LITTLE SKETCHES OF THE WAR

ODD HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE.

Story of Two Brothers—Pagan Spirit of the Hun—An English Humorist.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Crossley, a heroic commander of a mine sweeper, recently met death in a manner which recalled the end of "Steeple Jack" McCormick, of America, who, after climbing steeples and chimneys all over the world, fell fourteen feet from the mast of a sailboat and was killed. Lieutenant Crossley had gone through a hundred thrilling experiences and bouts with death, but he died the most peaceful death imaginable. He turned over in his sleep and suffocated quietly while his face was buried in a soft pillow.

A member of royalty recently fell in with a genuine English humorist, and she is threatening to reward him. She was going through a hospital, when she came to a young man of most happy disposition. He was convalescent. She chatted with him for some time. When she went on her rounds she left a valuable package with him, saying, as she placed it beside his chair, Will you please keep your eye on it?" When she returned the chair was vacant. The package was where she had left it, and on it was a glass eye with a note saying, "I did as you requested."

Thomas A. Maynard was arraigned in court for bigamy. It developed that he was married first in 1889 and then in 1917. He was let go because he convinced the court that he had entirely forgotten his first marriage. He was in the war from the start, and contracted his second marriage on being released from a hospital. He met a young woman and married her at once. When confronted with the incontestable evidences of his first marriage he broke down and said he had completely forgotten it. His case was described as a new form of "shell shock," and so sympathetic was the court crowd that it cheered the verdict which freed him.

A most remarkable story of two brothers has been told recently in England. The brothers were Walter and Thomas Maggs. Here is their record:

Both were educated at the Printers' Orphanage.

Both worked for the same firm, one as a printer, the other as compositor.

Both had good voices, and they always sang duets.

Both were married on the same day, their respective brides being sisters.

Both lived in Brixton, their flats adjoining.

Both joined the London regiments and they went to the front together.

Both got leave after twenty-one months fighting, and they came home together last December.

Both returned on December 29, and on January 19 both were killed by the same shell.

And now their widows are working side by side.

The true pagan spirit of the Hun is revealed now and then in editorials in newspapers in out of the way places. Herr Max Lochner, in the Gouzenheimer Zeitung, shows himself to be a true disciple of Von Tirpitz in the following utterance recently found in his newspaper:

"We shall conclude no peace of any kind with our Western enemies until we have obtained a guarantee that all the costs of this criminal war will be paid by that lousy brood of liars, the English.

"To us nothing matters, neither death nor hunger, so long as we know that our vile enemies of the islands of deceit and hatred will go to their well merited perdition. We, however, shall cling fast to the iron mines of Briey, to Wallonia, to Flanders, to the German provinces of the Baltic and to the area surrounding Warsaw.

"Nor is this all. Rumania, too, we shall have, and the rest of them. We are not satiated; our hatred must have more food to nurture itself on. Wherever once the German language has been spoken there we shall fix our standard, there we shall remain the masters for evermore."

No Need To Stretch.

The village concert was in full swing. The next item on the programme was a song by Miss Everscreech, and the audience braced themselves for the ordeal.

The song was too high, and the pitch of the piano was even higher. The result was that, in spite of weird and wonderful contortions, Miss Everscreech could not reach the top note.

"I'll hang my harp on a weeping willow-tree," she tried to sing, but couldn't; and when she'd made three attempts a voice came from the back of the hall:

"Try 'anging it on a lower branch, miss!"

It is better to clean meat by wiping it off with a wet cloth than to let water run over it.

In planning gardens this year remember that cabbage, carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips, potatoes and other root or winter crops can be stored and will be available all next winter when food bids fair to be very much scarcer than during the summer.

WEAK, ANAEMIC GIRLS

Can Regain Good Health Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetites, their digestion is poor, and if they walk fast, either in the street or going up stairs they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if to burst. Almost always such girls are thin, flat-chested and sallow, with nothing attractive about them. If they do not get better they will have a cough in the winter and then, not unlikely, consumption, that most hopeless of all diseases will develop. No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-checked and full of life, able to talk fast and to stand exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy, happy condition she must have plenty of good, rich, red blood, as it is only through the blood that the body can be healthy. And the only medicine that will keep the blood supply rich and red and pure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their effect upon the pale, weak girl who gives them a fair trial is wonderful. They improve the appetite, backaches and headaches disappear, the glow of health tinges the cheeks, the eyes sparkle, and the step becomes light and elastic. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their health and attractive appearance to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and do not hesitate to say so. Miss Jennie Book, Beamsville, Ont., says:—"I suffered for over two years from anaemia, and gradually grew very ill. Previously I had been strong and robust, but grew pale and a mere shadow of my former self. I tried several medicines, and while some seemed to give me temporary relief, I soon grew worse again. As the months went by I began to despair of getting better, when my mother happened to read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and suggested that I should try them. By the time the first box was finished I knew they were helping me, and I continued the pills for nearly three months, using in all nine boxes, when I was restored in every respect to my old time strength. This was several years ago, and as I have not since had any return of the trouble, I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a permanent cure for this trouble, and I strongly recommend them to all anaemic girls."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Revolutionize the Fire Department.

