Tommies Had Small Comforts In Midst of Battle

A mattress and some bits of furniture made this British patrol comfortable as they rested in a littered Louvain Street. This photo was made before the Allied troops were withdrawn from the city.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

The recruit was disappointed in his uniform. It seemed to fit nowhere.

He was still trying to make the buttons of his tunic meet when he passed the colonel on the parade ground. And in h' preoccupation, he forgot to salute.

"Pull yourself together," said the colonel. "Don't you know you're wearing the King's uniform?"

"Oh, that's it," said the recruit. "I knew it wasn't meant for me."

"What causes the flight of time?"

"It's probably urged on by the spur of the moment."

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the candid millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now eccentric where I used to be vulgar, and delightfully witty where I used to be rude."

Teacher: "Your essay on 'Our Cat' is word for word the same as your brother's."

Jimmy: "Yes, sir, it's the very same cat."

The old lady had made the unfortunate young clerk fetch roll after roll of linoleum, until he had displayed everything in the store.

"What did you say it was for, madam?" he asked at last in despair.

"Oh, didn't I tell you?" replied the customer, brightly. "It's for the bottom of the canary cage."

"I wonder why rich folks so often marry rich folks?"

"Because they have so much itnerest in common."

"How did you manage to live to be 107, Mr. Whosis?"

"Well, you see, I refrained from smoking, drinking, took plenty of exercise and stayed out in the fresh air."

"Well, I had an uncle who did all of those things, but he died at 57."

"Well, you see, he didn't do them long enough."

Most Unflattering Posture Defects

Feminine posture, according to Elizabeth MacDonald, lecturer of New York City, can effectively—if unflatteringly—be divided into five classifications.

Any number of college girls, she declared, can be pegged as follows: (1) Collapsed stomach; (2) "Tummy-ache" posture; (3) Barrel shapes; (4) Stomach wrinkles; (5) swallowed watermelon postures.

Miss MacDonald's college lectures have proved effective. Carefree, co-eds listened in silence while she listed what's wrong with them.

C. N. Passenger Staff Changes

Changes in the staff of the Canadian National Railways passenger department were announced by H. C. Dourlier, general passenger agent of the National System. The changes were brought about through the recent death of C. E. Walker, city passenger and ticket agent, at Windsor, which post is now filled by G. H. Walker, former city passenger and ticket agent, at St. Catharines. The position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Walker to Windsor is being filled by K. M. Dyson, who occupied a similar position at Belleville. Announcement of the new city passenger and ticket agent, at Belleville, was expected shortly. All appointments became effective on June 5th.

What Science Is Doing

BEATS T N T 100 TIMES

The U.S. Senate naval committee said last week that "a reputable scientist" had reported discovery of an explosive approximately 100 times more powerful than TNT, most destructive of explosives used in the first Great War.

POISON FOR INSANITY

Insane persons are being restored to normal with one of the deadliest poisons known to man.

The American Prychiatric Association last week heard that curare, used by South American Indians on their spear and arrow heads to kill men and animals within a few minutes, can now be prescribed safely in medical treatment.

It serves as a preliminary drug in the shock treatment of persons suffering from schizophrenia and other mental diseases.

The treatment came from witch doctors in the Amazon jungles.

FOR SEWING UP TISSUES

Development of a new method of blood vessel surgery in which sugar rods are used as "darning eggs" in sewing together the delicate tissues has been announced at the University of Chicago. By this method, the two ends of the ruptured vessel are threaded on to a slender rod of sugar, coated with a thin film of oil to support the tissues. Thus held together, the two ends can be sewn with "over and over" stitches.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a waiter, a taxi driver, or someone similar, asks for a larger tip than offered, what should one do?

A. Refuse to give it. The size of a tip is entrely optional with the one who gives it, and one who would demand more than offered would deserve nothing.

