Sir Arthur Thing, K.C.B., has been appointed clerk of Parliament.

Fifty thousand disabiled soldiers were placed in employment in Eng. land last year. At St. Dunstan's Bazaar, in the Albert Hall, London, a single potato

The mother of General Nivelle, com nander of the French army, was a native of Deal, Kent Potatoes are being grown in twenty of the flower beds in the gardens of Hampton Court Palace.

By a recent thunder storm in the shire potatoes and seeds were washed out of the ground. The National Union of Railwaymen had a total membership of 340,000 last year, an incre of 82,000

The annual conscrence of the Na tional Union of clerks will not be held this year owing to war conditions. A plant has been installed in Ham mersmith to deal with the output from 20,000 to 40,000 public meals Twin sons of two Peterhorough

families; named Stokes and Fletcher, were all four wounded on the sam day... Souvenirs in aid of disabled sailor were sold in London on May 31s,

the first anniversary of Anglers in Leicestershire have bee refused free fishing, as they do more damage to the crop than their cate

Robert Smith, F.F.L. has been appointed chairman of the National Association of Approved So-

Sea birds' eggs are b

large quantities as food throughout Great Britain, and are said to be very Professor J. Ra cliffe, Manchester, says that the open fire grates used in

the houses of the artisans are most The Military Cross and bar won by he late Capt. P. A. Magian, London Regiment, have been presented to his

The London Master Printers' Association foreshadows an immediate advance in prices for all kinds of

While her husband is serving with the colors, his wife is acting in his place as sexton, at Netherton, Worces-The freedom of the City of Bris-

tol was conferred on General Smuts, Mr. Massey and the Maharajah of Bikanir. The Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon

the Portuguese Minister of War by King George. The report of the Sunderland Train ways Corporation shows that 1.8% 808 passengers were carried during the

month of April / British merchant

seamen and fishermen prisoners of war in Germany, 41 in Austro-Hun-cary, and 72 in Turkey. It is estimated that the value of the potato crop in Great Britain would be

increased £5,000,000 annually, if spraying were universal, The tomb of General Wolfe in Westminster Abbey is completely hidden just now by the flags of Cana-

dian regiments now at the front. The Amalgamated Society of Watermen presented a further sum of £100 to the Red Cross Society for the maintenance of their ambulance in France. At the Juvenile Court. Manchester, a boy was sentenced to six strokes of the birch rod and five shiftings damnge for wilful destruction of potatoes.

For wasting three ounces of bread, Margaret Chandler of Twickenham was brought before the Migfstrates Court and discharged with a warning. Sir William Haswell Stephenson, who has just celebrated his 31st birthlay at Newcastle, has been the reclplent of many congratulatory, tele-

Business has been practically at a tandstill at the Newcastle Corn Exchange and no reduction in tereals is expected until the Government lowers

Miss Crosbie, of Lancaster Gate, has received the highest decoration iver bestowed on a woman in Russia, the St. George's Medal for ravery.

while decorating a sergeant with war medal at Walmer, General Steele said he considered non-commissioned officers the packbone of the

The Board of Agriculture has organ. ized a campaign for the purchase of praying machines, with the object of educing the wastage of potatoes

arough disease.
At a ladies' skipping competition at Bromley, Kent, the "rare and useful" rizes consisted of one pound of sauage, one pound of potatoes and one

alf pound of sugar. made by Arrangements have been he Ministry of Munitions, which will provide a considerable number of the 500,000 men required for the army be-

ore the end of July. Time is money on the farm at harvest time. Now is the time to repair

the mowers, binders and rakes which will very shortly be required for ter-

AMAZING EFFECTS OF FLYING SHELLS

ALL THE BUTTONS BLOWN OFF AN OVERCOAT.

nestray, and in Other Cases Restor the Power of Speech, Hearing and Even of Sight.

The amazing effects of shell exploins have been well exemplified te present war. In some cases the e effects have

te to deprive men of the power of eech; in others, to restore it. In same way hearing has been lost, also regained; while sight has suddenly banished, and /as sudy brought back. brought back.

Tone of the most astonishing ef-

of all was that marrated by captain. It occurred while he copying an observation post in An 8-in, shell happened to de immediately beneath him, with result that the displacement of is air hurled him clean out of the te. It also knocked him | senseless a few moments, and when he cameimself he made the amazing, and the disconcerting discovery that it tal stipped him of his breeches, vest. at tonic, leaving him, as he put it, as bare as a worm."

