; Excise duties, \$3,119,297.55 and \$2,486,100.28, an increase of \$633,197.27; sundry collections, \$95,275.26 and \$110,035.91, a decrease of \$14,760.65.

For the ten months—April, 1923, to January 31, 1924—and for the ten months ending January 31, 1923, the Customs and Excise revenues were as follows, respectively: Customs import duties, \$111,483,934.14 and \$109,021,160.45, an increase of \$2,462,773.69; Excise taxes, \$106,911,020.66 and \$98,089,619.02, an increase of \$8,821,401.64; Excise duties, \$33,167,626.88 and \$31,238,364.80, an increase of \$1,929,262.08; sundry collections, \$1,140,287.54 and \$964,548.19, an increase of \$181,739.35. Totals, \$252,708,868.97 and \$229,203,692.05, an increase of \$23,415,176.92.

## SPECIAL COMMISSION TO FIX BOUNDARY

Terms of Fiume Settlement Officially Published—Annexation by Italy.

A despatch from Rome says:—The terms of the Fiume settlement were officially published on Thursday morning. The chief points in the settlement are as follows:

Both sides, realizing the impossibility of making Fiume a free city, agree to its annexation by Italy. Italy recognizes Jugo-Slav sovereignty over Porto Barros and the Fiume delta, which she agrees to evacuate within two days after ratification of the settlement.

A special commission will finally settle details of the frontier between Fiume and Jugo-Slavia. It will modify the Rapallo treaty line which gives Jugo-Slavia a group of small villages. Italy will evacuate these towns when the line is definitely fixed.

Italy accords Jugo-Slavia a fifty-year lease on that part of the port of Fiume called Thason di Revel Basin, with exclusive, unlimited use of the magazines called the Grande Napoli and the Genova, together with adjacent spaces. Jugo-Slavia will pay a yearly rent of one gold lira.

Italian ships will be given freedom of transit through the adjacent Jugo-Slavian waters upon payment of a yearly lease of one gold lira.

## Fight Malaria in Greece With Tons of Quinine

A despatch from Washington says:—A shipment of 10,000,000 five-grain tablets and 2,000 pounds of powdered quinine will be sent from New York to Piræus by the American Red Cross on February 6th to relieve the epidemic of malaria which is threatening Greece. This shipment of more than five tons of quinine is the first to be sent to Greece, and one of the largest ever made.

The donation of medicine was made in response to the cable request of the American Charge d'Affaires at Athens, who has advised the State Department of the urgent need of quinine with which to combat the rapidly increasing malaria epidemic. The United States diplomatic representative declared that more deaths are reported from weakened resistance due to malaria than from malnutrition.

## Fund Sought to Repair Damage of 1185

A despatch from London says:—It seems rather late in the day to appeal for funds to repair damage done by an earthquake in 1185, but that is what the Dean of Lincoln Cathedral is now doing. The reason for the delay is that although cracks in the towers and nave of Lincoln Cathedral are believed by engineers to be due to the earthquake of seven centuries ago, they were not actually discovered to be serious until just before the war. Soon after the armistice an effort was made to collect £50,000 to repair the cathedral. Of this £27,000 actually was collected, but the work is proving more expensive than the first estimates indicated, £17,000 having been spent on the first tower alone.

Ships to the number of 6,691 arrived in Montreal in 1923, as against 6,088 in 1922, and 5,441 in 1921, according to the annual report of the harbor master. British ships were in the majority, followed by Norway, United States, Italy, Denmark, Holland, France. In all some seventeen foreign nations were represented by ships in this port during the past year.

## Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2, \$1.08; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.02; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.97; No. 7, \$0.94; No. 8, \$0.91; No. 9, \$0.88; No. 10, \$0.85; No. 11, \$0.82; No. 12, \$0.79; No. 13, \$0.76; No. 14, \$0.73; No. 15, \$0.70; No. 16, \$0.67; No. 17, \$0.64; No. 18, \$0.61; No. 19, \$0.58; No. 20, \$0.55; No. 21, \$0.52; No. 22, \$0.49; No. 23, \$0.46; No. 24, \$0.43; No. 25, \$0.40; No. 26, \$0.37; No. 27, \$0.34; No. 28, \$0.31; No. 29, \$0.28; No. 30, \$0.25; No. 31, \$0.22; No. 32, \$0.19; No. 33, \$0.16; No. 34, \$0.13; No. 35, \$0.10; No. 36, \$0.07; No. 37, \$0.04; No. 38, \$0.01; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; 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## CANADIAN APPLE CROP OF PAST YEAR

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES  
3,373,050 BARRELS.

Practically the Entire Export-  
able Crop Finds a Market in  
Britain and Europe.

The Canadian apple crop of 1923 promises to be of a somewhat lighter yield than that of 1922, though on the whole a substantial harvest, well up to the average, has been gathered. According to the last Government estimates the year's apple crop will amount to well over 3,000,000 pounds, or 3,373,050 barrels. Ontario is estimated to have 796,000 barrels; Quebec 61,000 barrels; New Brunswick 41,250 barrels; Nova Scotia 1,628,500 barrels; and British Columbia 2,538,000 boxes, equivalent to 846,000 barrels.

The estimated commercial production of apples in Canada in 1922 was 3,338,552 barrels, amounting in value to \$19,508,211, compared with 4,046,813 barrels of a value of \$29,898,649 in 1921. The Province of Nova Scotia accounted for 1,591,552 barrels worth \$7,851,186; British Columbia, for 1,000,000 barrels worth \$6,750,000; Ontario for 593,500 barrels worth \$4,007,025; Quebec for 112,500 barrels worth \$787,500; and New Brunswick for 25,000 barrels worth \$112,500. Taking the entire Dominion crop, an average price of \$5.08 per barrel was received, the average price of \$7.00 for Quebec apples being highest and that of \$4.15 for Nova Scotia's product the lowest.

Of the total apple crop of 1922 of 3,338,552 barrels, 293,300 barrels were early apples, 768,500 were fall apples, and 2,277,752 barrels were winter apples. British Columbia is the foremost early apple province with 123,600 barrels. Nova Scotia had the largest crop of both fall and winter apples with 402,000 barrels of the former and 1,397,552 barrels of the latter.

United Kingdom First Customer.  
Of the 1922 crop, 1,466,656 barrels worth \$6,452,044 were exported. The United Kingdom was Canada's first customer for apples, taking 1,325,658 barrels worth \$5,842,200, or the greater part of the crop. Canadian apples, however, went also to the United States, Australia, Bermuda, British South Africa, China, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Norway and other countries. Apples in a dried state were exported to the extent of 532,470 pounds worth \$60,514, the first customer for these being also the United Kingdom and the second the Netherlands.

There has been a substantial increase in apple production in recent years which has been reflected in the corresponding development of export trade. In the year 1901 all orchards and small fruits in Nova Scotia were worth only \$1,407,369 in production, in Ontario \$7,809,084, in Quebec \$2,564,591, in New Brunswick \$394,337 and in British Columbia \$453,794, making a total value for the Dominion in the year of \$12,629,385. By 1911 the value of orchard fruits alone had risen in Nova Scotia to \$1,548,855, in New Brunswick to \$264,915, in Quebec to \$1,189,926, in Ontario to \$5,566,870, and in British Columbia to \$1,082,481 making a total value for the Dominion of orchard fruits that year \$9,653,047. Whilst all the Canadian provinces have exhibited a more or less gratifying progress in fruit production, the greatly increased volume of the crop is largely due to the development of apple culture in British Columbia, which was a negligible factor at the beginning of the century and now vies with Nova Scotia for first place in apple production.

Rapid Growth of Industry.  
The rapid growth of the apple export industry may be judged from the fact that while in 1907, total exports of apples from Canada amounted to only 38,811 barrels, in 1915 exports had increased to 1,117,336 barrels. Canada's apple market lies in the European continent, more especially the British Isles, to which practically the entire Canadian exportable crop finds its way. Nova Scotia finds a ready market for all it can produce, whilst this province also ships some of its product to the eastern United States market. There is a great apple export trade developing on the Pacific Coast with Europe via the Panama Canal, and last year 500,000 boxes of apples travelled to England in this way from British Columbia orchards. More vessels on this coast are being equipped with refrigerator space to engage in the trade, whilst in the aggressive campaigning overseas of the province's publicists, the British Columbia apple is going each year further afield and finding fresh favor.

So There, Mr. Busybody.  
In small towns no one's business is often made everyone's business—a remark that is especially true of love affairs. In one town the postmaster was curious to know what stage the courtship of two young people had reached; so when the young lady came for her mail he remarked shyly, "Well, Janie, and when is the wedding going to be?"

"Oh, not for a couple of years yet," replied the girl quickly.  
"Is a ha!" exclaimed the postmaster. "Did you notice I didn't say whose wedding?"

"Didn't you notice I didn't, either?" replied the girl; and the postmaster rubbed his chin.

## RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Fine, brisk flavor! Best of all in the  
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

### Surnames and Their Origin

#### WARREN.

Variations—Warrnett, Wareing, Wareing, Warless, Wasson, Fitzwarin, Fitzwarren, Warner.

Racial Origin—Norman-French.  
Source—A given name; also an occupation.

Here is a group of family names, all of which come from either of two sources; but from which it is impossible to state in the case of Warren, except where the individual is fortunate enough to be able to trace back the genealogy of his particular family to its origin.

Most of the family names in this group are the outgrowths of a given name which was quite widespread in medieval England, having been introduced by the Normans, but which has become obsolete to-day as a given name. There are, of course, to be found many men who bear Warren as their first names, but in virtually every case this is the result of the purely modern custom of using a family name as a given name.

The old name, in its Norman form, was originally "Guarin" or "Guerin," but under the Saxon influence it rapidly became softened into "Warin," in which form it fairly crowds the old records. Warrnett comes from "Warinot's-son," the "ot" being a diminutive ending. Wareing, Wareing, Warless and Wasson all come from "Warin's-son," the "son" being dropped for the most part, in the course of time. The "fitz" variations are explained in the meaning of "fitz" as "son of."

Warren, however, often comes from the same source as Warner, which is the medieval word "Warrener," "Warner" or "Warner," from "Waren," a game preserve. The warrener was the officer who had charge of these forest wilds and naturally came to be known as "Jacke le Warrener," "Richard de Waren," etc. Sons often followed the same calling as their fathers.

ers, and so such names in many cases lost their original meaning descriptive of occupation and became simply family tags.

#### O'LEARY.

Variations—Leary.

Racial Origin—Irish.

Source—A given name.

O'Leary is a good old royal name. Even Shakespeare recognized it as such when he wrote his "King Lear." But the ancient Irish kings who bore this name, and from one of whom the modern family name is derived, did not spell it that way. The nearest we can come to the old spelling in using the English alphabet is "Laeghaire." The Irish pronunciation varies of course, in the different sections of Ireland, and there have also been changes in pronunciation due to the lapse of time, but you can make a pretty good attempt if you say it "Lairy," without emphasizing the "Lairy" too sharply; and if you can inject a faint "h" or guttural sound between the two sections, so much the better.

The most famous Laeghaire of Irish history was the Ard-Righ, or High-King, who held his court at Tara, in Meath (which was a sort of "federal" province, bearing the same relation to all Ireland that the District of Columbia does to the United States), and there received St. Patrick, about 432 A.D. At that first meeting the saint converted Laeghaire's daughters and half his court from paganism in open debate, and also won the king's friendship and help in the campaign which spread Christianity over the land like wildfire. But though he aided Christianity, Laeghaire himself never professed faith, and died a pagan.

