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THE SKY FOR MARCH

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The Sun.—On March 1 the R. A. of the Sun will be 22 hrs. 48 minutes with a declination of 7 degrees, 36 minutes, south of the equator. It will reach the equator on March 20.

Mercury.—Reaches its greatest elongation 27 degrees, 6 minutes, west on March 1. The planet however, will not be very easily seen.

Venus.—Will be well seen as an evening star, and will be very bright, about 6 and one third times as bright as the dog star.

Mars.—On March 15, Mars will be on the meridian soon after nine o'clock, and will be seen virtually all night for those having telescopes. It will be a very beautiful object. It will on the above date be 74,000,000 miles from our earth. During the later part of the month its brightness falls.

Jupiter.—Is getting too near the sun for good observation. It will reach conjunction with the sun on April 1, after which it will be a morning star instead of an evening star.

Saturn.—By March 15 will reach meridian at about 7 o'clock in the evening, and will be delightfully situated for observation all the month. The rings are quite widely open.

The Stars.—About the end of March the winter stars will be setting in the early evening and the summer constellations appearing at midnight.

EDGE HILL

One of the oldest residents of Glenelg township Mrs. Christopher Williams, passed away on February 19 after a brief illness of only three days. Her maiden name was Eliza Walker. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, eighty-seven years ago, and was married in April, 1845 to Christopher Williams. In 1850 the young couple emigrated to Canada, and after living a few months at Quebec came directly to Glenelg, which was at that time an almost unbroken forest. They were amongst the first settlers in the township, and endured all the hardships and privations of those early pioneer days. Her home was noted far and near for its cheery hospitality.

She was a good neighbor and always ready to help and sympathize in times of sickness and trouble. She was the mother of a large family of ten sons and five daughters, twelve of whom survive as follows: John, Frank, and Guy, in Tisdale, Sask.; Christopher at Niagara, Robert and George in Radville, Sask.; Albert in Hamilton Harry, on the old homestead, and Mrs. Lehigh and Mrs. Scott, of Toronto, and Mrs. Collier, in Glenelg, and Mrs. Bolger, in Australia. One son, Edward, died at two years of age, a daughter Mrs. Dyre, and another son, William, died about seventeen or eighteen years ago. She is also mourned by sixty-five grandchildren, and forty great grandchildren. In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Williams died in November, 1900, and after that Mrs. Williams lived for ten years on the old homestead. She then lived for a time with her daughters in Toronto, and with Mrs. Collier at Edge Hill, and for the past two years has made her home with her son Harry, who with his willing helpmate has neglected nothing that would add to her welfare or comfort during her declining years. She was a Methodist, and the funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer. Amongst those from a distance at the funeral were: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Lehigh and a granddaughter, Mrs. McMeekin, from Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Williams, from Sault Ste. Marie, her sons, Christopher and Albert from Niagara, and Hamilton, and a grandson, Mr. C. Williams of Tisdale, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ector, of Arcola, Sask., are visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Robert Edge.

Rev. Mr. Whaley held a prayer meeting at Geo. Ritchie's on Friday evening last, which was well attended, considering the weather that prevailed.

Mrs. Kerney, of Grand Valley, was the guest of Mrs. R. Edge, for a few days. She returned home on Wednesday, and Misses Mary A. and Eliza E. Edge are accompanying her for a short visit.

Glenelg's veteran assessor, Mr. John A. McDonald, paid his annual visit to this locality on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes, of Dromore, and Miss Hooper, of South Line, Glenelg were guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Greenwood, on Saturday.

The young people are preparing a program for an entertainment to be given in the school early in March, the proceeds of which are to go to the patriotic fund.

Mr. Robt. Ector has rented his

farm to his next neighbor, Mr. A. J. Greenwood and intends spending the summer in Sask. His mother will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull in the interval.

Mr. Campbell Davis, of Sask., is visiting the Greenwood families.

