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The work meeting of Shawville H. M. Club will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Cowan.

Dr. A. H. Beers, surgeon dentist, will not be at his office during the month of April, but will resume business again about the 1st of May.

Tree-tapping began in some of sugar bushes in the vicinity last week, during the balmy spell which followed the "17th." Robins and blackbirds are in evidence daily, and two or three parties report having seen groundhogs along the road-side. Whether the latter got "soaked" out of their winter quarters or issued voluntarily, dependent saith not.

New Easter blouses—a variety of styles—\$1.00 to \$3.50.
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The Rev. A. T. Warren of the Holiness Movement, becomes the head or bishop of that organization as the result of the vote of the several Conferences, which has recently been declared.

The Bristol H. M. Club will meet at the hall, Bristol village, on Thursday, April 4th at 2 in the afternoon. Program: Election of officers for the ensuing year. Roll call—Pay the fees.

The Austin Home-makers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. P. Carson on April 2, 1918, at 7.30 p. m. Subjects: Election of officers; president's address. Roll call—Scripture verses.

In last week's issue we omitted from the list of those who left here to settle in the West, mention of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Armen J. Hodgins and family, who have gone to take up life on a farm at Hazenmore, Sask.

Lids FOR KIDS.—Special millinery opening for children March 28th—over J. H. Shaw's store. M. FORAN.

QUYON.—The Easter Vestry meeting (D. V.) be held in St. John the Evangelist Church, Quyon, on Monday, Apr. 1st, at 8, p. m.

The bacon you save may save you bacon. The garbage pail is as deadly as the U-boat. High prices are better than a Hun peace.

SOMETHING NEW.—Children's millinery opening March 28. We have a very large display of kiddies' hats. Call and inspect them before Easter. M. FORAN—over J. H. Shaw's store.

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The following donations have been received towards the above fund to date:

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Lost—Sunday evening between St. Paul's church and J. H. Shaw's residence a gold cuff link inscribed with letter "E." Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

Good Friday—H. Communion at 8, a. m. Evening service at usual hour.

Easter Day—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30, a. m. Evening Service at 7 o'clock.

Annual Vestry meeting—Monday evening, April 1st.

Easter Day Services

St. Stephen's, Greymount—Holy Communion at 10.30, a. m.

St. Matthew's, Charteris—Holy Communion at 2.30, p. m.

Easter Vestry meeting Monday, April 1st, at 2, p. m.

Pictures of home folks carry warmth and comfort to the heart of a soldier. Make an appointment to-day.

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Food Shortage Getting Worse.

The latest cable received from the British Ministry of Food regarding conditions of food in Europe make it clear that a drastic reduction in the proposed rations for Britain may be expected by the end of this month. The supply of bacon and fats is low and increased imports are urgently needed. The Italian need is the greatest of all. The people of Italy have been on bread and sugar rations for some time and severe restrictions have been placed on their consumption of meat.

Wedding Bells

WIGGINS—LONSDALE.

A very pretty wedding took place in South Onslow on Wednesday, March 20th, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Naughton, rector of Quyon, when Miss Stella Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lonsdale, became the bride of Mr. Arthur A. Wiggins.

The bride looked the picture of girlish beauty as she entered the room on her father's arm, while Mrs. Naughton played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace and pendant. She also was the recipient of many other beautiful gifts.

A sumptuous repast was served at 7 o'clock and enjoyed by a large number of friends.

All join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous future.—Com.

Death

The Late Wallace Magoon

One of our Onslow subscribers sends the following from a Dakota paper relating to the death of Mr. Wallace Magoon, a short notice of which appeared in these columns a few weeks ago:—

"The funeral of Wallace Magoon, who died suddenly last Thursday at his home here from heart failure, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. C. L. Wallace conducting the service at the house and the Golden Valley Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Magoon was a member, taking charge of the services at the grave. Interment was made at Memorial Park.

Wallace Magoon was born at Bristol, Quebec, Oct. 27, 1855. He resided for many years in eastern Canada and in August, 1897, he was married at Arnprior, Ont., to Miss Catherine Cruikshank, from which union eight children were born, five of whom are living. About fifteen years ago the family moved to Park River, Mr. Magoon buying the Billerica hotel which they conducted for a number of years, later renting it out and two years ago selling it and buying the small farm adjoining the city, which he has farmed the past couple of years as a vegetable and truck farm. He was a devout member of the Methodist church, kind and generous in his dealings with friends and neighbors, and a devoted husband and father. His sudden demise will be regretted by all who knew him.

He is survived by a widow and five children: Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Saskatoon, Sask.; and Annie, Snow, Gordon and Olive of this city; and by three sisters and one brother: Mrs. F. Beckwith, Park River; Mrs. F. Hughes, Valeria, Mont.; Mrs. J. C. Williams, Arnprior, Ont.; Mrs. Olive McDermott, San Francisco, and David Magoon of Park River. The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Ferguson and children of Saskatoon and Mrs. C. W. Hall of Valeria, Mont.

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Births

WILSON.—On March 18th, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Hudson, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Rural Dean Phillips spent a few days last week in Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Ethel Hodgins is home again after several months' residence in Montreal.

Mrs. Albert Richardson arrived Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Eades.

Mr. Sam Sinclair is home again after spending a couple of months at L'Annonciation, Que.

Mr. John Horner, who has been forwarding supplies on the Rouge during the winter, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Boles, professional nurse, who has been spending a few days in town with her parents, returned to the city Monday morning.

Mrs. Robert Smiley, of Prince Albert, Sask., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Bristol Corners, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. Woodley.

Mr. George McCord, who disposed of his farm at North Clarendon some time ago, removed to Shawville last week and has taken up residence in the west end of the village. Mr. McCord, who has always dealt somewhat in horseflesh, will have more time to devote to that line of business, since being relieved of farming responsibilities.

Our Junior hockey team went up to Westmeath last Wednesday night and lost their season's laurels to the veteran puck-chasers of that pretentious burg. The score was 7-4. The ice was poor and play rather rough. The locals expected to get back at the victors in a return match here this week, but the sudden break-up of winter knocked their calculations out of gear.

A BIG DRIVE

FOR STENOGRAPHERS. For the past year the Civil Service Commission has been scouring the country for competent stenographers. On Feb. 16 every Branch of the Service was placed under the Commission which means that the demands are now doubled.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of good Marquis wheat, suitable for seed purposes. Apply to HUGH A. HORNER, Radford

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LOST—In Campbells Bay, March 28, a sheep skin lined black mackinaw coat, partly worn. Finder will much oblige by leaving same at H. Holan's store, or return to owner, GEORGE SMITH, Charteris, R.R. No. 2.

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WHERE THE SOIL IS ETERNALLY
FROZEN.

Inhabitants of the Province of Yakutsk
Dwell in Air Chilled to Eighty
Degrees Below Zero.

The earth's coldest region is the Siberian Province of Yakutsk, where the mercury often records 80 degrees below zero.

Here the soil is eternally frozen for hundreds of feet downward, and the inhabitants dwell in a frigid blight of chilled air, so cold as to ward off storms.

This vast Siberian oblast, unknown even by name to the average man, is as big as the whole of Russia in Europe. Situated between longitudes 102 and 172 and latitudes 54 and 73, it lies directly north of Mongolia and well north of the Trans-Siberian Railway zone of semi-civilization. Walled off by the Yablonov Mountains from the warm winds blowing from the great deserts of Central Asia and exposed to the Arctic storms from the north this territory surrounds the Asiatic pole of cold, with far lower temperatures than the region about the North Pole itself.

Though the broad, trackless belt of the sub-Arctic forest sweeps through its southern latitudes and mountain chains rising to peaks of 6000 and 7000 feet are to be found in the northeast, the great bulk of the oblast of Yakutsk is dreary tundra, impassable swamp during the brief summer thaw and a featureless sea of driven snow for nine months of the year.

Influence of Ever-Frozen Soil.

The eternally frozen soil begins in the southern parts of the province. Around the City of Yakutsk, its chief town and administrative centre, experiments show the ground is frozen to a depth of many hundred feet. At the height of summer only a yard of unfrozen soil veneers the admixture of earth and ice, affording foothold for the gray tundra moss and occasional patches of bilberry, dwarf willow and grass.

