Private Ross

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Beauty and Time.

The rose in the garden slipped her bud,
And she laughed in the pride of her youthful blood,
As she thought of the gardener standing by—
"He is old—so old! And soon he must die!"

The full rose waxed in the warm June air,
And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare;
And she laughed once more as she heard his tread—
"He is older now—he will soon be dead!"

But the breeze of the morning blew and found
That the leaves of the blown rose strewed the ground;
And he came at noon, that gardener old,
And raked them gently under the mould.

And I wove the thing to a random rhyme;
For the Rose is Beauty; the Gardener Time. —Austin Dobson.

During May alone the additions to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces were 37,880, of which 32,200 were infantry. That number is equivalent to two divisions, or half the number we maintain in France as a fighting force. General Currie's army will be able to keep going at full strength all this year.

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The Airship.

Through the far height by day or night,
My ceaseless work goes on—
O'er hostile coasts and marching hosts,
Till the long war is won.

The track I mark of the foul sea shark,
The deadly submarine,
I spy his way to his destined prey
Beneath the waters green.

I swoop from the shroud of the thunder cloud
Upon the startled foe,
And the bubbles rise with his choking cries
From the salt sea deeps below.

With hawklike flight my foe I fight
Up in the cloudland there,
And send him down with a flaming crown
Through a mile of empty air.

A day will come when my motors hum
O'er the city of blood and sin—
With a rain of fire and Heaven's ire,
On thy towers and streets, Berlin!

IMMIGRATION TO FRANCE.

107,600 Settlers Have Entered Country Since 1915.

A considerable stream of immigration has developed across the Pyrenees and across the Alps into France, made up of agricultural laborers and industrial workers.

Statistics recently announced put the number of immigrants last year at 107,600. Before the war France, like most of the other Continental nations, had practically no immigration and had no machinery for handling newcomers. The movement began in 1915 with 28,300 men, women and children. Now thirty stations have been established for examining and registering the immigrants.

The service goes much further. It finds work for these people, that is, it directs them to localities where they are needed, and looks after their living conditions, encouraging and fostering the movement in every way. All expenses are covered by a tax of 10 cents on each immigrant.

The name of the German Food Controller is said to be General Shortage.

CANADA'S ANTI-LOAFING LAW

AGRICULTURE IS NOW MOST ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY.

Male Persons Between Sixteen and Sixty Must Engage in Useful Occupations.

The loafers and merely nominal workers of the North American Continent have fallen upon evil days. Both in Canada and the United States, the law has now set its face severely against them. On July 1st the United States Federal Order, as drawn up by Provost Marshall Enoch Crowder, went in effect. All men of draft age, that is between the ages of eighteen and fifty have now to be engaged in some productive employment or get into the army. This Federal Order is being re-enforced by anti-loafing laws, enacted by the State Legislatures.

Measures in United States.

The Provost Marshall has defined productive and non-productive occupations and there is no escape for those who cannot be classed among the productive workers if they are of draft age. Non-productive occupations in the United States are defined as follows:—

First, persons engaged in the serving of food and drink or either in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

Second, passenger elevator operators, attendants, footman, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, opera houses, office buildings and bath-houses.

Third, persons, including ushers and other attendants engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performers.

Fourth, persons employed in domestic service.

Fifth, sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

If a man of draft age registered in due course and waiting his selection for the draft be not employed in productive occupation, or if he be idle partially or completely, he must hold himself on immediate call for the army. The regulation is applicable to idle registrants, to gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, to fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and people of such vocations. If the Board of Appeal so judge, idlers may have their deferred classification withdrawn and their names will be reported to the Adjutant General of the State for military service. The only excuses for idleness and non-productive employment on the part of a man of military age are set down as sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity for employment, temporary absences from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such are habitual and frequent or domestic circumstances involving hardship to dependents if a change of employment were ordered, or where such change would necessitate night work on the part of women under unsuitable conditions.

In the State of New York, the sheriffs, state police, district attorneys, magistrates, other officers of the law, and the State Industrial Commission, under the State Anti-loafing legislation, are combined to enforce the Federal Order and assign men where necessary to jobs of a productive character. It is estimated that 1,000,000 will change their employment as the result of this order of General Enoch Crowder. It is pointed out, however, that no man should give up his present employment, even though of the non-productive class, until he has either procured work at an essential industry or such work has been procured for him, as it is recognized that a man employed at non-essential work is better than a man not employed at all.

The Work of the Moment.

Canada's Anti-loafing Law has been in operation since early in April and every male person over sixteen and under sixty years of age, unless a bona fide student, or physicially unfit, or reasonably unable to find employment, must be engaged in some useful occupation.

In Canada the most essential industry at the present time is agricultural. Food production is a necessity of the present moment. More than 65,000 able-bodied men, in addition to the men already employed on the land, such as the Soldiers of the Soil and the boys and women of other organizations, will be needed to save the crops this season. There is no room for loafers; no time for idlers and there should be no mercy for tramps and mere pool-room sports.

Slightly over 79 per cent. of the municipalities of Canada own and operate their own water supply systems.

