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CARRIER-PIGEONS IN WAR.

Belgium the Home of this Wonderful Bird
The fact that General White managed to send a despatch from the beleaguered town of Ladysmith to Durban by means of carrier pigeons once more demonstrates the service that these birds may be in time of war even in these days of telegraphy, wireless and otherwise.

The attention of European nations to "homing" or "carrier" pigeons as an adjunct to their armies may be said to have first been excited in 1870, when, thanks to the existence of one or two societies for the flying and training of these birds in Paris during the days of the siege, the inhabitants of the city were able to communicate with their friends in the country. The method adopted for the conveyance of these messages in small space so as not to impede the birds in their flight was most ingenious. The messages were not allowed to exceed twenty words, and these were photographed in microscopic characters on to collodion films, each of which bore some hundreds of these messages, and as each pigeon could easily carry ten or twelve films, about 20,000 or 30,000 messages could be sent at once, and of these photographic enlargements were made when the birds arrived at their destination, and distributed among those for whom they were intended.

The first country to seriously turn its attention to the utility of pigeons in warfare was Russia, and experiments were made by a section of the Russian Engineers in training birds and flying them from fortress to fortress. Other States quickly followed suit, but it was in Germany that the systematic training of these birds was first commenced on a large scale. Today a sum of nearly £3,000 is annually set aside in the German army estimates for the purpose of the military pigeon-post, and every frontier fortress is reported to be stocked with these birds, while all those owned by private individuals are carefully noted in the official records, so that call might be made upon them as required in time of war.

As was the case with the bicycle and many other innovations, Great Britain lagged behind her Continental neighbours for many years in the matter of the training of pigeons for use in time of war, and it is only within the last few years that the Intelligence Department at the War Office has interested itself in this matter, and even now it is carried out in a more or less perfunctory manner, it being considered that the birds would only be of service abroad. Many experiments have been carried out, however, by the naval authorities with regard to the use of these pigeons in maintaining communication between the fleets around the coast and the shore, and these have, on the whole, proved very satisfactory. In India and the colonies the attention of military men has for some time past been devoted to the training of these birds, and especially has this been the case in South Africa, where their utility has just been demonstrated.

It may be mentioned here that the pigeons used in this work are not "carrier" pigeons at all in the usual sense of the word, for those birds are really altogether unsuited for the work, the chief bird employed being of the "homer" variety. While societies for the breeding and improvement of pigeons exist in all countries, it is Belgium which produces the best birds.

The messages to be sent by the birds are usually attached to them in one of two ways, either to the under portion of the tail feathers or to one of their legs, and by these means the birds can carry long messages without being unduly hampered by them. It is usual to send the same message by several birds, so that one, at least, is assured of reaching its destination. Previous to the carriers being sent off, they are confined in the dark for at least eight or ten hours, and are kept without food. When liberated the birds usually circle around their temporary home for some few moments in aimless fashion, and then set off in the direction of the place from which they have been brought. While they have been known to fly at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, their usual speed is about a third of that.—Tit-Bits.

NICE WORM MEDICINE.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, Sheppardton, Ont., writes: "I have given my boy Dr. Low's Worm Syrup, and find it an excellent worm medicine. It is nice to take, and does not make the child sick." Price 25c.

We Are Suffering The Punishment Now.
London Speaker: We wish it were possible to face the stupendous problem that confronts Europe at this moment without some bitter heart-searching. But it is well to remember Burke's great maxim, that in dealing with any political event we must not allow the causes to be swallowed up in their consequences. Let us go back forty years to the time when English commerce first thought to exploit the riches of China, and remind ourselves how Lord Palmerston determined to force the Chinese to eat opium, not for their own good, but for the benefit of Indian tax-payers; how at the bayonet's point we forced an iniquitous traffic upon a reluctant government; how we carried fire and sword to Peking, and finally im-