This ever-frozen soil exerts a great influence on the configuration of the lakes and rivers. It prevents the absorption of the water by the earth. There are no springs and no subterranean waters. It accounts, too, for the greater number of lakes and marshes in northern Siberia. For the same reason the rivers are very prone to rise and overflow their banks after a day or two of heavy rain.

The multitudinous streams and pools freeze up at the end of August, and before the end of September the region is clad in its mantle of snow. Down, down sinks the mercury day by day. Early in October it is hovering just above zero, Fahrenheit, and during the next few weeks it sinks to 22 under. December, January and February produce degrees of cold of which dwellers in a more fortunate clime can form little conception.

A warm February day may give as

high a reading as 40 under in the north of the province, while a chilly spell sends the mercury diving down to 80 and even 90 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Months of Darkness.

The terror of the Yakut winter is increased by the darkness, especially in the northern regions, where the winter might continue for months. Only in the month of April do the horns of the bull of winter begin to break, as the Yakuts say. The sun rises higher and higher every day. Its rays in the clear air begin to melt the snow on the roofs of houses, while in the shadow the temperature still marks 20 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

In April terrible storms prevail. The transition between winter and summer is so sudden that one can hardly speak of spring and fall. The snow melts with incredible rapidity, and the water, flowing into the valleys, lakes and rivers, lifts the thick ice that has been riven into fragments by the intense cold.

In the lakes the ice melts slowly and the storms which drive it against the shore only crush it little by little. In the rivers, on the other hand, the ice is broken up and borne toward the sea by the powerful spring floods.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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

Kites For Air Targets.

Accurate marksmanship with anti-aircraft guns is very difficult. To develop it requires special practice, for which, it goes without saying, ground targets are unsuitable.

One puzzle involved is to judge the height at which an airplane is flying. This is of utmost importance, because shrapnel or other shells must be timed to explode as close as possible to the aircraft aimed at.

Experienced gunners are able to guess pretty closely by noting the apparent size of the airplane. The greater the elevation at which it is flying, the smaller it looks, of course.

For practical purposes our anti-aircraft gunners are using huge kites, which, with piano wires for "string," wound on a big reel, can be sent up half a mile or more. They will stay up, too, until fairly riddled with holes.

The AUTOMOBILE

The Spring Overhauling—I.

The first work on the car itself should consist of a good cleaning to remove all mud and dirt from all parts. The body work is not so important right now as the moving parts of the chassis. You will get underneath and besides using a large soapy sponge and much water you may have to scrape some of the dirt off. Use wooden sticks for scraping. Work around the steering knuckles, around the universal, etc., which the garage washer usually overlooks. The car perfectly clean, proceed with the work on the engine. You probably know from the last performance whether it needs carbon removal or taking up of bearings. Did it overheat, knock, pull hard, miss fire? If it did most likely it needs carbon removal, but if the engine is otherwise all right and there is no detachable cylinder head leave carbon removal for the garage offering the oxygen treatment. If the cylinder head is detachable and you want to scrape out the carbon, the work itself merely means using special tools for scraping off the incrustations on the piston top and cylinder head. Any supply store sells the tools. If you do this work, grind the valves also, since they probably need it and the work is half done with the valves exposed.

Each owner knows whether certain work on the engine proper is needed. For example, a car with a silent chain timing drive may need chain adjustment, another make may have a tire pump drive that is noisy, a third some other part as this which needs attention. Such specific information cannot be given because of lack of space.

Now start with one of the engine systems, either cooling, oiling, ignition, starting and lighting or carbure-

tion, go through each one carefully and then pass to the next. Whether thermo-siphon cooled or pump cooled drain the system. You might flush it with a soda solution, but that will help little if there is any sediment in the radiator tanks or the system otherwise partly obstructed. If the fan belt has too much slack take it up and tighten the fan support. Clean the holes in the radiator with a small stick, and if you have been using strong anti-freeze solutions, especially kerosene compounds, examine the rubber hose connections. The inside often swells and obstructs the passage. If there is a pump which leaks at the packing nut remove the nut and insert new packing.

Next take the lubrication system, and the time needed for this work will depend largely on the type of system. In an ordinary splash system all you have to do is drain the old oil, flush the crank case with kerosene and refill with fresh oil. In a pressure or combination pressure and splash, aside from draining you will have to clean out all oil carrying lines by means of air from the tire pump. Clean the oil strainer too and tighten all the oil line connections.

Then go over the ignition system. Clean and adjust the spark plug terminals, examine the wiring for poor insulation and tape the bad spots. Bind up all loose wires. Clean the ignition distributor, file the brushes, if there are any, clean and adjust the breaker points, tighten all wires after the terminals have been cleaned.

As to the starting and lighting system little can be said that the average owner is asked to do. An inspection of the wiring and oiling up is all that I would recommend he do unless he is familiar with such apparatus.

CONSERVE FUEL.

Rural Communities Should Make Plans For Next Winter.

All the anthracite coal used in eastern Canada, and much of the bituminous coal, is from mines situated in the United States. Munitions plants alone have increased the demand upon United States coal supplies by 100 million tons a year. Due to labor and transportation shortage, the output could be increased by only 42,000,000 tons. Conservation and the use of substitutes must make up the balance.

Present indications are that the coal shortage will be more serious next winter than this.

The extensive use of wood fuel, particularly in rural communities, is being urged, both in the United States and Canada, to help relieve the present situation and to avert possible disaster next winter.

Wood for next winter's use should be cut now, to allow time for seasoning.

Farmers and rural communities generally can render a distinct patriotic service by reverting to the use of wood fuel, thus, at the same time, helping to relieve the shortage of coal and of freight cars. Substitute team haul or water transportation for rail haul, as far as practicable.

It may become necessary to restrict even more closely than has yet been done, the allotment and distribution of coal in sections where wood fuel is available. Prudence demands provision against this contingency.

A large production of wood fuel is the best safeguard against extortionate prices.

Municipal wood yards will, in many cases, help solve the problem. The large operations thus involved will justify the use of power saws, and power splitters, and perhaps also of motor trucks for hauling. The labor shortage will in some cases make it desirable to transport the wood to the municipal yards in log lengths, there to be cut up and split by the use of machinery.

The farmers' wood-lots should become a large factor in the wood fuel situation. It is, however, of the utmost importance that the wood-lot be not destroyed by cutting clean. Remove dead, diseased, defective and over-mature trees, leaving a sufficient stand of the thrifty stock. Protect the young growth. Retain the forest cover on all lands not suitable, or not needed for cultivation.

WAR ORDER BALKS SHOE MEN.

British Dealers Unable to Sell High Boots.

A little "squeeze" for the public has failed just lately, says a London correspondent. The boot order limiting the height of the tops of women's boots to seven inches allowed the manufacturers and retailers to dispose of their stocks during a limited period. The boot trade, which has been charging excessive prices for this class of goods, failed to understand the order, or expected that women would rush for their stocks, and in consequence either raised their prices or maintained them at the high figure prevailing.

Contrary to expectations the women failed to rise to the bait, and a few days before the time limit expired the majority of the stores advertised considerable reductions in high topped boots. Apparently the dealers thought the Government would allow an extension of time after the fixed date, but the order has not been amended and will not be. The stocks in hand must not be sold and practically all the existing stocks will be placed in storage.

Already there is a demand for smart low shoes, and the hosiery trade is booming, the fashionable stocking being a ribbed all wool one of the type suitable for wear with brogues and country wear.

Leather experts are predicting a famine in boot leathers after the close of the war. They point out that the Central Empires represent between 120,000,000 and 140,000,000 of people who are practically barefooted and who, when peace is declared, will rush into the market.

They predict a rise in leather to gold dust prices, and point out that we must conserve the raw material of the empire, especially in hide products, to supply anything like our own requirements in boots and shoes.

Since the beginning of the war Britain has supplied to the army and the armies of our allies upward of 45,000,000 pairs of boots.

Factory Building Wanted

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ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS MOST FREQUENT CAUSE OF CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

You must neutralize the acid in your stomach, says Doctor, or give up eating sweets, meats, potatoes and salads and quit drinking tea, coffee or liquor.

