

CANADIANS SHOW GREAT APTITUDE FOR WAR WORK

Their Resourcefulness and General Fighting Qualities Win Praise on all Sides--Many Canadians Have Been Singled out by the Imperial Authorities for Special Distinction--Good Work by the Intelligence Department.

London, Sept. 24. — From all sides, both in England and France, one hears the resourcefulness, moral determination and general fighting qualities of the Canadian spoken of in the highest terms. Two years ago Canadians earned the reputation of being the keenest and best all around troops fighting in Europe.

At that time our force was directed almost entirely by Imperial officers, and much of the credit for the splendid work was due to the staff. As recently as a year ago, nearly all the superior staff were Imperial officers. There were 31 such officers on the staff of the Canadian Corps, which was commanded by an eminent British officer who today commands an army.

Genius of Canadians.

The Canadians generally thoroughly appreciated the work of the British staff officers, and could not have succeeded as they did without them. There was a feeling among our leaders, however, that Canadian officers had the ability and needed only training. This they have now received and there is no more remarkable illustration

of the adaptability, astuteness and genius of the Canadian for making war than the fact that after less than three years of great war experience, we have produced an army corps led and staffed by Canadians, which is held by the highest authorities in France to be second to none. We have not only produced men; we have produced the best men. We have not only produced leaders; our leaders measure up with the best. There are only eight Imperial staff officers with the Canadian army corps today.

The aptitude of Canadians for army operations has been such as to single out many officers for special attention by the British authorities. The case of Colonel C. H. Mitchell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Legion of Honor and Order of Leopold, a Toronto University gradu-

Slants of Humor

THE PULLER'S LAMENT.

I cannot pull the old bunk
I pulled not long ago;
I can't get by
Where I am shy
With politics or dough.
I've got to "know" and got to "do"—
It makes an arid time guy feel blue!

A contract fat I thought to land,
As in th edays of yore;
I typed and "wunk"
And pulled my bunk,
But, oh, I'm awful sore;
Despite my pull they kicked me out!
My honesty they seemed to doubt.

My tango lizard of a son
He wanted shoulder straps.
Tehy said: "Dig in
The same to win
With all these other chaps!"
He's valet now to seven mules
Oh, darn these modern ways and
rules!

WAS A BIRD!

Statement of widow applying for a pension: "My last husband was a Long; my first husband was a Bird."

SURE DEATH BRISLEY.

Say, friend, send your drug order to Brisley's. No one ever lived to regret it.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In a Kansas undertaker's shop: "Leave your orders for coal here." In Dixon: "Wanted, Saturday, boys to pull weeds not less than 15 years old." In Trafalgar Square, London: "Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Limited." In a Memphis movie: "Young children must have parents." In Loz Ongleaze: "Flannels washed without shrinking in the hear." In a barber shop: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back." In Chicago: "To be disposed of, a mail wagon, property of a gentleman with removable headpiece as good as new."

NOVELS ONLY SEEM LONG.

She passed quietly up the stairs. When she was near the top her mother's voice, at once querulous and amiable, came from the sitting room: "Where are you going to?" There was a pause, dramatic for both of them, and in that minute pause the very life of the house seemed for an instant to be suspended, and then the waves of hostile love that united these two women resumed their beating and Hilda's lips hardened.

"Upstairs," she answered callously.

PUTTING RICE TO BOIL.

Tommy—Gimme a bit more o' that boiled rice, will yer matey?
Cook—Yus, certainly; glad yer liked it.
Tommy—Oh, it ain't that—I wants to make a poultice to put on me boil.

A PLEA.

"I ain't kicking at these meatless days, ma, you understand."
"Well, then?"
"Only let's have a beetless day, too, oncet in a while."

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ate, now staff officer of the highest grade with an army, is particularly interesting. Colonel Mitchell's specialty is "intelligence." That is to say, he has to deal with the intentions, operations, condition, etc., of the enemy. The success of our operations depend largely upon the efficiency of our intelligence work.

Gaining Information.

Intelligence is gained by every possible—and many apparently impossible—means. From the air by aeroplanes, captive balloons, in innumerable ways; on the earth by countless methods, among the most useful of which are trench raids, prisoners, civilian population and a close study of all the enemy characteristics; from underground, in saps and tunnels.

The scope of the intelligence officer's realm is boundless. After he has gathered together his information, he must piece it together and deduce correctly. That many battles are won and lost by the perfection or imperfection of an army's intelligence department, is readily understood.

Other Canadians who have been marked for distinction in the intelligence branch are Lieut. Col. J.L.R. Parsons, D.S.O., a graduate of Toronto University, Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Burland, D.S.O., of Montreal, Major D. MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., of Regina, and many others.

A Capable Officer.

Another staff officer who has had a career full of interest is Lieut. Col. Harold F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., a graduate of McGill, who is now the chief general staff officer in England. Lieut. Col. McDonald enjoys the distinction of having been twice dangerously wounded, and both times in the front line. On the first occasion the officer who carried out, Captain Scrimmager, V.C., gained the coveted Victoria Cross.