Of course, the orthodox form of the family name is O'Leary, or Hui Leary, the "Hui" being a descendant of "Hui," meaning "descendant of." But many families have in modern times dropped this prefix.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripple. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to play over the winter season in perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Flower Gems in Glass.

Marvellous artificial blooms that resemble Nature's finest specimens in every respect, except scent, are now being made by expert glass-blowers. Every part of a flower or plant is faithfully reproduced, from the long, delicate stems and colored petals to the almost invisible pollen.

The first thing which the maker of these wonderful blooms does is to blow the petals from glass as thin and fragile as tissue paper. The glass petals are then shaped and colored exactly like the natural ones.

Some of the rarer plants cannot be easily reproduced, and often several experiments have to be carried out with different colors before a really good imitation is obtained. These glass flowers are used extensively in museums, both to show details of plant or flower formation and as backgrounds for displaying specimens of birds and insects. So far has this branch of scientific glass-blowing been developed that it is practically impossible to distinguish the artificial blossoms from the real.

The Turks believe amber to be an infallible guard against the injurious effects of nicotine; hence its extensive use for the mouthpieces of pipes.

### NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers training for young women, having the required education and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the six-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

## Winter Night.

You are so blue and still and cold  
You are so young—you are so old,  
You chill my blood and make it freeze  
With your unspoken mysteries—  
You thrill my blood and make it burn  
When old desires to beauty turn.

Yours is the iron hearted will,  
Yours, the purpose that is true,  
You are the hidden womb of earth  
Where seeds lie dormant until birth—  
The paradox of life and death  
Within a shroud of icy breath.

Yours is the secret buried deep  
Under the still, cold hand of sleep.  
—Sally Bruce Kinsolving.

### The Duchess "Lizzie."

A few months ago when the Duke of York married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon all the English writers spoke of the Scotch bride as Lady "Betty." Apparently that was the thing to do. But what the new Duchess of York calls herself is quite a different matter. The wedding present that she and her royal spouse recently sent to Lady Rachel Cavendish was marked simply, "From Albert and Lizzie." Lizzie! Girls who are just about to change their plain Alice to Alyce please notice.

### His Hearing Restored.

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York City. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does this so successfully that no one could tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by perforated or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 437, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will be given a prompt reply.

### Size of a City.

Just how big a city can grow has long been a subject of speculation. Some persons think that the metropolitan area of New York City will eventually have a population of twenty or twenty-five million people. But the census figures of the County of London show that in the years from 1911 to 1921 inclusive the rate of increase in London was only 3.1 per cent, whereas the rate of increase in the rest of the country was five per cent. They show too that in those years there was an actual migration from London of 320,000 and that for the first time in centuries there is a decided tendency of humanity away from the metropolis. Perhaps Greater London, with 7,500,000, has about reached the limit of its growth.

The custom of wearing an amulet as a protection against evil is common amongst all classes in Japan.

### Mark.

Each day by Jared's carriage shop  
Mark passed,  
Calling a greeting through the wide  
swung door.  
In the same wagon made forty years  
before  
And guaranteed by Jared to wear and  
last.  
On Mark's return from town, his team  
made fast,  
The two old friends would chat of  
days no more,  
And tell old jests, rehearse the fragrant  
lore  
Of youth, recall the years with memo-  
ries massed.

Their friendship was a golden thing,  
the village said,  
That brighter grew with every year  
of use.  
It did until the day Mark said in  
heat:  
"My wagon's busted on the hill, and  
Ed,  
You guaranteed it! And it hain't  
been abused!"  
Then Jared, mad, hurried Mark into  
the street!

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

### TORTURES OF SCIATICA

Relieved by Enriching and Purifying the Blood.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years.  
So many cases of sciatica have been helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that every sufferer is justified in giving this treatment a thorough trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain—they correct diseases caused by weak, watery blood. Thus they are beneficial in the treatment of even the most severe disorders. Their value in cases of this kind is shown by the experience of Miss Lizzie Freeman, Nogies Creek, Ont., who says:—  
"I was confined to bed for seven weeks with sciatica. What I suffered is almost impossible to realize. The doctor did all he could for me, and yet I was not getting any better, and he told me the trouble was likely to leave me crippled. A neighbor who was in to see me, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so and after taking them for a while found they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had taken nine boxes, when I was able to walk as well as ever, and felt that these pills have done for me what these pills have done for so many others."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and note how your strength and health will improve. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Buy An Island.

The Canadian Government invites people who are in search of a summer home to buy an island in Georgian Bay. There are some thirty thousand islands along the shores of that part of Lake Huron, and the islands vary in size from tiny eyots to islands many acres in extent. They are rocky and bear no great amount of vegetation, but many are ideal for summer camps. The price of an unoccupied island is twenty-five dollars plus ten dollars an acre.

It is always safe to send Dominion Express Money Orders.

Remember that, for any profession, it takes a long course of study, many real and substantial successes can be looked for. Don't take the advice of admiring friends alone, who will be sure to tell you that you can do anything and do it well without a preliminary course of preparation. It is not what comes to you, but what you come to, that determines whether you are to be a winner in the great race of life.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The day population of the Woolworth Building, New York's famous giant building, is 14,000.  
Holding oneself in an erect attitude is more likely to bring pleasant thoughts than is a slouching deportment.  
Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup."  
Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child.  
Constipated, bilious, feverish or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative gives the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits; insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost five cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."  
To Gain Weight  
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### The Silence of the Snow.

A Russian said: "You do not know, as we,  
The beauty of the silence of the snow—  
How every ugly noise drowned out  
can be  
As in some clean, white river's  
blessed flow.  
The steppes and lonely Isba know its  
peace;  
But our great cities, too, have their  
release."

These words, in memory long sunken,  
rose,  
When, after night on night of tap-  
ping snow  
And ghostly snow o'ershrouding other  
snows,  
The Morning looked upon the track-  
less street.  
And then, for me, from many a vanished  
year,  
Fair pictures of a dreaming farm came  
near.

Behold another world—with its new  
face!

The countryside in city held strange  
away  
(Or, so to me it was): for Time and  
Space

Within a circle of artful Magic lay.  
The soul withdrew to some lost, early  
mood,  
Rapt far away in boundless quietude.

But now, The City, struggling as from  
swoon,  
Turned her uneasily—stretched out  
an arm;  
And helplessly lifted up her outcry,  
sore

But softened all within the dim  
snow charm!

With this, the horn of some stalled,  
venturous car—  
The chime of church clock—all from  
very far.

At last the plough a clean cut furrow  
heaved—  
A marble way through new created  
land!

Outflutter hungry sparrows from the  
eaves;  
Outflutter, too, the children, sleds in  
hand,  
Their tinkling laughter, in the magic  
morn,  
Seems from some elfin underworld up-  
borne.

—Edith M. Thomas.

### A Ready Answer.

Everyone is malicious enough to enjoy the discomforts of a cross-examining lawyer by the witness he is badgering. The American Legion Week-ly-reports such a case.  
"Tell the court exactly where you were on the twentieth day of said month at five-thirty in the afternoon," sharply demanded the lawyer of an opposing witness.  
"I was on the corner of Second and Main streets, asking a man a question," replied the witness.  
"Ah-ha! But how do you know it was exactly five-thirty?"  
"Ah-ha yourself!" said the witness. "The question I was asking him was what time it was."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"Australia will one day be able to support a population of 100,000,000," said Mr. James Wignell, M.P., recently.

Burns composed "Scots Wha Hae" in a thunder storm and on horseback.

## ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!

Revitalize your worn-out exhausted nerves and increase your strength and endurance. Aspirin is the iron in your blood and like the iron in salicylic, lactic and acetic. One dose of Nuxated Iron is estimated to be approximately equivalent (in organic iron content) to eating one-half quart of spinach, one quart of green vegetables or half a dozen apples. It is like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. Nuxated Iron is partially predigested and ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron filings.  
Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach. A few doses will often commence to enrich your blood. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturers if you do not obtain satisfactory results.  
Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having genuine organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Look for the letters N. I. on every tablet. Sold by all druggists.

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### The Cause of Heart Trouble

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## Smoke OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality

Sealed Package 15¢  
(which keeps the tobacco in its original condition)  
also in 1/2 lb. tins



Going, Going, Gone!

In the midst of the auction a man came forward and whispered at some length to the auctioneer. Then he went back and mingled with the crowd. The auctioneer rapped on the table and announced:

"A pocketbook containing two thousand dollars in bills has been lost. If it is returned to me, the owner will pay fifty dollars reward and no questions asked."

There was a moment's silence, and then a voice toward the back of the crowd was heard:

"Fifty-one!"

Left Out.

Orator (at school gathering)—"My young friends, when I was your age the word 'fail' was not in my dictionary."

Willie (to older brother)—"What's he saying, Jimmie?"

Jimmie—"Aw, the poor fish ain't satisfied with the dictionary they gave him when he was a kid."

### STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.

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## The World's Supply of Cotton is 60 per cent. Normal Crop

According to Government Report

Manufacturers will have to use 36c raw cotton during 1924 against 22c paid for 1923 crop.

The Government advanced sales tax to 6 per cent. January 1st, 1924.

Almost every line of Cotton Material has been advanced from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. by manufacturers.

The above, in a nutshell, are facts worthy of serious consideration. The only chance for lower prices would be reduced labor, which seems hopeless for 1924 at least.

**THIS STORE IS PREPARED** to sell merchandise at same prices or even lower for a few months of early spring, due to the fact of "Early Placing Orders" months ago.

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Get in on the New Goods at money saving prices. We are highly complimented on the splendid showing of Anderson's and Gordon's Gingham, Scotch Zephyrs and Chambrays, English and Canadian Prints, Galateas, Standard Shirtings, Cottons, Sheetings and Staples.

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**THE STANDARD-DESIGNER PATTERN Service** with the Belrobe Chart gives you Modish Gowns at Modest Prices. \$1,000 Stock of patterns ready to deliver from our cabinets.

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It was not given to the groundhog  
to see as much as the ghost of his  
shadow on Candlemas day in this  
section of the country. Yet we have  
our doubts of an early spring.

Judge Duncan C. Ross, of Elgin  
county, in a case which he has just  
decided, rules that an undertaker's  
demand for \$650 for a funeral is ex-  
cessive, and has reduced the claim  
to \$300. Even at the lower figure,  
the high cost of dying is plainly ap-  
parent, remarks the Brantford Ex-  
positor.

Speaking of the proposal to state  
on municipal ballot papers the num-  
ber of members to be elected, the  
Beamsville Express opines that the  
voter who is not intelligent enough  
to know, or sufficiently interested to  
become informed beforehand how  
many candidates he should vote for,  
has no business with a ballot.

There is a fortune awaiting the  
one who can devise or invent a  
glareless headlight for automobiles  
that will give a clear, full view of  
the road ahead.

A hand rail on either side of the  
steps of the post office building  
might be the means of preventing a  
few broken limbs during a slippery  
spell of weather. Why not take it  
up with the P. O. department?

A Thamesville man makes it  
known through the local paper that  
he is no deadbeat. It would be more  
to the purpose if the deadbeats could  
be prevailed upon to announce them-  
selves as such before they launch out  
in a community.

Glencoe is up against the necessity  
of either erecting a new public  
school building or remodelling at  
large cost the old one. There are  
many who think that it will be  
cheaper in the long run and better  
serve the requirements, to build.  
The question will likely be decided  
this year. One thing is certain, we  
cannot afford to sacrifice the com-  
fort and health of the little folk at  
school.