Alarming Increase in dyspepsia and stomach disorders is largely due to too much rich food, and the widespread use of so-called digestive tablets and pills which give only temporary relief at the expense of ruining the stomach later on.

The best way is to consult a reliable stomach specialist or take a little ordinary bisulphated magnesia—nothing else—to neutralize stomach acidity and thereby remove the cause of your stomach distress.

Put a teaspoonful of hydrochloric acid in your mouth, hold it there five minutes and all the tissues will be burned and inflamed. Yet you go around with a glassful or more of this same powerful acid in your stomach and then wonder why your stomach burns and hurts and your food will not digest. And when you put food into an acid stomach, the acid simply combines with the sweets, meats and potatoes you eat and the tea, coffee and liquors you drink, and makes a lot more acid.

Next, the acid may eat into your stomach walls, producing a stomach ulcer or cancer, and only half the cases of stomach ulcer ever get well under the most skilful treatment; the others, sooner or later, all die, and stomach cancer practically always means death in a year at most. But this is not all. The acid in your stomach passes on into the intestines, upsets them and disarranges your liver, so that you may soon require a serious operation with the surgeon's knife for gall stones or appendicitis.

Generally when people have sour or acid belching or eructations, heartburn, or a burning sensation at the pit of the stomach or other symptoms which indicate stomach acidity, they take some advertised digestive pills or buy a box of tablets from the nearest druggist.

Such remedies may give temporary relief, but if you go on filling your stomach with a lot of drugs you may get to the point after a while when no food of any kind will stay on your stomach, and you will have an incurable case of stomach trouble. Therefore be very careful what you take. The best way is to consult a reliable stomach specialist or take a little ordinary bisulphated magnesia—nothing else—to correct the stomach acidity, and thereby remove the cause of your complaint.

If you have an acid stomach, you must confine yourself to a diet of milk and eggs, or if you wish to eat such articles of food as meat, potatoes, salads, sweets or rich foods or gravies, or drink beer, wines, liquors, tea or coffee, you must take a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia immediately after eating to neutralize the acidity. Statistics show that 90 per cent. of the people who have dyspepsia and indigestion have an excess of acid, and that this is the real cause of their trouble.

Keep the acid neutralized at all times by the free use of bisulphated magnesia so that it no longer inflames the stomach walls, eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, and your stomach will soon get well of its own accord.

Bisulphated magnesia is absolutely harmless. It is generally prescribed by physicians to be taken in teaspoonful doses immediately after eating or whenever you have any distress from excess acid; but it may be used in much larger quantities and much more frequently with perfect safety.

Be sure to obtain bisulphated magnesia and not some other form of magnesia, as other forms are used as laxatives and as mouth washes, but they have not the same power for neutralizing stomach acidity, which is possessed by bisulphated magnesia, which is inexpensive and can easily be obtained from any reliable drug store.

EVERGREEN SNOW FENCES.

Much Admired by Passengers on Our Government Railway.

Passengers travelling over the Canadian Government Railways are frequently heard commenting favorably on the fine appearance of the beautiful spruce hedges which line the right-of-way between Campbellton and Bathurst. To the traveller the appeal is purely to the esthetic sense, and the dense growth and well-kept appearance of these hedges rest the eye and captivate the sight in spite of the enchantment of the many natural beauties of mountain, bay and forest, with which the region is so generously adorned; but to the railway man they mean more than a decoration, as they are utilitarian as well. Here is the beautiful combined with the useful in the highest sense.

Primarily these hedges were designed to protect the railways' tracks from the drifting snow in winter time; that they have grown beautiful is due to the great care with which they were planted, and tended by the sectionmen, and to the mellowing influence of the passing years. Now the railway has natural snow fences, serviceable, efficient, beautiful, a combination well planned and patiently perfected.

To James Patterson, of Campbellton, retired roadmaster, is due in no small measure the credit as the originator of this improvement. In a recent interview, Mr. Patterson gave to the writer the following interesting information:

"The winter of 1887 was most severe, the snowfall was very heavy, and the high winds almost continuous. My men and I spent many days and nights endeavoring to keep the tracks clear of snow, so that the trains might not be delayed or the cuts blocked with the heavy drifts. We did the best we could with the snow-fighting apparatus we had, but our best efforts were but feeble ones, and after some of the heaviest storms our wooden snow fences were completely buried, and the cuts snowed up full."

Every Little Helps.

Every available maple tree should be tapped this spring and every sap bucket and pan pressed into service, whether it is the most up-to-date equipment or the old time sugar making outfit that has not been used for years. Every little helps. Every pound of maple sugar is wanted.

OXYGEN FOR EXPLOSIVES.

Curious Experiments Which Demonstrate Value for War Purposes.

The U.S. War Department has been making some curious and very novel experiments with liquid oxygen for explosives.

If you make a sausage-shaped bag of cotton cloth, fill it with charcoal, and then dip it into liquid oxygen, you have a formidable bomb—all that is needed to set it off being a detonator of mercury fulminate.

Set off in this way, the charcoal (which is the thing that burns) combines with the oxygen (which supports the burning) and the sausage is instantly transformed into a mass of gas.

Petroleum or any other carbonaceous material will serve the purpose instead of charcoal. But for use in the field the oxy-carbon high explosive has yet to prove its usefulness, inasmuch as the liquid oxygen must be manufactured on the spot, and, to make it, powerful machinery is required.

By a queer paradox, enormous heat must be employed to obtain the extreme cold, hundreds of degrees below zero, necessary to reduce oxygen to a liquid. In that form it is of a beautiful pale blue color.

The chemists have not yet been able to reduce oxygen to a solid, but they have frozen atmospheric air to a clear glass at 346 degrees below the zero of Fahrenheit. That is to say, the nitrogen (which is four-fifths of the air) is a solid at that temperature, the liquid oxygen being held in it mechanically.

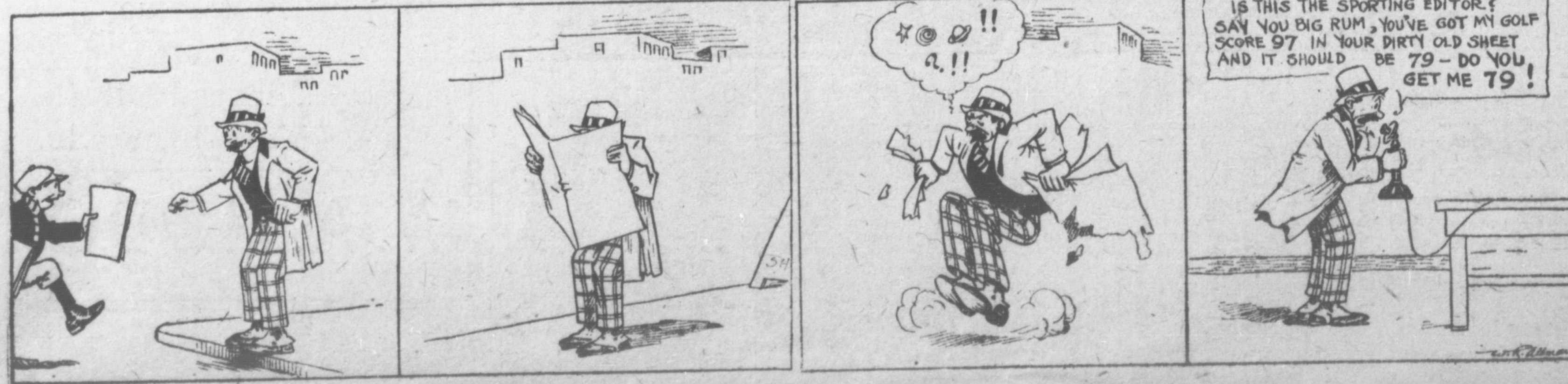
The absolute zero of outer space (where there is no heat at all) is supposed to be 523 2-5 degrees below the Fahrenheit zero. It would freeze a man solid in less than a second.

If the sun were extinguished by some cosmic catastrophe, the solidified oxygen, nitrogen and water vapor would, it is estimated, cover the whole earth with a white mantle thirty-six feet thick.

