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Summer Military Camps.

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The Pay of the Militia.

The Canadian Military Gazette has a timely article on the militia camps, with reference to the pay and privileges of city and country forces. "We know," it says, "from reports coming in from all parts of Canada as to the present difficulties in recruiting, that something like a fair proportion must be maintained between pay and current wages. For years the pay has stood at fifty cents a day. While the average daily wage for labor was one dollar this was sufficient for the purpose. Now we find that, at this time of year, at the time of year when the regiments are sent to camp, the average wage is one dollar and a half and yet no increase is made in pay. Let us have the same old proportion—one-half. Give us seventy-five cents a day, and we believe some of our present difficulties in getting men will disappear. As for the scheme of beginning at fifty cents and gradually increasing at four to ten cents a day, we say without hesitation this will not meet the case. We draw our recruits largely from young men, and young men in a country such as Canada are perpetually on the move from one part to another. To take the same man to camp for three consecutive years is the exception, not the rule. Will any one suppose for a moment that the statement "you come this year and you will get twenty cents a day, next year you will get fifty cents a day, and the third year you will get a dollar" will have the slightest effect in bringing out a man not otherwise inclined to go? No, we must have a big bait, something like fair pay, say, for an effective week, and a proportion above that for men who can serve at a longer."

With regard to this matter of pay, we see that a difference be made between city and rural corps. We have already expressed our opinion that the former should raise the pay all round. It will not do this, on the ground, we think, that it will make it easier for the country corps to make the same sacrifices in raising the pay of the city corps as some would entail. The country corps are allowed to pay their men at night, they are not called upon to do camp, and as a consequence they are in no way interrupted in carrying at their daily wage in their ordinary avocations. That they recognize this is borne out by their generous conduct in begging, a nearly prohibitive, their individual pay for the good of the regimental fund. In addition however, to pay, we must not forget that the city soldier has all the advantage of an excellent club in the shape of the Clubs with which the Government supplies him.

Now take the case of the country man. For twelve days he is completely forced from his ordinary calling, at the cost of that time to loses the full amount of his daily wage. What he loses from the paymaster. Not is this the worst feature of his case. Too frequently his employer, full of that patriotism which shows itself in boisterous cheering, waving of flags, and toasting, tells him that if he is bound to go to camp he may seek new employment on his return. The question of a substitute then becomes a very living one, and it is a very, very, very, hard thing in country parts to find young men having someone to take their places while away. For any such it is rather hard common to have to pay out $1.50 per day, receive fifty cents as against that, yes, too hard to be done often by anyone. Nor has the countryman any compensation by way of the club privileges which we have described as going to the city by-and-by. Under all these circumstances would anyone object to giving him 75 cents per day, and leaving the city pay as at present.

The very late notice given for this year's session of the rural corps is causing grave dissatisfaction and inconvenience. With a country base as it never has been before, recruiting is increasingly difficult, and more, not less, time than usual for preparation was a primary necessity.

What are the facts, however. About two weeks before the first camps orders are issued, and this after a period of uncertainty that has worked untold evil so far as enrolling goes. The work of recruiting in country districts is at once so demanding and so unpleasant that few officers will begin it on the off chance of their regiment going out. It was pretty widely known that all the regiments would not be mobilized this year, hence the uncertainty of which we have spoken. On the other hand some enthusiastic officers of good regiments, never dreaming that their corps would not be sent to the front, have been recruiting, only to find on the publication of the order that their services will not be required. This produces a state of bitterness and disappointment which the force can very poorly stand, and all of it might have been avoided, and the regiments been named two months instead of two weeks before the time set for them.

A number of British naval officers and men at Hong Kong have been stricken with the plague.

The seat of Senator Masson was declared vacant in the Senate because of non-attendance.

Valuable Animal Sports.