Another soldier has described the feat of a shell of which he was the tet.m. It exploded several yards away from him without doing him ser harm. But it blew his overcoat from off his back, and when he picked the garment up it was minus all the

A Very Close Shave.

ran was lying in hed, a shell came in sight of pigs. the window. It passed over the

thich pierced the wall of a room in men one of our gallant soldiers was zaged in the operation of shaving. empletely wrecked the room, but, though it passed within a few

animals, but not injuring , the toper in the slightest.

A COUNTER-CHARGE.

tween Cavalry and Acroplane.

To show that it is sometimes poslween an aeroplane and a squad a Alles, descending mear some Geroutposts, was surprised by a patof hostile cavalry that galloped corner of the field where the implane had alighted and rode full loward it to make its occupants

At the side of the field farthest in the Germans lay a wood; and space between the aeroplane and rees was so small that the macould not rise are the air in ilrection. At that the pilot in his endeavor to escape o run his machine across the directly toward the approachorsemen and well to rise suffihigh to sweep above their He took his machine abruptly the air and flew down straight and them, thinking that his chance a poor, and expecting either to be himself by bullets or to have evital part of his machine hit. There was one point in his favor, ter: the German cavalrymen, the by surprise when the aircraft rushing toward them, had opente in a scattering and very hapd manner, Only just above their although travelling very fast, the aeroplane, with its pilot passenger crouching low in their Over the cavalrymen it flew then it began to climb rapidly; although a storm of bullets had it as it approached and had been

ded on it while it passed overthe craft flew on unchecked. No

a part of its mechanism was hit,

Were its occupants injured.

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Delusions and Superstitions of Men of World-Wide Fame.

It is an open secret in the Balkans that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria immediately has a fainting fit every time the sound of guns reaches his ears. Perhaps this is through sheer funk, for "Foxy" Ferdinand lives in abject fear of being assassinated.

Lord Roberts had a great aversion o black cats, and could not remain in the same room with one of these ani-

The Kaiser's father, Frederick III. could not look at a bunch of watercress without being seized with a A British officer had a very , re- shivering fit. At the sound of the rarkable experience. Though not word "lana" (wool) the late Presi-Embelf struck, the explosion of shells dent Diaz of Mexico became sick. going him made him totally deaf A curious delusion haunted Pascal. and dumb. He was, of course, invalid- the noted French philosopher. Alst home, but by the time he landed though the most brilliant genius and England his speaking and hearing wit of his time, he always thought he

towers had fortunately come back to saw a yawning abyss on his left hand. Parnell's horror of green was well A carabinier had an exciting ex-known. He would not wear a coat or perience of the vagaries of shells, tie with any tingle of green in it, and Table he was sitting on a box in front he objected to anything like a green this tent, one of these projectiles wallpaper. So strong was his aversion same hurtling along and passed be- to the color that one day, when a lady paren his legs without doing him the whom he knew very well came to see igatest harm. His improvised seat him in the House of Commons, he reas however, smashed beneath him, fused to shake hands with her bethe eccentric projectile played cause she was wearing a green dress,

Early one morning, when another men, Pitt, the younger, fied at the was not only badly run down, but my

Then there is the cuse of a shell head, where the animal kicked him.

The Home Water Supply.

Water in the house, to use lavishly the of the shaver, he sustained for all wholesome conveniences, seems arely a scratch. A pretty close at first thought beyond the means of frugal people, who have earned by hard labor all they have to spend. To many, who was cermany, who have not closely solutions of boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Willong between any horses when pears an extravagance. Instead of liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. economies. Almost every farmer could afford the luxury of all water conveniences in his home. Like their fellows, sunshine, wholesome food and A New Sort of Fuel Which, Strange fresh air, they do not weaken the muscular, mental or moral fibres of life. When one has been compelled to use failing Moment in Encounter Be- any of these debased for a time how satisfying is the pleasure of purity amusing story of a coal contractor

and-abundance. As an investment for the home I Robertson, in "Home Waterworks."



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WASPS THAT ATTACK FRUIT.

The wasps known as hornets twenty-five cents a bushel, yellow jackets do considerable harm potatoes are not a complete to ripening fruit by eating through food. Two or three **Shred**, the skin in order to suck out the fruit juices. Much of this harm is attrided Wheat Biscuits with buted to bees but in almost all cases milk furnish more real, when bees are feeding on the exuding juices they are frequenting holes

than a meal of potatoes or "These wasps nest in the ground or meat, are much more easily in old trees. If the nest can be discovered, which usually means watchdigested and cost much less. covered, which usually means watening the insects when they fly home, Shredded Wheat is 100 the entire colony can be quickly exper cent. whole wheat, noth- terminated. A gallon jug, quarter full of water, and placed next to the ing added and nothing taken nest is all that is needed. A wasp away gives mental vim will emerge from the nest opening, perceive the jug; and fly hungrily at The hollow sound of its buzzing, echoing from the jug, will make it enbreakfast, or any meal, with ter, when it falls into the water.

sliced bananas, berries or with each other, and the imprisoned wasp possibly calls to its sisters. At any rate, the colony, one by one, in the course of the day, will find, its way into the jug. This system is per-haps easier than the distribution of poison on food for the wasps. If the latter method should be tried a little paris green or white arsenic may be distributed on minced meat and scattered where the wasps will find it.

