EDITORIAL NOTES.

Since the calling out of the Volun-eers in London, England, the war fev-r and enthusiasm has attained a high-r pitch than ever. There have been many newspaper charges and consid-rable talk against the Chamberlain Ministry; but the prevailing condition of popular sentiment serves only to how that the present Ministry is as rm in place as a rock. The British ublic does not intend to commit the ly of courting disaster at such a rious crisis, by a change of govern-ent. The practical work being done by ritish women, encouraged by the ex-mple of the Queen herself, in provid-comforts for troops in the field luxuries for the wounded, is a wing example of the spirit which ms to prevail throughout Great Bri-n.

We have been often told of late that are an imperial race. The mark an imperial race is that it knows to govern, which is an art of ce—and England has ever been eater in rule than in war. She holds dia and her colonies not by force of ms, but by the rigor of her equity, e justice of her laws, the honor, the sdom and the statesmanship of the n she has commissioned to govern her name. She has had her heroes o have done brave deeds on sea and land, but they did not make her pire, though they may have been or factors in its making, factors of s possibility rather than of its actu-lity. Her empire was made by the en who represented to the subject of ascent peoples English justice and glish law.

And it is remarkable that the cen-y which has built up our immense pire has not been a century which ed war. Its supreme achievements ve been attempts to create self-erning communities, to found col-s that were children not of the -woman but of the free, to eman-te the slave, to secure liberty and t for the lower races, protecting m from the brutalizing hands of lized greed, and supplying them the opportunity of profiting by wealth and industries of more ad-ced peoples.

ese deeds which have made our re have created for us a charac-hich we have not been slow to We have bidden oppressed na-look to us as a helper and a . In our more heroic moods we d to liberate Greece, to unify Ita-crush the ferocity of the Turks, oke the states that dismembered and oppressed Hungary.

n one respect England is the rich-country in the world; in another is one of the poorest. Her wealth well-nigh inexhaustible, but the ne cannot be said of her supply of n.

o state in the history of the world r levied such a tax upon the man-d of her people as England does. her service at home and abroad, her dependencies and her colonies, asks men of a quality and in a ntity a parallel in the history of s. If we need to husband any-e it is in the matter of our men; our wealth is most exhaustible, very capable unit is a force oney and above price.

hat has happened to us in rica? Can any man measure we have sustained and are d still to sustain? There is a family from peasant to who does not mourn a son or her. I know a city which sits te amid the hills and feels as had suffered from a second en. No one would lament, how-much they might mourn, losses just, a noble or a necessary cause, what turns our lamentation into er is the loss in a cause so dis-portionate to the cost of so many he bright and brave sons which motherland, our daughter colonies our most dependent dependencies rely need.

e English are a patient people, a conscience not easily touched the world is looking on; but once are awake they do not again ber until they have executed judg-and exacted retribution for g.

TOMMY ATKINS' PAY.

or Tommy earns his pay. For all avery, his risk of terrible wounds horrible death, he gets only 1s. The infantry bears the brunt battle, and loses ten times as men, proportionately to num-s the cavalry and artillery. Yet alry private receives 1s. 2d., the 1s. 1d., and the artillery-driv-d. The officers' pay, though not ent for their wants, is ridicu-out of proportion, to that of the es. An infantry captain gets 11s cavalry captain 13s., and a Roy-rse Artillery captain 15s. Majors the infantry 13s. 7d. a day, the y 15s., and in the Royal Horse ery 18s 6d.; while the lieuten-lonel gets 18s. in the infantry, d. in the cavalry, and 24s. 9d. Royal Horse Artillery. And, urse, the officers receive many isites.

y medicines, few cures; Many es, no protection.

Agricultural

DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES OF SEED GRAIN.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, etc., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore of samples, of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three grounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best. The varieties true to name, and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, etc., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

OILING WAGON WHEELS.