Q. Isn't it poor manners for one person to monopolize a conversation?

A. Yes. No matter if this person is a good conversationalist, he usually develops into a bore.

Q. When a person is talking and is suddenly forced to sneeze, should he apologize?

A. Merely say, "Excuse me."

Q. Isn't it permissable for a young man in love to display any jealousy when in the company of others?

A. No. A jealous person is never happy. One person wrote, "It is said that jealousy is love, but I deny it; for though jealousy be produced by love, as ashes are by fire, yet jealousy extinguishes love as ashes smother the flame."

Q. Is it necessary to introduce a ten-year-old child to adults?

A. It is not exactly necessary, but it is excellent training for the child.

6. What is the symbolism of gardenias?

A. Refinement.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove oil marks from wall paper?

A. Apply a pastem ade of cold water and pipe clay, leave it on over night, then brush it off in the morning.

Q. How can I select a good paring knife?

A. Be sure, when buying a paring knife, to select one with the blade running through the center of the handle and held by rivets. It is the stronger kind.

Q. How can I prevent car sickness?

A. If one is inclined to become nauseated when riding on a street car or train, try this preventive: Beat the white of an egg stiff, then add the juice of one lemon and a little sugar. Take this before starting the journey and it will usually prevent any sickness.

Q. How can I remove mud stains from a garment?

A. If a brisk brushing does not entirely remove mud stains from a garment, rub the spots with a raw potato. This seldom fails.

Q. What is a good disinfectant for the kitchen sink?

A. Two tablespoons of ammonia and a gallon of boiling water, poured down the sink while the solution is still very hot, proves a very good disinfectant.

Q. How can I clean a mirror properly, to make the glass beautifully bright?

A. Rub the mirror with a ball of soft paper slightly dampened with methylated spirits; then with a duster, on which a little whiting has been sprinkled, and finally polish with a clean paper or a wash leather.

With several universities affiliated with conservatories of music, Mr. Gibbon argued it would be practical for professors of English and music to co-operate in illustrating such lyrics of any period as may have been adapted for singing.

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Cheese Factories Work Feverishly

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A survey in the Eastern Ontario cheese-producing district around Belleville indicated last week that practically all factories are working at capacity. District dairymen expressed belief they would supply at least a portion of the 78,400,000 pounds of cheese recently ordered by the British government, to be delivered at a set price of 14 cents a pound, f.o.b. Montreal.

SWITCH TO UNCOLORED

The effect of British preference for uncolored cheese is noted on the Belleville board. A premium of ½-cent was offered for the uncolored variety and this is believed to be responsible for many factories switching entirely to making uncolored. Domestic trade, however, has always shown a marked preference for colored.

Fred Mallory, secretary of the Belleville board, commented the 14-cent price offered little margin of profit for the buyer since last week's price was 13 9-16 cents, and that left only 7-16 to cover the cost of wiring boxes for shipment, and handling and transportation charges.

HEALTH TOPICS

PREVENT TOOTH DECAY

Perhaps the greatest advance that has been made in dentistry in the hundred years of its existence has been in public education of the necessity for cleaning teeth in order to prevent decay. It is difficult for us to realize that the toothbrush and cheap dentifrices are themselves of fairly modern origin. The first toothbrushes were made of horse hair or pieces of cloth or linen, sometimes of sponge.

SAD STATISTICS

The use of the toothbrush is still in its infancy, according to statistics, for it is estimated that 70 per cent. of the population of North America have never had their teeth examined and about 60 per cent. have never brushed their teeth.

The idea of filling teeth and preserving them instead of pulling them out is also an introduction of the last century. The old dentists used to use coins, gold and silver and lead, wherever they could get it, for tooth filling; the introduction of plaster and enamel is credited to Laurie, of Edinburgh, about 1854.

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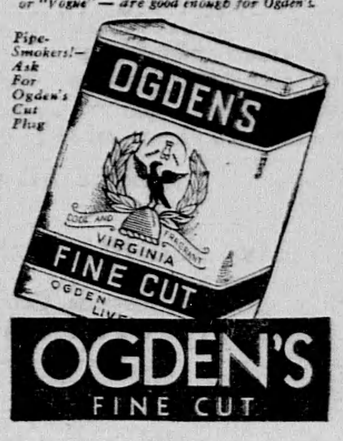

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