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nerves seemed to be completely shat-As a young man Sir Evelyn Wood, tered. I slept badly at night, and a few inches above him, but ex- V.C., once rode a giraffe for fun. He when I got up in the morning was as and on the floor, wrecking the was thrown off and kicked. Ever at tired as when I went to bed. I seemwhole building, but terwards the sight of a giraffe or the ed to be on the verge of a nervous picture of one produced a pain in the breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills they completely restored my health. I can now sloep soundly, eat well, and am enjoying complete freedom from the old nervous trou-

get Dr. Williams' Pink

EXPLOSIVE COAL

to Say, Was Satisfactory.

In reviewing his early life in Constantinople, Sir Edwin Pears tells anwho was supplying the British fleet with fuel. A commissariat officer on for an aviator (6 pass surpris- know of nothing likely to yield so one occasion went to him to say that for low over guns and yet escape much in return in saving women's a man-of-war had just arrived in the brought to earth, Mr. Claude strength, in increasing house comwhite cites in Heroes of the forts, in preserving health, in impartelevating the general tone of the ma- coal. The contractor answered that sprained ankle, and told me I arally, One of the aviators of terial side of living.—Dr. J. W. one of his small sailing vessels had and that he would arrange to have it discharge the fuel directly on board

the man-of-war. A day or two later, when the contractor saw his manager, he asked what had been done with about ninety kegs of gunpowder that had been

stowed on the top of the coal. "Oh, we found all the kegs empty," said the manager. "There was no

powder to remove." During the next three weeks the contractor lived in constant dread. He feared that every ship coming from the Crimea would bring news of an explosion on the man-of-war and ar order for his arrest. He became ill

from anxiety. One day, a fortnight later, he heard with fear and trembling from his inner office the voice of the commissariat officer asking to see the mer chant who had supplied the ship with coal. He put on a bold face and went

out.
"Yes, you're the man," said the commissariat officer in a loud voice. "You gave us three hundred tons of coal. It's the best we have ever had. Instead of our having to stop the ship while we cleared the funnels, whenever there is a new firing up the smoke goes with a puff and clears the funnel itself. I want three hundred tons more, but, mind, it must be of the same quality."

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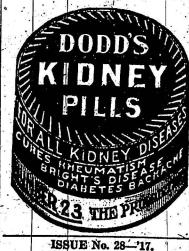
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It is easier to make enemies than friends, but it is easier to get rid of friends than it is to get rid of enemies No matter what other things there may be, if there is no silo a farm is not fully equipped.

.An inventor in Nebraska has patented wire netting covered frames to cover open automobiles to catch hats, veils or other articles that otherwise might be blown away.



"HONOR SYSTEM" COUNTS.

sign in a British Aeroplane Factory to Inspire Men to be Careful. "Notice: A concealed mistake may

cause a brave man to lose his life."

The simple, dramatic grimness the terse sign reproduced above at hung in a British military, airplane hanger testifies to the caution with which the fighting machines of the English airmen are overhauled. A single frayed wire or weakened strut might mean the loss of the lives of the pilot and machine gun operator and the destruction of a fighting me-

chanism worth thousands of dollars. The honor system" means more in an airplane hanger than in the greatest banking institution in the world; Absolute conscientiousness in preparing the machine for the next flight is imperative. Careless, casual surveys or the neglect of needed repairs gen-prices for farm products the farmer must keep "keyed up" in every branch ure with the blood of the nerviest of his work to get the most profits and fighting men on earth.

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ose and threw my casement wide, And bathed in morning's rosy hue listened to the gay lark's song, And fancied that it sang of you. Julia Clopton Cresar

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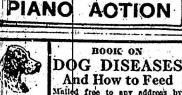
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little boys were playing d and cajoled the sand into a resemlance a racing car, another had onstructed with fair success a tourg carill But what the third little fel-

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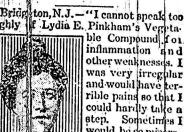
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