A sport is an animal which has developed some peculiarity not usually seen in its species and also differs from its parents. A pair of hornless heifer calves were born from a pure bred registered Shorthorn sire and dam, says Midland Farmer. They were sports, as they differed markedly from their breed in the absence of horns. From these and one or two others of similiar origin have been bred what are now known as double standard Polled Durhams. They are eligible to registry in the Shorthorn Herdbook because they are hornless Shorthorns. Polled Durhams originating from the cross of Shorthorn bulls on native mulley cows are not eligible to record in the Shorthorn herdbook, no matter how many crosses of pure bred bulls have been used. Knowing how the hornless head persists in appearing generation after generation, the men seeking a hornless Shorthorn endeavored by the use of bulls of that breed on common mulley cows to eliminate the horns in the offspring and preserve otherwise the Shorthorn form and characteristics, and they have succeeded in large measure. Every cross tends toward a fixity of Shorthorn type and serves to eliminate further the alien mulley blood. But cattle thus bred cannot be recorded in the Shorthorn herdbook, no matter how infinitesimal the drop of alien blood may be.

Weaning Pigs.

A series of eight experiments recently demonstrated the advisability of keeping pigs on sows as long as possible consistent with the healthy and strong condition of the mother, says American Agriculturist. The chief reason for this is that a sow and her pigs together will extract more nourishment from a given quantity of food than will the weaned pigs alone.

The sow and pigs were weighed separately each week, and any loss or gain of the sow was deducted from or added to the increased weight of the pigs. The pigs were allowed to remain on the sow for seven weeks, then a similar course of feeding was carried on with the pigs for seven weeks. The sow and pigs consumed on an average 251 pounds of meal and 521 pounds of skim milk in making a similar increase.

Roots in Drain Tiles.

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Geneva.

Only 32 per cent of the inhabitants of Geneva are natives of the city; 21 per cent are from other Swiss places, and 47 per cent are foreigners.

Saved by a Poodle.

French poodles, for all their foppishness, are cast in the heroic mold, as witness the latest story from Paris. A fire was raging in the Rue Monsigny, and while the family shivered on the cobbles their poodle sprang through the flaming door, raced up the smoldering staircase and in a trice returned with the baby's doll in his jaws.

The Pound Sterling.

The pound was first called "sovereign" in the time of Henry VIII., who issued a gold coin of that value stamped with the king in royal robes.

In Sackcloth and Ashes.

Great crowds went to see a Manchester Salvation Army man who was advertised to preach "in sackcloth and ashes." His "makeup" was a khaki colored dressing gown with a sprinkling of ashes on top of his cap.

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For the many farmers who do not have rollers here is an implement that an American Agriculturist correspondent says does the work just as well. On cloddy land it is better, as it crushes. For land with small, loose stones it is just the thing to make the ground smooth for the reaper or mower. It levels up uneven places without so much packing and can be used on any soil.

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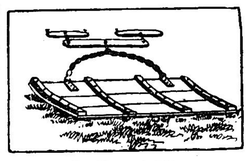

A HOMEMADE LEVELER.

one and three-quarter inch planks are desirable, but if hemlock two inch thick is best. It should be three planks wide and eight or nine feet long. The front plank should be turned slightly up and secured by 2 by 6 inch joists nailed or bolted across, as illustrated. It can be drawn by chain or tongue, as preferred. This planker can be loaded with the larger stones as it is drawn over the field and emptied at the fence turn. The material need not cost over $1.50 for the outfit.

WHAT TO DO.

When Help Is High in Price and Almost Unattainable.

Adapt your farming operations to the circumstances. If you cannot get competent help at such wages as you can afford to pay, curtail your operations. Raise stuff enough to live on first of all. Grow such crops as require the least amount of manual work, but that can be handled as much as possible by machinery.

Some farmers are changing their operations very much because of the scarcity of help. In some cases they are putting in forage crops with a view to winter dairying, because they can take care of the cows themselves during the winter, when not busy with the summer's work on the farm. In other cases these crops are being produced as feed for beef cattle next fall and winter. In still other cases men who have been in the habit of cultivating large areas are planning this spring to put in just enough to keep along their families, together with a small amount of live stock.

The reasoning of these men has much to commend it. They say: "What is the use of working like slaves and employing a lot of hired help when the receipts of what we raise will not afford sufficient profit over and above the wages paid to make it worth while?"

Another advantage of this policy which has not yet been mentioned is that its adoption by any considerable number of farmers will materially reduce production and thus enhance prices. This thing is bound to even itself up sooner or later.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Danger in Poison Ivy.

"If one knows how the Rhus toxicodendron—that is the scientific name for the ivy—looks," said a man of the woods, "he can avoid it with ease. It is sometimes a low shrub about a foot high, and it is also a graceful vine, with stout, hairy stems. This vine send out horizontal branches. The bush and the vine do not look alike, but both have coarse-toothed, oval pointed leaves. These are always three in a group, and at this season the plant also bears small greenish white berries."

