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For Sale—Lot 9, Con. 10, Glenelg 100 acres more or less, 60 acres clear, balance timbered, and in good state of cultivation. Well fenced, well watered by river, good barn, good house, with well in woodshed. Apply to Geo. Goodwill, R. R. No. 3, Markdale. 78

For Sale—Motor cycle, 1914, and in perfect condition. 2000 cc. engine, good motor, pump, and machine. Sold for owner's private use. Saturday, April 24th, 1915. R. L. 89-90

FOR SALE

For Sale—122, 50 acres, well fenced, all well watered, easy to sell on easy terms. Apply to Banner first class seed. James 89-90

FOR RENT

For Rent—In Artesia, 122, 50 acres, well fenced, all well watered, easy to sell on easy terms. Apply to Banner first class seed. James 89-90

Thornbury School.

At a joint meeting of the Thornbury Council and Public School Board held, April 25th, 1915, the contract for the erection of a new school was awarded to the Dillon Brothers. This building will have all the most modern improvements and when completed will rank as one of the best of its class in the township. R. H. Bishop, Toronto; Architect.

Mr. James Ash-down Retired.

Mr. James Ashdown, local road foreman of the C. P. R., retired after forty-five years' service, and was presented with a "Morris" chair and a rocker for Mrs. Ashdown, at Owen Sound last week, by the employees. He had been seven years at Shelburne, four at Rockford, twenty at Flesherton and eleven at Owen Sound.

With the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services on Sabbath will be conducted by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended. The interesting services were of the most interesting kind. The morning service was well attended. The Anthem by the choir was well rendered and the duet by Mrs. H. J. Armstrong and Miss Dell Watson was highly appreciated. The evening service was also well attended and the music rendered by the choir was very fine and Mr. Dundas is to be congratulated on the bright Easter music rendered.

COOK'S CHURCH

Large congregations attended the Easter services in Cook's Church. The railing in front of the pulpit was banked with Easter Lilies and potted plants. The church presented a gay, reviving appearance, true type of the Resurrection Morn. The choir, always efficient, proved doubly so in the service of praise. The morning programme was Psalm Selection 97, Hymns 58, 69 and 59 and Anthems, "Hail Easter Morn," "Jehovah, the Risen King." The men's part in the latter was admirably taken. Evening: Hymns 59, 68, 67 and 89. Anthems "Hallelujah, Christ

Death of Rev. Alex. Gilray.

Rev. Alex. Gilray, for forty years pastor of the College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, died last Wednesday at his residence, 367 Papezton, boulevard. Although sick for some weeks, death came very suddenly.

The late Mr. Gilray was the first pastor of College Street Presbyterian Church and this was his only pastorate. It was only a few weeks ago that the fortieth anniversary of his taking charge was celebrated. He was born in Rotheray, Scotland, 72 years ago and came to Canada with his parents a year later. They settled on a farm on the 4th line, Euphrasia. He was educated at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Gilray died some twenty years ago. He is survived by five children—H. B. Gilray, of New York; Miss Roberta, of Barter; Miss Brenda Stewart, of Gilson, of Toronto; Mrs. G. G. Wright of Vancouver is a sister. A Prince and a Great Man. "There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel," said Rev. Dr. J. A. Turnbull, in speaking of the death of his great friend, Dr. Gilray. "He was a prince among pastors and a great man among men. Just two months ago he and his congregation celebrated the 40th anniversary of their relationship as pastor and people. The bond has grown stronger and had drawn them more closely together every year."

From Willmar, Sask.

Under the date of March 29th, Mr. Alexander Ward writes in part as follows:—

It is seven years since I left Markdale for what you Ontario fellows call "The Wild West." We expect to begin seeding in a day or two. Some are already on the land "disking." We have had the finest winter I ever saw, except in southern California. We haven't had a storm all winter. Mercury dropped to 53 below zero once, but the cold wave lasted only two days. With this exception have had it below zero very little. I have never seen any of the terrible things I used to hear about the "Windy West." Am located six miles from town on a C.N.R. branch, which was built since I settled here. Have had rural telephone service these three years. A new school and church are being erected this spring at Willmar. The West is looking forward to a big harvest this year. Last fall was very favorable for the preparation of the soil and advantage was taken all over the West of the favorable circumstances. Then the high prices for grain provided incentive towards making special efforts in preparing an increased acreage for seed.

The Grain Growers' Association of the three provinces has a large membership among the farmers of the west and each member is to contribute the proceeds of an acre to their war fund. This will certainly be a magnificent contribution. Wonder what Ontario farmers are doing in this line. Best wishes to all.

Methods and Rates of Planting Corn.

The row or drill method of planting corn is still commonly followed in Ontario and Quebec. The investigation conducted by the Seed Branch shows that 956 farmers were planting the drills at an average rate of 2.14 pecks of seed per acre and 350 planted in squares or hills at 1.17 results of seed per acre. The average results of thirty-two separate tests conducted throughout Ontario for a five year period shows that the hill method gave one ton of green crop per acre more than the drills, and three eighths of this ton was in the form of freshly husked ears. A four year average at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, shows two and three-quarter tons per acre in favor of the hill method. Hills should be three feet apart each way and contain three or four plants. Rows should be three feet apart and the plants nine inches apart in the row. Three and a half foot spacing might be preferable for large-growing varieties or weedy land. The hill method gives a much better opportunity for cultivating the land and controlling weeds, but the corn is rather more difficult to harvest than that which is grown in drills.