Roads were never better than they  
have been for the last week or more.  
At time of writing there is not only  
good wheeling, but fair sleighing as  
well.

Lunch counters are to be added to  
the equipment of C. N. R. tourist  
cars. It will be nice to be able  
while travelling to get a bite or two  
to eat without having to pay the  
price of a meal for finger bowls,  
napkins and the other frills.

The Lieutenant-Governor has gone  
in for entertaining a hundred or so  
at a time of the rural community at

Government House. The Province  
pays the shot, the railways reap a  
return from fares. Toronto business  
interests suffer nothing, our vanity  
is tickled—and, 'O well, Government  
House is after all a fine institution.

Realizing the necessity for retain-  
ing as much money as possible with-  
in the Dominion, hundreds of resi-  
dents of Western Ontario are doing  
their part towards creating an agita-  
tion in favor of the use of Canadian  
coal by Canadians. And it is reason-  
able to suppose that if the public is  
insistent the Government will be  
compelled to take some definite ac-  
tion soon to make Alberta coal avail-  
able for use in this part of the Do-  
minion, and to dam up the stream of  
Canadian money that is flowing into  
the coffers of United States coal  
barons annually.

The new act to regulate travel on  
the highways, passed at last session  
of the Legislature, and which came  
into effect on the first of January,  
penalizes the man who drives a ve-  
hicle, other than a motor vehicle, on  
a highway while intoxicated. For  
first offence the penalty is up to \$50,  
for a second offence up to \$100, and  
for a third offence up to \$200 and  
imprisonment up to 30 days, at the  
discretion of the magistrate hearing  
the case. In addition to this the On-  
tario Temperance Act may also step  
in and secure a conviction against  
such offender for being intoxicated  
in a public place.

The public clamors for Govern-  
mental economy; yet there are in-  
sistent demands for the spending of  
millions on the Great Lakes water-  
way, more millions for St. Lawrence  
power development, and still more  
millions for the Hudson Bay Railway  
and other railway developments, to  
say nothing of many minor schemes  
which are being urged upon the  
Government. With the people alter-  
nately yelling "spend" and shouting  
"don't spend," little wonder if the  
Government is in some doubt as to  
just what they do want.

A member of the United States  
Senate states that more than twenty-  
three per cent. of the farmers in the  
fifteen Northwestern States are in-  
solvent. He estimates that the same  
percentage would hold throughout  
the country. If the Senator's esti-  
mate is anywhere near the truth, a  
very serious state of affairs is indi-  
cated. Congress is giving the mat-  
ter a good deal of attention but does  
not appear to be able to agree upon  
a remedy.

### WHAT IS THE PUBLIC LIBRARY?

A great many people forget what  
a library is. It is not merely a col-  
lection of books. It is not a muse-  
um. It is a place where are en-  
shrined the best material of the age  
—collected wisdom handed down the  
centuries, embracing all sides and  
shades of human nature. Rightly  
directed by the experience of the li-  
brarian, the searcher after knowl-  
edge can be led in the right avenue  
to the city of truth, where he may  
banquet at his leisure, and ascertain  
how far he has progressed since the  
time of his fathers, who knew not  
what a public library was.

### ADVICE OF A FINANCIER

Roger W. Babson, the great finan-  
cier, said to a gathering of Montreal  
business men the other evening:  
"There never was a time when busi-  
ness men were so divided as to the  
outlook. This very fact should cause  
you successful business men to take  
your task seriously during the next  
few months. Cut out all frills. Col-  
lect your bills. Keep down inven-  
tories. Reduce costs. Avoid get-  
ting into any more debt and get out  
of debt as fast as possible. We  
must all work for greater confidence,  
more efficiency, lower taxes, and  
other fundamental rather than super-  
ficial remedies." He further said  
that the supreme need of our time is  
to cut all false optimism and false  
standards, getting back as quickly  
as possible to old-time honesty, in-  
dustry, thrift and service.

### SAYS IT IN RHYME

The Transcript receives many kind  
words from subscribers when renew-  
ing, which are greatly appreciated.  
Not often do they break into rhyme  
as does a Melbourne G. W. veteran  
who sends the following:

To the Editor, — Cheerio, and a  
Happy New Year:

The paper of the home town,  
Its weekly cheer I would not miss,  
So, Mr. Editor, please write me down

Another year for the G. T. S.

And for sending it at a time  
When I most appreciated it.

Know by this homely rhyme  
That time I don't forget.

And if millions now living will never  
die,

And forever we stay here,  
Then forever, as the years go by,

Give us our weekly cheer,  
—G. W. S.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the  
Signature of

Say it in 'The Transcript.'

## Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's  
population own their own homes, a  
fact revealed by the figures of the  
1923 assessment for the Ontario  
city, which, according to these fig-  
ures, has 26,259 dwellings and 457  
apartments.

The great flour movement over  
the wharves at Port William and  
Port Arthur this season has been  
unprecedented, according to reports  
of the Canadian Pacific Railway,  
which, by the end of October, had  
shipped 239,085 tons of flour to  
lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits  
for the ten months ending October  
showed a total of \$2,832,055, which  
is the biggest building year in the  
history of this Ontario city, exceed-  
ing even the total for 1921, one of  
the real estate boom years.

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth  
of cheese to various countries dur-  
ing the month of October, an in-  
crease of \$1,224,000, over the total  
value of cheese exported in October,  
1922. The United Kingdom was by  
far the largest consumer, taking  
215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,634,000.

According to an announcement of  
Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of  
Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines,  
the coal production of his province  
for this year will reach at least  
6,200,000 tons, an increase over last  
year's production of 4,642,196 tons  
of more than 1,500,000 tons. The  
outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless inter-  
fered with by affairs of state, in-  
tends to make annual visits to his  
Alberta ranch, William Carlyle,  
superintendent of the E. P. Ranch,  
told the members of the Canadian  
Society of Technical Agriculturists  
in addressing them at Toronto re-  
cently.

Fur traders in the distant parts  
of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Brit-  
ish Columbia, ordinarily weeks and  
months from mail service, are now  
getting regular quotations on furs  
from the Calgary Herald's radio  
broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at  
Banff, which is yearly becoming  
more popular and is attracting  
sporting enthusiasts from all parts  
of the continent, will be held Feb-  
ruary 2-9, 1924, while the Banff  
annual bonspiel will take place Feb-  
ruary 4-5.

According to estimates made by  
the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd,  
Bishop of Saskatchewan, that prov-  
ince has room for another empire  
north of Prince Albert and North  
Battleford. The bishop has just  
completed a six weeks' tour of the  
limits of settlement in his diocese,  
covering 2,400 miles, and estimates  
that homes and livings for 250,000  
could be provided in the country re-  
ferred to.

The adverse balance of grain  
shipments through Canadian as  
against United States ports is be-  
coming more serious, according to  
statistics compiled by the Marine  
Department. In 1916 only 91,082-  
702 bushels of Canadian grain were  
shipped through Dominion ports,  
whereas in 1923 165,949,959 bushels  
were shipped through the States. The  
figures for 1923, up to September  
1st, on the other hand, show that  
Canadian ships nearly half her  
grain through her own ports. Dur-  
ing this period the amount regis-  
tered has been 108,548,485 bushels  
despatched via Canadian ports and  
120,828,488 via those of the United  
States.



## Your share in 1924

Will you get a bigger  
share of business in  
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To the Hockey  
Game

# HOCKEY

Carman Arena, Glencoe

Friday, February 8th

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# SARNIA VS. GLENCOE

This is the last O. H. A. game of the season, and the  
eyes of the whole district will be on this, as it will  
likely decide who are the winners of the group

Don't miss it. Remember the date. Buy your tickets  
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Popular Prices - Men, 50c; Ladies 35c; Children, 25c  
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## Big Programme of Organized Winter Sport in Canada



SKING DARTY ON HILLS OF QUEBEC

GOING DOWN! SPEEDY TRAVELING BY TOBOGGANS ON QUEBEC'S SLIDE

MONTREAL GIRLS ARE EXPERTS ON SNOWSHOES

WINTER in Canada is synony-  
mous with winter sports.  
With the advent of ice and snow  
these sports begin; skis, sleds, to-  
boggans, skates, snowshoes and  
hockey sticks, together with warm,  
gray sport costumes, make their ap-  
pearance. A psychological change  
takes place in the social atmosphere,  
briskness characterizes all outdoor  
movement.

For many years Quebec and Mont-  
real have been Mecca for a large  
number of winter sport lovers, who  
flock to these two cities on the St.  
Lawrence during carnival seasons.  
There are, however, many other Can-  
adian points where organized sport  
is a winter feature. St. John has its  
skating tournament in which many  
professionals participate. Sher-  
brooke, Quebec, has planned an elab-  
orate skiing contest and is provid-  
ing some splendid trophies as  
awards.

Grey Rocks Inn, an all-the-year-  
round resort in the Laurentian  
Mountains, 85 miles northwest of

Montreal, offers aeroplane-ski-jor-  
ing in addition to many other win-  
ter sports. Winnipeg will set aside  
the week of February 4-11, for car-  
nival festivities which are projected  
on a vast scale, in addition the great  
annual bonspiel, lasting several  
weeks, will be staged as usual. Banff  
in the Canadian Rockies, which is  
fast becoming as popular in winter  
as it has long been in summer, is  
planning to outdo former efforts.  
Winter sports are enjoyed there all  
through the white season and will  
culminate in a gay carnival lasting  
from Feb. 9 to 16, the last two days  
being devoted to a bonspiel. Dog  
races are a feature of Banff's win-  
ter season and famous teams from  
Le Pas will run at Banff. Le Pas  
will celebrate in carnival style from  
March 8 to 15, during which period  
the famous 200-mile non-stop dog-  
team race will be run. Revelstoke,  
a stronghold of ski-jumping, will  
stage contests Feb. 5th and 6th.

Both Montreal and Quebec are  
making extraordinary preparations  
for this season's programs. Mount

Royal, in the former, provides an  
unexcelled playground where skiing,  
snowshoeing, bob-sledding and to-  
bogganing may be enjoyed at their  
best. Skating contests, torchlight  
festivities on the Mountain and the  
presence of professional entertain-  
ers, provide amusement for Mont-  
realers and visitors.

Quebec is really the Capital of  
Winter Sports in Canada, its Duf-  
ferin Terrace and Chateau Fron-  
tenac are names to conjure with  
among winter sport devotees all over  
Canada and the United States.

The three-track toboggan slide on  
the Terrace is generally the centre  
of attraction and crowds line its  
sides to watch the swift flying to-  
boggans. A fine ski-jump, a skating  
rink, indoor and outdoor curling,  
contests and parades by the many  
ski and snowshoe clubs fill every  
waking hour. A team of husky dogs  
with sleigh and driver is maintained  
by the Chateau management for the  
use of the public.

Quebec's carnival will end in a  
riot of excitement when the third  
Eastern International Dog-Team  
Derby is run there on Feb. 21, 22  
and 23. Both Canadian and Amer-  
ican teams to the number of about  
eighteen, will strive to win the Gold  
Cup, Silver Cup and \$2,000 in prize  
money.

## Railway Trains at Glencoe

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS  
Main Line

Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express (daily) 3.30 a.m.; No. 12, accommodation (except Sunday) 10.05 a.m.; No. 18 express (daily) 5.10 p.m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer (daily, no local stops) 6.35 p.m.; No. 114, accommodation (except Sunday) 9.52 p.m.

Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.48 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.25 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.40 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

## Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.

Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.00 a.m.; No. 3, express, 12.10 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

## Kingscourt Branch

Arrive—7.10 a.m., 5.30 p.m.  
Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
Eastbound—No. 634, 12.35 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p.m.; Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.45 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.27 a.m.; No. 633, 8.22 p.m.  
Trains 633, 634 and 635, Sundays included.

## GLENCOE POST OFFICE

Mails closed—C. N. R. East, 9.30 a.m.; C. N. R. West, 5.45 p.m.; London and East, 5.45 p.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes, 7.45 a.m.

Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; C. N. R. East, 7.00 p.m.; C. N. R. West, 10.20 a.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes—No. 1—1.00 p.m.; No. 2—12 noon; No. 3—2.40 p.m.; No. 4—12.30 p.m.

Street letter boxes are cleared at 9.20 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Letters for registration should be posted not later than half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

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BIBLE THOUGHT  
—FOR TODAY—

*Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.*

## KINGDOM IS WITHIN

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for behold the kingdom of God is within you—Luke 17: 21.

## Died

At Melbourne, Tuesday, February 5, 1924, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of James D. Carruthers, aged 65 years.

## In Memoriam

McBRIDE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 8, 1923: We loved her, yes, we loved her, But Jesus loved her more, And He has sweetly called her To yonder shining shore.

The golden gate was open,  
The gentle voice said, "Come,"  
And with farewells unspoken  
She peacefully entered home.

—Son and Family.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

J. McLaughlin, of Glencoe, is one of the jury selected for the Murrell trial at London.

Commencement exercises of the Glencoe high school will be held on Friday, February 22nd.

News of Ex-president Wilson's death on Sunday morning was received by radio in Glencoe within a few minutes after the event occurred.

The W. M. S. of London Presbytery reports that its missionary gatherings during the past year totalled \$14,231.00, the greatest in the history of the organization.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a TALENT TEA in the schoolroom next Saturday, February 9, commencing at 3 o'clock. Home-made cooking for sale. Refreshments, 10c.

B. F. Clarke, of the firm McPherson & Clarke, was re-elected a director of the Southwestern Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at the annual convention held in Toronto in January.

The dance given by the Junior I. O. O. F. in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening was enjoyed by all. Excellent music was furnished by Wright brothers and Martin Pincombe, of Strathroy.

The recent further advance of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline has brought the price up to 32 cents in Glencoe. Garage men state that they do not anticipate any further advance in price.

Installation of officers was held recently in the Glencoe Oddfellows' Lodge. Russell Quick is noble grand, Vivan Eddie vice-grand, A. B. Sinclair recording secretary, R. C. Troyer financial secretary, A. J. Wright treasurer and W. G. Christner past grand.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of London Presbytery held at London last week, Glencoe ladies elected to office were Mrs. Paton, home helpers' secretary and young women's auxiliary secretary; Mrs. Grant, field mission band secretary, and Mrs. John Strachan, district vice-president.

Garnet Cramp, chief dispatcher of the Canadian National Railways at Hamilton and formerly train dispatcher in London on the Grand Trunk, died a few days ago at his home in Hamilton. Deceased was well known in railroad circles and had a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his widow and three children and was in his 35th year. He formerly lived at Appin, where his father died two years ago.

On Monday night the Presbyterian Guild held their regular meeting. A stump debate was proposed by the literary committee in charge and a keen interest taken. The subject was: "Resolved that automobiles do more harm than good." Captains were chosen, Gordon Thornicroft upholding the affirmative and Mac McAlpine the negative. A draw was then made for speakers for both sides.

Great arguments arose, and the judges, Marion Campbell, R. D. McDonald and Joe Grant, could give no decision. Fred McGill delighted all with violin selections.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Mary Quick spent the week-end in London, the guest of Miss Gwendolene Goff.

—Miss Lucy Mullett, of Strathroy, a former resident of Glencoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clements and other friends here.

## JANUARY SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 17, Mosa

Average attendance, 93 per cent. Highest in spelling—Zelda Munroe and Mary McLachlan (equal).

Sr. IV.—Zelda Munroe 75, Lloyd Little 70, Mary McLachlan 68.

Jr. IV.—Kenneth McKellar 66, Viola Munroe 59, Hugh Leitch 46.

III.—Prudence Moore 65, Duncan Leitch 64, Harley Lease 53.

I.—Innes Graham, Archie McKellar. Primer.—Donald Seale, Corinne Howe, Teacher.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

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Our first spring shipment of suits and separate pleated skirts arrived today.—Mrs. W. A. Currie's Ready-to-wear Store.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, first door north of Transcript office; phone 63.

Found.—On Provincial Highway, near Strathroy, horse blanket. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.—Bert Gould, Route 1, Glencoe.

The Mission Band of the Glencoe Methodist church will hold a home-made cooking and apron sale in the church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Agent for Exide batteries. Good stock of parts on hand. Work and storage on all makes. Work guaranteed, at Galbraith Bros' garage.—J. H. Welch, Appin; phone 48-20.

Don't miss the play, "Deacon Dubbs," to be put on by the Napier dramatic club in Appin on Thursday evening, February 14th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

For the month of February The Transcript job department is making a decided cut in the prices for letter heads, invoices and envelopes. Call or write for particulars and stock up at the reduced prices.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church, Strathroy, will hold a musical and apron social in the basement of the church on Friday, Feb. 8. Admission for ladies, a copper for every inch of waist measure, and 25 cents for men. Everybody welcome.

Come and enjoy an old time dance under auspices of Appin Orangemen in the town hall, Appin, on Friday, Feb. 8th. The old time dances till lunch; newer varieties after lunch. Admission—cents, \$1. All ladies bring lunch, please. Laughton orchestra. Everybody come.

A good program is being prepared for a social evening to be held in No. 1 school house, Mosa, on Friday, February 15th. R. J. McMillan, of Seaforth, will give an address. A. Eldon Westman, entertainer, of London, and Donald McRae will assist in the program. Lunch will be served. Silver collection.

John Lynn, of Detroit, formerly of Bothwell, was run over by a truck and sustained fatal injuries. He was doing some trucking with his team and while removing the nose bag from the head of one of his horses after feeding, the team became frightened and ran away, the truck containing three tons of coal, passing over his body. Deceased was well known in Bothwell, having been employed for several years by Puddicombe & Brewer and Nate Wade. He was born in Caradoc township. A widow and five children are left.

## SHIELDS

The Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Quick on Thursday afternoon, January 24. An interesting item on the program was a reading, "An incident in the life work of a missionary," by Mrs. R. Hewitt. There were 16 members and 3 visitors present. Tea collection amounted to \$5, flower fund 25c, membership fees 25c, making a total of \$5.50. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in the school, S. S. No. 12, on February 14. Lunch will be served.

The Winnindale U.F.O. Club held their regular literary meeting on Friday in the school. A. D. Ferguson occupied the chair. An excellent program of readings, instrumentals and spley addresses was given, after which the crowd was treated to homemade candy.

Miss Isabel Carswell, of London, spent the week-end at Jas. Shields'. Miss Annie Livingston, of Alvinston, visited Miss Helen McKellar last week.

Rev. Mr. Whitehall, of Glencoe, conducted services at S. S. No. 12, Mosa, one night last week.

Mrs. Robert McAlpine and Miss Drina McAlpine spent Saturday in London.

Miss Bessie McLachlan, of Western University, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McVicar are visiting in St. Thomas.

M. A. McAlpine, of Dutton, was a visitor at D. C. McTavish's last week.

C. C. McNaughton made a business trip to London on Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Ferguson spent a few days last week in London.

Why the Joneses Bought the Car They Did

Because the salesman:  
Laughed at Mr. Jones' jokes.  
Told Mrs. Jones she couldn't have a daughter that old.

Told Susie she looked like Mary Pickford.

Told Willie Jones he had a build like Dempsey.

Said the Jones baby took after both parents.

And only smiled when the Jones pup nipped him.

Extra copies of the Transcript may be had at the office ready to mail for mailing to friends at a distance.

## GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Principal Macdonald's Room

Sr. IV.—Marjorie McLarty 78, Dolle Treastan 76, Vera McCaffrey 61, Allen Lucas 60, Bert Loosmore 57, Joan Murray 45, Willie Stuart 46, Albert Young 41.

Jr. IV.—Hugh McAlpine 85, Florence Hills 77, Mervia Stuart 62, Carrie Smith 60, Kathleen Wilson 56, Helen Clarke 55, Alvin Hagerty 54, Irene Squire 54, Irene Reith 51, Jean Grover 49, Ethel McAlpine 48, Bert Diamond 44, Robert McCallum 39, Douglas McIntyre 38, Llewellyn Reycraft 31, Campbell Miller 29, Nelson Reycraft 25, Albert Squire, Willie Ramsey.

Sr. III.—Roy Mumford 92, Kathleen McIntyre 89, Virginia Clarke 87, Norlene Innes 81, Gertrude Abbott 80, Douglas Davidson 78, Claude Tomlinson 77, Blanche McCracken 75, Florence McKellar 73, Jack McCallum 64, Lillian Hagerty 63, Margaret Young 63, Gordon McEchren 55, Clara George 52, Ernest Whitehall 39.

Average attendance, 40.

## Miss Marston's Room

Jr. III.—Honours—Emily Abbott 93, Dorothy Watterworth 91, Hugh McEachern 89, Mildred Blacklock 86, Janet McMurchy 78, Charlotte Smith 77, Mercedes Heal 76, Glen Kgr 76, Charlie McCracken 76, Jimmie Grover 75, John Strachan 75; pass—George Blacklock 73, Clara George 73, Bobbie Miller 72, Jean Reith 69, Angus Ramsey 65, Kenne Miller 64, John McMurchy 64, Della Stevenson 64, Marie Stinson 64, Albert George 61, Helen Reycraft 61, Jack Heal 60; below—Richard Brand 58, Kenneth McRae 56.

Sr. II.—Honours—Daisy Whitehall 87, Beatrice Copeland 85, Evelyn Siddall 82, Dorothy Diamond 80, Marjorie McRae 80, Willie Edie 78, Faye Watterworth 77, John Abbott 75, Annie McKellar 75; pass—Miriam Smith 71, Kathleen Young 70, Clarence Ford 68.

\*Absent for one or more examinations.

Average attendance, 34.

## Miss McLachlan's Room

Jr. II.—Honours—Albert Henry 94, Sybil Williams 93, Carl Watterworth 92, Lloyd Mumford 91, Muriel Abbott 84, Winnifred Macdonald 83, Duncan McMurphy 81, Bertha Hills 79, Alvin Watterworth 78; pass—James Smith 74, Mae Blacklock 71, Glenn Watterworth 70, Kenneth Davidson 69, Jean Brand 68, Albert Haggit 68, Gordon Dickson 65; below—Pearl McLachlan 52, Bruce Ramsey 41, John Ramsey 38.

Sr. I.—Honours—Leah Tomlinson 95, Doris Love 90, Jean McDonald 89, Myrtle Wilson 86, Abe Haggit 85, Isabel Dickson 81, Edward Wilson 75; pass—Florence Squire 70, Clarence Squire 64.

Average attendance, 26.

## Miss Morrison's Room

1.—Honours—Kathleen Graham 90, Bruce Henry 85, Douglas Allan 82, Mary Strachan 82, Margaret Lumley 75; pass—Willie Abbott 73, Margaret Hagerty 72, Frances Clarke 62, Vera Diamond 62; below—Jack Macdonald 47, Willie George 46; absent—Harry Hudson, Nellie Haggit.

