MEN IN ROYAL FLYING CORPS ARE CAREFULLY TRAINED

An Aviator Must Have Courage and be Familiar With the Tricks and Tactics of Flying---Thoroughly Trained in Marksmanship and the Use of Machine Guns--How the Nation's Battles Above the Clouds are Fought.

Probably no soldier on the firing line in France receives a more thorough training in marksmanship and the use of machine guns than the man who soars above the battle line in the swift, far-darting scout areoplane. His very value as a fighting machine is measured almost entirely by his skill in using the Lewis or Vicker's gun with which his aeroplane is equipped. Consequently long before a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps has mastered flight he begins to learn to sight both of these deadly weapons. He studies the mechanism and construction closely—knows them so completely that in the moment of combat he will not be at a loss when his gun jams, because he has been taught to adjust it almost automatically in a few seconds.

Every aspirant to the great privilege of fighting the nation's battle above the clouds first learns the use of the machine gun—his only weapon of offense—by target practice on the ground. The guns are fitted with compensating sights which in actual air fights allow for the speed of both aeroplanes. Special targets have been devised to test the cadet's aim through these sights. To quicken the eye, every cadet also takes practice in shooting clay pigeons.

The modern scout machines — incredibly swift machines which hover about the lines driving off the prying eyes of the enemy---carry Vicker's machine guns. These guns are fixed. To aim them the aviator must aim the aeroplane. To train cadets in this unusual method of shooting, a chair was invented, called teh "Rocking Nocelle." This device is moved about like the areoplane with rudder and "joy stick." If anything aiming the "Rocking Nocelle" is more difficult than the actual aeroplane.

Aiming at pictures of aeroplanes painted on the ground or at towed targets in the air, fighting duels with other cadets by means of camera guns which register hits on a photographic film, and chasing miniature balloons are other methods followed to make every aviator who goes into active service a first class marksman filled with every confidence in his skill in using the machine gun. And these "sports" are but one phase of the many intereseting stduies the cadet in the Royal Flying Corps takes up. His training also includes a complete course in map reading and he must also become a past master in the use of wireless telegraphy, for both these features of his training are essential when he is called upon to direct artillery fire.

It can be said without exaggeration that any man who passes the tests imposed on applicants to the Flying Corps enters a course of training that is full of fascinating experiences and packed with ever-new interest.

To be successful in this work an aviator must, of course, have courage. But he must have more. He must be efficient in map reading. He must be familiar with many tricks and tactics of flying. He must have confidence in his ability to handle his machine gun no less than his skill in using the camera. So when a cadet is being trained in the Royal Flying Corps his training covers many duties and is full of fascinating intrests from day to day. No aviator goes to France without knowing all the tricks of the game that three years of close-packed experience have taught.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad throat sore doesn't eat sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrohea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Old Dutch

Fruit Jars and other Glassware can easily be kept immaculate with Old Dutch

And remember, this cleanser never harms your hands

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MAY CONVENE EARLY IN MARCH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7. — The hope is expressed generally by the cabinet ministers in the city that it may be possible to have parliament convene early in March, and its deliberations confined to a three months 'period in order that prorogation may be made before the warm weather.

Hon. J. K. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, arrived in Ottawa this morning and will attend a cabinet council this afternoon.

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COURSES OF TRAINING ARE THOROUGH

Vocational Training Branch of Hospital Commission Meeting All Demands.

The elasticity of the work offered by the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission in its efforts to meet the needs of every soldier who returns to Canada so disabled as to require a new vocation adapted to his altered condition, can be measured in some degree by the figures lately compiled showing that 94 different courses are now being taken.

The work is largely individual although in some courses greatly in demand classes are conducted. These include motor mechanics, tool-making, draughting, bookkeeping and commercial work, shoemaking, agriculture, etc., and sometimes the enrolment in certain classes is over a score.

The courses are listed under five heads, agricultural, trades, professional, mechanical and miscellaneous. Some are being taken in universities, some in factories, some on the land, some in the schools specially established by the M.H.C. All are roads to independence and a new livelihood.

Many Moulds.

The vocational experts are not trying to turn maimed men into a few set moulds but to afford every man the particular training required to best utilise his previous experience and secure his future. This aim is accountable for the breach between a course in saxaphone instruction given to a Monareal piano teacher whose shoulder was shattered in France, and boiler making for a day laborer with mechanical ingenuity who had lost a leg.

Valuable Abilities Developed.

Some men must receive the necessary instruction in a university. If this is so, the vocational experts arrange for him to have the course. Other men will regain independence by learning in some factory a trade related to their previous occupation. Still others will go on the land. Wherever they can be most efficiently and economically trained the course is given with the realization that the man's most valuable abilities are to be developed not only for his welfare but for Canada's.

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It is estimated that Britain's coal supply will last 720 years, and Germany's 1,800 years.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN OF QUEBEC

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Quebec, Jan. 7. — L'Action Catholique, Quebec's semi-clerical daily, gives sound advice to the young men who are called under the Military Service Act, in a leading editorial in Saturday's issue. It said:

"Our attitude in connection with the Military Service Act which is now being enforced, is well known, as we are still of the opinion that a grave error was committed by imposing it. But while waiting until events will have brought our governing powers to a more sound comprehension of the duties and necessities of the hour, we must submit to it. And it is the conscripts of yesterday, of today and of tomorrow who bear the first inconvenience. That is why we say to them now. 'Be cheerful.'"

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A Masonic lodge is said to have been formed on a transport liner within the last few weeks, under a dispensation issued by the Grand Master of New York, and the lodge was opened, officers elected and installed when the transport reached the danger zone of the German U-boats.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although pecially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr administered, as it helps to clear the Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phlegm.

Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our children had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm so that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it."

"Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c a bottle; put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE LIVER SO GOOD AS Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

They will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and will tone, renovate, and purify the liver, removing every result of liver trouble from the temporary, but disagreeable bilious and sick headaches, to the severest forms of liver complaint.

They are small and easy-acting, do not gripe, sicken or weaken like the old fashioned, nauseating, griping purgatives.

Mrs. A. Kirk, 53 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have tried and tested Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for which I am very thankful. I took them for liver trouble. I came out of the hospital on May 3rd, last, after having had a serious operation which might have been saved had I taken your remedy sooner. I have given some to my sister for biliousness and sick headache, and she has found greta relief. A lady who lives in my house has started to take them. I will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

Price 25c at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Will Continue Until January 12th.

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No goods on approval or exchanged.

Would ask our patrons not to ask for coupons as we are discontinuing giving same. We will however continue until January 15th to redeem all outstanding coupons.

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We have just received our Spring Shipment of these Silks. This material comes in a nice variety of weights suitable for Ladies' and Children's Wear. Also a nice heavy line suitable for Men's Shirts and Pyjamas.

Prices range at 65c, 75c, $1.10 and $1.25 per yard.

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