

# "BEWARE!"

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## TRIAL OF THE KAISER

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ITS NOT A WAR STORY BUT A LIVING PROOF THAT WAR WAS NOT AN UNEXPECTED TRAGEDY, BUT CENTURY LONG AMBITION OF THE TEUTON RULERS.

A SPIRIT THAT STILL LIVES

At The Regent Friday and Saturday

### North Grey L. O. L.

The Grey County Orange Lodge, North Grey, held its annual meeting in Thornbury Orange Hall on Tuesday afternoon, 7th inst. All the lodges in the jurisdiction were represented and much enthusiasm prevailed. The school question received special attention. The various committees gave reports.

Dr. G. L. Leckie of Ontario West, Robert Ferguson, Clarksburg, presided during the election and installation of officers as follows: W. Co. M., Fred Abercrombie, L. O. L. 576, Grier's Hill; W. Co. Dep. M., Wm. Abercrombie, L. O. L. 1296, Ravenna; W. Co. Chap., Rev. Veal, L. O. L. 1310, Kimberley; W. Co. R. Sec., W. J. Lang, L. O. L. 984, Meaford; W. Co. Fin. Sec., S. Wagg, L. O. L. 1396, Ravenna; W. Co. Treas., Wm. Cook, L. O. L. 984, Meaford; W. Co. D. of C., McMillan, L. O. L. 1067, Thornbury; W. Co. Lecturers, A. Haines, R. Lawrence, D. Sheridan.

### Presbyterian W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Cooke's Church, Markdale, met at the home of Mrs. Murdoch on Tuesday, February 10th, the President, Mrs. Burnett, in the chair. The devotional exercises consisted of the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," the 23rd Psalm, repeated in unison, and prayer, led by Mrs. McMillan.

The Minutes were read and adopted. The Treasurer's Report was read and showed \$4.50 on hand from the January meeting, fees and offerings. Correspondence was read in connection with the sale and plans made for future work. The Programs for the year's study were distributed.

Mrs. Ritchie took up the first study in our new Missionary Text Book, followed by an excellent paper, along the same line, by Mrs. McMillan. Mrs. Ritchie's paper dealt with recent changes in British Rule in India and how these changes are likely to affect Mission Work. It contrasted the position of the Christian women of India with the Hindu and Mohammedan women and showed how the Canadian Presbyterian Church is facing its responsibility in India by Education, Training Native Leaders and by Medical Aid Training Native Nurses and Doctors, and by Developing a Strong Native Church.

Mrs. McMillan followed with the encouraging and discouraging aspects of the work, the latter including the smallness of the staff of workers and the obstinacy of ancient customs, while we are encouraged by the Mass Movements towards Christianity, a Trained Native Leadership, and a Strong Native Church. Both papers

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were very much appreciated. Mrs. Burnett invited the Society to her home for the March meeting. The meeting was closed with hymn 234 and the Benediction.

### Knox, Holland, W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church, Holland, met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dixon on Friday evening, February 3rd. In spite of the disagreeable weather, there was a good representation present.

After the usual devotional exercises, business matters were given attention. An invitation from the auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, to meet with them was accepted.

The study of the "Life of Dr. Margaret McKellar" was taken by Miss Mary Henry, Mrs. Alfred Dixon then favored the audience with a solo.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess, assisted by Miss Donelda Morrison, served a dainty lunch.

### Department of Agriculture

**Farmers Be Careful**  
Word has just been received, saying that there are Agents handling "Osigan Silk rees" who are circulating the story that the Provincial Government is planting 20 acres of silk trees on their demonstration farms. This story is absolutely false and without foundation. Farmers are cautioned against these agents.

**Clean Your Seed**  
These winter days offer a good opportunity to clean your Seed Grain. Spring will be here shortly. Getting Seed Grain ready will help to meet the rush.

Moreover, cleaning your grain now means that more time will be spent on the work. It pays well, because proper cleaning of the seed results in an increase of 15% to 50%, according to the kind of grain sown. Getting rid of weeds is easier done in the winter time than in the rush of the summer time.

