

SCENES DEPICTING THE FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA.



How relief committees all over Russia have been working hard to alleviate the sufferings of the poor as much as possible is evident in the accompanying pictures. Here we see men and women of all classes who are thankful for the opportunity of enjoying a good meal, which is

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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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MYER'S CAVE.

April 16.—The roads are in a bad condition again after the snow storm. School has closed for the Easter holidays. Ebbs Ferry has returned home from Cobalt, where he has spent the winter. Miss Maude MacGregor has returned home after spending a few days with her sister in Harlowe. Miss Eva and Master Willie Rintol are spending their Easter holidays with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Elias Wood and family, Harlowe, are spending a few days with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Rentoul Tuesday evening. Miss Hallie Curtis has returned home from Kingston, where she spent the winter.

Leeds

DULCEMAINE.

April 16.—The remains of the late Samantha Sliter were placed in the cemetery here on Thursday. Miss Greer has returned to her school after spending the holidays in Lansdowne. Miss Ferguson is spending a few weeks in Kingston. Miss Evelyn Earl left on Saturday for Ottawa, where she has accepted a school. Miss Anna Patience spent Monday in Sand Bay the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Lappan.

WESTPORT.

April 16.—Harry, the son of Mrs. H. W. McNally, underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Saturday. Gordon Dier left on Saturday for Gananoque where he has been engaged as cheesemaker. Orval Adams, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Adams. Mrs. W. Thake, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wing. Rev. E. Leitch is spending a few days with his Elgin friends. Misses Marie and Francis Whelan, of Toronto, are home. Miss R. Palmer, of Ottawa, spent Easter with her father, Ferris Palmer.

WILLOWBANK

April 14.—The factory is taking in milk three days in the week since starting. Quite a number of the patrons have started. There have been a great many veal calves disposed of this spring for slaughter. It will increase the amount of rosetts this year, which is needed for the making of cheese. There is no seeding done yet. The land keeps wet on account of the rain and snow storms. H. Garrah is putting up a new wire fence. James Cowan is thinking of buying a new car. Mrs. Robert McNinch spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. D. McClement and sister, Mrs. W. J. Gales, Pittsburgh. Robert Jackson is overhauling and clap-boarding his house. Henry Jones is erecting a stable for his horse near the cheese factory. Mrs. Thomas Little spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. Barclay, Pitts Ferry. George Carpenter was a visitor at George Hutz's on Sunday. William Sliter was in Kingston several days consulting a physician. Arthur Roberts moved on to the farm of W. Rutlan, Point Road. Gordon Yocum of Pitts Ferry is working for William Little this year. Mrs. David McClement, Jr. spent Thursday at "The Pines" with Mrs. R. McNinch.

Lanark

LAVANT STATION.

April 16.—Miss Elsie Leslie, teacher, has returned after spending her Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. Mullis, Montreal. Miss Elsie Lee spent a few days last week with friends in Kingston. James A. Pow-

ell, Queen's, has arrived to take charge of the Lavant mission field for the summer months. Miss Hilda Jacob, Ottawa, spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jacob. Miss Marguerite N. V. Lee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Watson's Corners. S. B. Jacob has returned home after spending some time in Kingston. Miss Thelma Boyd returned home after visiting her aunt, Miss Ethel Boyd, Kingston. We are pleased to hear that William Thomas, who is still in Kingston Hospital, is improving.

Lennox and Addington

STORMS CORNERS

April 14.—F. Ward has rented his farm to K. Lemmon. Mr. and Mrs. Ward expect to move to Wilton and retire from work. The P.E.E. has held its last meeting for the season. Sugar making is over and very little syrup has been made. Miss Gladys Wallace has returned home after spending a week at Elgin. Mrs. H. Hutchins is in poor health.

ODESSA.

April 16.—The annual Easter ball last Monday night was a great success, about sixty couples being in attendance. The excellent music furnished by the Salisbury orchestra, Kingston, was much appreciated, as also was the abundant supply of refreshments served, which was a credit to the committee. The sugar social last Wednesday night, held by the Ladies' Aid, was well attended and a handsome sum realized. Misses Max Kenyon and Robert Kenyon, Kingston, spent their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Schermerhorn. Max Kenyon has returned from spending his vacation with his mother in Kingston. Mrs. George Ferguson, Trenton, is the guest of Miss Mary Missap. A baby girl is to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns. Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers, Napanee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts last Thursday.

CENTREVILLE.

April 15.—The farmers who have tapped their bushes are getting far more from them than they at first anticipated. The cheese factory opens to-day. Miss Florence McGill left last week for the west, where she intends visiting. Before her departure her Centreville friends gathered at her mother's home and presented her with a silver tea service. Mrs. Mortimer Lochhead is having a lot of improvements made on her house. The clover dressers are again here. Miss Bird Kennedy, Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Evans. Schools re-opened to-day with the former staff of teachers on. John Clancy is rushing his new barn to completion. Thomas Shannon is helping Peter Perry with some cement work. Miss Stella Inghelby has returned to Kingston after holidaying at home.

VENNACHAR.

April 14.—Robert Gregg made a business trip to Lavant and Black Donald mines. A fire at Archie Rosenthal Jr.'s was seen by G. W. Jackson and J. E. Irish. Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Gregg, a son, George Ball, teacher, Matawatchan, is spending the Easter holidays with his father in the sap bush. James Grant has gone to cook on Wallace Beaudrie's timber drive at Snake Creek. James Breen, Montpelier, made a business trip to Vennachar on the 12th inst. J. H. Sallen is taking out timber to build a residence. Hugh Kelly, Matawatchan, was through here this week buying cattle. Stanley Gregg made a business trip to Plevna this week. Miss Orpha Wilson, who has been in the Kingston hospital for some time has returned to her home here. George Hughes has recently received notice to fill the position as fire ranger for that part of the Reserve over which W. Holmes has been ranger for the past two years. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, who was seri-

ously ill, is improving. Visitors: Solomon Behee guest at Robert Conner's; Adam Gregg visiting his sister, Mrs. George Flake and Mrs. N. J. Barr; George Sallens has returned to his farm after spending the winter in Plevna; Master Nelson McNeil, Plevna, visiting at his uncle's, Stanley Gregg's; Master Russell Ball, Denbigh, at his grandmother's, Mrs. R. W. Conner's; L. Gendron, teacher, has resumed his work after spending his Easter holidays at his home at Arden.

WHAT UNITED STATES NEEDS

The Great Navies and What They Need.

World's Work. The organization which Mr. Daniels inherited lacked all the essentials of an efficient fighting fleet. A Navy must have naval bases; we have not a single one now. A navy should have a general staff. The American Navy has never had such a head. It needs men to man its ships; under President Taft we had the dangerous custom of having a considerable portion of our fleet tied up rotting at the wharves, because Congress had refused to provide an adequate force. We had only a handful of dreadnoughts; not a single battle cruiser, which have won the only important sea engagements fought in the present war. We had only a few submarines. In other auxiliary vessels—scout cruisers, destroyers, hospital ships—our navy was ridiculously inadequate. The Taft administration had done little for the navy.

"In 1904, the British navy presented certain resemblances to the American fleet of the present time. For a generation inefficiency ruled in nearly every branch of the service. English politicians had fed the people with splendid stories about the mistress of the seas. The navy was ceremonial, a comfortable nesting place for second sons and social favorites. Its fighting strength, however, was a consideration that was little regarded.

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DIED.

WRIGHT—Killed in action, April 9th, 1917, Gr. M. G. Wright, son of Mrs. Wm. Wright, 60 Wellington Street, and nephew of S. T. Lilley.

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