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Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as resident duties, under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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TRENCH TRAPS.

Devilish Devices Left in Trenches by Fleeing Germans.

"What do you think made that wound?" asked an officer who was conducting me through one of the advanced hospitals on the Somme, pointing to the badly swollen and lacerated ankle of a soldier that was just being dressed. The puffy and discolored flesh might have come from a severe sprain, but two or three black punctures on either side indicated that the injury was a more aggravated one. "If there was a tropical river about," I replied finally, "I should hazard a guess that the man had stepped into the mouth of an alligator, or had been nipped by one while swimming. As I have never heard of alligators in the Somme, I fear I shall have to give it up. What did it do?" "Trench trap," was the laconic reply; "or, to be more exact, a wolf trap. Ever since the steady pressure of our advance began to tell—since the Boche began to realize that he would have to continue backing up before our attacks—the Germans have been leaving them behind in the trenches, or laid in inviting little runways through the wire entanglements. Not many of our men were caught after the first day or two—we have only had two or three cases here—but several scores of traps have been discovered, along with a lot more of diabolically ingenious contrivances designed to hamper our advance or to give us pause in the matter of occupying abandoned dug-outs. In fact, the dodging of the trench traps has added quite a new interest and zest to our latest attacks."

Scientific "trench trappy" is indeed a new development of modern warfare, and, like so many other things, it has taken the methodical and thorough Teuton to bring out its refinements, to make a fine art of it. The wolf traps were only the first of a series of many devilish little devices left behind by the ousted Germans to deliver a last blow at the victorious "Tommy" or "Poilu," a sort of modernization of the famous Partisan shot.

Obviously, "trench trappy" par excellence is only practicable in the face of a slowly and steadily advancing movement; just such a one as that on the Somme has become, or as Verdun was in its opening phases. Obviously, too—since the proverb that a once-burned child is twice shy applies with equal force to the French and British soldier—it must show a progressive development to stand any chance of success, must be constantly varied, constantly carried on in a new way. That the general scheme has been a flat failure is principally due to the fact that the Germans have not been able to vary their devices sufficiently to baffle their wary quarry, who, meeting guile with guile, have as often as not trapped the would-be trappers and "hoisted them with their own petards."

Cabbages in France.

Gardens were very much a la mode this summer, in Paris, especially vegetable gardens. I do not refer to such gardens as Willette's picture shows us—a sweet peasant girl in the becoming Lorraine bonnet, the bonnet Directoire, who, with one finger on her lips, watches the cabbages in her window boxes as cabbages from which little poultices have sprouted. I should perhaps tell you that in France the fiction is that baby brothers grow in cabbage heads while little sisters come des roses. Thus the cabbage plays in France the same role as the stork in other countries.

I can still remember my little boy, then three years old, running to me with a cabbage head that the gardener had just cut, in his baby hands. A big caterpillar had been severed by the knife, and half of it was still wiggling.

"Look!" exclaimed the little fellow, indignant at the irreparable damage; "little brother had already started!"

It is this childish belief to which the child in Micheline Resco's drawing gives utterance while, with her pretty mother, she is planting vegetables in the boxes on the balcony. "Mother," she asks, "if I plant a Brussels sprout, do you suppose I'll get a little Belgian brother?" In that case it would have to be a brother of the size of the flea in Hans Andersen's delightful fairy story.

Another Annexation.

More annexations? This time the German victim is Joan of Arc, says the London Chronicle. Yes, the Germans are actually claiming the patron saint of France as a fellow-countrywoman. They have acquired large quantities of statutes and images of the Maid in the French towns which they still occupy. In one case at least, they ordered a manufacturer to make duplicates of his casts. The Frenchman was astonished, and asked the reason of this devotion. "Oh," was the reply, from a Bavarian officer. "Joan of Arc is not French, since she was a Lorrainer, and Lorraine is German. Certainly she prayed to heaven for the success of our arms, for they are directed against her mortal enemies: the French, who delivered her up and the English, who burnt her!"

How to Get Even.

Here is a story our wounded boys have brought back from the front about Sir Douglas Haig, says Tit-Bits. Sir Douglas was some few weeks ago, in a great hurry to get to a certain place. He found his car, but the chauffeur was missing. So Sir Douglas got in the car and drove off by himself. Then the driver appeared and saw the car disappearing in the distance. "Great Scot!" cried the driver, "there's a big-driving my car!" "Well, get even with him," said a Tommy, standing by, "and go and fight one of 'is battles for him."

In many parts of Asia and Africa the peacock is found in a wild state.

THE YOUNG JAPANESE.

Omnivorous Reading Tendency Displayed on Every Hand.

