

# OLD SCOTLAND

F INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

GONG ON IN THE HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS OF AULD SCOTIA.

IMPORTANT BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE ADVOCATES' LIBRARY.

ROBERTSON, A WELL-KNOWN SURVEYOR, HAS JUST DIED AT DUNDEE, AFTER A SHORT LIFE.

SARRAL HAS PRESENTED THE GUERRA TO LORD FRENCH'S SON, THE SCOTTISH RED CROSS.

SIR ROBERT BADEN-PITT VISITED GLASGOW AND REVIEWED THE BOY SCOUTS.

THOMAS DALGLISH WAS A SHEPHERD ON THE SHEEP ISLAND NEAR LANGHOLM.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE DISTRICTS ON THE CLOSING OF THE SUMMER VACATION.

THE HOUSE-FLY.

PEST-CARRYING PEST-GROUNDS.

THE DIRIEST OF ALL THE FILTHIEST PLACES.

IT CARRIES INFECTIOUS DISEASES, AND PRO-

THE SPREAD OF TUBER-

COLIC IS ALMOST VERY-

DANGEROUS AS

SECTION AGAINST FIELD

WINDOWS MAY

TRAPS, SWAT-

TERED TO BE COMPLETED

TO ENTER THE HOUSE.

DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

THE WAR MUST BE

WON IN OUR COUNTRY;

THEY PROVIDED A

VALUABLE ASSET.

THREE MEN WERE SAVED

FROM DROWNING AT WINNIPEG BY W. T. DAVIES,

C.P.R. AMBULANCE INSTRUCTOR, AND WILLIAM NEWCOMBE, A C.P.R. CONSTABLE.

SIR DONALD CAMERON PRESENTED

THE MEDAL OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN HUMANE SOCIETY TO EACH IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR BRAVERY.

PARTICULARS WERE OBTAINABLE OF 3,730 CASES WHERE FIRST AID HAD BEEN

ADMINISTERED BY MEMBERS OF THE C.P.R. CENTRE.

THE CASES WERE THUS DIVIDED: ATLANTIC, CENTRE, 9; EASTERN, DIVISION, 130; ONTARIO, DIVISION, 136; WESTERN LINES, 3,410.

CONCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE C.P.R. CENTRE PAYS A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LACY R. JOHNSON, WHO HAD BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE C.P.R. CENTRE UNDER REVIEW AND ALSO OF THE WHOLE ASSOCIATION. DURING HIS TIME AS CHAIRMAN NEARLY 7,000 EMPLOYEES OF THE C.P.R. PASSED THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, AND IN THIS WAY MADE THEMSELVES BETTER CITIZENS OF THE DOMINION.

**FIENDISH WAY OF FIGHTING.**

Some of the Terrors and Humors of the Bomb.

An Irish officer, writing from the British front in Flanders about bombs and bomb-throwing contrivances, says:

"The more you have to do with bombs the more afraid of them you become, for you cannot play with explosives all day without going aloft sooner or later." The toll of good men who have been blown to pieces by their own bombs is long and sad.

"Bomb-throwing as an art is still in its infancy; it changes almost from day to day. At best, it is a fiendish way of fighting, for it inflicts ghastly injuries."

Yet bombing, like many other aspects of the war, has its humorous side, and I have seen a whole trench helpless with laughter at the sight of two men running opposite ways to avoid a 40-pound bomb from a German trench mortar. They collided, and sat down facing each other, like vaudeville comedians. The bomb dropped between them, almost touching them both—and then failed to explode.

One morning twenty or more members of the general staff came round to our trench to witness a test of a new catapult arrangement for throwing bombs to the distance of two hundred and fifty yards. With great interest they watched the screwing down of the great arm and the fastening of the bomb in position. Then forward and forward swung the arm, but the missile, not having been properly secured, instead of hurtling in the direction of the enemy, rose gently a few feet in the air, and then turned to descend again into the trench. Such a rapid and complete disappearance of staff officers had never before been seen. They fled like rabbits, and as they rounded the corner of the trench, the bomb went off a few feet from the ground, completely destroying the catapult.

"But is there nothing I can do for you?" urged the kindly lady.

"Well, ma'am," replied the soldier, "I'd be obliged if you'd tell me how far is the town from the station."

Interested Parties.

Heiress—We'll have to postpone the wedding.

Suitor—I don't know that we can.

I must ask my creditors.

We are not here to go to sleep—no more are you. Get on—or get out, that is the law of to-day.

**POTATOES CAUSE IDIOCY.**

Physicians Also Say They Sometimes Produce Palsy.

Vodka, forbidden forever in Russia, by the Czar, is distilled from potatoes, and the new edict may be regarded as yet another shade of ignominy cast upon the long-suffering tuber; for it is interesting to note that the very evils ascribed to vodka drinking to-day were formerly attributed to eating potatoes, says the London Chronicle.

Not such a great while ago, a learned Frenchman wrote a treatise to show how idiocy had increased since the introduction of the potato into Europe; and our own medical men in past times condemned it as a cause of palsy and other hideous diseases.

There's Reason for Posture.

It is well known that they made the row stands a sort of snake and that explains the rolling grounds that fill near Bois.

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