Are we serious in our attempts to combat the fire waste? The records of 1917 hardly prove it. To the most superficial observer it is obvious that we are directing our energies along wrong lines. Despite first-class fire fighting equipment and firemen amongst the most expert in the world, our losses continue unabated. Our most efficient fire brigades are utterly discomfited by the raging conflagrations that, with increasing frequency, destroy buildings, devastate whole communities and wipe out human life. Canadian municipalities spend millions of dollars annually for the maintenance of fire departments and a few paltry dollars in fire prevention. Without deprecating the provision of adequate fire extinguishing facilities the short-sighted policy that neglects preventive measures must be condemned. The fire departments of the country should be revolutionized. For every dollar appropriated by municipalities for fire protection, fifty cents should be used for fire prevention.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

For iron rust either on white or colored clothes wet the spot with lemon juice, then hold over steam of tea kettle and the spots will disappear like magic. If the stain is old it may not come out with the first trial.

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Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by mail, 60c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For *Book of the Eye*—Free. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Baked Fruit.—Mix 3 pints bread crumbs with 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup molasses, 1 pint milk, teaspoon each cinnamon and salt. Pour in buttered baking dish and sprinkle bits of butter over the top.

Gunns Shur-Gain Fertilizer

BOOKS ON GARDENING.

Accurate Knowledge Means Greater Production.

Home Vegetable Garden and a Patriotic Gardening Competition,* by W. T. Macoun. Pamphlet No. 13, Central Experimental Farm. Deals with situation of the garden, preparation of the soil, planning the garden, and gives list of suitable varieties of vegetables.

Farm Garden Bulletin No. 5, Manitoba Agricultural College. Discusses size, location, arrangement, soil cultivation, seeds, thinning, transplanting, storing, and gives notes on the various garden crops and recommended varieties. Apply Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

Production in the School Garden. Rural Education Monthly, published by Dept. of Education, Regina.

Vacant Lot Gardening,* Pamphlet No. 6, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Gardening for Schools. Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Bulletin No. 152. Apply Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Improvement of School Grounds, by the Ontario Dept. of Education, Toronto, Ont. Profusely illustrated. Discusses flower borders, perennials, vines, nursery stock, shrubs, making of lawns, and gives plans for laying out school grounds.

The Gardenette or City Backyard Gardening, by Benjamin F. Albaugh. Discusses vegetable gardening and flower gardening, dealing particularly with city small yard conditions. Price $1.25. Published by Stewart and Kidd Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

*May be obtained from Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

ONE-MAN PONTOONS.

"Water Wings" for Use of Soldiers in Crossing Streams Under Fire.

Building bridges under fire, the greatest ordeal that the army engineers of other campaigns were subjected to, bids fair to go out of fashion. In future a regiment going across a stream will, if a recent invention meets with approval, merely wade into the stream and drift across, meantime utilizing both hands to manipulate his rifle.

The new invention is a sort of glorified "water wings" arrangement and is adapted to the fording of deep streams without the necessity of bridge-building. The encircling buoy is blown up by the soldier. It holds him upright in the water with his shoulders and arms clear of the surface. In experiments recently conducted a man made several bull's-eyes on a target 300 yards away while floating across the stream.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Their use teaches her they are absolutely safe; that they never fail to give relief and that the little ones do not dread taking them as they do castor oil and other harsh purgatives. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N.B., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good I always keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To grow good parsnips prepare the soil deeply, make it rich, deep and mellow. Three feet is the proper depth of soil for the very best carrots. Be careful not to bring the bottom soil to the surface.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

LOSS OF FOOD BY LIGHTNING.

Every Means Should be Taken to Prevent Destruction of Foodstuffs.

In eastern Canada, April and May are the worst months for fires resulting from lightning. In Ontario, lightning fires during April and May, 1917, numbered 172, entailing a loss of $158,921, little over half of which was covered by insurance.

Many lightning-rod systems have been installed during the past few years, and these are gradually showing results. When properly installed, they give almost absolute protection, so much so that many of the farmers' mutual insurance companies report no losses by lightning on rodded buildings, while others will not insure a risk that is not rodded. Nearly all insurance companies charge a lower premium on insurance on buildings equipped with lightning-rods.