McWILLIAMS

We are having ideal winter weather this last few days.

We are sorry to report Mr. Goldie Lawrence having another severe attack of heart trouble. Mr. Pratt finished Mr. Phillip Lawrence's well last Thursday, getting a good supply of water at the depth of seventy feet. He is now drilling for Mr. Farr Lawrence.

Mr. Alfred Watson spent last week visiting friends in Ott. Miss Elizabeth Scott and Mr. W. Buchanan spent one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, near Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, who have spent the winter with friends in this part, intend leaving for their home in Sask., the latter part of this week.

FROM THE TRENCHES

Mr. A. H. Jackson has his friends at the front. With one of them, a Mr. Farrell, formerly of Tiverton, he got in friendly touch with through a package of tobacco, over which a correspondence started, and has since been kept up regularly. At regular intervals Arthur roots up our exchanges and sends papers he thinks would be of interest, and frequently too sends a parcel of tobacco. They never met, but have apparently grown to be warm friends.

The following letter was received by Mr. Jackson yesterday:

Dear Mr. Jackson—Received letter and parcel of tobacco from you last night. It was dated November 15. It must have got lost on the way. Thanks very much for it. I received three parcels of papers from you yesterday and enjoyed reading them very much. I am sorry you went to so much trouble to get a Tiverton paper. I should have told you before I got the Tiverton Watchman from home every week. If it wouldn't be too much trouble I wouldn't mind if you would send me a Tiverton paper, if you can get one. I know quite a few around there, but haven't kept up a correspondence for some time, so don't get any news. Everything is very quiet along here. Both ours and the German artillery keep up a pretty steady bombardment but ours seem to have the superiority now.

We, that is, my section, have had a very nice week. We are guarding some stores, and have only six hours sentry to do each and have the rest of the day to ourselves. I wish we were here for the duration but I expect we will be relieved to-morrow by another bunch. I wish I could give you more news but I'm afraid the censor wouldn't permit me.

January was a very good month. The weather was fine and very little frost. The weather so far has been much better than last winter. Well, I've to go to Co. Headquarters for pay, so will close. Thanking you again for your kindness and the trouble you have taken for me. I am, Yours sincerely, J. B. Farrell.

A NEW DISEASE

An excuse to a Chicago school teacher read:— "She was sick; she had a head egg and a tooth egg and a ear egg. She could not go to school, she was lying all the time in bed. —Chicago Tribune.

No man is ever born with a lot of men die with gold in their teeth. Some people never loaf except when on duty.

POOR MYRTLE

Though Christmas was now long past, Myrtle Swags will never tire of absorbedly examining her beetle fur sar muffs.

As our story opens, she is bending over them rapt, she is intense expression on her charming reticent face, oblivious to all else. The room, excepting for the sounds made by the red and green wall paper, was in silence.

Her neglected breakfast by her side, Myrtle sat up in bed, lost to everything save the beetle fur ear muffs, which luckily were washable.

Can it be that Myrtle was mourning the loss of a dear friend who nevertheless was considerable enough not to die until after Christmas?

No, boring reader. The ear muffs were the only gift whose price tag Myrtle was unable to decipher, though she had tried every day since Christmas.