To those who know something of feudal Japan, a very real fact in the lives of the grandmothers and grandfathers of the younger generation of to-day, the present omnivorous tendency in reading is a remarkable development. Until half a century ago literature was the exclusive vocation of the few. Merchants were uneducated and found no need for book knowledge. Two well-known classics, "Dalgaku" and "Rongo," setting forth Confucian precepts, were considered sufficient intellectual food for the average samurai child, taught by tutors at home or in the temple schools under the guidance of priests.

To-day ricksha coolies, waiting for "fares," laboriously spell out the kana of the daily newspaper, and parents are not ashamed to learn reading from their own children in the second or third year of the primary school. Reading in Japan, it must be remembered, is not a simple matter of learning one's A. B. C.'s. The written language is a combination of a syllabary system based on Chinese characters and Chinese characters themselves. A student being graduated from elementary school has supposedly mastered the two syllabaries of forty-seven characters each, and some thousand or more Chinese ideographs. This gives him a working reading vocabulary; as he advances in his studies he must learn many thousands more. No wonder a Japanese student who knows English can read it just as fast upside down as he can right side up, and much faster than a foreigner. The twenty-six letters of the alphabet are mere child's play after the mastery of his own written language.

One reason is that the Japanese are faddists in literature, and new books have to be fed to the public almost before the ink has dried on the old ones. Vast quantities of books in very small editions, rather than large issues of fewer works, are the rule. Editions of only 300 copies are quite usual; one of 1,000 copies means phenomenal success. Because of this voracious reading, new magazines and newspapers are thrown on the market in constantly increasing numbers. Counting weeklies, there are more than twenty woman's magazines, with circulations ranging from 50,000, 30,000, 20,000 to a few hundred. Magazine publishers say that women are the best readers of magazines.

What one does find is a flood of the current publications of Europe, Russia, and America. Gordon Craig's "The Art of the Theater," books of the impressionists and futurists and cubists, Tagore's works—these are to be found everywhere. A little older, but good sellers still, are Maupassant's works, Baudelaire, Verlaine, Maeterlinck, Oscar Wilde, Ibsen, Shaw, the Jameses, and, by way of showing the open-mindedness of the age, Schopenhauer and Conan Doyle side by side. The omnipresent English student who hopes to get some "practice" from you is fond of Schopenhauer and Doyle; he probably understands Sherlock the better of the two.

Graveyard Curiosity.

It is said that the Swedish Government has determined to disinter the body of Charles XII. to find out whether he was shot from behind or in front. What if the bullet went clean through him? He is not the first monarch to be disturbed in his tomb. George IV. had the curiosity to look at Charles I. W. P. Frith, the painter, told Raymond Blathway that he, as a boy walking through the cloisters at Windsor one night in the twenties, caught sight of a procession composed of the sexton of St. George's Chapel with a lantern, two or three canons in their surplices, then the dean, and last of all King George. We quote Frith's story as related in Blathway's "Through Life and Round the World," recently published in London.

"I slipped behind a pillar and watched what would happen. "They all walked up to a grave which had just been opened, and, after a moment or so, the dean stooped down and he picked up the head of a man with pointed beard and moustache and with the eyes and everything complete and he handed it very reverently to the king, who took it and looked at it, and as he looked it all seemed to crumble into dust and nothingness, and that was the very last of the Martyr King." But was it? Did not an old verger in St. George's Chapel carry a fragment of one of the shattered royal vertebrae in a locket on his watch chain? A singular taste one might say; yet preferable perhaps to that shown by the inconceivable German widower who wore a huge ring on his thumb with one of his wife's eyes under glass and richly mounted.

An Aged Gander.

Birds that live to a great age are comparatively few. Gulls have been known to reach forty years, parrots frequently live eighty years, and swans nearly as long. Ravens and owls usually die somewhat younger, but there is good reason to believe that eagles and falcons sometimes live more than one hundred years. Of barnyard fowls, ducks and geese live longest. There is said to be in Scotland a gander that is now sixty-six years old. For forty-five years it belonged to the proprietor of an hotel at Bridgend. Twenty-one years ago the father-in-law of the present owner bought it, and the gander looks as well and as young and seems as active as it ever did. There seems to be no doubt about its age.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56 and amending Acts, that all persons having claim against the estate of Ann Bratton, late of the Township of Bentinck in the County of Grey, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to William Picken, Durham P.O., or by post prepaid to Lucas, Raney & Henry, solicitors for the executor of the estate on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, their names and addresses, a full description of their claims, if any, held by them, such claims to be duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of October, 1917, the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, with regard only to the claims they shall then have notice, and the said executor shall not be liable to any persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him prior to such distribution.

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