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NORAH THE RAT-KILLER.

Astonishing Record of a Dog Owned by a Canadian Private.

"Dogs of war" are again in the foreground of the news from the battlefields in France.

It is timely, accordingly, to tell of a dog which holds one of the most interesting records that has been made on the western front since the war began. It is the rat-killing record.

The dog that holds it is a little browny-yellow Irish terrier, of the feminine sex, whose name, though it ought to be Boadicea or Amazon, or something equally warlike, is the eminently maidenish one of Norah. Norah, until her arrival back in England a few weeks ago, had been in France for two years and ten months, and in that time she accounted for over 100,000 rats.

Norah, who is just over three years old, went to France with a British soldier when she was a puppy aged three weeks. Before she was nine weeks old she had killed her first rat, and she has been killing them steadily ever since. The best single day's record that she put up in that time was 628 rodents accounted for. That was near St. Omer, in August last. Her naturally proud owner, Pte. Thomas Radford, of the Canadian Veterinary Corps, kept a record of her performances, rat by rat, up to August last, at which time Norah's total was the astonishing one of 74,119. Since then her record has been largely by estimate.

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FOREST FIRES IN GERMANY.

How Our Enemy Conserves His Forest Wealth.

If Canada presented Germany with one hundred machine guns, the Government responsible for the act would not only be deposed but thrown into prison.

Any weakening of Canada's natural resources is equivalent to direct gift to the Teuton adversary, says the Canadian Forestry Journal. It adds to our handicaps and to his relative advantages. It saps this country's power to bear up in time of war and during the trade struggle of peace times, for the natural resources are the great keynotes on which the national arch depends.

To have our forests burn down by wanton acts of our own population is quite as pleasing to the Hun as to send paid bombers into our munition plants.

To see the national strength reduced by stingy fire protection serves the German aim quite as handily as to submarine our ships

If German forests were disappearing as fast as our own, some sense of military satisfaction might be felt at the present time. But such is not the case.

In Saxony, with 435,000 acres of forests, the loss from fire is rarely more than $300 per annum. Wurtemburg, with 418,000 acres of forest, losses about $650 per annum. The Duchy of Baden, with 240,000 acres, had only 99 acres burned in nine years. Thus, in about 1,328 square miles of German forest, the loss runs about $950 a year. Similar figures apply to other German forest areas.

Canada, of course, cannot hope to establish conditions of forest management analogous to those of Germany, and the fire hazard will long remain alarmingly high, certainly until the great peril of logging slash is thoroughly removed. But even with all allowances for our peculiar situation in which all steps toward conservation must be gauged by the likelihood of immediate profit in terms of cash, Canada's forest fire losses remain out of all proportion to our "irreducible minimum."

Not Taken Any

Tommy (to Hun who ingratiatingly offers Iron Cross)—No thanks, Fritz.

Hun Vot? You von't haf it? If you vas a German you'd haf to haf it.

The "Magna Charta Table".

On June 15, 1215, King John set his seal to the great charter of English Liberty at Runnymede, on an island in the Thames, well known as Magna Charta Island. The table at which he sat is still preserved.

HARD CONDITIONS OF LIFE

AMONG THE ISOLATED PEOPLE OF BELGIUM.

Description of the Present Situation by a Prominent Brussels Lawyer Who Has Just Escaped.

The rich people are spending their capital, the people of the middle class are completely ruined and the laboring class, the majority of whom are unemployed, are on the verge of starvation and entirely dependent on relief from outside. Most people have lost 25 per cent. of their weight, the cases of tuberculosis have increased by 100 per cent. and the doctors, in spite of their untiring devotion, can no longer cope with the work. The mortality, which was 8.5 per 1000 in 1913, was 19.30 in 1917, and the birth rate has decreased from 17 per 1000 to 13.7.

The shortage of coal is due mostly to lack of means of transport, the railways and even the barges on the rivers and canals having been requisitioned. In Brussels a ton is worth anything between $50 and $60. In Flemish communes the Germans have given special facilities for transport and purchase to their "Activist" friends, who are monopolizing the trade and are able to sell at a much lower price ($20 to $30 ton), realizing at the same time a net profit of over $30 per ton. They insure in this way the fidelity of this little band of traitors. A similar organization was set up for Brussels, but it was boycotted by the public.

Belgian Patriots Lose Positions

A similar policy with regard to the "Activists" has been pursued lately in every department of public life. Some of them fill several offices, being at the same time professors in the German-Flemish University at Ghent and chiefs of some department of the new Flemish Ministry in Brussels. The place of every patriot who resigned was promptly filled by some "Activist" without any claim or right to it. Young undergraduates have been made professors and small employes are at the head of important offices. This policy is not without some inconvenience when dealing with such a motley crowd of shady characters. About a dozen "Activists" who had been given important posts in the new administration have had to be dismissed for accepting bribes.

The importance of the separatist movement has been greatly exaggerated abroad. At the demonstration which took place at Antwerp in February last, and to which the rank and file of the movement had come from the smallest village in Flanders, only between 300 and 400 men formed the procession. Altogether at that time the "Activists" certainly did not number 1500, out of a population of 6,500,000. Since then, after the anti-Activist campaign started all over Flanders, their number has greatly diminished. Secret meetings of patriots were held at night to take the necessary measures in view of the forthcoming visit of "Activist" leaders. At Ghent they were booed, at Antwerp stones and mud were thrown at them, and for two days they were hunted from house to house: at Tirlemont peasants armed with whips broke up their procession, and the garrison of Louvain had to be called out to rescue them from the hands of an infuriated mob; at Malines they were beaten.