It is freely admitted by the Imperial authorities that bright young Canadian business men make the best kind of administrative officers. One comment made by a prominent officer was to the effect that Canada should insist that her regular soldiers specialize on the operation of armies and leave the administrative work to men of business qualifications.

After this war, for the few unsettled years which will precede the advent of a world peace, Canada will have a fighting force which, size considered, will be second to none. With men like General Turner and General Currie and the splendid staffs which they are building up, Canada will have at her call experts worthy of the soldiers whose undying glory is making "Canadian" a symbol for valor and chivalry throughout the entire world.

Thought Child Was Dying

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WEDDING AT KESWICK RIDGE

**Miss Clara Belle McCullough
Becomes the Bride of Mr.
Ralph B. Tompkins.**

Keswick Ridge, Sept. 15.—The home of Mrs. M. J. McCullough was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12, when her daughter Clara Belle was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ralph Barker Tompkins, of Brookville Carleton County, by Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational Church of the same place.

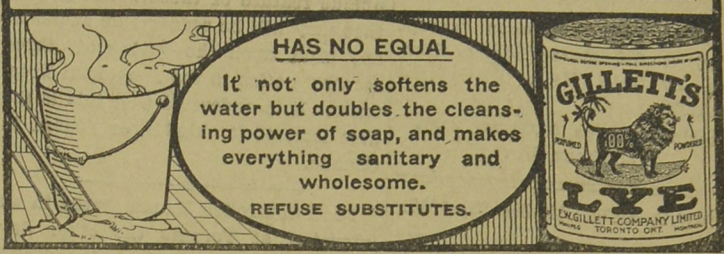
The bride who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, was becomingly attired in a costume of white silk crepe Dechene and taffeta silk with trimmings of pale blue silk and white lace with picture hat of black silk velvet and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Owen Graham Carvell of Carleton County.

At four o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, beautifully rendered by Miss Edith Thompson the bridal party took their places beneath a floral arch of white phlyx and Hydrangu erected on the lawn. After congratulations had been extended a dainty wedding supper was served in a tent on the lawn, which was tastefully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being green and white. The presents were numerous, including china, silver, cut glass and substantial checks from the groom's parents and the bride's mother. The groom's present to the bride was a mahogany bed-room set, to the organist, a gold bar pin with amethysts and pearl settings, and to the best man, a gold engraved tie clip. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid being a pearl ring. The bride who is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School has a wide circle of friends who wish her a long and happy married life.

The happy couple left by auto amid showers of confetti on a short wedding trip. The bride's travelling suit was a navy blue serge, with military braid trimmings and white satin hat. On their return they will reside at Brookville.

In a recent test it was found that rubber is in certain respects stronger than steel. A sand blast under enormous pressure was blown on a piece of rubber and piece of steel, and the rubber outwore the steel three to one.

GILLETT'S LYE



PREDICTS THAT THE PRICE OF SHOES WILL BE LOWER

(New York Sun)

There are indications in the hide and leather market that may mean cheaper shoe prices soon. It is obviously unsafe in these troubled times to make any definite predictions regarding commodity prices, but the trend in hides and leathers now seems to be on the downward scale.

Moreover, it is difficult to single out any one thing as responsible for the record shoe prices which have been with us for the last ten months, but, speaking generally, it appears that the retailers would put the blame on the wholesalers who turn about and blame the retailers. But forgetting the last year for the moment, market conditions at present show signs of easing enough to effect shoe prices.

Answering the statements of wholesalers that prices have gone down in the last seven or eight months, retailers stick to the contention that the schedule has been pretty nearly stationary since the top notch was reached last autumn. The retailers harking back only four or five years, will recall sole leather at less than half the present price, and while the say that other items have tended to drive up the retail cost the storekeepers lay the biggest part of the increase to the leather market.

It has been reported recently that warehouses down in the "Swamp" were bursting with hoarded hides kept there by speculators for a rise in the market. Wholesale hide and tanning interests, acknowledging that there is a large quantity of hides in storage here, declare however, that they are for the most part awaiting purchasers at the market price.

Little Speculation Now
"There is practically no speculation

Carl Sandell of Denver, Colo., who is 7 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 287 pounds, has been married to Miss Johanna Naehner, who stands 4 feet 7 inches in height and weighs less than 100 pounds.

in hides such as reported recently," said one man familiar with conditions in the "Swamp." "At this time of the year, when new stocks are coming in no one holding raw material would continue to hold it if he could get a reasonable price. It's unsafe, moreover, to try such tactics in view of the present condition of the money market. I doubt that any owner of hides getting a fair offer would decline to sell now."

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SAYS IT IS STICKY BUT WHO WILL CARE

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns so they lift out

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissues or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

APPLE PROFITS TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Canadian food controller announces that in his opinion the spread of gross profits allowed to wholesalers in apples all over Ontario, east of Port Arthur and Fort William, and in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during such accounting periods as are prescribed by the food controller, should not exceed 11 per cent. on the average selling price thereof until December 31st.

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