Gulls in the Hencoop.

A curious custom of the Newfoundland fishermen is that of keeping sea-gulls of a large species as domestic fowls. They capture the young while they are nestlings, and rear them on fish, confining them in pens. Their eggs are eaten, and, for lack of a turkey or goose for Christmas, the fisherman is satisfied with a selection from his coop of fattened gulls.

The Doings of the Duffs.



DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red.

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuritis, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee, says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a source of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GLUTTON FOR OYSTERS.

Inhabitants of the Ocean That Are Fond of the Bivalve.

The human gourmand is not the only creature which is fond of an oyster supper. The fact is that the succulent bivalve whose "native health" is Whitstable has more enemies than any other shellfish, probably for the reason that it is so toothsome and so easily digested.

The whelk, so dear to the East-ender, is one of these. He sits down on the shell, and, by means of an armor-plated tongue, rasps a way through till he comes to the oyster. When he has opened the "tin," so to speak, he devours the contents slowly but surely. Needless to say, the whelk is not encouraged in the oyster-beds.

Another enemy of the oyster, across the Atlantic especially, is the limpet—the little creature which sticks like glue when once he gets hold. The native British limpet is not much good at oyster-fishing, but his Transatlantic brother is great at it. Strange to say, some of those oyster-eating limpets have arrived in home waters, and there is much anxiety as to the result.

But of all the oyster's enemies, the most determined and destructive is the starfish. The sight of a starfish nearly sends an oyster merchant into a fit. The starfish is the hobgoblin, the nightmare, the Old Man of the Sea to the poor long-suffering oyster, whose main duty is to grow large and fat for the dining-table.

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A HUMAN GUN CARRIAGE.

Two Exploits of Capt. Campbell of First Canadian Batt.

For sheer pluck and instantaneous resourcefulness, says Mr. Frank Yeigh in the Canadian Magazine, two exploits of Capt. Frederick William Campbell, V.C., of the First Canadian Battalion, are almost unequalled.

The first incident occurred during the battle of Langemarck, where Capt. Campbell was in charge of a machine gun section. He took two machine guns over a parapet and reached the first German line with one of them; there, in spite of a furious fire, he maintained his position. Nearly all of his men were killed or wounded. His supply of bombs became exhausted, and when he turned to the machine gun he found that the tripod had disappeared. As he seized the gun part from a falling man, he saw that the only unwounded man was young Virtue, who had the ammunition.

Capt. Campbell and his corporal found themselves in the rear of the retreating line and directly in the path of the German advance. The situation was dangerous in the extreme, and all the odds seemed against the two men, when Capt. Campbell, falling on all fours, made himself into a human gun carriage, ordered Virtue to strap the gun on his back, and then, facing the foe, had the corporal fire a thousand rounds. The brave captain carried the gun until the heated barrel burned through his uniform and shirt to his flesh. But he had turned the tide and saved the Canadian battalion.

Afterwards he fell unconscious from the pain of the burn along his back. He recovered, however, only to perform the same feat a few days later, when some of the Canadian forces were in a tight fix at Givenchy. This time a trench had been blown up by a mine and was in such a mess that there was no place in which to set the tripod. Again Capt. Campbell carried the gun on his back, again he helped to save a dangerous situation, but not before he had received a wound from which he died four days later in a hospital. After his death he was awarded the Victoria Cross.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Noel, Petite Lameque, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clergy Promise Support.

The clergy of all denominations in Canada are promising to do everything in their power to promote the work of food conservation and production. In a number of cases the bishops are sending out pastoral letters to their clergy. Archbishop Matheson, Primate of Canada, has promised his fullest support to the Canadian Food Board.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Boy in France.

When the evenin' lamps are lighted, And we all sit warm and close, While father reads his paper And mother mends the hose, Us children gather round the fire And watch the flames that dance; We don't say much, for we're thinkin' Of the boy that's gone to France.

There's the books he used to study, And his old cap's hangin' there. That's the place he used to sit in, And the very self-same chair. Father sighs and wipes his glasses, There are tears in mother's glance, For you see that we're all longin' For the boy 'way off in France.

And then, when it is bedtime, Mother puts her work away, And father folds his paper and says, "Children, let us pray."

So we kneel around the table, Mighty glad to have the chance, For you just bet we're prayin' For the boy 'way off in France.

—Frances Wright Turner.

Just as soon as the frost starts on a vacation, let's sow our oats—about three bushels per acre, put in two inches deep. The best oats we shall harvest this year will be those that get an early start. Late-sown oats rarely fail to be light in the berry, and the straw is not so good, either.

An excellent breakfast consists wholly of fruit, cereal and milk.

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Why Mr. and Mrs. West Recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

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ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

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Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your drug-gist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

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Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Carminic Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

Sir Walter's Parritch Pan.

In the museum at Abbotsford there was for many years a small Roman patera, or goblet, that Sir Walter Scott once purchased at the auction of a nobleman's property for the enormous sum of twenty-five guineas. He would have got it for twenty pence if an antiquary who knew its value had not been there and opposed him. Sir Walter was wont to say, however, that he was almost consoled for the high price it cost by the amusement he derived from an old country woman who had evidently come to purchase some trifling kitchen articles and who had no taste for the antique.

At every successive guinea that was bid for the patera this good old lady's mouth opened wider and wider with unsophisticated astonishment, until at last Sir Walter heard her mutter to herself in a tone that he never forgot: "Five and twenty guineas! If the parritch pan gangs at that, what will the kale pan gang for?"

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THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, MAR. 28, 1918.

A short time ago the Royal Bank took over the Northern Crown Bank, and now comes the news that the Bank of Montreal has completed arrangements for the absorption of the Bank of British North America. In consequence of these significant financial deals, some people are beginning to scent the danger of the creation of a bank merger, which, in their opinion, might not be the best thing for the country.

Sir Thos. White, who was not present at the opening of the session, is in very poor health and has gone south for a six months' rest. In fact it is stated that he is anxious to retire from the position of Finance Minister, which has been one of ever increasing responsibility and involving tremendous mental strain since the war began. Hitherto no Canadian minister of finance has had to deal with such weighty problems as those which have been imposed upon Sir Thomas during the past four years, and it is doubtful if any other man in Canada would have been equal to the task, and few there are who would care to undertake it at this critical stage of the financial situation.

News from the seat of war in France, which has been coming in for the past few days, is certainly not of a cheering character. The situation looks as if all the efforts and accomplishments of the allied forces in the West during the past three years had gone for naught. People, however, are being counselled to be brave and hopeful and regard the present as the most critical stage of the ordeal through which they are passing. Never before was greater courage needed, nor the exercise of wise, far-seeing judgment in leadership demanded. This is the crucial test, and upon the ability of the Allies to withstand it depends the success or failure of the most mighty military effort the Hun has yet undertaken. He has staked everything on the issue, and if he falls short of the goal, as it is believed he will, the end of the conflict may not be a great way off.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Regular quarterly session held at Campbell's Bay on Wednesday the 13th March, 1918.

Members of Council present: The Warden, Paul McNally, Esq., and county councillors Richard Kennedy, Wallace R. McDonald, Michael Dunn, Wm. Labelle, Charles Belec, James Ward, Elsie Beaman, Cornelius McNally, Jos. Gilpin, Wm. McCleary, Fred W. Thomas, Duncan Campbell, Wm. Burden and Patrick O'Reilly.

All the councillors mentioned subscribed to their oath of office, when the Warden informed the council that their first duty was to elect their Warden for the current year and that he thought some other councillor than himself should be appointed.

Motion—Labelle-Belec—That councillor W. R. McDonald be elected Warden for the current year.—Carried.

The Warden subscribed to his oath of office, thanked the council for the honor conferred, and took his seat at the head of the board.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted on motion of councillors O'Reilly and Kennedy.