Seed will be scarce this year. Perhaps a few farmers will have some for sale. You will not know till you run the grain through the fanning mill. If you have, send a sample to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, stating the variety, amount for sale and price per bushel. Several enquiries have been received. We cannot fill them. We are here to serve.

Blow the seed grain well. True considerable will be blown over the back, but it need not be wasted. Pick up the best of it. Mix it with corn, which is cheap this year, and chop it. It will make good feed for your growing stock.

### Farmers Selling Feed

A letter has been received from Mr. C. Sweet, Chief Seed Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, re-interpretation of Seed Control Act. He writes in part as follows: "Section 5 mentions that any seed may be sold by farmers without complying with the Act, when the seed is grown and delivered on the premises of the grower. If, however, the grower represents his seed to be sold subject to the provisions of the Act, then it should have certificates from this Branch, representing control samples

submitted for analysis and grade. There is one further exception. Section 9, page 3, of the Act. In this section no person, which includes growers, shall sell any seeds of Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike or Alfalfa or any mixture of these seeds, if they grade lower than No. 3 or Rejected. When farmers are selling any of these latter named seeds on their own premises, it is important for them to know that they are liable to prosecution under the Act, if the seeds grade rejected, unless sold to Seed Merchants to be re-cleaned. Farmers would realize more from their seed crops, if they were to install either individually, or preferably a central cleaning machine to clean their seed to standard grade and sell on Government Grade Certificates.

This information is passed along at this time in the hope that it may prove of some benefit to the farmers. If any farmer desires to send a sample of seed to be tested, they can send it to the Seed Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, postage free. Send about two or three quarts. If more is sent, it will only be thrown out at Ottawa, or if the farmers prefer, the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, is willing to forward it for them. Each test and grading costs 50c.

### President A. B. Reynolds Coming

On February 21st, President J. B. Reynolds, of the O. A. C. Guelph, will address the Agricultural Society, Clarksburg Board of Trade and the Farmers in that section on the subject "Relations of Town and Country, with a view to Business and Social Co-operation" in the Clarksburg Armours. President Reynolds is one of the most fluent speakers of the day. His grasp of the economic condition of Agriculture is thorough in every detail. A good meeting is anticipated.

### Three-Day Judging Courses

It is expected that, during the month of March, five three-day Judging Short Courses will be held at Annan, Walters Falls, Rockliff, Holstein and Ayton. The following speakers have been selected: Dr. W. E. Baker, Toronto, Horse Judge and Veterinary Science; Mr. John Gardhouse, Weston, Beef Cattle; and Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Sheep and Swine.

### Rural Credit Associations

Up-to-date no Rural Credit Associations have been organized in Grey County. Some half dozen have been organized throughout Ontario. Several Grey County farmers, however, are taking advantage of the Long Term Loans provided by the Government.

- Granulated Sugar, cwt. \$7.95
- Brooms, 4 string . . . . . 39c.
- 2 Brooms for . . . . . 75c.
- Corn Syrup, 5-lb. pail . . . . . 45c.
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### Cooke's Church Notes.

Divine service: Morning at 11; Evening, at 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30.

Guild on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Manse.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Walker from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Morning subject: The Teaching of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians.

Evening subject: The Message of the Thirty-Seventh Chapter of Ezekiel.

The Guild meeting last Monday, held at the home of Mrs. A. Brown, was one long to be remembered because of the very fine address given by Mrs. F. J. Ritchie on India. Mrs. Ritchie dealt with the population, organization and fields, but chiefly with the Missionary Work, which was divided into Medical, Educational and Evangelical. The address was full of fervour and made a deep impression on all present. An address of this character should be heard by hundreds, not tens. We hope to make India the subject for our next Missionary Service.

Don't forget to bring your bible next Sunday morning and take part in the responsive readings and join in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer together.