Poison oat, otherwise Rhus radicans, and poison sumach, or Rhus vincnta, are other plants to be avoided by visitors to the woods. The sumach has groups of four leaflets, pointed in form, arranged on a tapering stem. It differs from the real sumach in so far that its leaflets incline upward. In the autumn the foliage is a brilliant scarlet. The little berries look like grayish white grapes.

A good antidote for ivy poisoning in its first stages is a solution of ordinary baking soda. A bottle containing a pint of water and a heaping teaspoonful of baking soda is carried by many persons who take walks in the woods, for while some people may handle the vines without danger, others are poisoned if they pass within twelve feet of them.

Indians and the Flood.

Most tribes of American Indians have some faint tradition of the deluge or flood of Noah. The Musquakies of Iowa give the most intelligent account of it. Several tribes in Alaska declare that the waters were hot.

Danger in Crabs.

Crabs should be carefully cleaned before cooking. They often unexpectedly disagree with a healthy stomach. This is probably due to garbage, on which they feed. The purchaser should be careful to see that the lobsters or crabs are fresh, for they begin to putrefy almost as soon as dead.

The Oldest Cannon.

The oldest iron cannon in the world is at Edinburgh. It was made in 1455 and is thirteen feet long.

The Summer Fashions.

In the summer styles long, flowing lines, sloping shoulder effects, quaint collars and berthas are extremely picturesque, and never before have materials lent themselves with such grace to the fashionable modes. There is no end to the variety of collars, pelerines, and other waist garnitures in lace. The embroidered linens exhibited express in the highest degree the present luxurious trend of fashion; they are unquestionably the novelty of the season. The pure white and creamy batistes and nuns are beautiful enough this season to fashion a gown for the most exclusive function; they are procurable in both plain and embroidered effects. Lawns of all grades are shown and are especially well liked for morning frocks. Daintiness and simplicity are the chief considerations in their make-up. Lingerie dresses evolved from the sheerest and finest of lawns, organdies, batistes and handkerchief linens are elaborate enough for the most formal occasions. No more serviceable dress can be found than one of a thin silk of Japanese or China weave, for, when soiled, it can be wash-bed perfectly. Fashion has decreed that the summer wardrobe must contain a loose white coat of some sort, and the practical woman will make it of canvas. In the street frock—the tailor mode—white canvas is ultra-smart. Fans of lace, gauze, feathers and flowers will be carried this summer. Summer gloves are an important item in the outfit and are shown in both silk and lisle and really fit the hand better than kid.—The Delineator.

The Delineator for July.

The July Delineator shows a considerable change in make-up from preceding issues; the literary matter has been brought to the front of the book, then follow the fashions, and lastly departmental matter. The number is in many respects superior to any previous one. The display of the fashions is charming and up to date, and the literary contents are of striking interest. Christine Terhune Herrick writes entertainingly of Marion Harland's souvenir garden at Sunnybank, her country place in New Jersey, and N. Hudson Moore contributes to the number a finely illustrated paper on roses. Bird Babies and their Cradles, by Landon Knight, is a very attractive article, illustrated with photographs. In the seventh "Miladi" paper Miss Clara E. Laughlin discusses woman's duties toward her neighbors. In fiction, there is a short story called Paper Dolls and Paper Dollars, written by Joseph Blethen and illustrated by A. I. Keller; and the third instalment of The Bois-Brules, Mrs. Catherwood's serial. A page of exclusive photographs of Viola Allen is a feature. In the series on historic and modern homes, Van Cortlandt Manor House is described and illustrated, with views of both interior and exterior. For the children, Lina Beard begins a series describing the construction in miniature of the "Seven Wonders of the World." The number also includes the introduction to a series of tales for children called Firelight Stories, by Livingston B. Morse. The sixth lesson in Plain Sewing is given, and the Departments are as helpful and varied in interest as usual.

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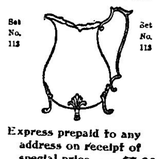

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Campbellville	Matthew Beattie	Saturday, 10th	2	4	6	Sat., 12th	2	4	10.45a.m.
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