Primers.—D.—Pass—Jean Watterworth 74, Douglas McRae 66; below—George Ramsey 58.

C.—Honours—Rena Whitehall 91, Francis Singleton 88, Catharine Colquhoun 87, Kenneth MacPherson 83, Ronald Whitehall 81, Janet McKellar 79; absent—Harold Watson, Dorothy McLachlan.

B.—Honours.—Donald Calderwood 84; pass—Douglas Cornfoot 74, Dorothy Wall 72; absent—Alice Haggit.

A.—Honours—Eileen George, Marion McDonald, Bessie Hills, Eileen Henry, Alma Smith, Cecelia Calderwood; pass—Howard Rankin, Helen Folda; below—Bruce Wilson, George Neve.

Average attendance, 33.

Official war records of Germany show that 5,106 German soldiers killed themselves during the world war. Nineteen soldiers, convicted by court martial of low crimes, were executed, and 249 men were reported murdered by their comrades.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil that it will remedy every ill, but its use is so serious that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

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There are many reasons for this change. Usually, the atmosphere is at fault. Plants require a warm, moist air, and in our houses, they ever so modern, we have just the reverse. The air is warm and dry. This lack of moisture always causes a gradual lack of vitality.

The kitchen, especially if the laundry work is done there, is really the ideal place for plants. The atmosphere there is usually moist, due to steam cooking and laundry work.

Once a plant becomes stunted, which means it has ceased to grow, just that soon, in nine cases out of ten, it becomes affected with a disease called rust. The foliage becomes hard and the ends of the shoots black and in many cases gnarled and twisted.

Heliotrope, verbena and fuchsia are especially susceptible to such ills, although young, growthy plants are not so easily injured unless they have been propagated from rusty stock.

The rust usually comes from want of vigor in the plant, which has been growing in the same window all winter with but little fresh air, and has become thoroughly pot-bound and impoverished. In this condition, a plant at once falls prey to the disease described above.

When this condition arises, the first thing to do is to remove the pot to a cooler place, with just sufficient heat to keep the plant from freezing. Then give all the air possible. If it is the season for planting out in the yard, the plant could be set out; it would soon recover and grow out of the disease, showing clearly that a change is needed, but cold weather conditions prevent this simple first-aid method being practised.

If you can not, for want of room, report the sick plants, then they should be well cut back and, as soon as they begin to show new growth, give them manure water, mild at first and stronger afterward. They will at once show signs of life and begin to push out vigorously, thus outgrowing disease. By planting-out time they will be fine, healthy plants once more, if they have been closely watched and cared for.

Primroses that have been flowering all winter will be pretty well filled with seed pods. These flower shoots should be cut back, all yellow leaves picked off and the plants fed with strong manure water. This treatment will at once cause them to send up more flower stalks, and you will get quite a generous show of bloom from them before warm weather. But if you fail to take this trouble they will stop blooming.

### AN OBSERVATION GAME.

Place beneath the table a covered box or basket containing the most variously assorted small articles possible to secure, the more unexpected the better. No player must see the articles placed in the basket. When all in readiness, the guests assemble around the table and the articles are taken from the basket and passed rapidly from hand to hand below the table, ending in the hands of the hostess, and by her placed in an empty bag provided for the purpose. Distribute pencils and ask the guests to write down as many of the objects passed under the table as they can remember. A prize should be provided for the person who hands in the fullest list of the objects. Next, blindfold each guest in turn and place in his hands, one at a time, various objects, the names of which are to be guessed aloud. If curious and unfamiliar objects are selected, this will prove very amusing.

### PASTE FOR STICKING LABELS ON SYRUP CANS.

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pints of cold water. Add starch and water glass to the water, stir until smooth, then place in a double boiler and heat till the starch is like gelatin. Make new paste often, as it soon loses its sticking qualities.

### TO RELINE A COAT.

It is an easy matter to reline a long coat or the jacket of a suit, if you proceed along these lines: Rip one-half of your old lining out of the coat, ripping all the seams carefully. Press each piece and cut the entire lining of the new material, using the pressed pieces for the pattern. Place the coat or jacket on a dress form, wrong side out, and, having sewed the seams of the new lining, begin to pin it in to that part of the coat from which you removed the original lining.

Use the other (unripped) side as a guide, seeing exactly where the tailor placed his fulness in the lining and under-turned tucks that give to a garment the proper "set" when finished.

Put new covers on the weights found in the lining and sew them where they were placed before. After one-half of the new lining has been securely pinned or basted in place, rip out the other half of the old lining using your new half as a guide. One often finds the lining in a tailored garment somewhat different in shape from the outer material and when you rip the entire lining out at once you are at a loss to know where the small fulnesses should be placed. This method of working with but half of the lining, following the other half exactly, by inches correct results.

After the whole lining has been basted in place, the real finishing can be done; blind hemming the lining to the coat material. By this method even an amateur seamstress can make a success of lining an outer garment.

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## "When Hearts Command"

By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

"When hearts command,  
From minds the sagest counsellings depart."

### CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)

"Mumsey, did you—did you love my father very much?" Alice's voice was timid, a little humble. She had never thought of her mother in quite that way before, as a young girl beloved and wooed, doing something rather daring in the name of love.

And Jean answered her, carelessly: "Jean was groping out of the sea now—I suppose I must have loved him. It was so long ago. And if you don't get to bed soon it won't be worth while going."

Again they embraced, and Alice departed.

Mrs. Carnay muttered fretfully to herself: "I didn't tell her a single untruth, not one. But," she added, "every word was as good as a lie. Yes, I am a most accomplished liar!"

It was then the idea occurred to her that perhaps this situation could be prepared for a change. Would he show a mark of that terrible place, Broadmoor? For fifteen years he had lived in close association with criminal fancies, many of them murderers, like himself. No, not exactly. Yes, I am a most accomplished liar!"

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the rather stiff little mountain, had arrived in charge of a half-grown peasant girl. He wore bells on his bridle and a voluminous saddle like an easy chair, carpeted with faded plush. Several of the hotel staff were admiring him from the doorway, when an enormous silver touring car preceded by an insistent Klaxon horn sharply rounded the corner and pulled up in front of the hotel. It was driven by a hatless woman with bobbed hair and beautiful arms bare to the shoulders. She was as brown as a gypsy, with a reckless smile and a careless eye, which helped to explain the forlorn attitude of the Italian maid huddled so fearfully amid a welter of luggage in the tonneau. With a final, hideous roar, the engine subsided and the woman jumped out before the attentive concierge and his underlings could go to her assistance.

Alice, watching the arrival, failed to notice that the handsome man at her side was slightly affected by it. Dr. Ardeyne gave a start and if there had not been quite so much noise before the engine was turned off one might have overheard a remark he made to himself.

The woman left her car and her maid crossed to him. Her legs, like her arms, were bare, and she wore bathing sandals; under the sleeveless cloak of striped Roman satin, she was clad in a bathing-suit. Her fuzzy, short hair, standing out so grotesquely attractive, dripped little beads of sea-water.

"Oh, Phil—what luck! I knew you were here, but I didn't expect to find you up so bright and early," she exclaimed. Then she broke off short, staring at Alice, with a look which said as plainly as speech: "Who's this girl you're with?"

And Alice hated her, as one may hate instinctively at first sight, without the least rhyme or reason for it. "How do you do?" said Dr. Ardeyne. (Man is a sorry muddled.)

"I do pretty much as usual. Going for a mule ride?"

Contentment, ridicule, silent laughter, were expressed in the bold, bright eyes. But, most of all, intimacy. And again the eyes asked the impertinent question, "who is this girl you're with?"

"Mrs. Egan, may I—er—Alice—"

For Alice was turning away in the half-abstracted fashion suitable to a situation in which a revolver is again forcing its way into the conversation. (The other) detestable woman in the half-concealed bathing-suit. "May I introduce my—my fiancée, Miss Carnay?" Alice said. "Mrs. Egan is an old friend of mine."

"Your fiancée?"

The gypsy-looking woman stared at him as completely taken aback as though he had pulled a revolver at her breast. But it was only for a moment. Then she laughed and said: "I've just motored over from Monte, where I've been staying for a few weeks. Lots of luck. Thought I'd bet to quit while I was on the right side. Took a dip at Cap Martin on the way over."

"You'll catch cold," admonished the doctor.

Mrs. Egan made a funny little grimace at him. "Not I! . . . By the way, Phil, I've got a bone to pick with you. Never mind it now. I must find somebody to run the car down to the hotel garage. My chauffeur's laid up at Monte with 'flu.' See you later."

She flew off without a word to Alice, and disappeared into the hotel.

Alice said, "Who is that woman?"

"Oh, just a friend," Philip Ardeyne replied with a poor attempt at being casual.

"An old friend," Alice reminded him.

"Yes, she's—er—well, considerably older than I am," he admitted reluctantly. "Hello, here's your mother! How quick she's been."

As Jean Carnay, on her absurd high heels, tripped daintily across the gravelled terrace, Alice gave herself a little shake and a mental reprimand. Why should she be annoyed because Philip had friends, women friends? This was a poor beginning for one who was to be a doctor's wife. Never before had the girl surprised jealousy in herself. She was hurt and mortified by the revelation.

"Here I am," Mrs. Carnay announced. She looked radiant. "Do I get up on that thing now? Oh, I think not. Wait until we've left the town behind. Are we quite ready?"

(To be continued.)

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### "Little Boy Blue."

The former American Ambassador in London, Colonel Harvey, was in his earlier years a great friend of Eugene Field, the American poet who wrote "Wynken, Blynken, and Nod," one of the classics of child literature. But the following poem, though about a child—is not for children. It is the last word in poignant pathos.

The little toy dog is covered with dust,  
But sturdy and staunch he stands;  
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,  
And his musket moulds in his hands.

Time was when the toy dog was new  
And the soldier was passing fair;  
That was the time when our Little Boy Blue  
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,  
"And don't you make a noise!"  
So, toddling off to his trundle bed,  
He dreamt of the pretty toys.

And as he was dreaming, an angel song  
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—  
Oh, the years are many, the years are long,  
But the little toy friends are true.

Aye faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,  
Each in the same old place,  
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,  
The smile of a little face.

And they wonder, as waiting these long years have passed,  
In the dust of that little chair,  
What has become of our Little Boy Blue  
Since he kissed them and put them there.

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"That bug," was the technical explanation Hughie offered between sobs of pain. "I think his wirtin' is wrong. I touched him an' he wasn't insulated at all."

Diplomacy.

Hubby—"Really, Ethel, thirty-five dollars for a hat is the height of extravagance!"

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EGGS-actly.

Little Jackie was highly entertained by everything he saw in the barn and farmyard. The old hen's egg was a never-failing source of delight. He always wanted someone to get eggs immediately.

One day he was allowed the privilege of going all by himself to fetch the treasure.

In a few minutes he came running back excitedly, but his eagerness was too great. He tripped and fell. His hands and clothes were smeared with yellow as he clutched bits of broken shell.

But he came up smiling to his mother.

"Oh, mummy," he cried, as he held up the fragments, "I had a fall, but it's all right, 'cause I didn't lose anything only the juice!"

Waldo Turned a Corner.

Waldo's teacher had asked him to write a sentence containing the word amphibious, and as Waldo is but twelve he had some trouble spelling the word, but, after several calls on teacher for aid, evidently got it written to his satisfaction. Then ensued a long period of concentration and wriggling. It was broken when Waldo asked how to spell containing.

