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### Vive la France.

Franceline rose in the dawning gray,
And her heart would dance though she knelt to pray,
For her man Michel had holiday,
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She offered her prayer by the cradle-side,
And with baby palms folded in hers she cried:
"If I have but one prayer, dear, crucified
Christ—save France!

"But if I have two, then, by Mary's grace,
Carry me safe to the meeting-place,
Let me look once again on my dear love's face,
Save him for France!"

She crooned to her boy: "Oh, how glad he'll be,
Little three-months-old, to set eyes on thee!
For, 'Rather than gold, would I give,' wrote he,
A son to France.'

"Come, now, be good, little stray sauterelle,
For we're going by-by to thy papa Michel,
But I'll not say where, for fear thou wilt tell,
Little pigeon of France!

"Six days' leave and a year between!
But what would you have? In six days clean,
Heaven was made," said Fanceline,
"Heaven and France."

She came to the town of the nameless name,
To the marching troops in the street she came,
And she held high her boy like a taper flame
Burning for France.

Fresh from the trenches and gray with grime,
Silent they march like a pantomime;
"But what need of music? My heart beats time—
Vive la France!"

His regiment comes. Oh, then, where is he?
"There is dust in my eyes, for I cannot see,—
Is that my Michel to the right of thee,
Soldier of France?"

Then out of the ranks a comrade fell—
"Yesterday—'twas a splinter of shell—
And he whispered thy name, did thy poor Michel,
Dying for France."

The tread of the troops on the pavement throbbed
Like a woman's heart of its last joy robbed,
As she lifted her boy to the flag, and sobbed:
"Vive la France!"

—Charlotte Holmes Crawford.

### 1918 BEE COLONIES.

**Cause of the Heavy Loss Experienced During the Past Winter.**

The very heavy loss of colonies of bees this winter has been due almost entirely to insufficient food and insufficient protection. It is the effect of too little or no packing that I want to discuss in this article. Every bee-keeper is feeling his loss keenly at this time and so I now want to make the statement that most of the losses which were sustained up to the first of March were a direct result of insufficient protection. There is no doubt about having had a very severe winter. But it is also true that some bee-keepers have wintered their bees outdoors with very little loss while others in similar situations have lost from twenty-five to one hundred per cent. of their colonies. This fact is very significant. The bee-keeper who packed thoroughly is the one who has not sustained unusual losses. Bees generate heat through the consumption of food and by muscular activity. If bees are not given adequate protection, then they must consume immense quantities of honey in order to keep up the high temperature. For that reason many colonies have starved to death. Colonies that had enough honey to carry them through, if properly protected, have starved because they were not protected and therefore had to consume honey that they ought not to have been compelled to use until late in the spring. The heating of an unprotected beehive in winter works out about like trying to heat a house with all the doors and windows open. Bee-keepers must realize that bees to be normal in winter must never cool to less than fifty-seven degrees in temperature. If their temperature falls to forty-five degrees they become numb and unless they warm up very soon they die. If the bees are to maintain a temperature of not less than fifty-seven degrees in zero weather, it stands to reason that something more than an inch board must separate them from the cold outside. If the bee-keepers will learn the lesson that they ought to learn from their losses this winter, then the loss may be turned into profit in the future. It sounds well to our ears to console ourselves with the statement that the cold weather was to blame this winter, but if we are to profit from the loss, let us look the facts squarely in the face and admit that we, as bee-keepers, are to blame.

The irritating smell of oil lamps can be mitigated in a great degree by rubbing the reservoir every day with a rag moistened with turpentine, followed with a brish polishing with a soft dry cloth.


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LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply a few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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### HEROES OF THE ROAD

In order to give some recognition to men who have done so much to build up its fine record of efficiency, the Canadian Pacific has decided on a new policy which should attract wide interest. Hitherto on this continent railway locomotives have been identified by numbers only—a practise which has prevailed elsewhere except on certain English railways. For the future it has been decided to name certain of the Canadian Pacific locomotives after the engineers, who by meritorious conduct or by acts of special bravery have, in the opinion of the management, earned the right to special distinction.

Some of these names may even be taken from the 92 engineers who are on the pension list, whose names breathe of long, meritorious, faithful and in some cases markedly distinguished service.

Over two thousand locomotives run in the Canadian Pacific service, with over two thousand engineers. It is not the intention to name every locomotive at once, but only those in passenger service, and to keep each name as a privilege and a reward. The idea is one which should appeal to every man who knows the value of personality in good railroading. It appeals to the C.P.R. because it will make for efficiency and encourage that esprit de corps which is the keynote of the whole Canadian Pacific System. The engineer does not think of his locomotive merely as a machine. It is something almost human to him. "She's a good engine," you hear one call to a passing conductor, "but full of hard luck." It takes an engineer months to master the peculiarities of a new locomotive, and for that reason he is not much in love with any pooling system, preferring to have one engine at any rate "assigned" to him—an engine that he can almost call his own. Were he to know that his favorite engine would eventually bear his own name, surely he would take greater pride than ever in work well done.

### Why, O Why?

The United States Congressional party brought back many stories from the fighting fronts in France.

"At a camp for German prisoners behind the British lines," said a member of the party in Washington, "a detail was called out for some ditch digging. None of the British guards could speak German and none of the Germans seemed to be able to understand a word of English.

"Under the circumstances it was difficult to give orders, and the "Tommies' had a terrible time showing the prisoners what they wanted done. For this reason they drove the diggers a little harder, perhaps, than the union rules allow.

"Finally, one big German, his face aglow with perspiration, dropped his shovel, straightened up painfully and said in a tone of genuine disgust:

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**Famous People Are Sometimes Victims of Autograph Fiends.**

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She heard some friends discussing a charitable scheme that the great soldier was interested in, and she sent him a subscription; but, wily girl, well within the amount of her bet with her lover. A grateful note of thanks was sent by Kitchener's secretary; but, of course, the cheque was endorsed by the great man himself, and returned to her through her bank passbook. Kitchener had a way entirely his own when persistently badgered by autograph collectors.

To one he said: "Go away, young man, and make your own signature worth something."

Carlyle and Lord Tennyson were both tricked by the same fiend. The poet one day received an eloquent letter asking his permission that a ship just about to be launched might be named after him. Tennyson wrote back readily granting the favor. A day or two later he told the incident to Carlyle, who exclaimed: "The same man must have tricked us both. I had just such a letter from him this morning, and I gave my permission, too."


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O the men who hold the front line
And keep the foe at bay!

The men who hold the front line,
They will not let us sleep;
They hail us not by word or sign,
Yet in the dark we keep
A watch with them upon the line
Across an ocean's deep.

The men who hold the front line,
They keep the flag on high!
And they make of Death a thing so fine
That none need fear to die;
O the men who hold the front line
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March, 1918. Virna Sheard.

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