One bushel, 70 lbs on the ear or 36 lbs of shelled corn, germinating 85 per cent, should be sufficient to plant five acres by the hill method. One acre will require 30 cents worth of seed at \$3.00 per bushel. Seed corn at the same price planted at the average rate by the drill method will cost \$1.00 per acre.

Seed Branch, Ottawa.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 1, Glenelg Township's Lake, for March: Sr. 1—M. McArthur, J. McArthur, B. Brodie, Sr. 2—C. McArthur, Jr. 3—E. Baines, A. Baker, J. Baker, L. Hill, Sr. 2—M. and E. Goodwill, L. Thompson, Jr. 2 (a)—W. Ellison, E. Brodie, A. McNally, Sr. 2 (b)—R. Torry, E. Ellison, G. Baker, Sr. Primer—R. Goodwill, Jr. Primer—Violet and Victor Baines. Present every day of winter term—Robbie Torry, D. A. McIntosh, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Artesia for March: Sr. 1—M. Whittaker, Sr. 4—M. Spicer, A. Butler, I. B. Whittaker, M. Butler, Jr. 4—G. MacArthur, J. Whittaker, Sr. 3—M. Whittaker, Jr. 2—H. Hazard, Jr. 2—R. Whittaker, G. Hazard, J. Hazard, C. Hazard, Primer—B. Irwin, Primer—A. G. Hazard, T. Hazard. Present every day—A. Butler, G. MacArthur, B. Irwin, M. Spicer, M. Butler, M. Hazard, A. Harrow, Teacher.

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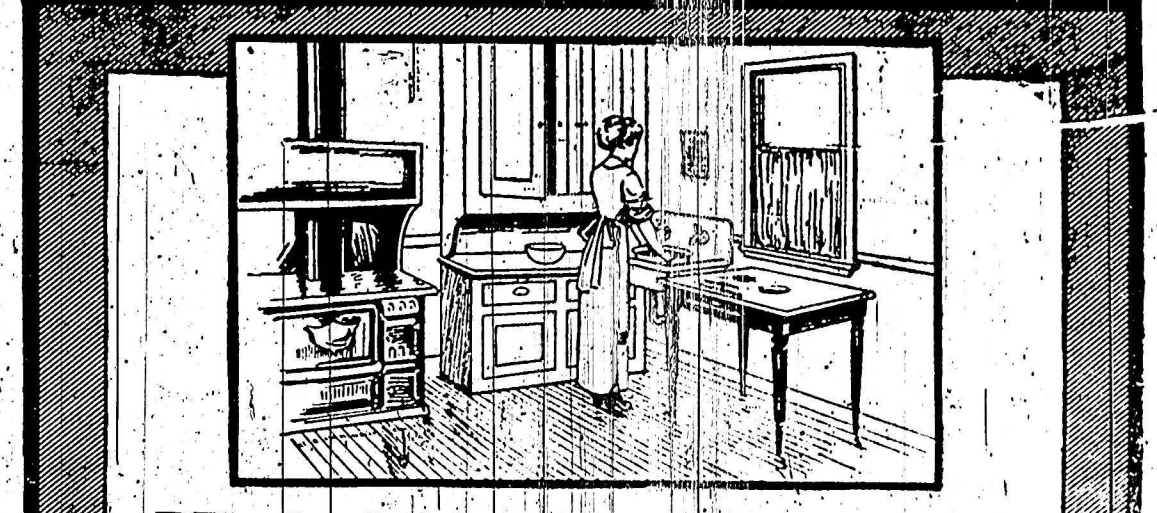
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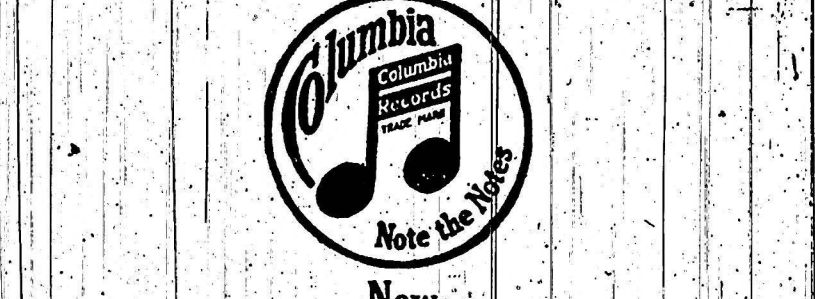
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Report of S. S. No. 2, Artesia Easter examinations. Total

W. Johnston 61; B. Marjoes 53; Sr. 3—B. Smith, Ontario 53; M. Wiley 62; W. Patton 57; Sr. 2—A. Torrie, Ontario 51; Madill 46; Jr. 2—J. Wiley 87; 1—A. Moore 72; C. Torrie 65; Class B.—B. Moore, Ontario 81; G. Moore 72; Class A.—E. Lyons, B. Lyons, M. Murdoch, B. Murdoch. Highest in Spelling for month of March: J. Wiley, B. Smith, G. O'Shaughnessy, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Folland, for March: Sr. 1—G. Shute, W. Troughton, R. Shute, I. Troughton, Jr. I.—M. Hamilton, A. Hiltz, E. Kennedy, A. Greenaway, 3—E. Fee, A. Fee, W. Smith, A. Applin, 2—F. Clark, L. Fee, H. Troughton, W. Lee, 1—E. Greenaway, E. Lee, O. Hiltz, L. Applin, Primer A.—G. Fee, Primer B.—F. Hamilton, D. Carmichael. Average attendance 22. Present every day: B. Fee, L. Fee, W. Lee, M. Troughton, E. Lee and E. Greenaway. E. Dobie, Teacher.



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