Oiling wagon wheels to preserve the felloes and prevent the tires from becoming loose has been practiced by many for a long time. It is better as a preventive than a cure for loose tires. Stop the swelling and shrinking of the felloes, the rusting of the underside of the tire next the felloe by a coating of oil. Fill the tenons of the spokes also with the hot oil and you have at least doubled the life of your wheel. If it is well done, a tire will never have to be reset. The tenons of the spokes cannot swell and split the felloes. The mistake made is that people do not begin with their wheels in time. Treat the wheel while it is sound. Have it well dried out, give it time to absorb all the oil it will take. Use the best boiled linseed oil, with about one-half pint liquid drier to the gallon. Devote at least one hour to a wheel. The oil should be kept up nearly to the boiling point and the slower the wheel is revoluted the more oil will get under the tire where it is most needed. Two revolutions of the wheel is about right. Revolving slowly heats the wood through. This drives out any moisture, the pores readily drink their fill of hot oil, and by the time the wheel makes its second revolution some of the last coating will remain upon the surface. A portion of this will gradually be absorbed into the wood and the remainder will dry hard upon the surface. The oil should not boil, but must be quite hot—hot enough to expand the tire so that the oil will get under it freely.

CULTURE OF VIOLETS.

Violets to be successful must be grown entirely from cuttings. Young offshoots taken early in the spring give the most satisfactory results. In some cases the old plants are allowed to remain year after year, but this is unsatisfactory, as each year's crop shows a decrease in the number and size of the flowers. The best results are obtained by replanting every year. A start should be made every spring with young offshoots, baby plants, planted in small boxes. As soon as they make good roots they should be transplanted directly to where they are to stand all summer. It is at this time that they should be carefully watched. Dead leaves and runners should be taken off and the plant made to contract, each forming a bushy crown. By Sept. 15, if properly treated, these plants should cover the entire ground. By Oct. 1, they begin to blossom. At first the flowers are very small and consequently of little or no value and are thrown away. By Oct. 15, they are sufficiently large, however, to send to market.

CUTTING FORELOCKS.

The foolish and expensive habit of cutting forelocks is becoming a great nuisance. It is foolish because it does not add to the looks of the horse, and expensive because it detracts at least $25 from the value of the horse. A large number of the best horses in this country, are bought for export, and there can be no greater "crab" for a good export horse than to have his forelock cut off. Country dealers in many cases have this done themselves, and the young man in the country who wants to take his girl out thinks that this is one of the necessities. This practice should be stopped, and dealers who buy in the country should try to educate the people to the fact that this ruins the sale of the horse. This can only be done in one way, and that is to buy the horse for less money, as he brings less on the market with his forelock off, and if the producer finds he cannot sell his horses to advantage after their forelocks have been trimmed, he will very soon quit this nuisance.

THE FOWLS IN WINTER.

Keep your nesting and scratching material and your bathing dust perfectly dry. Supply fresh material as soon as needed. Have the dust box wide and deep enough.

Put all table scraps, vegetable parings, meat scraps, etc., in a kettle, place on the stove, while cooking supper with enough water or broth to keep from burning. Leave on the stove until rather warm in the morning, thicken with wheat bran until it is crumbly, then feed in troughs. Give all they will eat up quickly, then set them to scratching for grain that has been raked into their litter.

Give milk or water to them warm.

Pepper is a good thing for laying hens if fed judiciously; too much will result in harm.

If no other way presents itself, buy rabbits of your neighbor's boys and chop them fine with the ax, after removing skin and entrails. Feed all they will eat at one meal twice per week.

DIFFICULTIES OF ARTILLERYMEN

Although many wonderful range-finders have recently been invented, they cannot always be trusted, and the gunners have often to trust to their judgment of the distance.

But the same distance seems different under different circumstances. When the sun is at your back things seem nearer than they are; when it is in your eyes they seem farther. Looking over level ground, water, or snow, they seem much nearer than when looking over broken ground. In misty weather and in the dusk of evening they seem both larger and farther than they really are.

Here are some of the distances at which certain objects can be seen with good eyesight, as measured by the military authorities.

On an ordinary clear day you can distinguish:

Roof-tiles ct 250 yards.
Window-panes at 500 yards.
Single-posts at 1,170 yards.
Chimneys at 3,500 to 4,000 yards, or 2 to 2 1-2 miles.
Men's features at 300 yards.
Soldiers' head-dress at 600 yards.
Movement of legs and arms at 1,000.

A good artilleryman ought to be able to judge accurately how far any of these things are up to 4,000 yards.

Canada and England.

THE SERVICES CANADA HAS RENDERED FULLY APPRECIATED.

A Prominent Brockville Business Man Pays a Tribute to the Good Work of a Canadian Institution in England.

From the Brockville Recorder.