At last he laid the results of his labor on the teacher's desk, and this is what she read:

"My teacher has asked me to write a sentence containing the word amphibious."

The deadly tsetse fly is kept under in East Africa by a certain parasite unknown in West Africa.

Very important to the future welfare of the world is it that the children of today be taught the principles of justice, love and brotherhood in their widest and broadest sense. Teach the child, then, that everything that has life is his brother, to be treated with kindness, love and justice.

# Soils and Pops

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## HANDLING THE YOUNG LAMBS.

Our experience has shown that the ewes that are in the best flesh and condition in the fall are the ones that breed first and, what is more essential, breed a larger per cent. of twins. We have heard flock masters say they "Would rather have one good single lamb than twins." With any well-cared-for flock this is a great mistake. Our experience has shown for many years that we get far greater returns from the ewes having twins.

Now, for the care of the ewe and young lamb. First, provide a clean, dry place for the ewe to lamb. While a warm place is certainly desirable, yet we feel a clean, dry place means more than the warmth.

The wise shepherd will pass through his flock very often and note each individual carefully as lambing time comes on. A wrong presentation is not unusual. A normal presentation is the front feet with the nose and head immediately following. Sometimes the hind feet appear first in this case. Be sure the bottoms of the feet are turned up. Should they be otherwise, the shepherd, whose hands have first been carefully washed and disinfected, and with finger nails closely cut, and having thoroughly greased the hand with some soft, clean grease, should carefully insert the hand and using plenty of time get the fetus turned over and probably all will be well.

We have had the front feet come first O.K., but the head turned back. This simply means untold suffering and final death to both ewe and offspring, unless assistance is given. In this case, after proper preparation as above described, the shepherd should, taking plenty of time and with great care, force back the fetus and following up until it is well back and while the hand is yet there carefully bring the head forward and usually the trouble is over. Sometimes, but very rarely, the rump may try to come first and the ewe labor for hours and even days with no visible presentation and finally die. The remedy is obvious. Insert the hand, force back the fetus and secure a normal presentation either way.

Nearly all farmers, we feel sure, are in far too great haste to help, as they think, in the delivery. First, be sure the presentation is normal and then go away and leave nature alone for at least three or four hours. The parts need plenty of time to expand and yield sufficiently for the delivery, and great injury and even death may result from too great haste.

If present when the lambs are dropped, avoid handling as much as possible, but be sure they are properly cleaned up and dried. Next examine the ewe's udder and see the milk starts readily from both teats. A very little stoppage in the end of the teat will discourage the weak lamb and result in much trouble.

It may, and with many farmers does, often occur in cold weather that the new born lamb becomes chilled and dies. In the case of chilled lambs, we use the warm water treatment. We found this treatment almost by accident many years ago and have had some most remarkable experiences with it, completely restoring lambs we had thought dead. We will not stop to relate them here, but for the benefit of some poor beginner will describe the process.

## Distention of Rumen.

Every winter many good animals are lost and many more nearly lost through carelessness in the tie-up, or the leaving of feed bins open. If a cow gets loose in the stable, she generally manages to find the bin where the feed grains are stored and just naturally gorges herself on the concentrated food. Can't blame the cow for eating. She knows not what trouble she is wading into by overloading her paunch with mill chop or grain meal.

If it is known that an animal has gorged itself, and it can generally be determined by pressing the flank with the closed fist and noting if the indent of the hand remains for a short time, a drench should be given at once. One and a half pounds of Epsom salts dissolved in two gallons of water should be given at a single dose and followed by kneading the left side, below the median line vigorously to separate the compacted mass of fermenting grain and allow the drench to penetrate it. Stimulants, such as aromatic spirits of ammonia, should be given in two-ounce doses every four hours. Should the drench fail and the impacted condition continues, it can be relieved by a trained veterinarian performing the operation known as rumenotomy. This operation is performed by making an incision through the left flank and into the rumen, large enough to permit the entrance of the hand. The impacted grain or meal is removed in part (about two-thirds) and the wound in the rumen sutured up with catgut, after proper antiseptic precautions have been taken. The wound through the muscle and skin can be brought together with silk stitches, placed one

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## The Construction of the Hotbed.

Many of the most popular vegetables, such as tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, celery, and of our best flowers, are of southern origin and require a longer growing season than this climate permits. By starting such plants in the hotbed from six to eight weeks earlier than it is safe to plant out-doors, and later transplanting to the open, the required growing season may be obtained. Furthermore, by the use of the hotbed such vegetables as radish, lettuce, cabbage and cauliflower may be started early and thus reach development much sooner than if the seed were sown in the open.

The only really satisfactory location for a hotbed is one with a southern exposure, protected from north and west winds and unshaded to admit a maximum amount of sunlight. It may be made either above or below ground as desired. The former requires more manure, the latter more labor to construct. If above ground, the bed should be situated where there is no danger of water standing at the time; if below, the situation should be naturally well drained, or drainage would have to be provided. With this latter type, the soil should be removed to a depth of about eighteen inches and the cavity should be at least two feet wider and longer than the frame to be used. This operation is best done during the previous autumn, as it is often quite practical to start a hotbed before the frost is out of the ground to a depth of 18 inches. With the above-ground type the site merely requires leveling, which may be done in the spring as well as any time.

The frame may be made of inch and a half or two inch lumber. The most convenient size is six feet wide and of the required length to use one or more sash three feet wide. It should be from ten to twelve inches high at the front and, if six feet wide, sixteen to eighteen at the back. This slope allows rain water to run off easily and, as the hotbed should face south, a greater degree of sunlight is obtained than if the top were level. The sash must fit snugly and the frames be so constructed that they can be raised or lowered as ventilation is needed.

Fresh horse manure, as free from straw as possible, is the only satisfactory kind, for a hotbed, and that from grain fed animals is preferable. For a bed six feet square, one and a half to two tons is required. It should be secured and piled near the site a week or more before it is to be used, and turned as soon as it begins to heat, thus ensuring even heating and uniform texture. Four or five days after turning, the manure should be evenly heated and ready for the hotbed.

The bed of manure should be at least one foot wider every way than the frame to be placed upon it. It is laid down evenly in layers about six inches deep and each layer thoroughly tramped. The depth of manure required depends upon when the hotbed is made. If made early, two to two and a half feet are necessary, but if made during the latter part of March, one foot will be found sufficient. After the frame should be put in place and the manure banked around the outside of it up to the top and at least one foot wide. The lights should

now be placed on the frame and carefully closed so that the heat will be retained and the bed thus brought to a high temperature as soon as possible. After about two days the sash should be removed and the manure tramped thoroughly and watered if necessary. The hotbed is now ready for the soil. This should be of good fertility and of such a texture that it will not bake. If seed is to be sown directly in the hotbed, five or six inches of soil will be required, but if seed flats are to be used, two inches will be sufficient. No seed should be sown until the temperature in the hotbed has fallen to between eighty and ninety degrees Fahrenheit. After sowing, the temperature must be carefully observed, and if it gets too high the lights should be raised to provide ventilation. When the plants appear the frame should be kept aired sufficiently to prevent weak spindly growth, although the plants must not get chilled or be frozen. Water should be applied carefully, as too much will make for damping-off conditions. The soil, however, should be kept damp and this, together with sufficient air, light, and proper heat, will promote satisfactory growth.

## Chronic Tympanitis.

This form of bloat is present in many cattle stables during the long winter period when cattle are standing in. Some animals may be affected by this form of digestive trouble, others living in the same conditions are not. The affected animal bloats up after feeding, but generally not to an extent to require puncture and relief by trocar and cannula. A purgative will generally give relief, provided the chronic bloating has been caused by indigestion, and not by tuberculosis of the digestive lymphatic glands.

The following dosage has been found very effective in relieving this form of bloat: one pound of Epsom salts, one-half ounce of powdered barbasol alone; one ounce of powdered ginger, and one pint of molasses. Stir all for five minutes and give as a purgative. After the operation of the purgative see that the feed is sufficiently succulent to favor easy digestion. Roots silage and clover are most useful in keeping the alimentary tract in good condition. The use of linseed meal and gaulther salts mixed with the feed morning and night—a hand-ful of each—is good practice should there be any indication that the general feeding is not laxative enough. Potassium bi-carbonate, powdered ginger and powdered gentian are useful as a tonic to tone up the digestive system and thereby aid in the prevention of chronic bloat or tympanitis. Use equal parts of each, mix well and give one ounce at the beginning of the feed three times a day. Should chronic bloating continue after treatment the tuberculin test should be applied to the animal.

Keep house plants clean and free from dust. Water thoroughly when the plants need water rather than a little every day. When fed to horses in large quantities, wheat is apt to develop digestive disturbances and also cause skin eruptions. The best plan to follow in giving the grain to horses is to feed moderate quantities only. Grind it coarsely and mix with some other bulky feed like bran or chopped hay or straw.

## The New Wheat Champion

Canada has secured the world wheat championship for the twelfth time in her thirteenth year of endeavor. This year a new name has been added to the notable list of internationally famous grain growers who have gone one better than any one else, that of Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alberta. The new name must be added to that scarcely smaller list of experienced city men who in the Canadian West have outstripped farmers of lifelong labors and arrived at the pinnacle of agricultural fame, proving yet again that inexperience and lack of training constitute no handicap to successful farming in the Canadian West. Provided a man brings the right human qualities to bear upon his task and enthusiastically co-operates with Nature, who is so kindly disposed to that area. A civil engineer becomes added to the list already containing a tailor, a market gardener, and a book-stall clerk.

Major Strange's achievement is to be considered the more remarkable and a tribute alike to his own sterling qualities as to the fruitful properties of Western Canadian soil and climate, since his entire farming career has been crowded into a mere four years. The Major had a notable war record with the British Imperial forces and has only turned his attention to farming since his discharge. Previous to enlisting for war service he was manager for a gas company in Hawaii and, during the period of conflict, an expert in the poison gas section.

## DECIDED TO SETTLE IN CANADA.

On leaving the army and facing the common problem of demobilized men, of where to go and the best course to pursue in the necessity of taking up the threads of life in a sadly disarranged world, Major Strange decided for the Canadian West and for mixed farming. He secured a farm in the famed Central Alberta region and concentrated on the production of elite seed and pure-bred livestock and poultry.

try with evident success. He has exhibited twice previously at the Chicago International, and this year it should be noted that in addition to the supreme wheat award he secured the first place for yellow field peas.

Major Strange, from the outset of his endeavors, has had only one object in view—the achievement of the best possible in all the lines of agricultural production he followed. He has his own implements for the production of special first generation seeds. With a 22-inch separator he threshes out small lots at the rate of about a rackful at a time. He is very much interested in hogs and has imported from England a number of the "large black" variety, which he claims was the original bacon type. At present he is believed to be the only breeder of this type of hog in Canada. He is an equal enthusiast in poultry, and trap-nests every one of his birds.

## DEVOTES TIME TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The pursuit of agricultural perfection has not engrossed Major Strange to the exclusion of devoting his ability to public service, and, on the contrary, he visions in such work better and more profitable farming. He is the president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association and the representative for Western Canada on the Dominion Advisory Seed Board. He is the same time the secretary for the Alberta Poultry Breeders' Association, of which body he is a very active member.