The Sec. Treas. informed the council that Mrs. D. McKay, since last session, had refunded the \$15 paid by this council to Special Superintendent Thomas Sloan, re. the Litchfield-Mansfield water course; that the township of North Onslow had refunded all outlay of this council re. the Masham-Onslow town line, amounting to \$56.25; that the township of Clarendon had refunded its half of all expenses of this council re. the Clarendon-Litchfield town line from the Calumet to the Walls road, amounting to \$119.58; that he had paid the \$100, voted to the sufferers by the explosion at Halifax, N.S.; and that he had paid \$2500. on the grant of \$3000. to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for 1917, leaving a balance of \$500. of said grant to still be provided for.

Motion—P. McNally-Kennedy—That councillors Dunn and O'Reilly be County Delegates for 1918.—Carried.

Motion—Belec-C. McNally—That Martin J. Griffin of Calumet Island and Isaac Smith of Bryson be County Auditors for this year.—Carried.

Motion—Belec-C. McNally—That Wm. Bolam be re-appointed Special Constable for this council for 1918—salary \$3 per session.—Carried.

The Sec. Treas. informed the council that owing to the absence of Mr. Howard Smith the other auditor, Mr. Martin J. Griffin, had to perform the audit for the past year alone. He presented the Auditor's Report for the year 1917, showing \$105530.49 in the Sinking Fund in the Bank of Ottawa on the 31st December, 1917; cash balance of \$2023.54 in the Merchants' Bank at Shawville on same date; \$3270.36 arrears of Sinking Fund, \$498.06 arrears of County Rate, and \$310.41 arrears of Special Rates due on same date.

Motion—O'Reilly-Ward—That the Auditor's Report and the Cash Statement for 1917 be adopted as read.—Carried.

The Provincial Secretary's bill for maintenance of insane during 1917, amounting to \$2161.51, was presented; also a demand for \$34.95 for maintenance of prisoners in reformatory schools.

Motion—McCleary-Dunn—That the Sec. Treas. be authorized to pay the insane bill for 1917 as soon as funds are available, and also the \$34.95 for reformatory schools, if he finds this council liable.—Carried.

A bill from J. A. Cowan for \$7, for printing, was ordered paid on motion of couns. O'Reilly and McCleary.

Motion—P. McNally-Campbell—That this council grant \$2000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross, and \$1200. to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the year 1918.—Carried.

Motion—Dunn-O'Reilly—That \$100 be granted to each County of Pontiac Agricultural Society for 1918—\$200. in all.—Carried.

Motion—Labelle-Campbell—That this council votes same grants to hospitals as last year:—\$20 each to the hospitals at Ville Marie and Renfrew; \$50 each to the two in Pembroke (General and Cottage), and \$50 each to two in Ottawa (Water Street and Co. Carleton)—\$240 in all.—Carried.

Councillor Burden introduced the subject of a bad sand hill and washout on the town line between north and south Onslow, and Mr. Michael Gibbons of Onslow also addressed the council.

Motion—Burden-O'Reilly—That Mr. Hugh Ross of Wyman, Que. be appointed a Special Superintendent to inspect the section of the town line between North and South Onslow opposite lots 7 and 8, where a sand hill and washout are located, decide what he considers should be done to secure a fair and passable road for the interested parties, prepare a process-verbal in the matter if he thinks proper, and report to this council at its next June session.—Carried.

Motion—P. McNally-Belec—That this council adjourn till 1.30 this afternoon.—Carried.

Council resumed session at 1.30, p.m., same members present.

Motion—O'Reilly-Ward—That By-law No. 57 of this council, to levy the County Rate for 1918, be now introduced and read a first time, as follows, to wit:—It is resolved, enacted and ordained by by-law of this council as follows: "A by-law to levy by assessment the sum of \$7558.96 to defray the necessary expenses and outlay of the municipal council of the county of Pontiac for the current year."

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise the sum of \$7558.96 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses and outlay of the municipal council of the county of Pontiac for the current year, to wit:

For maintenance of insane patients in asylums.....	\$2161.51
For maintenance of prisoners in reformatory schools.....	34.95
For grants to Can. Pat. Fund.....	1700.00
For " " Red Cross Socy.....	2000.00
For " " Maedonald De- monstrator of Agriculture.....	300.00
For Co. Pontiac Agr. Societies.....	200.00
For " " grants to hospitals.....	240.00
For Sec. Treasurer's salary.....	50.00
For " " office.....	40.00
For Auditors' salary or fees.....	10.00
For Special Constable's salary or fees.....	15.00
For postage, stationery, printing, telephoning, etc.....	60.00
For sundry and unforeseen expenses.....	297.50
Total.....	\$7558.96

That the said sum of \$7558.96 be, and is hereby, levied by a rate of .001 on the dollar, on each and every dollar of property mentioned and assessed in the valuation rolls of the several local municipalities as now in force for county purposes, etc.—Carried.

By-law No. 57 was read a first, second and third time and passed.

Motion—Ward-Kennedy—That the Sec. Treas. be authorized to collect \$12,261.01 Sinking Fund from the local municipalities, one half in June and the other half in December.—Carried.

Motion—McCleary-Kennedy—That the Sec. Treas. send to each local council an extract from the Prov. Secretary's bill for maintenance of insane for 1917, showing the name of each insane patient coming from such local municipality, with the amount charged for his maintenance for 1917, and that each local council and sec. treas. is hereby requested to collect from the responsible relatives of such insane patients such amounts they may be able to secure, and deposit any sums so collected to the credit of the county's account in the Merchants Bank in Shawville, Que.—Carried.

The report of Special Superintendent Georges E. Morency, P. L. S., on that section of the Clarendon-Litchfield town line between the Calumet and Walls roads, dated 7th December, 1917, was laid before the council with its accompanying map or plan; also a memo of agreement, dated 12th November, 1917, signed by all the interested parties on each side of said line.

The Sec. Treas. established that the public and special notice of the place, date and hour of consideration of said report by this council had been given.


Mr. George Elliott addressed the council.

Motion—Labelle-O'Reilly—That the report of Special Superintendent George E. Morency, as above described, be adopted and homologated, and that the said section of town line be declared to be at the charge of the two local municipalities of Clarendon and Litchfield as to construction and maintenance, in

equal share.—Carried.

Motion—P. McNally-Kennedy—That this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

H. T. HURDMAN, Sec. Treas. Co. Pontiac. Bryson, Que., 14th March, 1918.



Income Tax Forms

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Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, K. Fellows, Cor. Bank St. & Laurier Ave. Ottawa, Ont.

Province of Quebec,
District of Pontiac,
No. 2072.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
EUCHER MOUSSEAU, Agent, of
Port Coulonge, district of Pontiac,
Plaintiff,
vs.
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Pontiac, and now of parts unknown,
Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
Bryson, 7th March, 1918.
ALPHONSE MARTINEAU,
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SUMMARY PROCEDURE,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S COURT
AT QUYON.

FREDERICK S. WILSON & JAMES
H. WILSON, both of the City of
Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario,
merchants, there doing business as
such in partnership, under the name,
style and firm of "M. J. Wilson &
Sons,"
Plaintiffs,
vs.
H. N. BOLAND, of the Village of
Quyón, in the County of Pontiac,
Defendant.

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Quyón, 12th March, 1918.
W. H. MEREDITH,
Clerk of said Court.

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W. M. Rec. Secy.

L. O. L. No. 27, meets 1st Tuesday of each month.
HERB HODGINS, REG. HODGINS,
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The Most Powerful Fleet of ice-breakers Ever Gathered in This Country Helped the Vessels Containing Grain and Ore to Reach Lake Erie in Safety When Winter Arrived Prematurely.

WHEN marine historians set about chronicling the close of navigation on the Great Lakes for 1917 there will be no controversy regarding its position among similar events during the last 20 years, at least. Every man who was aboard the 100 or more vessels in commission when winter settled down almost overnight, and in a few hours forged ice barriers that threatened to tie up every boat on the lakes, freely acknowledges that it was the most strenuous finish within his memory. Whether a novice rounding out his first season afloat, or a grizzled master accustomed for a score or more of years to battling with the elements at their worst, there was a striking unanimity of opinion regarding the summary manner in which the weatherman dealt with the crews and the boats putting forth their best efforts to bring down every possible ton of ore and bushel of grain from the head of the lakes, and to transport coal to the northland that the threatened suffering might be averted.