pressed by the most odious means upon the Chinese Mandarin the doctrine of the Open Ports. That was but the beginning; the policy which triumphed with the Treaty of Tien Tsin is the same policy of greed and violence by which every concession to one power or another has been wrung from the ruling caste of China. Close observers believe that the immediate, though not the only cause of the "Boxer" rising was the seizure of Kia-Chow by the German Emperor; could that act of piracy, so sudden, sensational and undisguised, which gave the signal for a fresh series of depredations to all the Powers interested, have failed to rouse at least even the sluggish and dissipated patriotism of the Chinese? We will not speak of the morality of these aggressions; survey them from the standpoint of common sense, and imagine the unwisdom of a policy which assumed that a nation of four hundred millions could be made indefinitely the buffet of Western covetousness without retaliating.

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One of the worst features of modern society is the expensive funeral. Every family feels it to be its bounden duty to have only the very best and latest styles in coffins and funeral paraphernalia that money can buy. It is a survival of the old Paganism of Rome, and is a fitting example of the pomp and splendor of the old days. Why should we burden ourselves with style on such an occasion? Pride should be the very last consideration at such a time. Our neighbors have a brilliant turn out, a great display, then so must we. During life, we would never think of incurring expenses that we should be under great difficulty in meeting; we should never think of going into debt because of a silly pride, but when it comes to dealing with the dead the best is none too good, no matter what the cost, no matter what the prospects for payment. There is no necessity of clothing our dead in costly apparel; there is no need of our making a great outward show. Everybody knows who we are, and everybody knows equally as well that we cannot afford such expenses; there is nobody at our funerals that did not know the corpse and such a one knows perfectly well that so great an expenditure of cash for the mere sake of vanity and show is something more than the occasion calls for. Examine the books of the undertakers and you will be surprised to see how much is owing to them and how many bad debts they have recorded there. There is not the slightest reason for such display—the covering of a sheet is quite as good as a suit of broadcloth and much preferable, if the sheet is all that we can afford; a plain pine box will serve the purpose of burial quite as well as anything elaborately gotten up in rosewood and broadcloth and far better if that is all we can afford. What difference does it make to the corpse how it is buried? What difference does it make to the public how we bury our dead as long as it is done decently? Now-a-days the poor must needs be with the rich in elaborateness of obsequies, while in life no such thought ever enters their minds. A millionaire can afford to go to any length of expense, but most of us cannot. It is mockery then to go beyond our means in these things. A dead body rests quite as easily in a cheap coffin as in a silver casket; it is a matter of indifference to it, whether it is clothed in expensive clothing or has none at all.—Register, Toronto.

A city man complained bitterly of the conduct of his son. He related at length to an old friend all the young man's escapades. "You should speak to him with firmness and recall him to his duty," said the friend. "But he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of idiots. I wish you would talk to him."

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TAKE NOTICE that the undermentioned lands and premises will be sold at Public Auction on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office at Glassville in the Parish of Aberdeen in the County of Carleton, namely:—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick and described as follows:—Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of a reserved road at the south-west angle of lot number sixty granted to William Tweedie in range four Knowlesville Settlement; thence running by the magnet south seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes east seventy-six chains to the western side of another reserved road; thence along the same south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and twenty links to the northern side of another reserved road; thence along the same north seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes west seventy-six chains to another post standing on the eastern side of the first aforesaid reserved road; and thence along the same north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east thirteen chains and twenty links to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number fifty-nine (59) in range four Knowlesville Settlement being same land granted to Murdock McKenzie aforesaid together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being same lands described in a mortgage thereof from said Murdock McKenzie and Elspeth his wife to Frederick M. Murchie dated the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1885 and registered in Carleton County Records in Registry Book in Book E. number three of Records pages 444 and 445, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Frederick M. Murchie to Randolph K. Jones of the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton, attorney-at-law, by assignment dated August twenty-fourth A. D. 1894, and which said mortgage was assigned by Gertrude H. Jones of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, widow, administratrix of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Randolph K. Jones aforesaid deceased, to the undersigned, Joseph A. Nixon, by assignment dated the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1900, pursuant to a power of sale contained in said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured. Dated this sixth day of August A. D. 1900.
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