One of the most successful business men in Brockville, is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the well known Perth street grocer. Mr. Nappy is an Englishman by birth and the success he has achieved in business here, has enabled him for some years past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. In a casual conversation with some friends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be mentioned and Mr. Nappy said that if the pills effected many cures as marvellous as one that had come under his notice, he was not surprised that they were so frequently the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of the Recorder to give the story, Mr. Nappy readily consented to do so, and we give it practically in his own words. "Don't be disappointed when I tell you that the cure did not occur in this country," said Mr. Nappy. "As a matter of fact it occurred in England, and came under my observation on the occasion of two visits made to that country. During the summer of 1893 I paid a visit to my old home in England, and while there visited William Ledger, a relation of mine, living at 45 Fitzwilliam street, Doncaster. In Ledger's family was a little girl, Lilly, about six years of age who was absolutely helpless with what the doctors said was St. Vitus' dance, but really seemed to me more like paralysis. This child was one of the most pitiful sights I ever saw; more helpless than a new born babe. She could not move a single limb and if the head were turned to one side or the other it remained in that position until someone changed it. The poor child had to be fed and looked after like an infant, and as the doctors had not been able to do anything to relieve her, recovery was not thought possible. Indeed, I said to the child's grandmother that I thought its early death would be a relief not only to the child, but to its parents. This was the condition of the child when I left for Canada. Again in the summer of 1899 I made a holiday trip to England and to my amazement when I visited my friend Ledger I found Lily as bright and active a child as one would find anywhere, with absolutely no trace of the trouble that had made her a helpless burden the year before. I told her parents I had never expected to see her alive again and asked what had effected her cure. "Dr Williams' Pink Pills," said the father. He further said that returning from work one night, he found in the house a little book describing the pills, left during the day, and after reading it decided to use them in Lily's case. After supper he bought some of the pills and gave the first to the child that night. In a few days they saw they were helping her, and in less than two months time there was not a child in the neighborhood, brighter, healthier or more active. I have heard a great deal concerning what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in this country, but this case coming under my own observation is as near a miracle as we can look for in these days, and shows why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so much talked about everywhere.

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WHEN BULLETS FALL.

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A curious instance occurred not long ago in India. While a native was cleaning boots in the open air, he was seen to drop dead without a cry. On examining him, they found that a bullet had entered the top of his head. No shot had been heard, and the person who fire it must have been a very long way off. The French reverse our names, and while they call rifle-bullets "balles," they call cannon-balls "boulets."

WE NEED MORE GRIT.

In a paper read before the Society for the Promotion of Health, we are assured that pure sand is recommended to dyspeptics. The article says: What we all need, says the gentle doctor, is grit—the real grit that is furnished by the silica in the sand. To get that we must swallow a little clean sand every day with our meals. The presence of the grit will assist in the grinding process, and our food, instead of distressing us, will nourish and cheer us. . . . Six five-grain capsules of pure sand should be taken with each meal."

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

She—Then it's all over between us?
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DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cured Reuben Draper, of Clarendon, of Gravel—Principle Upon Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Act—Why Gravel is Curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clarendon, P.Q., Jan. 29.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in the newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol and has had many enquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel, which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explanation is in order.

Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the failure on the part of the kidneys to do their duty. They fail to dissolve the gritty particles that come to them ticles pass to the bladder and cling to the walls of that cavity, accumulating, finally, in little balls or "stones." from the blood These gritty par- Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to proper health, cut off the supply of this sediment and the bladder and urinary organs, recovering strength on the removal of the cause of irritation, throw off the gravel already deposited.

Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure Gravel as well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all sides.

AN ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR.

The story is told of a professor of Mathematics who was greatly interested in the work, and devoted himself so wholly to it that a natural tendency which he had to absentmindedness became much accentuated. One day when he had guests at dinner, and was helping them to fish from a platter, he took a plate bottom side up, put a fish on the bottom of the plate, and handed it thus to one of the guests. There was a laugh at once, and his wife said, My dear, if your absent-mindedness has gone so far that you are serving people food on the bottoms of plates, I shall insist on your resigning your professorship. She did insist on it, and he resigned and went into another and more general field of teaching. He is still a little inclined to be forgetful — like some of the rest of us—but he has never since served food on the bottom of a plate.

ROOM TO RUN AWAY.

No troops fight with a river in their rear if they can possibly help it, because, if defeated, they would have to cross the bridge, and could then be cut down to a man. The military way of putting it is, "Never fight with a defile in your rear." And a defile means any passage which narrows the front of a fighting force.

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