OVERHEARD

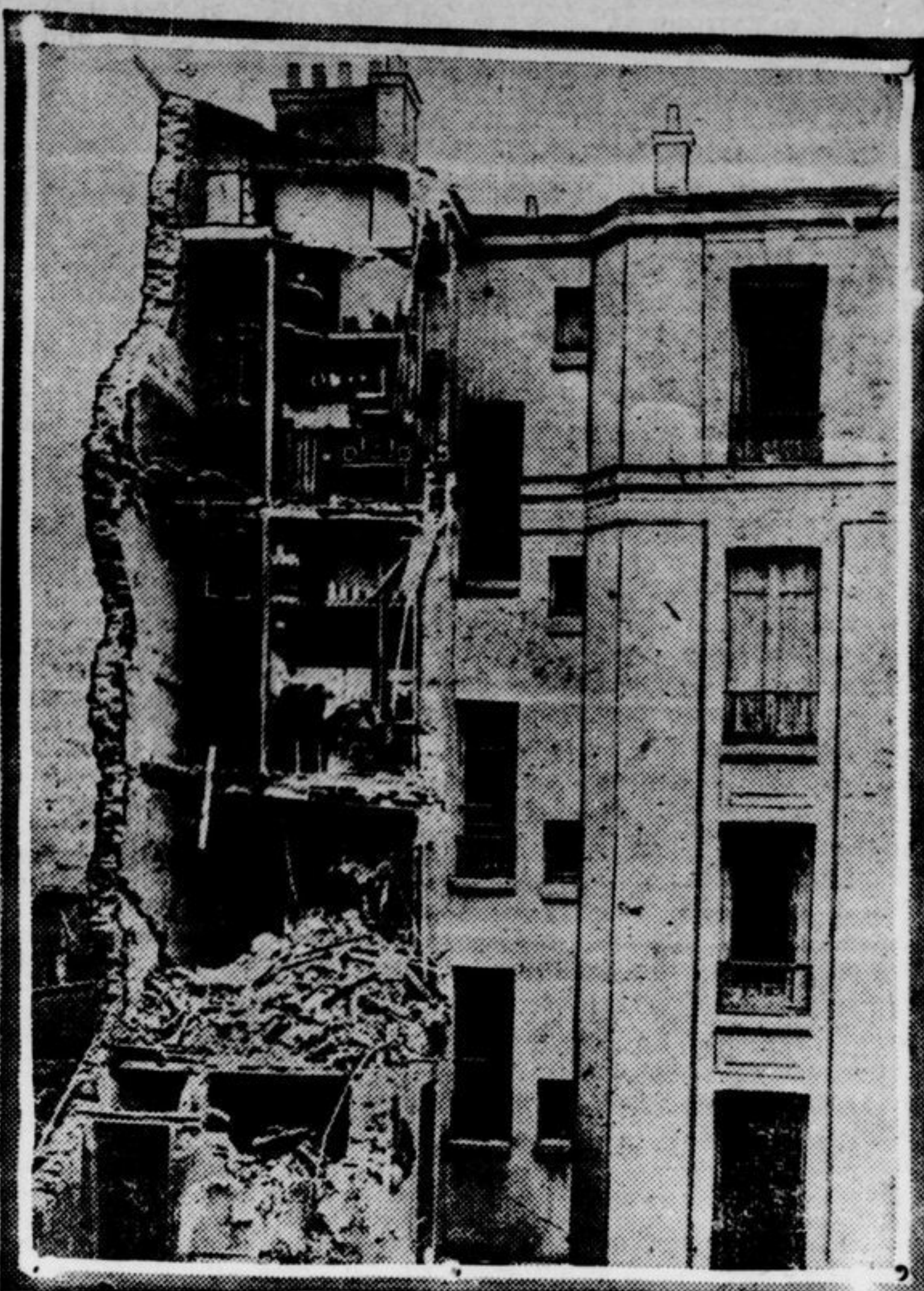
He—Do you like caviers? She—Never heard him? but I just adore Caruso.

NO COMMON CUR

Wife (angrily)—You're a perfect brute. Hub. (calmly)—Thanks, my dear, for putting me in the thoroughbred class, anyway.

MIXED ON THE SENSES

Little Beverly (who has a cold)—Mamma, I dese my nose must be roin' deaf; I can't smell a fling.



PARIS HOME WRECKED BY ZEPPELIN BOMB

This interesting picture shows a home in Paris, torn apart by one of the Zeppelin bombs dropped by German raiders on January 29, from a height of more than two and a half miles. An entire wing of the house was reduced to wreckage and dust.