I am inclined to think that the separatist movement has strengthened the morale of the Belgians instead of deteriorating it. The pact made by the "Activists" with the enemy has stirred the people's deepest energies. "We have lost everything," you hear them say; "we have lost our liberty, our comfort, our flag, our King, to preserve our honor. Shall we allow this band of corrupted spies to pose as our representatives and to stain our good name?" By shaking hands with the German Chanceller the members of the Council of Flanders have prevented many from having anything to do with the humblest of his representatives in Belgium.

Huns "Doctor" The News

The same result has been produced by the campaign of falsehood undertaken, since the beginning of the war, by La Belgique, Le Bruxellois and other newspapers published in Flemish and in French by the Kommandatur. Taking advantage of the recent offensive, they declare that the French and English are starving, that Paris is threatened by another Commune, that England will never give back Calais to France and that America is arming not so much against Germany as against Japan. The people read the communiques and laugh at the vain boasts of the leading articles. Even after the recent successes of the German armies in France they remain absolutely confident in the final and conclusive victory of the Allied armies. German propaganda floods the country with caricatures of President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau. On the other hand the Kaiser appears in their illustrated papers in striking heroic attitudes. One picture showed him reviewing troops in a French town. At the back could be seen the signboard of a shop: "Guillaume, Boucher"; this paper had a great success, and all the copies were sold within a day.

What the Belgians feel most is being cut off from the outer world and being deprived of news from the army and the Allied countries. The only messengers "from behind the lines" which reach the Belgians from time to time are army pigeons. Recently, in the Hainault province, two workmen found a pigeon carrying a message asking for certain information. They could not give the information, but they thought that they had at last found means of communicating with some of their relations at the front. So they promptly wrote to them and let the bird loose. Through some acciden the pigeon fell within the German lines, and the two workmen were condemned to be shot. "So we shall die for a pigeon," the first said. The second asked to be shaved before appearing before the firing squad. "If they have my skin," he declared, "I want it to be cleaner than theirs."

WITH THE FINGERS! SAYS CORNS LIFT OUT WITHOUT ANY PAIN

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Sugar Conservation Imperative

There will be no sugar from Java available this year for British consumption, according to a recent statement of the Chairman of the Sugar Committee. The Cuban crop is 300,000 tons less than estimated. Conservation of sugar for preserving time is imperative upon every householder.

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'Mid the flying bullets moaning,
Lay a wan young soldier, groaning.
His painful breathing came in sighs:
The film of death crept into his eyes.

Then suddenly the boy
Emitted a cry of joy.
"Mother!" he cried, with outstretched hands,
Then fell back, weakly, on the shell-torn sands.

A nurse at God's behest
Drew him to her breast.
From her heart was torn a tear,
As she whispered, softly, "Mother is here."

He knew not that she lied:
He smiled in peace . . . then died.
And somewhere, far beyond the sky,
The All-seeing One forgave the lie.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Epidemic in Sweden.

Sweden, like Spain, has been stricken with a serious malady, "a sort of dropsy caused by insufficiency of food," says one prominent authority. Several thousands of men, women and children have been taken ill during the last few weeks. The epidemic is characterized by decreasing muscular strengh, slow pulsation and low temperature. These symptoms seem to agree with the form of dysentery known as hunger typhus, which has been in evidence in Germany for some time.

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Soda Fountains Restricted.

Since July 15 proprietors of soda fountains and ice cream establishments have been ordered to use, during each of the months of July, August and September, not more than 75 per cent. of the average monthly amount of sugar used during the year 1917. No retail grocer shall sell sugar to any manufacturer unless such manufacturer has obtained a special permit from the Canada Food Board to purchase sugar from retail grocers. Proprietors of soda fountains are requested to use fresh fruits in season. No person shall use sugar in making popcorn products. Refiners' syrup may be used as a substitute.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Are You Using Wild Fruits?

Fruit is going to be scarce this year. Winter was hard on fruit trees and the small fruits have not been plentiful so far. In England the crop for jam making is also reported short, and the soldiers require vast quantities of jam. People who live near wild berry patches should make a point of picking all they can. Get the children out in the berry patch. Wild raspberry jam and wild blueberry jam are two great Canadian delicacies. Use wild fruit and there will be more tame fruit for the canneries to ship as jam to the soldiers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Explanation

Instructor—Look here, what's the matter with you men? There hasn't been an inner signaled for the last ten minutes.

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Can All You Can

It would be a thousand pities to produce vegetables or fruit in response to the War Garden appeal and then have more on hand than could be used so that quantities would perish. All surplus vegetables over immediate requirements should be canned, dried, and stored away, for winter will follow a season of plenty and all the world will be short of food.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Linseed Oil Cake

Arrangements have been completed by the Canada Food Board with the United States Food Administration by which 15,000 tons of linseed oil cake and meal will be distributed to dealers, to relieve the scarcity of feed and fodder. Applications should be sent direct to the Canada Food Board on regular import application blanks, with sworn statements of quantities sold during the three years prior to January first.

MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Ration England's Hens Next.

The British Ministry of Food has released all the low-grade flour permitted by the War Cabinet for making food for dogs, and it is believed the amount is sufficient for the manufacture of dog biscuits on an adequate scale for some time. When the 5,000 tons of flour has been used the War Cabinet will consider the question of a further supply. A scheme for rationing hens not more than 2½ years old is under consideration by the Ministry of Food.

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