I believe, if we considered the ultimate object of cultivating land, we would put more energy as well as wisdom into our attempts. That ultimate object is not merely more money from the crop now, but the ministering to civilization just as sincerely as a man does who sacrifices himself to win this war that civilization may not perish.—Dr. J. W. Robertson.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! 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.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

NO FOUNDATION FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTION RUMORS

The volume of tourist traffic from the United States this year has been considerably lessened by misleading press despatches appearing in American and Canadian papers regarding the Canadian Registration Act. It was unwarrantably stated that visitors to Canada from the United States would be compelled to register at a post office before they could secure accommodation at a hotel, that passports were absolutely necessary, and more recently the absurd rumour was widely circulated that women from the United States would not be allowed to return home. This latter ridiculous report is specifically denied by Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who officially designated it as "absolutely without any foundation in fact." Senator Gideon Robertson, a member of the Dominion Cabinet, and Chairman of the Registration Board, is equally positive in his denials of the other mischievous reports. The actual facts are, according to the official statement of the Registration Board, that the Registration Act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect even remotely anyone living in the United States; that no registration at a post office is necessary, and that no passports are required. The possession of papers showing the holders to be American citizens is all that is necessary to cross into Canada. At the International boundary line the holders of these papers are given an identification card by the Canadian Immigration Officials, which enables the visitors to travel freely where they wish without any interference on the part of Canadian officials.

Senator Robertson, Chairman of the Registration Board, has announced that "neither in the instructions issued, nor the regulations for Canadian registration, is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or aliens, entering, travelling in, or leaving Canada."

The experience of these American visitors who have already come to Canada verifies Senator Robertson's statement, but unfortunately there are many across the border who have not read this announcement, and may still be influenced by the false reports to stay at home, spoil their vacation, and cause a mutual loss to themselves and to Canada.

Sure He Would Be There.

Private Murphy, after seven days' C.B. for fighting in the canteen, was being lectured by his captain.

"You must," he said, "count fifty very slowly whenever you lose your temper, and never fight again over trifles."

Murphy meekly promised.

A few days later the captain found Murphy in a furious temper, sitting on the head of a struggling comrade.

"Didn't you promise me," cried the officer, "always to county fifty before giving way to that temper of yours, Murphy?"

"Oi did, sir," replied Murphy grimly, "and that's what Oi'm doin'; Oi'm just sitting on him so that he'll be here when Oi've done the countin'."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

How Long-Separated Brothers Met in a French Dugout.

Two men who are resting in a dugout to escape the heavy shelling of the enemy for a few minutes cannot see each other in the blackness, but with that spirit of "camaraderie" so common out there, although they are total strangers, begin to chat. After exchanging the numbers of their battalions, which happen to be both Canadian and in the same brigade, one says:

"But you're not a Johnny Canuck; you talk like an Englishman?"

"That may be; I was born in England. But I am a Canadian. I've been out there for 17 years," the other remarked, a little proudly.

"Indeed! I was in Canada only three years. W'ere'd you come from in old England?"

"Faversham, Kent."

"Faversham! Well, well, I'm blowed! That's my 'ome! What the 'ell's yer name ?"

"Reggie Roberts."

"Why, blime me, I'm your brother Bill!"

Affectionate greeting followed, then explanations. The elder brother had gone to Alberta 17 years before, while the younger was still at school. Correspondence had stopped as it often does with men. Fourteen years later the other boy went out to Ontario. When the war broke out they enlisted in different regiments, and they met after 17 years' separation in the dark entrance to a dugout.

Told by Capt. R. J. Manion in his book "A Surgeon in Arms" (Appleton), a story of a medical officer's experiences in the war.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

400,000,000 People Lack Food.

It is estimated that 400,000,000 people in Europe are short of food. In Poland, Finland, Servia, Armenia and Russia millions are actually dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from under nutrition, while still others are living on the barest possible margin.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN,
Metapedia, P.Q.

Aug. 31, 1908.

Food Saving in United States.

A payment of $5,000 to the Red Cross in lieu of other penalties for violation of United States Food Administration rules, has been made by the wholesale grocery firm of Oberman & Scherl, of 217 West 125th St., New York City. The violations consisted of sales of flour at excessive margins of profit, and sales of wheat flour without proper substitutes. The case was heard before the New York Food Board, which gave the firm the opportunity of making the Red Cross donation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Lesson in Punctuation.

At school one day the English instructor put on the blackboard for his pupils to punctuate what appeared to be a meaningless jumble of words. At first glance it appeared to be an unsolved riddle, but several minutes' thought and the proper punctuation marks made it clear enough.

The sentence was as follows: "That that is is that that is not is not is not that it it is." When corrected it read: "That that is, is; That that is not, is not. Is not that it? It is."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Every bushel of wheat saved from normal consumption on this continent will provide bread for at least one soldier in Europe until the next harvest.

Too Talkative.

A widow, whose only son was fighting in France, had not received a letter from him for a long time. To her delight, one morning a letter came. It was of bulky dimensions, but to her surprise, on opening it, every single word had been erased by the censor. The only thing readable was a footnote by the censor himself:

"Madam, your son is quite well, but he talks too much."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

When Meat Is Cheap.

Price per pound is not the only way to judge the cheapness of meats. The amount of bone and other waste is a factor.

MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

"Farmers are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot; and in a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No Man's Land to the foe, in the last grim struggle."—Herbert Quick.

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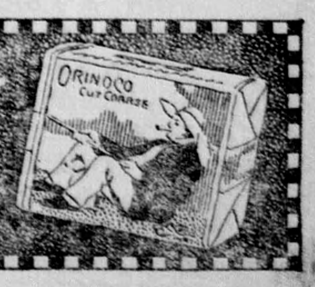
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