How the ice king stretched forth his hand and in an incredibly short period coated the harbors of the upper and lower lakes, and filled St. Mary's and St. Clair and the Detroit rivers with ice in such quantities as would ordinarily have been considered insurmountable, and how in turn he was cheated out of his anticipated prey and his efforts brought to naught by a small army of indomitable men who marshaled ingenuity and force on a scale never before attempted, provides one of the most interesting narratives in the annals of the Great Lakes, one chapter of which was written when an argosy of 23 vessels, carrying cargoes worth many millions, tied up abreast in the river off Detroit one afternoon after having battled for hours with the ice in Lake St. Clair, and getting through only with the assistance of the powerful ice-crushers that had been sent to aid them.

For many years the passing of the last boat down the Detroit river in the early winter has been an event of great importance in marine circles and to the public generally. There was more than a suggestion of romance and daring associated with the vessel and crew who had braved the elements in adding another trip to the season's record, something inspiring about the sight of the steamer as it plowed its way silently

downstream, its upperworks and much of the hull hidden beneath an icy coating, and faded away into the haze as eerily as it had come.

But the last boat down this year was stripped of much of the accustomed glamour by those who had gone before, fighting foot by foot, battling with snow and ice in zero weather, picking their way warily through the tortuous channels from which the customary guides had long since been removed.

There have been other seasons when navigation proved as dangerous as it was in the one just closed—perhaps more so in some respects. The terrific gales that in past years have swept the lakes, leaving death and desolation in their wake, piling giant vessels high on rocky shores or sending them and their brave crews to a watery grave, and inflicting heavy losses on shipping interests, were not so much in evidence this year. The damage resulting from this cause was comparatively slight, but in purely spectacular effects 1917 had few, if any, equals.

It is doubtful if there ever was seen such a strange flotilla as limped into the Detroit river on that memorable afternoon when, following in the wake of the steamer Britannia, of the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Co., 23 of the biggest freighters on the inland seas, which had been imprisoned in the ice in Lake St. Clair, rounded the foot of Belle Isle and came to anchor abreast of each other along the Detroit waterfront.

Not a vessel in the fleet but bore ample evidence of the battle it had waged coming down the lakes. Decks were covered to a depth of several inches with ice formed when the water swept over them. Pilot houses and cabins wore an icy shroud formed by flying spray, and great icicles, often several feet in length, clung to the steel hulls, giving effects such as are popularly associated only with polar expeditions.

However, that was only part of the story—the least important. Behind the icy sheathing that gave the vessels a ghost-like appearance there was hidden a narrative of daring such as only the exigencies of war and the crying need for the supplies being transported could produce. As related by the men aboard the argosy, in the matter-of-fact manner of those accustomed to doing rather than recounting their exploits, the adventure was shorn of much of its picturesqueness. But by piecing together the fragments some interesting glimpses were obtained of the incidents marking that memorable cruise.

It is all very well in midsummer to loit back in a hammock and with half-closed eyes live over again the never-to-be-forgotten delights of a trip up the lakes on one of the splendid boats that traverse these waterways. If you were ever fortunate enough to make the cruise aboard a modern freighter your own total of the joy of living was appreciably increased.

But coming down the lakes in a howling December blizzard, with the wind sweeping the ice-coated decks

with such force as to imperil the life of anyone who ventured to travel the length of the vessel even with the assistance of the heavy cable that is stretched from end to end, with the snow blowing in such clouds as to make it impossible to see more than a ship's length, is a vastly different proposition than sitting under an awning while the hours lazily away, waving an occasional greeting to a passing freighter, and waiting for the ever-welcome summons from the commissary department. The man who could distort such a journey into a picnic certainly would possess queer ideas on what constitutes enjoyment.

From Duluth and Fort William and the other ports on Superior to the end of the trip down on Lake Erie the final cruise for every vessel engaged in keeping navigation open to the last moment was a memorable event.

Ordinarily marine insurance on the Great Lakes is limited to November 30, although there is usually a voluntary extension of four or five days beyond that date to accommodate the final rush. This year the expiration date was moved ahead to December 12, with the further privilege of going out as late as the twenty-second. This was largely a war measure, put into effect by the companies interested because of the vast quantities of coal and ore and grain to be moved, the railroad congestion, and the desire to lend the Government all possible aid.

As a result the early part of December found scores of boats still in commission that ordinarily would have been laid up long before that date, with every prospect that they could continue uninterruptedly for some time.

Then came the quickest shutdown in twenty years, according to veteran marine men. St. Mary's river was clogged, floating ice drifted into the St. Clair river at Port Huron with a temperature below zero to aid in forming a barrier. Lake St. Clair, which up to that time had been an open sheet of water, became a sea of loose ice that speedily piled high and congealed into masses at some points several feet in depth.

With the channel kept open between Detroit and Windsor by the passenger and car ferries, the loose ice continued down stream, piled up in the vicinity of the Livingstone channel and Amherstburg, and put in effectual stop to navigation either up or downbound in that vicinity, except as a channel might be broken through by powerful tugs and car ferries acting as pathfinders.

As a result, almost over night 100 or more vessels, valued at many millions, and carrying cargoes in many instances representing more than a half million dollars each, were confronted by the prospect of tying up far from their intended destination, and even spending the winter in mid-lake, hemmed in by an unbreakable barrier of ice.

It was a time for strenuous action, and the men who were accustomed to doing things on a big scale rose to the occasion with a promptness that turned seeming disaster into victory after one of the most thrilling fights ever waged on the lakes.

Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette car ferries, powerful ice-breaking steamers of the Detroit & Windsor fleet, tugs of the Great Lakes Towing company and others were brought into play, but it took their combined efforts and many hours of unremitting battling at the ice jam before the boats held fast at the head of Lake Erie and in the lower river were enabled to move.

Bucking ice is not the sort of pastime a normal person would select as his favorite form of pleasure. Time and again it seemed that the giant ferries must give up the unequal struggle, while the staunch tugs puffed and snorted and shoved their noses into the mass for a few yards again, only to find that further headway was impossible for a bit, while the channel they had made promptly filled up almost before the vessels that followed could reach the open water.

Yard by yard, rod by rod, mile by mile, the most powerful fleet of ice-breakers ever assembled for such a task kept at work, and always behind it came the heavily-laden freighters, doing their bit as best they could, moving almost imperceptibly, it seemed to the watchers on shore, but ever gaining a little.

It required long hours that proved treary in spite of the attendant thrills before the first of the ice-breakers succeeded in cutting a channel down past Bois Blanc and out into the open waters of Lake Erie.

Eventually all the ships reached port, and when the coal stove league holds its sessions in the marine headquarters around the lakes this winter there will be a fresh crop of stories regarding the most spectacular cruise of two decades. And it is a safe gamble that with all the thrills with which these narratives may be embellished the half will not have been told.—Detroit Free Press.

Reforestation in Quebec.

Reforestation of denuded lands in Quebec continues to make progress, though on a small scale. The provincial forest nursery at Berthierville is to be materially extended. The reforestation work of the Laurentide Company is particularly notable. Planting also has been done by the Riordan Company and the Pejescoot Company.

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DRESSING FOR EASTER—INSIDE

By L. D. Stearn.

Beth Dillon was singing softly as she bent over the billowing waves of ribbon and silk, and lace:

"Behold, the Lord is risen,
Send wide the glad refrain;
For He has burst asunder
The bonds of death and pain."

Clearly and sweetly her voice grew in volume until it floated into the night, a silvery thread of melody:

"Throw wide the portals of your soul,
And let the Saviour in;
The Saviour, who has conquered
The grave and death, and sin."

Her mother came wearily up the stairs, and paused by the open doorway. Then she stepped inside. "Have you tried it on, dearie?" she inquired, glancing at the snowy puff on the bed. "Is it all right?"

"Yes'm—to the last dot." She laughed happily. "It's the dearest love of a dress I ever saw. I'll feel like a queen to-morrow. I had no idea you could coax it out of father. How'd you manage that?" Then, not waiting for an answer, "I knew, soon's I saw it in Carlton's the other day, it would fit to a tee."

Lifting the billowy mass she shook it out. "Isn't it sweet?" she asked ecstatically.