BUT THEY DON'T PAY A RENT-ETTE

"So you were up to see the Newlyweds. What do you think of their flat?" "Flat? It's merely a flatette, consisting of kitchenette, parlorette, chamberette and bathette." "Don't refuse to wed a leap year girl because she can't cook. She may have money enough to pay your board."

A student of human nature says that many a man becomes a loafer because he is too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.

CURRENT STYLES

"By golly, this is a new request." "How now?" "My wife says she'll have to have some summer furs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IN THE OLD DAYS THE HORSE WAS LAME

First Chauffeur—Well, how d'ye like yer new boss? Second Chauffeur—Fine! he don't know nothing about a car an' any time I want a day off I tell him she's out o' order.—Judge.

A FEARFUL THOUGHT

Burroughs—I know a man who looks so much like you that one can hardly tell you apart. Lenders—You haven't paid him that five I lent you three months ago, have you?—Boston Transcript. A young fellow usually keeps on being crazy about a girl as long as she keeps on being crazy about some other fellow.

STUNG!

A good poker player misses a great deal of the enjoyment of life by not being able to let up when he is really happy.—Washington Star.

HABIT

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?" "No. I have as much trouble in getting money out of him as if I were married to him."—Judge.

MARRIED

WHITMORE—NEWELL—On Wednesday February 23, at the manse by Rev. S. M. Whaley, Thomas Whitmore, of Durham, to Miss Christina Newell, of Glenelg.

MITCHELL—DAVIDSON—In Winnipeg, February 19, 1916, by the Rev. Dr. Duval, of Knox church, Dora Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Davidson, of Durham, Ont., to Robert F. Mitchell, of Keewatin, Ont., formerly of Galt, Ont.

THERE IS MORE CATARRH IN this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally, and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Toronto Cattle Market and Toronto Grain Markets. Lists various types of livestock and grain with their respective prices.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-tives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home

SCOTLAND, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1915. "My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money, until we happened on 'Fruit-a-tives'. We have used it in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else as long as we can get 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

J. W. HAMMOND. "FRUIT-A-TIVES" is made from fruit juices and tonics—is mild in action—and pleasant in taste. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Glass, of Georgetown, is spending a few days in town, after attending the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Glass. Miss Mae Glass, of Toronto, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Glass.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. J. Firth is recovering from a week's illness that appeared to be quite serious for a couple of days.

Mr. Hugh Firth, of Markdale, was in town the fore part of the week to visit his brother, Wm. J. who was seriously ill, but has taken a turn for the better.

We notice that Mr. Norman McIntyre is the happy owner of a new Chevrolet automobile.

President Calder and some of the office staff have been in Toronto for a couple of days to attend the annual meeting of the Cement Company, which was held yesterday.

Mr. Roy Calder, who has been ill since the patriotic demonstration here on the 4th inst, has recovered sufficiently to return to Guelph to resume training for overseas service.

Mrs. W. Calder went to Guelph yesterday.

Dr. Gun, who is in Toronto, preparing for service in the overseas Canadian hospital spent Sunday in town.

We congratulate Miss Dora Davidson, who was married on Wednesday last in the city of Winnipeg. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson of this town.

BIG 4 He Sells Cheap

WE wish our friends and customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. H. BEAN Big 4

DURHAM MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Durham for February 17, 1916. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Onions, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, and Lard.

SPECIAL We are offering this week some real bargains In Glassware Call and see them —The Variety Store

Cure That Cough Every Household ought to have some reliable cough remedy handy at all times.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Tar, with Cod Liver Oil Comp. will cure that cough. It is a pleasant preparation of the Essence of Tar with Cod Liver Oil and other healing and soothing remedies and is unsurpassed as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Etc. Equally good for adults or children. Large bottle 35c. For sale by Geo. B. Dingman Druggist The CENTRAL DRUG STORE G. T. R. Town Ticket Agency