It is no mere coincidence that so many city-trained men rise to the greatest heights of agricultural honor in Western Canada. The land of the Prairie Provinces is virgin, fertile and full of promise, to be made productive to the extent of the human endeavor and intelligence applied. The entire farming history of Western Canada goes to prove that no inexperienced man need fear taking on the responsibilities of a farm in that territory, granted he brings to the plow, labor, and the right disposition to bear upon his task.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

### A HAPPY REUNION.

"Right, ho! We must not stand here idly. Let's get busy and become real detectives," said Rolly Rabbit, as soon as they found Bruin gone from the trap. "Who will help me?" "I will—I," chorused Frankie Fox, Willie Woodchuck and the little squirrel.

"We will let wise Frankie Fox be our chief," said Rolly. "He is always so clever at finding out secrets." After Frankie had looked everything over carefully and had made several trips out among the trees, he said: "It is just as Rolly Rabbit thought first. Bruin went in that direction," pointing off toward the east. "His tracks seem to follow a man's and he must have been led away with a rope. We will follow them until we find him, and then plan some way of getting him away from the man. I am sure Bruin did not go away without being forced."

"So am I," chirped the little squirrel. "He was dreadfully afraid the man would come before we got back, and he did. But I ran just as fast as I could."

"You did your best, and if we are careful we may find Bruin before it gets dark," answered Rolly. So off they started, Frankie Fox first, then Rolly Rabbit, then Willie Woodchuck, and trotting along behind was the little squirrel. Every few minutes Frankie would sniff the earth and nod his head, but they never stopped.

After a while it became dark and they could go no further. So they all curled up in a little nest of leaves by a big tree and went to sleep. Early in the morning they started on their way again. But Frankie Fox had slept so hard he just couldn't remember how Bruin's tracks smelled, and soon they were off the trail and lost. All day long they wandered among the trees, and it was a weary and discouraged group that curled up on a bed of leaves that night.

Bright and early the next morning, just as the sun was getting up, the little squirrel got up too. "I'm so hungry, I must find some berries," he said. "I'll slip out quietly and not get far away."

Nearby he found a fine patch of blackberries and when busily munching them right in the middle of the patch, he stepped on something that caught his foot and made him fall.

"Ouchie, ow!" said the little squirrel, rubbing his bruised knee. "What was that? Why! It is Bruin's handkerchief, for it has his name on it."

Scampering back to his friends, he told them of his find and soon they were all on the right trail again. It was just an hour before they came upon Bruin sleeping by a log.

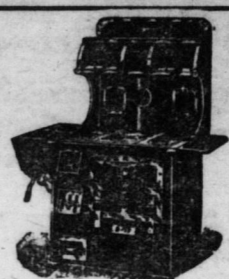
"Bzz-z-z-z! Bzz-z-z!" He was snoring so he never heard them.

Frankie Fox got a long blade of grass and tickled his ear, and Willie Woodchuck tickled his nose with a little twig. But when the squirrel tickled his toe, he jumped up with a start.

"Well, where did you all come from?" blinked Bruin, rubbing his eyes.

Then Rolly told him all about the dreadful time they had finding him, and Bruin told them about the man and how the little boy had unfurled his chain. With his sharp little knife, Rolly cut off Bruin's muzzle and all started home, happy to be together again.

A satisfactory winter ration for dairy cows kept at the Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Quebec, Experimental Station, consisted of corn and sunflower silage, roots, and mixed hay. To this was added a meal mixture of oats, corn, bran, distillers' grains, and oil cake. The ration was fed at the rate of one pound of the mixture for every four pounds of milk produced by the individual cow.



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## Live Stock in Canada.

Dominion-wide statistics indicate that there were fewer horses, mules, cattle, and sheep in Canada at the end of 1923 than in 1922 and more swine and poultry. The figures supplied are: Horses, in 1923, 3,530,641 compared with 3,648,571 in 1922, a decrease of 118,230; mules, 8,722 compared with 9,202, a decrease of 480; cattle, 9,246,231 compared with 9,719,869, a decrease of 473,638; sheep, 2,753,860 compared with 3,263,525, a decrease of 509,665; swine, 4,405,316 compared with 3,915,684, an increase of 489,632; poultry, 45,469,292 compared with 42,830,502, an increase of 2,638,790. Horses and sheep have decreased in every province excepting British Columbia; cattle have increased in Ontario and British Columbia, but have decreased in every other province; swine have decreased in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but have increased in all the other provinces; poultry have increased in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia but have decreased in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Manitoba. These figures do not include the live stock on Indian reserves.

A recent survey of the hog population of Prussia shows a substantial increase, the number now on hand totalling 9,460,000, as compared with 8,683,336 a year ago.

To be a good farmer you must feed your mind, your body, your soil, and your soul. They are merely engines, that will run if you give them enough of the right kind of fuel, and will stop and rust if you don't.

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## OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

BY HOMER CROY.

You probably think that we have a hard time getting men for our Volunteer Fire Department since they don't get paid anything, but we don't. You have to have a pull to get in.

When there's a big fire you ought to see the way the ladies bring the boys cookies and preserves and rub the soot off the tips of their noses with their little frilly handkerchiefs, and how when a fellow gets a finger mashed the prettiest girls in Junction City are right there to handage it up. Some of the younger and more impetuous fire fighters will average a couple of fingers to an alarm.

For pure excitement you ought to be on the corner of Main and Buchanan about the time the fire bell begins to ring. The wagon is pushed out on the street, and the men come running out with one arm in their coats, still tugging at their suspenders, and you stand there watching, not knowing which way they are going to run. They may go east and they may go toward your own home. Then the word runs around where the fire is and everybody has a different theory. If it's in the halter factory, why, everybody knows that they have a lot of coal oil around; and if it's in the Widow Woods' house, why, everybody knows she has a defective chimney; and if it's at the planing mill it's pretty apt to have been set by a tramp that has slipped into the mill to sleep on the shavings.

You couldn't find a straighter, nicer boy than Jess Coliden, our captain. It was worth having a fire just to see him get on the end of the rope and lead all the rest. When he was going around in his painting clothes—all sploshed and a brush sagging on the leg of his trousers—he might not have impressed you as being much of a hero, but the minute he got on his helmet and began to play a hose you could see that you were mistaken.

There are always lots of fighters willing to play the hose. They may be a bit shy of people to work the pumps, but there are always plenty of hands to hold the hose. The captain gets to do that and if he isn't there somebody takes the hose and won't give it up till the fire's over. I tell you, it teaches a captain promptness.

On muddy days it's pretty hard on the boys to make the run, but even if they get those after the building's burned down they always turn on the water and when The Headlight comes out Thursday it will tell how the fire laddies—that's what. The Headlight calls them—valiantly fought the devouring element and, only through heroic work were they able to save the adjoining property.

I suppose that something like a million dollars' worth of adjoining property has been saved in our town in the last two years.

At every fire people rush in to save things. That's the most disastrous part of the fire. Old Mr. Huldrup is the best sayer in town. He goes stumbling in through the smoke until he finds the glass cage on the whatnot shelf that has the stuffed humming bird sitting on a wax limb and carefully brings it out and throws it behind the sycinga bush; then he rushes back and comes out with a kettle of steaming water and places it on top of harm's way behind the lawn swing. If a person can have a fire without old Mr. Huldrup being there the loss is usually trifling.

The boys don't get any pay, of course; but there are some things in this world that money can't buy. I guess there's nothing better than having your picture in the photographer's display window at the foot of the stairs. That's where Jess, had his, with his hand across his breast holding his helmet.

## FIGHTING THE CONFLAGRATION.

There's nothing more thrilling than to watch our men fighting a conflagration—on Thursday it's always a conflagration. We haven't had a common fire in years. The men come whirling up with nothing on but their helmets, but every minute they can get free during the fire they slip on some more of their clothes, until by the time the fire's out they're fully dressed.

One day a fire broke out in Robey's Livery Barn. We didn't think there was any danger. While we were standing across the street laughing and talking and having a good time the roof fell and a big rush of sparks went flying upward, around and around like bees swarming, and then Mrs. Coliden—Jess' mother—threw up her hands and said: "I just know Jess is in there!" She just sank down on the sidewalk and buried her face in her hands.

A few moments later some of the boys came running back with white, blanched faces and we, looking at the little, frail figure of a woman, knew that she was right. . . . Jess was under the roof.

And now the little woman hardly ever leaves her house. Her only comfort is a framed picture of a young man in a fireman's uniform holding a helmet across his breast.

Sometimes people from the city laugh at our fire department. They think it's very funny. . . . It's because they don't know. If they had to live as we do they wouldn't be any better off than we are. Maybe not so good.

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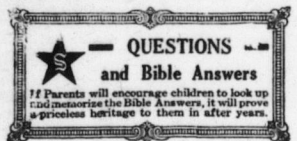
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#### NEWBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft spent a few days last week in Windsor.

Wm. Glennie and Archie McCreedy are in London this week on the petit jury, and C. A. Blain on the grand jury.

The Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute have rented rooms from Mr. Parnall in the Edwards building. Being in a central position, this should be a good place for the meetings and with the growing membership afford pleasant accommodation. The valentine tea will be the formal opening.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Bolingbroke, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. Amos Pennell and Misses Helen and Winnifred Parnall were in London last week attending the W. M. S. Presbytery. Mrs. Pennell was a guest of honor as one of the mothers of those engaged in missionary work. Her daughter, Miss Bessie, a graduate last year of the deaconess school in Toronto, is at present connected with a large church in Moosejaw.

A Holman had a radio outfit installed in his home last week.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Cairo, has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Smith. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. F. Leatherby, of Whitby, for the bereavement. Mrs. Leatherby's father, the late Alexander Clark Laidlaw, passed away at her home on Wednesday last, aged 82 years. Rev. H. Bolingbroke conducted the funeral service on Friday. Interment at Kilmarston cemetery. Mr. Laidlaw is survived by his widow and three daughters—Mrs. Leatherby, of Mosa; Mrs. Ed. Pellow, of London, and Mrs. Cross, of Ruthford.

Miss Ila Bolton, of Shetland, is visiting Mrs. James Whittington. Wm. A. Connelly was in Montreal last week.

A valentine tea will be held on February 14th in the rooms of Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute. As this will be the opening of our new rooms, we ask the people to come and make this tea a success. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 7 p. m. Admission, 20 cents.

#### WARDSVILLE

Miss Jean McRae, of London Normal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Earl Thomas spent Saturday in Sarnia and London.

Miss M. Atkinson and N. Carmen attended the Presbyterian W. M. S. convention in London last week.

Miss Violet Murphy spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. F. A. Gourley, of Adrian, Mich., is spending a few days with Mrs. Jim Thomas.

Tom Faulds, of St. Thomas, called on friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Cockburn has returned to her home in Nanawee after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Cornelle.

Mrs. Cassidy, of Toronto, was in the village on Tuesday.

The condition of Miss Ila Gourley, who has been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, London, remains about the same.