Mrs. Dillon looked critically at the dainty frock. "It is pretty, that's a fact," she agreed. "I'm downright glad you have it. You'll be young only once, and Easter's the time for daintiness and purity, if ever any time is."

Beth returned to her former query. "How'd you manage that?" she repeated. "Was father very obdurate?"

A second her mother hesitated. "To tell the truth," she confessed at length, "I only asked him for ten dollars. The rest was some I had."

"I see." The girlish voice was a trifle indifferent. After all, what did it matter how she got it so long as it was really hers? Then the telephone rang. "I'll go," she chimed, and danced down the stairs.

Over the wire came a neighbor's voice. "I wish you'd ask your mother, Beth, to tuck that recipe for sponge cake into her Bible to-morrow, and bring it along to church. I want to get it bright and early Monday morning."

"All right," responded Beth. "I'll tell her."

Hanging up the receiver, she ran up-stairs and, entering her mother's room, found her beginning to undress. She delivered her message.

Mrs. Dillon slipped into her bath-robe. "I'll give it to her over the phone," she said. "I'm not going to church to-morrow."

"Why, Mother Dillon!" Beth's eyes were wide; her face showed incredulous bewilderment. "You always go! And to-morrow's going to be grand—the best music and the best decorations we've ever had!"

"I know," quietly. "Nevertheless, I am going to stay home and put in a day of rest."

The pretty brows of the girl standing by the door were drawn into a little frown. "Mamsie," she announced, pointing an accusing finger in her mother's direction, "you've always taught me it meant a lot to be loyal to one's church."

"Yes, daughter." Her mother's voice was patiently sweet; her eyes had a far away, wistful light that did not escape the sharp young eyes of her daughter. "So it does. But it is God, you know, the Church stands for; and there might, perhaps, be circumstances that would necessitate going to church in the 'holy place called life,' which one can always find in her own heart and home," and, gently putting her on one side, Mrs. Dillon went down the stairs.

Beth returned to her room. "I wonder," she mused, "just what mother meant by all that!" Then, forgetting lesser things, she returned to the inspection of the new gown. A moment later she was hurrying across the street. "I'll just run in," she exclaimed, "and tell Gladys I have it."

Pushing back the door of the opposite house she stepped into the hall. "Gladys!" she trilled. "Gladys!"

"That you, Beth? Come on up."

A girl's head appeared over the upper stair rail, and Beth bounded up the stairs. Seizing her chum about the waist, she gave her a hug. "I've got the dearest gown!" she cried. Girl-fashion, she gave a little spin and dropped dizzily a laughing, rosy heap, in the centre of the room. "Oh, Gladys! it's a perfect dear! What'd you decide on?"

A slow, dull red crept into Gladys' cheeks. "I don't believe," she said slowly, "I'll go. Father says he can't afford an unnecessary dollar, times are so hard with him just now. I can't wear my old suit, when everyone else will be having something new and sweet, so I'm just going to stay home."

Dismay and quick sympathy touched Beth's face. "Oh, but," she wailed, "what'll we do? We need your voice, Gladys. You must come! I don't believe I'd have had mine excepting that I'm to sing that selection alone, you know. And anyhow, dear, dress or no dress, you've got to be loyal to your church, you know."

Gladys gave a short laugh; but there was no semblance to mirth in it. "It's easy," she announced, a thin edge of sarcasm biting along the edge

of her words, "to talk about being loyal to your church when it's Easter, and you have the prettiest frock in town, with everything to match."

There was a moment of uncomfortable silence. Then Beth arose. "Good-night," she said stiffly, and marched, with hurt dignity, down the stairs.

"Behold the Lord is risen!"—she hummed the line, and stopped. The music seemed to have left her soul. "I don't see what's got into mother," she complained petulantly. "Going to bed with the birds, and staying away from church on Easter, of all days; and when I'm to sing alone, into the bargain!" and turning in at the gate rather abruptly, without raising her eyes, she ran plump into her father's arms.

He laughed. "Quite an armful," said he, looking down into her face. Then: "Dreaming of the new dress, I suppose?"

She nodded. "You'll be proud of me, father, when you see I have on the prettiest frock in town."

"Maybe." His tone was brusque. "It takes quite a deal, though, my lass, to make a father really proud of his girl."

Something in his tone brought a quick lump into Beth's throat: "And you're not thinking you'll be proud of yours?" she faltered.

The eyes of father and daughter met. Hers, questioning—hurt; his, quiet, keen and grave. "Hardly," he replied. "I suppose, as your mother says, you're young, and it's Easter, and all the other girls are having something pretty nice. But your mother's been saving that money quite a spell for a new dress and hat. She was trying to patch her old one up this afternoon when the baby got hold of the ink bottle and emptied it into her lap. She's worn that dress for six years, so I guess it isn't a great loss. But it's the only thing she has, so I don't see but she'll have to stay home until I can squeeze out money for another. I'm thinking I'll stay with her." Opening the gate, he moved briskly down the street.

Dragging Beth went up the walk to the house. At the steps she turned. It was chilly and, she pulled her coat a little closer. "So far as comfort goes," she observed morosely, "one wouldn't mind her winter dress."

Once inside she went straight to her room and, lifting the dainty frock once more, shook it out, passing her hands caressingly over its soft folds. "It's mine," she said slowly; "mine!"

"Throw wide the portals of your soul,
And let the Saviour in—"

Mechanically the words flitted through her brain. "But," she said sharply, "I've got to go to church to-morrow, for I've got to sing. And it's for my church."

Very softly her mother's words appeared to float back to her: "It's God the church stands for, you know."

Crossing to the window, she stood looking into the peaceful April sky. Little billows of cloud were piled here and there. As she watched, the moon sailed slowly out of sight behind one, then, a moment later, emerged on the other side. And to the watching girl the word GOD seemed blazoned in gleaming letters over sky, and moon, and cloud.

Turning slowly, she crossed to her closet and, taking down the simple brown she had worn all winter, carried it to the dresser and turned on the light. With grave, undecided eyes she scanned it. Then it dropped to the floor, and a second later she was kneeling, head on held arms, beside it. "God!" she whispered. "God!"

"Throw wide the portals of your soul,
And let the Saviour in—"

Clear and sweet the words echoed and re-echoed through the house as, with shining eyes, she folded the dainty gown and packed it in its box. As she tied it she heard her father's step in the hall below, and flying down, box in hand, ran, for the second time, plump into his arms. "Father," cried she breathlessly, "somehow this dress doesn't seem to fit. That is, not on the inside. Won't you come with me and take it back? And father—how clear her voice, how glad, and sweet, and steady her eye—I've been looking over my brown. It will do perfectly well. Do you suppose we could pick out something mother'd like? She's gone to bed."

"I know what she selected," came the quiet answer. But on her father's face shone a sudden light. "I was with her when she tried it on. You see, we were planning on a rather simple one for you. We'll get that, too, if you like, so you'll both be decked out new."

Beth shook her head. "I guess," she said brightly, "I'll wear the brown."

Crossing to the telephone, she gave a number, and a second later her voice went over the wire. "Whatever do you think!" cried she; "that beauty dress and I don't seem to fit. I'm going to wear my old brown, even if 'tis Easter, so we'll be a pair o' sixes. . . . What's that? . . . Yes, a touch of almost awe creeping into her voice, "we'll dress for Easter, inside, Gladys."

Rising, she joined her father at the

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door, and as they went down the walk she hummed softly once more—

"Throw wide the portals of your soul," and her father's voice, rich and full, took up the tune—

"And let the Saviour in—
The Saviour, who has conquered
The grave, and death, and sin."

Just as of Old.

He stood on the beach at the break of day,
And he beckoned to toiling men;
Famished and spent, they heard Him say,
In the old kind voice, in the kind old way,

(That voice to be heard again!)
"Boys, have ye aught to eat?" "Tis He!"
Cried the weary fishers of Galilee.

To-day and forever the One who cared!
Still, as of old, the same;
Questioning kindly how they fared
(Though their souls to His loving gaze were bare),

Calling them each by name.
Dead? Their Master? The Crucified?
Nay! though a thousand deaths He died!

Roast fowl bones make excellent soup.