The rapid increase in the use of wire fences constitutes a serious lightning menace to live stock. Many hundreds are killed by getting close to wire fences during a thunder storm. When lightning strikes the wire fences, if there are no ground wires, or if iron fence posts are not used, the animals furnish the path of least resistance between the fence and the ground. Wire fences should have a ground wire sunk to moist earth every few rods, to carry off the current.

Lightning-rod installations should be inspected before April, in case any break in the continuity of the cables has been caused by the severe winter weather; the grounding of the cable should also be assured.

With the tremendous world shortage of food, and the great demands being made upon Canada to increase the supply, it is of the utmost importance that the great destruction of foodstuffs caused by lightning striking wire fences and destroying barns and their contents should be overcome.

Proved Once More In Southampton, Ont.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism.

Harold D. Bertram Had Inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out of His System.

Southampton, Ont., March 25th—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it is again proved by the case of Harold D. Bertram, a young man well and favorably known here. He had inflammatory rheumatism for two months. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

A NOVEL WEAPON.

Trawler's Skipper Smashes Periscope With Coal Shovel.

When one's vessel is in danger from enemy submarines anything will do as a weapon of defence, as is shown by the story of a captain of a British trawler who used a coal shovel with good effect against a German U-boat. The trawler, according to the story told by one of the crew, was in the North Sea in a stiff breeze when the skipper saw a periscope crawl through the breaking surface of the sea about a hundred yards off. There was no gun aboard and the trawler's best speed was less than eight knots.

"It was a situation to dismay most men," said the seaman. "Our skipper, however, has a fighting spirit. A touch of the wheel sent the trawler's blunt bows pointing at the submarine's whaleback, and we wallowed menacingly toward the pirate.

"The U-boat swung round to avoid the impact and the sides of the trawler scraped along the sides of the submarine. The periscope still was well out of the water but was beginning to slip down as the submarine dived.

"The skipper bawled for a hammer, a crowbar, anything that would hurt. One of the crew thrust a coal shovel into his hand and he scrambled on the bulwarks and leaned over, two of the crew hanging to his coat so that he wouldn't fall overboard. Backward and forward he swung the heavy scoop at the fragile periscope, and the third blow reduced it to fragments.

"The submarine commander, hearing the noise and wondering what new and horrible device the enemy had invented, crept to his periscope to have a look, but all was black. He was blind, and the trawler got away in safety."

A Slight Mistake.

"Hawkins," said the officer to his Cockney servant, "I've left my mess boots out this morning. I want 'em soled."

"Yessir!" said Hawkins.

But later in the day, when the officer returned, he could not find his boots.

"Hawkins—Hawkins, where are my boots?"

"What, sir! Those mess boots? Oh, 'ere you are, sir! One and sixpence! That's all I could get on 'em. I took 'em all around the camp, but the only man who'd buy 'em was a corporal, and he couldn't give more'n one and six, 'cos pay day wasn't till next Friday."

Wakeful Nights

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LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten the skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Irish Train Sets New Record.

A record for railroad travelling is reported from Ireland. A special train on the Great Northern Railroad made the trip from Belfast to Dublin, a distance of 115 miles, in 107 minutes and the return journey was accomplished in 109 minutes.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone. This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Proper food makes all the difference in the world to the health of a family.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Lord Rhondda's Training.

In a recent address Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, explained his grasp on the food situation. He said that he was taken into his father's grocery store when 20 years of age and learned the business from the ground up.

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Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c 50c $1

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NATURE'S CARE.

Wise Provision Made for Protection of Birds and Animals.

Nature provides for her children. The birds with their wonderfully varied plumage are so colored as to best protect and shield them from enemies, and in their natural homes their colors so blend with the surroundings that it requires sharp eyes to detect them. The coloring of many insects is wonderful, including the various colored bronzes; snakes are of many colors, and, setting aside the natural animosity we have for them, in studying their markings they will be found to be very beautiful, particularly the smaller and harmless snakes.

Animals are colored to protect and hide them. With flowers the case is exactly the opposite. They are colored to attract attention and scented to add to their attractiveness that insects may be drawn to help fertilize them and that animals may notice them and help scatter their seeds and thus aid in prolonging the existence of the race.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

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IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Dangerous Gas and Acids That Hurt The Stomach—Sour The Food Cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Recommends a Safe Way to Treat Stomach Trouble At Home

Many stomach sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn with acid after nearly every meal think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE.

It is just as foolish to give artificial digestents such as pepsin, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had stepped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack.

Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls, causing a full, bloated oppressive feeling while the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is often delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestents will push this sour, fermenting mass into the intestines and so relieve the stomach pain but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal.

If you are using digestive aids after meals drop them for a while and instead get a few 5-grain tablets of pure bisurated magnesia from any druggist and take two with each meal. Bisurated Magnesia does not digest food but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food sweet and will drive the gas and bloat right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bisurated Magnesia for this purpose as it is not a laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.