Don't forget the value of the Sunday School to the child life. Send the children to the Sunday School and come yourself and show that you value the work.

### Let's Have A New Calendar

The proposed change in the calendar of the year is so simple and sensible that it will probably have to be advocated for a generation or two before being adopted. If it were a complicated thing which none but scientific minds could grasp, all learned and influential bodies would feel it to be their duty to give it their support and illuminate it with their explanations. As it is, the universities and all our associations devoted to the advancement of learning are more interested in relativity than in the calendar.

No doubt they are right enough. The calendar belongs to everybody, and it is up to the people at large to advocate the reform of it.

The proposal is to have thirteen months in the year, each month to be of twenty-eight days, and New Year's Day to be a day apart, belonging to no month, while once in four years Leap Year Day would arrive, and it would come between the last day of June and the first day of July. The extra month would be called Vern and would usher in the spring.

It would be a simple arrangement of the year. There would be as many months as there are moons. The day of the month would fall on the same day of the week in every year. One could buy a calendar, set it up in his office or his house, and it would last a lifetime. In the United States alone, it is figured that \$25,000,000 would be saved annually in the printing of calendars. The conveniences of the new arrangement would be many. The number of days in each month being a multiple of the number of days in the week, it would follow that if the 15th of January, for instance, fell on Wednesday, the same date in all the other months would also fall on Wednesday, and not only in one year, but in all following years so that presently the entire calendar would lie spread out in everybody's mind.

As we have said, the whole thing is so simple and sensible, it is a reform so obviously needed in a practical workaday world, that it is bound to lack the advocacy of the learned, who like to be proficient in all difficult calculations and who are reverent of all things which are ancient, if unhandy. Some will say that daylight saving having run its course, or having at least, lost some of its favor, the next fad is to change the months of the year. It is not a fad. It is a great reform that is proposed, and the people, at large, who would vastly



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### TWO GOOD GAMES

Shelburne High School Girls vs

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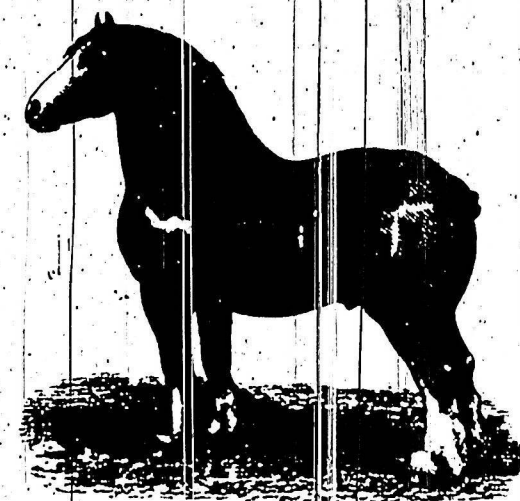
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THE TWO MATCHES WILL PROVIDE A BIG NIGHT'S AMUSEMENT. SHELBURNE BOYS DEFEATED THE MARKDALEITES BY 3-1 SO THAT A FAST, CLOSE GAME IS ASSURED BETWEEN THESE TWO TEAMS. THE GIRLS WILL ALSO PUT UP AN INTERESTING SCRAP.

## Markdale Citizens' Band in Attendance

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benefit from it, will need to advocate it and get our legislatures and parliaments to begin the discussions which must precede its adoption.

### NOTICE

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MEN and WOMEN to sell to women in homes, rubber-lined, waterproof Gingham Aprons for use in the kitchen. Can easily earn \$10 daily and more. Rapid seller and ready demand. Send 75c for sample apron and full particulars. Money refunded if samples returned. BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, 232 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

### Seed and Feed

Car load of Western Oats for Seed due to arrive in a few days.

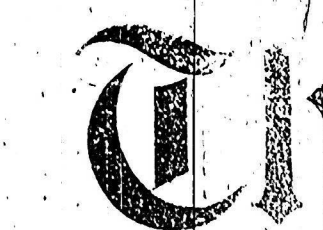
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