The Palm Tree's Song.

With eager hands they broke my boughs,
And o'er his pathway scattered them,
Crying, "Hosanna! David's Son
Rideth to thee, Jerusalem!"

Under the feet of his lowly ass,
Gray with the dust of Palestine,
Did I not serve the Master then,
Even as olive and fruitful vine?

The grape's blood filled the holy cup
Wherewith his covenant was made;
The pitying olives sheltered Him
In the dark garden where He prayed.

My branches, bruised underfoot,
Where eager hands had scattered them,
Made green the stony way He fared
In triumph to Jerusalem.

Must Have Help.

Sir William Goode, Secretary of the British Ministry of Food, says: "Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for sixty-five per cent. of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall peter out."

AN EASTER SERMON

"He is not here, but is risen!"—St. Luke, xxiv., 6.

It's Easter Day! Nature lifts her head in the newness of life. The soft, clear notes of cathedral chimes mingle sweetly on the crisp morning air with the deep-toned bells of far-away spires. In crowded city, in secluded hamlet, sleep-surfeit eyes open upon a world that has been touched as if by some magic wand. The ceaseless patter of innumerable feet, expressive of the buoyant hearts they bear, sounds in strange contrast with the slow, weary tread of bygone days. From our hearts, as if touched by some mystic charm, rises a matin song!

Easter Day is here! The fast is broken! The passion has ended in praise! The memory of Gethsemane, and Calvary are forgotten in the vision of an open tomb. Dumfounded, yet gladly credulous, we listen to the story of the first Easter evangel:—"He is not here, but is risen!"

Easter Day is the day of the empty tomb; it proclaims the victory of right over wrong, of truth over falsehood, of justice over injustice.

Victory Over Wrong

If ever the principles for which man suffered were worthy of vindication, surely the principles for which Jesus suffered and died were worthy of that vindication. If Jesus Christ had gone down to permanent, ignominious defeat, then were there little hope for the noblest principles for which men's lives are spent. That Jesus rose from the tomb speaks in no uncertain terms of the victory of right over wrong, of justice over injustice. Easter Day brings timely reassurance to the champions of justice and right. However long the conflict, however discouraging the odds, the principles of right, of truth and of justice must ultimately rise glorious from the dust into which they have been trodden. No bastion walls, no armament of steel, no murderous curtain of fire, not even a rock

hewn tomb shall forever smother and mock the principles which on this day Heaven has honored!

Easter Day proclaims the assurance of the eternal reality of the spiritual. "If Christ be not risen from the dead: If death is the end of the road; if the self discipline, sacrifice and suffering that have entered as indispensable elements into the development of life have no other purpose than furnishing thought for beautiful epitaphs—But they have; they make character, and character is the dress of the soul, and the soul is the immortal life from God."

A Glorious Immortality

"Easter Day," some one said, "is something more than a mere festival of immortality. If it were not, if it contained nothing more than the promise of life's continuance after death, then there are thousands that are not interested in it."

Easter Day proclaims not only immortality, but a glorious immortality; not only a life of endless years, but endless years fraught with endless growth, endless good, endless joy.

Easter Day assures us of the final perfection of life through the risen Christ, "the first fruits of them that are asleep."

A little lad, tired and worn at the close of the day, after a long struggle with the solution of a problem, cried himself to sleep. While he slept the father with rapid strokes of the pen rewrote the problem, with its correct solution, on a clean tablet. Opening his eyes, a look of gladness brightened the little fellow's face as he saw the neatly worked out problem in the place of the dirty, tear stained paper over which he had fallen to sleep.

Easter Day contains the promise for us of the Master's perfect life, to which we shall awaken after we have closed our eyes to the human, imperfect, tear stained product of our own endeavors.—Rev. Stillman R. Leiss.

Eastertide, 1918.

For pagan or Christian the great spring festival stands for confidence in life in spite of death. It brings anew the eternal message annually reiterated. It says that:—

—manhood is the one immortal thing
Beneath Time's changeful sky—
That length of days is knowing when
to die.

Without confidence in that principle, how can people get along with war that gathers the young to its untimely reaping; with this war especially, which gathers all the ages with a pitiless voracity that shows, as yet, no sign of satiation? It must go hard indeed with anyone who does not feel that life is something to be spent; not hoarded, but given in purchase when the treasure that is worth the price of it comes to market.

In a day that cannot now be very far distant, this heroic period we live in will reach its further limit, and there will be peace again. But what kind of a world will follow, and who will make it, the living or the dead?

Be sure the dead who have died for it will make it in great measure for a generation to come. The coming world will come pledged to them; pledged to be worth the price they paid to save it, pledged to realize their costly hopes for it. It cannot be the world it was. They have paid to change it, and change it must. People who reckon that the future will be another instalment of the past reckon without the dead who have died to make it different.

Human life is receiving an enormous new consecration. Not in the time of anyone alive four years ago will this world be again what it was then. The living are trying, and with mighty efforts, to shape its course, but every day and week and month they deal more and more with a world held in mortmain, that proceeds not as they will, but as the dead decree.

The world that is coming will belong to those who paid the price of it. This is their Easter; theirs who

have emulated the sacrifice whereof at this time Christians celebrate the glory. Not them shall we see come back to earth, but we shall see a resurrected world, and it will be theirs.—E.S.M.

Easter Eggs.

The "new clothes for Easter" custom is based upon a centuries-old superstition that if new clothes were not worn then, for that year good-fortune would depart. "At Easter let your clothes be new, or else sure you will it rue." But that was not written in war-time.

Another Easter belief, of which the Food Controller might take note, is that if anyone would abstain from meat on Easter Sunday they would be free of fever for a year. Another belief was that by eating radishes as the first food on Easter Day the quartan ague would be kept away for a year.

The Easter holiday is ecclesiastical in origin and very ancient. Rejoicings and festivities were held in every parish. Even archbishops and bishops relaxed their dignity and played handball with the inferior clergy.

The moon settles the date of Easter, the rule being that it shall be the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after March 21st. And if the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter is to be the Sunday after.

Easter eggs are not Christian in origin, having been used religiously by pagans before Christianity. The symbolism of the Easter egg is that, as it holds the germ of a future life, it is an emblem of resurrection and immortality.

It is always Easter on God's side of the grave.

The Christian religion is pitched on an ascending scale. It begins with an emancipation, and it ends with an ascension. The path of the just shines more and more to the perfect day: the day that is refulgent with the seen presence of the Son of Righteousness.



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At the Somme the British are reported to have checked the advance, and rolled the enemy hosts back across the river with awful slaughter.

Late despatches say the battle is still raging with great intensity, and what its outcome will be remains in doubt; yet confidence remains firm that the huge Hun machine will shatter itself against the wall of defence which the British, now supported by a strong French force, are holding.

The toll of death which has been paid in this terrific struggle is appalling. The enemy, attacking in massed formation, met a rain of projectiles which literally cut them to pieces, but as these troops fell they were replaced by others and the great human waves rolled on without regard to sacrifice. It is estimated that in the first three days of the battle the enemy lost 150,000 men. No doubt the British casualty list is also heavy. It could hardly be otherwise considering the tremendous odds the troops had to face. The loss in prisoners has also been considerable.

CREEMORNE

March 18.—We have been having very windy weather—not very springlike; but it must be drawing near, as a great many of the boys are home from the camps.

Miss Bessie Letts has returned to her school after spending a month's holidays with her parents.

Miss Emma Queale, Otter Lake, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John C. Dagg.

Miss Pearl Stephens, Ladysmith, was a week-end guest of Miss Maggie Parker.

We are sorry to report that Mr. James Sheppard is still on the sick list.

A young daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sheppard.

Mr. Silas Sparling left here on Friday with his young bride for their home in the West.

Quite a number have been very ill with lagrippe.

Tapping time is drawing near. Some are predicting a short run. Let us hope not.
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20 to 25 tons Clover Mixed Hay, saved early in season before ripening.
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Milk Vat, Weigh Can and Conductor, Curd Mill, Cheese Hoops and Press, Double Beam Scales, Milk Testers, including glassware: Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, Churn, Butter Worker, and numerous small articles together with some factory supplies.

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