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#### MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—The annual banquet in connection with the continuation school here was held on the last night under the auspices of the literary society. About one hundred were present, including the students of this year, last year's graduates, and Rev. G. W. Oliver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Oliver; the three trustees and their wives—Dr. and Mrs. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Mac, McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beattie; the secretary, Wm. Laing, and Mrs. Laing, Murray Laing, Kenneth Campbell, Margaret, Bateman and Kathleen Bamford, representatives of the 3rd and 2nd forms, received the guests and ushered them to the dining-room which was beautifully decorated with pink and green streamers and pink carnations. John Combs, president of the literary society, was toastmaster, and the following toasts were proposed:—Our Country, by Miss Brunkard, principal of the school, responded to by all singing "O Canada"; The School Board, by Margaret Murray, Dr. Dewar responding; The Continuation School, by Orville Marshman, Marjorie Walker responding; The Churches, by Lizzie Beattie, Rev. G. W. Oliver responding; The Teachers, by K. Bamford, Miss Wagers responding; The Public School, by E. McGowan, Miss McNabb responding; The Ex-pupils, by E. M. Bateman, Jean Lockwood responding; The Athletic Association, by F. Hanford, K. Campbell responding; Third Form, by Constance Shoup, D. McIntyre responding; Second Form, by Blanche Laing, A. McGowan responding; First Form, by M. Bateman, M. A. ton responding; The Literary Society, by W. Gould, M. Campbell responding; The Orchestra, by R. Brown, M. Laing responding; Our Guests, by Mary Johnson, Mr. Bush, manager of the Union Bank, responding.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the S. hall and was well attended. The board was re-elected: M. McGowan, secretary; Gilbert Hyndman, treasurer; missionary committee—Hugh Fletcher, Mr. Tasker and Mrs. H. Campbell. The financial standing showed an increase of one-third above last year. Splendid reports were given by every department of the church, after which supper was served. A program was given and a social evening spent.

About forty guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Harvey, sr., to celebrate her 83rd birthday and have a social time. The three-story cake with 83 candles made a very pretty appearance. After tea had been served Mrs. Harvey was presented with a purse containing \$25. Mrs. Harvey expects to leave for the West about the 15th of March to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Oliver, Mrs. Mac, McGowan and Mrs. Roy McCracken attended the W. M. S. convention in London recently.

The Mission Band in connection with the Presbyterian church met on February 2 at the home of Mrs. Harry Brodie. Reports of the convention were given by the representatives, Mrs. Marion Campbell and Nellie Griswold.

The Methodist Mission Circle met on Saturday with the president, Constance Shoup, in the chair. Phillips Bess was pianist and a good program was given.

Miss Mabel Hardy was appointed a delegate to the Melbourne Agricultural Society to attend a meeting at Toronto this week.

#### CAIRO

Jack Switzer has purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Mrs. Neil Leitch.

Mrs. Margaret Carrol and daughter Mabel left Friday for their new home in Watford.

Angus Tully has rented Norman Fenby's farm.

Mrs. George Prangley spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Manley Moorhouse, who is very poorly.

Norman Young has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longley.

Mrs. Will Ball, of Strathroy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr.

Mrs. Curran and Vincent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bilton and son Russell spent the week-end with Mrs. Will Smoke.

Miss Vera McGowan has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leeson, Thamesville.

Ralph Longley received word last week of the death of his brother, who was killed in Tacoma, Wash.

Lee Pelky, of Oakdale, has the contract of sawing the timber on the Turner estate for the Wallaceburg company.

Ed. Arnold, of Wallaceburg, made a business trip here last week.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Balm, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

#### APPIN

A game of hockey was played on Saturday between Appin and Glencoe Trail Rangers, Glencoe winning 4-2.

The teams: Glencoe—Goal, Angus Ramsey; defense, W. Anderson and W. Stuart; centre, W. Hagith, wings, Albert (Cherry) Young and W. Ramsey. Appin—Goal, Goff; defense, Edwards and McMaster; centre, Peckham; wings, McIntyre and Chisholm. Referee, Dr. McDonald.

The program at the regular meeting of the Appin Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Macfie recently, was under the supervision of the young women of the society and was most enjoyable. It took the form of group contests, the first a musical contest, with Miss M. Macfie at the piano, and the second a word contest, arranged by Miss Thelma Watterworth. Previous to the program a business meeting was held at which plans were made for an entertainment to be given shortly by the institute, at which the Napier dramatic club will be invited to assist. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by the young women of the organization.

D. E. McAlpine has been undergoing treatment in the Ford Hospital, Detroit.

There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church until further notice.

We are glad to see Angus McMaster about again after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell and children, of Consort, Alberta, are spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Al. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are on a three months' visit to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laughton are in London this week. Mr. Laughton being on the jury.

Miss Zelda McMaster, of Victoria Hospital, London, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, last week.

Harold Howe, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. Reycraft, near Newbury, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Howe.

Miss Christina Thornicroft is spending a few weeks in Glencoe.

The local Orangemen are giving a dance in the town hall Friday night.

An interesting session of the Methodist Sunday School here was held last Sunday afternoon, after the usual lesson period, the superintendent, John Macfie, presented seals and diplomas to the Sunday School scholars who had attended 70 per cent. of the Sundays during 1923.

To those who had completed their diplomas in 1923 by seven years of faithful attendance at the school was given a gold pin, and a tiny shield with L. S. engraved on it, emblematic of loyal scholarship. The Sunday School reported a very successful year, and a large percentage of teachers presented with diplomas, seals and pins shows a splendid interest and faithfulness by them. In the evening a large congregation listened to an inspiring sermon by the pastor Rev. M. C. Parr, after which sacrament was administered and a reception service held, when a number united with the church. The young people's choir assisted splendidly in the service of song. A vocal solo by Miss Rosie Lotan was much appreciated.

Miss Jeanette Lotan, R. N., of the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lotan.

#### MODEL CENTRE

Mrs. Wm. Graham has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hurley.

Mrs. Will Eddie had a gathering on her face lanced on Friday and is doing nicely.

Miss Eva Campbell is in Detroit visiting her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Fred McGill is on the sick list with measles.

Heartbreakers' meeting at John Little's, Friday, February 8th.

#### CAIRO

Mrs. Elizabeth Forman returned from Detroit on Saturday, after spending the past three weeks with her mother.

M. D. Smith spent the week-end in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr.

Mrs. Will Ball spent the week-end here and was accompanied home to Strathroy on Monday by her mother, Mrs. Agnes Smith.

#### SOUTH EKFRID

Mrs. Alfred Jones is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre, here.

Mrs. D. Graham and Mrs. James Murray visited at D. A. Dobie's one day last week.

Mrs. D. Hyndman and Mrs. J. L. Tait attended the W. M. S. convention in London last week.

A number in this vicinity have been laid up with very bad colds, but we are glad to report them recovered.

Russell Coad, who had the misfortune to break his wrist by falling on the ice, is doing nicely.

The regular U.F.O. social evening will be held at the home of George Coad on Friday evening, February 8.

Send in the local news, and send it in early.

## 'Mountie', A Husky Veteran of the Trail



VISITORS to the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec and especially those who patronize the Winter Carnival here in February have a treat in store for them—that of driving behind a real northern dog-team, led by one of the greatest huskies "in the business," Mountie, the latest acquisition to the team. In November it was found necessary to secure a new leader for the Chateau Frontenac huskies. It was decided that none but the very best available would do. Wires and letters were sent broadcast throughout the Canadian sub-Arctic to Edmonton, Le Pas, Fort McMurray, and Peace River; in fact, to every point whence a husky of suitable standard might be secured. It was only after a three weeks' search by many authorities on huskies that Mountie was eventually secured at Le Pas, Manitoba, the price paid greatly exceeding that usually given.

It was a real stroke of luck which secured this splendid animal, for he is a veteran of the northern trails and, more than that, as his name implies, has done practically all his service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Hailing originally from Lac-du-Brochet, in the far North, he was bought by Sergeant Grennan of that famous force in 1919, when

very young. His training was carried out by the Sergeant and so well did he acquit himself later that the Mounted Police wrote of him: "He has never missed a patrol or been a day off duty since we have had him."

So he is a real Policeman and no mere movie hero, co-worker for years with the comrades of such men as Dempster, FitzGerald and other heroic trail-makers of Canada's glorious corps, a comrade grown old in battling through snow and storm on the King's business for the maintenance of the right.

Mountie, as one of the finest huskies ever kept on the books of the Police, is a magnificent-looking fellow, a dark grey giant with shining, slit eyes, pointed ears and muzzle, thick fur and gleaming fangs. There is about him more than a breath of the keen, romance-laden Arctic winds and one is not surprised to learn from the Mounted Police that "he has always been admired wherever he has been, both from appearance and capabilities."

The work at the Chateau Frontenac will be puppy's play to Mountie after the desperate toil he has known in the far North. But he deserves well of the people of Canada and has nobly earned his rest and the comfort he will henceforth enjoy.

#### RIVERSIDE

About thirty attended the annual meeting held at Riverside Presbyterian church on the evening of January 30. Reports for the year 1923 showed a decided improvement over 1922. After the business was disposed of, the young people of the congregation gave a social program, with Douglas Murray in the chair.

Two vocal trios were well rendered by Ed. McDonnell, James Hare and George Wellings. The Riverside Bugle, which was well prepared by Mrs. D. McGowan and Miss Francis McDonnell, was read by Mrs. McGowan. Ed. Andrews and Mrs. John McKellar were named editors of the Bugle for the social evening on February 27. A program committee was named as follows: Robert Gentleman, John Mullins, Douglas Murray, Miss Sadie Mullins, Mrs. D. McGowan and Miss Margaret Mullins. At the close of the meeting the ladies served lunch.

Donald McGowan has been quite ill for a few days, but is improving.

Sorry to hear that D. Johnson's family have the measles!

Mrs. Nellie Mullins attended as an invited guest the celebration of the 83rd birthday on February 1st of a respected citizen of Melbourne, Mrs. Harvey, who intends to leave in March for Rose town, Sask., with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hill.

Miss Annie M. Johnson, of the London Normal School, spent the week-end with Miss Sadie Johnson, of Melbourne.

Several of the young people from here attended the ball held in Melbourne community hall on Friday.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

#### CRINAN

Stewart McIntyre is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Young People's Guild held a social evening on Thursday. An interesting address on Palestine was given by Mr. Carr, and Robert Morrison, of Alvinston, rendered a solo.

Miss Edna Burrows and Miss Nellie Campbell spent the week-end in London.

Robert Morrison, of Alvinston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mac. McAlpine.

Miss Flora Johnston spent the week-end in London.

#### MOSA

An error was made in last week's issue of The Transcript. The paper read by Miss A. M. Walker was on "Immigration," not "Federation."

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening when Mrs. D. J. Mitchell entertained the ladies of the No. 9 W. I. and their families.

Mrs. McLean visited at "Duncan Gillies" on Sunday.

#### WOODGREEN

Walter Clanahan, of London, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Clanahan.

A few of the young people attended the Junior I.O.D.E. dance in Glencoe on Friday evening. A good time is reported.

A meeting of the Swastika Club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of A. Daum. The feature of the evening was a debate: "Resolved that a good-natured, untidy woman is preferable to a clean, cranky woman."

The affirmative side was supported by Bruce Dobson and Roy James; the negative by Mrs. George Harvey and Miss D. McIntyre. The negative side won by two points. Contests and games were also enjoyed. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be in the form of a valentine masquerade on February 13th at J. Elsom's.

The Sunday School in No. 3, Mosa, has purchased a number of the new Canadian Hymnals, which are a great improvement.

John Thompson, of Toronto, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Ralph Perrin has returned home after spending several weeks with his brother in Dresden.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Anderson, late of the Township of Ekfrid, in the County of Middlesex, who died on or about November 19, 1923, at the said Township of Ekfrid, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver on or before March 6, 1924, to the undersigned Solicitor for Ebenezer Anderson, and Annie Anderson, Administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims duly verified.

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

COLIN ST. CLAIR LEITCH, 384 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Administrators.

Dated at St. Thomas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.



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